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### **BJP keeps plum of Cabinet pie**



to right): Amit Shah (Minister of Home Affairs; and Minister of Cooperation), Rajnath Singh (Minister of Defence), Nirmala Sitharaman (Minister of Finance; and Minister of Corporate Affairs), Piyush Goyal (Minister of Commerce and Industry), Ashwini Vaishnaw (Minister of Railways; Minister of Information and Broadcasting; and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology) and Chirag Paswan (Minister of Food Processing Industries)

#### **RAJESH KUMAR/DEEPAK** KUMAR JHA NEW DELHI

There is no big change in the Team Modi 3.0 as some of the top Ministers will continue with their erstwhile portfolios hence giving no scope to the major coalition partners — TDP, JD(U) — to flex their important Ministries. The allocation of portfolios underlined Prime Minister Narendra Modi's faith in his colleagues, especially those handling the frontline Ministries which shaped and drove the Government's policies and programmes

Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh, Nirmala Sitharaman, Jaishankar and Nitin Gadkari – have been retained with their respective Ministries from the previous regime — Home, Defence, Finance, External Affairs and Road, Transport and Highways

portfolios, to give impetus to

first 100 days as mandated by

Modi before going for the Lok

controversial schemes etc has to be on the platter. The new Cabinet-led by Modi muscles to take the reins of

Cabinet portfolios which they

demanded.

Sabha polls this March Now all eyes will be on the full annual Budget to be presented by the Modi regime in the third term as the aspirations of alliance partners like review of

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aimed for continuity while trying to strike a balance between giving space to BJP bigwigs and accommodating NDA allies. Now, sources said that there is a possibility that BJP will continue to keep the

Lok Sabha Speaker's post with

itself and not budge to the demands of TDP as

speculated. Sources said the Modi Government was reluctant to give the important Cabinet portfolios to its alliance partners. Notably, the NDA partners — TDP and Janata Dal (United) could not get the

TDP's Kinjarapu Ram Mohan

Naidu will be the new Civil Aviation Minister, a post previously held İyotiraditya Scindia. TDP leader C Pemmasani, who is the richest candidate of the Modi Government, will be Minister of State for Rural Development and Communications while Scindia will be Cabinet Minister for communications and development

Piyush Goyal who emerged successful in the Lok Sabha polls has been retained as Minister of Commerce while Vaishnaw Ashwini accelerate as Railways Minister and in addition, will return in the newly formed NDA Government as the Information and Broadcasting Minister, position previously held by

northeastern region.

Anurag Singh Thakur. The NDA partners TDP and JD(U) were lobbying for Railways Ministry but the Government was

reluctant to give it to its

partners. Former Madhya Pradesh

Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan will be the new Agriculture Minister as well as Rural Development, and ex-Harvana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar will now head the Ministry of Power and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs which previously held by Hardeep Singh Puri. Dharmendra Pradhan will continue Education heading the Gujarat BJP Ministry Chandrakant president Raghunath Patil has been appointed as the new Jal Shakti Minister. Alongside Patil, V Somanna and Raj Bhushan Choudhary have been appointed as Ministers of State in the Ministry of Jal Shakti. Somanna also takes on the role of Minister of State in

Dr Jitendra Singh is MoS (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Science and

the Ministry of Railways,

according to an official

statement.

Technology; MoS (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Earth Sciences; MoS in the Prime Minister's Office; MoS in the Ministry Personnel, Grievances and Pensions; MoS in the Department of Atomic Energy; and MoS in the Department of Space. Arjun Ram Meghwal is MoS (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Law and Justice; and MoS in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. Jadhav Prataprao Ganpatrao

is MoS (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Ayush; and MoS in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. leader Chaudhary (Independent Charge) of the Ministry Skill Development Entrepreneurship; and MoS in the Ministry of Education. Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) chief Chirag Paswan is all set to become the new Minister of Food Processing



Army personnel during a search operation after a bus carrying pilgrims was ambushed by terrorists, in Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir, on Monday. At least 9 people were killed and 33 others suffered injuries in the terror attack

### **Manhunt to nab J&K** terrorists

**MOHIT KANDHARI** ■ JAMMU

day after suspected Pakistani terrorists des-Age after suspected 1 and 1 and 1 are of terror', by targeting a passenger bus ferrying pilgrims via Shiv Khori Shrine to the Katra base camp in Reasi district, a joint team of security forces involving elite para commandos of the Indian Army on Monday launched a massive manhunt to track down the perpetrators behind the 'dastardly' attack. Despite the terror attack pilgrims remained undeterred as they arrived in large numbers to offer prayers at the Shiv Khori shrine on Mondav.

While supervising the ongoing search operations in the area, Senior Superintendent of Police, Reasi, Mohita Sharma told reporters on ground zero at least two terrorists were involved in the terror attack on Sunday. A total number of nine people, including four members of a family from Jaipur in Rajasthan, were killed and 41 others received critical injuries when their bus came under attack by a group of hiding terrorists. It is believed the terrorists belong to the same group of foreign terrorists responsible for targeting Army personnel in the twin border districts of Rajouri and Poonch in recent

### Manipur CM's security convoy ambushed, Biren not present at spot

Suspected militants ambushed the advance security convoy of Manipur Chief Minister

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N Biren Singh in Kangpokpi district on Mondav morning, leaving one personnel injured. The convoy was on its way to violence-hit Jiribam district when it came under attack around 10.30 am near Kotlen village along a stretch of National Highway-53, police officials said. Multiple gunshots were fired at the vehicles of the security forces, who retaliated, a police officer said. The driver of one of the convoy vehicles suffered bullet injuries on his right shoulder, and he is being taken to a hospital in Imphal, the officer said. "Security forces have reached the ambush site, around 36 km from the state capital, and launched combing operations to trace

the gunmen," he said. "CM Biren Singh, who is yet to reach Imphal from Delhi, was planning to visit Jiribam to take stock of the situation in the district," said an official.

'Two police outposts, a forest beat office and at least 70 houses were torched in Jiribam by suspected militants on Saturday in a fresh bout of violence in the ethnic strife-torn state. Biren was in Delhi to attend the swearing-in ceremony of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, which he described as his responsibility as a Chief Minister.

Singh condemned the ambush and termed it a direct attack on himself and the people of the State, assuring that the "rule of law" will be established. Speaking to reporters at Shija hospital, where the injured person is undergoing treatment, Singh said, "It is very unfortunate and highly condemnable. It's an attack on the Chief Minister, which means a direct attack on the people of the State. The state government has to do something... We will take a decision.

Singh explained that fortunately the person was not seriously injured.



### **Modi thanks estranged** leaders of Canada, Pak

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In the backdrop of frosty ties between India and Canada, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday responded to a congratulatory message from his Canadian counterpart Justin Trudeau and said New Delhi looks forward to working with Ottawa based on mutual understanding and respect for "each other's concerns".

Prime Minister Shehbaz meanwhile, Sharif. Monday congratulated Modi for forming a Central Government for the record third time. In a social media post, Sharif said "Felicitations to Narendra Modi on taking oath as the Prime Minister of

Modi thanked Sharif for his congratulatory message. on retaining the top office for a third term. "Thank you @cmshehbaz for your good wishes," Modi said in reply to Sharif's message on X. Incidentally, Pakistan Prime

Minister's "felicitations" come davs after Pakistan Foreign Office Spokesperson Mumtaz Zahra Baloch said in an official statement it would be premature to congratulate Modi. Former Pakistan Prime

Minister and ruling party chief Nawaz Sharif also congratulated Modi for forming Central Government for the record third time. He noted that the Lok Sabha election mandate reflects the confidence of the people in Modi's leadership and urged to "replace hate

with hope". "My warm felicitations to Modi on assuming office for the third time. Your party's success in recent elections reflects the confidence of the people in your leadership. Let ensure parity.

us replace hate with hope and seize the opportunity to shape the destiny of the two billion people of South Asia," he wrote on X. The ties between India and Canada came under severe strain following Trudeau's allegations in September last year of a 'potential" involvement of Indian agents in the killing of Khalistani extremist Hardeep Singh Nijjar in British

Columbia. New Delhi rejected Trudeau's charges as "absurd".

Thank you @CanadianPM the congratulatory message. India looks forward to working with Canada on mutual understanding and respect for each other's concerns," Modi said in a post on 'X'.

In his June 6 message, Trudeau said Canada stands ready to work with the new Indian Government to advance the ties if they are anchored to human rights, diversity, and the rule of law. "Congratulations to Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his electoral victory. Canada stands ready to work with his Government to advance the relationship between our nations' peoples anchored to human rights, diversity, and the rule of law,"

the Canadian Prime Minister

said. India has been maintaining that the main issue between the two countries is that of Canada giving space to pro-Khalistani elements operating from Canadian soil with impunity. There have been instances of pro-Khalistani elements threatening to harm Indian diplomats. Days after Trudeau's allegations last year, India had asked Ottawa

### Get ready for second-degree burns Govt formation sideshow in

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

Northwest India, including regions like Jammu division, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, and parts of Jharkhand and Odisha in the East, is bracing for another bout of extreme heat in the coming days, with temperatures expected to soar over 45

The India Meteorological

Department (IMD) has

issued warnings, indicating that heatwave to severe heatwave conditions are likely to prevail over these areas in the next five days. This looming heatwave comes on the heels of a series of intense and prolonged heat waves experienced across the country in April and May. Tragically, many States, including Uttar States, including Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and Odisha, have reported heatwaverelated deaths and illnesses. Since March, nearly 25,000 suspected cases of heat stroke and 56 deaths have been recorded as per data shared

by the National Centre for Disease Control, with States like Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, and Andhra Pradesh being the worst hit. However, these figures might be just the tip of the iceberg as data from Uttar Pradesh,

Bihar, and Delhi which also

weather were not included. The IMD has forecast that the heatwave is likely to several States, including Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, and Gangetic West Bengal. As per the IMD bulletin, heatwave conditions are likely in pockets of Jammu division, Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi. Jharkhand, and Odisha during the next 5 days; Himachal Pradesh from June 12 to 14: Uttarakhand from June 11 to 14; Rajasthan on June 12 and 13; Madhya Pradesh from June 12 to 14.

Heatwave conditions are also

likely in parts of Gangetic

West Bengal until June 13.

Heatwave to severe heatwave

experienced

blistering

conditions are predicted in isolated pockets from June 10 to 12 and in parts of Bihar from June 10 to 12. They were likely in parts of Uttar Pradesh until June 14.

IMD director general M Mohapatra said the fresh spell of heatwave is expected mainly due to an anticyclone which is causing subsidence of hot air over northwest India.

'The onset of heatwaves is attributed often anticyclones, which result in the subsidence of hot air over affected regions. This phenomenon leads to the compression and heating of air, creating a heat dome effect that traps heat and suppresses cloud formation. Consequently, cooler air currents are displaced, exacerbating the heat," explained a Met official.



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI/BHUBANESHWAR/

fter the formation of ⚠ Narendra Modi-led NDA Government at Centre, the focus now shifts to the States Arunchal Pradesh and Sikkimwhere also Government formation is in process after the simultaneous polls with Lok Sabha were conducted.

While Sikkim Krantikari Morcha (SKM) president Prem Singh Tamang was sworn in as Chief Minister of the Himalayan State on Monday, BJP legislature party of Odisha and TDP legislatures in Andhra Pradesh have convened a meeting on Tuesday to elect the Chief Minister of their States and new Governments will take oath on Wednesday. BJP has appointed Union Ministers Rajnath Singh and Bhupendra Yadav to oversee the selection of the new The other winning State of

Chief Minister of Odisha. BJP is Arunachal Pradesh which secured 46 seats in the 60-member Arunachal Pradesh Assembly led by incumbent CM Pema Khandu. While the results



Sikkim Krantikari Morcha (SKM) president Prem Singh Tamang greets people before taking oath as Chief Minister during the swearing-in ceremony, in Gangtok

were declared on June 2 along with Sikkim, the swearing in ceremony was delayed due the party's preoccupations in Delhi as Modi was to take oath for the third time.

The Telugu Desam Party (TDP) which is the major partner of BJP in NDA has also convened its Legislature Meeting on June 11 to elect N Chandrababu Naidu as the leader and the oath ceremony is being scheduled for Wednesday. BJP secured a majority by winning 78 seats in the 147member Odisha Assembly. However, the party is yet to choose a leader who will be at the helm of the State. While the chance of senior Odisha MP Dharmendra Pradhan becoming the next

Chief Minister of the State

seems bleak after his induction into the Modi 3.0 Government, the focus is now on Brajarajnagar MLAelect Suresh Pujari, who returned from New Delhi on

Monday. Vijay Pal Singh Tomar, the BJP's Odisha in-charge, said, "The legislature party meeting will be held on Tuesday and the new Government will take oath on June 12." "Experienced leaders led by newly-appointed observers Singh Rainath Bhupender Yadav will hold a discussion with legislators," Pujari told the media. Besides Pujari, state BJP president Manmohan Samal, KV Singh and Mohan Majhi are also in the race for the Chief Minister's

### **Delhi Police scores big** in India-Pak T20 match

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI nown for its witty post and

Khumorous takes, the Delhi Police's handle on social media platform X (formerly Twitter) has left netizens laughing through its unique meme soon after the blockbuster India-Pakistan clash in the T20 World Cup in New York as the Indian team beat its archrivals in a low-scoring nail-biting clash. The post garnered over one million views in less than

As millions were glued to their screens as India defeated Pakistan by six runs in the highly-anticipated T20 World Cup 2024 on Sunday, celebratory posts to downsize its diplomatic flooded social media. As fast presence in the country to

bowler Jasprit Bumrah

ended the game by taking three wickets, the Delhi Police were quick to share a quirky post while tagging the New York Police the New 101K Department (NYPD). The @NYPDnews We heard two loud noises. One is 'Indiaaa.. India!', and another is probably of broken televisions. Can you please confirm?' The post went viral almost

immediately. It was reposted by over 7,700 people, reached over one million views, was liked by over 46,000 people, and had more 1,200 comments. than However, this is not the first time that the department is deploying social media for its use.

Big cat photobombs oath pageant **STAFF REPORTER** ■ NEW DELHI

As Prime Minister Narenda Modi and his 72 members Council of Ministers were taking oath for his third consecutive term on Sunday, an uninvited guest caught the attention of social media users at the grand forecourt of the

The Delhi Police, however, through its social media handle said claims of a wild animal at the ceremony are false. "It was not wild. Ignore such baseless rumors," the police said in a post.

Rashtrapati Bhavan.

A short video clip of the ceremony has gone viral in which netizens noticed an animal roaming in the corridors of the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

The animal, allegedly a

The incident took place when leopard, was seen casually Madhya Pradesh



walking in the Rashtrapati Bhavan when the official procedure was being carried

as DD Uikey, was taking oath as one of the Union Ministers. In the video, an animal was seen casually walking at the Rashtrapati Bhavan when the

official procedure was being carried out on the stage. Several internet users took to social media and commented "Was it a leopard? An ordinary cat? Or a dog?" as the video was widely shared. Some alleged that the animal was a leopard while others wondered if it was a pet animal and some even raised questions over the video's authenticity. Some users even claimed that the video was edited with a

focus on its background. Reacting to the viral video, a user wrote, "So wild animals are now casually roaming about in Rashtrapati about in Rashtrapati Bhavan?? That is not a pet animal. What was the security doing?? Did all the CCTV footages break? Were the security personnel sleeping in the control room?"



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#### BEDKHALI NOTICE

I, Jasbir Singh S/o Jagat Singh R/o # 487, Ghatiwala, Valley, Piniore Green (Panchkula) has declared that my son Dharminder Singh & his wife Kulbir Kaur are out of my control. so, I disowned them from my movable-immovable property. Anybody deals with them in future at his own risk & responsibilities.

We, Ajit Singh S/o Tale Ram, Nirmla Devi W/o Ajit Singh. R/o 106/12. Kamal Colony, Rohtak declare that our son Deepak Siwach is out of our control, So we disown him from our all movable immovable properties. in future We and our family will not be responsible for his any act.

We, Bairister Kumar Singh S/o Vishwanath Singh & Kusum Singh W/o Bairister Kumar Singh R/o Village-Phulwaria, Post Office-Telari, Distt.Rohtas (Bihar) declare that our son Aman Singh & his wife Chhaya Kumari are out of our control. So, we disown from movable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them shall do their own risk in future.

We. Harish Kumar s/o Jangi Ram & Saroj Rani w/o Harish Kumar r/o #1683/23, Vishnu Colony, Tehsil Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra inform that our son Lakshya and his wife Kanika Gudeja are out of control. Therefore, we disown them from our movable and immovable properties. Our family will not be responsible for their good or bad deeds and transactions in future.

I, Shyam Lal S/o Nakli Ram R/o Village Salpani Kalan, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have evicted my son Kamalpreet from all my movableimmovable properties, as he is out of my control. Anybody dealing with him at their own risk.

I, Baljeet Singh S/o Chandi Ram R/o Village Khanpur, Tehsil Siwan, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that my son Shugam is out of my control. I disown him from my moveable/ immovable properties. I have no concern for him. In future, work/deal with him at your own risk.

I, Santro (310377034450) W/o Sh. Ramratan R/o #491, Shiv Colony, Safidon Road Jind-126012 declare that my son Rambir (777944865143) Wife Meena (636805642020) are out of my control. So I disown him from my all moveable/immovable properties. Any body dealing with him at their own risk. I or my family are not responsible illegal acts.

I, Arin Sharma S/o Sh. Lalit Kumar R/o H.No. 1136/17 Railway Road Rohtak - 124001 declare that my father Lalit Kumar son of Om Prakash is beyond my control, hence I break all relations with him. I have nothing to do with this in the future. In future, if any person deals with my father, he will be responsible for it. I will not have any responsibility.

I Raj Kushalya Wife Shri Surjit Kumar Sharma Resident Of House No. 40 Street No. 2 Joginder Nagar Patiala Declare That My Son Rishabh Sharma Is Bevond My Control, I Evict Rishabh Sharma From My Movable / Immovable Property, Bank, Etc. Whoever Deals With My Son Will Be Responsible.

मैं, सुभाष पुत्र प्रभु निवासी गांव बुडायण, तहसील उँचाना, जिला जीन्द, ने अपनी पुत्री ऋतू को अपनी चल- अचल संपत्ति से बेद्खल कर तहसील उँचाना, जिला दिया है क्योंकि वह मेरे कहने से बाहर है। उसके किसी भी प्रकार के लेनदेन अच्छे - बुरे कार्य आदि की मेरी व मेरे परिवार की कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी।

### PUBLIC NOTICE

I Bhoop Chand S/o Sh Chhedi Prasad Resident Ward no 2. Tagra Kali Ram Near Vaternity Hospital Kalka Tehsil Distt Panchkula Kalka (Haryana) Have Change My Name From Bhoop Chand Rawat S/o Sh Chhedi Prasad Rawat To Bhoop Chand S/o Sh Chhedi Prasad

I, Charnjeet Kaur w/o Jagtar Singh r/o Nabipur Colony, Post Office Gurdaspur Tehsil /District Gurdaspur declare that in school record of my son Karanveer Singh, my name wrongly written as Charanjit Kaur. My correct name is Charanjeet Kaur. Concerned

VPO Dhigarla Tehsil Sidhmukh sub district Rajgarh district Churu (Rajasthan) Pin-331023 India. In Indian Army service documents my Mother's name is recorded as Vinod Devi which is wrong. In all Civil documents my Mother's name is recorded as Vinod Kumari which is correct. I want to get my mother's name Vinod

service documents. I, Nanhi Devi (Existing name of spouse as per PPO) spouse of OM Parkash Khasa (name of husband) resident of VPO-Jauli Tehsil Gohana Distt Sonepat, have changed my name and DOB from Nanhi Devi and DOB 01-01-1954 (Existing name and DOB of spouse as per PPO) to Indrawati and DOB 10-06-1948 (proposed/ accepted new name and DOB of spouse) vide affidavit dated 10-06-2024 at

Kumari in the Indian Army

I, Vipen Kumar Son Of Madan Lal Resident Of #859 Type-III Nuhon Colony Ghanauli Ropar Declare That I Am An Employee Of Ggsstp. In Some Of My Documents My Name Is Vipan Kumar, Vipin Kumar And Vipon Kumar And My Date Of Birth 18/02/1968 And 19/02/1968. Whereas My Correct Name Is Vipen Kumar And Correct Date Of Birth Is

18/02/1968. Concerned Noted. I. Usha Kiran widow Satwinder Singh, Vpo Mansoorpur Teh-Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) declare that before marriage my name is Usha Rani D/o Bhag Chand and after marriage my name is Usha Kiran widow Satwinder Singh. That Usha Rani & Usha Kiran are the name of one and same

I. No 14835396L. Rank Hav/MT Name Veda Prakash Tripathi (old Name) S/o Krishra Chandra Tripathi resident of Vill Anthideeh, Pokhra, PO -Captainganj, Distt – Basti, State Uttar Pradesh. I have changed my Name from Veda Prakash Tripathi S/o Krishra Chandra Tripathi (Old Name) to Ved Prakash Tripathi S/o Krishna Chandra Tripathi (New Name).vide Affidavit dated 04 Jun 2024 sworn before Notary Neelkamal, Pathankot. Please

### CHANGE OF NAME

I, V Javalakshmi Mother of V Arunprasath R/o #184, Sector 47-A, Chandigarh have changed my name from V Jayalakshmi to Jayalakshmi Vijavakumar vide Affidavit Dated 05-06-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.

I. P Vijava Kumar Father of V Arunprasath R/o #184, Sector 47-A. Chandigarh have changed my name from P Vijaya Kumar to Vijayakumar Perumal vide Affidavit Dated 05-06-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.

I, Jyoti Bala W/o Sudhir Arora H. No. 456. Ward no. 27. Near Park Camp, New Abadi Camp. Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Jvoti Bala to Jvoti Arora.

I, Kabul Singh S/O Milkha Singh R/O Mari Gour Singh Distt. TarnTaran have changed my name from Kabul Singh to Kabal Singh, concerned note.

I. Sushil Arora W/o Sukhdev Rai R/o H no WG 112 Islam Gani Jalandhar declare that in certain documents my name appears as Paramieet Arora I declare that both Sushil Arora and Paramieet Arora refer to the same person. Please

I, Priyanka Sukhija W/o Harish Gaba R/o H. No.13-14, Ward No. 8, Kunglal Garden, J.K.M. High School, Shanti Nagar, Hisar-125001 (Hry) have changed my name from Priyanka to Priyanka Sukhija for all purposes in future.

I, Sukhdev Suman Sharma S/o B.P.P Sharma, R/o of Lutsan, Hathras, Uttar Pradesh, Present Address 280-B, Railway Colony, Jagadhri Yamunanagar, Workshop, declare that all the names Sukhdev Suman, Sukhdev Sharma and Sukhdev Suman Sharma all these are my name, one and the same pesron. In future I shall be known as

Sukhdev Suman Sharma. I, Vimmi Kumari W/o Pankaj Kumar R/o 32, Kamboj Colony, Sector 18, Huda, Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Vimmi Kumari to Vimmi. In future I shall be known as

Khokher R/o H. No. 286, Gali No. 11, Near MG Club, Geeta Colony, Hisar (Haryana)-125001 have changed my name from Arvind to Arvind Khokher for all purposes in

I, Som W/o Kaptan R/o Ward no. 10. Bhadra Pana. Sampla, tehsil Sampla, Distt Rohtak declare that Som and Somwati both are my name, one the same lady. In future I shall be known as Somwati.

I, Renu Sharma w/o Raman Kumar R/o #817/8, Gandhi Chowk, Sadar Bazar. Karnal have changed my name from Renu to Renu Sharma. In future I should be known as Renu Sharma.

I, Mahinder Singh S/o Mehar Chand R/o Village Baldwala. PO Bhurewala. Panchkula, Tehsil distt-Panchkula Haryana have changed my name to Mohinder

I, Sanjeev S/o Sh. Gurmeet Singh Resident of # Village Behlana. Chandigarh declare that I have changed my name Sanjeev to Sanjeev Kumar.

I, hitherto known as Pankaj Gandhi son of Ramesh Kumar Gandhi R/O 1, Vijay Nagar, Batala Road, Amritsar have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Pankaj Kumar Gandhi. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this

I, Ram Narain Gaba s/o Hari Chand r/o near Birbel Nagar, H. No. 204/4, Narwana tehsil Narwana distt. Jind Haryana inform that I have changed my name from Ram Narain to Ram Narain Gaba.

I, Gopal Krishan Gaba s/o Ram Narain Gaba r/o near Birbal Nagar, H. No. 204/18 Narwana tehsil Narwana distt Jind Haryana inform that I have changed my name from Gopal Krishan to Gopal Krishan Gaba. I, Pankaj Tiwari father of

Drishvam Tiwari R/o #32 First Floor, Parvati Enclave, Baltana Zirakpur have changed my Son name from Drishyam Tiwari to Akaay Tiwari vide Affidavit Dated 10-06-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.

I, Gurbir Singh S/o Surinder Singh Bhalla R/o 1419, Jamuna Gali, Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar declare that in my some documents, the name of my father written as Surinder Singh. My Father's actual name is Surinder Singh Bhalla. Surinder Singh and Surinder Singh Bhalla Both are my father's name, one and the

Naresh Kumar S/o Punnu Ram R/o Village Gheer, District Karnal declare that in my Adhar Card and Pan Card my DOB wrongly written as 01.01.1967. But my actual DOB is 25.02.1973. kindly correct it.

I, Sushil Kumar S/o Dhanpat Ram R/o House no.6, Bhatia colony, Assandh Road, Panipat have changed my daughter's name Aaravi Aggarwal to Arvee Aggarwal for all future purposes.

I. Gagandeep Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o H.No-109/19, Double Story, Near Durga Mandir, Ward No-22, Haryana-131001 Sonipat, declare that name of my mother is wrongly written as Harijinder Kaur in my CBSE class 10th & NIOS 12th Marksheets, Haryana State Board Diploma & Marksheets in Computer Engineering and B.CA. Degree and Marksheets. Actual name of my mother is Harjinder Kaur.

I, Prachi Kamboj W/o Mukesh Kamboj R/o H.No. 631, Near Khera, Dyal Pura Gate, Karnal, Haryana-132001 have changed my name to Prachi Nepal.

I, Gaurav S/o Krishan Kumar R/o H.No. 117, Jeevan Nagar, Opposite Old DC Road, Gurudwara, Sonipat, Haryana declares that Gourav & Gaurav both are my names. In future, I shall be known as Gaurav.

I, Balvinder Kaur alias Lakhwinder Kaur D/o Sawaran Singh W/o Bakhtawar Singh R/o H.No. 1294-B, Gali No. 4, Gurlal Bazar, New Partap Nagar, G.T Road, Amritsar, Puniab have changed my name from Balvinder Kaur alias Lakhwinder Kaur to Balvinder Kaur.

I, Drishti Gupta D/o Nitin Gupta W/o Sanyam Bansal R/o Gali No. 3, 46, Road, Meerankot Combridge School, Blue City Colony, Amritsar, Punjab-143001 have changed my name after marriage from Drishti Gupta to Drishti Bansal.

I, Diksha W/o Rajinder Kumar R/o H.No. 197, Street No. 7, Block -D, Near Khatu Shyam Mandir Mount Evenue Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Diksha to Diksha Kumari. Concerned

I, Narender Kumar Gupta S/o Udmi Ram R/o House No.-1062. Sirsa Road. Sector-14. Behind Gupta Hospital, Hisar-125001 (Harvana) India declare that I have changed my name from Narender Gupta to Narender Kumar Gupta for all future purpose.

I, Sambhav S/o Sh Naveen Kumar R/o H.No. 202/20 Rahad Road, Saini Pura, Rohtak, Haryana declare That I have changed my name from Sambhav to Sambhav Saini In future I will be called by the name Sambhav Saini for all

I, Amritpal Singh Virk S/o Gurnam Singh Virk R/o H. No. 150/1, Village Dabri, P.O Karnal C.S.S.R.I, declared that Amritpal Singh Virk S/o Gurnam Singh Virk &Amritpal Singh S/O Gurnam Singh both are my names for all future purposes.

It is for general information that I Arvind Kumar S/O Amar Singh R/O 86. Main Road, Ward -2, Nalwi Khurd (81), Karnal, Haryana-Nalipir. 132022 declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as Arvind in my minor daughter namely Mansi aged 17 years in her 10th class educational documents. The actual name of mine is Arvind Kumar which may be amended accordingly.

I, Meenakshi W/o Sh. Rohit Arva R/o H.No. 383. Sector-14. Hanuman Mandir. Sonipat have changed my name to Meenakshi Arya for all future purposes.

I, Punam W/o Vijay # 563, Dadu Majra Colony Chandigarh is hereby declare that my father's name in my PAN card wrongly mention as Vijay but correct name of my father is Girdhari Lal.

I, Army No.3022967L, Rank-Sep, Name-Ankur, Unit 9 Rajput, C/o 56 APO, R/o Village Samsapur, Tehsil Thanesar, Kurukshetra have changed my father's name from Jai Prakash to Jai Parkash in Army records.

I Komalpreet Kaur Saini D/o Gurmail Singh R/o Village Panjeton Tehsil Naraingarh Distt Ambala have changed my name from Komalpreet Kaur Saini to Komalpreet Kaur. I used my name in future as Komalpreet Kaur.

I Gurjeet Kaur W/o Sudesh Kumar R/o Village Sherur PO Badhauli Tehsil Naraingarh Distt Ambala inform that in my Husband Army record my name Wrongly Mention as Gurjeet Koar. but my correct & actual name is Gurjeet Kaur

I Gurjeet Kaur W/o Sudesh Kumar R/o Village Sherur PO Badhauli Tehsil Naraingarh Distt Ambala inform that in my Husband Army record my Son's name Wrongly Mention as Sidhanat but his correct & actual name is Sidhant

I Jasvinder S/O Sukhbir R/O Ward No. 9, Phool Patti, Airana Kalan, Kurukshetra I Have Changed My Name From Jasvinder To Jaswinder

I Jiwan Kumar Goel S/O Sohan Lal Goel R/O Hno. 809/11, Sharda Nagar, Ambala City I Have Changed My Name Jiwan Goel.

I, Baljinder Kaur alias Bhajan Kaur Wife of Gurwinder Singh resident of VPO. Panjokhra Distt. Ambala have changed my name from Baljinder Kaur alias Bhajan Kaur to Bhajan Kaur.

I Adarsh Kumar Aggarwal S/o Raj Kumar Aggarwal R/o H.No- 657-P, Sec-10 opp Vatika City Center Huda Ambala City, Haryana have changed my name from Adarsh Kumar to Adarsh Kumar Aggarwal.

I Usha Devi W/o Sh. Jasmer Singh R/o VPO PilKhani Tehsil Ambala Cantt distt Ambala have changed my name from Usha Rani to Usha

I, Komal Rani W/o Ganesh Kumar R/o H.No. 177, Ward No. 3, Near Tagore Model School, Gurunanak Colony Pehowa District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Komal Rani to Komal.

Mamta D/o 15376987P NK(TS) Balbir Chand R/o Village Barna Postoffice Barna, Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra, declare that my name & DOB is wrongly mentioned as Kumari Mamta and 06.09.1994. While my actual Name & DOB is Mamta Rani & 09.06.1994.

It is for general information that I, Mandeep Singh S/o Pardeep Kumar, R/o New Shahbad Towen, Kurukshetra, Haryana, 136135, declare that name of my mother has been wrongly written as Geeta in my 10th Class Educational Documents. The actual name of my Mother is Geeta Devi, which may be amended accordingly.

I, Chandan S/o Anil Goyal R/o H.No. 633, Sector 5, Urban Estate, Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Chandan to Chandan Goyal.

I. Parabhat Chand S/O Punnu Ram, H.No 328, Circular Dinanagar, Road, Gurdaspur Punjab Have Changed My Name From Parabhat Chand To Prabhat Chand.

I Parveenkumari W/O Harbans Singh Villawadi Chandigarh Po Marara Tehsil Dinanagar, Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab Have Changed My Name Parveen Kumari To Parveen Devi.

I. Hitherto Known As Satiya Rani W/O Jagdish Raj R/O Sadhanwali . Dera Baba Nanak Distt Gurdaspur (Punjab)-143604 Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sunita

S/O Sh. Paras Ram Pareek Resident Of 1733/29. Bhushanpura, I/S Sultanwind Gate, Amritsar, Punjab, India. I Have Changed My Name From Kamal Kishore Pareek To I Avneet W/O Amardeep

I Kamal Kishore Pareek

Singh Soni R/O M-11 Green Amritsar Avenue Changed My Name To Avneet I, Hitherto Known As Palwinder Kaur Wife Of Balkar Singh Residing At Vpo Khabbe

Rajputan Tehsil Baba Bakala, Amritsar-143114 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Pinderpal Kaur. I Kulwinder Singh S/O Bachittar Singh R/O Vpo. Mansoor Deva Tehsil. Zira Distt

Ferozepur Have Changed My

Name From Kulwinder Singh To

Kulwinder Singh Virdi I, Anoop Kaur Gill W/O Amar Singh R/O Tarn Taran Road, Near Power House, Adda Chabhal Teshsil And District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Anoop Kaur Gill To

I, Amar Singh Sandhu S/O Didar Singh R/O Tarn Taran Road, Near Power House, Adda Chabhal Teshsil And District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Amar Singh Sandhu To Amar Singh

Anoop Kaur

I Hitherto Known As Jaspreet S/O Devraj, Residing At Vpo Lambra Abadi, Lambra, Jalandhar-144026, Punjab, India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Known As Jaspreet

I Mamta Suri D/O Sh. Rajinder Lal Suri W/O Sh. Sunil Behal R/O 18, Kairon Market, Hall Bazar, Opp. Post Office, Amritsar. I Have Changed My Name After Marriage From Mamta Suri To Mamta Behal.

I, Hitherto Known As Naveen Jain S/O Subash Chand Jain Residing At A-497, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-I, Amritsar, Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Naveen Kumar Jain.

I. Pammi Alias Padma Vansal W/O Suresh Vansal R/O I -6-2494. Gali No.3, Krishna Nagar, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Pammi Alias Padma Vansal To Padma Vansal

I, Jyoti Khullar W/O Rattanjit Khullar R/O H.No.112, Gali No.4, Model Town, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Jyoti Khullar To Jyoti

I, Veerpal Kaur Mangat W/O Gurmit Singh R/O Village Mithri Budhgir, Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name From Veerpal Kaur Mangat To Veerpal Kaur.

I, Anjay Mahla S/o Hawasingh R/o H. No. 12 Block 1, VPO Sisai Bola, Distt Hisar, Harvana declare that I have changed my name from Anjay Mahla to Anjay for all future purpose.

I, Ankush Kumar S/o Sh. Vijay Kumar R/o H. No. 4, Vivek Nagar, Lahoria Chowk, Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Ankush Kumar to Ankush Chugh for all future purpose.

I, Puran Chand S/o Sh. Luddhinda Ram Sukhija R/o H. No. 167, Sector 16-17, Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Puran Chand to Puran Chand Sukhija for all future purpose. I, Gulshan s/o Manga

Masih r/o Village Tariza Nagar PO Dhariwal Distt Gurdaspur (Pb) have changed my name from Gulshan to Gulshan Salhotra. Concerned note I, No. 15815669X Rank

HAV./ SKT (AVN ) Name Parveen Ratra s/o Dev Raj VPO Parmanand, District Pathankot . I have changed my wife name from Tania Ratra to Tania Kohli as per Aadhar card No. 711562424975 .Vide sworn affidavit before public notary dated 10.06.24, Here after my wife name is called as Tania

I, Sukhwinder Kaur w/o 3409864F Lakhwinder Singh r/o VPO Saidipur, district Pathankot . I have changed my name as Sukhwinder Kaur to Sukhvinder Kour .That my husband L/Hav. Lakhwinder Singh presently serving in 8 Sikh regt. in the army record my date of birth is 19.03.1992. But my correct date of birth is 19.04.1992 Concerned note.

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बेदरवली सूचना

गु भगवान पुत्र श्री सोभा राम पुत्र श्री रामरख सिंह निवासी गांव बनवाला तहसील कालांवाली, जिला सिरसा बयान करता हूं कि मेरा पुत्र आकाश मेरे कहने-सुनने से बाहर है और अपनी मनमर्जी करता है। इसलिए मैं अपने पुत्र आकाश को अपनी तमाम चल-अच सम्पत्ति से बेदखल करता हूं। भविष्य में ये किसी से किसी प्रकार का लेन-देन करेगा या कोई असामाजिक कार्य करेगा उसका वह स्वयं जिम्मेवार होगा। मेरी व मेरे परिवार की कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी। शपथकार

कार्यालय के प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स रिकॉर्ड अनुसार प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी. SRS/B01/0310 नया हाउस टैक्स नंबर 3RKFU6L6 जो कि श्री मान रिव कांत पुत्र स्व. श्री बद्री दास निवासी सिरसा के नाम दर्ज है। यह है कि श्री मान रवि कात का स्वर्गवास दिनांक 12.04.2021 को हो चुका है। यह है कि इनके स्वर्गवास के उपरांत रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार एस. आर. एस स्वानास के अनुसार 1-रीटा देवी विधवा 2-निखिल 3-दीपांशु पुत्रान व 4- नैंसी ठाकुर सुपुत्री स्व. श्री रवि कान्त निवासीगण सिरस्सा हरू चार समभाग जिला सिरसा के नाम प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स रिकॉर्ड में तब्दील करने हेत् अनुरोध किया है।

हतु अनुराध किया हा स्चित किया जाता है कि यदि प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी. SRS/B01/0310 नया हाउस टैक्स नंबर 3RKFU6L6 में इस नाम तबदीली पर किसी आम व खास को कोई एतराज हो तो वह नोटिस प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अंदर अंदर इस कार्यालय में हाजिर सलतान् व वकालतन् अपना पक्ष पेश करें । अन्यथा बाद गुजरने मियाद उपरोक्त यूनिट मुताबिक प्रस्तुत दस्तावेजों के आधार मृतकान के वारसान के नाम केवल प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स वसूली हेतु तबदील कर दिया जावेगा इसमें नगर परिषद सिरसा की कोई जिम्मेवारी

कार्यकारी अधिकारी नगरपरिषद सिरसा

कार्यालय नगर परिषद सिरसा पब्लिक नोटिस कार्यालय के प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स रिकॉर्ड अनुसार प्रॉपर्टी

आई.डी. SRS/B02/374 नया हाउस टैक्स नंबर SRS/B05/0135 नया 3R4HQ4G6 जो कि श्री मान औमप्रकाश पुत्र श्री लच्छमन दास निवासी सिरसा स्वर्गवास दिनांक 16.01.2023 को हो चका है। यह है कि इनके स्वर्गवास के उपरांत वसीयतनामा प्रलेख संख्य 244 दिनांक 30.08.2022 के अनुसार 1-उषा रानी विधवा श्री औमप्रकाश निवासीगण सिरसा अकेर्ल मालिक व काबिज बनी हैं, ने नाम प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स रिकॉर्ड मे तब्दील करने हेतु अनुरोध किया है। सूचित किया जाता है कि यदि प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी. SRS/B02/374 नया हाउस वस नंबर 3RCN24P3 व प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी. SRS/B05/0135 नया 3R4HQ4G6 में इस नाम नबदीली पर किसी आम व खास को कोई एतराज है तो वह नोटिस प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अंदर अंदर इस पेश करें । अन्यथा बाद गुजरने मियाद उपरोक्त यूनिट मुताबिक प्रस्तुत दस्तावेजों के आधार मृतकान के वारसान नाम केवल प्रॉपर्टी टैक्स वसूली हेतु तबदील कर दिया जावेगा ।इसमें नगर परिषद सिरसा की कोई जिम्मेवारी नही

कार्यकारी अधिकारी नगरपरिषद सिरसा

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Monu Sharma, son of Shri Ishwer Datt, ermanent resident of village Kalwa, tehsil Safidon, district Jind, I declare that I am a vorking as a Havildar in the Army and my name is recorded as Ishwar Dutt and date of birth is 06.07.1958 in my service records i Datt and date of birth is 06.07.1948 as pe Aadhar Card. That is My mother Shrimati Savitri date of birth is recorded as 05.10.1959 in my service record it is wrong the Aadhaar card her date of birth is 23.10.1949. My mother right name is Shrimati Savitri (Savitri) and date of Birth is 23.10.1949. My Father and Mother right Name and date of birth should be recorded

बेदखली सूचना मैं सत्य नारायण पुत्र नंदराम निवासी मकान नंबर ४१७/१७ मनफूल नगर हिसार, तहसील व जिला हिसार अपने हल्प पपूर्वक बयान करता हूं कि मेरा लड़का राहुल जोकि मेरे कहने सनने से बाहर है तथा प्रतिदिन मेरे साथ लडाई झगड़ा करता है। मैं अपने लड़के राहुल को अपनी तमाम वल व अचल संपति से बेदखल करता हूं। मेरा व मेरे परिवार ठा राहल से कोर्ड संबंध नहीं रहा है। भविष्य में राहल से कोर्ड केसी प्रकार का लेन देन करेगा तो वह उसका स्वयं नम्मेवार होगा, मेरी व मेरे परिवार की कोई जिम्मेदारी नहीं

सार्वजनिक सूचना

बलबीर कौर पत्नी स्व. प्यारा सिंह पुत्र स्व. इन्द्र सिंह, म. नं. 51/31 भूपेन्द्र नगर, भिवानी रोड़, जीन्द, नुचित करती हूं कि मेरे पति प्यारा सिंह का देहान्त 12.01.2007 को हो चुका है। मेरे पति के निम्नलिखित वारिसान हैं:- बलबीर कौर (पत्नी), सर्वजीत सिंह (पुत्र), बलविन्द्र सिंह (पुत्र), परमजीत कौर पुत्री), कर्मजीत कौर (पुत्री)। उपरोक्त वारिसान के अलावा मृतक का अन्य कोई वारिस नहीं है। अगर इस गरे अन्य किसी व्यक्ति को कोई एतराज है या दावा **हरता है तो हर प्रकार से मेरी जिम्मेवारी होगी। बलबीर** ौरः मो. नं. 9467567967

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दम पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन-साधारण को सचित किया जाता। कि प्रार्थी राम सरत पत्र स्व. देवी प्रसाद निवासी मकान नं. २. सन्दर नग अंबाला छावनी से मतक स्व. देवी प्रसाद के काननी वारिस की रिपो जारी करने हेत एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व सलंग्न हल्फनामों व रिपोर्ट पार्षद /नंबरदार/ पटवारी अनुसार मृतक स्व. देवी प्रसाद के निम्नित्खित कानुनी वारिस है :- राम मरत, राम सरत (पत्र) शिवलता, राम कमारी (पत्री)। यदि इस बां किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपत्ति है तो वह तहसीलदार, अम्बाला छावर्न के कार्यालय में पब्लिकेशन के 15 दिन के अंदर-2 आपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दी गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई त प्रार्थी भारतीय दंड सहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनों के तहत दंडका भागीदार होगा। नायब तहसीलदार, अम्बाला छावर्न

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NOTICE This has reference to advertisement dated 27/06/2021 regarding recruitment of PTS in Kurukshetra Circle for F.Y. 2021-22 and 2022-23.

It is informed that administrative decision has been taken that the pending process of recruitment of Subordinate staff advertised on 27/06/2021 for F.Y. 2021-22 and F.Y. 2022-23 be scrapped.

(CM/AGM/DGM)

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### Pb CM Mann criticizes Kangana Ranaut for Three Assembly By-polls to be labelling Punjab as terrorist after 'slap' row

incident, claimed that she was

hit in the face and verbally

abused during a security check

She described the encounter in

a social media post titled,

"Shocking rise in terror and

violence in Punjab" after land-

ing in Delhi. Ranaut recount-

ed, "She hit me in the face and

started abusing me. I asked her

why she did it and she said she

supports the farmer protests. I

am safe, but my concern is that

terrorism and extremism are

increasing in Punjab. How do

ing on social media showed the

agitated constable explaining

her actions to bystanders. In the

video, Kaur reportedly said,

"Kangana made a statement

earlier that the women farmers

A separate video circulat-

we handle that?"

 $B^{\text{reaking his silence on the}}_{\text{incident where actor and}}$ MP Kangana Ranaut was allegedly slapped by a CISF constable at Chandigarh International Airport, Punjab chief minister Bhagwant mann on Monday, condemned the incident as an act "out of anger" while also criticizing Ranaut for her inflammatory response, which labeled the entire state of Punjab as terrorist.

The incident stemmed from anger. Kangana Ranaut's past remarks had already stirred resentment in the heart of the CISF constable," said

Mann acknowledged that while the slapping incident should not have occurred, he maintained that Ranaut's reaction was equally unjustifiable. "This should not have happened. But in reply to it, despite being a public figure - a film star and an elected MP - saying that the entire Punjab is a terrorist is wrong," he added.

The Chief Minister highlighted Punjab's vital role in India's freedom struggle and its contribution to the nation's food security. He emphasized



that branding the state and its people as terrorists is not only incorrect but also deeply hurtful. "On every issue, you say that they are terrorists and separatists. If farmers hold protests, they are called terrorists. It is wrong," said Mann.

The incident involved Kulwinder Kaur, an 'under-suspension' CISF woman constable, who had allegedly slapped Kangana Ranaut at Chandigarh airport last week. Kaur was reportedly upset with Ranaut's comments during the farmers' year long agitation on Delhi borders. The constable's brother, Sher Singh Mahiwal, is an organizing secretary of the Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee in Kapurthala.

Kangana Ranaut, in a

or Rs 200. At the time, my mother was one of the pro-

Following the incident, the Mohali Police booked Kulwinder Kaur under IPC sections 323 (punishment for voluntarily causing hurt) and 341 (punishment for wrongful restraint), both of which are bailable offences.

Chief Minister Mann reiterated that the slap incident symbolizes the pent-up frustration resulting from Kangana Ranaut's previous provocative statements.

He stressed that while the incident was regrettable, Ranaut should have shown restraint and remembered the significant contributions of Punjabis to the country. "The immature statement does not behove a public figure of Kangana's stature," Mann concluded, urging for a more responsible and respectful dis-

**SIT Formed to Probe** 'Slap' Incident

In a high-profile case, the Mohali Police on Monday constituted a three-member Special Investigation Team (SIT) to investigate the incident

Nadimul Haque, Dola Sen,

Sagarika Ghose, and Saket

Gokhale, met with the farmers protesting at the Khanauri border between Punjab and

Haryana to express solidarity

with the farmers and to understand their grievances first-hand.During the visit, Mamata

spoke with the farmers via

phone, reinforcing her party's

commitment to their cause.

Today, a team from

@AITCofficial in a 5 MP del-

egation visited farmers' protests

at the Khanauri border. Our

leader @MamataOfficial spoke

via phone to farm leaders to

@AITCofficial will always

stand for justice for farmers. Jai

Hind. Jai Kisan," tweeted

Sagarika Ghose after the meet-

ing.In her conversation,

Mamata assured the farmers of

every possible support and

emphasized that she would

raise their issues in the Lok

Sabha. She criticized the NDA

Government for not address-

ing the farmers' demands and

insisted that the Central

Government, led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi,

should heed the farmers' right-

farmers' demands, including a

legal guarantee for the

Mamata stressed that the

ful demands.

MP-elect Kangana Ranaut was allegedly slapped at the Chandigarh Airport by the CIDF lady constable.

The SIT will be led by Mohali SP City Harveer Singh Atwal, and will be assisted by DSP Airport Kuljinder Singh and Station House Officer

Perry Winkle.
SP City Atwal said that the investigation will heavily rely on the CCTV footage from the

"The team will scrutinize the video evidence to identify individuals present at the scene during the incident.

Those identified in the footage will be questioned to gather more details. Additionally, both parties involved in the incident will be summoned for questioning to provide their accounts of what transpired," he said.

Based on the evidence collected, the SIT will compile a comprehensive report to be submitted to higher authorities. Currently, no specific timeline has been set for the completion of the investigation, as it involves interviewing numer-ous individuals which may take considerable time.

#### held on July 10 in Himachal victory in 4 assembly by-polls. The BJP may field these PNS SHIMLA fter the Assembly by-polls three as its candidates from

After the Assembly e, I for six seats int he state, Himachal Pradesh would again see By-polls for three assembly seats represented by three Independent MLAs who resigned from the assembly and joined the BJP. The polls will be held on July 10, according to the schedule issued by the Election Commission on Monday. The three Monday. Independent MLAs -- Ashish Sharma (Hamirpur), Hoshiyar Singh (Dehra) and KL Thakur (Nalagarh) -- resigned from the assembly on March 22 and joined the BJP the following day. Their resignations were accepted by the speaker on June 3. The result of these bypolls would not affected the stability of the Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu government as it is in a comfortable majority after the

their respective seats. Sharma, Singh and Thakur were among the nine MLAs, including six from the Congress, who voted for BJP candidate Harsh Mahajan in the February 27 Rajya Sabha elections. The six Congress MLAs were disqualified from the assembly for defying a party

whip to be present in the House and vote in favour of the government. They later joined the BJP and were fielded from the respective constituencies they vacated on a saffron party ticket.In the bypolls to the six assembly constituencies, held simultaneously with the Lok Sabha elections, the Congress retained four seats while two were won by the BJP. The 68member House is now func-

tioning with 65 MLAs after the

Jalandhar West by-poll on July 10

bypolls. The ruling Congress has 38 MLAs while the BJP has

According to the Election Commission's schedule, the notification for the bypolls will be issued on June 14 and the last date for filing nominations will be June 21. The papers will be scrutinised on June 24 while the last date for withdrawing nominations is June 26. The votes will be counted on July 13. Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said the Independent MLAs could support any party in the House and there was no need for them to resign. "They were elected for five years but resigned within 14 months and the people of the state will decide their fate," he said.

In a related development, the Congress has dissolved its Hamirpur block unit and will shortly reconstitute it.

### video message following the were protesting in Delhi Former Hry CM Khattar gets Power, **Housing & Urban Affairs in Modi Cabinet**

MANOJ KUMAR CHANDIGARH

Former Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar on Monday was appointed as the Power Minister in Modi 3.0. In addition to this role, Khattar has also been assigned Housing and Urban Affairs in the new

Khattar, 70, served as Haryana Chief Minister until March 12, this year when he was succeeded by Nayab Singh Saini. He replaces RK Singh as Power Minister who lost elections from Arrah in Bihar.

Khattar had contested from the Karnal constituency in the Lok Sabha elections and defeated Divyanshu Budhiraja of the Congress. He had secured a victory with a substantial margin of 2,32,577 votes. Khattar is considered close to PM Modi with whom he worked in the BJP during the 1990s. Khattar, a bachelor, worked for almost

40 years as an RSS pracharak. Of the five Lok Sabha seats which the BJP won this time, three winning candidates have got berths in the cabinet. Besides Khattar, the other two are BJP veterans Rao Inderjit Singh and Krishan Pal Gurjar, who have also served as Union ministers in Modi's first and second tenure at the Centre. In the Union Cabinet, Rao Inderjit Singh has been given the portfolio of Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation; Ministry of Planning; and Ministry of Culture. Gurgaon MP Rao Inderjit Singh is a stalwart from southern Haryana and has been a representative from the region's predomi-

nant Ahir community.

Having been elected as
Lok Sabha MP for the sixth term now, his third as a BJP member, Singh over the years has enjoyed unflinching sup-port of Ahirs. Singh retained

the Gurgaon seat in the recently concluded general elections after defeating his nearest rival Raj Babbar of the Congress by a margin of more than 75,000

Another senior BJP leader Krishan Pal Gurjar has been given the portfolio of Minister of State in the Ministry of

From Faridabad, Gurjar retained his seat defeating Congress' Mahender Pratap Singh by a margin of 1,72,914 votes. He has served as Minister of State for Power and Heavy Industries, Shipping, Road Transport and Highways, Social Justice and Empowerment during the Modi government's previous

In the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, the BIP had won all the 10 seats in the state, but in the recently held elections, Congress wrested five seats. Assembly polls in Haryana are due to be held in October.

PNS CHANDIGARH In a significant show of sup-**▲**port for the ongoing farmers' agitation, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday spoke with farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal, assuring the protesters of justice. The interaction took place as a five-member delegation from the Trinamool Congress (TMC) visited the Khanauri border site, where young farmer Shubhkaran Singh sustained a bullet injury on February 21.TMC's delegation, including its five Rajya Sabha MPs — Derek O'Brien, Md Twitter).

TMC delegation visits farmers at

Pb-Hry border amid MSP agitation

demanding a legal guarantee for MSP among other issues. They intended to march to at the border, leading to the establishment of a permanent Shubhkaran Singh, a young farmer from Bathinda, was mittee appointed by the High is seen as a strategic move to the national level. The delega-

PNS CHANDIGARH

A bout a week after Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan accepted the resignation of Jalandhar West MLA Sheetal Angural, Punjab Chief Electoral Officer Sibin C on Monday informed that by election will be held on July 10 for the reserve seat. The Election Commission of India on Monday released the election program regarding the byelection to a total of 13 assembly segments across seven states.

With the announcement of the by-election to one assembly segment, the model code of conduct (MCC) has come into effect in the Jalandhar West constituency from June 10, and will remain in place until the election process is completed on July 15. Notably, the MCC, implemented in view of the Lok Sabha elections in Punjab on June 1, was only lifted the past week. The Jalandhar West seat became vacant following the resignation of Sheetal Angural, elected MLA as the member of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), who has since joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) ahead of polls. Angural on Monday criticized the Punjab Government upon the announcement of the by-election, pointing out that while five seats require by-elections, only Jalandhar West is being contested. He accused the State Government of selective approval of resignations, claiming that the strategy revealed the Government's underlying policies.

Angural, who had joined BJP alongside former AAP MP Sushil Kumar Rinku on March 27, expressed his dissatisfaction, suggesting political maneuvering and indicating his intention to challenge the decision in court.

The by-election for Jalandhar West is seen as a critical contest, with significant implications for the local and state political landscape. Angural, who won the 2022 Assembly election as an AAP candidate, left the party to join BJP, creating a vacuum that has now led to this byelection. Earlier, Angural had requested the withdrawal of his resignation, but when he went to meet the Speaker on June 3, he discovered that his resignation had already been accepted on May 30. In response, Angural accused the Government of playing politics with him and announced his intention to challenge the byelection decision in the court. He had also removed references to 'Modi ka Parivaar' from his social media accounts.

Angural has vocalized the readiness of his supporters to once again engage in the "battle between truth and falsehood", confident that the election results will validate their stance. His resignation, accepted shortly before the Lok Sabha elections results, has been a point of contention, with Angural arguing that concurrent elections for both the Lok Sabha and the state assembly would have been more cost-effective for the gov-

### Despite electoral reverses, CM Mann says AAP performed better than past polls

Heralding the Aam Aadmi Party's (AAP) "improved" performance in the recently-concluded 2024 Lok Sabha elections, Punjab Chief Minister on Monday said that the party surpassed its previous electoral feats by not only securing a notable improvement in its seat count but also in vote share. At the same time, Mann pledged a relentless commitment to introspection and refinement. Determined to propel the party to even greater heights, the Chief Minister vowed to meticulously analyze and address any deficiencies in AAP's functioning, ensuring a path of continuous enhance-

media in Mohali after paying obeisance at Gurudwara Singh Shaheedan and praying for progress and prosperity of the state along with his wife, highlighted that AAP managed to secure three of the 13 available seats — a notable increase from their previous tally of one seat. The Chief Minister attributed this success to the growing voter support for AAP, despite the Congress party emerging victorious with seven seats, overshadowing not only the ruling AAP but also the opposition Bharatiya Janata Akali Dal (SAD). Additionally, two independents secured sur-

prise wins, further fragmenting

Mann pointed out that AAP's vote share had significantly enhanced from seven percent in 2019 to over 26 percent in the current polls. He contrasted this with the decline in Congress' vote share and the near elimination of the BJP in the state. "Our performance has shown a marked improvement, but we recognize that there is room for growth and development," said Mann.

He assured that the party would analyze and address any shortcomings in their strategy Party (BJP) and Shiromani and execution to enhance their performance in future elec-

Minimum Support Price (MSP), are legitimate and must be taken seriously by the government."The farmers, enduring months of hardship, shared their harrowing experiences and highlighted how the Kisan-Birodhi Modi Govt. at the Centre has betrayed their aspirations and resorted to brutal repression...Our women MPs stood in full solidarity with the women farmers, reaffirming our support for their cause against this oppressive regime,' read the post on the party's official handle on X (formerly Farmers have been

protesting at the Khanauri border since February, Delhi, but were stopped by the BJP-led Haryana Government protest site. The protest turned tragic on February 21, when killed during a clash with the police at the Khanauri border. The incident also resulted in injuries to 12 police personnel. An inquiry into the incident is Court. TMC delegation's visit amplify the farmers' voices at tion promised that the TMC would raise the issue of MSP in the upcoming monsoon ses-

sion Parliament. Abhimanyu Kohar, a leader of the Samyukta Kisan Morcha (non-political), acknowledged the delegation's visit and appreciated their sup-port. "They went to the spot where tractors were damaged and Shubhkaran Singh had sustained bullet injury. They spoke with farmers," said

### Help Himachal with open mind: Pratibha Singh to PM Modi

PNS SHIMLA

 $\mathbf{H}^{\mathrm{imachal\, Pradesh\, Congress}}_{\mathrm{president\, Pratibha\, Singh}}$ on Monday congratulated Prime Minister Narendra Modi hoped the Centre would help the state with an open mind. She also demanded a special economic package for the hill

"After the elections, the phase of allegations and counterallegations is over, so the Central government should help the state with an open mind now," Singh said in a statement here.

"Any government elected in a democracy is big part of the public opinion and it should be fully respected and democratic values should not be violated at any level in the country," the state Congress president

HRTC to procure 25 buses 50 tempo travellers

Shimla: Himachal Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Monday said the Himachal Road Transport Čorporation (HRTC) will procure 25 new Volvo buses and 50 tempo travellers to strengthen the fleet. Sukhu, while chairing a meeting of HRTC, assured full support from the state government that would bolster the corporation's operations. Apart from this, plans are underway to introduce electric buses with a substantial budget of Rs 517 crore allocated for their purchase in the current financial year, he said. "The state government has committed to providing Rs 63 crore per month to support HRTC in delivering excellent transport services to commuters,"

CM Saini directs officers to complete work of strengthening roads by August 31

Chandigarh: Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Monday said that the work of strengthening all roads in the state will be completed by August 31. Orders have been issued to all concerned departments. Besides this, the deadline for the floating the tender process has also been set for seven days. After this specified timeframe, not a single road in the state will be in a dilapidated condition, directed the Chief Minister while chairing a key meeting with officers in Karnal. The Chief Minister directed that pending development projects and schemes should be completed quickly. Besides this, the officers concerned should ensure the resolution of people's issues in 'Samadhan Shivirs' to be organised in their respective offices. He further directed that the officers concerned must pay utmost attention to the problems, issue raised by the citizens and ensure quick solutions. He said that if any negligence is observed at any level, strict action will be taken. The Chief Minister also directed the officers concerned to expedite the completion of development work that is pending in colonies.

#### Poll results not to deflect SAD from Panthic agenda: Sukhbir Badal

Chandigarh : Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal on Monday said that the results of the Lok Sabha poll in Punjab will not deflect him and his party from their agenda of commitment to the cause of Panth, Punjab, farmers and other aggrieved and poorer sections of society. " Our commitment to Panth and Punjab, especially farmers and the other poorer sections, is not subject to election results, good or bad. We will work even harder to fulfil our commitment to the aggrieved and downtrodden sections of society. We have seen massive glory and faced great challenges. But neither affects our commitment to principles. For us, principles will continue to remain above politics, and beyond victory or defeat "he said in a statement. Badal however said that as president of the party, he not only fully and humbly accepts the people's mandate but also wholeheartedly respects it.

#### PM's first decision to release Kisan Nidhi shows commitment towards farmers: Jakhar

Chandigarh: Punjab BJP president Sunil Jakhar on Monday said that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's commitment and resolve towards welfare of farmers was manifested in his first decision in the third term authorizing the release of the installment of 'PM Kisan Nidhi', which will benefit over 11 crore farmer families in the country. Jakhar said that PM Modi chose farmers' issues over and above everything by first sanctioning the release of nearly Rs 20,000 crore to be distributed in this installment among farmer families — Rs three lakh crore distributed to farmers till date. Recently, as part of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra across 2.60 lakh gram panchayats in the country, over 90 lakh eligible farmers were added as beneficiaries to the PM Kisan Nidhi scheme. "Several lakhs of farmers in Punjab will benefit from this decision. money will be transferred in bank accounts of beneficiary farmers which will augment their income", Jakhar said. However, Jakhar lamented the Punjab government's alleged lackadaisical attitude coming in the way of benefits reaching farmers. About 14 lakh farmers may be deprived of the benefits of the scheme since the state has not lived up to its assurances of doorstep delivery.

### Hry CM presents possession letters of 100-100 sq yards plots to beneficiaries

After presenting possession letters of 100-100 square yards plots to intended beneficiaries under Mahatma Gandhi Gramin Basti Yojana, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Monday said that over the last decade, both the Central and State governments have effectively implemented the spirit of Antyodaya. "Our double-engine government is truly pro-poor, continuously striving to strengthen and empower the underprivileged," he added.

The Chief Minister was speaking at the state-level function organized for distribution of possession letters of 100-100 square yards plots to the eligible beneficiaries under Mahatma Gandhi Gramin Basti Yojana in Sonipat district.

In addition to Sonipat, similar such events were organized at 10 other locations -Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadri, Palwal, Gurugram, Hisar, Jind, Yamunanagar, Mahendragarh, Jhajjar, and Sirsa – in the State

Ministers and MLAs distributed plot possession letters to the beneficiaries. More than 7,500 people received plot possession letters during the event.

The Chief Minister further said that for villages lacking available land for plots, benebeneficiaries as well and direcofficers to develop a portal. themselves on this portal, he

Saini said that during the election period, he directed officers to rectify the situation, ensuring beneficiaries received possession letters promptly. This task has now been suc-

The Chief Minister said that the government has devised a plan to offer shelter to BPL families across 14 cities through the Mukhyamantri Shahri Awas Yojana. Under

ficiaries will receive financial assistance of Rs 1 lakh each to purchase plots. Besides this, the government has made a plan to provide plots to other poor tions have been given to the Such families can register

cessfully accomplished.



this scheme, 15000 plots will be provided. The list of beneficiaries has been meticulously verified and finalized. Implementation of this scheme is imminent and will commence shortly.

Saini highlighted the BR Ambedkar Awas Renovation Scheme, which offers financial

aid of Rs. 80,000 for house

repairs in the state. He said that

Rs. 370 crore has been disbursed among 66,000 beneficiaries under this scheme. Additionally, he emphasized Prime Minister Narendra Modi's efforts to empower the economically and socially disadvantaged through the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural and Urban). Over the past decade, the double-engine government has allocated Rs.

522 crore to this cause. From 67,649 applications, 14,939 impoverished individuals have received keys to their new

Apart from this, 15,356 new houses are ready to be built, which will be handed over to the eligible people in two months. Similarly, 29440 applica-

tions were received under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Gramin, out of which Rs 376 crore was spent on the construction of 26318 houses. Rs 32 crore was spent on the repair of 2138 old houses.

Saini said that recognizing the significance of Chaupals for various community gatherings, including marriages and ceremonies, the Haryana government has allocated a budget of Rs 100 crore for repairing Chaupals belonging to the SC and BC categories. Once these Chaupals are renovated, people will have improved facilities for organizing events.

He further said a new scheme called the Dayalu Yojana has been started, aimed

at assisting the poor. Under this scheme, families of deceased earning members receive financial aid of Rs 5 lakh. To date, Rs 370 crore has been distributed to 8000 families across

Additionally, through the Nirogi Haryana Yojana, free health check-ups have been provided to 2.71 crore individuals. He said that people are fac-

ing difficulties in document corrections like Aadhar cards, ration cards, Parivaar Pahchan Patra, to solve this issue, a new initiative called 'Samadhan Shivir' has been initiated. A 'Samadhan Prakosth'

has been established within the Chief Secretary's office to address these issues. Deputy Commissioners and Sub-Divisional Magistrates (SDM) will address citizen grievances daily from 9 am to 11 am during working days. Their reports will be submitted to the Chief Secretary's office for monitoring by the Chief Minister himself, ensuring swift resolution of public concerns.



#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Disti Moga is owner of Nesioential Propesion in Property of the Starsahi being 31 ½ (5004 share of 27 K 16 M bearing khasra on 4/12(2-12) 2(26-0) 4/11/12(2-12) 2(26-0) 13/1(5-12) 18/1(7-11) 19/1(3-12) as per khewat no 1381,1382 khatoni no 1381,8181/4 vide jamabandi for the year 2017-2018 of Moga Mehla Singh 2 Disti Moga and bounded by as per valuer report East – Surinder Singh, West-Street, North-Street , South-Anita Rani which she has gol Purchased from Sita Devi W/o Ruld Sani alias Rudar Kumar r/o Dashmesh Nagar Moga vide vasika no 5333 dated 26-2-2016 . Munna has Original sale deed vasika no 2965 dated 30-7-2014 and , Munna agproached to SMFG India Home Finance Company Limited Franch Moga tehsial and Disti Moga. Rinky has approached to SMFG India Home Finance Company Limited Franch Moga dehsial and Disti Moga. Rinky has approached to SMFG India Home Finance Company Limited Franch Moga dehsial evest to extent Loan for purchase of the above property. Prem Lal s/o Anant Ram has has got lost Original sale deed vasika no 2965 dated 30-7-2014 and he has also got registered DDR no 477315/2024 dated 5-6-2024 a PS City Moga. If any body has objection in respect

linesh Kumar Garg Advocate, Distt court Moga Chamber No 156 62848317929888378077

**PUBLIC NOTICE** It is herby informed that House no. 3475/ /BPL, in sector 36, Old Housing Board Color Karnal stands in the name of Smt. Rimla Do w/o Sh. Krishan Chand R/o House no. 31/5 Ram Nagar, Karnal. The allottee died or 13.12.2019. Now Smt. Sudarshan Kumari w/o 13.12.2019. Now Smt. Sudarshan Kumari w/o Sh. Raj Kumar R/o House no. 1707, Sector 7, U.E. Karnal wants to transfer in her favor on basis of death case transfer before execution of conveyance deed. Smt. Sudarshan Kumari w/o Sh. Raj Kumar has submitted the documents to get the property transferred in her favor. Opportunity is given through this notice to file any objection regarding the transfer of ownership of house with this office with strict documentary proof within 15 days from the publication of this notice otherwise this house will be transferred in favor of Smt. Sudarshan Kumari w/o Sh. Raj Kumar and no Sudarshan Kumari w/o Sh. Rai Kumar and n urther claim whatsoever shall be entertaine

ELECTION NOTICE

Housing Board, Haryana, Karna

The Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, U.T., Chandigarh has approved the election programme o The Harswona Apartments Co-op Maintenance Society Ltd, Secto 49A, Chandigarh vide Coop BOI/Election/2024/1820 Dt 31.05.2024 which is as under:-Date of Notice11.06.2024

Date of Nomination 27.06.2024 (10.00 AM to 11.00 AM Polling, if necessary 28.06.2024 (10.30 AM to 3.00 PM)

The detail election programme pasted on notice board and also sent to members by hand registered post. (President)

#### नगर निगम, रोहतक

सार्वजनिक सूचना सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, रोहतक की कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकॉर्ड में नई प्रोपर्टी आई.डी. नं. IH8UOGQ1 पुरानी प्रोपर्टी आई.डी. नं. प्रोपरी आई.डी. नं. IH8UOGQ1 पुरानी प्रोपरी आई.डी. नं. 116C257U684 पता Jagdish Colony पुराने एन.डी. सी. रिकॉर्ड में Santram Nehra व रावे के अनुसार नए एनडीसी रिकॉर्ड में Nirmala Devi नाम से दर्ज है, अब नगर निगम के रिकॉर्ड में इस आई.डी. नं. में प्राची जिसका नाम Nirmla Devi, Baljeet Singh, Vikram Singh, Sudesh, Usha वारसान रिपोर्ट अनुसार के द्वारा वसीयत्। वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवाना वाहते हैं जिसकी वारसान रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार, रोहतक द्वारा तसदीक की गई है। यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई भी आपति है तो 30 दिन के अंदर-अंदर नगर निगम् कार्यालय में अपनी आपति दर्ज़ अदर-अदर नगर ानगम कायालय म अपनी आपति दर्ज करवाये, अन्यथा प्रोपर्टी टेक्स में उसके नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी। जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। इन्हें- MCRIZTO20244185 दिनंह: चामक्रिक्टम

क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी नगर निगम, रोहतक

### सार्वजनिक सूचना

ग्राम पंचायत बटरोहन द्वारा ट्युबवेल ऑपरेटर का रिक्त पडा पद भरने के लिए प्रस्ताव पारित किया गया है जिसके लिए आवेदक 11 जन 2024 से 18 जन तक अपना आवेदन खंड कार्यालय अंबाला में जमा करा सकता है। आवेदक 10 वीं पास, उम्र 18 से 65 वर्ष और शारीरिक रूप से तंदरुस्त होना चाहिए।

> सरेंद्र पाल (सरपंच Mob.7988267659

**Public Notice** 

212-LIG Housing Board Colony, Ph.II Jind, sale deed, stands in the name of Sh. Hemra Kansal S/o Sh. Chiranji Lal as record of this office. Due to death of allottee/purchaser or dated 29-10-2012. Now the legal heir of the deceased Sh. Deepal Kansal S/o Late Hemrai Kansal has submitted the document to get the allotment/ownership transfer in his/her favor with this office. An opportunity is given through this notice to site any objection regarding the transfer of allotment ownership of the house with strict documentary proof with this office within 15 Days from the publication of this notice therwise this house will be transferred it favor of Sh. Deepal Kansal S/o Late Hemra Kansal legal heir of the deceased.

Housing Board Haryana, Panipat

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

I PARVESH KUMAR SIO RAM DHARI R/O H.NO.91. HAIBATPUR ROAD, BALAJI GOLF VIEW DISTT SAS NAGAR DECLARE THAT MY SALE DEED VASIKA NO. 1164 HAS BEEN LOST AT BARWALA ON DATED 1.06.2024 A DDR NO. 132350202401177 ALSO REGISTERED REGDARING THIS AT POLICE STATION CHANDIMANDIR. ANYBODY FOUND PLEASE CONTACT ON ABOVE ADDRESS

### PUBLIC NOTICE NO.HBH/EM/PKL/2024/2648 Dated: 10/06/2024

NO.HBH/EMPKL/2024/2648 Dated: 10/06/202 Sub:- Transfer of House No. 863, Housing Boar Colony, Nangal Sodhian, Himshikha, Panchkula Haryana, in the name (s) of Sh. Sandeep Jassi Si. Late Sh. Pawan Kumar Jassi R/o H.No.863, Housin Board Colony, Near Kali Mata Mandir, Himshikha du to death of original allottee Late Sh. Pawan Kuma Jassi S/o Late Sh. Mangal Ram, living intestat property.

property.
It is notified for the information of the general public and all concerned with the property House No. 863 Housing Board Colony, Nangal Sodhian, Himshikh-Panchkula, Haryana, which stands in the name of Lat Sh. Pawan Kumar Jassi S/o Late Sh. Mangal Ram a per ground of this office.

SIL Fawari Kurina Jassi SiV Late SII. Manigar Karin berrecord of this office.

It has been reported by the applicant (s) Late SI
Pawan Kumar Jassi SiO Late Sh. Mangal Ram was thowner of this property died on 05.01.2023. SI
Sandeep Jassi SiO Late Sh. Pawan Kumar Jassi R.

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Line Si Late Sh. Pawan Kumar Jassi R. H.No.863, Housing Board Colony, Near Kali Mat Mandir, Himshikha, have claimed/ applied for th transfer for the said property in his name on the bas of intestate death of Late Sh. Pawan Kumar Jassi S ate Sh. Mangal Ram

said property in favour of the Sh. Sandeep Jassi S/ Late Sh. Pawan Kumar Jassi R/o H.No.863, Housin Board Colony, Near Kali Mata Mandir, Himshikha, the may furnish their objection in writing in the office of th undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, this propert shall be transferred accordingly and no furthe

Housing Board Haryana, Sector 6, Panchki Ph.No. 0172-2583407

It is for the information of the General Publ Mohan Lal R/o 257, P.L.A. Hisar vide this office memo No. 2066 dated 08-12-2021 and he has been expired on 16-05-2022. Now Smt. Sudarshan Kumari W/o Late Sh. Ramesl Chander R/o H.No. 257, P.L.A. Hisar being a WIFE of the deceased has submitted transfe documents for transfer of said flat in her favour due to death of allottee. If any person regarding transfer of said flat in favour of Smt. Sudarshar Kumari W/o Late Sh. Ramesh Chander has v objection/claim he/she should file objection n in writing in person to this office within 15 s from the date of publication of this notice f no objection is received within stipulate period it will be presumed that there is no objection/ claim regarding this transfer and further action for transfer of said house will be

ken by this office.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

that M/s Tripta projects and Infrastructure has been granted Environmental Clearance by Ministry of nvironment. Forest & Climate Chan-(MoEF&CC) for Sand Mining project at Village Jarauli, Nabipur, Khirajpur and Mohamadpur, Tehsil: Karnal, District Karnal, State: Haryana (Mining lease area: 76.90 ha) vide Letter No. EC24B001HR175292 dated 06/06/2024

rough our Environmental Consultan i.e. M/s Eco Paryavaran Laboratories & Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Mohali. The copy of the Environmental Clearance along with the conditions to be complied is available at Environmental Clearance Portal and with the project proponent. The interested person can contact either

M/s Tripta projects and Infrastructure #1666, Secto -4, Panchkula,

darshmineral@gmail.com M/s. Eco Paryavaran Laboratories &

### नगर निगम रोहतक

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम रोहतक की कर शाखा के सम्पतिकर के रिकार्ड में नर्ड प्रोपरी प्राई०डी० नं० IHEIVF5O पुरानी प्रोपर्टी आई०डी० नं० 44C467U243 데Ś 귀0 / U레 Prem Nagar U건 एन0डी0सी0 रिकार्ड में Maya Devi W/o Sohan Lal व सर्वे के अनुसार नए एन0डी0सी रिकार्ड में Maya Devi नाम से दर्ज , अब नगर निगम के रिकार्ड में इस आई०डी० नं० में प्रार्थी जिसका नाम Inder Kumar, Ashok Kumar, Krishan Lal Raj Rani S/D/o Sohan Lal, Chintu Mukesh Arora Ritu S/D/o Jagdish S/o Sohan Lal द्वारा वसीयत वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते है षकी वारसान रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार, रोहतक द्वारा तसदीक की गई है। यदि किसी भी चनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई भी आपति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर - अन्दर नम निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपति दर्ज करवाये. अन्यथा पोपर्ट वर में उसके नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी।जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। अतः दो राष्ट्रीय समाचार पत्र हिन्दी व अंग्रेंजी में निकलवाना सुनिश्चित करे । Order No.: MCRZTO/20244162 क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी नगरनिगम, रोहतक

### CORRIGENDUM

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Plot No. 23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi- 110005

Notices Under Sarfaesi Act For Loan Account No.S. LBCHD00005193100, Name of The Borrower Sanjeev Kumar/ Gita Devi, Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) Dated June 17, 2023, Published in News Papers The Pioneer (Eng) & Daily Azad Soch (Pun) Dated September 05, 2023, Symbolic Possession Notice Dated December 14, 2023, Published in News Papers The Pioneer (Eng) & Daily Azad Soch (Pun) Dated December 19, 2023, Physical Possession Notice Dated April 15, 2024 Published in News Papers The Pioneer (Eng) & Daily Azad Soch (Pun) Dated December 19, 2023, Physical Possession Notice Dated April 15, 2024 Published in News Papers The Pioneer (Eng) & Daily Azad Soch (Pun) Dated April 17, 2024, Presale Notice Dated April 15, 2024, Post Possession Intimation to Borrower Dated April 15, 2024, Vacation Notice Dated April 15, 2024, We Wish to Mention That Inadvertently and Unintentionally A Typographical Error Has Been Occurred in The Said Notices & Publications and Employment Address of Applicant was Mentioned as Dsigns Australia, Suite 16 48-50, George Street, Parrmatta NSW, 2150 Parramatta, Sydney 1171, Chandigarh- 160036 Instead of Dsigns Australia, Suite 16, 48-50, George Street, Parrmatta NSW, Sydney-2150. We Therefore, Request You To Please Read The Same As Dsigns Australia, Suite 16, 48-50, George Street, Parrmatta Nsw, Sydney-2150. All Other Details Mentioned in The Said Notice Dated Will Remain Same. We Sincerely Regret The Inconvenience Caused To You In This Regard.

To You In This Regard. Date : June 11, 2024 Place : Mohali

### PUBLIC NOTICE

chander sekhar s/o suresh r/o h.no B-36 Azad nagar distt panipa declare lost my original sale deed vasika no 2292 dated 12.7.1985 and lost at Azad nagar sugar mil and lost date 5.3.2024 if someone found plz contact my address

#### All the members of The Hisar Silve Cooperative House Building Society Limited, Hisar are informed that the

Information

general meeting of the society is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 25-6 2024 at 11:00 AM at H. No. 443 UE-2, Hisar All of you should make efforts to attend the meeting. The agenda of the meeting will be as follows -1. Consideration of confirmation of

previous meeting action. 2. Regarding review of the audit report of the society, for the year 2023-24.

done by the society.

3. To review the progress in all the wo

President The Hisar Silver C.H.B.S. Ltd

If anybody have any objection for the transfer of t

transferred accordingly acceptance wershall be entertained letter on.

Estate Manage

### HOUSING BOARD HARYANA

ffice of the ESTATE MANAGER HISA PUBLIC NOTICE (TRANSFER IN CASE OF DEATH)

as well as concerned that House No.
3455/LIGFF in Housing Board Colony,
Sector 1 & 4, Part-II, Hisar was allotted
transferred to Sh, Ramesh Chander S/o Sh,

HOUSING BOARD HARYANA, HISAR

Haryana -134112

Consultants Pvt. Ltd. E-207, Industrial Area, Phase VIII-B, Sector-74, Mohali, Punjab

### सार्वजनिक सूचना

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Plot No. 23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak FICICI Bank

Authorized Officer **ICICI Bank Limited** 

### **Piramal** Finance

### PIRAMAL CAPITAL & HOUSING FINANCE LTD. CIN: L65910MH1984PLC032639 Registered Office: Unit No.- 601, 6th Floor, Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya

Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (West), Mumbai- 400070- T +91 22 3802 4000

Branch Office: SCO 16-17, 2nd Floor, Firoze Gandhi Market, Opp. Ludhiana Stock Exchange, Ludhiana- 141001 Contact Person: 1. Ashish Handa - 9041042572 2. Ramesh Kumar - 9991613002 3. Vishal Ketele - 9584966653

E-Auction Sale Notice- Subsequent Sale Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Piramal Capital 8 Housing Finance Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security

Interest Act, 2002 for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of

mmovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What I: Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis', Particulars of which are given below: Loan Code/ Branch/ **Demand Notice** Property Address\_final Outstanding Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP) Amount (10-06-2024) Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) Loan Code No.: Dt: 27-03-2019, All The piece and Parcel of the 29000000538, Amritsa 95,00,000/-9,50,000/-1.46.04.887/ Property having an extent:- Kh. (Rs. Ninety 1.05.16.955/-. (Branch), Vikram No. 384 Min. Factory No. 198 (Rs. Nine (Rs. One Crore lakh Fifty Forty Six lakh Malhotra (Borrower), (Rs. One Crore | Malhotra Cotage Industry East Five lakh Pooja Malhotra (Co Five lakh Mohan Nagar, 100 Ft Road Only) Four Borrower 1) Suraj Only) Thousand Sixteen Amritsar Amritsar Punjab 143001

West: Metalloid Road 40' Feet DATE OF E-AUCTION: 27-06-2024, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 2.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 26-06-2024, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.

Of Cream Bell South: Bld Prop.

Others East: Other Propert

Thousand Nine Boundaries As :- North: Factory

**Hundred Fifty** 

Five Only)

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in www.pir -Auction.html or email us on piramal.auction@piramal.com

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/ MORTGAGOR The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues i any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.

Date: June 11, 2024 Place: Punjab

Malhotra (Co Borrower 2)

Meghna Malhotra

(Guarantor 1)

Sd/- (Authorised Officer) **Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limite** 

Eight Hundred

Only)

### SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

PICICI Bank | Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Plot No. 23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi- 110005

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the belowmentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Poonam./ LBKNL00005720633	Property House No. 1677, Comprised in Khasra No. 431, Rakba 9 Bighe 15 Biswa Its 1-37/50 Share I.E. 1-37/50 /195 Share I.E. 1-37/50 Biswe Situated in Between Gali No. 2 & 3 Shanti Nagar Karnal, Tehsil and District Karnal, Haryana/ 08th June, 2024	February 26, 2024 Rs. 8,66,544/-	Karnal
2.	Amandeep Kaur/ LBKNL00006060503	Property House No. 587 (M.C No. 1910/V), Situated at Prem Nagar Karnal Inside Nagar Nigam, Tehsil and District Karnal Haryana/ 08th June, 2024	February 26, 2024 Rs. 6,47,495/-	Karnal

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: June 11, 2024 Place: Karnal (Haryana) Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

### PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

Franch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Maju R/ Rithu Jackson- LBCOC00005520012 LBCOC00005520013	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering Sy No: 58/1/2, Building No: 4/369, Aavoli Panchayath, Muvattupuzha Village, Muvattupuzha Taluk, Ernakulam Dist. (Admeasuring an area of 02.51 Ares North: Panchayath Road South: Property of Thekke Pedika Navoor Kani East: Panjayath Road West: Property of Reji Nellikkunneil/ Date of Physical Possession 07-June-2024	03-April-2024 Rs. 31,69,704.00/-	Cochin

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: June 11, 2024 Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

Sadar Bazar Branch, STATE BANK OF INDIA Sirsa - 14635.

### [Rule-8(1)] Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the State Bank Of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice to borrower(s)/ guarantor(s), on the date mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrower(s) / guarantor(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demar notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/guarantor(s) and the public n general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on ml her under sub section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date nentioned against below accounts. he borrower(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/properties and

any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India, Sadar Bazar Branch, Sirsa for the amount specified against each as per details below less amount of recovery if any plus future interest, expenses, costs, thereon. The Borrower's / Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of tim

available, to redeem the secured assets. Name of the

Sirsa. through its prop Sh. Anii Kumar S / O Sh. Narayan Dass House No. 574/G, Near Shiv Mandir, Gali Swera Hotel Wali, Khanna Colony, Sirsa. through Syera Hotel Wali, Khanna Colony, Sirsa Sh. Narayan Dass S/o Sh. Ashanand House No. 574/G, Near Shiv Mandir, Gali Swera Hotel Wali, Khanna Colony, Sirsa Sh. Narayan Dass S/o Sh. Ashanand House No. 574/G, Near Shiv Mandir, Gali Swera Hotel Wali, Khanna Colony, Sirsa Sirsa. (Guarantor).

Bast'Vacant Rooth and Plot now house of Cality Little Jaba Sayan Shanand Registered Sus Sounded as under (As per Valuation).

Sast'Vacant Rooth and Plot now house of Cality Jaba Sayan Sayang Sayan East:Vacant Booth and Plot now house of Gulati Ji measuring 40'4", West: Vacant Booth and Booth measuring 37'9", North Constructed house of others measuring 20'5", South:Street 18' Wide measuring 20'5". Place:Sirsa DATE: 11.06.2024

### SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Franch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of the social Notices to the second section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of the social Notices to the second section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of the Security Interest Act, and the Secur receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are e of

he	reby cautioned not to	deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to ch	arges of ICICI Bank	Limited.
Sr. No	ranic of the	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Bhvik Tiles/ Saroj Rani/ Mahesh Kumar/ Deepak Kumar/ 359805000638	Plot Measuring 08 Kanal 17 Marla Detailed As; 01 Kanal 06 Marla 06 Sarsai Being 1/6 Share of 08 Kanal 00 Marla Comprised in Khasra No. 218(8-0); 00 Kanal 13 Marla 03 Sarsai Being 1/12 Share of 08 Kanal 00 Marla Comprised in Khasra No. 218(8-0); 06 Kanal 00 Marla Being 3K Share of 08 Kanal 00 Marla; 1/6 Share of 08 Kanal 00 Marla; 1/12 Share of 08 Kanal 00 Marla Comprised in Khasra No. 218(8-0) & 00 Kanal 17 Marla Being 17/102 Share of 05 Kanal 02 Marla Comprised in Sq. No. 218 Killa No. 23/2 (5-2) Situated at Village Kalanwali, Tehsii Kalanwali, District Sirsa, Haryana Vide Sale Deed No. 2854 Dated 16/08/2018 and 2823 Dated 14/08/2018 Duly Registered in The Office of Sub Registrar, Kalanwali Mutation No. 28162 & 28281, Khewat No. 103, Khatoni No. 170 Vide Iamabandi for The Year 2017-2018/ June 04. 2024	January 18, 2024 Rs. 39,86,497.00/-	Kalanwali, Sirsa

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: June 11, 2024 Place: kalanwali & Sirsa

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES ::00 PM ONWARDS

DRAW DATE:10/06/2024
RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 10 GOLD MONDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY

### MRP Rs 10/- Per Ticket

1st Prize Amount (10)Rs.10,000/-,Common to all series (On last 4 digits ) (Seller Prize Amount Rs.500/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.10500/- each)

2nd Prize Amount (10)Rs.2000/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits ) Seller Prize Amount Rs.200/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.2200/- each)

3rd Prize Amount (100)Rs.500/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits) Seller Prize Amount Rs.50/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.550/- each) 6501 8524 4th Prize Amount (100)Rs.200/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits ) (Seller Prize Amount Rs.20/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.220/- each)

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चुनाव प्रोगाम प्रबंधक कमेटी दी लोहारू बहुद्वेशीय प्राथमिक कृषि सहकारी समिति लि0 लोहारू  $\frac{1}{16.07.2024}$ तिथि त समय क.सं. विवरण स्थान कायालीय निरीक्षक सहकारी समितियां लोहारू उप नियम 35 के उप पैरा 2 के अधीन दिनांक 12.06.2024 2. कायार्लय सहायक रजिस्टार सहकारी समितियां लोहारू यथाअपेक्षित मतदाताओं की सचि से 17.06.2024 तक दी भिवानी केन्द्रीय सहकारी बैंक लि. भिवानी शाखा लोहारू का प्रदर्शन 4. कार्यालय दी लोहारू बहुदेशीय प्राथमिक कृषि सहकारी समिति लि. लोहारू व बिक्री केन्द्र पैरा 35 के उप पैरा 4 के अधीन यथोअपेक्षित दिनांक 18.06.2024 दोपहर 01 कायालंय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार सहकारी समितियां लोहारू मतदाताओं की सूचि से संबंधित आक्षेपों की सुनवाई :00 बजे से सांय 04:00 बजे तक नजदीक डूडी अस्पताल गली नं. 02, लोहारू (भिवानी) दिनांक 03.07.2024 प्रातः 10:00 बजे से सांय 02:00 बजे नामांकन पत्र दायर करना . उपरोक्त नामांकन पत्रों की समीक्ष दिनांक 08.07.2024 प्रातः 10:00 बजे से दोपहर 12:00 बजे उपरोक्त वैध नामांकन पत्रों की सूचि का प्रदर्शन दिनांक 08.07.2024 दोपहर 01:00 बजे उपरोक्त नामांकन पत्र वापिस लेना दिनांक 10.07.2024 प्रातः 10:00 बजे से दोपहर 02:00 बजे तक .. उपरोक्त . दिनांक 10.07.2024 दोपहर उम्मीदवारों को चुनाव चिह्न का आवंटन उपरोक्त 02:00 बजे से सांय 04:00 बजे तक चनाव लड़ने वाले उम्मीदवारों की सचि का प्रदर्शन उपरोक्त मतदान करवाना यदि आवश्यक हुआ तो दिनांक 16.07.2024 प्रातः 08:00 बजे से सांय 04:00 बजे तक उपरोक्त क्र.सं. मतदान केन्द्र पोलिंग स्थान / बूथ नं. गांव जिनके मतदान होने हैं मत सूचि की क्रं. सं. लोहारू पैक्स कार्यालय बृथ नं. 1 लोहारू, सोहंसडा, समसबास, ढाणी गंगा बिशन, फरटिया केहर, फरटिय 01 से 2521 तक भीमा, फरटिया ताल, ढाणी रहीमपुर, खूबी नगर, ढाणी श्यामा, ढाणी सम्बंधित गाँव के अकबरपुर, ढाणी टोडा, ढाणी सुरजा, हाजमपुर, जगरामबास, गागड़वास सदस्य विसलवास, अहमदवास खेडा, ढाणी ढोला सुखदेव सिंह का बास, गोठडा ढाणी मनसुख, गिगनाऊ, गोठडा, कुशलपुरा, झान्झडा टोडा, गोठडा बिक्री केंद्र कार्यालय 01 से 2521 तक झान्झडा बास, बरालु, दमकोरा, सेहर, नांगल, ढाणी अहमद, सम्बंधित गाँव के ब्रथ न० 02 झुंपा कलां, झुंपा खुर्द, बसीरवास, बारवास सदस्य

नोटः- सभी मतदाताओं को मतदान के समय मतदाता पहचान पत्र प्रस्तुत करना होगा । जिस मतदाता के पास मतदाता पहचान पत्र नहीं हो उसे समिति की फोटो युक्त पास बुक, आधार कार्ड, पैन कार्ड, ड्राइंबिंग लाइसेंस, तथा सरकारी कार्यालय या अर्ध सरकारी कार्यालय द्वारा जारी फोटो युक्त पहचान पत्र आदि प्रस्तुत करना अनिवार्य होगा गाँव से बाहर व् खेतो में रहने वाले जो उपरोक्त वर्णित में शामिल न हुए हो वह समिति सदस्य लोहारू पैक्स कार्यालय के

निर्वाचन अधिकारी, सहायक रजिस्ट्रार, सहकारी समितियां, लोहारू

Name of

### SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

PICICI Bank | Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Plot No-23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005

मतदान केंद्र पर अपना मत डाल सकते है ।

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the belowmentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Devender Kumar Tarun Kumar/ Mohit Kumar/ Nisha Rani/ Neelam Rani/ '214605000754	Address 1:- Commercial Property Located at Shop No-194, Anaj Mandi, Ratia, Distt Fatehabad, Ratia Haryana, Address 2: Commercial Property Bearing Khatoni No.43/44, Khasra No.18//14/3 (0-4), 17/3/1(3-1), Measuring 3K-5M and Khasra No. 18//15 / 3 Min (1-10), 16 Min (3-12) Measuring 5K-2M, Total Measuring 8K-7M, Navkar RCC Pipes, Near Petrol Pump Village Chimmo, Ratia Distt Fatehabad, Fatehabad Haryana/ June 06, 2024	February 14, 2024 Rs. 53,57,857.46/-	Hissar, Fateha bad
2.	Neelam Rani/ Mohit Kumar/ '214605001281	Address 1:- Commercial Property Located at Shop No.194, Anaj Mandi, Ratia, Distt Fatehabad, Ratia Haryana, Address 2: Commercial Property Bearing Khatoni No.43/44, Khasra No.18//14/3 (0-4), 17/3/1(3-1), Measuring 3K-5M and Khasra No.18//15 / 3 Min (1-10), 16 Min (3-12) Measuring 5K-2M, Total Measuring 8K-7M, Navkar RCC Pipes, Near Petrol Pump Village Chimmo, Ratia Distt Fatehabad, Fatehabad Haryana/ June 06, 2024	February 14, 2024 Rs. 21,45,969.16/-	Hissar, Fateha- bad

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: June 11, 2024 Place: Hissar & Fatehabad Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the belowmentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited. Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs) Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession

	Account Number		Notice (NS)	
1.	M/s Parshwnath Metal Industries/ Veena Rani Jain/ Vineet Jain/ Veena Rani Jain W/o Sohan Lal Jain/ Vineet Jain S/o Sohan Lal Jain/ '152605004705	Property Measuring: 12 Kanals I.e. 15/29 Share Of 23 Kanals- 04 Marlas, Comprised In Khasra No. 45//19 (7-4), 45//20 (8-0), 46//16 (8-0), Khewat No. 148/1/136 Min/ Khatauni No.242/1, As Per Jamabandi For The Year: 2011-12, Situated At Shahpur Khurf Alias Lakhmirwala, Tehsil Sunam Udham Singh Wala, District Sangrur, Punjab/ June 06, 2024	February 23, 2024 Rs. 1,22,56,513.00/-	Sunam, Sangrur
2.	M/s. Power Solution/ Hema Sharma/ Sudhir Sharma/ Prem Lata Sharma/ Hema Sharma W/o Sudhir Sharma/ Sudhir Sharma/ '342705500202/ 342755000012	Address-1: Property Measuring 10 Marla Bearing Khewat No. 186/208, 190/212, Khasra No. 180(6-2), 180/1(0-17) Situated At Sukhiabad, Hoshiarpur, Punjab., Address – 2: Property Measuring 9 Marla 183½ Sq. Feet Bearing Khewat No. 3/4, 5/6, 14/15, Khasra No. 382(1-2), 3392/383(0-4), 384 (0-3), 385(0-10) Situated At Premgarh, Hoshiarpur, Punjab, Address – 3: Property Bearing No. B-II-478/2 Measuring 2 Marla 1 Sarsai Situated Mohalla Krishna Nagar, Tehsil And District Hoshiarpur, Punjab, Address – 4: Property Bearing Khasra No. 3998/1449 (4-7), 3997/1447 (23-14), Khata No. 830/1321-1329 Wakia Rakba, Premgarh, Hoshiarpur, Punjab./ June 06, 2024	February 06,2024 Rs. 1,96,52,864.00/-	Hoshiar- pur
3.	M/s. Nirmal Traders/ Nirmal Singh/ Gurjeet Singh/ Rajwinder Kaur/ Nirmal Singh S/o Kashmir Singh / Gurjeet Singh S/o Balvir Singh/ '374005000010	Property Bearing 17 Kanal 15 Marle Comprised In Khasra No.73//9/2(2- 11),12(7- 12),19(7-12), Khata No.107/141 As Per Jamabandi Year 2011-12 Situated At Village Muggowal, Tehsil Garshankar & District Hoshiarpur, Punjab./ June 06, 2024	February 09,2024 Rs. 29,99,630.00/-	Hoshiyar pur

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Date: June 11, 2024 Place: Punjab (Sunam, Sangrur, Hoshiarpur, Hoshiyarpur) Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

### Classifieds

#### CHANGE OF NAME

- I. Jaspreet Singh S/o Amrik Singh R/o Vill Shamdo Tehsil Raipura (Patiala), have changed name given Jaspreet and Singh Surname
- I. Sunita W/o Gurdeep Singh R/o VPO Dhakansu Kalan Tehsil Raipura (Patiala). have changed my name to Sunita Kaur
- I, Harbans Singh Alias Bansi S/o Vir Singh R/o VPO Dhakansu Kalan Tehsil Rajpura (Patiala), have changed my name to Harbans Singh.
- I, Balbir Singh S/o Mahinder Singh R/o H.No.298 Govind Vihar Ambala City Distt Ambala Haryana, have changed my name to Balbeer Singh
- I, Rakesh Bharti S/o Nand Kishore Bharati, R/o H.No. 3131/2, Sector Chandigarh, permanent R/o VPO, Harpur, Distt. Saran (Bihar), declare R Bharti and Rakesh Bharti is the same person
- I, Gurjeet Singh Badshah S/o Sh. Amarjeet Singh, R/o House Number -3180, Sector 21-D, Chandigarh. That I have changed my name from Gurjeet Singh Badshah to Gurjeet Singh Badesha.
- I, Gourav S/o Inderjit Duggal R/o.126, New Jawahar Nagar, Batala Road, Amritsar have Changed my name from Gourav to Gourav Duggal
- Opkar Singh S/O Sukhdev Singh R/O Vpo Jahangir, Amritsar Changed My Name To Upkar Singh. All Concerned Note.
- I, Neha Sachdeva W/o Sh. Gaurav Sachdeva R/o, H.No. 28-A, Model Town, Karnal (Haryana) have changed My Name from Neha Gulati to Neha Sachdeva. My name will be known as Neha Sachdeva in future.
- I, Vishesh Singla S/o Sh. Vivek Singla R/o H.No.29/1, Garden, Karnal have changed my name from Vishsesh Singla to Vishesh Singla
- I, Narindervir Singh son of Gurmail Singh resident of Village Ghorewahi Adda, Post Office Ladhra, Tehsil & District Jalandhar, Punjab 144201, have changed the name of my minor daughter Jasreen to Jasreen Kaur. Now her given name is Jasreen and Surname is Kaur. All concerned note
- I, am Meena Devi, wife of Mr. Jasmer Singh, resident of village Mohangarh tehsil and district Jind, Harvana, I declare in my oath that I have changed my name from Meena Devi to Meena Kumari. Therefore, in future I should be known and recognized only by the name of
- I, Sanjeev Mishra S/o Parmanand Mishra R/o R-71, Sector 74, Phase VIIIB, Mohali have changed my name from Sanjeev Kumar Mishra to Sanjeev Mishra. Both are one &
- I, Shivani Jain W/o Manish Jain R/o H.No. 28, Aggarsain Colony, Hisar (Haryana) have changed my name from Shivani to Shivani Jain for all purposes
- I, Neeraj Gupta S/o Sant Kumar R/o H. NO. 1538. Moti Pura Thandi Sarak, Hisar, declare that I have changed my name from Neeraj Gupta to Neeraj for all future purpose.
- I, Neelam Soni W/o Sh. Ved Parkash Soni and D/o Sh. Subhash Chander Soni R/o H. No. 229, Sector 15 A Hisar (Harvana) declare that my name is Leela Devi. I have changed my name from Leela Devi to Neelam Soni for all future purpose. I want to change my name Neelam Soni in my all documents.
- I. Neha D/o Lalit Kumar R/o House No. 18. Sector 14. Opposite Civil Hospital, Hisar, Haryana, 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Neha to Neha Goyal for all
- I, Lalit S/o Girdhar Gopal Goyal R/o House No. 18, Sector 14, Opposite Civil Hospital, Hisar, Haryana, 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Lalit to Lalit Kumar for all future purpose
- I, Sukhchain Singh S/o Sh. Lakhbir Singh R/o VPO Uklana Mandi, Teh. Uklana Mandi. Distt. Hisar (Haryana) 125113 declare that I have changed my name from
- Sukhchain to Sukhchain Singh. I, Ritu Guri W/o Lovein Guri R/o H. No. 246/06, Ward No. 04, Near K. D. High School, Hisar, Distt. Hisar, Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Ritu

Guri to Ritu Rani for future

purpose.

- I Sonia D/O sh Bhushar Kumar R/O House no 163, Ravindra enclave phase 1, Baltana Zirakpur.Distt SAS Nagar Puniab, Declare that my father's name is Bhushan Kumar and Bhushan is one and the same person. Concerned
- I Rajinder Kaur D/o of Nachhater Singh Sidhu Address Dhilwan (Patiala); District Barnala On some of my documents my father's name is written as Nachhater Singh Sidhu and on some of them Nachhater Singh these two names are my father's real name is Nachhater Singh
- I, Sangeetha S is legally Wife of Service 16119024W Rank: HAV Name: Vadivelu S residing at Village Lakshmipuram, Post Kuppinayakanpatti, Taluk Theni, Distt. Theni (State) Tamil Nadu Pin Code- 625520, have changed my name from . Sangeetha Sangeetha S.
- I, P C Narayanan is legally Father of Service 15329862M Rank: L/HAV Name: Nikesh P residing at Village Cheruthazham Post Pavandadi, Taluk Payyanur, Distt. Kannur (State) Kerala Pin Code-670303, have changed my name from PC Narayanan to P C Narayanan.
- I, Kamala P is legally Mother of Service No 15329862M Rank: L/HAV Name: Nikesh P residing at Village Cheruthazham Post Payangadi, Taluk Payyanur, Distt. Kannur (State) Kerala Pin Code-670303, have changed my name from P Kamala to Kamala P.
- I, Chinnammalu is Mother of Resident at House No.2, Ramalayam Street, Village: VJ Palem, Po. Kasimkota, Teh. Anakapalli. Distt Visakhapatnam, (AP) 531031. have changed my name from Chinnammalu TO Telapu Achhiyamma Vide Affidavit Dated 07 June 2024 before at Notary Ferozepur.
- I, Mukhtar Kosser is Wife of No. JC-59-4304W, Rank Name Mohd Sagheer Unit of 7 Inf Div Defence & Employment Coy C/O 56 APO, Ferozepur Cantt, have changed my name from Mukhtar Kouser to Mukhtar Kosser Vide Affidavit Dated 05 June 2024 before at Executive Magistrate Ferozepur.
- I Lakhwinder Kaur is legally Mother of No.2494979N Rank: Hav Name Dilbag Singh R/o Patti Mangat, Tarsikka, Punjab-143116, India, have changed my name from Lakhvinder Kaur to Lakhwinder Kaur Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB 22272253142869W Dated 04-06-2024 before at Notary Ferozepur.
- I. Jashanpreet Kaur is legally Daughter of No.2494979N Rank: Hav Name Dilbag Singh R/o Patti Mangat ki, near bhagta dadera Tarsikka, Amritsar, Punjab-143116, India, India,have changed my name from Jasanpreet Kaur Jashanpreet Kaur Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB 23507727235013W Dated 07-06-2024 before at Notary Ferozepur.
- I, Mainpal S/o Mange Ram R/o H. No. 112B, Ganja Rupana, P.O. Shakar Mandori (13), District-Sirsa, State-Harvana have changed my name from Mainpal to B. M. Manay Arahant for all future
- I. Suresh S/o Santu Lal R/o Village Kaul, Distt Kaithal, In my documents my name is Suresh Kumar, DOB 1958 is incorrect. Correct Name is Suresh and DOB 01/01/1958.
- I Phoolo Devi W/o Suresh R/o Village Kaul, Distt Kaithal, in my documents my DOB is 01/01/1968 is incorrect. Correct DOB is 01/01/1960.
- I Sumer Singh S/o Sh. Rameshwar Singh R/o Bhattu Kalan Teh. & Distt. Fatehabd declare that Gourav Kumar @Gaurav Kumar is my son. Gourav Kumar @ Gaurav Kumar is a same person. In all documents my son name is Gaurav Kumar. I want correct the name of son Gaurav Kumar. I shall not misuse the above said name. I shall abide terms and conditions of the concerned Deptt
- I Dasharian S/O Desh Raj R/o. Gali 7, Patram Nagar, (Haryana) have Narwana changed my name to Dushariya Bansal for all future purposes.
- I. Fakeer Chand S/o Prem Chand R/o Shastri Colony, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have Changed My Name Fakir

- H. No. 482. Ward No. 6. Pooia colony, Behind Dashmesh Dharamkanta, Pehowa, Distt Kurukshetra, Haryana has changed my name from Harjeet Singh to Harjeet Singh Multani.
- I Manpreet Kaur resident of H. No. 482, Ward No. 6, Pooja colony, Dashmesh Dharamkanta, Pehowa, Distt Kurukshetra, Haryana has changed my name from Manpreet Kaur to Manpreet Kaur Multani
- I, Kalavati Devi is mother of JC-404716K Sub Devendra Singh Bist, serving in unit 4 Guards (1 Rajput) C/o 56 APO have change my name from Kalavati Devi to Kalawati Devi.
- I, Ramanjit Kaur W/o Ranvir Singh R/o Onkar Nagar, Gali No. 03, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Ramanjit Kaur To Ramanjit Kaur Parmar.
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- I, Jaswinder Kaur Parhar W/o Kulwinder Singh R/o VPO. Karnana, Tehsil Nawanshahar, Distt. SBS Nagar, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Jaswinder Kaur Parhar To Jaswinder Kaur.
- I, Satish Kumar s/o Sham Sunder Sharma r/o E.C-335 Prem Gali, Khingra Gate, Jalandhar, Punjab, declare that Sham Sunder Sharma & Sham Sunder was the name of one and the same person ie my I, Kamaljeet Kaur W/o
- Dinesh Chander R/o B-16/36, Mohalla Pandora, Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Kamaljit Kaur. I, Rakesh Kumar Joshi S/o
- Dwarka Dass Joshi R/o Mohalla Malkana, Des Di Dairy, Kapurthala, Punjab, Have Changed My Name To Rakesh I, Malkit Singh S/O
- Sukhwinder Singh. R/O Vpo Dostpur, Tehsil Kalanaur, Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab. Declare That My Given Name As Malkit And My Surname As Singh. I, Jagmeet Singh S/O
- Sukhwinder Singh R/O Vpo Dostpur, Tehsil Kalanaur, Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab. Declare That My Given Name As Jagmeet And My Surname As I, Vinay Upadhyay S/o

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- Near Kale Mata Mandir Patran Distt Patiala (Pb) Have Changed My Name Sandeep Kumar To Sandeep Garg. I Beant Kaur Gill W/O
- Mahla singh R/O Madhir, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Beant
- I, Sanjeev Walia S/o Amrik Raj R/o Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my name to Sanjeev
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- I, Amandeep Gill W/o Harbinder Singh R/o Kothi No. 2538-C, Sunny Enclave, Kharar, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), have changed my name to Amandeep Kaur. I. Ramnik Kumar S/o
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- I, Kanwaljit Singh S/o Hans Raj R/o Vpo. Jiwan Wala (Faridkot) have changed my name to Kanwaljeet Singh.
- I, Renu W/o Kanwaljeet Singh R/o Vpo. Jiwan Wala (Faridkot) have changed my name to Renu Rani.
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- I, Abhishek S/o Amit R/o H.No.62. Verma Chandigarh Road, W.No.27. Brahampuri Moh. Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Abhishek Verma
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- Singh Dhaliwal S/O Darshan Singh R/O Near Tower, Salabatpura, District Bathinda, Punjab-151108 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sukhpal Singh.
- I Hitherto Known As Amanpreet Kaur Bhullar W/O Inderjit Singh Bhullar R/O H. No. 462, Opp. Dhillon Cold Bathinda Rampura Phul, Tehsil Phul District Bathinda, Punjab-151103 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Amanpreet Kaur.
- I, Sandeep Saini S/O Som Nath R/O # 2, V.P.O. Manka Manki, Tehsil Barara, Distt Ambala Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Jivesh To Jivesh Saini I, Govinda Alias Govind
- H.No.N.F.234, Raian Gali, Jalandhar Chowk Punjab-144001, have changed my name to Govind Kapoor. I Amit S/o Tulsi Ram Aggarwal R/o H.No.46, St.No.08, Ferozepur Cantt have

changed my name from Amit to

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Amit Aggarwal I Baldev Singh S/o Gurmej Singh R/o Gulamwala Teh and Distt Ferozepur Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Son Balraj Singh to Balraj Singh

- I Sukhjeet Kaur W/o Satwinder Singh Bhullar R/o Vill-Chak Madrassa Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Sukhjeet Kaur
- I, No.15614608K Hav Kanwal Singh resident of Dandupur, Post-Village-Mawana. Naidu. Tehsil-District- Meerut, State- UP Pin- 250401, have changed my Mother name from Daya Bati to Daya Vide affidavit No.IN-PB23468016119183W dated 07 June 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, Ashwini spouse of No.13626805M L/Hav Bhosle Pramod Hiraji resident of Village-Adgaon, Post-Tehsil- Kannad. Adgaon. District- Aurangabad, State-Maharashtra, Pin-431104 have changed my name from Ashwini to Ashwini Pramod Bhosle Vide affidavit No.IN-PB23734355308042W dated 08 June 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I Service No. 14651794M Rank HAV Sanjay Kumar S/o Ramashray Singh Unit of 77 Armd Wksp C/o 56 APO Ambala Cantt that in my service record my son's name is wrongly mentioned as Harash Raj but his actual name is Harsh Rai. Concerned
- I Archana Devi W/o Sanjay Kumar Service No. 14651794M Rank HAV Unit of 77 Armd Wksp C/o 56 APO Ambala Cantt that in my husband's service record my name is wrongly mentioned as Archna but my actual name is Archana Devi . Concerned

- I Mukhram Saroy S/o Ramesh Kumar R/o 14 Laiwanti Colony Near Durga Mandir Ambala Cantt distt. Ambala that I have changed my name from Mukhram Sarov to Mukh Ram . Concerned note
- I JC-511563H Subedar Randhir Singh, son of Ajaib Singh, village Dangoli post Ghanauli Tehsil and District Rupnagar, in my army record the date of birth of my Amarieet Kaur is 08/06/1981 which is wrong. That her correct date of birth is 08/06/1982 should be corrected in the Army records.
- I JC-511563H Subedar Randhir Singh, son of Ajaib Singh, village Dangoli post office, Ghanauli Tehsil and District Rupnagar, in my army record the date of birth of my Naib mother Kaur 17/05/1957, which is wrong that her correct date of birth is 01/01/1966. should corrected in the army records. I JC-511563H Subedar
- Randhir Singh, son of Ajaib Singh, village Dangoli post office, Ghanauli Tehsil and District Rupnagar, my army record is my son name Aamandeep Singh, which is wrong, whereas his correct name is Amandeep Singh should be corrected in the army I, JC-511563H Subedar
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- JC-332381Y, Rank-Subedar Name-Balwinder Singh Koundal S/o Harjit Singh R/o Vill-Bishangarh, P.O- Dhakoli, Distt-Patiala, Punjab declare that In my Service record my Son name Wrongly Mentioned as Sahil but my Son Correct Name is Sahil Koundal as per Aadhar Card.
- I, JC-332381Y, Rank-Subedar Name-Balwinder Singh Koundal S/o Harjit Singh R/o Vill-Bishangarh, P.O- Dhakoli, Distt-Patiala, Punjab declare that In my Service record my Son name Wrongly Mentioned as Nikhil but my Son Correct Name is Nikhil Koundal as per Aadhar Card.

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### **Restive Valley**

There has been a sudden uptick in terror incidents, coinciding with the plans to hold elections in J&K

error-mongers in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) don't share the enthusiasm and optimism of the local population and political parties, nor of the Election Commission's, to hold polls in the Union Territory anytime soon. There has been a noticeable increase in terror attacks in the region aligning with the conduct of the recently concluded Lok Sabha elections. The stability and security of the region, which has a protracted history of conflict and violence, are seriously threatened by this escalation. There have been several insurgency stages in the area, especially since the late 1980s, when militant organisations wanted to combine Kashmir with Pakistan or grant it independence. A turning point was the Indian Government's abrogation of Article 370 in August 2019, which gave J&K special autonomy. This action resulted in heightened tensions and an upsurge in militant activity. There are various reasons for the revival of militancy in the strife-torn region, which had only recently started



limping back to normal. Militant groups have been actively seeking new members, frequently using social media to draw in young Kashmiris. Furthermore, despite intense surveillance, cross-border infiltration continues to be a problem. For their part, militant organisations frequently seek to sabotage elections in order to cast doubt on the authority of the State machinery and to express opposition to the democratic process that the Indian Government wants to nurture in the region. The J&K security and administration are severely impacted by the rise in the incidents of terror attacks. Additionally, these accidents cause disruptions to daily

life, which hinders the growth of the region by impacting tourism, education and economic activity. In response to the increase in violence, the Indian Government and security services have taken a number of initiatives. In an effort to drive away militants, there has been a rise in cordon-and-search operations. These activities are intended to reduce collateral damage and are frequently predicated on particular intelligence inputs. Also, increased efforts have been made to win over the hearts and minds of the local population. Conversations with local authorities, youth involvement initiatives and development projects that enhance livelihoods and infrastructure are among other similar initiatives. In terms of politics, the Government is eager to hold elections in J&K to install a local Government, which it views as essential to ensuring long-term peace and stability. However, the current state of security presents considerable obstacles to this undertaking. Even while the Government and security services are working hard to pacify the area, there are still many obstacles in the way of long-term development and stability. In order to achieve enduring peace in J&K, it is imperative that the underlying reasons of alienation are addressed, effective governance is ensured and a sincere dialogue with all stakeholders is fostered.



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## What actually upset the Modi applecart



There is a long list of people-centric achievements, both at home and abroad, that defines Modi 2.0. But then, public perception inexplicably turned against him

hat would Prime Minister Narendra Modi be feeling? So little recognition for doing so much! Why? Did he err somewhere to have endured the reduction to 240 seats from the erstwhile 303? Was aspiring for his country to join the First World by 2047 wrong? Or was promising that Bharat would enlarge its GDP to be the third largest in the world before long, a mistake? Or introducing the GST, which laid the foundation of transforming the national economy? Indirect tax collection is rising and reducing the transport time by 40 per cent. Isn't that a gift to the economy? Maybe asking for beyond 400 was misunderstood as having already won the election and therefore no pressing need to go out to cast one's vote, especially when the weather is very hot. Perhaps the schedule of seven phases of voting was phased out over too long a period of 43 days, enough time for possible mischief. Some might have resented the abrogation of Article 370, but the economy of Jammu & Kashmir has prospered substantially.

Modi's Government over the last 10 years has pulled out some 25 crore out of poverty. Whatever was given to them was directly to the individuals, not through village headmen. According to the late Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, only 15 paise of a rupee reached the poor people, while 85 paise were eaten away by the middlemen. Such corruption significantly explained the contemptuous expression coined by the Nehruvian acolytes "Hindu rate of growth". India's economists used to proudly claim that 40 per cent of the Indian economy was black or 'informal' and 60 per cent was white or 'formal'.

The back of this black economy began to be broken on the night of November 8, 2016, when Modi demonetised ₹1,000 and ₹500 currency notes. The measure was not confided even to his ductive and, in private hands, Finance Minister for the sake of a source of fear from thieves secrecy. Public opinion in India and income tax raids. It canwas divided down the middle; not be lent with confidence or those who lost money con- even a minimal lack of worry.



who did not lose, praised the move as having taught the tax evaders a lesson.

What most people did not know was that a former regime was getting Indian currency notes printed by the same supplier who printed Pakistan's and Bangladesh's currency notes as well. These neighbours could thus import India goods without spending any foreign exchange, in fact any money, except the purchase price of the fake notes. Until this demonetisation, our neighbours were financially comfortable. Not long after November 8, 2016, news came that Pakistan was moving towards shambles. Later, we had to loan Bangladesh \$9.5 billion. One cannot deny there is still black money in the economy today, but at least half the original quantum is gone. Implementation of GST and digitalisation has also helped in this objective. White money is wealth that can be invested, lent out; it can be used for expanding the economy. Black money, on the other hand, is largely unpro-



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Do all these deserve only 240 seats? This is indeed a painful question. While voting, many Hindus forgot that it is this Government and this Supreme Court that enabled them to see the magnificent temple of Shri Ram Lalla at Ayodhya become a reality, considering five centuries had run their course since Mughal invader Babar's henchman Mir Baqi had destroyed the original temple that had immortalised

Ramjanmabhoomi. splendid new temple has been built in the flash of a year. This was a revival, recovery and replacement of a lost temple and civilisational ethos.

This Government has also

made history dance. I doubt whether any religion has enabled another religion to build its place of worship in its own country. This Government has been able to charm the Sultan of Abu Dhabi to donate 27 acres of land on the main highway to Dubai for Hindus to build a grand temple in what most Muslims would consider a violation of the forbidding of or idol worsnip. This was the Sultan's celestial endeavour to atone for all the temples desecrated in India over the centuries. As a wag

put it, this was a magnificent reconciliation that should have gifted, as it were, a thousand seats. All Hindus should pray for having overlooked this unique sacrifice on behalf of Islam.

The only excuse that can hold was yet another omission, like many others. Only two days ago, an acquaintance from Lucknow dropped in to explain why the Lok Sabha seat that contains Ayodhya was lost. A number of shops and houses was demolished to broaden the main street. Compensation was offered, although at the old rates.

With the rapid construction of the temple, real estate prices went up much faster than expected. As a result, the old rates seemed like peanuts and, therefore, unacceptable to the old-time residents and shopkeepers. Meanwhile, lakhs of pilgrims had come, gone and enriched the shopkeepers, who weren't really short of money. In the process, they not only protested but also voted for the opposite side. When asked by journalists what they gained by voting against the temple, they nad no answer.

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### Sunshine on shoulders, a spring in my step!



We still have time to take a step back to pause, reflect and act, to leave a better world for the generations to come

ummers have been harsh this year. I do not recall ODelhi temperatures shooting to 50 degrees plus in the 26 years since we shifted to the national capital. Advisories have been issued by the state governments to avoid venturing out in the afternoons. However, a month down the line, we would forget the harrowing days; and long for a glimpse of sun as monsoon clouds darken the skies.

A few months back, I looked out of my window one morning. The sun was struggling to light up the day with just a pale glimmer of its full-blown glory. It transported me back a few decades when I was posted in a railway production unit in east India. One afternoon in March or April, while driving me back to the office after lunch, the driver commented, "Sir, I don't like this month. The days are so sad." His observation was a revelation to me. The afternoon during the two months is often dull in the eastern part of the country, with a haze of moist air shrouding every-

I have travelled to England a couple of times for vacations.

We were chilled to the bones during the first visit as we braved the heavy rains lashing us. We walked with a spring in our steps as bright sunshine greeted us the second time. We noticed that on such rainy days, even the locals longed for the sun to peep out of the clouds. This welcome respite would be enough for the parks to be filled with screaming children, sedately walking adults, and sprinting health enthusi-

Sun plays an important role in our lives in other ways also. My wife, and even others, insist on drying clothes under the sun. I have also witnessed this in other countries. I have often wondered about the reasons despite the availability of devices serving the same purpose. The argument

is that no equipment can impart the antibacterial properties or the fresh smell and crisp feeling that exposure to sunlight does. I would tend to agree, as even I do not like the smell of moist clothes left indoors to dry under the fan during rainy months.

There are health benefits too. We are told to spend a few minutes under the sun to get the sunshine vitamin, most essential for our health. Sunshine is also celebrated through numerous phrases that compare the people in our lives or even their attributes to the bright light. A friend calls an octogenarian friend, 'sunshine', simply because the older person is ever smiling. There are several other similar compliments like 'You are the sunshine that

brightens my world with love'

or 'Smiles are little rays of sunshine' and many more.

Eulogies have been paid to other celestial bodies as well, but they pale when compared with the brightest star in our firmament. Sun Temple in Konark is a testament to the importance accorded to the life-giver. Many cultures, religions, and earlier civilizations were based

around sun worship. All these myriad thoughts flitted through my mind as I sat sipping my tea that pale morning. I realised that the feeble sunlight was also due to our self-serving desires without paying heed to the need to create a pollution-free environment.

We still have time to take a step back to pause, reflect, and act, to leave a better world for the generations to come! They also have the right to hum the timeless opening lines of the beautiful song by John Denver, "Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy. Sunshine, almost always, makes me high."

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### **WATER CRISIS IN THE CAPITAL**

Madam - Apropos the editorial "Parched Capital," published on June 10, this is my response. As a daily newspaper reader, it's alarming to witness Delhi's worsening water crisis. The refusal of Haryana and Himachal Pradesh to supply water during these scorching months significantly impacts millions in the NCR. The Supreme Court's directive for these states to uphold water-sharing agreements is crucial, but enforcement appears weak. The Delhi BJP's call for a special Assembly session is a necessary step to prioritise this dire issue.

Delhi's 35 million residents face severe water shortages, exacerbating public health risks and forcing reliance on unreliable private tankers. This situation demands a multi-faceted approach: strict adherence to water agreements, improved infrastructure and public education on water conservation. Investing in treatment plants and reservoirs, along with enhancing wastewater recycling and rainwater harvesting, could provide longterm relief. It's imperative for states to cooperate and ensure a stable water supply to prevent further hardship and potential health crises.

Meera Rao | Raipur

### **VIGILANCE FOR FOOD SAFETY**

Madam — Apropos the news story "Protecting health through food safety;" published on June 10, this is my response. As a daily newspaper reader, I'm alarmed by the state of food safety today. We often overlook the quality of what we eat, leading to chronic diseases like heart disease, diabetes and cancer. Street food stalls, which are popular in many places, frequently lack hygiene standards and even supermarket food is not always trustworthy. The inconsistency between food labels and actual ingredients is troubling.

The WHO's statistics are staggering: 600 million people fall ill annually from contaminated food, with 420,000 deaths. This

### **Modi's historic third term**

THE EDITOR



propos the news story "Narendra Modi Asworn in as Prime Minister for the third consecutive time," published on June 10, this is my response. As a daily reader of the newspaper, it's clear that Narendra Modi's third consecutive term as India's Prime Minister marks a significant chapter in the nation's political history. Mirroring the legacy of Jawaharlal

"Prepare for the Unexpected," highlights the urgent need for robust food safety measures. The globalisation of our food supply chain complicates these efforts, making contamination harder to trace. Technological advancements like blockchain for traceability and IoT sensors for real-time monitoring can help. Ensuring food safety is a proactive commitment necessary for public health. We must innovate and stay vigilant to protect humanity from foodborne illnesses. Vihaan Sharma | Udaipur

### **ATTITUDE SHAPES HUMAN BEHAVIOUR**

Madam — Apropos the news story "Factors that influence our attitudes," published on June 10, this is my response. Reading about the Mahabharata and its timeless narratives offers profound insights into human nature. The epic, attributed to sage Veda Vyasa and transcribed by Lord Ganesha, vividly portrays the complexities of human attitudes. It showcases a spectrum of emotions and standpoints that drive actions, often year's World Food Safety Day theme, influenced by external factors.

Nehru, Modi's repeated electoral success underscores his enduring popularity and polit-

The swearing-in ceremony at Rashtrapati Bhavan was a testament to India's vibrant democracy, drawing participation from key political figures and foreign dignitaries. This underscores India's growing influence on the global stage. However, the BJP's reduced Lok Sabha seats highlight a more complex political landscape, necessitating greater reliance on NDA allies. The strategic inclusion of allies like the TDP and JDU in ministerial positions suggests a pragmatic approach to coalition politics. As Modi 3.0 unfolds, it will be interesting to see how the government balances internal dynamics while continuing developmental policies. The next few years will be crucial in determining the trajectory of Modi's legacy and India's future. Saanvi Jain | Jamshedpur

Duryodhana, a prominent character, exemplifies how arrogance and anger, fueled by his uncle Shakuni and others, lead to destructive behaviour. This mirrors historical atrocities like the Nazi genocide, highlighting the dangers of prejudice and hatred.

Conversely, the story of the Zen Master and the Thief underscores the transformative power of compassion. The Master's forgiveness and understanding helped the wayward student reform, illustrating that empathy can foster positive change. Human attitudes, shaped by social interactions and experiences, can lead to either constructive or destructive outcomes. This continuous learning process underscores the importance of compassion and understanding in shaping a better society. Harold S Geneen aptly encapsulates this, emphasising that leadership is reflected in attitudes and actions,

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### A TREASURE TROVE OF **TIMELESS WISDOM**

The Puranas, with their vast and varied content, are living texts



**SWAMI CHARNASHRIT** 

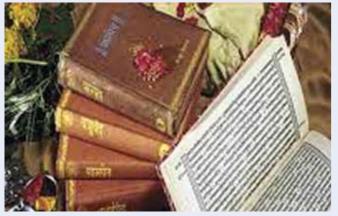
The Puranas are a vast genre of ancient Indian literature that holds a significant place in the cultural, religious, and philosophical tapestry of India. These texts are not merely historical or mythological accounts; they are rich repositories of wisdom, encompassing a wide array of subjects that continue to resonate with and inspire people across generations

#### **Origin and Structure of the Puranas**

The term "Purana" is derived from the Sanskrit word "pura," meaning "ancient" or "old." Traditionally, the Puranas are attributed to Vyasa, the sage who is also credited with compiling the Mahabharata and the Vedas. There are eighteen major Puranas, known as the Mahapuranas, and an equal number of secondary Puranas, known as Upapuranas. Each Purana varies in length and content but generally follows a similar structural format comprising five main topics: the creation of the universe (Sarga), the secondary creation (Pratisarga), genealogies of gods, sages, and kings (Vamsa), the reigns of Manus (Manvantara), and the history of dynasties (Vamsa Charitra).

#### **Cosmology and Metaphysics**

The Puranas offer a profound exploration of cosmology and metaphysics, detailing intricate theories about the creation, sustenance, and destruction of the universe. The concept of cyclical time, as opposed to linear time, is a central theme, with the universe undergoing endless cycles of creation and dissolution. This perspective provides a holistic view of existence, emphasizing the impermanence of the material world and the eternal nature of the soul



### **Ethical and Moral Teachings**

At their core, the Puranas are repositories of ethical and moral teachings. They emphasize the principles of Dharma (righteousness), Artha (prosperity), Kama (pleasure), and Moksha (liberation). Through various narratives and parables, the Puranas highlight the importance of living a virtuous life, the consequences of actions (karma), and the ultimate goal of attaining liberation from the cycle of birth and death.

### Theistic Devotion

The Puranas are rich in devotional content, promoting Bhakti (devotion) towards various deities such as Vishnu, Shiva, and the Goddess. They provide detailed descriptions of the forms, attributes, and stories of these deities, fostering a personal and emotional connection between the devotee and the divine. This devotional aspect underscores the idea that sincere love and devotion can lead to spiritual enlightenment and libera-

### **Social and Cultural Insights**

The Puranas play a crucial role in preserving and transmitting the cultural and religious traditions of ancient India. They serve as encyclopaedic texts, containing information on rituals, festivals, pilgrimages, and social customs. By doing so, they have helped maintain continuity in cultural practices and have provided a sense of identity and continuity to gen-

### The Arts and Sciences

The Puranas are remarkable for their integration of art and science. They include discussions on astronomy, astrology, medicine, architecture, and even the performing arts. For instance, the Vishnu Purana and the Bhagavata Purana provide elaborate accounts of cosmology, while the Agni Purana offers insights into various scientific disciplines, reflecting the comprehensive knowledge system of ancient India.

(The writer is a spiritual guide, views are personal)

# The long and short of Modi's welfarism



The Govt is doing a good job of supplying food, fuel and fertiliser at subsidised cost but the largesse recipients are unlikely to make space for other deserving people

n overarching policy instru-ment Prime Minister Narendra Modi uses in relentless pursuit of a welfare State is his unflinching commitment to ensuring adequate supply of three essential items, namely fertilisers, food and fuel, to the target beneficiaries/consumers at 'throwaway' price or even for free. In fact, he tells them about his intentions

in this regard well in advance. Look at these facts: Urea is a widely used fertiliser that supplies primary nutrient nitrogen or 'N' and constitutes nearly half of India's total fertiliser consumption. To make it affordable to farmers, the Union Government controls its maximum retail price (MRP) at a low level unrelated to the cost of production/import and distribution, which is much higher. The excess cost over MRP is reimbursed to the manufacturer/importer as subsidy which varies from unit to unit, depending on its cost.

During its first term, under a comprehensive New Urea Policy 2015 announced on May 13, 2015, the Modi Government had frozen the urea MRP of ₹268 per 50 kg bag for a period four years till 2019-20. Even thereafter, the price remained unchanged at ₹242 per 45 kg bag (currently, urea is sold in 45 kg bag; so on pro rata basis, the price is the same as earlier). This price is nearly one-tenth of the cost of making it available leading to huge subsidy payout. On June 28, 2023, Modi announced its continued availability to the farmers at this price for three years, up to FY 2025-26.

As for food, the National Food Security Act (NFSA) enacted by the erstwhile UPA Government in 2013 had provided for giving wheat, rice and coarse cereals to eligible beneficiaries at a throwaway price of ₹3/2/1 per kg respectively. The excess of minimum support price (MSP) paid to farmers plus handling and distribution costs over this price (read ₹3/2/1 per kg) was reimbursed to the State handling agencies such as the Food Corporation of India

Even as the NFSA had frozen the price to be paid by beneficiaries for three years, ie till 2016, the then Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Ram Vilas Paswan, announced that the price won't be increased for three years. In 2020, due to the Corona pandemic, under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), the Government also started giving 5 kg of rice or wheat per person per month for 'free' to all the 820 million beneficiaries

Meanwhile, the pandemic-induced PMGKAY was withdrawn from January 1, 2023. However, from the same date, the Government started giving regular supplies under the NFSA for 'free' (instead of ₹3/2/1 per kg charged earlier). This modified scheme was renamed as PMGKAY. Later in the year, in November 2023, addressing a poll rally in Chhattisgarh, Modi announced extension of the PMGKAY for another five years, ie till 2028.

In case of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), ever since 2015, the Government remains committed to making it available for household consumption at a low price although unlike in fertilisers and food, Modi hasn't announced as to 'for how long'. At present, over 100 million poor households who have been provided free gas connection under the Pradhan Mantri Ujiwala Yojana (PMUY) are eligible to receive subsidy at the rate of ₹300 per cylinder (14.2)



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THEIR NEEDS

If the welfare scheme beneficiaries are assured that they will continue to receive the benefits perpetually, all the more when these concern essential items such as fertilisers, food, fuel and that too with zero or near-zero price tag, they couldn't have asked for more. They can use the money thus saved for spending on other things, say education, health etc that can help them enhance their productive capacity and improve the quality of living. But, this may not happen in all cases. What if they fritter away the savings on unproductive stuff? A bigger risk has to do with com-

placency that this could give rise to amongst the recipients of the benefits. When the Government arranges their basic needs for free (in Delhi, the State Government gives electricity and water free), it could trigger a feeling as to 'why should they work at all?' We could end up with a scenario where crores of people don't need to earn their living and simply wait for the State freebies to take care of all their

Such an approach also comes in the way of extending the benefit of welfare schemes to other deserving persons who are currently not included in beneficiaries list. For instance, the current list of PMGKAY beneficiaries being based on the Census of 2011, over 100 million persons who became eligible post-2011 don't have access to

free food.

Giving them access without deleting equivalent number from existing list will require more allocation for food subsidy. If fund constraints don't permit hike in the budget, those 100 million will continued to be denied access.

Under the current system of giving fertiliser subsidy, farmers are prone to excessive use of urea leading to imbalance in fertiliser use, drop in crop yield, deterioration of soil health and adverse impact on the environment. Even as there is a dire need to reduce imbalance by curbing excess use of urea, its availability at throwaway price won't let that

For this very reason, there is rampant leakage/diversion of urea for industrial uses. Further, because manufacturers and importers get full reimbursement of the excess of cost over the MRP as subsidy on 'actual' basis, there is no incentive to reduce cost and improve efficiency in operations. The existing system of giving food subsidy also suffers from leakages, misuse and inefficiency in operations.

When Modi says the supply of fertilisers and food for free or at throwaway prices will continue perpetually, dubious operators too get to continue with their illicit gains. To address these anomalies, the Government needs to drastically restructure its welfare schemes.

for a beneficiary under the scheme. The clause can be triggered when she crosses the poverty threshold. For instance, 250 million persons who have come out of poverty shouldn't be eligible for free food under PMGKAY Two, our political brass should do

away with the 'free' tag to any item even if it is food. While no one can deny the need for some subsidy to make it 'affordable' to the poor, insisting that the commodity be given for free or at small fraction of tne cost (as in case of urea) is a risk idea. It is an invitation to all kinds of wrongs such as fictitious claims, diversions, inflated cost and so on. Three, instead of delivering a commodity at a low price, the Government should deposit the subsidy in the account of the beneficiary. The latter can buy her needs from the market where prices are determined in a competitive manner, thereby ensuring that the gains of efficiency improvements and cost reduction accrue to all consumers. In this scenario, there won't be any scope for misuse or diversion.

Four, a plethora of subsidies under different heads can be merged and given as a single lump sum amount as income support. This can save a lot of administrative work and associated costs involved in running multiple schemes.

(The writer is a policy analyst, views are personal)

### Canada in covert talks with India over Nijjar's killing

India and Canada share a complex relationship, shaped by historical ties, diaspora influence and geopolitical interests

n the intricate dance of international diplomacy, Canada's intelligence chief, David Vigneault, embarked on clandestine visits to India earlier this year, delving into the shadowy realms of the Khalistani activist's controversial demise. These covert exchanges, veiled in secrecy, unfold against the backdrop of heightened tensions between the two nations, as a parliamentary report unveils India's ranking as the second most significant foreign threat to Canadian democracy, closely trailing behind China. With Prime Minister Trudeau's pledge to confront foreign interference head-on, Canada grapples with safeguarding its democratic integrity amidst the swirling currents of global power struggles.



India and Canada share a complex relationship, shaped by historical ties, diaspora influence, and geopolitical interests. The Indian diaspora in Canada, particularly the Sikh community, has played a significant role in shaping Canadian society and politics. However, issues related to Sikh separatism and human rights in India have often been contentious points in bilateral discussions. Nijjar's assassi-

nation has brought these issues to the forefront once again, reigniting debates about the treatment of minorities in India and the extent of Canada's involvement in addressing these concerns. The Indian diaspora in Canada is significant and steadily growing. It's estimated that here are over 2 million people of Indian origin in Canada, making the Indian community one of the largest and most influential ethnic groups in the country. Over the years, the Indian diaspora has made significant contributions to various sectors of Canadian society, including business, politics, academia, and culture. This demographic's influence is a testament to the deep-rooted connections between the two

Nijjar's assassination has prompted a range of reactions from both Indian and Canadian officials. Canadian officials have condemned the act and called for a thorough investigation, while also reaffirming their commitment to dialogue and cooperation with India. However, the incident has undoubtedly strained relations between the two countries, with potential implications for trade, investment, and strategic partnerships. Some argue that Nijjar's death underscores the need for greater attention to human rights violations in India, while others caution against jumping to conclusions and emphasize the importance of evidencebased investigations. At the diplomatic level, the fall-

out from Nijjar's assassination



has led to increased scrutiny of Indo-Canadian relations. The alleged involvement of India's Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) and a close aide of Ajit Doval in covert operations underscores the complex interplay between intelligence, diplomacy, and geopolitics. As India seeks to assert itself on the world stage, it must navigate these challenges with Jaswinder Singh Nijjar serves challenges and opportunities

caution, ensuring that its as a reminder of the imporactions are guided by princitance of upholding democraples of transparency, accountability, and respect for international law. For Canada, the incident has highlighted the delicate balancing act it must perform in managing its diverse population while upholding democratic values. The Canadian government's response has been measured, ocusing on ensuring justice for Nijjar while maintaining diplomatic channels with India. This approach is crucial for preserving the multifaceted relationship that exists between the two countries. While differences may exist on certain issues, there are also areas of common interest where cooperation can flourish. Moreover, the tragic loss of

tic values and protecting the rights of all individuals, regardless of their beliefs or backgrounds. This commitment to justice will not only honour Nijjar's legacy but also reinforce the values that both nations espouse. Moving forward, Indo-Canadian relations will likely face challenges as both countries navigate the aftermath of this incident. However, with mutual respect, dialogue, and a commitment to shared values, there is hope that they can emerge stronger and more resilient than before. In conclusion, the assassination of Jaswinder Singh Nijjar has cast a spotlight on the intricacies of Indo-Canadian relations, highlighting both the

that lie ahead. It is a pivotal moment for both nations to reflect on their shared history. reaffirm their commitment to justice, and work towards a future marked by cooperation and mutual respect. The road ahead may be fraught with difficulties, but with a concerted effort, India and Canada can continue to build a relationship that is both robust and resilient, benefiting not only their citizens but also contributing to global peace and stability. Indo-Canadian relations are like a symphony, where each note, no matter how different, contributes to the harmony of the whole. Let us play our parts with respect, understanding, and a commitment to peace.

(The writer is an associate professor, views are personal)

### Far-right election surge shakes EU, prompting Macron's snap polls

ar-right parties rattled the Far-right parties in the traditional powers in the European Union with major gains in parliamentary seats, dealing an especially humiliating defeat to French President Emmanuel Macron, who called snap legislative elections.

Some ballots in the vote for the European Parliament were still being counted Monday, but the outcome showed the 27nation bloc's parliament membership has clearly shifted to the right. Italian Premier Giorgia Meloni more than doubled her party's seats in the assembly. And despite being hounded by a scandal involving candidates, the Alternative for Germany extreme right party still rallied enough seats to sweep past the slumping Social Democrats of Chancellor Olaf Scholz.

Sensing a threat from the far right, the Christian Democrats of EU Commission President Ursula von der Leyen had



French President Emmanuel Macron appears on television screen at the French farright National Rally party election night headquarters, Sunday,

already shifted further to the right on migration and climate ahead of the elections — and were rewarded by remaining by far the biggest group in the 720seat European Parliament and de facto brokers of the ever-

expanding powers of the legis-

But the surge by nationalist and populist parties across Europe will make it much harder for the assembly to approve legislation on issues ranging from climate change to agriculture policy for the next five years. Undoubtedly however, the star on a stunning electoral night was the National Rally party of Marine Le Pen, which dominated the French polls to such an extent that Macron immediately dissolved the national parliament and called for new elections to start later this month. It was a massive political risk since his party could suffer more losses, hobbling the rest of his presidential term that ends in 2027.

Le Pen was delighted to accept the challenge. "We're ready to turn the country around, ready to defend the interests of the French, ready to put an end to mass immigration," she said, echoing the rallying cry of so many far-right leaders in other countries who were celebrating substantial wins

Her National Rally won over 30% or about twice as much as Macron's pro-European centrist Renew party that is projected to reach less than 15%

### European election dents German leader's authority, boosts conservatives, far right

Dismal results for Germany's governing parties in the European Parliament election have dented Chancellor Olaf Scholz's authority and could prompt even more of the infighting that just cost the government

A clear win for Germany's mainstream conservative opposition boosts its confidence as the country begins to look ahead to a national election expected in the fall of 2025, but raises guestions about why it isn't benefiting more from the unpopularity of Scholz's government.

And a second-place finish for the far-right Alternative for Germany, despite scandals and setbacks, underlines its enduring appeal to many unsettled voters and its strength in the formerly communist east — where it emerged as the strongest party and hopes to win three state elections in September.

The defeat of the three parties in Scholz's unpopular coalition "really wasn't surprising, but the level they've dropped to is quite shocking for a governing coalition," said Andrea Rommele, a political science professor at the Hertie School in Berlin.

Scholz's Social Democrats, the environmentalist Greens and the pro-business Free Democrats secured less than a third of the vote. Scholz's party polled only 13.9 per cent, its worst post-World War II showing in a nationwide vote, while the Greens crashed to 11.9 per cent from a peak of 20.5 per cent five years ago. All were significantly pelow their performance in Germany's 2021 national election.

Scholz's coalition government set out to modernize Germany but has gained a reputation for constant discord and poor communication as the economy struggles to generate growth.

The coalition partners argued through the campaign about how to put together a 2025 budget while adhering to Germany's tight self-imposed rules on running up debt. That problem already forced a hasty, courtmandated rehash of the 2024 budget, complete with subsidy cuts that prompted protests by farmers. "The sense in Germany at the moment is that the current government is not getting things done," Römmele said. "I do think they are getting things done, not all of them but quite a number of them, but they have to communicate that properly ... and they have to stop having these internal coalition fights." Chances of that don't look good. The Social Democrats' co-leader, Lars Klingbeil, said Sunday night that "our people want to see us

fight" for its priorities. The party's general secretary, Kevin Kühnert, told Phoenix television that, with the Cabinet due to present a draft budget within weeks, "it isn't plausible that everything will get quieter tomorrow if all just pull them-

selves together." Opposition leader Friedrich Merz celebrated his Union bloc's win and described the outcome as "a serious defeat for the chancellor, who was on posters across the country." Fellow conservatives suggested that Scholz should call a parliamentary confidence vote or that new elections might be needed — suggestions the governing parties dismissed.

### Indian-origin man killed in Canada; targeted killing suspected

Ottawa (PTI): A 28-year-old Indian-origin man was shot dead in a suspected "targeted killing" in Canada's British Columbia province, according to the police, who have arrested and charged four people with first-degree murder in connection with the case.

The victim, identified as Yuvraj Goyal, was found dead by the police when they were responding to the call of a shooting in Surrey on Friday morning, the homicide unit of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said in a statement.

Goyal worked at a car dealership in Surrey, Global News reported, quoting his sister, Charu Singhla. She said the family had no idea why he was killed and that they had no indication that he had any ties to organised crime. Goyal's brother-in-law, Bawandeap, said the victim was on the phone with his mother, who lives in India, just before he was shot.

"He came back from his gym (his) daily routine, and he stepped out of his car, and he was shot," Bawandeap said. Police arrested four suspects – 23-year-old Manvir Basram of Surrey, 20-year-old Sahib Basra of Surrey, 23-year-old Harkirat Jhutty of Surrey, and 20-yearold Keilon Francois of Ontario

They have been charged with first-degree murder, CBC News quoted the police as saying. In a statement released on

Saturday, the homicide unit said authorities were alerted to a vehicle fire shortly after the shooting.

On Saturday, the four were charged with first-degree murder, the Integrated Homicide Investigation Team said.

Police said that while initial evidence suggests it was a "targeted shooting, investigators are working to determine the reason that Mr Goyal, a 28year old community member with no history of police contact, was killed."

The homicide unit also urged anyone with information or people driving in the area with dash-camera footage to contact the police.

### **UN** food agency pauses aid work at Gaza pier over security concerns

AP WASHINGTON

he director of the UN World The director of the Ory Trong the programme has "paused" its distribution of humanitarian aid from an American-built pier off Gaza, saying she was "concerned about the safety of our people" after what had been one of the deadliest days of the war

Saturday saw both an Israeli military assault that freed four hostages but left 274 Palestinians and one Israeli commando dead, and, Cindy McCain said, two of WFP's warehouses in Gaza had been "rocketed" and a staffer injured. Sunday's UN announcement of the pause appears the latest setback for the US sea route, set up to try to bring more aid to Gaza's starving people.

The US Agency for International Development described the pause as a step to allow for a security review by the humanitarian community in Gaza. USAID works with the World Food Program and their humanitarian partners in Gaza to distribute food and other aid com-



Smoke rises in the Palestinians Al Fara'a refugee camp in the occupied West Bank following an Israeli military raid, Monday, June 10, 2024. Israel's military killed a 15year-old Palestinian in an overnight raid on Al Fara'a refugee camp in the occupied West Bank, according to Palestinian health officials. The military said Monday that it had begun what it described as a "counterterrorism" raid into the camp. It said soldiers killed one militant and injured two more with live fire and said the heavy exchanges of gunfire were ongoing

ing from the US-operated pier. Completed in mid-May, the US pier was operational for only about a week before being knocked offline by storm damage for two weeks. After repairs,

it returned to operation again Saturday, bringing in 1.1 million pounds (492 metric tons) of food and other aid, before McCain said her agency was pausing its humanitarian work there.

The UN agency gave no further details, including how long the pause would last. WFP spokespeople did not respond to requests for further details. Asked about the pier operation

during an appearance on CBS's "Face the Nation" McCain said: "Right now we're paused."
"I'm concerned about the safety

of our people after the incident yesterday," McCain said, without elaboration. "We also, two of our warehous-

es, the warehouse complex were rocketed yesterday." "We've stepped back for the moment," she said, and want "to make sure that we're on safe terms and on safe ground before we'll restart. But the rest of the country is operational. We're doing ... everything we can in the north and the south."USAID said in a statement to The Associated Press that it was working with other US government officials and with humanitarian groups in Gaza "to ensure that aid can safely and effectively resume movement following completion of the security review that the humanitarian community is currently undertaking."

### Sweden's populist party faces first electoral setback in European polls

**AP** ■ COPENHAGEN

The elections in Sweden to the European Parliament marked the first electoral setback for the Swedish populist party with far-right roots that grabbed more than 13 per cent of the votes but came fourth, according to preliminary fig-ures Monday. That made Sweden one of the few countries in Europe where the far-right is in retreat.

The Sweden Democrats — the Scandinavian country's second largest group in the Swedish parliament - grabbed 13.2 per cent of the votes, down 2.2 per cent, and would keep their three seats in the EP assembly, according to preliminary fig-

They came in behind the opposition Social Democrats, Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson's conservatives Moderates and the Greens, which made some of the largest gains Sunday in the EU election for Sweden's 21 seats. The Social Democrats grabbed nearly one-fourth of the votes and would get five seats while the Moderates would get four and the Greens three. The poor showing by the Sweden Democrats was "the election night's greatest sensation," said Mats Knutson, the political analyst with Swedish broadcaster SVT.

He said the reasons for the poor showing could be that the party faced a storm of criticism after a television station had alleged that it had been operating fake social media accounts, badmouthing political opponents and allies, spreading doctored videos and posting racist remarks. Knutson also noted that the migration issue wasn't particularly important to voters this time.

Christine Nissen, an analyst with the Copenhagen-based think tank Europa, said that migration wasn't the top issue in northern Europe in contrast to southern Europe where 'issues such as migration are important for the voters there." The Sweden Democrats, who today support membership in the 27-member bloc, have toned down their rhetoric and expelled openly racist members. Since then, they have grown from a marginal movement with less than 2 per cent support to becoming the country's second-biggest party. In the 2022 parliament elec-

tions, the Sweden Democrats, who won nearly 21 per cent support — up from 17.5 per cent four years ago — gained on the rising fears of crime in largely immigrant neighbourhoods in segregated districts that are home to large numbers of migrants who have failed to integrate into Swedish society. The party which maintains a hard line on immigration, supports Sweden's three-party centre-right government in the 349-member Riksdag, but is not part of it. Kristersson's government has been moving toward a tougher stance on criminal gangs by increasing prison sentences for gang members and introducing stop-and-frisk zones for police to crack down

### Hunter Biden's gun trial enters its final stretch guilty and has accused the Biden was actually using drugs in court of his 2021 memoir he was waiting for a dealer and

**AP** WILMINGTON

Monday as the defense tries to chip away at prosecutors' case laying bare some of the darkest moments of Hunter Biden's drug-fuelled past. Hunter Biden's lawyers could call at least one more witness when the case resumes in Delaware's federal court — the first of two trials he's facing in the midst of his father's re-election cam-

It's unclear whether prosecutors will call any rebuttal witnesses before the case goes to closing arguments, and then to

Hunter Biden is charged with three felonies stemming from the October 2018 purchase of a gun he had for about 11 days. Prosecutors say he lied on a mandatory gun-purchase form by saying he was not illegally using or addicted to drugs. Hunter Biden has pleaded not

the case and separate tax charges after a deal with prosecutors fell apart last year. Hunter Biden has said he has been sober since 2019, but his attorneys have said he did not consider himself an "addict' when he filled out the form. The case has put spotlight on

a turbulent time in Hunter Biden's life after his brother Beau's 2015 death. First Lady Jill Biden has watched it unfold from the front row of the courtroom. President Biden was away in France much of last week, and heads to Europe again this week for the Group of Seven leaders meeting in

Hunter Biden's struggles with a substance addiction before getting sober more than five years ago are well documented. But defence lawyers argue there's no evidence Hunter

The criminal trial of President Joe Biden's son The president Donald Trump

Justice Department of bending in the 11 days that he possessed the gun. He had completed a rehab programme weeks ear-

Jurors have heard emotional and tawdry testimony from Hunter Biden's former romantic partners and read personal text messages. They've seen photos of Hunter Biden holding a crack pipe and partly clothed, and video from his phone of crack cocaine weighed on a scale. His ex-wife and two onetime girlfriends testified for prosecutors about his habitual crack use and their failed efforts to help him get clean. One woman, who met Hunter Biden in 2017 at a strip club where she worked, described him smoking crack every 20 minutes or so while she stayed with him at a hotel. Hunter Biden hasn't taken the witness stand and it's unclear if he will. But jurors have heard him describe at length his descent into addiction through audio excerpts played

written after he got sober, covically. A key witness for prosecutors is Beau's widow, Hallie, who had a brief troubled relationship with Hunter after his brother died of brain cancer. She found the unloaded gun in Hunter's truck on October 23, 2018, panicked and tossed it into a garbage can at a grocery store in Wilmington, where a man inadvertently fished it out of the trash.

"I didn't want him to hurt himself, and I didn't want my kids to find it and hurt themselves." Hallie Biden told jurors.

From the time Hunter returned to Delaware from a 2018 trip to California until she threw his gun away, she did not see him using drugs, Hallie told jurors. That time period included the day he bought the weapon. But jurors also saw text messages Hunter sent to Hallie in October 2018 saying

"Beautiful Things." The book, written after he got sober, covers the period he had the gun bought the gun. The second The defence has suggested Hunter Biden had been trying to turn his life around at the time of the gun purchase, having completed a detoxification and rehabilitation program at the end of August 2018.

There is no evidence of contemporaneous drug use and a gun possession," defense lawyer Abbe Lowell wrote in court papers filed Friday. "It was only after the gun was thrown away and the ensuing stress ... that the government was able to then find the same type of evidence of his use (e.g., photos, use of drug lingo) that

he relapsed with drugs." Hunter Biden's daughter Naomi took the stand for the defence Friday, telling jurors about visiting her father while he was at a California rehab centre weeks before he bought

### Islamic State militants kill dozens in Congo

on crime.

Congo have killed at least 41 people in several villages in North Kivu province, the national government said Monday, as residents openly wondered why security forces weren't protecting them. The statement said Friday's attacks were carried out by Allied Democratic Forces militants in the villages of Masala, Mahihi and Keme.

Local civil society members asserted that the true toll was higher, with as many as 80 killed. Richard Kirimba, a civil society official in the area that was attacked, said the militants appeared to be expanding their operations and that local mines were drawing them in. "There's no state authority in this area, and in many villages there are no police, no soldiers, no national intelligence agency," he told The Associated Press.

Goma (Congo) (AP): "The population is worried Militants allied with the because the enemy is roaming said Kambale Vunyatsi Kiongozi, who represents some

civil society groups. Residents have long called on the Congolese army to protect the local population. The government statement said Congo's government has launched an operation to pursue the militants responsible and has killed a number of them and freed hostages in the process, without providing fig-

Eastern Congo has struggled with armed violence for decades as more than 120 groups fight for power, land and valuable mineral resources, while others try to defend their communities. Some armed groups have been accused of mass killings.

The violence has displaced nearly 7 million people, many beyond the reach of aid.

### Gen Z turning away from military service in Aus

Tasmania: The Australian Defence Force is facing an acute recruitment crisis. Only 80 per cent of the 69,000 personnel needed to meet future challenges have signed up. The government announced recruitment will be opened up to some foreign cit-

Not only is the Australian military failing to achieve planned growth, it is actually shrinking, as Defence Chief General Angus Campbell told a Senate inquiry in February. There are two fundamental

izens to try to fill this gap.

reasons for the current recruitment impasse economic - low unemployment and a perception of better opportunities, work conditions and future prospects in

the private sector The other reason is cultural: a declining willingness of Gen Z to identify with - and fight to

defend – their nation. Either way, the key to the recruitment crisis lies in understanding the motivations of this generation, the main pool of potential recruits today. We recently interviewed 19 serving Australian soldiers from a range of demographics (two

were Gen Z) and across military

branches in a study funded by

the Australian Defence Force. We wanted to find out what makes Gen Z recruits tick, and what the force might do to persuade more of them to serve their country. Researchers study every new generation as a guide to the future, from the baby boomers to Generation X (like the authors of this article), and millennials. None is

more distinctive than generation Z, or Zoomers - people born roughly between 1997

They are the first generation to grow up with smartphones and social media. In his current bestseller, The Anxious Generation, social psychologist Jonathan Haidt outlines the cataclysmal effect: he claims a large increase in depression and anxiety in young people is ering enlistment. Weiss argues

the direct effect of unsupervised social media use during adoles-

Zoomers' mental health is a barrier to service, as US Marine Corps Lieutenant Matthew Weiss spells out in his book on Gen Z military recruitment. A military career can be detri-

mental to psychological wellbeing, as Australia's Royal Commission into Veteran Suicide has demonstrated. The force's rigorous mental health entry standards may have reinforced this perception. The soldiers we spoke to said

mental health is an issue for recruitment. On one hand, they agreed that service is mentally challenging, and that younger soldiers are more psychologically vulnerable. On the other hand, interviewees said the force's mental health support has been improving. This is a step in the right direction – it may well be that media coverage of veterans' mental health

issues worries Zoomers consid-

private sector jobs (and money) afford much more online currency than military service. The respondents in our interviews agreed younger recruits were very savvy about pay and conditions.

But there may be another motivator: as shadow Defence Minister Andrew Hastie recently told the ABC: "People who join the Defence Force don't just do it for economic reasons, they do it because they love their country. This means if love of country

falls from generation to generation, military recruitment falls too. Weiss suggests in the United States, low patriotism partly explains Gen Z's reluctance to enlist. Our interviewees said tradition-

modest role for enlisting for young people. They thought a lesser sense of obligation and service is one

al nationalism played only a

Another is the fact that the black-and-white picture of "my

country right or wrong" has been muddied following media coverage of alleged Australian war crimes in Afghanistan. The evidence confirms waning national pride among young Australians. We analysed publicly available data from the World Values Survey, a wideranging poll of people's values around the globe conducted since 1981. It shows in 1981, 70.3 per cent of Australians were "very proud" of their nationality. This fell to 60.8 per cent in 2018, the first year to feature Gen Z members in the survey. That year, only 41.6 per cent of twentysomethings (including some millennials) were very proud Australians the lowest proportion of any Australian age group in any year since the survey began. All else being equal, older adults tend to be more nationalistic, as surveys in different periods and countries show. But the nationalism gap between old and young has opened up further with Gen Z.

### Aus PM urges activists to 'turn heat down' after US Consulate vandalised

Sydney (AP) Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese urged activists on both sides of the Israel-Palestinian debate to 'turn the heat down" after the US Consulate in Sydney was vandalized on Monday.

Survellence video showed a person wearing a dark hoodie using a small sledgehammer to smash nine holes in the reinforced glass windows of the building in North Sydney after 3 am, a police statement said.Two inverted red triangles, seen by some as a symbol of Palestinian resistance but by others as supporting Hamas, were also painted on the front of the building.

Albanese urged people to have respectful political debate and discourse." People are traumatized by what is going on in the Middle East, particularly those with relatives in either Israel or in the Palestinian Occupied Territories," Albanese told reporters. "Ānd I just say, again, reiterate

my call to turn the heat down and measures such as painting the US consulate do nothing to advance the cause of those who have committed what is of course, a crime to damage property," Albanese added. The consulate was closed on

Monday because of a public holiday in New South Wales state but would reopen on Tuesday, a consulate state-ment said.New South Wales Premier Chris Minns said an overwhelming majority of Australians did not approve of such vandalism.

'We can make our point in this country without resorting to violence or malicious behavior," Minns said.

### Bulgaria's centre-right party sweeps in national polls Sofia (AP): Bulgaria's centre-

right GERB party led by former Prime Minister Boyko Borissov has received most votes in the country's parliamentary election but will need at least two partners to form a governing coalition. The country's sixth vote for the National Assembly in three years was held Sunday parallel with European Parliament elections. Both votes were marked by apathy that kept turnout at a record low of about 30 per cent. The results produced one more deeply fragmented parliament, which does not offer many options for restoring political stability in the European Union's poorest member country. Many observers suggest that the most likely scenario is another snap parliamentary election later this year.

### **South Korea says North installing** own loudspeakers along border

South Korea's military on Monday said it's detecting signs that North Korea is installing its own loudspeakers along their heavily armed border, a day after the South blared anti-Pyongyang propa-ganda broadcasts over its speakers for the first time in years as the rivals engage in a Cold War-style psychological warfare. The South's resumption of its loudspeaker broadcasts on Sunday was in retali-ation for the North sending over 1,000 balloons filled with trash and manure over the last couple of weeks.

North Korea has described its balloon campaign as a response to South Korean civilian groups using balloons to fly anti-North Korean propaganda leaflets across the border.

Pyongyang has long condemned such activities as it's extremely sensitive to any outside criticism of leader Kim Jong Un's authoritarian rule. The tit-for-tat over speakers and balloons has deepened tensions between the Koreas as talks over the North's nuclear ambitions remain stalled. In their latest nuclear planning talks in Seoul, US and South Korean officials reviewed an undisclosed guideline map-



of Monday afternoon.

Korean pop music.

South Korea on Sunday activat-

ed its loudspeakers for an ini-

tial broadcast into North Korea,

which reportedly included

news, criticism about North

Korea's government and South

Hours later on Sunday, Kim's

powerful sister warned that

the South created a "prelude to

a very dangerous situation." She

said South Korea would witness

an unspecified "new response"

from the North if it continues

with the broadcasts and fails to

stop civilian activists from fly-

ing anti-North Korean propa-

ganda leaflets across the border.

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ities that would further provoke

a crisis of confrontation," Kim Yo Jong said through state

I sternly warn Seoul to imme-

ping out their nuclear deterrence strategies to counter growing North Korean threats. They also discussed strengthening the allies' combined military training involving strategic US assets, the participants said in a news conference. Cho Chang-rae, South Korea's deputy defense minister for policy, and Vipin Narang, acting US assistant secretary of defense for space policy, refused specific comment when asked to assess the threat posed by North Korea's balloon activ-

Seoul's Joint Chiefs of Staff didn't immediately comment on the number of suspected North Korean speakers or where along the border they were spotted being installed. It said the speakers were still silent as

Lee Sung Joon, spokesperson of South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Kim's comments represented a heightened verbal threat from North Korea but he did not provide a specific assessment on the actions the North might take. Lee said the South was conducting broadcasts in sites where soldiers have sufficient protection and are equipped to swiftly hit back if attacked.

"(We) don't think that they could provoke us that easily,"

Lee said during a briefing Monday. The Joint Chiefs of Staff didn't specify the border area where Sunday's broadcast took place or what was played over the speakers. It said that any additional broadcasts are entirely dependent on North Korea's behaviour."

The South withdrew loudspeakers from border areas in 2018, during a brief period of engagement with the North under Seoul's previous liberal government. In deciding to restart the loudspeaker broadcasts, South Korea's presidential office berated Pyongyang for attempting to cause "anxiety and disruption" in the South and stressed that North Korea would be "solely responsible" for any future escalation

### US, Poland launching group to help Ukraine counter Kremlin disinformation

Warsaw (AP): The United States announced on Monday that it is setting up an operation in the Polish capital to help neighbouring Ukraine counter Russian disinformation. The US State Department's Engagement Centre, which works to highlight disinforma-tion by what it considers hostile states, said in a statement that the US and Poland have jointly launched

Belgium, Denmark, the Netherlands and Norway have committed to providing Ukraine with over 60 US-made F-16 fighter jets to help it fend off Russian attacks. Ukrainian Ukraine Communications Group "to support Ukraine against Russia's pilots are currently undergoing training to fly the warplanes ahead of the deliveries expectaggression in the information Increasingly, Polish officials say ed to start later this year.

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Ukraine may keep some the F-16 fighter jets it's set

to receive from its Western

allies at foreign bases to protect

them from Russian strikes, a

senior Ukrainian military offi-

Serhii Holubtsov, head of avia-

tion within Ukraine's air force,

said that "a certain number of

aircraft will be stored at secure

air bases outside of Ukraine so

that they are not targeted here."

Holubtsov told the US govern-

ment-funded Radio Free

Europe/Radio Liberty that those

damaged aircraft as they under-

go repairs as well as for training

Ukrainian pilots abroad. "This

way, we can always have a cer-

tain number of aircraft in the

operational fleet that corre-

sponds to the number of pilots

we have," he said. "If there are

more pilots, there will be more

Russian President Vladimir

Putin has warned that Moscow

could consider launching strikes

at facilities in NATO countries

if they host the warplanes used

in Ukraine. "If they are stationed

at air bases outside the

Ukrainian borders and used in

aircraft in Ukraine."

F-16s could be used to replace

cer said on Monday.

Poland is also a target of sabotage and other disruptive measures by the Russian secret services. Poland is a member of NATO along the military alliance's eastern front. It has been a hub for Western weapons sent to Ukraine. It has also been a place of refuge for a significant number of Ukrainians who have fled Russia's full-scale invasion that began in February 2022. The State Department said the new group would bring together allies to "coordinate messaging, promote accurate reporting of Russia's full-scale invasion, amplify Ukrainian voices and expose Kremlin information manipulation".

It asserted that the Kremlin "repeatedly uses lies and manipulation to peddle false pretexts for its unjustifiable invasion, obfuscate its war aims and attempt to fracture worldwide solidarity with the Ukrainian some F-16 warplanes abroad and where to strike the assets used in combat against us," Putin said last year. "It poses a serious danger of NATO being

Ukraine's air force may keep

further drawn into the conflict." In March, the Russian leader again warned Ukraine's Western allies against providing air bases from where the F-16s could launch sorties against the Kremlin's forces. Those bases would become a "legitimate target," he said.

"F-16s are capable of carrying nuclear weapons, and we will also need to take that into account while organising our combat operations," Putin stated. The F-16s require a high standard of runways and reinforced hangars to protect them from attacks on the ground. It's not clear how many Ukrainian air bases can meet those requirements, and Russia would be certain to quickly target a few that could accommodate them once

Holubtsov noted that the F-16s will help protect front-line and border regions from Russian glide bombs that have inflicted significant damage to both troops and residential areas, including Kharkiv. Glide bombs are heavy Soviet-era bombs fitted with precision guidance systems and launched from aircraft flying out of range of air defences.

"I think we will succeed, first of all, in pushing back the aircraft that drop glide bombs farther from the contact line," he said. "If we manage to push them back at least another 30-50 km

be considered a turning point and an achievement, if not of superiority, then of parity in the airspace?

Ukraine's Western allies are trying to bolster military support for Kyiv as Russian troops have launched attacks along the more than 1,000-km (620-mile) frontline, taking advantage of a lengthy delay in US military aid. Ukraine is currently fighting to hold back a Russian push near its second-largest city of Kharkiv, less than 30 km (less than 20 miles) from the border. The US and other NATO allies have responded to the latest Russian offensive by allowing Ukraine to use weapons they deliver to Kyiv to carry out limited attacks inside Russia. The decision could potentially impede Moscow's ability to concentrate its troops for a bigger offensive near Kharkiv and in other border areas.

Last week, Putin responded by warning that Moscow "reserves the right" to arm adversaries of the West worldwide. "If they supply (weapons) to the combat zone and call for using these weapons against our territory, why don't we have the right to do the same?" Putin said. He didn't specify where such arms might be sent. The US has said that Russia has turned to North Korea and Iran to beef up its stock of relatively simple weapons, but Moscow could dip into its stock of high-tech missiles to share with adversaries of the West if Putin decides to ful-

### Pak PM vows to 'eliminate terrorism<sup>1</sup>

Islamabad (PTI): Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday pledged to "relentlessly eliminate terrorism" from the country after seven soldiers, including a Captain, were killed in a terrorist attack in the restive Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province a day earlier. The incident occurred

when the convoy of security personnel heading towards Kachi Qamar, Sarband Post of the Lakki Marwat district, came under attack by the ter-The terrorists blasted an

improvised explosive device (IED) initially and later opened fire on the convoy. "Deeply saddened by the martyrdom of Pak Army personnel, including a Captain in a targeted attack in Lakki Marwat District," Sharif said in a post on X.

"The sacrifices of our brave soldiers and citizens is a debt on us that we must repay by relentlessly eliminating terrorcondoling the deaths.

### Shehbaz, Nawaz wish Modi on taking oath as PM

Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif and his elder brother and the ruling party supremo Nawaz Sharif on Monday wished Narendra Modi for taking oath as the prime minister for the third consecutive term.

In his message posted on X, Nawaz, the former prime minister and chief of the Pakistan Muslim League (PML-N), said that Modi's success in recent elections reflects the confidence of the people in his leadership and asked him to seize the opportunity to shape the destiny of the two billion people of South Asia.

Modi was sworn in as prime minister on Sunday for a recordequalling third term, heading a 72-member Union Council of Ministers in the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government.

ter from India's neighbourhood



who wasn't invited to the swearing-in ceremony in New Delhi, took to X to wish his counterpart on his return from China, . Pakistan's all-weather ally.

"Felicitations to @narendramodi on taking oath as the Prime Minister of India," he said in a

My warm felicitations to Modi Ji (@narendramodi) on assuming office for the third time. Your party's success in recent elections reflects the confidence of the people in your leadership. Let us replace hate with hope and seize the opportunity to shape the of South Asia," Nawaz said.

Top leaders from India's neighbourhood and the Indian Ocean region, including Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu, Nepal Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' and Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe on Sunday graced the historic swearing-in ceremony. Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Mauritius Prime Minister Prayind Kumar Jugnauth, his Bhutanese counterpart Tshering Tobgay and Vice-President of Seychelles Ahmed Afif also attended the glittering ceremo-

### 90 countries to attend Swiss-hosted Ukraine peace summit that Russia is snubbing attend. Cassis said Swiss offi-

**AP** ■ BERN (SWITZERLAND)

Nearly 90 countries and organisations, half from Europe, have confirmed attending the Swiss-hosted Ukraine peace summit over the weekend despite Russia's refusal to participate in the conference, Switzerland's president said on Monday.

Viola Amherd told reporters in the Swiss capital that the summit, on Saturday and Sunday, will aim to chart a path toward possible peace nearly 28 months after Russian forces invaded Ukraine and the war grinding on.

"This is not propaganda," said Amherd. "This is about the basis of humanitarian aid provided by Switzerland...and to initiate a dialogue.

The Swiss president added

represented at the level of head of state or government are country leaders, but "a handful" are from organisations like the United Nations. Some, including French President Emmanuel Macron and German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, are expected to attend the summit at the Buergenstock resort overlooking Lake Lucerne.

About 160 invitations have been sent out and Amherd said it was not a "disappoint-ment" for the Swiss govern-ment that fewer than 100 have so far announced participation in the first phase of the peace

Swiss authorities said the final list of participants was expected by Friday, but key developing countries like Turkey, South Africa and Brazil haven't take part but it isn't clear at which level. Brazil and China said they

wouldn't take part unless both sides - including Russia were at the table, according to Swiss officials. Beijing has been one of the top supporters of Russian President Vladimir Putin since the war started.

Foreign Minister Ignazio Cassis also addressed reporters, saying Switzerland has repeatedly acknowledged that there cannot be a peace process without Russia. "The question is not whether Russia will be on board, the question is when.'

He also said Switzerland is in frequent contact with authorities in Moscow about the conference. Ukraine has helped coordinate the summit, Zelenskyy is expected to details.

cials had to balance considerations that Ukraine might not have attended if Russia was represented. Swiss officials say the confer-

ence aims to set a course toward "lasting peace" in Ukraine, to reach a "common understanding" toward getting there, and draw up the "roadmap" on how to get both sides involved in talks. Nuclear security, humanitarian aid and food security are also on the summit's agenda. As many as 4,000 military personnel will be deployed to provide security and support air transportation, surveillance and roll out security fencing and steel wire for the event, officials said, adding that an increase in cyberattacks in the run-up to the summit was

### Newly chosen Haitian PM discharged from hospital after spending a night

Port Au Prince, Haiti (AP): Haiti's newly selected Prime Minister Garry Conille was discharged from a hospital on Sunday after spending a night in treatment for an undisclosed condition.

In a video published on YouTube, Conille said he is now feeling well and is "ready" to continue to help steer the country out of its current security crisis by forming a government that will also prioritize issues like health care.

"The whole time I was at the hospital, I was thinking of something," Conille said in Sunday's video. "People that other countries.

A pple's annual World Wide Developers Conference on

Monday is expected to herald

the company's move into gen-

erative artificial intelligence,

marking its late arrival to a

technological frontier that's

expected to be as revolutionary

as the invention of the iPhone.

The widely anticipated display

of AI to be embedded in the

iPhone and other Apple prod-

ucts will be the marquee

moment at an event that tradi-

tionally previews the next ver-

sion of software that powers the

And Apple's next generation of

software is expected to be

packed with an array of AI fea-

tures likely to make its often-

bumbling virtual assistant Siri

smarter, and make photos,

music, texting — and possibly

even creating emojis on the fly

company's hardware lineup.

need to go to the general hospital can't get there" due to security problems. "People who need health care" can't afford it. Conille arrived in Haiti on June 1 after a transitional council selected him as the nation's new prime minister. He had been working outside the country as UNICEF's regional director for Latin America.

Gang violence is still surging in parts of Haiti's capital and beyond as Conille takes over the helm of the troubled Caribbean country awaiting the UN backed deployment of a police force from Kenya and

entertaining experience. True

to its secretive nature, Apple

hasn't provided any advance

details about Monday's event

being held at the company's

Cupertino, California, head-

But CEO Tim Cook has

dropped strong hints during the first few months of this that

Apple is poised to reveal its

grand plans to enter a space

that has been fuelling an indus-

try boom during the past 18

months. AI mania is the main

reason that Nvidia, the domi-

nant maker of the chips under-

lying the technology, has seen

its market value rocket from

about USD 300 billion at the

end of 2022 to about USD 3

trillion. The meteoric ride

allowed Nvidia to briefly sur-

pass Apple last week as the sec-

ond most valuable company in

the US Microsoft earlier this

### Missile attacks by Yemen's Houthi rebels strike 2 ships in Gulf of Aden: US military

AP MANAMA (BAHRAIN)

issile attacks by Yemen's MHouthi rebels struck two ships in the Gulf of Aden, authorities said on Sunday, the latest assaults on shipping in the

One anti-ship ballistic cruise missile hit the Antigua- and Barbuda-flagged cargo ship Norderney forward station late Saturday, starting a fire that those on board put out, the US military's Central Command said. It added that a second antiship cruise missile also hit the Norderney. The British military's United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations

year also eclipsed the iPhone

maker on the strength of its so-

But analysts have been have

been getting increasingly wor-

ried that Apple may be falling

too far behind in the rapidly

changing AI space, a concern

that has been compounded by

an uncharacteristically extend-

ed slump in the company's

sales. Both Google and

Samsung already have released

smartphone models touting

That's why analysts such as Dan

Ives of Wedbush Securities

view Monday's conference as a

potential springboard that cat-

apults Apple into another

robust phase of growth. Ives

believes infusing more AI into

the iPhone, iPad and Mac com-

puter will translate into an

additional USD 450 billon to

USD 600 billion in market

AI features as their main attrac-

far successful push into AI.

Apple poised for late start in AI race with big ambitions

centre similarly reported the attack and fire in the same area off Aden, saying "damage control is underway.

Houthi military spokesman Brig. Gen. Yahya Saree claimed the attack in a prerecorded video message Sunday, saying the vessel had been targeted with both missiles and drones. Tracking data analysed by The Associated Press showed the Norderney was still in the Gulf of Aden on Sunday afternoon. In a second attack, a Houthi ballistic missile hit the Tavvishi, a Liberian-flagged, Swiss-ownedand-operated container ship in the Gulf of Aden, Central Command. Saree claimed the

ference "represents the most

important event for Apple in

over a decade as the pressure to

bring a generative AI stack of

technology for developers and

consumers is front and centre,"

Ives wrote in a research note.

Apple definitely could use the

boost that AI may be able to

provide, particularly for its 13-

year-old assistant Siri, which

Forrester Research Dipanjan

Chatterjee now calls an "oddly

ChatGPT is getting increasingly conversational — so much so

that it recently sparked accusa-

tions of intentionally copying a

piece of AI software voiced by

Scarlett Johansson — and

Google last month previewed

an AI "agent" dubbed Astra

that can seemingly see and

Besides using AI to spruce up

OpenAI's

unhelpful helper."

remember things

Meanwhile,

attack happened in the Arabian Sea, but provided no evidence. Tracking data suggested the Tavvishi was in the Gulf of Aden at the time of the attack. The Tavvishi reported damage but has continued underway," Central Command said. A second ballistic missile fired by the Houthis at the ship was intercepted by a coalition warship, it added. Saree also claimed an unreported attack on a warship, without providing any evidence to support his claim. The Houthis have exaggerated some of their attacks since launching their campaign. The Houthis, who seized Yemen's capital nearly a decade ago and have been

Siri, Apple may also team up

with OpenAI to bring some

elements of ChatGPT to the

iPhone, according to a wide

range of unconfirmed reports

leading up to Monday's confer-

ence. This will be the second

straight year that Apple has cre-

ated a stir at its developers con-

ference by using it to usher in

its entrance into a trendy form

of technology that other companies already had been mak-

Last year, Apple provided an

early look at its mixed-reality

headset, the Vision Pro, which wasn't released until early this year carrying a USD 3,500 price tag that has been a major

impediment to gaining

much traction. Nevertheless,

Apple's push into mixed real-

ity, tweaked with a twist that

has raised hopes that what is

currently a niche technology

it bills as "spatial computing,"

ing inroads.

since shortly after, have been targeting shipping throughout the Red Sea corridor over the Israel-Hamas war in the Gaza Strip. They say the attacks are aimed at stopping the war and supporting the Palestinians, though the attacks often target vessels that have nothing to do with the conflict. The war in Gaza has killed more than 36,000 Palestinians there, while hundreds of others have been killed in Israeli operations in the West Bank. It began after Hamas-led militants attacked Israel on October 7, killing about 1,200 people and taking around 250 hostage.

will turn into a huge market.

Part of the optimism stems

from Apple's history of releas-

ing technology later than oth-

ers and then using sleek

designs and services com-

bined with slick marketing

campaigns to overcome its

tardy start to unleash new

"Apple's early reticence toward

AI was entirely on brand,"

Forrester's Chatterjee wrote

in a preview of the developers

conference. "The company

has always been famously

obsessed with what its offer-

ings did for its customers

Bringing more AI into the

iPhone, in particular, will like-

ly raise privacy issues — a

topic where Apple has gone to

great lengths to assure its loyal

into their personal lives.

rather than how it did it."

trends.

### Japan economy shrinking, although slightly less than previously thought

The Japanese economy shrank at an annual rate of 1.8 per cent in the first quarter of this year, slightly better than the initial estimate at a 2.0 per cent contraction, according to revised government data on Monday.

The revision was due to private sector investments, at minus 0.4 per cent, up from the previous minus 0.5 per cent. Seasonally adjusted real gross domestic product, or GDP, a measure of the value of a nation's products and services, remained in negative territory,

as exports and consumption declined from the previous

Quarter-to-quarter, the economy slipped 0.5 per cent in the January-March period, according to the Cabinet Office. unchanged from last month's results. The annual rate measures what would have happened if the quarterly rate lasted a vear.

Wage growth has been slow, and prices on imports have risen amid a decline in the Japanese yen against the US dollar. The dollar is trading at nearly 157 yen lately, up from about 140 yen a year ago.

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No. E-499218/3

Dated 10th June 2024

The Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, Assam, invites bids from registered appropriate class of contractor for 47 building works in different schools as per the detailed notice inviting tender which can be downloaded from the website https://www.assamtenders.gov.in.

The last date of submission of tender is 02-07-2024 upto 2:00 Sd/-Mission Director,

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customer base that it can be trusted not to peer too deeply

### Sensex, Nifty breach record levels | Equity mutual fund inflow but settle lower amid profit booking

Benchmark equity indices Sensex and Nifty ended lower on Monday after hitting their all-time high levels in early trade amid selling in blue-chip IT stocks and HDFC Bank.

After breaching the 77,000mark during the early trade, the 30-share BSE Sensex came under selling pressure at the fag-end of the session and ended 203.28 points or 0.27 per cent lower at 76,490.08. During the day, the benchmark jumped 385.68 points or 0.50 per cent to bit a points or 0.50 per cent to hit a new record of 77,079.04.

Halting its three-day rally, the NSE Nifty dipped 30.95 points or 0.13 per cent to settle at 23,259.20. Intra-day, it climbed 121.75 points or 0.52 per cent to hit the 0.52 per cent to hit the lifetime peak of 23,411.90.

Narendra Modi was sworn in as Prime Minister on Sunday for a record-equalling third term, heading a 72-member Union Council of Ministers that put emphasis on continuity, youth and experience, while also rewarding partners in the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government. Among the 30 Sensex companies, Tech Mahindra,



to weak global cues after

recent data from the US

indicated that rate cut may not

happen soon," said Prashanth Tapse, Senior VP (Research),

utilities (1.11 per cent),

healthcare (0.77 per cent) and

industrials (0.49 per cent).

1.34 per cent,

Infosys, Wipro, Bajaj Finance, Mahindra & Mahindra, Bank, Technologies and Tata Consultancy Services were among the major laggards.

Steel and Axis Bank were among the biggest gainers. "Volatility returned "Volatility returned to markets, as Sensex slipped from its new high and fell sharply towards the close amid profit-taking in IT, metals and oil & gas stocks. Lacklustre

sentiment also prevailed due

Mehta Equities Ltd. Ultra Tech Cement, Power Grid, Nestle, NTPC, Tata In the broader market, the BSE smallcap gauge climbed 1.04 per cent and midcap index jumped 0.56 per cent. Among the indices, services rallied 1.61 per cent, realty jumped commodities (1.28 per cent),

exchange data.

Foreign

Investors (FIIs) bought equities worth Rs 4,391.02 crore on Friday, according to "The Indian market currently

Institutional

lacks fresh catalysts following the formation of the new government at the centre, suggesting that some consolidation may occur in the near term. Institutional flows indicate a mixed trend, with FIIs gradually covering their shorts and DIIs booking profits after the market reached historic highs," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial

In Asian markets, Tokyo settled in the green while Seoul ended lower. Markets in China and Hong Kong were closed for holidays.

European markets were trading in the negative territory. US markets ended lower on Friday.

Global oil benchmark Brent crude climbed 0.18 per cent to USD 79.76 a barrel. The BSE benchmark ended at

76,693.36, up 1,618.85 points or 2.16 per cent, on Friday. The Nifty settled with a jump of 468.75 points or 2.05 per cent at 23,290.15.

# swells to ₹34,697 crore in May

Equity mutual funds witnessed a staggering growth with inflow reaching a record high of Rs 34,697 crore in May, marking a 83 per cent surge from the preceding month, propelled by contributions from thematic funds and intermittent corrections that provided buying opportunity to investors.

This also marks the 39th consecutive month of net inflows in equity funds, data with the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) showed on Monday. Moreover, monthly

contributions Systematic Investment Plan (SIP) rose to Rs 20,904 crore in May, from Rs 20,371 crore in April, marking the second consecutive month of inflows exceeding Rs 20,000 crore.

Overall, the mutual fund industry has witnessed an inflow of Rs 1.1 lakh crore in the month under review as compared to Rs 2.4 lakh crore in April. The inflow was due to investment in equity as well as debt schemes.

With these inflows, the industry's net assets under management rose to Rs 58.91 lakh crore in May-end from



Rs 57.26 lakh crore in April-

As per the data, equityoriented schemes witnessed an inflow of Rs 34,697 crore in May, way higher than Rs 18,917 crore in April.

Except for the focused and equity-linked saving schemes (ELSS) categories, all the other categories witnessed good net inflows.

funds Sector/thematic continue to attract investor attention with the highest net inflows of Rs 19,213 crores during the month. This was largely owing to the new fund offering (NFO) of the HDFC Manufacturing Fund, which collected around Rs 9,563

"Intermittent corrections provided investors some buying opportunity in a market which has largely witnessed a secular uptrend for a long time now.

Moreover, the expectation of the NDA-led government coming back to power also propelled buying from investors, as they would have expected the markets to rally the further if indeed government Himanshu formed,"

Srivastava, Associate Director Manager Research, Morningstar Investment Research India, said.

Manish Mehta, National Head — Sales, Marketing & Digital Business at Kotak Mahindra AMC, said that record inflows were aided by NFO listings and investors taking advantage of volatility to add equity schemes to their investments through SIPs as well as lumpsum.

"The record inflow in May came despite high volatility from FPI selling and general elections. Investors remained steadfast in their pursuit of

returns on the back of the Indian growth narrative, buoyed by confidence in the incumbent government securing a record third consecutive term, Gopal Kavalireddi, Vice President of Research at FYERS, said. Apart from equities, debt

experienced net inflows of Rs 42,495 crore on preference for safety which drove the flow in the segment. Liquid funds recorded inflows of Rs 25,873.38 crore.

"Given the uncertainty surrounding the interest rate cycle, most of the flows have flowed into categories having a duration profile of less than a year such as ultrashort and money market. Significant flows have also been received by overnight and liquid fund categories, but that is largely corporates and institution driven and usually of very short tenure," Srivastava said. categories witnessed net outflows are short duration, medium

duration, dynamic bond, credit risk, gilt fund and floater fund. Besides, hybrid category schemes attracted Rs 17,991

crore and index funds and other ETFs collectively garnered Rs 15,180 crore

### Rupee falls 10 paise to close at 83.50 against US dollar

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The rupee settled for the day lower by 10 paise at 83.50 (provisional) against the US dollar on Monday, following a rising American currency in overseas markets and a sluggish trend in domestic equities.

Forex traders said the downside in the rupee was restricted by easing political uncertainties as Narendra Modi was sworn in as Prime Minister on Sunday for a record-equalling third term. At the interbank foreign exchange, the local unit opened at 83.48 and settled

for the day lower by 10 paise at 83.50 (provisional) against the American currency.

On Friday, the rupee appreciated 13 paise to 83.40 against the US dollar.
"We expect the rupee to trade

with a slight negative bias on strong US Dollar amid rising expectations of a delay in interest rate cut by the US Federal Reserve due to tight job market," said Anuj Choudhary – Research Choudhary Analyst at Sharekhan by BNP

However, softening crude oil prices and optimism over a government may support the rupee at lower



levels. Traders may take cues from inflation data from India and the US.

Investors may also watch out for the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting this week. USD/INR spot price is expected to trade in a range of Rs 83.20 to Rs 83.80. Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading at 105.27, higher by 0.37 per

Brent crude futures, the benchmark, advanced 0.21 per cent to USD 79.79 per barrel. Modi will be heading a 72member Union Council of Ministers putting emphasis on continuity, youth and while also experience, rewarding partners in the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government. Along with Modi, senior BJP leaders including Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah, Nitin Gadkari, Nirmala Sitharaman and S Jaishankar, all ministers in the Modi 2.0 cabinet, took oath as cabinet ministers at the Rashtrapati Bhavan.

On the domestic equity market, the 30-share BSE Sensex declined 203.28 points, or 0.27 per cent, to close at 76,490.08 points. The

broader NSE Nifty settled 30.95 points or 0.13 per cent lower at 23,259.20 points. Institutional Investors (FIIs) were net buyers in the capital markets on Friday, as they purchased

shares worth Rs 4,391.02

crore, according to exchange

Meanwhile, India's forex reserves jumped USD 4.837 billion to a new all-time high of USD 651.51 billion for the week ended May 31, the RBI

In the previous reporting week, the overall reserves had dropped USD 2.027 billion to USD 646.673 billion.

said on Friday.

### Higher property prices, changes in law to boost debt recovery from stressed realty projects: Report

Recovery of debt from stressed residential realty projects is set to increase in the current financial year due to higher property prices as well as changes in rules, a report said on Monday. The bad loan recovery rate is

estimated to touch 16-18 per cent at the end of FY25 from 11 per cent as on March 31 2024, domestic rating agency Crisil said in a report. "This will be driven by

improved viability of stressed projects due to healthy demand and appreciation seen in residential real estate and appreciation greater investor and promoter interest in reviving such projects," the agency said.

added that recent amendments the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) regulations for real estate



projects should strengthen resolution of stressed real estate assets in the medium term.

The agency said it analysed performance of its portfolio comprising security receipts of Rs 9,000 crore from 70 stressed realty projects with a saleable area of 66 million square feet while arriving at the estimates.

It said residential realty demand is set to increase by 10-12 per cent courtesy a healthy economic growth and housing segments in top-six

Additionally, it said low unsold inventories across major micro markets will also ARCs (asset reconstruction companies) turn around stressed real estate projects faster with support from promoters or external investors.

A bulk three-fourths of the projects it analysed turned non-performing assets (NPA) between 2019 and 2022, and were impacted by falling sales and slower collections during the Covid-19 pandemic. The remaining are pre-2019 NPA projects that faced liquidity issues due to weak demand, it

Crisil's senior director Mohit Makhija said 33 million square feet of unsold inventory is likely to be sold at appreciated market prices because of a significant

two fiscals and healthy demand for residential rea

estate. "The emergence of distressed asset credit funds is expected to improve the accessibility of last-mile funding for project completion, supporting faster restructuring of debt by promoters with ARCs," he added.

The agency further said the amendments in insolvency rule made in February this year enable resolution of individual projects by delinking them from the entire corporate involving multiple projects and group inter-linkages.

Speaking of the necessity of the amendments, it said only 8 per cent of the admitted cases have been resolved under IBC and debt worth Rs 40,000 crore was stuck across 100 ongoing realty cases for more than two years

### Gold remains flat at AI Express union flags ₹71,800/10 grams; | concerns over charge silver rises ₹200

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old prices remained flat at GRs 71,800 per 10 grams in the national capital on Monday.

According to Saumil Gandhi, Senior Analyst Commodities at HDFC Securities, gold traded flat on Monday, after Comex spot gold declined as much as 3.45 per cent on Friday, the most

since August 2021. However, silver prices rose Rs 200 to Rs 92,100 per kg. In the previous session, it had closed at Rs 91,900 per kg.

"In the Delhi markets, spot gold prices (24 carats) are trading flat at Rs 71,800 per 10 grams, unchanged from the previous close," Gandhi

In the overseas markets, spot gold at Comex was trading at



USD 2,293 per ounce, down USD 1 from the previous

close. However, silver was quoted higher at USD 29.50 per ounce. It had ended at USD 29.15 per ounce in the

previous session. Gold prices traded within a narrow range, after a minor gap-down opening. This mainly movement was influenced strengthening US dollar, following strong nonfarm payrolls data," Jateen Trivedi, VP Research Analyst of Commodity and Currency at

LKP Securities, said



**PTI** ■ MUMBAI

An Air India Express staff union has claimed the airline has issued charge sheets against 200 cabin crew members for reporting sick last month when the carrier faced significant disruptions. The Āir India Ēxpress Employees Union (AIXEU) has termed the airline's move as unfortunate and unfair labour practice.

sheet to cabin crew

In a letter to Air India Express chief Aloke Singh on Sunday, the union also warned the Tata Group-run airline's management that such actions could be detrimental to the interests of the company and

passengers. There was no comment from Air India Express. According to Union sources, the chargesheet was issued to around 200 cabin crew members on June 5, with a deadline of 72

hours to file a response. Around 200 cabin crew members of Air India Express went on strike on May 7, to protest against the alleged mismanagement in resulting airline, cancellation of hundreds of flights.

Consequently, the airline management terminated the services of 25 cabin crew members and warned the others to join work or else face the same action.

Three days later, the strike was called off after a conciliation meeting between the representatives of cabin crew members and the airline management at the Office of Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) in Delhi on May 9.

'The charge-sheet was issued by the Chief of HR to many of the cabin crew members regarding their sick reports. It is very unfortunate and constitutes unfair labour practice to reopen the case and issue charge-sheets for



matters that have already been settled through conciliation.

The termination orders of the 25 cabin crew members were also withdrawn during conciliation based on the settlement agreement," the Union, which is affiliated to the RSS, said in the letter. Requesting the management

to refrain from reopening settled issues, AIXEU president K K Vijayakumar said in the letter, "Such actions could be detrimental to the interests of the enterprise and its passengers. Instead, I urge you to seek opportunities for cooperation to strengthen our industrial

Stating that the entire issue was discussed before the Central Labour Commissioner (CLC) on May 9 and was amicably settled between management and the union, it added, "Pursuing the charge-sheet and initiating punitive action against

relations.

employees would only lead to unpleasant situations and worsen the already affected industrial relations. "It was clearly stated in the last hearing held on May 28 in front of the CLC that no

punitive action would be initiated against employees in this regard," the Union said. "Additionally, since the issue

was settled on May 9, I believe that the employees were available for duty the following day.

### Ras Al Khaimah eyes 20 per cent increase in tourists footfalls from India

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R as Al Khaimah, one of the seven emirates in the UAE, is eyeing over 20 per cent growth in tourist arrivals from India with targeted marketing campaigns and addition of new hotels, the emirate's Tourism Development Authority CEO Raki Phillips has said.

"In 2023, we saw a significant increase in visitors from India, up 20 per cent compared with the 2022 numbers. This represents a strong recovery and growth compared to 2019. For 2024, expect year-on-year growth exceeding 20 per cent, driven by targeted marketing campaigns and introduction of new hotels and attractions that resonate with Indian travellers, Phillips told PTI in an

interview through email. In 2023, he said, Ras Al Khaimah welcomed the highest numbers of overnight arrivals of 1.22 million visitors, surpassing the previous record of 1.13 million visitors in 2022.

strategic efforts in enhancing our tourism offerings and promoting the Emirate globally. For 2024, we anticipate continued growth, projecting a 10 per cent increase in the number of arrivals as we introduce new hotels and experiences that cater to a diverse range of travellers," he added.

India is the fifth largest source market of Ras Al Khaimah after Russia, Germany, the United Kingdom, Kazakhstan, he said, adding that this steady growth of Indian tourists underscores

"This growth reflects our

Khaimah as a preferred destination for Indian travellers. When asked about how much Indian tourists spend on an average, Phillips said, "while I cannot provide exact figures due to varying factors, however, I can confidently say

that Indian tourists are among

the top contributors to our

tourism economy in the

the growing appeal of Ras Al

Indian travellers spend an average of USD 1,200 per trip to GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) countries, according to the latest data from Euromonitor International, he added.

Further, Phillips said, the majority of Indian tourists visiting Ras Al Khaimah are families, adventure enthusiasts, and wellness seekers. However, there is a growing trend of young

couples and honeymooners UAE and India will also help choosing Ras Al Khaimah for boost tourism from India its unique blend of adventure, luxury, and tranquillity, he stated. "In 2024, we aim to attract a diverse range of segments

from India, including family vacationers, adventure enthusiasts, and luxury travellers. We are also focusing on promoting meetings, incentives, conferences and exhibitions (MICE) tourism. Weddings are also an important segment for us, and we have seen a growing interest destination weddings. Our Emirate offers a range of breathtaking wedding venues, from beachfront resorts to desert oases, and we work closely with our partners in

wedding planners. We have been forging implementing

hours. "Ras Al Khaimah benefits from its proximity to Dubai International Airport, one of the busiest and most wellconnected airports globally,

with numerous direct flights

which take just over three

located just 45 minutes away,

he added. the To keep current momentum tourist footfalls from India, he said, Ras Al Khaimah Tourism Development Authority is participating in roadshows, media events, fam trips, and exclusive events with leading

strategic partnerships and targeted India," he added. marketing campaigns to Phillips said, the robust air connectivity between the offerings," Phillips added.

### Carlos Alcaraz Wimbledon title defense starts July 1

arlos Alcaraz plans to continue his tradition of ✓celebrating Grand Slam titles with tattoos by getting ink of the date he won his first French Open championship and a drawing of the Eiffel

That art to help remember Sunday's 6-3, 2-6, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2 comeback against Alexander Zverev in the final at Roland Garros will go near Alcaraz's left ankle.

His right ankle already bears the date of his 2023 Wimbledon triumph and an image of a strawberry; his left arm carries the date of his first major trophy, which arrived at the 2022 US Open.

At the rate he's going, the 21year-old from Spain might run out of skin. Alcaraz, though, noted Sunday that he assured his mother he would not keep printing the dates of every Slam victory for the rest of his career on his body.

Instead, he'll keep it to just

dates of the first title from each tools, as Zverev and so many of the four most important events in tennis - which means that remains is the Australian Open, and who would doubt that he eventually will add that one, too?

As it is, Alcaraz is the youngest man to collect a Slam title on clay, grass and hard courts, much as he was the youngest, at 19, to reach No. 1 in the ATP rankings.

"My game suits ... Every surface," he explained, "because I practice it."

He first learned the sport on clay. He finds himself most comfortable on hard courts he sought to excel there because that's what is used at most tournaments - and his always-look-to-attack style is a perfect fit for grass, as his win over seven-time Wimbledon champion Novak Djokovic in last year's final at the All England Club proved. Alcaraz's title defense there begins July 1. Of course, he said, he works on his defence. And, his drop shots and volleys are valuable

others see.

But Alcaraz's underlying principle is this: "My main goal is being aggressive, as much as I can.

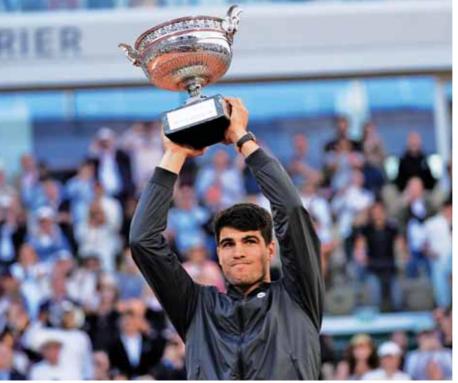
In the semi-finals in Paris, he wore down Jannik Sinner who replaced the injured Djokovic at No. 1 in the rankings on Monday, ahead of No. 2 Alcaraz - and came back from a two-sets-to-one deficit by grabbing eight of the last 11 games in a four-hour, nineminute match.

In the final, Alcaraz wore down the fourth-ranked Zverev, again erasing a 2-1 deficit in sets, this time by rolling through 12 of the last 15 games in a four-hour, 19minute match. We're both physically strong,

for sure. The intensity he plays tennis at is different to other people," Zverev said. "He can do so many different things."

Alcaraz dealt with cramps against both Sinner and Zverev and said the real key he has

but he's a beast. He's an animal,



found is in the mind.
"If you're not strong in your

head and you don't show mental strength," Alcaraz said, "you won't win Grand Slams." Greatness has been predicted of him for quite some time and, so far, he has met the outsized expectations. The standards he's setting only serve to increase the volume of the praise - and the projections of what might be possible.

As he answered questions in English and Spanish on Sunday night, Alcaraz was asked in both languages how many of these trophies he could keep winning.

A reporter mentioned Djokovic's men's-record 24 Grand Slam titles (which, if you're keeping track, is 21 more than where Alcaraz's total stands). Another brought up that number, as well as the French Open

championships won by his countryman and, to use Alcaraz's word, "idol," Rafael Nadal (just, oh, 13 ahead of

those two accomplishments otherworldly.

When someone wanted to know whether equaling Djokovic is something he dreams about and

achievable, Alcaraz smiled that wide smile of his. "I don't know," he said. "I hope

Then, Alcaraz related a conversation he had Saturday with his coach, 2003 French Open champion Juan Carlos Ferrero, about how "difficult" it is to win one Slam - and how "unbelievable" it is that Djokovic has won 24.

"Right now, I can't think about it. I just want to keep going, and let's see how many Grand Slams I'm going to (own) at the end of my career. Hopefully, reach the 24," Alcaraz said before reaching his left hand toward the silver Coupe des Mousquetaires he had just earned and adding, "but right now, I'm going to enjoy my third one and let's see in the



### Prannoy to spearhead Indian challenge in Australia Open badminton

against top seed Jonatan Christie of Indonesia.

In women's singles, eighth seed

Aakarshi Kashyap will lead the Indian charge. She will play Ukraine's Polina Buhrova in

the opening round. Ashmita Chaliha will play

Peru's Ines Lucia Castillo,

Anupama Upadhyaya will lock

horns with Malaysia's Wong

Ling Ching, Samiya Imad Farooqui has a tough opponent in top seed Akane Yamaguchi of Japan, while Keyura Mopati and Malvika Bansod will feature in an all-

No Indian features in the men's

Rutuparna and Swetaparna,

seeded seventh, and the pair of

Harshita Rout and Sruti Swain will lead India's charge in the

There are three Indian pairs in

Eighth seed B Sumeeth Reddy

and Sikki Reddy will play Malaysian duo of Wong Tien

Ci and Lim Chiew Sien in their opener, while Tarun Kona and

Sri Krishna Priya Kudaravalli

will be up against another Malaysian combination of Hoo

Pang Ron and Cheng Su Yin.

The third Indian mixed

doubles pair of Ayush Raj

Gupta and Sruti Swain will

play against Australian duo of

Jordan Yang and Sydney

Tjonadi in the opener.

Indian contest.

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the mixed doubles.

 $H^{S\ Prannoy\ will\ look\ to}_{regain\ his\ lost\ form\ when}$ he spearheads India's challenge at the Australian Open tournament badminton starting here on Tuesday.

Prannoy, seeded fifth here, didn't have best of results in the last two tournaments. He was stunned by compatriot Meiraba Luwang Maisnam in the men's singles opening round of Thailand Open last

If that was not enough, world No. 10 Prannoy lost to world No. 11 Kenta Nishimoto 13-21 Round of 16 match in

Singapore Open. And the Indian will be desperate to turn things around in the BWF Super 500 event here as he opens his campaign against Ygor Coelho of Brazil

Sameer Verma will play Chico Aura Dwi Wardoyo of Indonesia in the opening round, while Ravi faces a tough opponent in eight seed Loh Kean Yew of Singapore.

Other Indians to feature in the men's singles are Mithun Manjunath, who will take on Indonesia's Alwi Farhan, Kiran Geoge who is up against Canada's Xiaodong Sheng, S Sankar Muthusamy Subramanian who is pitted

the rain alongside pole-sitter George Russell and

dominated late again at Circuit Gilles Villeneuve on

has a staggering 50 victories in

Verstappen finished 3.879 seconds ahead of McLaren's Lando Norris in the 70-lap

race on the 2.71-mile (4.36-

kilometer) road course. Last

year, Verstappen started from the pole and led every lap. The race Sunday started with

a soaking wet track before the sun emerged 10 minutes in,

but rain showers returned

periodically throughout the

"It's a lot of fun to drive these kinds of races now and then," Verstappen said. "You don't

want it all the time because

that's too stressful. But I had a

Norris lost a 10-second lead

when Logan Sargeant brought put the safety car on Lap 26.

lot of fun out there today.

afternoon

the last 75 F1 races.

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**PTI** ■ DOHA

The influential Sunil Chhetri's absence will be a difficult void to fill as the Indian football team enters a testing transition phase with a crucial FIFA World Cup qualifying match against heavyweights Qatar here on

The 39-year-old Chhetri called time on his glorious international career by playing international career by playing in last week's fixture against Kuwait in Kolkata, which ended in a goal-less draw as the team failed to give him a fitting farewell. Chhetri ended with 94 goals in 151 matches, having led the country with aplomb for more than a decade.

than a decade.

The Indian team will be led by the 32-year-old first-choice goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, who has so far appeared in 72 internationals and is the most experienced player in the 23-member squad after Chhetri's after retirement.

An acid test awaits India as they run into two-time Asian champions Oatar at the Jassim bin Hamad Stadium, knowing well that a defeat will end their campaign and dash all hopes of securing a maiden entry into the third round of the

Chhetri less India enter testing transition

World Cup Qualifiers. India remain in the second spot with five points and a goal difference of -3. Afghanistan, who also played out a 0-0 draw with Qatar in their last outing in Hofuf, Saudi Arabia, are in third spot with a goal difference of -10, the stalemate making the job much more difficult for Igor Stimac's

wards. Qatar, who have already qualified for the third round as group-toppers, have named a largely youthful squad, with 21 out of their 29 players below the age of 24.

We have watched the Afghanistan versus Qatar game and will work on the attacking transition, with a hope to start scoring goals from the chances we create," said Stimac on arriving here. India had their first practice in Doha on Sunday evening and are having the official training session on Monday at the match venue.

For the Blue Tigers, a result is a must. If they lose against Oatar, they will be eliminated



from the FIFA World Cup Qualifiers third round. They will then be doing battle

the AFC Asian Cup Qualifiers third round matches for a place at the 2027 tournament in Saudi Arabia. However, if India beat Qatar, they will be in pole position to World Cup make the Qualifiers third round and a

direct spot at the Asian Cup thanks to their much-superior difference Afghanistan.

If India draw against Qatar, they will qualify for the third round only if the match between Kuwait and Afghanistan, which will kick off in Kuwait City two hours after India's match, also ends

In that scenario, India will finish second in the group with six points, the same as Afghanistan, but with a better goal difference.

Kuwait are at the bottom of the table with four points but with Oatar already through to the third round, all the other three teams remain in contention

for the second and final berth from Group A. For over a decade, one question that has dogged Indian football is, "Who, after

Sunil Chhetri?' The team is yet to find a lethal striker to succeed him.

Rahim Ali struggled as a substitute in the previous match and lacked clinical finishing skills. The likes of Manvir Singh, Vikram Partap Singh and David Lalhlansanga comprise India's forward line but they are yet to make a statement upfront.

The fancied Qatar side will look to exploit wherever the India team is found wanting, making it extremely important for defenders Anwar Ali, Mehtab Singh, Nikhil Poojary and Rahul Bheke to be on their

toes at all times.
In the midfield, the likes of Sahal Abdul Samad, Anirudh Thapa, Brandon Fernandes, Liston Colaco and Lallianzuala Chhangte will

need to be creative with their passing and intelligent with movement off the ball

### Nagal attains 77th place in ATP rankings; set to represent India in Paris

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

 $\mathbf{I}$ ndia's Sumit Nagal climbed 18 places to 177th in the latest ATP rankings issued on Monday, all but sealing a spot in the Paris Olympics men's singles draw. Nagal has 713 ATP points. The

improvement in his rankings was due to Nagal bagging the men's singles crown at the Heilbronn Neckarcup 2024 Challenger event in Germany on Sunday, beating Switzerland's Alexander Ritschard in a three-set thriller.

The Indian won 6-1 6(5)-7 6-3 in the final that lasted two hours and 22 minutes. Rankings, as on Monday, will be the basis for deciding entries for the Games.

As per the established criteria, the top 56 players, both in men's and women's rankings, will attain automatic qualification for the Olympics but no



more than four per country can make the cut for the Games, a rule which allows lower ranked players to sneak into the

Nagal looks good to secure the last available ranking-enabled spot in the draw. The last time India had a player in the Olympics main draw was the 2012

Games when Somdev Devvarman made it

Elated to win the title in Heilbronn this week. It was an important week for me, and I'm proud to have produced my best tennis when it mattered the most," Nagal

posted on X after his final win. If I win a match like this, I can be proud because the fight was insane. Ranking is secondary, first goal is to play good tennis,"

he said at the end of his match.
The 26-year-old Nagal would be the sole Indian in the men's singles event in Paris. This was the sixth ATP Challenger title for Nagal and the second of the year after the Chennai Open crown on home soil earlier

Nagal, who is currently the best-ranked Indian singles player, has won four ATP Challenger titles since 2023 and the win in Heilbronn was his fourth title on clay

my God, that's an animal.' Last year, a bird flew into my car,

so I didn't want to have a

groundhog stuck in my car as

Verstappen joined Hamilton and Michael Schumacher as

the only drivers to three-peat

in Montreal. The three-time

season champion is third on

the career victory list behind Hamilton (103) and Michael

Ferrari had a terrible

weekend. Leclerc retired on

Lap 43 after gambling with his tire strategy and falling far behind, and Carlos Sainz

exited later when he spun out. "Just a very weak, disappointing weekend for the whole team," Sainz said. "We

Schumacher (91).



### Di Maria scores, Messi returns in Argentina's Copa America warmup victory over Ecuador

**AP** ■ CHICAGO

Angel Di Maria scored as Lionel Messi returned to the international stage for the first time in six months, helping Argentina to a 1-0 victory over Ecuador in a Copa America warmup match.

Messi was sidelined for the first half before replacing Di Maria in the 56th minute on Sunday night. A right hamstring injury kept the eight-time Ballon d'Or winner and Inter Miami star from participating in Argentina's previous two Copa America warmup matches against El Salvador and Costa Rica in

March. "Sometimes there is no need to risk it, not only with Leo. It is about taking care of them so that they arrive in optimal conditions," Argentina head coach Lionel Scaloni said of his decision to sit Messi for the first half. With Messi watching from the bench, Di Maria sent a reverse pass from Christian Romero into the net to open the scoring in the 40th minute.

"It helps to play against a rival like that, especially because Ecuador plays at a high level, they make it difficult for anyone," Scaloni said.

"And we needed to get together, compete, add minutes and feel the sensation of putting on the shirt before a Cup that is

utive goal in an international match. He also scored against Costa Rica on March 26. With the 31st goal of his Argentina career, the 36-year-old mid-fielder is tied with Gonzalo Higuain for the fifth-most goals in the country's history and sits just four scores behind Diego Maradona at No. 4 on the leaderboard.

Argentina - the reigning World Cup and Copa America champion - hasn't fallen in its last seven meetings with Ecuador, a streak dating back to 2019.

"The goal is to continue competing, and these guys have competing in their blood," Scaloni

"Sometimes it turns out well and other times it doesn't turn out

well. But you have to keep playing. There are always things to play for. Now the Copa América, then the qualifiers. ... Our goal is always to compete at our best."

UP NEXT Argentina: Lionel Scaloni's

squad will wrap up its pre-Copa America slate in Washington D.C. On Friday with a warmup match against Guatemala before opening its group stage of the tournament against Canada on June 20. Ecuador: A pair of internation-

al friendly matches remain against Bolivia on Wednesday and Honduras on June 16 before opening the Copa America schedule against Venezuela on

#### Max Verstappen wins 3rd straight Canadian **AP** MONTREAL Max Verstappen won the Canadian Grand Prix for Grand Prix for 60th Formula 1 victory the third straight year for the Red Bull star's 60th Formula 1 victory and sixth in nine races

Verstappen started second in "We should have won the race today and we didn't so, frustrating," Norris said. "We had the pace. We should have won today. It's as simple as Ile Notre-Dame on Sunday. The 26-year-old Dutchman

Mercedes took the third and fourth spots, with Russell and seven-time Montreal winner Lewis fourth. Oscar Hamilton Piastri was fifth for McLaren, followed by Aston Martin drivers Fernando Alonso and Lance Stroll, the lone Canadian in the race.

"It was a tough track with the condition, so I'm really satisfied to score points," Stroll "Lots of points, the sixth and

good for the team."
Verstappen increased his season lead to 56 points over second-place Charles Leclerc of Ferrari.

seventh positions are really

'As a team, we made the right calls today," said Verstappen, coming off a sixth-place finish



"It's great to have three wins in a row here. I hope I can add more in the future. On Lap 46, Norris stayed out

he squeezed past Norris as the McLaren driver came out of the pit lane. Verstappen hung while Verstappen and Russell the way. pitted. Verstappen regained the lead three laps later when

onto the top spot the rest of Verstappen managed to avoid hitting a groundhog on Lap close in and then I'm like, Oh

Verstappen said.

"I started to get to the last chicane and I thought it was debris initially. So I started to

Organisers said 350,000 spectators made the trip to the was almost dead,"

track over the event's three Verstappen started second Sunday on a tiebreaker after having the same lap time as Russell in qualifying Saturday.

never seemed to find pace."

going to be difficult."
It was Di Maria's second consec-

### Demoralised Pakistan eye hig win against Pakistan lost the plot after 15 overs, Canada to keep T20 WC hopes alive

Shocked by the USA and scarred by India, Pakistan have little to play for and everything to lose when they meet Canada in their penultimate group league encounter of the T20 World Cup here on Tuesday.

If the Super Over loss against the co-hosts in their opening Group A match was not enough, Pakistan slumped to six-run loss at the hands of arch-rivals India in a lowscoring match here on Sunday. Pakistan's Super Eight qualification chance now hinges on winning big against Canada and Ireland, besides hoping that the Americans lose big to India and Ireland.

Even in that scenario, both the teams will end on four points each and it will boil down to which team has a better net run rate. Hence Pakistan can for divine intervention in best case scenario.

USA after two wins enjoy a healthy run-rate of +0.626 and just a victory against Ireland would suffice while Pakistan with a dismal NRR of -0.150 would not only need to win but comprehensive

In the two matches so far, the 2009 champions never really looked the formidable side it was once known to be.

There seems to be no clarity in Babar Azam's leadership. The two factions in the team -- one led by the skipper with his close friends Mohammed Rizwan and Shadab Khan while other including, recently



sacked Shaheen Shah Afridi is also making matters worse. Not a single department clicked for Pakistan in the two matches so far and they will

need a more cohesive effort in the remaining matches to give themselves an outside chance. While Babar and Shahdab Khan scored 40 odd runs against USA to post 159 for 7, Pakistan failed to defend the target, losing the match in Super Over.

And then while chasing an underwhelming 120-run target, none of the Pakistani batters could up the ante as they consumed 59 dot balls to be restricted 113 for 7. Pakistan's major concern going

forward is the underwhelming

performance of their batters as the likes of Fakhar Zaman, Imad Wasim, Shadab Khan and Iftikhar Ahmed played loose shots to make life difficult for them against India. While Mohammed Rizwan took 44 balls to score his 31 runs, Wasim consumed 23

The only bright sport for Pakistan on Sunday was the performance of their bowlers with Naseem Shah (3/21) and Mohammad Amir (2/23) leading from the front.

balls for his 15.

But premier fast bowler Shaheen needs to take more responsibility upfront in the remaining two games to give Pakistan an outside chance. He has hardly been able to get

swing in conducive conditions. Going forward Pakistan will have to do some soul searching if they want to revive their faltering campaign. Canada, on the other hand, are

placed third in Group A with one win out of two games. After the seven-wicket loss to USA, Canada bounced back in style to beat Ireland by 12 runs

in their next match. In Navneet Dhaliwal, Canada have a veteran top-order batter who was a part of that 2019 victory over Ireland, and a lot

will be riding on him. Canada will also take heart from the defeat against the USA because they had posted an imposing 194, albeit in a

# players under pressure: Kirsten

**D**erplexed by Pakistan's Psudden disintegration in the T20 World Cup match against India here, the team's recently-appointed head coach Gary Kirsten said his batters "lost the plot" after 15 overs and are under pressure after failing to perform at their best. Pakistan are on the verge of being eliminated from the tournament after consecutive losses to debutants USA and arch-foes India. The loss to Rohit Sharma's on Sunday was a classic case of implosion with the side going from 80/4 in the 15th over to ending at 113/7 while chasing a modest 120.

Kirsten emphasised the significance of strike rotation, particularly on challenging surfaces like the one here. He said his team failed to follow the strategy.

"I think certainly on a pitch like that, it is really, really important to be able to rotate the strike. So, I agree with you that sometimes it's fun to watch a game like this where it's not only about hitting boundaries," Kirsten said in the post-match press conference. "But you also have to be able to

use 120 balls really well. As I said, we did for 15 overs and then we lost the plot...We're losing too many wickets. "As a batting unit, you can't lose

as many wickets as we are losing. Players have got to take responsibility when that opportunity comes," he added. Pakistan were guilty of consuming 59 dot balls during chase. Indian pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah did the most damage with figures of 3/14 in his four overs.



The side's next game will be at the same venue against Canada on Tuesday. It will be a virtual do-or-die encounter for the runners-up of the last edition.

These

are all international players and they're aware that when they're not performing at their best that there's going to be pressure put on them. That's understandable," Kirsten, who has coached the 2011 ODI World Cup-winning Indian team, said. "...But a lot of these guys have played a lot of T20 cricket around the world over many, many years and it's really up to them to decide how they're going to take their games forward," the South African stated.

Asked if the team lacks the ability to handle pressure, Kirsten stressed upon the importance of continual growth and adaptation in the fast-paced world international cricket.

"I'm having a look into the environment and looking at what the issues are. I look at these players, I've watched them play many, many years on TV and kind of getting to know them, they're fantastic guys," Kirsten, who was appointed just a few weeks

before the World Cup, said. "I mean, there's a lot of very disappointed guys in the change room now. I think for me the most important thing for every international player is that you continue growing...," he explained.

"The game is changing pretty much every year. So, if you're not up to it and you're not improving, you're going to get found out somewhere.

On what exactly was the team's strategy while chasing, Kirsten said the focus was on capitalising on loose deliveries and rotating the strike. However, he expressed disappointment over the team's loss of momentum during the crucial phase of the innings.

"...I thought we did that brilliantly for 15 overs. We kept it at a run a ball, and then we lost wickets and then we stopped scoring ones and then looking for were boundaries and once you've got to that point, it was always going to be hard.
"So, the message was to do

Amid the disappointment of defeat, Kirsten found solace in team's bowling performance, especially in the death overs.

what we executed on for 15 overs," the coach said.

"(It) got better and better and we've tracked their stats over the last 15 odd games, and they've been an incredible bowling unit from overs 10 to 20. I think our record between overs 10 to 20 as a bowling unit is up there with the best," he

"We've got four fantastic seamers and Imad Wasim I thought bowled really well today as well. So, we've got some nice options on the ball with the team and I think we're going to be a difficult team to bat against if we bowl like that," he added.

Kirsten diverged from the criticism aimed at the drop-in pitches of the Nassau stadium, refraining from joining the bandwagon of discontent.

Despite witnessing a series of low-scoring matches, he remained diplomatic about Sunday's wicket and the chatter surrounding its uneven bounce, which has been dubbed dangerous in several

T think it wasn't dangerous, I mean the odd one rose up, but not many. Generally it kept a little bit lower, it was difficult to score from both batting sides and also a fairly slow outfield so it was never going to be a big total," said Kirsten. 'I would have said 140 would

have been a really good score on that pitch, so India didn't get that and so I thought we had the game," added the

### Year ago people asked if I am finished, now they say I am at my best: Bumrah

PTI ■ NEW YORK

asprit Bumrah couldn't help but laugh at how the narrative about him has changed in a year's time from being someone whose career is finished to the one who is at the peak of his

În 2022, Bumrah underwent surgery for a lower back stress fracture and missed the T20 World Cup in Australia. Just before his comeback in a home bilateral series, he developed a strain and was out for more than 10 months. As a result, people became sceptical of his ability to handle the workload of three formats.

sealed the lips of 'Doubting Thomases' with 67 wickets across three formats in the last one year, including a matchwinning 3/14 against Pakistan in the low-scoring T20 World Cup thriller on Sunday.

"See a year ago, the same people were saying that I might

PTI ■ PROVIDENCE (GUYANA)

 $F_{\text{cricketer Ian Smith has}}^{\text{ormer New Zealand}}$ 

questioned the readiness of

his country's team in the T20

World Cup, saying it looked

humiliating defeat against

New Zealand suffered an

embarrassing 84-run loss to

tournament opener here on

Friday. They were dismissed

for 75 in their chase of 159,

with Rashid Khan and

Fazalhaq Farooqi grabbing

(West Indies) get beaten by

Afghanistan, because New

Zealand's run rate situation is

so poor - we're going to be very behind the eight ball

when it comes to that," Smith,

who has played 63 Tests and

98 ODIs, told Sen Radio on

"I just don't know they're

going to get up to speed from

the flat performance they had

the other day (against Afghanistan). What kind of

team are they going to pick?

Are they going to make any changes? The people they

bring in haven't played any

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Afghanistan

four wickets each.

an uphill task.

Monday.

over and then now the question changed," he said taking a shot at all those who doubted his ability to fight

India restricted Pakistan to 113/7 after posting a mere 119 here thanks largely to Bumrah's stupendous performance. He understands the fickle nature of criticism and knows that despite being a cliched phrase, controlling the controllables works best for him.

"For me, I am not looking at whether I am bowling at the best of my ability. I try to solve the problem that is there in front of me. I know it's a cliched answer...But I was best option over here on a wicket like this," the 30-yearold revealed.

"How do I make shot-making difficult? What are the best options for me? So that way, I try to stay in the present and focus on what I have to do."

cricket either," he added.

fine performances

Devon Conway,

Williamson and

Mitchell, among others.

New Zealand had made it to

the semifinals of the 2022

T20 World Cup after topping

the group stage, riding on

But with Conway returning to the side after a long injury

layoff and Finn Allen not quite hitting his straps, things

are not looking great for the

Kiwis, known for their work

ethics and competitive spirit.

Besides, they have entered the

World Cup having not played

a single official warmup

from

Kane

Daryl

not play again and my career is Outside noise and pressure can gobble one up in a high-stakes game. But its' something that Bumrah successfully avoids by creating his his own bubble. Because if I look at the outside

> noise, if I look at people and pressure and emotion takes over, then things don't really work for me," the 30-year-old explained. The IPL-17, that concluded last

month saw an unprecedented 1260 sixes being hit on tracks that resembled roadways. The 'Impact Player' rule also hurt top quality bowlers who were often dispatched to the stands with disdain. "When it's bat vs bat, I switch

off the TV. I have been a fan of When there is a challenge between bat and ball, that is the game I like," Bumrah said. But the Indian bowling unit

that has come for the T20 World Cup hasn't shown any scars of the IPL. "Obviously, the IPL that we

NO BAGGAGE OF IPL: played was not very bowler-

New Zealand looked rusty and disorganised: lan smith



friendly but we are very happy that we didn't come here with that baggage and when we are getting help here, we were trying to use it.

my young years. - when the bat and ball challenge is good it is more interesting to watch the

ROHIT, BUMRAH AND 'MI TEMPLATE': THE Bumrah, the bowler, has played most of his franchise cricket under Rohit Sharma's

captaincy. The captain-strike bowler combination was central to Mumbai Indians' five title wins and Bumrah saidn he knew how to control low-

"So, once we started, we were very clear the message in the huddle was that now that is over, what is next? What are the things that are in our control? So, we will try to focus on that and not to create panic because yes, there will be boundaries here and there.

"People might play good shots, but we'll have to try and be composed and try to hold our shape. So that was the biggest positive, not at any stage did I feel that the panic

had spread in the team and we

were looking too far ahead. So

that's a really positive sign for

MAGIC **DELIVERIES** OFTEN DON'T WORK: Low-scoring matches often force bowlers to try effort deliveries like yorkers or

"If we go for magic deliveries and try to be too desperate,

they know the target. So, we had to be very mindful of not overdoing it," he said. "Whenever there is help, you can get excited. You can try pole hunting -- bowl bouncers, out-swingers, in-swingers. But

run-making becomes easy and

you don't have to do that. I have learned that. "But this time, it was not happening a lot. The ball was

bouncers but Bumrah doesn't not doing a lot. Yes, we did want anyone to overdo that create pressure. A little bit of

not too much, not as pronounced as the last game." 'JASSI JAISA KOI NAHIN': As one of greatest pacers active currently, Bumrah could well be called the leader of 'Fast Bowlers' Union'.

lateral movement was there but

"I always advocate bowlers, but we're very happy with the appreciation that bowlers have received because our country is obviously a batsman-loving country and we understand but we are very happy that bowlers are coming up front,"

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The Kiwis are placed fifth and "He looked (Conway) decidedly rusty, in fact very average, he looked down on last in Group C and will next play the West Indies in practice with the gloves on. And he's been out of form Trinidad on Wednesday with the negative net run rate with the bat for a little while," making their task of qualifying for the knockouts Smith said of the top-order batter who missed the entire 'They've got to beat the West IPI. 2024 due to injury Indies, and hope that they

match.

had injures, Conway played no cricket in the IPL even though he was contracted, and still they maintained they didn't need to have anything like a specialist wicketkeeper in this tournament."

With Finn Allen going for a first-ball duck and Conway mustering just eight runs, the Kiwis didn't get the desired start in the chase against Afghanistan.

"They missed opportunities put pressure on Afghanistan early on, one partnership was all they needed to win the game. It enough at that point, and I

"Apart from the fact that he's was probably one of the worst performances I've seen, when you consider all aspects of the

game, from a Blackcaps side that I can recall," Smith said. "It was underdone, it was rusty, it was disorganised they were so far not ready it was not funny." "Finn Allen has got a bit to

in the 50-over World Cup

always done over the years is prove, I've been saying this for a while — they basically ended the career for Martin Guptill to make way for Allen. They couldn't pick him

Smith added.

Kiwi fielding, saying it was quite unlike the side that puts its heart and soul into every aspect of the game.
"One thing New Zealand has

don't see much difference

between then and now,

Smith also lamented the poor

field well as a unit. We've been able to answer (to that) pressure with some really good fielding performances, we aren't doing it at the moment.

"Here again, we start with a because he wasn't consistent poor performance, and I kept

tone," Smith said. 'The only way you get those things sorted is to play cricket."