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Mamata promises to back INDIA in power

SAUGAR SENGUPTA

Often proudly claiming to be the true architect of Indian National Democratic Inclusive Alliance (INDIA), Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee had previously decided to contest elections in Bengal without the Congress and the Left. However, on Wednesday, she announced that she would support INDIA Bloc from the outside if it came to power.

Addressing an election rally at Chinsurah in Hooghly district, Mamata said, "After the Modi Government goes we will provide the leadership to the INDIA Bloc and support it from outside and ensure that the people of Bengal — including those who have not been paid the wages for hundred days' get back their rights.

Mamata's claim came a day after she told another rally that the first four phases of polling have clearly indicated that the weather for the BJP is changing and that INDIA Bloc would win 315 seats against 195 that would fall in the saffron party's bag. "Modi is going and there will be no Modi in Delhi... and Didi will ensure that the INDIA Bloc comes to power at the Centre," she

Notwithstanding her "outside support" pledge for INDIA Bloc, Mamata said by INDIA she did not mean the Left and the Congress of Bengal. "I don't mean the



West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee greets supporters during an election roadshow for the Lok Sabha polls, in Howrah, on Wednesday

Left and the Congress of Bengal, who are the agents of the BJP and are fighting the elections separately. I am talking about the Congress that is in Delhi, she said, leading to a lot of criticism from both the Left the State Congress ranks.

"Didi is also afraid because she is thinking

that if the INDIA Bloc comes to power, then she might have to turn to them to save her leaders, her nephew, and herself. So, she is trying to national separate the leadership and the State

leadership of the INDIA parties. However, they are not fools. She has managed to save herself by striking a deal with Modi, but after there is no BJP in Delhi, she will have to answer for her misdeeds," said CPI(M)'s Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharya. Back to the rallies both Mamata and Union Home Minister Amit Shah traded relentless fire.

Shah referred to the Sandeshkhali incident saying the Chief Minister had developed her own modus operandi where "she lets her men first commit crimes... and to hide it she gets more crimes committed... Sandeshkhali is a classic example of this."

On the other hand, Mamata attacked the Prime Minister calling him a publicity man. "Here is a Prachar Babu who wants to get photographed everywhere... asking him to appear in new dresses and get photographed and he has no problem because he wants publicity only... publicity and lies are his two weapons," Mamata said Prime questioning the Minister's earlier claims that he was giving cooking ration and other facilities to the people for

"He promised ₹15 lakh in every account... did you get it... he promised 2 crore jobs per year... did you get that job... he is telling you that he is giving gas and ration for free... but that is also not true... he is only a prachar babu who thrives on publicity," she said.

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USCIS plans extra time for laid off Indian H-1B workers

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ **NEW DELHI**

In a possible relief to scores of Indians, laid-off H-1B workers can stay beyond 60 days in the US. This directive by the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) comes amid a slew of layoffs by tech companies in

thousands of employees, including Indians. The USČIS clarified that laidoff H-1B visa holders could

the US, which have impacted

stay in the US beyond the 60day period. To remain in the US beyond the grace period, the laid-off

H-1B workers can apply for a

new employer, change visa status, or adjust their visa status. H-1B non-immigrants can work for a new employer after filing a new H-1B petition. Tech companies like Google, Meta, Apple, Dell, Amazon, Twitter, and Microsoft, among many have terminated others, scores of non-immigrant

employees living in the US, including many Indians. There is a general assumption that laid-off staffers have to leave the US within 60 days. However, the USCIS has clarified this in its latest statement. "When nonimmigrant workers are laid off, they may not be aware of their options and, in some cases, may wrongly assume that they have no option but to leave the country within 60 days," stated the USCIS in its



Ram temple, Modi aura will see me through: Bidhuri

SAUMYA SHUKLA NEW DELHI

 $R^{\rm amvir\ Singh\ Bidhuri,\ a\ veteran\ in\ the}_{\rm politics\ of\ the\ national\ Capital,\ is\ vying}$ for the South Delhi Lok Sabha 2024 seat as a BJP candidate. He claimed that the construction of the Ram temple in Ayodhya will have a significant impact on the voters of his constituency, who will vote for him to give Prime Minister Narendra Modi a third term in a row.

The sitting MLA from Badarpur and Leader of the Opposition said Congress leader Rahul Gandhi is not an alternative to Modi. Having an experience in the

political domain for 53 long years, Bidhuri told The Pioneer in the midst of his campaign that people have made up their minds.

"They are going to vote for Modi above caste, religion and community. In front of people, there is no alternative to Modi. Rahul tries to be his alternative but people are not taking him seriously. I believe that last time, the BIF candidates had 57 per cent to 60 per cent votes. This time, BJP is going to get more than 70 per cent votes. BJP is winning all seven seats in Delhi because people have a lot of faith in Modi," he said.

Born and brought up in a family of farmers in South Delhi's Tughlakabad village, he said he will get votes in the elections to make Modi secure a third term again, who he claims will get the same respect from the countrymen as Lord Ram and Krishna got.

Uttarakhand Chief Secy feels SC heat

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

clamming the Uttarakhand SGovernment for approach "lackadaisical" controlling forest fires, the Supreme Court on Wednesday directed the State's Chief Secretary to personally present himself before it on May 17 to give explanation, including on utilisation of funds and vacancies including

in forest department. Terming it a "very sorry state of affairs", the apex court said the State was just trying to find some excuse or the other.

A bench headed by Justice B R Gavai directed that the staff and vehicles of the forest departments of States shall not be requisitioned for election purposes or any other purposes like the 'Char Dham Yatra'.

"We are at pains to say the approach of the State of Uttarakhand in controlling the fires is, to say the least, lackadaisical. Though action plans have been prepared and finalised, no steps are being taken for implementation of the same," said the bench, also comprising Justices SVN Bhatti and Sandeep



Mehta. The top court was hearing a plea on raging forest fires in Uttarakhand. The bench said when funds from Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA) were available and also sanctioned by the Central authority, it saw no reason as to why only ₹3.41 crore out of the ₹9.12 crore was utilised for forest related activity in Uttarakhand in 2023-24.

The bench observed it also saw no reason as to why the balance amount was not utilised for

"Another issue that needs to be addressed is with regard to huge vacancies in the forest department

of the State of Uttarakhand," it said. The bench noted that one of the grievances raised by the state was regarding failure of timely disbursement of the national disaster management fund or state disaster management fund.

'We fail to understand as to how the State could have grievance with regard to the disbursal of state disaster management funds in as much as it is within the domain of the state to disburse the said funds," it said.

"It is further pertinent to note that at one hand, the state contends that the resources, that is, manpower and vehicles are not available, and on the other hand, keeps a large number of vacancies...," the bench observed. the importance of controlling forest fires in Uttarakhand, the apex court had requested Additional Solicitor General (ASG) Aishwarya Bhati to take instructions with regard to disbursement of funds for financial year 2023-2024.

The bench said in so far as CAMPA funds are concerned, it has been submitted that these funds are lying with the state and it was for the state to release them for works undertaken by the forest department. It noted that as far as exemption of

field officials of the forest department from election duty, Char Dham yatra and other related activities was concerned, the Election Commission by various orders has already exempted its staff and vehicles from elections and allied purposes.

Be that as it may, we direct that in all the states, the forest staff as well as the forest vehicles shall not be requisitioned for election purposes or any other purposes like 'Char Dham Yatra," the bench

Rajmata Scindia passes away at AIIMS

latest release.

PNS GWALIOR/NEW DELHI

Union Jyotiraditya Minister Scindia's mother Rajmata Madhavi Raje Scindia died on Wednesday morning at AIIMS, Delhi, where she was on a ventilator for the last few days. She was undergoing treatment for the last three months and suffered from pneumonia, along with sepsis, sources said.

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav and senior Congress leaders Digvijaya Singh and Kamal Nath expressed grief over the death of Rajmata. People from the Gwalior-Chambal region mourned her demise and many took to social media to express grief.

Rajmata, who hailed from Nepal's Royal family, got married to former Union Minister Madhavrao Scindia in 1966. She is survived by her son Jyotiraditya Scindia and daughter Chitrangada Raje



In this April 23, 2002 photo, Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia's mother Madhavi Raje Scindia attends an event in New Delhi. She died on Wednesday morning at AIIMS in Delhi

Her mortal remains will be brought to Gwalior on Thursday morning and will be kept at the Rani Mahal in the Jai Vilas Palace for people to pay their respects. Her last rites will be performed at Amma Maharaj ki Chhatri in Gwalior on Thursday, sources

said. The last rites of late Rajmata Vijaya Raje Scindia and her son Madhav Rao Scindia had also been held at the same

Nomadic bird haven turns

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

Kabartal Lake, Asia's largest freshwater lake nestled in Bihar's Begusarai district and designated as a Ramsar Wetland site in 2020, is gasping for breath due to the State Government's inaction.

The unchecked expansion of human settlements, agricultural activities, and infrastructure development around this lake, once a paradise for large numbers of winged birds, has encroached upon its natural habitat.

development has a debilitating impact on the oxbow shape lake leading to reduction

in its size from its original 7,000hectare expanse to just over 2.620 hectares.

migratory birds, which are now seeking other sites for breeding and resting purposes. It used to be home to several aquatic flora and fauna.

To add to the woes of this water body which was once sprawled over 7,000 hectares, is the construction of embankment on the near-by Burhi Gandak river that has choked the major water inlet to the wetland.

Poaching of migratory birds, once abundant in the area, further exacerbates ecological imbalance and undermines conservation efforts.

It was first declared a protected area by the State government in 1986, and later, a sanctuary by the Central Government, to prevent poaching of birds.

Oxbow lake like shape is



common features in floodplains Bihar which is one of the most and low-lying areas near rivers, like in the cases of this water body also famously known as Kanwar Lake.

productive flood- plains of the world and accommodates a large population. Standing ruined, the lake has Oxbow lake like shape is now been deserted even by typically crescent-shaped and Gandak River. The site lies in Intriguingly while the Centre identified it as Bihar's first It is formed by meandering

when they see the condition of the lake, which bears no resemblance to the descriptions they have read or heard about, according to reports. Such has been the apathy of the authorities that despite being

Ramsar Site in a bid to put it on

the global map, tourists coming

here express disappointment

declared a protected area by the Bihar Government in 1986 and a bird sanctuary by the Centre in 1989, overall, there has been a large-scale reduction in wetlands in Bihar as low as 2620 hectares. Even though locals depend on farming, encroachment has been growing. Due to the encroachment of the wetland for agricultural practices, the Kabartal wetland's declining ecosystem is visible, as is the ongoing loss in the wetland area. Despite the proclamation of a bird sanctuary, numerous birds have been designated as fragile or endangered negatively impact species, according to a study 'Kabartal (Kanwar) Lake: First Ramsar Wetland Site of

Bihar' published in ResearchGate. It was presented the 9th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Current Research Trends-2023, last year.

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- I, Pawan Kumar S/o Sh. Daya Chand R/o 230/9, Railway Colony, Shakurbasti Rs, North West Delhi, Delhi has disowned my son Himanshu Garg & his wife Monika Garg from my all movableimmovable property as they are out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with them, he/she will do at their own risk.
- I. Baliit S/o Sh. Pvare Lal R/o Ward No. 26, Kalupur, Teh. & Distt. Sonipat has disowned my daughter Pooja from my all movable-immovable property as she is out of my control. In future if anybody deals with her, he/she will do at their own risk
- I, Kamlesh Wd/ Sh. Baldev Raj Resident Of Ward No 10 Janak Pura Get Main Bazar Gohana Tehsil Gohana Distt (Haryana) Hereby Sonipat Declare That My Son Akshay Kalra And His Wife Heena Kalra Are Out Of My Control. So I Disown Both Of Them From My Movable / Immovable Properties. If Anybody Deals With Them At
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- I. Raiender S/o Dharma R/o Vill. Chidana. Teh- Khanpur Kalan. Gohana, Sonipat declare that my Son Pardeep is out of my control So I disown them from my all movable/ immovable property. Any body deals with them at own
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- I, Rahul Kumar S/o Somnath R/o House No. 565, Sector-19. Panchkula (Haryana) in my Class Marksheet (Roll No. 13175062) my mother name is Shashi Bala and my Father name is Som Nath. Which is incorrect. Correct Mother name is Sashi Bala and Father name is Somnath.
- I, Ishaan Sehdev s/o Ami Verma r/o HNo 1017/16, Amam Bara Chowk Gurdaspur (Puniab) declare that in my ICSE Pass certificate of Matric from Little Convent Gurdaspur with Unique ID 7621849. Centre 1224437/137, name of my mother has been wrongly written as Bindiya. Her correct name is
- Bindiya Verma. Concerned note. I. Ganapathi Sangaru r/o 1-151, Peda Veedhi, Vajrapukotturu, Synooru, Srikakulam Andhra Pradesh-532218 have changed name of my son from S Sisindra to Sangaru Sisindra due to wrong name recorded in my Army Service record. His DOB is 02/03/2007 Vide affidavit NO. QE0001740324 Dated 14.05.2024 Before Notary Public, Gurdaspur (PB)
- I, Neelaveni w/o Ganapathi Sangaru r/o 1-151, Peda Veedhi, Vajrapukotturu, Synooru, Srikakulam Andhra Pradesh-532218 have changed my name from S Neelaveni to Sangaru Neelaveni due to wrong name recorded in my husband Army Service record. My DOB is 01/01/1987 Vide affidavit NO. QE0001740325 Dated 04.05.2024 Before Notary Public,
- Gurdaspur (PB). I, No. Jc-372942-L Ex Subedar Ramesh Kumar Kharab S/O Sh. Raghbir Singh Kharab R/O Bank Colony, Near Anath Ashram, Bhiwani, Teh. & Distt. Bhiwani (Haryana) Declare That My Son Name Rahul Kumar And His Dob 21.06.1992 Are Wrongly Mentioned In My Army Record. But My Son Correct & Actual Name Is Rahul Kharb And His Correct Dob Is 21.03.1992.
- I Kamal Roka S/O Hukam Roka, R/O #1110, Sector 8-C. Chandigarh Declare That In My Aadhar/Etc. Document My Name Mentioned Incorrect As Kama Instead Of Kamal Roka. And My Father's Name Mention Incorrect As Hukam Kumar Instead Of Hukam Roka. Concern Note.

- H.No- 1121, Rajiv Colony Sector-17 Panchkula, Haryana, Declare That In My Daughter's Some Mentioned As Rakha, Whereas My Actual Name Is Rakhi
- I Hemant Kumar Gulati S/O Sh Rajinder Nath Gulati, R/O 1587, Sector-Panchkula, Haryana, Declare That In My Service Record/ Some Documents's My Wife Name Wrongly Mentioned As Savita, Whereas My Wife's Actual Name Is Sunita Wadhwa
- I Santosh Devi Mother Of No. 15814773v Hav Sonu Sahu Unit 11 Fod C/O 56 Apo Declare That In My Son Army Record My Date Of Birth Is Wrongly Record As 10.01.1966. My Correct Dob Is
- My Varahi Credits Id Card No. 240305354800401 Is Lost In Mansa Sirsa Road On 14.05.2024 Anybody Found It Please Inform Word No. 24 Balraj Singh Marasian Wali Gali Road, Mansa, Contact. 7719570799
- I, Devinder Kour, spouse of Army No. 15483239Y, Rank: DFR, Name: Jaswinder Singh, Unit: 4 Horse, C/o 56 APO and residing at VPO. Gandarwan, Distt-Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir, PIN-181201 today camp at Nurpur Tcp Rilance Poter Pump declare that I have changed my name from Davinder Kaur to Davinder Kour vide Affidavit dated 15-05-2024 before Harmanjeet Bedi Notary
- I Bahadur Singh S/o Makhan Singh R/o Village Tanda Ram Sahai Tehsil Mukerian (Hoshiarpur). Declare that my name wrongly recorded in my Passport as Bahadar Singh. But my correct name is Bahadur

CHANGE OF NAME

- I. Prem Singh Alias Prema S/o Sh. Tulsi Ram R/o Village Tehsil Makriri, Distt Marh. Himachal Pradesh Mandi. declare that my father name is wrongly mentioned in my Land documents as Tulsia, But correct name is Tulsi Ram
- I, Sushama Rajeev Verma W/o Rajeev Verma R/o Flat no-488 First Floor Saachi Homes, City heart, Kharar Distt SAS Nagar Punjab 140301 have changed my name to Sushma Rajeev Verma.
- I, Rashmi Sachdeva D/o Sohan Lal Verma R/o # 137 Luxmi Enclave, Near Nimantran Banquet Hall, Dhakoli Distt SAS Nagar Mohali Puniab 140603 have changed my name to
- I, Sonu Chauhan S/o Subash Chauhan R/o #849, Kishan Garh, Chandigarh-160101 declare that name of my mother is wrongly written as Lajwanti in my CBSE Class 10th Educational Documents. Actua name of my mother is Lal Wati.
- I Girish Sharma S/o Revati Raman Sharma R/o C8-Indian Institute Technoloav Mand Campus, Kamand (393), Mandi Pradesh-175005 Himachal hereby undertake that I Girish Sharma want to change my name to Gargee Girish Sharma and Gender as Female.
- I, Army No.C292635A NB/SUB Ashok Kumar Nayak S/o Sh. Fakir Mohan Nayak R/o Village-Terundia. Teruandia, Puri, Odisha-752106 In my service record my wife name is Pravati Nayak. Which is incorrect. Correct name is Pravati Manjari Nayak.
- I, Nancy D/o Tarsem Singh R/o Vill-Kapahat, PO-Mustapur, Hoshiarpur, Punjab-146024 have changed my name to Nancy Dadwal.
- I, Rosan Ghani w/o Junaid Khan R/O #1743/1, Village Burail, Sector 45 Chandigarh have changed my namefrom Rosan Ghani to Roshan.
- I, Rajesh S/O. Late Sh. Mahender Singh R/O. G-Block. Flat No. 603, Imperial Residency, Pir Machhaila, Zirakkpur, Dera Bassi, Sas Nagar, Mohali, Punjab. I Have Changed My Name From Rajesh To Rajesh Kumar.
- I, Rajesh Kumar S/O. Late Sh. Mahender Singh R/O. G-Block, Flat No. 603, Imperial Residency, Pir Machhaila, Zirakkpur, Dera Bassi, Sas Nagar, Mohali, Punjab. I Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Shubham To Shubham
- I, Aarav S/O. Sh. Rajesh Kumar R/O. G-Block, Flat No. 603, Imperial Residency, Pir Machhaila, Zirakkpur, Dera Bassi, Sas Nagar, Mohali, Punjab. I Have Changed My Name From Aarav To Aarav
- I, Saurabh S/o Manoj R/o Ujhana, Tehsil-Narwana, Distt-Jind my name changed from Saurabh to Saurabh Sharma.

- Shyam R/o Bootgarh, P.O. Marwa Kalan, Tehsil Bilaspur, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Sukhbeer Singh to Jasbii
- I, Pankaj wadhwa S/o Sh. Satish Kumar R/o H.No. 542 ward no 25 Patel Nagar Rohtak declare that in my previous Documents my name is mentioned as pankaj Kumar and in my other documents my name written as Pankaj Wadhwa Pankaj wadhwa and pankaj kumar both name are one and the same person. In future my name is
- I, Roshan Masih S/o Swaran Masih R/o VPO Sham Chaurasi Ward No. 01. Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Roshan Masih to Masih Roshan. Masih as my surname Concerned note.
- I, Balbir Singh S/o Piara Singh R/o Village Jandoli Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Balbir Singh to Balvir Singh. Concerned note.
- I. Ashwani Kumar S/O Bal Krishan Sharma R/O B-65 Ish Nagar, Civil Lines, Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Ashwani Kumar to Ashwani Kumar Sharma. Concerned note.
- I, Harwinder Singh Sandhei S/o Jarnail Singh R/o VPO Sandhra Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Harwinder Singh Sandher to Harwinder Singh. Concerned
- I, Pradeep Singh Kadiyan Son of Shri Rainal Kadiyan resident of H.No. 2103, Block-E, Ansal Sushant City Panipat, Distt Panipat-132103, state that I have changed my name from Pradeep Singh Kadiyan to Pradeep Kadiyan.
- I, Santosh Bhardwaj W/o Dr Subhash Chander Bhardwaj # 2162, Sector 38-C, Chandigarh is hereby declare that I have changed the name of my minor granddaughter from Osheen to Dhaanya Bhardwaj being the I, Jasmahender S/O Shri
- Harikishan # 355 CAP Complex Dhanas, Chandigarh have changed the name of my minor son from Vyome to Viyom. I, Jasmahender S/O Shri
- Harikishan # 355 CAP Complex Dhanas, Chandigarh. have changed the name of my minor son from Dewansh to Devansh. I. Jasmahender S/O Shri
- Harikishan # 355 CAP Complex Chandigarh have Dhanas. changed the name of my minor daughter from Dipti to Devanshi I. Mahesh Kumar alias
- Mahesh Yaday S/o Krishan Chander, r/o H.No.755/A. Sector 7-B. Chandigarh have changed my name to Mahesh Kumar I. Anita W/o Krishnan Kutty
- R/o H.No. 5683/A, Sector 38 west, Chandigarh have changed my name from Anita to Anita Krishnan Kutty.
- I, Hardip Singh S/o Surinder Singh R/o 128, Sunder Nagar, Near Merakot Chonk, Air Port Road, Amritsar, Punjab- 143101 have changed my name from Hardip Singh to Hardeep Singh.
- I, Aashima Arora D/o Satish Arora W/o Anupam Suneja R/o 944, R.B Estate Loharka Road Amritsar, Puniab have changed my name after marriage from Aashima Arora to Aashima
- I, Harjit Singh S/o Pal Singh R/o H.No. 16, New Anteryami Colony, O/s Chattiwind Gate, Amritsar, Puniab have changed my minor daughter's name from Khushpreet Kaur Gill to Khushpreet Kaur.
- I, Saraswati W/o Chinta Patel R/o Flat no 785, Small Flats, Dhanas, Chandigarh have changed my name to Subhawati
- I, Sanjay Bhola S/o Sudershan Kumar R/o 680, Gali No. 1. Narender Nagar, Sonipat, Haryana have changed my name to Sanjay Kumar for all future purposes
- I, Kuldip Singh Thiara S/o Mohinder Singh R/o VPO-Mona Hoshiarpur, Punjab-146112 have changed my name to Kuldeep Singh.
- I. Ruhi Thakur w/o Rimpal Singh r/o VPO Gazikot Distt Gurdaspur (Punjab) have changed my name from Ruhi to Roohi Thakur. Concerned note

I, Suman Lata w/o Bharat

- Bhushan #5021-22, Guru Nanak Marg, Ambala Cantt, Haryana declared that I have changed my name from Suman Lata Mittal to Suman Lata, please note. I, Bharat Bhushan s/o late
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- Bidhi Chand adhar 235562527999 #254/18, Village Kaleran, Tehsil & District Ambala, Haryana declared that I have changed my name from Sandeep Sharma to Sandeep Bhardwaj Please note.
- I, Reena Devi w/o Sandeep 222818435953 #254/18, Village Kaleran, Tehsil & District Ambala, Haryana declared that I have changed my name from Reena Sharma to Reena Devi. Please
- I. Shusma w/o Ashok Kumar Village Dorana, district Ambala, Haryana declared that I have changed my name from Shusma Rani to Shusma. Please note.
- I. Daulat Ram. S/o Shri Birbal, R/o village Sahu, Teh. Uklana, Distt. Hisar declares that Daulat Ram alias Daulatiya are both my names. I am known by both names.
- I, Nidhi Malik D/o Amarjit Singh R/o H.No. 343, Ward No. 21, Gali No. 1, Narender Nagar, Sonipat, Haryana do hereby declares that the name of my father was wrongly written as Amarjeet singh in my educational documents. In fact that actually name of my father's is Amarjit Singh. Hence the name of my father may be rectified and be read as Amarjit singh in all my education documents.
- I. Raini D/o Late Ravinder Singh Bhalla Permanent R/O House no 241, sector 46A Chandigarh, have changed my name from Rajni Bhatia to Rajni.
- Underiit Singh S/O Joginder Singh R/O Near Gurdwara, Vill. Chak Madrassa Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Inderjit Singh Bhullar
- I Meenakshi W/O Ajay Kumar R/O #429, St No.8, Near Ram Mandir Sector 16, Adarsh Nagar Dera Bassi Tehsil Dera Bassi Distt Sas Nagar Have Changed My Name Minakshi To Meenakshi
- Taneja R/O House No. 64, Gill Colony Baltana Zirakpur Sas Nagar Punjab Have Changed My Name From Dipti Malik To Dipti I, Narinder Kaur W/O Balvir

I Dipti Malik W/O Neeraj

- Singh R/O Chohla (Ferozepur) Have Changed My Name To Ninder Kaur
- I Jagjit Singh Dhillon S/O Kulwant Singh R/O Vill. Ramgarh Chunghan Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Jagjit Singh All Concern Note It
- I Inderjit Singh Bhullar S/O Joginder Singh R/O Near Gurdwara, Vill. Chak Madrassa Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed Name To Armaanvir Singh Bhullar
- I Karamjit Singh S/O Jung Singh R/O Jhunir Teh. Sardulgarh (Mansa) Changed My Name Karmiit Singh.
- I, Gurpreet Singh Son Of Sh. Gurmit Singh Resident Of House No. 2472. Sector-71. S.A.S.Nagar (Mohali), Punjab Gurpreet Singh Saini To Gurpreet Singh.
- I Navjot Kaur Wife Of Mr.Gurpreet Singh Resident Of #2472, Sector-71, S.A.S.Nagar (Mohali), Punjab, Have Changed My Name From Navjot Kaur Saini To Navjot Kaur.
- I Service No 15423554L HAV Subhash Kumar R/O Unit Military Hospital, Ambala Cantt, Have Changed My Mother Rajendri Date Of Birth From 09-11-1957 To 01-01-1959 Vide Affidavit Dated 15-05-2024 Before Ambala Cantt
- I Service No 15423554L HAV Subhash Kumar R/O Unit Military Hospital, Ambala Cantt, Have Changed My Father Satendra Kumar Date Of Birth From 03-06-1955 To 06-11-1960 Vide Affidavit Dated 15-05-2024 Before Ambala Cantt.
- I. Sh. Jitender S/o Suresh Kumar Goval R/o H No 2082 Sector 17, Huda, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamunanagar, have changed my Name from Jitender To Jitender Goval
- I, Isha Gujral Wife of Vivek Dhawan Resident of House Number 36, Greater Kailash Colony, Near Kataria Cement Store, Jandli, Ambala City, Haryana, India, PIN- 134003 have changed my name from Isha Gujral (Old Name) to Isha Dhawan.
- I, Isha Dhawan Wife of Vivek Dhawan Father of Vansh Gujral Resident of House Number 36, Greater Kailash Colony, Near Kataria Cement Store, Jandli, Ambala City, Haryana, India, PIN-134003 have changed my minor son from Vansh Gujral to Vansh
- I, Rajesh Gupta S/o Nar Singh Dass Gupta R/o H.No-1797/17 New Mahavir Nagar Ambala City have changed my name from Rajesh Gupta to Rajesh Kumar.

- I, Minakshi Gupta W/o Rajesh Gupta R/o H.No-1797/17 New Mahavir Nagar Ambala City have changed my name from Minakshi Gupta to
- Minakshi. I, Sayandeep S/O Sudeep Kumar Das, Address - 1827, Estate Sector Kurukshetra, Haryana changed have changed my name from Sayandeep to Name Sayan & Surname- Deep.
- I, Resham Singh S/o Singh R/o Khakha Sohan Muhalla, Village Dialpur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Resham to Resham Singh. Concerned
- I, hitertho known as Komal D/O Surender Kumar Gupta R/O I, Hitherto Known As Narinder 926/15 Gali No-3. Kaushik Nagar, Jind Harvana -126102 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Komal Garg. Jashandeep
- Harpreet Singh R/o Village Sadhowal, PO. Rampur Bilron, Tehsil Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name to Kaur Jashandeep
- I. Reeta W/o Raiesh Kumar R/o Village Ajjowal, Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur 146001 Punjab have changed my name from Reeta to Reeta Sharma. Concerned note:
- I. Mam Chand Saini S/o Sh. Amar Singh Saini R/o H. No. 1120, Saninian Mohalla, Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my Name from Mam Chand to Mam Chand Saini for all future purpose.
- I, Anil S/o Ishwar Singh R/o H. No. 487, Rajdarbar Space, Sector-24, Hisar Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Anil to Anil Kumar for all future purpose.
- I, Agrim Negi S/o Nain Singh Negi R/o House no 544, Dashmesh Nagar, Naya gaon, SAS Nagar Mohali changed my name from Agrim Negi to Shubham Negi.

- I, Vikram Sangwan S/o Balwan Singh R/o 157/1/ Singhran (219), Hisar have changed my name from Vikram Sangwan to Vikram Singh for all future
- I. Hitherto Known As Dheera Son Of Mulakh Raj Residing At H.No.1376, New Golden Avenue, Near Baba Panj Peer, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Dheeraj
- I. Hitherto Known As Inderiit Singh Son Of Jarnail Singh Residing At H.No.9-C, Gali No.12 New Pawan Nagar, Batala Road, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Inderjit Singh Dhillon.
- Kumar Son Of Charan Dass Residing At H.No.(Old) 36, (New) 2323/26, Gali No.4, Sawan Nagar District Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Narinder Mahajan.
- I, Kamal Kumar S/O Banarsi Dass R/O Sher Shah Suri Road, Baba Deep Singh Colony Amritsar Have Changed My Son's Name From Krish To Krish Rishab
- I, Beena Chaurasia W/O Pawan Kumar Chaurasia R/O H.No.36/3, Gali No.2, Gopal Nagar Majitha Road, Amritsar Have Chagend My Name From Beena Chaurasia To Veena
- I Amarjeet Kalia S/O Som Dutt Kalia Resident Of 152-A Gali No.1, West Husssain Pura, Amritsar-I, Amritsar, Punjab. Have Changed My Name From Amarjeet Kalia To Amarjit Kalia. I, Renu Verma Wo Ravi Kumar Kohli R/O H.No.118-A,

Sant Nagar, Near Gate Hakima

Amritsar Have Changed My Name

From Renu Verma To Renu Kohli

After Marriage I. Nitin Kumar Chopra S/C Heera Lal R/O Gali Mandir Wali Adda Bhikhiwind Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Nitin Kumar

- I, Nitin Gupta S/O Gobind Rai R/O 67/1641, Basant Nagar, Gali Rai Sweets, Old Naraingarh, Chheharta Amritsar Changed My Name From Natin Gupta To Nitin Gupta
- I, Navdeep Singh Sandhu S/O Igbal Singh R/O Vpo Sukhna Ablu Teh Gidderbaha Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib Change Name Navdeep Singh Sandhu To Navdeep Singh
- Jagroop Kaur W/O Malkiat Singh R/O Vill. Po Khaira Kalan Tehsil Batala District Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name From Jagroop Kaur To Jagrup Kaur
- I, Charanjit Kaur Boparah W/O Balwinder Singh R/O Village Gharindi, Tehsil And District Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Charanjit Kaur After
- I, No.14940864y Nk Reshiya Narendra Hemraj R/O Vill. Nyara, O-Paddhari, The. Paddhari, Distt. Rajkot, State Gujrat-360110 Now At 15 Mech Inf C/O 56 Apo Have Changed My Son's Name From Mayank To Reshiya Mayank Narendrabhai Vide No.In-Pb15717059031687w Dt.15.05.2024 Before Notary
- I, Kanwaljeet Singh Alias Katha Singh S/O Fauja Singh R/O1862, Gali No.5, Gobind Nagar Subash Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Katha Singh
- I, Surinder Kaur W/O Mohinder Singh R/O Village Patti, Vtalian, Tarsikka, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Surinder Kaur To Sawinderjit Kaur
- Snigdha Behl D/O Rakesh Behl W/O Arjun Khanna R/O 1008 Varindavan Garden, Near Bhalla Colony, Nangli, Amritsar-1, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Snigdha
- I, Amarjit Kaur W/O Sakatar Singh R/O Village Meharbanpura, Jandiala Guru, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Amarjit Kaur To

I, No. 14948076k L/Nk Anil Kumar Resident At Patti Chhahra, Koori, Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh-250617 Now At 15 Mech Inf, Have Changed My Daughter's Name From Aashvi Duhoon To Aashvi Vide Affidavit In-Pb15614796913141w Dated 14-05-2024, Before

Notary Public, Amritsar.

- I. Vimala Devi Mother Of No. 14937054l Nk Rai Kumar Verma Presently Residing At Balli Kripalpur, Sonauragaupur. Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh-224195 Now At 15 Mech Inf, Have Changed My Name From Vimala Devi To Vimala Verma And Date Of Birth From 01 Jul 1952 To 01 Jan 1957 Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb15615882556455w 14-05-2024, Before Notary Public, Amritsar.
- I, Aayush S/O Shanker Arora R/O H.No.541-C, Street No.4. Diamond Avenue. Green Field, Maiitha Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Aayush To Aayush Arora
- I, Sawinder Singh S/O Gurmej Singh R/O 939, Gali No.4, Tung Bala, Kabir Nagar, Majitha Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Sawinder Singh To Swinder
- I Savinder Kaur W/O Gurmit Singh R/O Vpo Ghoman Teh.Batala Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name To Sawinder
- I, Perhlad Singh S/o Sh. Mange Ram R/o Village Arnian Wali, Distt. Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Perhlad Singh to Parhlad Singh. in future my name is to be called as Parhlad Singh
- I, Amita Jindal W/o Sh. Amber Kumar R/o #134, New Mandi, Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Amita Jindal to Amita, in future my name is to be called as

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Name and address of candidate: DIVYANSHU & HOUSE NO. 448, TOWN WARD NO. 6, GOHANA, SONIPAT NOW RE-NUMBERED/ NAME AS HOUSE NO. 713/5, 2, ADARSH NAGAR, TEHSIL GOHANA, SONIPAT, HARYANA.

Name of political party: INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

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public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:-

Name of Election: **GENERAL ELECTION 2024**

*Name of Constituency: 05-KARNAL, PARLIAMANTARY CONSTITUTENCY I, DIVYANSHU (name of candidate) a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for

(A) Pending criminal cases

Sr. No.	Name of Court	Case No. & dated	Status of Case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1	Ms Aparna Bhardwaj Ld. JMIC, Panchkula.	CHI-371/2018	Pending	Under Section 147/186/341/353 IPC, for violation of Section 144 Cr.P.C.,
2	In the Court of Ld CJM, Panchkula	CHA-109/2018	Pending	Under Section 3A, The Haryana Prevention of Defacement of Property Act 1989 for erection of flex boards by NSUI
3	In the Court of Ms. Rashmeet Kaur Ld. JMIC, Gurugram	CHI/5141 & CHI 6069/2023	Pending	Under Section 147/283/341 IPC regarding the floring of party flags on highway.
4	In the Court of Ms Renu Bala Ld. JMIC, Kurukshetra	CHI/800/2021	Pending and Revision filed by the State vide CRR-228-2018	Under Section 147/149/186 /188/341 IPC, for violation of Section 144 Cr.P.C.,
5	No	FIR No. 0002 of 2024 Police Station Sector 14, Panchkula	Proceedings are Stayed from Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court Chandigarh vide CRM-M No. 21702 of 2024	174-A of IPC for non-appearance in case arises out of FIR No. 0016/2018 registered at Police Station Sector-14, Panchkula

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2	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
3	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

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Punjab BJP chief lambasts opposition, farmer union leaders over disrupted campaigning

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab BJP president Sunil Jakhar on Wednesday launched a scathing attack on the rival political outfits, particularly the ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and the Congress, for allegedly instigating farmers to disrupt the saffron party's candidates' election campaign activities in the State. Visibly irate over the situation, Jakhar accused the opposition of orchestrating protests against the BJP leaders, while shielding themselves from similar scrutiny.

Jakhar, addressing a press conference, did not mince words as he took aim at AAP and the Congress, while also lashing out at the farm union leaders. Jakhar's frustration was palpable as he addressed the media, expressing deep concern over the relentless disruptions faced by BJP candidates and leaders in rural areas of the state. He pointed fingers squarely at AAP and the Congress, alleging their complicity in inciting farmers against the BJP while shielding themselves from similar scruti-

"Opposition parties are actively fomenting unrest among farmers to hamper BJP's campaign efforts," said Jakhar, highlighting the asymmetric treatment meted out to different political factions. His remarks underscored a broader narrative of political polarization and escalating tensions in Punjab's charged political landscape.

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Drawing attention to AAP's promises in its manifesto, Jakhar questioned the party's commitment to farmers' welfare, particularly its pledge of Rs 20,000 per acre compensation for crop losses due to natural calamities. However, he noted a stark disparity between promises and actions, citing the inadequate compensation provided to the farmers affected by floods the previous year. Jakhar's indictment of AAP's failure to deliver on its promises resonated strongly, amplifying concerns over the party's credibility and accountability.

"I want to pose a few questions before farmer union leaders. AAP had announced in its manifesto that they would give Rs 20,000 per acre compensation in case of crop losses due to natural calamities. Last year, when the crops got damaged due to floods, Punjab CM had n n o u n c e d compensation...However, in reality, the compensation given to farmers was Rs 6,800 per acre (given by the Centre). Where is that Rs 20,000 per acre compensation? And why is no farmer union leader questioning AAP leaders or Punjab Chief Minister?" asked Jakhar.

Furthermore, Jakhar criticized the Punjab Government's failure to provide bonuses over the minimum support price (MSP) of wheat, contrasting it with proactive measures taken by other states like Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. "States like Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan are giving Rs 125 per quintal bonus over and above MSP of wheat.

Why is no such bonus being given by the Punjab Government and why are no questions being put to them?" Jakhar asked.

He went on to add, "The farmer is in distress and he needs a solution to get his or her income increased but the question is of leadership. Who should guide them properly to understand all the aspects and pose questions accordingly?" Jakhar

The state BJP chief did not spare the Congress either, slamming the grand old party for its conspicuous silence on farmers'

Turning his attention to the Central Government schemes, Jakhar raised pertinent questions about the implementation of the Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana in Punjab. He highlighted significant disparities in the number of registered farmers benefiting from the scheme, citing administrative lapses and bureaucratic hurdles hindering its effective implementation.

"Talk about the Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana of the Union Government under which Rs 6,000 per annum is given to farmers...It was started in 2018-19 when 23 lakh farmers registered from Punjab. But at present, there are only 8.5 lakhs who are

Ballot Battle taking this benefit. In all other states, the number of farmers registered with this scheme is increasing but in Punjab, it is the contrary," he said.

Stressing that it was the state's responsibility to get the Aadhaar, bank account etc linked so that farmers can get money, Jakhar said that the state has to assist farmers in completing the required documentation. "Why is the state not being questioned? This is causing Rs 900 crore per annum loss to the small farmers. And if BJP workers try to go to villages to help small farmers complete this formality, the unions do not allow them. So whose loss is this? Union leaders themselves should take initiative in getting more farmers registered and help them get the benefits," Jakhar added.

Jakhar also expressed grave concern over the disruption caused by farmers blocking the

tracks at Shambhu railway station, resulting in the cancellation of 69 trains daily. He underscored the significant losses incurred by the masses and the business community due to these disruptions. Additionally, he highlighted the day-long bandh organized by traders in Barnala against the farmers, further exacerbating tensions. Jakhar unequivocally condemned such incidents, emphasizing that the law applies to all, urging for a resolution to prevent further disruptions and restore normalcy in Punjab.

In a poignant plea to farmer union leaders, Jakhar emphasized the imperative of refraining from tarnishing the reputation of farmers while prioritizing farmers' welfare over political agendas and egos. He called for constructive dialogue and collaboration to address farmers' concerns effectively, urging all stakeholders to work towards a resolution that safeguards the interests of Punjab's farming

Jakhar suggested that union leaders either actively participate in the political process by contesting elections or align with political parties that resonate with their ideologies. Additionally, he urged union leaders to leverage their influence to advocate for farmers' concerns in the Parliament, regardless of their stance on the

Furthermore, Jakhar underscored the urgency of address-

ing the grievances of farmers, highlighting the tragic loss of young lives like Shubhkaran Singh. He emphasized the detrimental impact of ongoing tensions on the business community in Punjab, urging the leaders to provide effective guidance and support to farmers. Reflecting on past instances, Jakhar noted that farmer union leader Balbir Singh Rajewal and his associates contested elections in 2022, suggesting a potential avenue for addressing farmers' issues if they feel unsupported by existing political parties.

NEITHER BJP NOR JAKHAR HAVE MORAL STANDING TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF **FARMERS: AAP**

In a fiery retort to Punjab BJP president Sunil Jakhar's statements, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) launched a scathing attack, asserting that neither the BJP nor Jakhar had any moral standing to speak on behalf of farmers, given their track record of betrayals and injustices. AAP Cabinet Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO lambasted Jakhar, highlighting the BJP's alleged atrocities against farmers during their tenure and accusing the Prime Minister Narendra Modi of reneging on promises to double farmers'

ETO cited the tumultuous events at the Delhi borders, where over 750 farmers lost their lives during protests against the contentious farm laws. He questioned Jakhar's silence on these issues, asking whether the BJP leader had any answers for the suffering inflicted upon farmers by the Modi Government. ETO also condemned the recent clashes between farmers and authorities in Haryana, which resulted in the tragic death of a young

Addressing Jakhar's criticism of farmers' actions in Punjab, ETO defended the farmers' right to protest and restrict BJP leaders' access to villages, citing it as a consequence of the BJP's policies. He asserted that the BJP's current plight in Punjab was a direct result of their actions, suggesting that Jakhar's statements were an attempt to deflect from the

Moreover, ETO expressed dismay at Jakhar's apparent ignorance regarding Punjab's water crisis and Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's efforts to address it. He criticized Jakhar's questioning of the need for MSP on crops other than wheat and paddy, highlighting the importance of MSP in safeguarding farmers' interests.

Concluding his scathing critique, ETO accused Jakhar of political opportunism, noting the stark contrast between Jakhar's previous criticisms of the Modi Government as a Congressman and his current defense of it. He emphasized the lack of trust in Jakhar's statements among the people of Punjab, questioning the sincerity of his allegiance.

Youth forced to leave Country due to severe unemployment, alleges Hooda

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BJP's Krishan Pal Gurjar eyes hat trick, faces

stiff competition from Congress in Faridabad

Former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda on Wednesday said that the people of Haryana would vote for MSP guarantees, not for lathibullet to the farmer, for 32 lakh government jobs, not for record-breaking unemployment, for an annual apprenticeship guarantee of Rs 1,00,000, and not for sending youth to work as labour in war

zone Israel. He said the people of Haryana are going to vote not for fear and crime, but for guarantee of security.

Hooda, who had come from Ambala to campaign for Congress candidate Varun Chaudhry Mullana, addressed many programs and appealed to the people to vote for Congress. State Congress Chaudhary president Udaibhan and senior leader Nirmal Singh were also pre-

Haryana Cabinet approves State's new excise policy for 2024-25

PNS CHANDIGARH

Haryana Cabinet which met under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Wednesday approved the excise policy for the year 2024-25. The Government official

spokesperson said that the excise policy has been approved for one year starting from June 12, 2024, and has been brought with the approval of the Election Commission of India.

With the approval of this policy, the department will now start e-auction for allotment of retail vends for the next year. The auction will commence from May 27 and the maximum number of retail L-2/L-14A vends will remain the same in the new policy.

The QR code-based Track and trace System that was introduced for IMFL and Country Liquor will be extended to Imported Foreign Liquor as

The maximum basic quota of IMFL for 2024-25 will be 700 Lakh Proof Liters and the max-Liquor will be 1200 Lakh Proof Liters. The QR code-based Track and trace System that was introduced in 2023-24 for



IMFL and Country Liquor will be extended to Imported Foreign Liquor as well. The Minimum Retail Sale Prices of Imported Liquor brands will be fixed by the department to streamline the business. There will be a slight increase in excise duty on IMFL and Country Liquor in the next policy year starting from June 12, 2024. Any person desirous of participating in the e-auction will be required to furnish Aadhar Card/ PPP (Parivar Pehchan Patra) and income Tax Returns for the last three assessment years and must have a minimum net worth of Rs. 60 lakhs, the spokesperson

The cabinet has also accorded approval to the Haryana Police (Merger of Police Personnel in District (General Cadre) Rules, 2024.

The police personnel of Indian Reserve Battalions in the rank of Head constables, C-1 constables and Exemptee Head Constables/ constables shall be given an option to merge in District Police (General Cadre) after completion of 15 years of satisfactory service including completion of their Phase-I & Phase-II training. The Director General of Police, Haryana shall notify the number of vacancies to be filled up from amongst the Head constables. C-1 constables and Exemptee Head Constables/constables of Indian Reserve Battalions by ious districts of the State.

All the Head constables, C-

Indian Reserve Battalions, who are selected for merger/joining in the District Police (General Cadre), shall undergo an Induction Training and District Practical Training for 3 months each. The training programme shall be mandatory and under no circumstances, it shall be exempted.

The cabinet also approved the remission of stamp duty amounting to Rs 79,97,500 and waiver of registration fee of Rs 50,000 in favour of the Majra Cooperative Multipurpose Society Limited, Majra (Bhalkhi) for transfer of land measuring 28 acre 04 kanal 10 marla by ten landowners for the approval formalises a decision taken earlier when land for AIIMS at Rewari was provided

BY MANOJ KUMAR

Faridabad Lok Sabha Constituency, which has Faridabad town, the leading industrial township of Haryana is all set to witness a close contest this time between senior BJP leader and Union Minister Krishan Pal Gurjar and Congress candidate Mahender Pratap Singh. Both Pratap and Gurjar are traditional opponents in politics, and belong to the Gurjar community, a key deciding factor in the Faridabad parliamentary seat.

BJP candidate Gurjar is seeking a mandate for a hat trick from this Constituency. With anti-incumbency a major issue for many, it is the non-Gurjar voters, like Jats, Muslims, SC, BC and Punjabi communities, whose support is seen as a deciding factor. This is mainly due to the fact that both candidates (BJP and Congress) belong to the Gurjar community and this vote bank battle has emerged as a direct contest between the two, victory will be no cakewalk.

Jannayak Janata Party (JJP)

has nominated Nalin Hooda as its candidate. Hooda is the JJP youth president of the Faridabad district unit. Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) has fielded Sunil Tewatia - a member of the former royal family of Ballabgarh - in Faridabad. Two women have filed nominations in the Faridabad Parliamentary Seat, which has 24 candidates in total.

In Faridabad Lok Sabha constituency, the number of voters is 24,14,168, of which 13,10,206 are

male, 11,03,844 female, and 118 **Ballot Battle** transgenders. As

far as caste equation is concerned, the constituency has around 3 lakh Jat voters followed by over 2.5 lakh Gujjars, over 1.5 Brahmins and over 2 lakh Scheduled caste voters. The constituency also has more than one lakh Muslim voters. The slum and migrant voters, also form a sizable percentage in the Faridabad seat.

Faridabad Lok Sabha seat Prithla, Badkhal, Ballabhgarh, Faridabad and Tigaon assemdistrict - while three assembly constituencies Hathin, Hodal and Palwal from Palwal district. Hathin assembly segment

of Faridabad parliamentary seat has a majority of Muslim votes. Similarly, Palwal, Prithla and Faridabad, Ballabgarh assembly seat under Faridabad constituency are dominated by Jat community. Similarly, Tigaon, Badkhal, Faridabad-NIT and Palwal have a significant influence on the Gurjar community. Faridabad con-

stituency had come into existence in 1977 and has mostly

been with the Congress party, which managed to secure the seat six times out of the 12 elections held here so far. The BIP has won five times in this

Constituency. Candidate Congress Mahendra Pratap Singh is considered close to former Haryana CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda. Mahendra Pratap, one of the senior most leaders in ed Gurjar around 20 years back in 2005 on Mewla Maharajpur assembly seat. Prior to that, Gurjar had defeated Mahendra Pratap in the 1996 assembly elections from

the same seat.

Mahendra Pratap, 79, has contested different elections in the state nine times. An old Congressman, Mahendra Pratap has also served as minister from 1991-1996 in the then Bhajan Lal-led Congress Government and from 2009only 16.5% of the votes. Political observers opine

2014 in the then Bhupinder Singh Hooda-led Congress regime in the State. As a minister for two tenures, Mahendra Pratap had held various important portfolios in the State cabinet, including revenue, industries and labour, local bodies, renewable energy, food supplies, technical education and power. Holding a graduation degree, Mahendra Pratap had also served as the leader of Congress legislative party from 1987 to 1991. He had started his political journey in 1966 as a village sarpanch. He was elected as member of state assembly five times including in 1982, 1987, 1991, 2005 and In one of his public cam-

paigns, Mahendra Pratap had launched an aggressive attack on Gurjar stating that this time, the public would vote for those who work on ground and not those who have been winning seats just in the name of Modi.

The BJP nominee from Faridabad seat, 67-year-old Krishan Pal Gurjar is a MP from Faridabad since 2014 and is looking for a third term because of a purported Modi wave. In the 2019 parliamentary polls, he had secured victory for the second time in a row with a massive margin of around 6.38 lakh votes, defeating Avtar Singh Bhadana of Congress. In 2014 Lok Sabha polls, he had defeated Bhadana by a margin of around 4.66

councillor in Faridabad Municipal Corporation (MC). In 1996 assembly polls in Haryana, he was elected MLA from Mewla Maharajpur and was made transport minister in the then Bansi Lal led HVP-BJP government. He was again elected as MLA for two more terms in 2000 and 2009 (Tigaon). Gurjar has also served as state BJP president. Gurjar has also served as minister of state for power, heavy industries, social justice and empowerment, road transport and highways ports, shipping and waterways on different terms in the Narender Modi government.

had started his political career

in 1994 when he was elected as

In the past, some high-pro-file leaders like former Chief Minister Bhajan Lal and Avtar Singh Bhadana have represented the seat. BJP's Ram Chander Bainda was consecutively returned thrice to Parliament from this seat in the 1996, 1998 and 1999 elections. sented the seat in 1991, 2004 and 2009.

In the 2019 elections, BJPs Krishan Pal won with 913,222 votes. Congress Avtar Singh Bhadana received 268,327 votes, and the Bahujan Samaj Partys Mandhir Singh Maan received 84,006 votes.

In the 2014 elections, BJPs Krishan Pal defeated Congress Avtar Singh Bhadana by 466,873 votes. Krishan Pal received a total of 652,516 votes, garnering 57.7% of the vote share. Avtar Singh Bhadana received 185,643 votes. The Congress received

that Mahendra Pratap's nomination has made the contest interesting, which otherwise was almost one-sided for the last two terms, when Gurjar has been securing easy wins. Although the veteran leader has a strong experience of contesting elections and had deep connections in the constituency, he may face some infighting within his party, as several other Congress leaders had expressed deep grouse after the party had nominated him from Faridabad seat. The Faridabad seat has significant influence from Jat, Gurjar, Meo-Muslim, Punjabi, Brahmin and others. Votes of a large population of migrant labourers that have shifted here for jobs in industries and other sectors also play an important role. Major challenge for the BJP candidate

ally vote for Congress. Though the candidates of these parties had also been Gurjar in the past two elections, the victory of the BJP in 2014 and 2019 is attributed mainly to the Modi factor. Since there is no such factor, issues like corruption, development and the image of candidates, are likely to decide the outcomes.

Krishan Pal Guriar would be to

get support of Meo-Muslims,

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presence and influence in this

seat. Meo-Muslims tradition-

IAS-Turned-Politician Sidhu Sees Herself as Front-Runner in Bathinda

MONIKA MALIK CHANDIGARH

Parampal Kaur Sidhu Maluka, a 2011-batch IAS officer, has had a career marked by both achievements and controversies, largely due to her familial connections with senior Akali leader Sikander Singh Maluka. Her decision to transition from civil services to politics was equally contentious. She came face-toface with the Aam Aadmi Party-led State Government, particularly Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, when she opted to enter electoral politics "to serve the people", rather than remaining in her administrative role for a few more months. She was due to retire

in October this year. Sidhu's career highlights include becoming Punjab's first woman Block Development Panchayat Officer (BDPO) in the early 1990s. However, her appointments to various departmental positions under her father-in-law Maluka's ministerial tenure, specifically in Education and Rural Development and Panchayats, were met with fierce opposition criticism.

Now, Sidhu is taking on a formidable political challenge by contesting against former Union Minister and three-time MP from Bathinda Harsimrat Kaur Badal. In her electoral debut, Sidhu regards herself as the leading candidate for the Bathinda Lok Sabha constituency, confident in her

chances against not only SAD's Harsimrat but also AAP's Cabinet Minister Gurmeet Singh Khuddian and Congress' former MLA Jeetmohinder Singh Sidhu.

Expressing confidence in the BJP's prospects in the upcoming elections, Sidhu dismissed the notion of farmer opposition to the BJP. She claimed that those protesting and displaying black flags to BJP candidates were actually "Akalis, AAP in the garb of Optimistic about her

chances, she believes that Parampal Kaur Sidhu Maluka her entry into politics is a natural extension of her commitment to public service. In an exclusive interview with The Pioneer, Sidhu shared her perspectives on her political

journey, the challenges she anticipates, and her vision for Bathinda. She reiterated her commitment to addressing the issues faced by the constituents and leveraging her administrative experience to bring about positive change.

First of all, what is the reason behind your decision to leave the civil services and shift to politics?

Both are same...Both are actually the public service...When you are in office, there also, we were serving the public only. Now I have joined the party, joined the politics, and if elected to the Parliament, there also you have to serve the public. So both in politics as well as in civil services, you are

serving the public, there is we are progressing towards hardly any difference, I am enjoying it. How smooth was the tran-

PIONEER INTERVIEW:

Very smooth...Just as soon

as I landed, everyone came for support...There's so much of enthusiasm, people are excited...People want to support BJP this time...They want to vote for the BJP. There is support for BIP. Why have you decided to

join BJP as your father-in-law is already with the Akali Dal?

It is because BJP is the only party that has vision, that's the only party that that has plans, that's the only party that has strength for making India a developed country by 2047. There are people who are working hard, working for 18-20 hours a day...I think that's the only party you should support. None of the other party has any agenda for development, none of the other party has any plans...There only plans are to win elections, which they are also not capable of.

father-in-law, Your Sikander Singh Maluka, has a considerable stronghold on several areas in Bathinda. How much that's helping you? It's helping me a lot, he's

supporting us a lot. We are inching towards victory every day...He is campaigning for us....Bathinda is my

hometown...I was born here, brought up here...So, combining with his support base,

Talking about your opponents, you are facing a threetime sitting MP, a Cabinet Minister who had defeated five-time Chief Minister in his bastion, and a former MLA who wields influence over some areas in the constituency. Where do you look your-

I am at the top...I am not a greenhorn at all as being projected. People are sick and tired of Harsimrat ji...She had done nothing in her Food and Processing Ministry for Bathinda. She hasn't got any projects at all. She is actually projected AIIMS, road network...But these are done by BJP, and other BJP leaders, like (Nitin) Gadkari ji. She is not talking about anything in the food processing sector. She

hardly has anything to her

credit...She cannot claim anything that's she has done. People are now tired of her. People are also tired of the AAP Government. And as far as Congress candidate is concerned, he has limited hold over very limited area. He has never been to another constituency, he is always restricted to Talwandi Sabo. There also, he lost the elections. So, it doesn't make much difference.

Do you think, being a politician's daughter-in-law has affected your career as

Yes...It has been affecting my career as an IAS because I faced lots of prejudice while working also and now in my resignation, you can see...I asked for voluntary retirement, but was denied. It has been given to all other officers, who asked for it, except me. I was the only lady officer, who was trying to retire and pursue politics...other officers were retired as soon as they applied

What do you think are the reason behind it?

They are afraid of me...they are afraid of our campaign...They know that in Malwa, we are getting a big victory, in Bathinda...They are afraid of all that.

BIP candidates are facing protests by the farmers creating hurdles in their campaigning. What do you have to

There is hardly any protest by the farmers. There is protest by the AAP, by the Akali Dal in

the garb of the farmers. So that is why we are trying to talk to the farm unions so that their name is not used by other parties. Farmers are supporting us. This time, it's not the farmers.

Have you talked with the farmers as they are staging protests on railway lines, on highways against the Centre over MSP?

I will certainly represent them in a proper way. I will try to represent them and do what ever I can do for them, but I need not talk to the people who are actually not the farmers. People protesting against us on the behalf of the AAP or Akali Dal. I need not talk to the people from other party.

So what are the issues you are taking up in your campaign? The basic issue is that the

schemes that the Central Government has given to the poor people, they are not running nicely here. Because most of the funds are getting diverted, the schemes are getting scuttled like wellness centres became the mohalla clinics, and the purpose was not served. So was the Avushman Bharat, all the private hospitals are literally being removed out of the list, so the purpose is not served, the doctors don't get payment or fund on time when they treat patients under the scheme. If we really want to take the benefit of the Central Government scheme, and we want the development of this area, it's very important to

now vote for BJP.

lakh votes.

A law graduate, Gurjar

Deeply saddened: Centre condoles Indian UN worker's death in Gaza

 \mathbf{I} ndia on Wednesday condoled the death of an Indian who was working with the United Nations (UN) in wartorn Gaza. Colonel Waibhav Anil Kale (retd), a 46-year-old former Indian Army officer, was killed on Monday when the vehicle he was travelling in came under attack in Gaza's Rafah region. The United Nations condoled and expressed apologies to India over the killing.

The killing marks the UN's first international casualty since the Israel-Hamas war began last year. The UN has called for a full investigation into his death while Israel has ordered a separate probe into the attack. In its first official reaction, of External Affairs(MEA) said it is deeply saddened by Colonel Kale (retd)'s death.

We are deeply saddened by the death of Colonel Waibhav Anil Kale (Retd.), Security Coordination Officer in the

Security (DSS) in Gaza on 13 May 2024. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and dear ones," said a

The Indian permanent mission to the UN in New York and its missions in Tel Aviv and Ramallah are helping in bringing back the retired soldier's body, the ministry said. "Our Permanent Mission to the UN in New York and our Missions in Tel Aviv and Ramallah are extending all assistance in the repatriation of mortal remains to India and continue to be in touch with relevant authorities regarding the investigation into the incident," it added.

Colonel Kale (retd) had taken premature retirement from the Indian Army in 2022 and joined as a Security Coordination Officer in the UN Department of Safety and Security (DSS) two months ago, officials said yesterday. He is survived by his wife Amruta and two teenage children, son Vedant and daughter Radhika. The United Nations





condoled and expressed apologies to India over the killing of the former Indian Army officer."We also express our apologies and our condolences to the Government and people of India," Farhan Haq, Deputy Spokesman for UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, said at the daily press briefing on Tuesday, reports PTI from United Nations. "We appreci-

ate the contribution that India has made," he said. Haq said the UN has estab-

lished a fact-finding panel to look into the deadly attack. "It's very early in the investigation, and details of the incident are still being verified with the Israeli Defence Force (IDF)," Haq said. The fact-finding mission is being set up by the Department of Safety and Security. Haq said a weapon appears to have impacted the back of the white UN vehicle that was carrying the two UN staff members, killing Kale and injuring the other DSS female staff member who is receiving medical attention and "we believe that she will make it through."

'The deceased staff member has been identified. He is

and we send our condolences to his family," he said. Haq confirmed that this was the "first international casualty" for the UN in Gaza and added that currently, the world body has 71 international staff in Gaza.

When asked if the UN is in contact with Israeli officials regarding the attack, Haq replied in the affirmative and said, "I think the point is we are in discussion with Israel to determine exactly how this incident happened and the nature of what happened."

"I don't think at this stage we are in doubt about where the shots came from as much as what the circumstances were," he added. Haq said the UN believes the

shots came from a tank in the

area. When asked that only the IDF have tanks in the region, Haq said, "I think that's a safe assumption to make, yes." He said the convoy was going

to the European hospital as "there's regular work that's going on in terms of bringing people to different sites and this if Israel apologised to the UN and if the world body sees this as a deliberate attack, Haq said the case is "still under review". "We'll see what the review results in," he said, adding that "as the review proceeds, we'll need to see what the precise nature of the circumstances were."

The Permanent Mission of India to the UN had said in a post on X that it is "deeply saddened" by the loss of Col Waibhav Kale.

"Our deepest condolences are with the family during this difficult time," it said. UN chief Guterres expressed sadness to learn of Kale's death and injury to the other DSS staffer and condemned all attacks on UN personnel, calling for a full investigation.

Guterres sent his condolences to the family of the fallen staff member. "With the conflict in Gaza continuing to take a heavy toll — not only on civilians but also on humanitarian workers - the Secretary-General reiterates his urgent

humanitarian ceasefire and the release of all hostages," Guterres said. He said that more than 190 UN staff have been killed in Gaza. "Humanitarian workers must be protected. I condemn all attacks on UN personnel and reiterate my urgent appeal for an immediate humanitarian ceasefire & the release of all hostages," he said. Trinamool Congress MP Saket Gokhale on Wednesday wrote to External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, urging that the government strongly condemn the killing of a former Indian Army officer in Gaza.

Gokhale said the former Army officer was travelling in a clearly-marked UN vehicle when he was killed. "It is clear from reports that Col.

Kale was killed when his convoy was attacked in a strike by the Israel Defense Forces (IDF). There is well-established international law which prohibits military strikes on UN personnel in a conflict zone," he said in his letter to the minis-

BJP, Congress spar over Modi's remark

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

The BJP and Congress on Wednesday sparred fol-lowing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's that he will never do Hindu-Muslim politics to assert that he has worked for development of all sections of society with any discrimination.

While BJP leaders cited the Prime Minister's remarks and said he ended communal appeasement with his inclusive governance, Congress, however, claimed that the "outgoing PM" has had no agenda barring Hindu-Muslim politics as 'Modi ki Guarantee' has "fallen flat" and '400 paar' given a "silent burial."

With the Congress and its allies accusing Modi of communal politics in his campaign, the prime minister had told a private television channel on Tuesday that he will not be fit for public life if he starts doing Hindu-Muslim. Former

Union minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi said Modi ended communal appeasement with his inclusive governance, asserting that his numerous welfare schemes have benefitted the poorest people without any

leader said. BJP spokesperson R P Singh claimed it was leaders of the

caste, religious or regional bias-

es. Even Modi's critics cannot

deny that his schemes have

benefitted everyone, the BJP

Congress and its allies which country's advancement," Singh have spoken in favour of resersaid, noting that the his party's vation for Muslims and manifesto for expanding health strengthening personal laws, insurance, housing, water and inviting a rejoinder from the electricity facilities and boost-

prime minister. The Congress ing infrastructure is meant for manifesto, he said, promises all sections of society. strengthening personal laws, alleging that it implies imple-

Slamming the prime minister, Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said the nation knows very well that "the outgoing PM is a pathological "But even by his own pathetic standards, Mr. Modi's Hindu-Muslim politics shows the new depths he reaches

daily in lying. Since April 19th 2024, it is a matter of public record that cannot be erased from our collective memory - even if Mr. Modi erases it from his own that the outgoing PM has blatantly and brazenly used communal language, symbols, and allusions," Ramesh charged on

Another BJP spokesperson Shahnawaz Hussain said Modi has always considered over 140 crore population of the country as one, and it is the opposition which has tried to stick "Hindu-Muslim" charge on to him. "Modi has never done politics in the name of Hindu-Muslim," he said. The issue had taken the centre stage following his speech in Rajasthan last month, in which he had attacked the Congress over its alleged agenda for redistribution of wealth and Muslim reservation.

latest claim that he does not do Modi said he was shocked at such an allegation and had cited his government numerous welfare measures aimed at saturation in their reach to make his point. Ramesh, however, alleged that throughout this campaign, "the outgoing PM" has had no agenda barring Hindu-Muslim politics. His party's manifesto, an incoherent jumble of words amidst an array of his own photos, has found zero traction, the Congress leader claimed.

"Modi ki Guarantee, promoted at tremendous cost to the public exchequer for the last few months, has fallen flat. 400 Paar has been given a silent burial," Ramesh said.

"His last, desperate attempt at having a campaign has been to lie and spread untruths about the Congress Party's and the INDIA janbandhan's agenda for equitable growth for each and every Indian citizen," he said. "The certainty of his exit has now forced him to feign memory loss," Ramesh added.

EC summons Andhra chief secretary, DGP over post poll violence

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

Taking cognisance of post-poll violence in Andhra Pradesh, the Election Commission (EC) of India has summoned the State's chief secretary and the DGP on Thursday to "personally explain" the administration's failure to contain the incidents, sources said.

Reminding the state government that the Model Code of Conduct is still in force, the EC also asked the chief secretary and the police chief to ensure such incidents are not repeated. The Commission has repeatedly emphasised that there is no place for violence in a democracy and since the announcement of Lok Sabha elections, Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar has been personally monitoring the election space to ensure peaceful and violence-free conduct of polls, officials pointed out.

When they appear at the EC headquarters here on Thursday, the top Andhra Pradesh officials will be asked to "personally explain" the reasons for the administration's failure to contain the post-poll violence, the sources said. They will also be asked about

preemptive steps being taken to avoid any such incidents in the future, the sources said. Post-poll violence was reported in parts of Andhra Pradesh on Tuesday where Lok Sabha and assembly polls were held together on Monday. The leaders of ruling YSRCP and opposition TDP have levelled allegations against each other for the incidents.

India urges Iran to release 40 Indian seafarers

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RJD president Lalu Prasad

Yaday has favoured reservation

"The BJP's agenda is for the

for Muslims, he added.

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■nearly 40 Indian seafarers who were detained from four different merchant ships seized by the Persian Gulf country over the past eight months on different charges, sources said on Wednesday.

Minister Sarbananda Sonowal made the request during a meeting with Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian in Tehran on Monday Sonowal was in Tehran where

Ports, Shipping and Waterways

India signed a 10-year contract to operate the strategic Iranian port of Chabahar that will help expand the trade with Central Following a request of Iranian

side, a meeting was held between Sonowal and Abdollahian where bilateral issues were discussed, sources privy to the development said. During the meeting, Sonowal requested Abdollahian to



are in Iranian custody. Abdollahian said Tehran is positive on the release of the Indian seafarers but it is getting delayed as legal procedures have to be followed, the sources

The sources said the Indian seafarers were working in four ships -- Steven, Global Cherylyn, Margol and MSC Aries -- which were seized by Iran over the past eight months on different charges. According

release all Indian seafarers who to the sources, Steven was seized by the Iranian Coast Guard on September 12, 2023, for "smuggling" and the crew were also detained.

> There were nine Indian crew members on board and it has come down to six now after three of them, along side two other nationals, were taken away by Iranian authorities on April 24 and their whereabouts are still unknown.

Iran is yet to give consular access to the Indian seafarers of

the ship and the Indian Delhi on February 14. A penal-Embassy in Tehran is in regu- ty of Rs 20 crore was imposed lar touch with Iranian author- on the captain by the Iranian ship, Global Cherylyn, was seized on December 11, 2023 at Bandar Abbas with 20 Indian crew members and one Bangladeshi.

Consular access to the crew was given on March 12, 2024. The vessel was seized on charges of "fuel smuggling". The issue was raised with the Iranian Embassy and authorities in

Tehran. According to the latest update, the release orders of the seafarers have been signed by a local court but final release depends on the approval of a

court in Tehran. Another vessel, Margol, was seized on January 22, 2024. It has currently one Indian, the vessel's captain Sujeet Singh. So far, consular access has not The vessel was been given. seized on charges of "fuel smuggling". The ship's 12 Indian crew were already released and they reached

Shipping company RPSL is in touch with the Iranian authorities and they have assured the release of the captain by this month. Merchant ship MSC Aries was seized on April 13, 2024 by Iran for its alleged links with Israel.

There were 17 Indian crew. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar spoke to his Iranian counterpart on April 14 for the release of Indian crew members. Following the conversation, Indian female deck cadet Ann Tessa Joseph was released and she landed in Kochi on April 18, 2024. On May 9, five more Indian sailors of MSC Aries were released by Iran. India has requested the Iranian side for the early release of the

remaining Indian crew members of the ship. The Indian embassy is in touch with Iranian authorities and has requested for second consular access, the sources said.

India sees highest heatwave deaths globally from 1990 to 2019: Study

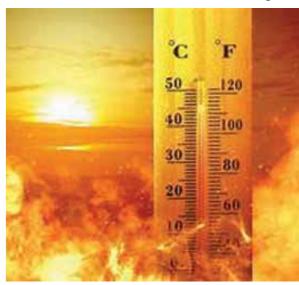
India shouldered the highest burden of heatwave-related excess deaths globally accounting for more than 20 per cent of the total 1.53 lakh such mortalities surpassing both China and Russia in this aspect in the last three decades from 1990 to

A research conducted by Australia-based Monash University said that the impact of heat waves on India is particularly severe due to a combination of geographical, climatic, and socioeconomic factors. In contrast, China and Russia, each experienced roughly 14 per cent and 8 per cent of these heat wave-linked

excess deaths, respectively. Overall, more than 1.53 lakh deaths a year were associated with heat waves around the world. The study found that heatwave-linked excess deaths accounted for about a third of all heat-related deaths and 1 per cent of total deaths globally. Needless to say, overall 1.53 lakh excess deaths occurred every summer, close to half came from Asia and more than 30 per cent from Europe. Further, the largest estimated death rates (deaths per population) were seen in regions with dry climates and lowermiddle incomes. The findings are published in PLoS Medicine.

The high incidence of heatwave-related mortality in India is reflective of several factors, including the country's large population, its geographical location, and the prevalence of extreme temperatures, particularly during the summer months.

Additionally, socioeconomic factors such as poverty, inadequate access to healthcare, and limited infrastructure exacerbate the vulnerability of certain segments of the population, particularly those living in urban slums or rural areas with limited resources. The authors explained that "During the warm seasons from 1990 to



2019, heatwave-related excess deaths accounted for 153,078 deaths per year, a total of 236 deaths per ten million residents or 1 per cent of global deaths." For the study, the researchers used data from the UK-based Multi-Country Multi-City (MCC) Collaborative Research Network that included daily deaths and temperatures from 750 locations across 43 countries including India.

Comparing the decade up to 2019 with that up to 1999, the duration of heat waves each year was found to have extended from 13.4 to 13.7 days on average around the world, with average ambient temperature warming by 0.35 degrees Celsius every decade.

The researchers said that while previous studies have quantified excess deaths due to heat waves locally, they have not compared these estimates across the globe over a prolonged duration.

The authors have called for a "comprehensive approach" tackling not only immediate health risks during heat waves but also implementing longterm strategies to minimise vulnerability and inequalities across communities.

"The strategies include climate change mitigation policy, heat action plans (e.G., heat early

warning system), urban planning and green structure, social support program, healthcare and public health services, education awareness, and community engagement and participation," they said. The study echoes findings of a

recent report by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) which said in India alone, severe heat waves in April and June resulted in about 110 reported fatalities due to heatstroke in 2023. Yet another analysis by an international team of leading climate scientists from the

World Weather Attribution group has called for urgent measures to mitigate the impact of heat waves which are likely to intensify in coming vears. Some countries, such as India,

have comprehensive heat action plans in place. Yet, to protect some of the most vulnerable people, these must be expanded with mandatory regulations. Workplace interventions for

all workers to address heat stress, such as scheduled rest breaks, fixed work hours, and rest-shade-rehydrate programs (RSH), are necessary but have yet to become part of worker protection guidelines in the affected regions," it said.

SAARC Secretary General holds talks to boost regional cooperation

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

Secretary General of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Md Golam Sarwar paid an official visit to India from May 11-15 and interacted with the authorities of the government on issues of cooperation in SAARC. It was Secretary General's first official visit to any of the Member States of SAARC. Giving details here, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said during the visit, the Secretary General was hosted

for a working lunch by

Jaideep Majumdar, Secretary

(East), Ministry of External

Affairs. The two sides had

detailed discussions on vari-



eration within SAARC. Following this, the Secretary General also called on the Foreign Secretary and Minister of State for External Affairs Rajkumar Ranjan

During the discussions, India reiterated its commitment towards regional cooperation for growth and prosperity of the people of South Asia through SAARC. It was also underlined that India contant regional association for cooperation in South Asia and has been taking several efforts and initiatives to bring the peoples of South Asia closer to each other. The Secretary General also

visited the South Asian University (SAU) which is a specialised body of SAARC hosted by India in New Delhi and discussed with its authorities issues concerning the

make arrest in all **GST cases: SC** PTI ■ NEW DELHI completion of investigation The Supreme Court on Wednesday told the Centre

Not necessary to

that there is no need for making arrests in all Goods and Services Tax (GST) cases and that it can be done only if there is credible evidence and tangible material to prove culpabil-A bench of Justices Sanjiv

Khanna, MM Sundresh and Bela M Trivedi, which reserved its verdict on a batch of pleas challenging the constitutional validity and interpretation of provisions relating to the Customs Act and Goods and Services Tax Act, said the power of arrest is different from necessity of arrest. "The legislation does not say that for

you need to be arrested. It is not the object of the legislation. It is not necessary for you to arrest in each and every case of It has to be based on some

material," the bench told Additional Solicitor General SV Raiu. The bench, which posed several questions to Raju on pro-

credible evidence and tangible

visions of arrest under the GST law, said the legislation has itself kept liberty on a high pedestal and it should not be diluted.

Raju said arrests are mostly made during the investigation as there can be no arrest after the probe in a case has been completed.

Form No. 3 [See Regulation-15 (1)(a)]/16(3) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2) 1st Floor, SCO 33-34-35, Sector 17 A, Chandigarh

(Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also) Case No.: OA/1229/2023 [Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993]

Exh. No. 22246 ICICI BANK LIMITED HARBHAJAN SINGH

(1) DEFENDANT NO. 1 -SHRI HARRHA IAN SINGH SON OF SHRI SURAT SINGH, RESIDENT OF HOUSE NO. 139, GOVINDGARH, VILLAGE DACHAR, TEHSIL KARNAL, DISTRICT KARNAL, HARYANA-132 024

(2) DEFENDANT NO. 2 -SMT. HARVINDER KAUR WIFE OF SHRI HARBHAJAN SINGH. GOVINDGARH, VILLAGE DACHAR, TEHSIL KARNAL DISTRICT KARNAL, HARYANA-132 024.

SUMMONS

WHEREAS, OA/1229/2023 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 19/03/2024. WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 20,88,971.93/- (application along with copies of documents

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-(i) to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;

(ii) to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application; (iii) you are restrained from dealing

with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under seria number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties

(iv) you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/ or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;

(v) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realised by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposi such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets. You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 01/07/2024 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date: 20/03/2024.

Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue sumr

सार्वजनिक सूचना

मैं,राकेश कुमार पुत्र कुन्जीलाल निवासी म.न.124/8, गली छबीलदास,दिल्ली गेट,हिसार ब्यान करता हूं कि नगर निगम र्कायालय के रिकार्ड में पुरानी प्रोपर्टी ID

P01701290256 व न्यू प्रोपर्टी ID: 1D38WQ17 राकेश कुमार क् नाम दर्ज है और उपरोक्त संपति क् मुल दस्तावेज मेरे परदादा पन्नालाल के नाम है, मे परदादा पन्नालाल व मेरे दादा शिवनारायण की मृत्यु काफी अरसा पहले हो चूिक है मेरे पिता कुन्जीलाल की मत्य 08.01.1973 को हो चकी है मेरी माता राममित को मृत्यु ७६,01,1973 को हा चुका ह मरा माता रामगृत पत्नी कुन्जीलाल की मृत्यु 13,06,2001 को हो चुकी है उपरोक्त सभी की मृत्यु उपरान्त उपरोक्त संपति के वारसान 1,रमेश कुमार की मृत्यु 11,12,2005 को होने के बाद उनके वारसान हैं राजबाला पत्नी,विकास पुत्र व पूजा पुत्री रमेश कुमार 2,सतीश कुमार की मृत्यु 08,04, 2012 को होने के बाद उनके वारसान हैं कर सतीश कुमार 3. राकेश कुमार 4. रवि शंकर पुत्रा कु-जीलाल 5. कमलेश 6. सुदेश पुत्रियान कु-जीलाल हि उक्त सम्पति के वारसान है और इनके अलावा उक्त सम्पति का ओर कोई वारसान नहीं है। अत: इस बारे सिम्पात का आर कार अस्ता । तुर्वे किसी को कोई एतराज है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर-2 नगर किसी को कोई एतराज है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर-2 नगर कोई जिम्मेवारी ना होगी। कृते: सचिव, नगर निगम, हिसार

mentioned herein under and interest thereon.

& Name of the Borrower(s)

Kulvir Kaur

Khosla

Khosla

Date: 14.05.2024

Guarantor(s) LAN

LAN: 610039511218023

Sadhu Singh

Place: Kapurthala, Punjab

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SMI. Suresh Devi W/o Sh. Jai Bhagwan los his previous Original Sale Deed No.5465/f dated 01.07.2019 favouring Smt. Preeti W/s Sh. Dharambir & Sale deed no. 11474/f dated 12.11.2018 favouring Smt. Suman lat W/o Sh. Rambir Singh regarding the proper ty situated at Gari bohar Tehsil & Dist Rohtak, Haryana between in Rohtak city and if any person has found /information Possession/ Knowledge for above said documents shall submit/intimate within 07 days to Sh. M. L. Dhingra Advocate. Office/Shop No.13 Near Ram Panwari Chhotu Ran Chowk Rohtak or Chamber No.148 Dist Court Complex Rohtak M.No.9416380702 Thereafter any kind of claim will not baccepted. Manohar Lal Dhingra Advoca

नगर निगम, रोहतक

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क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम, रोहतक

LOST & FOUND

I, Amrit Pal Singh S/o Pritam Singh R/o H. No. 698/1, Street No. 19, Ward no. 59, Punjab Mata Nagar, Jawadi, M.: 9878749014. I have lost Original sale Deed bearing Vasika No. 28139 dated 03.03.2006 in the name of Sharanagat Singh Son of Sukhdev Singh with Photo Copy of Legal Documents & lodged a formal Complaint No. LR N: 469187/2024 with PSOC Dugri Ludhiana City or 13.05.2024 at 11:31 Hours. If anyone find above mentioned documents please contact me on my address.

PUBLIC NOTICE I, Sarabjeet Kaur W/o Raghbir Singh R/o

Muradpura, Tehsil and Amritsar declarethat my Origina Previous Sale Deed dated 24-01-2013, Vasika no. 25017, Jaid Bahi no. 1, Jild no. 5367. Safa no. 42-43 of Plot no. 1 total Rakba 166.66 sq. yards, Khasra no. 71/8/1/1, 72//3/2 min, and Old Khasra no. 72//8/1 and 72//3, Village Muradpur, Tehsil and Distt. Amritsar has been actually lost on dated 12-04-2024 and has been lodged or 19-04-2024 vide G.D. no. 040 at Police Station City Batala. Anybody dealing in any manner regarding the said prop mentioned in lost sale deed shall be responsible of his own. However, no loan has been taken from any bank / financia institution or private person against said involved in any Court Case / Litigation If anybody / borrower find / get the lost Sale deed, the same will be informed at above address.

इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन- साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि संजय मदान निवासी म.न. 1281, सैक्टर-9, इनको, अम्बाला शहर, से मृतक रख. ओम फ्रांबश के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करने हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व सल्तेन हल्कनामों व रिपोर्ट नगर पापर्द व सचिव नगर निगम अम्बाला अनुसार मृतक ओम प्रकाश के निम्निलिख कानुनी वारिस है:-1. कृष्णा कुमारी -पत्नी 2. हर्ष कुमार मदान -पुत्र 3. प्रवीन कुमार -पुत्र 4. संजय मदान -पुत्र 1 यदि इस बारे किसी को कोई आपुत्ति है, तो वह हसीलदार,अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय में पब्लिकेशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्राथी द्वारा दी गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्राथी भारतीय दंड सहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनों के तहत दंड का भागी होगा।

तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर

इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन- साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि चरानजीत सिंह निवासी म.न. 6.36, न्यू माइल कालोनी, अम्बाला शहर से मृतक स्व. प्रीतम कौर के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोट जारो करने हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्योलय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व सलग्न हल्फनामां व रिपोर्ट नगर पाषर्ट्र व सचिव नगर निगम अम्बाला अनुसार मृतक प्रीतम कौर के नियमिखित कानूनों वासिस है:-1. गूरबॉर सिंह भादिया -पुत्र 2. मुनजीत कौर -पुत्री 3. च्याजीत सिंह -पुत्र 4. जसविंदर कौर -पुत्रबधू 5. रवनीत कौर -पौत्री 6. ज्योतिदीप सिंह - पौत्र 1 यदि इस बारें किसी को कोई आपति है, तो वह तहसीलदार अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय में पिवलकशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दी गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दंड सिंहता की धार 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनों के तहत दंड संहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनों के तहत दंड तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर

Public Notice

Public Notice

It is brought to the Notice of the Public at large that At the time of handing over the title deeds of the property it has been found that Original Sale deed No.6734 dated 12.12.2000 executed by Surjit Singh in favor of Karamjit Kaur wife of Jaswant Singh son of Mukhitar Singh in original of are missing/jost from the property owner, It is informed by the party, the same has not been used for other purposes by the property owner and the same has been lost. If anybody has any objection regarding the mortgaging of the same, may respond to the undersigned Detail of property-Property constructed house measuring 100 Sq. Yards i.e. 02 Biswa i.e. 1/2 share of land measuring 00 Bigha 04 Biswa comprised in Khasra No.2096 min (0-4), Khata No.2683/13126 as per jamabandie for the year 2012-13, Situated within the revenue limits of Street No. 10/16/1, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Patti Mehna, Bathinda Fehsil & District Bathinda standing in the name of Darshan Singh son of Jangir he name of Darshan Singh son of Jang

KULDEEP SINGLA, ADVOCATE CHAMBER NO.646, LAWYER CHAMBER, DISTRICT COURTS, BATHINDA M.NO.9356445777

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to General Public that lasmer Singh S/o Salamdin R/o Daroli Khera, District Jind (Haryana) applied for house loan from LIC HFL Karnal but he has lost original old Regd. Sale Deed No. 36/1, Dated 02/04/2008 in favour of Kunti Devi W/o Subhash Chander. In this egard he lodged a DDR No. 132280082400977at Police Station Civil Line Kaithal. If any individual or institution naving objection/ information/ claiming any right for above said Deed. Ther contact DINESH KWATRA, Advocate, Chamber No. 69, Distt. Courts, Kaithal, Mobile No. 9466464141 within 15 days.

सार्वजनिक सूचना

मग्के श्रीमीत अन्त्र रानी पानी श्री कृष्ण कृषार व पुत्री श्री मुलान गाम, निवासी गांव बरोटीवाला, डाकपर बरोटीवाला, हार्साल बरदी, जिला सोलन, हि.ए की हैं, जो कि अपने पूर्ण डान में निन्नीलींडात हुप्यन्य क्यान करती, हैं, कि मैं उपरोक्त पत्र की निवासी हैं। यह कि मेरे भाई मंत्रीय कृषार पुत्र श्री मुलान गाम, निवासी अध्याला छावती, जो कि गांव बक्चाल तहसील व निक्ता अध्याला छासत गच्या 12//24 में भूमि रक्का 202 वर्ग गत्र का मालिक व चार्मा था। विकास स्वर्गावास निवी 25/08/2000 को हैं पूका हैं। मेरा भाई जो कि अविवाहीत था। मेरे पिता मुलान राम जी मात सर्वावास दिनांक 22/07/2022 को छे युक्त है। तीनके स्वर्गावास दिनांक 15/02/2018 को छे युक्त है। जिनके स्वर्गावास के पश्चात में हो उनकी एकमाब कान्त्री व जावस वास्ति हो। मेरे देवाला कोई अपन कानी वाहिस कानुनी व जायज वारिस हूँ। मेरे ईलावा कोई अन्य कानुनी वारिस नहीं है। तथा ना ही उन्होनें अपने जीवनकाल में कोई वसीयत आदि नहां है। तथा ना हा उन्हांन अध्यन जायनकार में में कहा स्वास्त जाते हैं। यह कि अपना भार्मिक हो जाता हो। यह जा जान उदिवा है। यदि कोई अन्य व्यक्ति किसी भी प्रकार का कोई करों या दावा करों, तो उसकी हुए प्रकार की जिम्मेवारी मेरी होगी। में व्यानकती हुएकर व्यान करती है, कि उपरोक्त व्यान करती है, कि उपरोक्त व्यान करती हिन्कुल साहै व इस्तार है जिसका कोई भी भाग मतन नहीं है और ने हुई इसमें कुछ खुसारा गया है जो कि विचा किसी जबर व दवाब के मेरी ईच्छनुसार लिखा गया है जो कि सनद रहे और समय पर काम आवे तिथि 15/01/2024 मुकांम बद्दी ।

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fatehabad, Tehsil & Distt, Fatehabad declar hat I have lost my original sale deed no. 8923 dated 08.02.2012 against property id no 3EEGUCE0 area 95.33 sq. ft. moja Basti Bhiwar on dated 05.01.2024 somewhere near old Bus Stand Fatehabad. I have also lodged property los report no. 132560072400848 regarding this. If anyone has any objection regarding this he can submit his objection to the undersigned with 15 lays with proof of ownership documents. After this

Yogesh Narang S/o Mahender Kumar Sunder Nagar, Fatehabad M. 99927-22276

PUBLIC NOTICE It is notified for the info original Conveyance Deed of Site Plot No. 124, Phase-1, Industrial Area, Panchkula, farvana, in favour of Jatinder Jindal S/o J.N. Jindal R/o House No. 347, Industria Area, Phase-II, Chandigarh, has bee splaced in sector 14. Panchkula or 10.05.2024. DDR No. 132350642400606, lated 10.05.2024. Police Station Sector 14, Panchkula, DDR has been lodge. If nybody found please contact Jatinde lindal S/o J.N. Jindal R/o House No. 347 Industrial Area, Phase- II, Chandigarh, M

Sd/- Sarabjeet Kaur

Grihashakti Corporate. Off.: 503 & 504, 5th Floor, G-Block, Insipre BKC, BKC Main Road, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbal-400 051, MH.

rized Officer of SMFG India Home Finance C

POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY [(Appendix IV) Rule 8(1)]

India Home Finance Co. Ltd.) a Housing Finance Company [duly registered with National Housing Bank (Fully Owned by RBI)] (hereinafter referred to as "SMHFC") under Secuitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assests and Enforcement of Security

Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 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 Notice dated mentioned below under Section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon you being

the borrowers (names mentioned below) to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice and interest thereon within 60 days from

the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers mentioned herein below having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to

the borrowers mentioned herein below and to the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property

described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the

Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The borrowers mentioned here in above in particular and the public in general are hereby

cautioned not to deal with said property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of "SMHFC" for an amount as

SMFG India Home Finance Company Ltd.

(Formerly Fullerton India Home Finance Co. Ltd.)

: Megh Towers, Flr. 3, Old No. 307, New No. 165, Poonamallee High Road, Maduravoyal, Chennai-600 095, Tamil Nadu.

SMFG INDIA HOME FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED (Formerly Fullerton India Home Finance Co. Ltd.)

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

Demand Notice Date & Amount

₹ 18,56,723/- (Rs. Eighteen Lakh

Fifty Six Thousand Seven Hundred

Twenty Three Only) along with interes

as on 15.03.2024.

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh. Subject:- Mutation/ Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2922-2 (Second Floor) of Category ONE ROOM FLATS (EWS) in Sector 49, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of SH. JAGDEEP AHLAWAT S/O SH. DAYANAND AHLAWAT from the name of allottee / transferee SH. RAJINDER KUMAR S/O SH. LAXMI NARAIN.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the Dwelling Unit No. 2922-2 (Second Floor) of Category ONE ROOM FLATS (EWS) in Sector 49, Chandigarh stands in the SH. RAJINDER KUMAR S/O SH. LAXMI NARAIN. Now, SH. RAJINDER KUMAR S/O SH. LAXMI NARAIN has sold the above said dwelling unit to SH. JAGDEEP AHLAWAT S/O SH. DAYANAND AHLAWAT vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh 14.03.2024. SH. JAGDEEP AHLAWAT S/O SH. DAYANAND AHLAWAT has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of sale deed If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/ she/ they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Chandigarh Housing Board Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD HANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAN 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigart

Subject:- Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No 444-1 (First floor) of EWS Category in Sector 40-A, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of SH. PURAN CHAND S/O SH. FATEH SINGH from the names of allottee/ transferee SH, KAMALJEET SINGH S/O SH BEANT SINGH.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 444-1 (First floor) of EWS Category in Sector 40-A, Chandigarh stands in the names of allottee/ transferee SH. KAMALJEET SINGH S/O SH. BEANT SINGH. Now, SH. KAMALJEET SINGH S/O SH. BEANT SINGH have sold the above said dwelling unit to SH. PURAN CHAND S/O SH. FATEH SINGH vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 04.03.2024. SH. PURAN CHAND S/O SH. FATEH SINGH has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/ she/ they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s). Secretary

Chandigarh Housing Board Chandigarh





PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject:- Mutation/ Transfer of Ownership in respect of D.U. No. 1429-B of MIG Category in Sector 61, Chandigarh in the name of SMT. JEET KAUR W/O LATE SH. AMAR SINGH from the name of allottee/ transferee SH. AMAR SINGH S/O LATE SH. BHADUR SINGH on the basis of Registered WILL. It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all

concerned that the property known as Dwelling Unit No 1429-B of MIG Category in Sector 61 Chandigarh stands in the name of SH. AMAR SINGH S/O LATE SH. BHADUR SINGH It has been reported by SMT. JEET KAUR W/O LATE SH. AMAR SINGH who have approached the Chandigarh Housing Board for transfer of the Dwelling Unit as mentioned above in his/ her name that SH. AMAR SINGH S/O LATE SH. BHADUR SINGH expired on 17.05.2021 at CHANDIGARH and had left behind a Registered WILL dated 18.10.2012 which was registered at Chandigarh in her favour and the same is the last WILL of the deceased made by him/ her in full sense which has neither superseded nor cancelled till the death of the deceased.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimants. Secretary

Chandigarh Housing Board,

CHANDIGARH ZONAL OFFICE -SCO120-122, 1ST FLOOR, SECTOR 17-C, CHANDIGARH - 160017, M.: 98711-19223

WANTED PREMISES ON LEASE BASIS FOR BANK OF MAHARASHTRA Bank of Maharashtra requires suitable premises on ground floor with approp frontage and sufficient parking space on lease basis for shifting of existing Mandi, H.F. Branch on lease basis. The premises require as below:-

District State / UT Status of Branch Area Required Location Mandi, Indira Market Mandi Shifting of Himachal 1000-1400 sq. ft & Near by existing branch

The premises should be in an approved building confirming to the conditions stipulated by Govt Authorities for commercial use. The owner will obtain NOC, if required from the concerned authority/ies for commercial use. Interested owners having clear title to the nises may submit their sealed offers in the prescribed format in two bids system i.e (1) Technical Bid & (2) Commercial Bid in two separate sealed envelopes and the ormat of bid can be downloaded from our website www.bankofmaharashtra.in nterested owners having clear title over the property may submit their sealed offers in tw bid system by 29.05.2024 at 5:00 p.m. Offers with incomplete details / information and received after last date and time are liable for rejection. Bank reserves the right to accept o reject any or all offers without assigning any reason what so ever. Offers received from other than owners will not be considered. Offers from Brokers will not be conside to be submitted to: Bank of Maharashtra, Chandigarh Zonal Office, SCO 120-122, 1st Floor, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh - 160017. Sd

ZONAL MANAGER, Chandigarh Zone Date: 16.05.2024 Place: Chandigarh

प्रारूप सी-1

(समाचारपत्रों टीवी में प्रकाशित करने के लिए उम्मीदवारों हेतु) अपराधिक मामलों के बारे में उद्घोषणा :

डब्ल्यूपी (सिविल) नं. 536, 2011 में (पब्लिक इंट्रस्ट फाऊंडेशन एण्ड अदर्स बनाम भारतीय संघ एवं अन्य) में माननीय सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के निर्णय दिनांक 25 सितम्बर, 2018 के अनुसार)

उम्मीदवार का नाम व पताः **सुमित, वी.पी. ओ. शादीपुर, तह. जुलाना** जिला जींद (हरि.) - 126101

राजनीतिक पार्टी का **नाम स्वतंत्र**

(स्वतंत्र उम्मीदवार को यहां **"स्वतंत्र"** लिखना चाहिए।) चुनाव का नामः **लोकसभा (एम.पी.)**

निर्वाचन क्षेत्र का नाम: सोनीपत लोकसभा

सुमित (उम्मीदवार का नाम) ऊपर निर्दिष्ट चुनाव के लिए उम्मीदवार

अपने अपराधिक पूर्ववर्ती निम्न ब्यौरे की सार्वजनिक जानकारी हेतु उदघोषणा करता हूँ :-

(ए) लंबित अपराधिक मामले Sector 35-D, Chandigarh न्यायालय का

स्थिति ब्यौरा एफआईआर नं. 174/2022 Pending सुश्री निशा, for PWs Jmic,र्जीद CHI/298/2023 IPC 188 IPC

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh Subject:- Mutation / Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2889/2 (Second Floor) of One Room Flat (EWS) Category in Sector- 49, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of SH. MUKESH KUMAR S/O SH. SUBHASH, from the name of allottee/ transferee SH. SHAKTI SHARMA S/O SH. ASHOK SHARMA.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the Dwelling Unit No. 2889/2 (Second Floor) of One Room Flat (EWS) Category in Sector- 49, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/ transferee SH. SHAKTI SHARMA S/O SH. ASHOK SHARMA. Now, SH. SHAKTI SHARMA S/O SH. ASHOK SHARMA, has sold the above said dwelling unit to SH. MUKESH KUMAR S/O SH. SUBHASH, vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 12/03/2024, SH. MUKESH KUMAR S/O SH. SUBHASH. has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property n favour of applicant, he/ she/ they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s). Chandigarh Housing Board

Chandigarh

पंजाब नैशन्न बैंक 🔘 pnb punjab national bank

PNB HOUSE, MODEL TOWN PHASE 3, BATHINDA Ph No 0164-2250414 cobtdfi@pnb.co.in

Applications are invited for following post: No of Posts

Counselor for Financial Literacy

and Credit Counseling Center

One at Bhagta (Distt. Bathinda) One at Goniana (Distt. Bathinda) One at Maur (Distt. Bathinda)

Vacancy Details Post name: Financial Literacy Counsel

Place of posting: Vill Bhagta, Distt. Bathinda , Goniana Distt Bathinda ,Maur Distt

Bathinda (Punjab).

Eligibility:

Preferably individual retired as Bank officer with experience of handling credit and having worked in rural / semi-urban area.

He should have been honorably retired from the Bank. He should be able to work independently and should have computer knowledge, especially of programmes like MS Word, Power Point, Excel and should be able to operate internet.

His age on the date of engagement should not be more than 62 years.

Initial engagement of the Counselor shall be for three years subject to review on yearly basis with one year extension subject to production of medical on yearly basis with one year extension subject to production of medical certificate of good health from CMO. The extension will be subject to upper

Selection Process: Appointment of candidates will be done on basis of their performance in personal interview after screening of applications.

Mode of Application: Offline

Salary Details: Selected candidate will be paid fixed remuneration of Rs.15000/- per

month for semi urban and rural areas.

How to apply: Application format for the Post of Faculty

Name:	Father's Name :		
Correspondence Address:	Residential Address:		
Date of Birth:	Experience:		
Educational Qualification:	email ID:		
Contact Number:	Aadhar No. :		
Date & Place:	Signature :		
lote: The application on the prescribed	format alongwith self attested photocopie	es of	

necessary documents such as identification proof, address proof, age certificate, educational certificates, experience certificates etc. and address proof is to be sent at the following address latest by 31.05.2024. Applications sent through email will not be entertained The Chief Manager, Punjab National Bank, Circle Office, Plot No. 445, Third Floor, Model Town Phase -3, Near Dadi-Poti Park, Bathinda. Contact: 0164-2250414 Date: 16.05.2024 Circle Head

PUBLIC NOTICE

It hereby informs to public at large that Mr.Prithvi Singh S/o Ramji Lal Village Bheri Akbarpur, Tehsil Uklana and District Hisar (Haryana) has avail Secured loan on properly from AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED for Rs. 16,50,000/- (Sixteen Lacs ifly thousand only) vide RLOS No. 900123344 have ts branch office at Hisar, Haryana on their Residential nouse, Picthrouse having U.J.D. No. - 610060201, UID no. 61006BERIAk00IH0201 measuring 264 077 So. Mrs. shusted at JDopa of Village Bher JID no. 61006BERIAk00IH0201 measuri 64.977 Sq. Mtrs, situated at Lal Dora of Village Bh 284 977 Sq. Mts, situated at Lal Dora of Village Bheri Akbarpur, Fahsi Uklana and District Hisar as per Certificate / Deed of Title / Ownership No. – 1528 dated 06.10.2023. is a sole owner of above property and there is no co-sharer in this property and Original Swamitav paper Lost by customer. If anybody have any right/tiller/litigation/claim or claiming any prior rights or interest in any manner in above mentioned property as per register sale certificate, then may approach the undersigned and submit objection within 07 (Seven) days from the date of this public notice. After the expiry of period of this no claim shall be entertained and such claim shall be deemed to be false, fake, fixolous, fraudulent, and baseless daim se, fake, frivolous, fraudulent, and baseless clain and shall have no value in the eyes of law, ple contact Advocate Bhupander Kumar, Ph no 1295949981 # 1591, SECTOR 16-17, HISAR WITHIN 7 DAY OF THIS PUBLICATION

LOST & FOUND

I, Raj Kumar S/o Sh. Jagdish Kalra R/o H.No. C-1033, Ansal Sushant City, Distt.

Panipat declare that I have lost my property

apers Vasika 6350 dated 12.10.2010

/asika No. 1203 Dt. 25.05.2009, Vasika No.

2861 Dt. 29.07.2009 & Vasika No. 1819 Dt.

23.05.2018 on dated 06.05.2024 Time

15:00 Near by H. No.C-1033 Ansal Sushant

City Panipat. If anybody found then confirm

PUBLIC NOTICE

रानी दर्ज कर दिया जायेगा। जिसके उपरान्त नग की किसी प्रकार की कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी

नगर परिषद गोहाना के प्रोपर्टी टैक्स रिकार्ड से अनुसार वर्तमान में PUID No. 3FVM96L6 वार्ड नं० पर श्रीमती राभा रानी

त्नी श्री दीवान चंद के नाम पर दर्ज है। अब इस प्रोपर्टी आईडी

पर अपना नाम पर दर्ज करवाने के लिये निवासी वार्ड नेबर ९ गोहाना, जिला सोनीपत, पता वार्ड नंबर मोबाईल नं 9034651829 ने इस कार्यालय में अपना आवेदन पत्र स्व श्री

ीवान चंद पुत्र वजीर चंद का मृत्यु प्रमाण पत्र व तहसीलदार ोहाना द्वारा तसदीक / सत्यापित वारिसान रिपोर्ट तथा अन्य

यदि इस प्रापरी आईडी पर उपरोक्त आवेदकाआवेदकों का नाम दर्ज करने पर कोई एतराज/आपनि है तो वह इस नोटिस प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अन्दर अन्दर नगरपरिषद कार्यालय गोहाना में अपना एतराज/आपनि मय दस्तावेजी सबृतों सहित प्रस्तुत करें। अन्वथा

ोटिस अवधि गजरने के बाद PUID No. 3FVM96L6 प

परोक्त आवेदकों का नाम राधा रानी, मनोज कुमार, पूनम, पुष्पा ानी दर्ज कर दिया जायेगा। जिसके उपरान्त नगर परिषद गोहाना

कार्यकारी अधिकारी/सचिव नगर परिषद, गोहाना

Sushma Bansal W/o Rajnish Bansal R/o H.N. 1/22, Model Town Tohana, Tehsil Tohana, Distt. atehabad declares that my allotment letters no 4856 dated 29.08.1987, no. 9424 date 04.07.1988, no. 6274 dated 17.11.1992, no. 9973 dated 29.12.1997 and Re-Allotment letter issue Sheetal Bansal and Megha Bansal of Panchkula property and allotment letter no. 3554 dated 30.03.1979 of Tohana property has been lost on dated 10.04.2024 somewhere in Tehsil office Tohana, I have also lodged property lost report no. 132560092400606 regarding this. If anyone found this please inform me on my above

पंजाब नेशनल बैंक <mark>जिल्ल</mark> punjab national bank

CIRCLE SASTRA DIVISION, SCO-170, SECTOR 13-17, PANIPAT, HR-132103 CORRIGENDUM Attention of general public and concerned parties is invited to eauction notice published in The Pioneer and Amar Ujala on

 M/s Blue Star Steel Industries 2. Rattan Singh through his legal heirs-3. Sh. Sanjay S/o Sh. Dharam Singh

06.05.2024 for auction scheduled on 29.05.2024 for the account of:

Due to some technical reason the revised date of E-auction in respect

of secured assets, now Re-scheduled for 07.06.2024 and the Last date of EMD submission is 06.06.2024 Also read in Sr. No. 1. M/s Blue Star Steel Industries

In the coloum of detail of encumbrance known to the secured Creditors

as per latest jamabandi of the year 2021-2022 two separate loans entries has been entered for Rs. 40.00.000/- each in favour of ESSGEE Finance Co., Mathura and Leasing and Finance Pvt. Ltd. Mathura vide rapat No. 390 and 391 respectively (without Bank Permission) instead of Not known to in Bank

All the terms and conditions of the E-auction shall remain unchanged.

Date: 15.05.2024 **Authorised Officer Punjab National Bank** Place : Panipat

Classified Advertisement

NEWS



COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE ADS CONTACT: 9417419351

की धारा (एं) तथा अपराध का संक्षिप्त 147,149,186,332

मामले की संबंधित अधिनियमो मामला सं. एवं दिनांक सुश्री निशा, CHI-927-2023 Pending एफआईआर नं. 385/2023 for Charge

8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh. PUBLIC NOTICE It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for Permission for the Sale/ Ms. Komal Bansal Sh. Vijay Kumar Nigam D/o Sh. Ram Kumar Bansal S/o Sh. R.A. Nigam

Description of Secured Assets (Immovable Property)

Measuring 01 Kanal 05 Marla, At Wakia Dogrwa

(Kapurthala Garbi) Kapurthala >Bounded as - =East

Road; -West : Dilbbagh Singh; -North : Deva Singh

-South : Avtar Singh Khasra No. 1118 / 5-6, 1121

3-12, 1123 / 3-1, Tehsil & Dist. Kapurthala

Purchase of Dwelling Unit in their names under Regulation of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979: -Sr. No. NAME OF THE PURCHASER NAME OF THE SELLER D.U. NO. CATEGORY SECTOR

45-D. CHANDIGARH & Sh. Ram Kumar Gupta Alias Ram Asaray Nigam S/o Sh. Budh Ram Bansa Sh. Anil Kumar Bansal Sh. Sukh Ram 41-A, S/o Sh. Qimat Rai Bansal S/o Sh. Matru Ram CHANDIGARH Sh. Krishan Lal Chauhan Sh. Ravi Garg 2062-1 MIG (L) 45-C, S/o Sh. Janki Ram Chauhan S/o Sh. Suresh Kumar Garg CHANDIGARH

In case anybody has any objection for the Sale/ Purchase in respect of above said dwelling units, he/ she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 21 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned alongwith documentary evidence, if any. Secretary, Chandigarh Housing Board,

Chandigarh

Public Notice I, Ashu Garg S/o Walaiti Ram R/o Samana Tehsil Samana District Patiala, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under-. This is to inform, to the general public that Ashu Garg S/o Walaiti Ram is absolute owner Commercial Property is Plot the property comprising in Khewat/Khatonion-1268/1879, Khasra no.1158/39/11(0-8), total area measuring 0K-8M i.e 240 sq yds, situated at Indrapun's Samana Tehsil Samana District Patiala Punjab. I am owner of the aforesaid property through Regd. document of Transfer deed bearing vasika no. 2022-23/78/1/1039 dated 26.07.2022. ThatAshu Garg S/o Walaiti Ram R/o Samana Tehsil Samana District Patiala, who is taking a loan for above said property from PNB HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED Having branch office at SCO-323, 324, first floor, Sector 35-B, Chandigath. That Original owner Ashu Garg S/o Walaiti Ram had lost below mentioned original Transfer deed vasika no.2011-19/78/617 dated 24.05.2018 above said property. Original Transfer desika no.2018-19/78/617 dated 24.05.20 executed in respect of said property measuring 5.2/5M in favor of Vishal Ahuja S/o Ved Park Thereafter transferred the same in favor of Inc I hereafter transferred the same in favor of Indet Mittal S/O Late Mahinder Kumar R/O Samana Teh: Samana District Patiala. Thereafter transferred th same in favor of Ashu Garg S/o Walatii Ram, Police report has also been got registered in respe having details LR NO.470276/2024 dated 15-0 2024, PSOC, Civil Lines Patiala if anybody four the above said lost documents, then may conta with the undersigned and anybody having claim claiming any rotor rights or interest in any manner der signed and may submitted objections we were (7) days from the date of this public no ter the expiry of the period of this notice, No C all be entertained and such claim shall shall be entertained and such claim shall be deemed to be false, fake, fiviolous, fraudulent an baseless claim and shall have no value in the eye of law. Ashu Garg S/o Walaiti Ram Hitender Sharda, Advocate, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Office Chamber no.459, 3rd Floor, Yadwindra Complex District Courts Patiala Mobile no.9872317760.

नगर निगम रोहतक सार्वजनिक सूचना घारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि तक की कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकॉर्ड में नई प्रोप र्डठहीठ न. 1HU6LPC1 परानी प्रोपर्टी आईठडीठ 155C96U77 ਗੁਫ਼ ਤ /ਬੁਗ਼ 80 Sector-4 Rohta पुराने एनठडीठासीठ रिकॉर्ड में Suresh Kumar व सर्वे छ अनुसार नए एनठडीठसीठ रिकॉर्ड में Suresh Deswa S/o Hawa Singh नाम से दर्ज है। अब नगर निगम वे रिकॉर्ड में इस आईठडीठ न. में प्रार्थी जिसका नाम 1. बीन (कांड में इस आंड्रिक्श) में में प्राय (संस्कात) मां में उस्तिवादा के हिमानी 4. हर्षिता चीधरी के हा संगीसकत्यासान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवा बाहते हैं विसकी बारसान रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार, रोहतक हा सहते कि वेदा में हैं। यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके ना तबदील करते में कोई भी आपत्ति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर्भ न्दर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवा यथा प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम तबदौल कर दी जायेग सके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा मांक:MCR/ZTO/2024/4059 दिनांक:15/05/202 क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम रोहतक

The Tahsildar Cum-Sub Registrar Rohtak. General Public Ramesh Chand son of Late Raghubi

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PAPER WITH PASSION

Eating gold

Already costly, food items to be dearer on the back of heatwave, poll expenditures

Iith wholesale inflation hitting a 13-month high of 1.26 per cent in April and the mercury poised to peak in the next two months, stubbornly rising food prices are worrying many a family across the nation. This rise was driven as both food and fuel became dearer. Interestingly, India's retail inflation, measured by the consumer price index (CPI), fell to an 11-month low of 4.83 per cent year-on-year in April 2024, compared to 4.85 the previous month. The Reserve Bank of India primarily considers retail inflation when formulating monetary policy. However, for the average person, the rise in WPI is concerning as it is primarily influenced by food items, both processed and unprocessed, as well as manufactured goods. India is experiencing an ongoing heatwave, which is expected to affect vegetable prices. WPI inflation is forecast to increase to 2-3 per cent in May 2024; it is expected to spiral up and reach its peak in June 2024. WPI food inflation, which includes primary food articles and manufactured food items,



increased for the third consecutive month to an eightmonth high of 5.5 per cent in April (compared to 0.4 per cent in April 2023), driven by both manufactured food products (reaching a 15-month high of 1.2 per cent) and primary food articles (reaching a four-month high of 7.7 per cent).

The increase in WPI inflation in April was attributed mainly to fuel and food items. However, there is a silver lining as the outlook for food inflation has improved due to expectations of a normal monsoon, which is anticipated to boost agricultural production. Additionally, commodity prices have rebounded on hopes of increased demand from China. Since it is an election

year, there is an automatic push to prices based on market speculation and uncertainty over continuation of governance policies, not to mention that the cost of election is recovered from the common man via higher prices. The funding of political parties by corporates and traders often reflects in the spiralling prices, pre- and post-elections. Logistic bottlenecks, labour shortages and increased transportation costs, thanks to oil prices, all contribute to the overall inflationary pressures, amplifying the challenges faced by food producers and consumers alike. Amid the backdrop of escalating food prices, election discussions revolve around economic policies and their impact. High prices and employment concerns loom large as hot topics, reflecting the broader sentiment of economic anxiety among voters. Generally, the ruling party bears the brunt of inflation as people hold it responsible for not keeping the prices in check. Effectively managing inflation entails employing a comprehensive strategy that harmonises short-term interventions with enduring structural changes. Swift actions, like directed subsidies and mechanisms for stabilising prices, can provide temporary respite to consumers contending with rising food expenses. Until that happens, we can happily fulfil our tax obligations by paying through our nose. Indeed, inflation is taxation without legislation!



BSF personnel with a youth cycle rally to raise awareness for water, education and clean environment, in Dinajpur

BJP retains control, INDIA gains ground



The Opposition's revival from near-disarray presents a formidable challenge but may fall short of the impact needed to dislodge the BJP-led NDA

than halfway through the ongoing Lok Sabha polls. There is no denying that the opposition INDIA bloc, led by the Congress, has been able to create a perspective that it isn't a one-sided battle and the fight was on all the seats.

The usual gimmicks of stock market predictions and illegal 'satta' gambling forecasts have started to emerge on social media and private WhatsApp groups. However the underlying message is that come what may, the BJP shall be able to form the Government. This probably emerges from the faith the BJP supporters have in the abilities of Prime Minister Narendra Modi being a leader with gargantuan mass appeal. However, there is also no denying the fact that the opposition was in tatters when the poll campaign started but by the passing of time have been able to create an image of a close fight, which in the end could prove to be just a mirage. Nevertheless, the Congress campaign in the 2024 polls, whatever the results, would remain an area of discussion among the political scientists in the times to come.

Congress's poll preparation could be said to have begun from the conclave it had at Udaipur in 2022. The declarations at the 'Udaipur Shivir' talked talked of building a vibrant organisation. This came in the backdrop of desertions plaguing the party especially from their most prominent leader Rahul Gandhi's coterie. In 2022, when the Congress met in Rajasthan, one right decision it took was to hold the polls for the post of the president of the All India Congress Committee. It did activate the party and in Mallik arjun Kharge, the party has found a good campaigner, who not only campaigns hard but makes a lot of sense with

Strategically, unlike the Vidhan Sabha polls held some months back in the four States, the leadership has consolidated on the the position of a dominant



THE CONGRESS CAMPAIGN IN THE 2024 POLLS. WHATEVER THE RESULTS, WOULD REMAIN AN AREA OF **DISCUSSION** AMONG POLITICAL **SCIENTISTS** IN THE TIMES

partner to a senior partner with some other members of the bloc like the Trinamool Congress in West Bengal and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) in Punjab not even entertaining an alliance.

Those in charge of the alliance forging for the party claim that the grouping this time is much more pragmatic than in 2019. The case in point is Uttar Pradesh. The party went into the 2019 polls all by itself. With no major allies and up against the BJP and the SP-BSP alliance, Congress contested 67 of the State's 80 seats. It could win only one: Sonia Gandhi in Rae Bareli.

This time in alliance with the Samajwadi Party it's contesting just 17 seats, down by 50 seats. People close to poll planning, point out that it has been done to conserve the party resources for more realistic contests. Similarly West Bengal, after contesting 40 seats in 2019 is contesting just 14 seats this time giving the remaining seats to the alliance partner - the Left parties. Similar arrange-

ments have been made in other States. Now how would that affect the final results? The BJP in 2024 wants to equal the performance of the Congress in 1984 when it got more than 400 seats. What's not to be forgotten is that those 400 seats came as a harvest of the sympathy wave in the favour of the party following the assassination of then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

What makes BJP in 2024 different from Congress in 1984 is that it has delivered on its ideological agenda thus the cadre commitment would be there. Based on that the saffron party has expanded its poll machinery. This could work both ways, if there is an undercurrent, it would bring bonus points and if there is voter indifference, the performance should not fall below, as they say in commerce, the reserve price.

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Embracing the joys and wisdom of age



Amidst serene nature, I pondered time's fleeting nature and shifting age perspectives, inspired by three chance encounters

spent a memorable week in the mountains last Lyear. Crisp and importantly clean mountain air, long walks along jungle trails, beautiful sunrises and sunsets and views of snow-capped peaks in the distance, were only a few of the bonuses that the place offered.

It was during this trip that three different people, in their way, tried to put us at ease, by referring to the facilities that they offered for the comfort of senior citizens. I would have bristled indignantly at a reference to my advancing age until only a couple of years back. Now I was not offend-

I remember an incident about 25 years back. One evening, a younger engineer, recruited through campus placement and working with me, remarked, "Sir, I am amazed with me, by your energy. You work so hard and such long hours

even at this age." At 40, I could not take the Statement as a compliment that he had intended it to be and quipped rather caustically, "What do you mean me, came and stood near dread that many might have

by this age? I am still young." I would love to see his face today if someone were to remark to him about his age.

completed 60 five years back. That was the time I realised the benefits that I was entitled to as I booked my air or train ticket at a discount. I could conveniently travel in the metro trains sitting comfortably on the seats meant for seniors, till someone older than me, or at least someone who looked older than

me. Old habits die hard. I would offer my seat to the

But chivalry still had limits. I was not prepared to be called an old man or even an uncle by the younger people. Till we faced the onslaught of something terrible four years back covid. It invaded our lives like nothing we had wit-

more needy or gallantly offer the seat to a much younger woman since that is what I was taught.

nessed in our lifetime. I too had my share of the

undergone during their last living moments. We understood the fragility of life. Many, much younger, did not make it through the nights. I did and realised the privilege of being called old. Many will never get the opportunity.

I live and it accords me the benefit of rambling like an old fool to wide-eyed younger people who in some distant future would be fortunate enough to recount their pearls of wisdom. I hope that some of these gems may have been dispensed by me. I am proud of being called old as I remember the words of Frank Lloyd Wright, "The longer I live, the more beautiful life becomes.'

But let us not forget that getting old also comes with a lot of responsibility towards others. I hope that I can say with hands on my heart when I meet the supreme being, "I lived a life that made a difference to the people around me!" (The author is an electrical

engineer with the Indian Railways and conducts classes in creative writing; views are personal)

THE ESSENCE OF RAM RAJYA

record, Nitish's opposition to

the BJP was always suspect.

The second move by

Congress has been to chan-

nel the strength of the

alliance partners to keep

itself afloat. To this end, the

Congress is contesting just

328 seats this time, much

lower than what it had con-

tested in the 2019 polls. Last

time it had contested 421

seats. The party would have

contested 330 seats this time

but for the rejection of the

papers of its candidate in

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This means that the Congress in INDIA has cre-

ated an alliance base that is

much wider than that of the

United Peoples Alliance

(UPA). This also means that

the party has shrunk from

drawing in Indore.

Madam — Apropos the news article "Ram Rajya will begin in the country now, doesn't mean theocratic State: Rajnath Singh," published on 14 May, this is my response. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's remarks on the inauguration of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya and the concept of Ram Rajya reflect a perspective blending faith with civic duty. Singh emphasises that Ram Rajya isn't about establishing a theocratic State but fostering a sense of responsibility among citizens. His call for a return to the essence of politics, where words align with actions, resonates with the public disillusionment with political rhetoric.

Singh's stance on the triple talaq issue underscores a commitment to gender equality transcending religious boundaries. His assertion reflects a broader narrative of social justice and protection of vulnerable individuals, regardless of religious affiliation. As he seeks reelection, Singh's emphasis on fulfilling electoral promises underscores accountability in governance. His track record in Lucknow adds weight to his assertion, aligning action with words. Overall, Singh's discourse encapsulates a nuanced understanding of governance, intertwining religious symbolism with practical governance and societal wel-

Vihaan Sharma | Kolkata

KEJRIWAL'S GUARANTEE

Madam — It refers to the article "Kejriwal's bail: Unveiling political prophasis postrelease," published on 13 May. Most of the AAP's guarantees require more funds since most are a burden to the State exchequer. Free electricity, the MSP guarantee, the scrapping of the magnifier and the creation of two crore jobs need heavy payout from the State exchequer. Finding funds without taxing the people is not possible in today's situation. The six guarantees of the Congress remain to be implemented in Karnataka and Telangana. Guarantees have become political stunts during elec-

Triangular contest in Ladakh

THE EDITOR

TO COME

propos the news article "Ladakh stands alone in Lok Sabha roll call," published on 13 May, this is my response. The political landscape in Ladakh has dramatically shifted, morphing a once two-way battle between the BJP and Congress into a three-way challenge. The emergence of local alliances and the entry of an Independent candidate complicates the electoral dynamics, adding layers to an already complex scenario. The contest reflects the region's aspi-

al election, Kejriwal said that that would be the last election if Modi is returned to power. It was Indira Gandhi who included the words socialism and secularism in the preamble of the Constitution. So the charge Modi will not hold elections or tamper with the constitution is without substance and a repeat of what was said in 2019. Furthermore, many politicians, actors and so-called social workers said in 2014 and 2019 that if Modi wins the elections they will move out of the country. Still, they are all here enjoying the fruits of freedom. On corruption, first, let Kejariwal come clean on the Delhi liquor gate scam.

N R Ramachandran | Chennai

PARAG'S INSPIRING JOURNEY

Madam — Apropos the news article "Home Turf: Rajasthan Aim to clinch a playoff berth in Parag's 'Royal Homecoming," published on 14 May, this is my response. Riyan Parag's journey from the northeastern corner of India to becoming a cricketing sensation embodies hope and perseverance. His anticipat-Furthermore, during the last 2019 gener- ed return to Guwahati, backed by a

rations and frustrations, particularly regarding Statehood and constitutional status. The BJP's incumbency faces scrutiny, with discontent palpable over unmet demands. Meanwhile, Congress positions itself as a champion of local interests, leveraging historic ties and promising to address

arievances. The involvement of grassroots movements and renowned figures underscores the grassroots activism shaping Ladakh's political narrative. The electorate's choice will influence not just parliamentary representation but also the trajectory of regional autonomy and development. As the campaigns intensify, candidates grapple with reconciling national agendas with local exigencies, emphasising dialogue and resolution of longstanding issues. Ultimately, Ladakh stands at a crossroads, poised to redefine its political identity through this pivotal electoral battle.

Dhruv Malhotra | Mumbai

robust performance, not only fuels the Rajasthan Royals' playoff dreams but also marks a milestone for cricket in the region. Parag's stellar season, coupled with the strategic investment made by the Royals, highlights the potential lying dormant in lesser-explored cricketing terri-

The upcoming matches against Punjab Kings and Kolkata Knight Riders hold more than just playoff implications; they symbolise the rise of a new cricketing stronghold. While Parag's emergence steals the spotlight, it's crucial to acknowledge the collective effort of the team. Sanju Samson's leadership and consistent batting form, alongside the solid bowling unit, underscore the Royals' strength as a cohesive unit. As cricket enthusiasts, witnessing Parag's ascent not only inspires but also reshapes the narrative of cricketing talent in India, extending its reach beyond conventional boundaries

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uccessful completion of a task releases endorphins in the body which act as a tonic and an analgesic. "Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other," said Abraham Lincoln. Resolution is the positive intent, resolve or aspiration to give a hundred per cent to achieve the targeted goal. Before treading the path, one should remain grateful and blessed for the abundance provided by nature. Half the job gets done by feeling the bless-

Effort, skill and courage are prerequisites for brewing this heady cocktail. Achievers tap the potential from the depths of their minds and hearts and conquer the fear of failure in the process.

The mind is that element of a person that enables him to be aware of the world and its myriad experiences to think positively and to feel the faculty of consciousness simultaneously purging negative thoughts in the bargain. One must dream big, even if ideas may appear outlandish to become high-end achievers and ensure to never kill an idea, however witless it may appear on the surface. That is the Audacity of Hope. Be it a Mandela, a Modi, or an Obama.

"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires," writes William Arthur Ward. Successful individuals foster friendships and build trust. There is no deficit in trust. They respect colleagues and only symphony is orchestrated in the environment. There is no room for any cacophony.

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar always differentiates between mere hearing and the art of listening. Listening is a trait of a humble person; while hearing is the character of a brusque and an inaccessible person. An achiever is available to all his followers 24*7, 365 days a year. Achievers are adaptable to new ideas, thought processes, abstractions and intentions. Their minds are not closeted by achievements or failures of the past and continuously live in the present moment. This is the trademark of their personality.



Those who are high achievers are not driven by amassing wealth. Such trailblasers and trendsetters are continuous learners. Leadership implies 3Ls for them. These are learned, learn some more and learn even more. Top-grade sportsmen, artists and scientists are compulsive learners and are humble about their achievements. There is only one path from the top and that is downhill. High-end achievers never believe that they have reached the summit or the pinnacle or that they are too powerful.

Such a conjecture smacks of capriciousness and arrogance and that would be their nemesis. Every successful career is a lesson in humility. Rewards and recognition are meant to act as motivators, not create a glass ceiling of conceit.

Achievers are surrounded by positive-oriented people and positive thoughts, as negative emotions are a big drain on resources. It is important to ascertain positive feedback and build on the synergy of the group. Understanding group dynamics is an important physical and psychological tool. They glean synergies of any joint venture. Achievers always work with teams and individuals who share their values, they possess long-term vision inherently and believe in themselves and the set goals. They direct the wind and the sails. Such people need to build on their strengths and those of the organisation. It is essential and paramount to prioritise targets, the mission and vision Statements, identify a selfdo list and focus on projects that can be delegated.

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way," says John C Maxwell.

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Electric tractors for electrifying agriculture



These technological marvels promise not only to rejig farming practices but also to mitigate the industry's environmental footprint

limate change is an issue of utmost importance that the world is currently facing and it is a challenge that is complex and multifaceted. Particularly the agriculture sector is vulnerable, as greenhouse gas emissions are being released into the atmosphere, causing extreme weather conditions such as heat waves and floods. conditions such as heat waves and floods. This is directly impacting crop productivity and farmers' livelihoods, which is a significant threat to global food security. To counter this challenge, we must adopt environmentally friendly cultivation and processing methods. Electric tractors are

one of the globally emerging excellent alternatives for future farming. It can reduce farming costs and zero emissions effectively addressing the issue of a sustainable environment and reducing our dependence on imports of crude oil.

As the world's largest tractor manufacturer, India sells over 1 million tractors annually. However, the adoption of electric tractors has been slower than other electric vehicles (EVs) like two-wheelers, three-wheelers, passenger cars and electric buses. It's time to take action and promote electric tractors. This will foster an environment for mass adoption and position India as a global exporter of electric tractors. To achieve this, we must integrate electric tractors into incentivised EV policies. It's unacceptable that no incentives are being offered for electrifying tractors.

Electric Tractors Could be Fetched in FAME-3 Scheme: The FAME-2 scheme (April 2019-March 2024) was a central Government subsidy that aims to promote the Fast Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles (FAME). The scheme ended on 31st March, with a total outlay of Rs 10,000 crore to support the production of 7,000 electric buses, half a million electric three-wheelers, 55,000 electric passenger cars and one million electric two-wheelers. However, the scheme excludes electric tractors, which means that manufacturers cannot significantly reduce

the cost of producing electric tractors.

The Ministry of Heavy Industries has recently proposed the FAME-3 scheme, which has an outlay of Rs 12,600. The scheme is expected to be implemented after the Lok Sabha elections. Farmers are hoping that the scheme will include electric tractors, which will reduce their costs significantly. With a subsidy of up to Rs 2.4 lakh (capped at 40 per cent of the tractor's base price), the burden of high purchasing costs on farmers will be greatly reduced. To promote the use of electric vehicles, several States such as Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Madhya Pradesh offer concessions or a waiver on the road tax between 50 per cent and 100 per cent. Other States, including Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan, offer direct cash incentives on top of the road tax waiver through a similar approach to the central FAME scheme. The incentives range from Rs 2,500 to Rs 10,000 and the subsidy cap ranges from Rs 60,000 to Rs 2.5 lakh, depending on the battery capacity. Punjab and Haryana offer incentives (up to 40 per cent of the ex-showroom price) for e-tractors in their EV policies. Other key agricultural States should consider following this approach to promote sustainable agricultural practices.

Rationalisation of Taxes: Tax rationalisation has proven to be an effective way of promoting electric vehicles through discounted taxes and insurance fees. The existing fiscal incentives provided for zero-emission





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motor vehicles should be extended to zero-emission tractors as well. While electric vehicles are charged a reduced GST of 5 per cent, e-tractors are still taxed at the same rate as diesel tractors, which is 12 per cent. Additionally, electric vehicles receive a 15 per cent discount on third-party insurance premiums, whereas this provision is not available for e-tractors. The International Council on Clean Transportation (ICCT) has analysed that reducing the GST to 5 per cent or even nil and providing discounted insurance would reduce the cost gap between electric and diesel tractors by almost

40 per cent. Infrastructure Development: Investing in charging infrastructure for electric tractors, especially in rural areas, is crucial for the rural economy to meet India's development goals by 2047. Using corporate social responsibility (CSR) funds for this purpose and establishing a charging station network with incentives will ensure widespread accessibility and convenience for farmers

To increase demand for electric tractors, it's important to introduce them into custom hiring centres for agricultural machinery. This will help farmers experience the benefits of electric tractors and mitigate challenges related to charging and maintenance.

R&D Investments &Training: Allocating funds for research and development in electric tractor technology can lead to innovation, efficiency improvement and cost reduction. Encouraging collaboration between Government agencies, agricultural research institutions such as the Indian Council for Agricultural Research and the manufacturers would speed up technological advancements in the sector. Developing and certifying testing and quality assurance standards for electric tractors can attract manufacturers to this sector, addressing supply-side constraints. Institutes

like the Central Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute can set manufacturing, operational and performance standards for various electric tractors based on power output, design and usage purposes. Training and skill development initiatives for farmers, technicians and service providers on electric tractor operation, maintenance and repair are crucial. Empowering stakeholders with the necessary knowledge and skills will facilitate the transition to electric tractors and ensure their effective use in agricultural operations.

Zero Emissions in Electric Tractor: A study by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, reveals that the agriculture sector in India is responsible for almost 14 per cent of the country's greenhouse gas emissions, with diesel-powered machinery playing a major role. However, electric tractors could be a solution to these challenges.

India are powered by diesel, which accounts for approximately 7.4 per cent of the country's annual diesel consumption, equivalent to the amount consumed by buses. While incentives have been introduced to encourage the electrification of buses, no such incentives have been introduced for tractors.

The adoption of electric tractors presents some challenges, such as the initial cost, infrastructure development and promoting their use among farmers. Diesel-powered machinery, notably tractors, accounts for approximately 12-15 per cent of the total cost of agricultural production, which varies by crop type and geographical region. However, electric tractors have many advantages, including zeroemission and a reduction in fuel and maintenance costs due to having fewer moving parts.

According to a study by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute

cent over their lifetime, providing a more reliable, environment friendly and cost-effective option for farmers. The Way Forward: India's tractor manufacturers have developed advanced technology and moved beyond incentives to introduce electric tractors. However, the primary challenge at present is the cost. On-road zero-emission electric tractors cost 40 to 50 per cent more than diesel tractors. This high cost could deter farmers, even though electric tractors are more cost-effective when used in the field. Urgent support from the Government is needed in the early stages of the market to bridge the cost gap between e-tractors and diesel-driven tractors.

Central and State-level incentives would send a positive signal to the industry to invest more in zeroemission tractors. Additionally, this aligns with India's goal of improving air quality and energy security Currently, most tractors used in and has the potential to boost India's tractor exports. Countries such as the US, Europe, Japan and Canada have implemented strict regulations for tractor emissions and have expressed interest in decarbonising farm machinery.

The global electric tractor market is projected to grow from USD 0.7 billion in 2024 to USD 3.4 billion by 2030, presenting a strategic opportunity for India to leverage its manufacturing capabilities. It can enhance its economic competitiveness, play a pivotal role in achieving net-zero emissions, strengthen the rural economy and shape a sustainable and resilient farm future.

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AI is revolutionising sustainable, tech-driven farming

By harnessing data-driven insights, AI empowers farmers to optimise resource allocation, mitigate environmental degradation and enhance crop yields

rtificial intelligence (AI) in agriculture is expected to increase dramatically food waste, climate change and other issues lead approximately one billion people to remain hungry and malnourished even though the globe produces enough food to feed everyone. With 9.7 billion people expected to inhabit the planet by 2050, the agriculture sector is under increasing pressure to provide food with less resource use and less environmental effect. Thankfully, the application of artificial intelligence (AI) in agriculture has promise for revolutionising food systems and mitigating the world food issue. AI can assist farmers in making data-driven choices, optimising resource consumption and minimising envi-



ronmental effects by analysing data from several sources. According to a World Economic Forum analysis, integrating AI into agriculture might result in a 60 per cent reduction in the use of pesticides and a 50 per cent reduction in water usage.

Market demand analysis is an essential component of contemporary agriculture. In addition to analysing meteo- tative action before the crops

photos, AI can assist farmers in choosing the best crop to produce or sell and offer insightful advice on when to plant and what kind of crop to grow. It is possible to forecast market demand for certain crops while optimising profitability by examining data patterns. Farmers may reduce he likelihood of crop failures by using forecasting and pre-dictive analytics. This will create software applications that analyse fruits and vegetables and offer information on their quality, freshness and size using artificial intelligence (AI) and computer vision methods. In addition to identifying flaws and illnesses in crops, these AI technologies allow farmers to take prevenrological data and satellite are impacted. Artificial

Intelligence (AI) can assist in the production of crops that are more weather and disease-adapted by gathering data on plant growth. Scientists can use AI to find the best-performing plant kinds and crossbreed them to make even more superior hybrids. AI systems are capable of reliably estimating missing nutrients and performing chemical soil analysis

One of their products, Nutrient Scanner, gathers information from soil samples and gives farmers precise estimations of the nutrients that are lacking and the general condition of the soil. This enables farmers to optimise crop growth and minimise environmental impact by modifying irrigation schedules and fertiliser applications. AI

to spot and predict diseases, identify and remove weeds and recommend effective treatment of pests.

It can also suggest the most effective treatment for pests, reducing the need for broadspectrum insecticides that can harm beneficial insects and lead to pesticide resistance. Farmers find it difficult and time-consuming to estimate crop growth and maturity, but AI can complete the work accurately and swiftly. Farmers can accurately forecast when crops will achieve ideal maturity by monitoring and tracking crop changes with the use of AI-powered gear, such as sensors and image recognition tools. According to studies, the accuracy rate attained by

can monitor the State of plants maturity was greater than that of human observers. Farmers may benefit from large cost savings and better revenues as a result of this improved precision. Farmers can precisely track the amount of water and nutrients in the soil by integrating sensors and AI sys-

Deploying devices that detect several factors such as temperature, pH levels, nutrient content and soil moisture might be part of the sensor-based soil monitoring process. These sensors relay data back to AI systems, which process it, evaluate it and advise farmers on the best ways to handle their crops in light of the soil conditions they have discovered. AI-powered technologies can help farmers identify plant

than people can. For instance, an AI-powered system might identify an aphid infestation on a strawberry field, transmit the information back to the farmer's Smartphone and then recommend the best course of

Through a linked sprayer, the device could even automate the spraying of pesticides if necessary. AI technology can be used to automate insect or weed control. Robotic weeding is supposed to be extraordinarily accurate with the use of computer vision, saving 90 per cent of pesticide use. These solutions use data analytics to determine how much pesticide is required for each field based on information about crop type, soil condition and field history. In the employing AI to forecast crop illnesses and insects faster upcoming years, artificial

intelligence (AI) in agriculture is expected to increase dramatically since it can completely transform the industry by boosting efficiency, decreasing waste and raising crop yields. The market for AI in agriculture is likely to develop rapidly, with a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 35.6 per cent expected to see the market size rise from \$2.35 billion in 2020 to \$10.83 billion by 2025, according to research by Markets and Markets. This will lead to more informed decision-making and improved crop yields, essential for addressing the global food security challenge.

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Biden admin sending \$1 bn more Slovakia's prime minister wounded in shooting in weapons, ammo to Israel

AP WASHINGTON

The Biden administration has told key lawmakers it would send more than USD 1 billion in additional arms and ammunition to Israel, three congressional aides have said. But it was not immediately known how soon the weapons would be delivered.

It's the first arms shipment to Israel to be revealed since the administration put another arms transfer, consisting of 3,500 bombs of up to 2,000 pounds each, on hold this

The Biden administration, citing concern for civilian casualties in Gaza, has said it paused that bomb transfer to keep Israel from using those particular munitions in its offensive in the crowded southern Gaza city of Rafah

The package disclosed Tuesday includes about USD 700 million



for tank ammunition, USD 500 million in tactical vehicles, and USD 60 million in mortar rounds, the congressional aides said. They spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss an arms transfer that has not yet been made public. There was no immediate indication of when the arms would be sent. Two congressional aides said the shipment is not part of the long-delayed foreign aid package that Congress passed and

Biden signed last month. It wasn't known if the shipment was the latest tranche from an existing arms sale or something new. The Biden administration has come under criticism from both sides of the political spec-trum over its military support for Israel's now seven-month-old war against Hamas in Gaza

— at a time when Biden is bat-tling for reelection against for-mer President Donald Trump. Some of Biden's fellow Democrats have pushed him to limit transfers of offensive weapons to Israel to pressure the US ally to do more to protect Palestinian civilians. Protests on college campuses around the US have driven home the message this spring. Republican lawmakers have seized on the administration's pause on the bomb transfers,

saying any lessening of US

support for Israel — its closest

ally in the Middle East -

weakens that country as it

fights Hamas and other Iran backed groups. In the House, they are planning to advance a bill this week to mandate the delivery of offensive weaponry for Israel.

Despite the one-time suspension of a bomb shipment, Biden and administration officials have made clear they will continue other weapons deliveries and overall military support to Israel, which is the largest recipient of US military aid. Biden will see to it that "Israel has all of the military means it needs to defend itself against all of its enemies, including Hamas," national security spokesman John Kirby told reporters

Monday. For him, this is very straightforward: He's going to continue to provide Israel with all of the capabilities it needs, but he does not want certain categories of American weapons used in a particular type of operation in a particular place.

AP BRATISLAVA

Slovakia's populist Prime Minister Robert Fico was wounded in a shooting Wednesday afternoon and taken to hospital. Reports on TA3, a Slovakian

station, said that Fico, 59, was hit in the stomach after four shots were fired outside the House of Culture in the town of Handlova, some 150 kilometers northeast of the capital, where the leader was meeting with supporters. A suspect has been detained, it

Police sealed off the scene, and Fico was taken to a hospital in Banska Bystrica. The shooting in Slovakia comes

three weeks ahead of crucial European Parliament elections, in which populist and hardright parties in the 27-nation bloc appear poised to make gains. Deputy speaker of par-liament Lubos Blaha confirmed the incident during a session of



Slovakia's Parliament and adjourned it until further notice, the Slovak TASR news agency said.

Slovakia's major opposition parties, Progressive Slovakia and Freedom and Solidarity, canceled a planned protest against a controversial government plan to overhaul public broadcasting that they say would give the government full control of public radio and television.

"We absolutely and strongly condemn violence and today's shooting of Premier Robert Fico" said Progressive Slovakia

leader Michal Simecka. "At the same time we call on all politicians to refrain from any expressions and steps which could contribute to further increasing the tension."

President Zuzana Caputova condemned "a brutal and ruth-

less" attack on the premier.
"I'm shocked," Caputova said.

"I wish Robert Fico a lot of strength in this critical moment and a quick recovery from this attack

Fico, a third-time premier, and his leftist Smer, or Direction, party, won Slovakia's Sept. 30 parliamentary elections, staging a political comeback after campaigning on a pro-Russian and anti-American message. Critics worried Slovakia under

Fico would abandon the country's pro-Western course and follow the direction of Hungary under populist Prime Minister Viktor Orbán.

Thousands have repeatedly rallied in the capital and across Slovakia to protest Fico's poli-

German court convicts Palestinian of train murder

Berlin (AP): A court in Germany convicted a man of murder and sentenced him to life in prison Wednesday for carrying out a fatal stabbing on a train last year.

The state court in Itzehoe convicted the 34-year-old Palestinian, who has been identified only as Ibrahim A. in line with German privacy rules, of murder and attempt ed murder, German news agency dpa reported. It found that he fatally stabbed two teenagers and wounded another four passengers seriously in the January 25, 2023 incident in the northern town of Brokstedt, before being overpowered by others on board the regional train travelling from Kiel to

Hamburg.
The defendant grew up in the Gaza Strip and came to Germany in 2014.

Dutch anti-Islam party nears government tormation

Brussels (AP): Anti-Islam firebrand Geert Wilders is on the verge of brokering a four-party coalition in the Netherlands six months after coming in first in national elections, opening the prospect that yet another European Union nation will veer toward the hard right weeks ahead of EU-wide elec-

Wilders has said he does not expect to become prime minister himself, because he remains too extreme for his coalition partners, but his Party for Freedom would be the driving force in the coalition.

With hard right and populist parties now part of or leading a half dozen governments in the 27-nation bloc, they appear positioned to make gains in the June 6-9 EU polls.

"I hope we will get there. I think we will get there. I cannot see it going wrong," Wilders told the broadcaster NOS early Wednesday after the four parties reached a deal on government financing, the last major stumbling bloc in the talks. It remains unclear who will become prime minister.

"That is still crucial. If you want a government to succeed, you need a prime minister that unites," said Pieter Omtzigt, leader of the centrist New Outgoing prime minister Mark Rutte's center-right People's Party for Freedom and Democracy and the populist Farmer Citizen Movement are also in the coalition talks.

Wilders said Wednesday could become "a historic day" if his party is finally let into a government. It once supported a minority government a decade ago, but was not part of it. Wilders' Party for Freedom won 37 seats in the 150-seat lower house of the Dutch parliament, and the four parties combined hold a comfortable majority of 88 seats.

After two decades in the opposition, Wilders seemed to have a shot at leading a nation that long prided itself on its tolerant society, but he has stepped aside in the interests of pushing through most of his agen-

From Finland to Croatia, hardline right parties are part of European governing coalitions, and hard right or populist prime ministers are leading Hungary, Slovakia and Italy.

Palestinians across Middle East mark | Houthi Rebels admit attacking 'catastrophe' with eyes on Gaza war

 $P_{\text{East on Wednesday are}}^{\text{alestinians across the Middle}}$ marking the anniversary of their mass expulsion from what is now Israel with protests and other events across the region at a time of mounting concern over the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza

The Nakba, Arabic for "catastro-phe," refers to the 700,000 Palestinians who fled or were driven out of what today is Israel before and during the war surrounding its creation in 1948. More than twice that number have been displaced within Gaza since the start of the latest war, which was triggered by Hamas' October 7 attack into

UN agencies say 550,000 people, nearly a quarter of Gazas 2.3 million people, have been newly displaced in just the last week, as Israeli forces have pushed into the southern city of Rafah, along the border with Egypt, and reinvaded parts of northern Gaza. "We lived through the Nakba not just once, but several times," said Umm Shadi Sheikh Khalil, who was dis-placed from Gaza City and now lives in a tent in the central Gaza town of Deir al-Balah

The refugees and their descendants number some 6 million and live in built-up refugee camps in Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and the Israeli-occupied West Bank. In Gaza, they are the majority of the population, with most families having relocated from what is now central and southern Israel.

Israel rejects what the Palestinians say is their right of return, because if it was fully implemented, it would likely result in a Palestinian majority within Israel's borders. The refugee camps in Gaza have seen some of the heaviest

fighting of the war. In other

camps across the region, the

fighting has revived painful

memories from earlier rounds of violence in a decades-old conflict with no end in sight. At a centre for elderly residents of the Shatila refugee camp in Beirut, Amina Taher recalled the day her family's house in the village of Deir al-Qassi, in today's northern Israel, collapsed over their heads after being shelled by Israeli forces in

The house was next to a school

that was being used as a base by

Palestinian fighters, she said. Taher, then 3 years old, was pulled from the rubble unharmed, but her 1-year-old sister was killed. Now she has seen the same scenes play out in news coverage of Gaza. "When I would watch the news, I had a mental breakdown because then I remembered when the house fell on me," she said. What harm did these children do to get killed like this?" Daoud Nasser, also now living in Shatila, was 6 years old when his family fled from the village of Balad al-Sheikh, near Haifa His father tried to return to their village in the early years after

1948, when the border was rel-

atively porous, but found a Jewish family living in their

house, he said. Nasser said he

would attempt the same journey

if the border were not so heavily guarded. "I would run. I'm

ready to walk from here to there and sleep under the olive trees on my own land," he said.

The latest war began with Hamas' rampage across southern Israel, through some of the same areas where Palestinians fled from their villages 75 years earlier. Palestinian militants killed some 1,200 people that day, mostly civilians, and took

another 250 hostage. Israel responded with one of the heaviest military onslaughts in recent history, obliterating entire neighbourhoods in Gaza and forcing some 80 per cent of the population to flee their homes. Gaza's Health Ministry says over 35,000 Palestinians have been killed, without distinguishing between civilians and combatants in its count. The UN says there is widespread hunger and that northern Gaza is in a "full-blown famine." Israel says its goal is to dismantle Hamas and return the estimated 100 hostages, and the remains of more than 30 others, still held by the group after it released most of the rest during a cease-fire last year.

US destroyer in Red sea

Yemen's Houthi rebels on Wednesday claimed tar-geting a U.S. Navy destroyer and a commercial ship in the Red Sea. However, the attack on the warship apparently hap-pened nearly two days earlier and saw the vessel intercept the missile targeting it.

The latest statement from the Houthis comes as their attacks on shipping, which have dis-rupted trade through a vital corridor leading onto the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean Sea, have slowed in recent weeks. Though the rebels have not acknowledged the slowdown, the U.S. military has suggested its airstrikes and interceptions of Houthi fire have disrupted their assaults and chewed into their weapon stockpiles. Recently, the Houthis have

been claiming days-old attacks. Houthi military spokesman Brig. Gen. Yahya Saree said the rebels targeted the USS Mason with missiles and launched an attack on a ship he identified as the Destiny. Multiple vessels have that name in shipping reg-



has been in the Red Sea and the wider region as part of a U.S.led coalition trying to prevent Houthi attacks on shipping. On Monday night, the Mason "suc-cessfully engaged and destroyed one inbound antiship ballistic missile launched by (the) Iranian-backed Houthis from Yemen over the Red Sea," the U.S. military's Central Command said.

The US Navy's Mideast-based 5th Fleet did not immediately respond to a request for comment regarding the claimed attack on the Destiny. The Houthis say their attacks

pressuring Israel to end its war against Hamas in Gaza, which has killed more than 35,000 Palestinians there, according to local health officials. The war began after Hamas-led militants attacked Israel on Oct. 7, killing 1,200 people and taking some 250 others hostage. The Houthis have launched

more than 50 attacks on shipping, seized one vessel and sunk another since November, according to the U.S. Maritime Administration. Shipping through the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden has declined because

Protesters throng streets | French President mulls state of of Georgia's capital

AP ■ TBILISI

Huge throngs of protesters blocked streets in the capital of Georgia and milled angrily outside the parliament building after lawmakers on Tuesday approved a "foreign influence" bill that critics call a Russianstyle threat to free speech and the country's aspirations to join the European Union.

Soon after the 84-30 vote, a crowd of protesters in front of parliament tried to break metal barriers near the building. At least 13 people were arrested and Georgian news reports showed one with severe cuts and bruises on his head.

The protests expanded after nightfall, with thousands of demonstrators marching to Heroes Square about two kilometers from the parliament and blocking off the streets that converge on the square. The bill requires media and nongovernmental organisations and other nonprofit groups to



register as "pursuing the interests of a foreign power" if they receive more than 20 per cent of their funding from abroad. The government says the bill is needed to stem what it deems as harmful foreign actors trying to destabilize politics in the South Caucasus nation of 3.7 million

The opposition has denounced the bill as "the Russian law"

because Moscow uses similar legislation to crack down on independent news media, nonprofits and activists critical of the Kremlin.

European Council President Charles Michel said Tuesday that if Georgians "want to join the EU, they have to respect the fundamental principles of the rule of law and the democratic principles?

emergency in New Caledonia

French President Emmanuel Macron is considering imposing state of emergency in the French Pacific territory of New Caledonia to curb spiraling violence, the presidency said Wednesday. At least three people were killed and four others, including a gendarme, were seriously injured, according to officials in the territory and French media reports on Wednesday. More than 130 people have been arrested and more than 300 have been injured since Monday, when protests over a constitutional voting reform pushed by Paris turned violent in the archipelago, which has long sought independence. Speaking at parliament, Prime Minister Gabriel Attal, who attended a two-hour meeting with top ministers at the

Elysee, said the aim of the

state of emergency would be

"to restore order in the short-

est time possible."

A decree on the methods to impose the state of emergency is to be presented to the French Cabinet Wednesday afternoon.

In a statement, Macron emphasized the need for a resumption of political dialogue and asked the prime minister and the minister of the interior and overseas territories to invite New Caledonian delegations to

"All violence is intolerable and will be the subject of a relentless response to ensure the return of order," the statement said.

There have been decades of tensions on the archipelago between Indigenous Kanaks seeking independence and descendants of colonizers who want to remain part of France. French Minister of Interior and Overseas Territories Gérald Darmanin said that 100 gendarmes were evacuat-

ed during violence overnight following "an attack on their station with an ax and live ammunition.

"Calm must absolutely be restored," Darmanin said in an interview with French broadcaster RTL.

On Tuesday, the French Interior Ministry sent police reinforcements to New Caledonia, which long served as a prison colony and now hosts a French military base. About 1,000 gendarmes and 700 police officers have been deployed and a dozen professionals from a specialized police intervention and riot control unit have also been mobilized, the territory's top French official, High Commissioner Louis Le Franc, said at a news conference in New Caledonia.

The territory's political parties appealed for "calm and reason" with people who support independence and those who want the island to remain

part of France."We have to continue to live together," the rival parties said in a joint statement on Wednesday. "Only with dialogue and resilience (we will) get

through this situation." Three people were killed and four were seriously injured in the unrest overnight and on Wednesday, French officials said. A fourth person, a member of the gendarmes, was also seriously injured near the southern town of Plum, according to France Info. He was evacuated in critical condition to the medical unit of the Pacific Marine Infantry Regiment, French broadcaster BFM reported.

Le Franc warned that if calm isn't restored, there will be "many deaths" in the area of the capital, Noumea, where protests over the voting rights turned violent on Tuesday. Local authorities extended a curfew until Thursday morn-

Jurors in Trump's hush money trial are getting front row seat to history

AP WASHINGTON

Agag order. The House Speaker turning up outside court. Angry denouncements of the judge overseeing the case. Some of the most explosive moments in Donald Trump's hush money trial have played out for most of the world to see — except for the people who are actually deciding his fate: the jury.
The 12-person panel is shown

evidence and witness testimony so they can decide whether the former president is guilty of a scheme to buy up and bury seamy stories in an effort to illegally influence the 2016 presidential election. But it's a highly curated experience; jurors are not getting the full picture seen by those who follow along

They don't even witness Trump enter or exit the courtroom. He's already there by the time they are brought into the room, and he stays until they are dis-

This is by design. Laws carefully govern how a criminal case is tried to ensure that a jury's decision on guilt or innocence isn't affected by fights over evidence or other legal sparring. It's routine to hold back a jury while trial lawyers argue with the judge about what can and can't be included for jurors to see during the trial. And attorneys often gather quietly at the judge's bench to talk about sensitive topics, out of their earshot.

Jurors, too, agree to a set of rules when they're chosen for a trial. They can't research the case. They must avoid all news about it. They also agree not to discuss



the case outside of court and not talk about it among themselves until deliberations, when all the evidence has been presented and they're deciding whether the defendant should be convicted. If they break any of these rules, they could be kicked off the panel and replaced with an alternate juror, or a mistrial

could be declared.

So if they're taking their civic duty seriously, the Trump jury has never heard the Republican presidential candidate criticize Judge Juan M. Merchan as "totally conflicted." They don't know that Trump has been threatened with jail time and and fined USD 10,000 for vio-

lating a gag order that bars him from talking about witnesses in the case, including the prosecution's star witness, Michael Cohen. They haven't watched Cohen's TikTok livestreams. They didn't see House Speaker Mike Johnson hold a press conference outside the courthouse this week, using his powerful position to show his party turning against the judicial system by declaring the Manhattan criminal trial illegitimate.

And they're unaware of the hours of legal wrangling over what witnesses can be called to testify, and what they can say when they're called.

Trump has pleaded not guilty to 34 counts of falsifying business records and denies any of the sexual encounters happened. Trump's attorneys, for example, last week asked the judge to

declare a mistrial over testimony from a crucial witness, Stormy Daniels, who spoke in discomfiting detail for jurors over the alleged sexual encounter with Trump that prompted the hush money payment just weeks before the presidential election in 2016. Jurors saw Daniels on the witness stand for 7.5 hours over two

boxers and T-shirt.

out the case.

The panel got sent home early the day Daniels finished testifying. And then Trump's attorneys Judge Merchan denied that argued with the judge the case should be thrown out over her testimony. They took issue with Daniels' testimony describing a power dynamic between her and Trump, and the visceral reaction she had when she says she saw Trump sitting on the bed of his hotel suite stripped down to his

"That is so prejudicial and so incredible for a jury to hear," Trump's attorney Todd Blanche argued. He blamed prosecutors for asking questions that elicited intimate details of the alleged encounter. Judge Merchan refused to throw

Trump's attorneys also wanted to

modify a gag order that bars him from talking about witnesses in the case. "He needs an opportunity to respond to the American people," Blanche argued.

request too. And an appeals court on Tuesday upheld the gag order; finding that Trump wasn't claiming the restrictions infringed on his right to a fair trial. He was arguing that being prohibited from talking about the case could adversely impact his 2024 presidential campaign.

But Trump's lawyers have won some, too. Merchan said no to prosecutors' request to play jurors a 1999 CNN interview in which Trump discussed his familiarity with campaign finance laws. And just before court let out lastn Friday, Merchan told prosecutors they should inform Cohen "that the judge is asking him to refrain from making any more statements" outside court about the case or about Trump. More routine actions are also

decided outside of the watchful eyes of the jury. The judge and attorneys talk about scheduling and days off - including this Friday, when the Republican presidential nominee will be attending his son Barron's high school graduation. And they've talked about potential upcoming witnesses.

Wong sworn in as Singapore's new Prime Minister

PTI ■ SINGAPORE

?conomist Lawrence Wong Ewas on Wednesday sworn in as Singapore's fourth prime minister in a planned political transition for the island state. Wong, 51, succeeded Lee Hsien Loong, 72, who relinquished his position after two decades; both belong to the ruling People's Action Party (PAP) that has been driving Singapore's economic progress for more than five decades.

Wong, who was the deputy prime minister, will be leading the fourth generation PAP politicians' government as the Prime Minister and the Finance Minister.

President Tharman Shanmugaratnam, 67, administered the oath to Wong, described by the local media as a low-key leadership transition. Wong cited continuity, stability and the need to avoid disruptions as reasons for not making major changes at the minister (cabinet) level.

"With all other ministers holding on to their portfolios across the leadership transition from Lee Hsien Loong's government to Wong's, it also testifies to the consistency in Wong's decisionmaking," a Channel News Asia

In April 2022, Wong was named as the leader of the PAP's fourth-generation, or 4G, team, and in June of that year promoted as the Deputy Prime Minister. Wong is mar-ried to Loo Tze Lui. Prior to entering politics, Wong was a civil servant for 14 years before joining the Ministry of Trade and Industry in 1997.

The Wong-led government is expected to continue pro-business policies, given Singapore's status as an Asian financial hub generating investments for Asia, including India, and a trading centre with a global

Lee will stay on in the Cabinet as senior minister as has been the case with the first two Prime Ministers of the city state Lee Kuan Yew and Goh Chok Tong.

Wong is retaining Heng Swee Keat, 63, and promoting



Singapore's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Lawrence Wong is sworn in as Singapore's fourth Prime Minister next to Singapore's President Tharman Shanmugaratnam and Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon at the Istana, in Singapore.

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Minister for Trade and Industry Gan Kim Yong, 65, as his two Deputy Prime Ministers.

President Tharman said he has full confidence in Wong's ability to lead as Singapore ventures into uncharted waters internationally, noting Wong's key role in shaping the country's economic and social policies, Channel News Asia said. "He will be his own person "He will be his own person, with his own approach to building consensus and finding the best way forward for the country. And he will no doubt do so to his own rhythm and beat," Tharman said at the cer-

All eyes are now set on the next General Election, which must be held by November 2025, only after which significant changes to the Cabinet are expected. At a press conference earlier this week, Wong said: "Continuity and stability are key considerations (for the cabinet), especially as we are approaching the end of this

term of government."
"There is no higher priority for

me and that is to form the best possible team to serve Singapore and Singaporeans," he added.

Among Indian PAP parlia-mentarians, Murali Pillai, 56, has been promoted as minister of state in the Ministry of Law and the Ministry of Transport. Pillai, a lawyer, will be sworn in on July 1, 2024. The other Indian origin ministers in the cabinet Vivian Dr Balakrishnan, 63, remains the Minister; Foreign Shanmugam, 65, as Minister of Law and Home Affairs, and Indranee Rajah, 61, as Minister in the Prime Minister's Office. Welcoming Wong as the new Prime Minister, the Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SICCI) said it is confident that Singapore-India ties will continue to flourish.

This is all the more so since Wong co-chaired the India-Singapore Ministerial Roundtable, which has set the stage and the tone for longterm ties between our two countries," SICCI chairman Neil Parekh said.

Pak conducts successful training launch of 'Fatah-II rocket system

Islamabad (PTI): Pakistan on Wednesday conducted a successful training launch of guided multi-launch rocket system 'Fatah-II', which is capable of engaging targets with high precision up to a range of 400 kilometres, the army said.The launch of Fatah-II Guided Rocket System was aimed at perfecting the launch drills and procedures, the army said in a statement.

"Equipped with state-of-the-art navigation system, unique trajectory and manoeuvrable features, Fatah-II is capable of engaging targets with high pre-cision and defeating any missile defence system," it said. Moreover, the army also announced that "Fatah -II is being inducted in Pakistan's Artillery Divisions for standoff, precision engagement of deep targets,".

Zelenskyy postpones foreign visits as Ukraine faces new Russian offensive

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy postponed all his upcoming foreign trips as Ukraine's army battled to contain a front-line push by the Kremlin's forces, as US Secretary of State Antony Blinken on Wednesday visited a drone manufacturing facility in Kyiv on the second day of a visit meant to reassure Ukrainians of continuing American support.

Zelenskyy cancelled all for-eign visits "that were planned for the coming days," his office said Wednesday on Telegram. The head of state instructed his team to reschedule the visits. "We are grateful to our partners for understanding," the announcement said.

Zelenskyy had been expected to visit Spain, and perhaps Portugal, later this week. No reason was given for his decision, but Ukraine is having a hard time fending off the latest Russian assault

Blinken also toured a grain transshipment facility and a bionics factory, praising Ukrainian innovation and ingenuity in the face of wartime difficulties.

"Ukraine has had to adapt and adjust to this and it's done so remarkably," Blinken said of by rail after traditional shipping routes were interrupted by Russia's full-scale invasion, which began on February 24,

Russian troops are pressing a fresh offensive in northeast Ukraine's Kharkiv region. It began last week, marking the most significant border incur-

will crumble. Russian artillery sion since the full-scale invasion began and forcing almost and sabotage raids have also 8,000 local people to flee their been menacing Ukraine's

Together with Moscow's weekslong effort to build on its recent gains in the eastern Donetsk region, the more than two-year war has entered a critical stage for Ukraine's depleted army.

Against that grim backdrop, with thousands of Ukrainian troops locked in fierce battles in towns and villages, Blinken on Tuesday pledged unceasing US support for the country, during and beyond the war. He performing on guitar with a band at a city bar and eating pizza at a veteran-run restau-

Russia is opening new fronts in order to stretch Ukraine's army, which is short of ammunition and manpower, along the about 1,000-kilometre front line, hoping defences

deal for Ukraine

Kyiv(AP): US Secretary of State Antony Blinken has announced a USD 2 billion arms package arms deal for Ukraine — most of the money coming from a package approved last month. The announcement came Wednesday as Blinken was in Kyiv to reassure Ukraine of the US support as it attempts to fight off a new Russian offensive. At his final event Wednesday of a two-day

visit to Kyiv, Blinken said the Biden administration had approved a USD 2 billion, medium- and longterm foreign military financing package for Ukraine.

The packages generally send US taxpayer money to American defense firms to manufacture and ship weaponry and other military supplies to the recipient country.

grain transshipment facility where Ukrainian grain is loaded into containers for

Blinken praised the ingenuity of the process, which local companies adopted after traditional shipping routes were interrupted by Russia's fullscale invasion, which began on February 24, 2022. "Ukraine has had to adapt and adjust to this and it's done so remarkably," Blinken said.

Pak HC grants bail to Imran in corruption case Bureau initiated an investiga-

A High Court in Pakistan on Wednesday granted bail to Imran Khan in the 190 million pounds corruption case, in which the jailed former prime minister and his wife are accused of receiving land worth billions of rupees as a bribe from a real estate tycoon.

A two-member bench of the Islamabad High Court comprising Chief Justice Aamer Farooq and Justice Tariq Mehmood Jahangiri, had reserved the verdict on Tuesday after the completion of argu-

On Wednesday, the court asked Khan to submit a surety bond of Rs 1 million in order to secure bail. However, the order will not result in the expremier's release from Adiala iail since his sentences in the Iddat and cypher cases are yet to be suspended. Khan, who was arrested

weeks ago in the case, had challenged his detention in the Islamabad High Court. Despite of being granted bail in the Al-Qadir case, Imran Khan will continue to remain imprisoned given that his bail

or suspension of sentence in

the Cipher and iddat cases are yet to happen," his party said in a statement. His party added that it was safe to say by "looking at the bogus prosecution and tactics to procrastinate the bail petitions in other cases" that

courts are likely to bail Mr. Khan out soon' Khan and his wife were indicted in the case by an accountability court in February.In December last year,

the National Accountability

tion against Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) founder Khan, his wife Bushra Bibi, and others in a case of alleged acquisition of hundreds of canals of land under the name of Al Qadir University Trust, resulting in a reported loss of 190 million pounds to the exchequer. return, gifted about 57 acres of

In his bail application in

November last year, Khan alleged that the NAB, while acting as a tool of the previous Pakistan Democratic Movement (PDM) government, used the case to harass him on political grounds.

The Al-Qadir Trust case is about the settlement of 190 million pounds, about Rs 50 billion, which the UK's National Crime Agency sent to Pakistan after recovering the amount from a Pakistani property tycoon.

Being the prime minister then, Khan, instead of depositing in the national treasury, allowed the businessman to use the amount to partly settle a fine of about Rs 450 billion imposed by the Supreme Court some years ago.
Reportedly, the tycoon, in

land to a trust set up by Khan and Bushra Bibi to establish the Al-Qadir University in the Sohawa area of the Jhelum district of Punjab.

Khan has been lodged at the high-security Adiala Jail in Rawalpindi since August last Since his removal from

power in a no-confidence motion in April 2022, Khan has been convicted in at least four cases, including the cipher (secret diplomatic communica-

Russia prepared to negotiate over Ukraine

AP ■ BEIJING

Russian President Vladimir Putin says his regime is prepared to negotiate over the conflict in Ukraine in an interview with Chinese media on the eve of visit to partner Beijing that has backed Moscow in its full-scale invasion of its neighbour.

"We are open to a dialogue on must take into account the interests of all countries involved in the conflict, including ours," Putin was quoted as saying by the official Xinhua News Agency on Wednesday. The Russian leader's two-day trip starting Thursday comes as his country's forces have pressed an offensive in north-

eastern Ukraine's Kharkiv region that began last week in the most significant border incursion since the full-scale invasion began, forcing almost 8,000 people to flee their Along with Moscow's efforts to

build on its gains in the nearby Donetsk region, the 2-yearold war has entered a critical stage for Ukraine's depleted supplies of anti-aircraft missiles and artillery shells from the United States.

We have never refused to negotiate," Putin was quoted as saying by Xinhua. "We are seeking a comprehensive, sustainable and just settlement of this conflict through peaceful means. We are open to a dialogue on Ukraine, but such negotiations must take into account the interests of all countries involved in the conflict, including ours."

Tibrainian President

Volodymyr Zelenskyy has said any negotiations must include a restoration of Ukraine's territorial integrity, the withdrawal of Russian troops, the release of all prisoners, a tribunal for responsible aggression, and security guarantees for Ukraine. China claims to take a neutral

position in the conflict, but has backed Moscow's contentions that Russia was provoked into attacking Ukraine by the West, despite Putin's public avowals of his desire to restore Russia's century-old borders as the reaThe Kremlin said in a statement that during their talks, Putin and Chinese leader Xi Jinping will "have a detailed

son for his assault

discussion on the entire range of issues related to the comprehensive partnership and strategic cooperation and determine the new directions for further development of cooperation between Russia and China and opinions on the most acute international and regional issues."

The visit furthers the effort by China and Russia to topple the US-led Western democratic order in favour of a more authoritarian model that crushes political opposition, human rights and freedom of speech.

'Radical Saudi Arabia scholar held for years should be tried or released'

Dubai (AP): A radical Sunni scholar whose criticisms of Saudi Arabia's government and the West drew praise from the late al-Qaida founder Osama bin Laden should be immediately tried or released from a yearslong arbitrary detention by the kingdom, independent experts working with the United Nations said Wednesday. Safar bin Abdulrahman al-

Hawali had been one of the prominent voices behind the Sahwa, or "Awakening" movement, in the kingdom, which called for strictly observing hardline Wahhabi beliefs and criticized its royal Saud family. Al-Hawali has been held without trial since 2018 as part of a wider crackdown on all dissent under King Salman and his assertive son, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman. Al-Hawali, now in his mid-70s, was cited specifical ly by bin Laden in his 1996 declaration of war on the United States as one of the clerics detained by the kingdom purportedly on the order of the Americans. The UN Committee on the

Rights of Persons with Disabilities called for al-Hawali's release, saying ailments from strokes he suffered in 2005 and 2006 have made it difficult for him to speak or care for himself.

Lanka's minority Tamil-dominated regions on alert Colombo (PTI): Sri Lanka's However, Tamil political and

security forces were placed on alert in the northern and eastern regions to counter attempts to commemorate LTTE members killed in the group's bitterly-fought conflict for a separate homeland for the minority Tamils, ahead of the anniversary of the long-drawn battle's end. Security forces received information about events being organised throughout the island nation's Tamil-dominated North and East to commemorate the outlawed Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) to mark the 15th anniversary of its final battle.

The three-decade-long armed, which started in 1983, was ended by the island nation's military by killing the leaders of the LTTE in 2009.Although the military decided against deploying troops, a special task force of the military and the police would keep a close eye on the possible LTTE commemorations from Wednesday to May 20. Security forces said that the distribution of pro-LTTE literature was seen at several commemorative events. At some events, calls were also made for the revival of the LTTE, which is under proscription internationally, including in India. Police have said that any group trying to commemorate the

LTTE would be arrested.

rights groups say the events planned are to commemorate their kith and kin, who died in the long-drawn-out conflict since the mid-1970s.

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Zelenskyy said in his nightly video address Tuesday that

the army has sent reinforce-

ments to the Kharkiv and

It is too early to draw conclu-

sions, but the situation is under

The pace of Russia's advance in

the Kharkiv border region,

where it launched an offensive

late last week and has made

significant progress, has

Study of War said late Tuesday.

The Washington-based think

tank said Moscow's main aim

there is to create a "buffer

zone" that will prevent

Ukrainian cross-border strikes

on Russia's Belgorod region.

Blinken on Wednesday visited

a drone manufacturer on the

outskirts of Kyiv and toured a

Donetsk regions.

control," he said.

In Mullaitivu — the scene of the final battle — the main commemorative event is to take place at the beachfront in Vellamullivaikkal. In Tamildominated Jaffna, university and civil groups began the 'Mullivaikkal week' on May 11. Blood donation campaigns are being held in the memory of the Porridge was distributed to

mark the once-a-day serving civilians received when they were trapped in Mullaitivu when the final battles raged between the LTTE and the government troops. Police arrested four people, including three women, in the eastern town of Sampur for violating a court order banning the LTTE commemorations, it said on Tuesday. The LTTE ran a parallel administration in parts of the northern and eastern regions until May 2009. The armed conflict officially

came to an end on May 19, 2003, when LTTE supremo Velupillai Prabakaran's body was found in the lagoon of the northeastern region of Mullaivaikkal.

US to send an unofficial delegation as Taiwan's president is sworn in

AP WASHINGTON

The White House will send an unofficial delegation to Taiwan this weekend for the inauguration of the island's democratically elected president, the Biden administration announced Wednesday, in a move that is certain to upset China but unlikely to draw excessive responses from Beijing as the two countries try to stabilise relations. A senior White House official

said the move is in line with longstanding US practice to send the delegation — which includes two former senior officials and a scholar — to the inauguration ceremony Monday. Lai Ching-te of the Democratic Progressive Party will take office, succeeding Tsai Ing-wen of the same party.Beijing, which sees Taiwan as part of Chinese territory and vows to seize the island by force if necessary to achieve unification, sees Lai as a supporter of Taiwan's independence and has long opposed any official contact between Washington and Taipei."In what ways the US deals with the new Taiwan authorities on May 20 and afterwards will affect (the) cross-Strait situation and also the China-US relations in the

ment, referring to the Taiwan

"So we urge the US side to act on President Biden's commitment of not supporting Taiwan independence," he said

The US delegation will be in Taipei "to represent the American people," the White House official told reporters on condition of anonymity to discuss details of the trip before it was announced. The official called Taiwan "a model for democracy not only in the region but also globally."

Despite an absence of formal relations with Taiwan, the US is the island's strongest ally and is obligated under a 1979 law

respond to an unofficial US delegation at the Taiwanese inauguration, but "Beijing will be the provocateur should it

to help Taiwan protect itself from invasion. It's unclear how Beijing would

choose to respond with additional military pressure or coercion," the US official said, adding that the administration is not predicting how China would respond. Beijing has repeatedly warned Washington not to meddle with Taiwan's affairs, which it says are a core interest for China because it is a matter of sovereignty and territorial integrity. Beijing sees Washington's support for Taiwan as provocative.

future," Liu Pengyu, spokesman for the Chinese The US insists any differences Embassy in Washington, said be resolved peacefully and Tuesday before the announceopposes any unilateral changes

by either side to the status quo. We do not support Taiwan independence," the administration official said. "We support cross-Strait dialogue."

Taiwan has topped the agenda in US-China relations, which have soured over issues ranging from trade, cybersecurity and human rights to spying. The Biden administration, in its competition with China, has engaged in "intense diplomacy" aimed at preventing tensions from spiraling out of con-

Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen and Secretary of State Antony Blinken have recently visited China in the administration's latest effort to keep communications open and minimize misunderstanding.

Shortly after Lai was elected in January, President Joe Biden sent an unofficial delegation to Taipei to meet Lai, drawing protests from Beijing. Members of Congress also have travelled to Taiwan to meet the president-elect. Plans are underway for a congressional delegation to visit Taiwan shortly after the inauguration. Beijing reiterated its claim over Taiwan immediately after Lai was elected and said "the basic fact that Taiwan is part of China will not change. Days later, Nauru, a tiny Pacific nation, severed its diplomatic ties with Taiwan, which now is recognized by 12 governments,

including the Vatican.

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CHANGE OF NAME

- I, Mohd Arshian S/o Sh. Tahjeeb UL Hag, R/o # House No. 706/8, Dehra Sahib, Mani Majra, Chandigarh. That I have changed my name from Mohd Arshian to Mohd Arshiyan.
- I, hitherto known as Aarti alias Rakhi wife of Ashwani Kumar R/o Adarsh Nagar, Kukkar Street, Fazilka 152123 Pb have changed name and shall hereafter be known as
- I. hitherto known as Renuka Kukkar wife of Aseem Narula R/o B-1734, 4 C, Gaushala Road, Fazilka 152123 Pb. have changed name and shall hereafter be known as Renuka
- Narula. I, Seema W/o Anil Aneja R/o 21, Village & Post Office -Assan Kalan, District - Panipat, Pin Code -132103, Haryana, have changed my name to
- I, Vijeet Aneja S/o Ramesh Chand Aneja R/o 21, Village & Post Office - Assan Kalan, District - Panipat, Pin Code -Haryana, 132103, have

changed my name to Vijit Aneja.

- I, Pyar Kaur Mother of 14931395A Rank HAV Name Resham Singh R/o Vill. & PO Miani, Teh. Dasuya, Distt. Puniab-144202 Hoshiarpur. have changed name and date of birth in army record from Pyar Kaur (DOB 12-03-1957) to Piyar Kaur (DOB 10-02-1962) vide affidavit dated 14-05-2024 before Session Court Hisar.
- I. Darshan Kumar Garg S/o Ishwar Chand R/o #27. Scheme No. 19, Vivekanand Nagar, Jind-126102 have declared that I have Changed my Name Darshan Kumar Garg To Darshan Kumar.In future all
- I, Sunita w/o Darshan Kumar R/o #27, Scheme No. 19, Vivekanand Nagar, Jind-126102 have declared that I have Changed my Name Sunita To Sunita Devi.In future all purposes
- I, Anu W/o Gurpreet Singh R/o #305 St No 5 New Bishan Nagar Patiala have changed my name to Anu Bhatnagar.
- I, Army No. JC 769176H, Rank: SUB. Name: Arun Singh Kanyal, Unit: 2 CZW C/o 56 APO, resident of Kang Bag Road Khatima, Khatima, Udham Nagar, Uttrakhand 262308, have changed my daughter's Name from Arushi to Arushi Kanyal.
- I. Suman Lata (Adhar no 959005803975) w/o Rahul R/o H.no. 260. Sec-13. Sonipat have changed my name from Suman vs Suman Lata to Seema for all future purposes.
- I, hitherto known as Balwinder Singh Jaura Son Of Ranjit Singh Residing at H.NO 5027, Bhai Kartar Singh Street, Sri Muktsar Sahib -152026, Puniab (India) have changed my Name and Shall hereafter be known as Balwinder Singh.
- I, Army No. 14647578F, Hav, Bhim Singh Unit of 161 (I) Fd Wksp Coy (Recce & Sp), C/O 56 APO. Ferozepur Cantt. Resident at H.No.468, Goyal Bhatta Ke Pass Pusho Vatika Colony, Bharatour, (Raiasthan) Pin-321001 have changed my Daughter Name in all documents From Suman to Suman Kumari Vide Affidavit Dated 15 May 2024 before at Notray Ferozepur.
- I, Gurpreet Kaur, wife of Guramrit Singh, village Mehman District Ferozepur, declare that my name is Gurpreet Kaur Brar, daughter of S: Gurbakhsh Singh, village Waras wala Arian, I have changed my name from Gurpreet Kaur Brar to Gurpreet Kaur after marriage. Now let me be known by the name of Gurpreet Kaur in official and non-official work.
- I. Ram Pal S/o Punna Ram R/o H.No. 1853/5, Vasistha Mohan Colony Nagar, Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Ram Pal to Ram Pal
- I, Rekha W/o Sanjeev Kumar R/o VPO Koulapur, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Rekha to Rekha Saini
- I, Arjun Kumar S/o Guran Ditta Mal R/o H.No. 1165 Sector 13 Urban Estate Kurukshetra have changed my name from Arjun Kumar to Arjun.
- I. Ariun S/o Guran Ditta Mal R/o H.No. 1165 Sector 13 Urban Estate Kurukshetra have changed my minor son's name from Madhav to Madhav Arora.
- I, Ankit S/o Sh. Ramesh Singh R/o Village Hathlana Tehsil and District Karnal have changed my name from Ankit to
- I, Hardeep Kaur W/o Gagandeep Singh R/o H.No. 642/2 Gandhi Nager, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Have Changed My Name as Given name is Hardeep and Surname is Kaur.

- I, Rajender S/o Ram Kurukshetra To Rajinder(Given name) & Kumar(Surname)
- I, Gurpartap surname Singh S/o Daljit Singh Vill. Tikri, Tehsil Pehowa, Kurukshetra have Changed My Given Name Gurpartap Singh And Surname Chattha
- I, Pinki Malhotra D/O Nand lal verma R/O H.NO 621, Ward no 14, Keshav Vihar, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Harvana Changed Name Pinki Verma.
- I, Dharmender Singh S/o Baldhir Singh Vill.Bibipur Kalan, Kurukshetra have Pehowa. Changed My Name Dharmender
- I, Daljit Kumar Kainth S/o Joginder Paul R/O Village Tajpur, District Jalandhar, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Daljit Kumar Kainth To Daljit Kumar.
- I, Ankush S/o Puran Jasta R/o Vill. Bareon, PO. Panog, Teh. Kotkhai, Distt. Shimla (HP) have changed my minor son's name from Rehaan Justa to Ruder
- I, Lata Sharma W/o Bhagwan Dutt R/o Vill. Shadyal, PO. Kethli Ghat, Teh, Kanpaghat, Distt. Solan (HP) have changed my name Lata Sharma to Lalita.
- I, Sukhdev Kumar S/o Shiv Kumar R/o W.No. 04, Miani, Hoshiarpur, Puniab-144202. have changed the name of my minor Son Suial Kumar aged about 13 Years and he shall hereafter be known as Sujalpreet
- I, Hanuman Prasad S/o Anjini Kumar Sharma R/o 728, Near Nagpal Nurshing Home Sector-14, Gurgaon, Haryana 122001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Hanuman Prasad Sharma.
- I, Santokh Singh S/o Gurmej Singh R/o Vill. Shivdasspur, Po. Mustfapur, Jalandhar, Punjab- 144801, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Santokh Singh Mast Kalander.
- I, Bijender Singh S/o Bhalia R/o Alawla (65), Karnal, Haryana- 132036, Declare that name of Mine has been wrongly written as Biiender Kumar in my minor Son Sushil, aged about 17 Years. In his 10th Class Certificate. The actual name of Mine is Bijender Singh, which may be amended accordingly.
- I, Gaurav S/o Subhash R/o Rustam Panna Balla (30), Haryana-Ballah, 132040, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Gaurav Singroha.
- I No.15418354L Hav Ajay Kumar 315 FD Hospital In my Army Record Name of my son is Riiul Attwal. The correct Name of my Son is Rijul Atwal. In future he should be known my correct
- I. Sanchita Khamaru am legal spouse of Sudipta Mandal resi of Vill. Ishanpur, Po Bilcoloni, Distt. Murshidabad West Bengal-742184 have changed my name from Sanchita Khamaru to Sanchita Mandal vide Affidavit dated 15 May 2024 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB).
- I, Yogeswar Mandal am legal father of Sudipta Mandal resident of Vill. Kanak para, Po Amritkundu, Distt. Murshidabad West Bengal-742136 have changed my name from Yogeswar Mandal to Jagyeshwar Mandal vide Affidavit dated 15 May 2024 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB).
- I, Harparsad S/o Dheru Ram R/o Village Dhina, Po. Jalandhar Cantt. Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Harparsad to Harparshad.
- I. Uma Bai is mother of No. 15626746X L/Hay Ramkrishn serving in unit 4 Guards (1 Raiput) C/o 56 APO have changed my name from Uma Bai to Hira Bai.
- I, hitherto Known as Naresh Kumar S/o Shadi Ram R/o Village Jamalpur, Po. Moli, Tehsil Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala-144632, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Naresh Kumar Bains.
- I. hitherto Known as Samaranjeet Kaur W/o Jagjit Singh R/o VPO. Raipur Rasulpur. Distt. Jalandhar-144012, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as
- I Sanjana Kumari D/O Raj Kumar R/O House No.07/384, Kashmir Avenue Near Lawrence School Batala Road Amritsar Punjab 143001, India Have Changed Mv Name From Manju Arora To Saniana Kumari.
- I Esha W/O Indiver Kaushik R/O 138, Lane No.4, Model Town Amritsar Punjab 143001, Have Changed My Name From Esha
- I Swarnjit Annu W/O Gurdeep Kumar R/O H.No.33, Gali No.6, Tehsilpura Amritsar-143001 Punjab India, Swarnjit Annu, Swaranjit Kaur Annu, Swarniit Kaur Annu. Swarniit Kaur Anu Is One And Same

Classifieds

- Rajeev Kumar Shrivastava R/O 69, Waheguru City-2, Chabhal Road Near Pannu Dairy Amritsar-1, Amritsar 143001 Punjab India Have Changed My Name From Anjali To Anjal Shrivastava.
- I Gurlal Singh Mann S/O Darshan Singh R/O House No.D17/1694 Gali No.7, Kartar Nagar Chheharta Amritsai Punjab Have Changed My Son's Name From Mahaveer Singh To Mahaveer Mann
- I Payal W/O Sachin Gupta R/O H.No.B-19/49, Gupta Niwas, Mohalla Darapur, Near Session Chowk, Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Payal Gupta.
- I Jasdeep Kaur W/O Khushwinder Singh Pannu R/O Village Majjupura, Amritsar 143606 Have Changed My Name From Jasdeep Kaur To Jasdeep Kaur Pannu.
- I Rakesh Kumar S/O Rattan Singh R/O Village Mugalpura, P.O. Kakkon, District Hoshiarpur. Puniab Have Changed My Name To Kumar
- I Esha Kakkar D/O Harish Chander W/O Amit Ohri R/O Street No.1, Tanda Road, Anmol Nagar, Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Esha Kakkar To Isha.
- I No.2486468P EX-HAV Gurbax Singh S/O Harbans I al R/O Village Chakmirpur P.O. Fatehpur Tehsil Mukerian Distt. Hoshiarpur (Punjab) Have Changed My Son's Name From Deepak Chaudhari To Deepak
- I Kaushal Grewal Subhash Chander D/O Subhash Chander W/O Gagandeep Singh R/O Khurdpur, District Jalandhar. Puniab Have Changed My Name From Kaushal Grewal Subhash Chander To Kaushal Grewal.
- I Parminder Kaur W/O Sandeep Singh R/O Vill. Gulind P.O. Nainowal Jattan, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab Changed My Name Kaur To Parminder
- I Surinder Kaur W/O Sital Ram R/O H.No.158/1, St.No.4 Aslamabad, Hoshiarpur, Puniab Declare That Surinder Is My Given Name And Kaur Is My
- I Parmjeet Kaur Gill W/O Sukhman Singh R/O Vill. Saranwali P.O. Wara Bhai Ka Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Parmjeet Kaur After
- R/O House No. 303. Street No. 7 L, Dogar Basti, Faridkot Punjab Have Changed My Name To Maniu Bala. I Gagandeep Singh Sahota

I Manju W/O Dharamvir

- S/O Gurmail Singh R/O Vpo. Manuke Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Gagandeep Singh.
- I Amardip Kaur W/O Kuldip Singh R/O Village Sarawan District Faridkot Have Changed My Name To Amardip Kaur Sran
- I Veerpal Kaur W/o Harminder Singh R/o Guru Nagar, No.2, Gidderbaha Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib-152101 have declared that (Kaur) is my Surname.
- I Harminder Singh S/o Te Singh Brar R/o Guru Nanak Nagar, St. No.2, Gidderbaha Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib-152101 have declared that my minor son Mankirat Singh will use (Singh)
- I, Swarnapal Kaur W/o Hardeep Singh Dhaliwal R/o Mahian Wala Kalan Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Swaranpal Kaur.
- I Kaljinder Kaur W/O Palwinder Singh Village Ghogra Tehsil Dasuya (Hoshiarpur) Have Changed My Name Kaliinder Kaur To Kuliinder Kaur.
- I, Gurwinder Singh S/o Jagir Chand R/o Vpo. Dosanjh Kalan Teh-Phillaur (Jalandhar) have changed my name Gurwinder. And now Singh is my surname
- I Narijan Kaur W/O Kuldeep Singh R/O Bye Pass Sarhali Road Near Baba Deep Singh Nagar Tarn Taran I Have Changed My Name As Narinjan Kaur.
- I. Aishvir Singh S/o Gurcharn Singh R/o Village Mehmowal PO Bathian Brahmana Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Singh Aishvir.
- I Gurmel Singh S/o Banta Singh R/o Vill. Nathowal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Gurmail Singh
- I. Satva Pal S/o Chhittai Mal R/o H.No. 433 Phase-3A (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my name from Satya Pal to Sat Pal.
- I, Manpreet Singh S/O Hoshiar Singh R/O Vpo Jaspalon (Ludhiana) Declare That My Name Be Read As Given Name Manpreet And Surname Singh.

- Malkeet Singh R/O H.No.774, GTB Nagar, Lalheri Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) Declare That My Name Be Read As Given Name Manjot And Surname
- I, Jasvinder Singh S/O Joginder Singh R/O H.No.56, Vpo Bodalwala (Ludhiana) Have My Name Changed Jaswinder Singh.
- I, Nek Singh S/o Dolat Ram R/o Vpo. Kularan Teh-Samana (Patiala) Punjab, have changed my name to Harnek Singh.
- I Judge Singh S/o Jeet Singh R/o Nandpur Kesho, Patiala, Puniab - 147001, have changed my name to Gurtej
- I Gurmit Kaur D/o Charn Singh and W/o Jasvir Singh R/o House No.-68-B, Street No.-3, P.O Bahadurgarh, Kasba Rurki, Patiala, Punjab - 147021, have changed my name to Gurmeet
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- I Geeta Bandhu Alias Geeta Bandha W/o Ramesh Bandhu R/o # 9, Lane- 2, Blossoms Enclave, Nabha Road, Patiala, Patiala, Puniab-147001, have changed my name to Geeta Rani
- I Gurdip Kaur W/o Baljit Singh R/o VPO Ber Kalan, Tehsil District- Ludhiana, Payal, Punjab-141119 have changed my name to Gurdeep Kaur. I Sanjeev Kumar Kapur S/o
- Parduman Lal Kapur R/o Ware Gurdaspur Road, Pathankot, Pathankot, Punjab-145001, have changed my name to Sanjiv Kapur. I Harjinder Singh S/o Manjit Singh R/o Village Thande
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Name From Bakshish Singh To Bakhshish Singh. I Ajit Sharma S/o Banarsi Dass R/o Ward No. 10, Street No. 2 Malwal Road Rikhi Colony Ferozepur City Have Changed

My Name To Ajit Kumar

- I, Usha Rani wife of No.GS-172047W DVRMT SPL GDE Dharam Singh resident of House No. 519 Mohalla Anandpur Pathankot, Tehsil & District Pathankot. State-Puniab. Pin-145001, in my husband service documents my date of birth wrongly written as 20 Years instead of 20 May 1969 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB15297534773696W dated 14 May 2024 before Executive
- Magistrate Pathankot I, Monisha Salvanesan Marry Alphonsa Bai spouse of No.15794609M NK Ajish A resident of Village- Attoor. Post-Kattathurai, Tehsil- Kalkulam, District- Kanvakumari. State-Tamilnadu, Pin-629158, have changed my name from Mary Monisha Salvanesan Alphonsa, to S. M. Monisha Vide No.INaffidavit PB14338020557042W dated 10 May 2024 before notary public
- Pathankot I, Durgawati Devi spouse No.15616928X Devender Pratap Singh resident of Village- Pawar Nagar Ward No.3, Post- Kanhan, Tehsil-Parsahwni, District- Nagpur, Maharashtra, State-441401, have changed my name from Durgawati Devi to Durgawati Singh Vide affidavit No.IN-PB15832600447203W dated 15 May 2024 before notary public Pathankot.
- I. Aasha Kanwar spouse Janak Singh resident of Village-Kubdiya, Post- Girab, Tehsil-Shiv, District- Barmer, State-Rajasthan, Pin- 344011, have changed my name from Aasha Kanwar to Asha Kanwar Vide affidavit Mo.IN-PB14940781053997W dated 13 May 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, No 7784189Y Hav (Clk) Pramod Kumar Verma of Corps of Military Police (Army) resident of Village - Dharawa, Post-Kusumhikalan, Tehsil & District -Ghazipur (UP) Pin- 233302, have changed my father and mother name from S L Verma (Father) and Phool Mati Verma (Mother) to Sant Lal Verma (Father) and Fool Mati Verma (Mother) respectively in my service records vide affidavit No.IN-PB15840324179983W &15838398098444 both dt 15 May 2024 before notary public Pathankot.
- I, Rahul Kumar S/O Raj Kumar R/O Village Bhaini Millwan, Po- Saidowal Kalan, Distt- Gurdaspur, State- Punjab, Pin Code- 143530. Declare That My Given Name As Rahul And My Surname As Kumar.

- I, Manjit Singh Father of No.4491932K NK Sandeep Singh resident of Village- Rai ke Khurd, Post- Rai Ke Kalan, Tehsil-Bathinda, District-Bathinda, State- Punjab, Pin-151401, have changed my name from Manieet Singh to Maniit Singh Vide affidavit No.INPB07249056409825W dated 18 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, Parmjit Kaur Mother of No.4491932K NK Sandeep Singh resident of Village- Rai ke Khurd, Po- Rai Ke Kalan, Tehsil-Bathinda, District- Bathinda, State- Punjab, Pin- 151401, have changed my name & DOB from Paramieet Kaur to Parmiit Kaur and date of birth from 15 June 1973 to 01 Jan 1970 Vide INPB07248064659136W dated 18 April 2024 before notary
- public Pathankot I, Krishna Kumar Yadav resident of Village- Beerpur, Post- Katra Bazar, Tehsil-Colonelganj, District- Gonda, State- Uttar Pradesh, Pin-271503. have changed my Mother name from Foolmati to Nirmala Vide affidavit No.IN-PB04271820112775W dated 08 April 2024 before notary public
- Pathankot I, Nanchi spouse of Mool Chand Poonia resident of Ralawata, Village-Bagawas, Tehsil- K Renewal. District- Jaipur, State- Rajasthan, Pin-303603, have changed my name from Nanchi to Nanchi Devi Vide affidavit No.IN-PB15826293428888W dated 15 May 2024 before notary public Pathankot.
- I, No. 15791054L Hav Shaikh Ajam Shaikh Aref resident of Village- Padhegaon, Padhegaon, Shirrampur, District-Ahmednagar Maharashtra, Pin-413721, have changed my Mother name & DOB from Suppiya to Sofiyabi Aref Shaikh and date of birth from 01 July 1963 to 01 Jan 1948 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB15835620119235W dated 15 May 2024 before notary public
- I, No.15785822L Hav (DVRMT) Ramesh Bharnala resident of Village- Marripalem, Marripalem, Marripalem, District-Visakhapatnam, State- Andhra Pradesh, Pin-530018, have changed my Son name from Barnala Jathin to Bharnala Jathin Vide affidavit No.IN-PB15834622053283W dated 15 May 2024 before notary public
- I. Krishna Kumar Yadav resident of Village- Beerpur, Post- Katra Bazar, Tehsil-Colonelganj, District- Gonda, State- Uttar Pradesh, Pin-271503, have changed my Father name from Jay Karan Yaday to Jai Karan Vide affidayit No IN-PB04271966845653W dated 08 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I. No.6498276H Hav Vinayagam R resident of Village- Narayana Puram, Post-Rathina Giri. Tehsil- Walaia. District- Vellore, State- Tamil Pin-632517, Nadu, changed my Son name from V Kamalesh to V Arvindrohan Vide affidavit No.IN-PB15841746797625W dated 15 April 2024 before notary public Pathankot.
- I, Paramjit Kaur spouse of No.512181L NB/Sub Harchand Singh resident of Village- Sohal, Post- Sohal, Tehsil- Tarntaran, District- Amritsar, State- Punjab, Pin-143302, have changed my date of Birth from 10 Aug 1984 to 01 Jan 1981 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB11310038652073W dated 04 May 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, Mandeep Kaur spouse of No.4487544P NK Gurdeep Singh resident of Village- Baini Rora, Post- Pakhowal, Tehsil-Raikot, District-Ludhiana, State-Punjab, Pin-141108, have changed my DOB from 20 Jan 1987 to 26 Jan 1987 Vide No.IN-PB affidavit 15826293428888W dated 15 May 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, No.15154272P Hav Ajay Kumar resident of Village Patuawa, Post- Mudera, Tehsil-Darouli, District- Siwan, State-Pin-841235. have changed my Daughter Akriti Kumari DOB from from 09 Nov 2012 to 03 Aug 2012 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB14456349702677W dated 10 May 2024 before notary public Pathankot.

I, Seema spouse of

No.2801513P Hav Jadhav

Bajarang Dundapa resident of Village- Basarge (BK) Post-Basarge (BK) Tehsil- Gadhinglaj District-Kolhapur. State-Maharashtra, Pin-416506. have changed my name from Seema to Seema Bajarang Jadhav Vide affidavit No.IN-PB16046551026618W dated 15 May 2024 before notary public Pathankot

- I, Karamjit Kaur Mother of No.4491135Y NK Lakhvir Singh resident of Village- Bir Talab Basti No.04 PO Multania, Tehsil-Bathinda, District- Bathinda, State- Punjab, Pin-151001, have changed my name & DOB from Karamjeet Kaur to Karamjit Kaur and date of birth from 01 Jan 1967 to 01 Jan 1969 Vide affidavit PB08434670611492W dated 22 April 2024 before notary public
- I Laxmi W/o Joginder R/o H.no. 52 Vasudev Nagar Vill. Sonda PO Ambala City tehsil Ambala City distt. Ambala that in my son Service No. 15470034L NK Charanjit Ram my name is wrongly mentioned as Laxmi Devi and DOB as 01-07-1954 but my actual name is Laxmi and DOB is 01-01-1954. Concerned
- I Joginder S/o Banwari Lal R/o H.no. 52 Vasudev Nagar Vill. Sonda PO Ambala City tehsil Ambala City distt. Ambala that in my son Service No. 15470034L NK Charanjit Ram my name is wrongly mentioned as Joginder Ram and DOB as 01-07-1952 but my actual name is Joginder and DOB is 01-01-1952. Concerned note
- I Army No. 2983159L Ex Hay Dalbir Singh s/o Kishan Lal resident of VPO Lakhan Maira. District Rohtak (Harvana) have changed my son name in my Army Record from Gurmeet Singh (existing name) to Gurmeet (Proposed new name) as per my son Matric Certificate, Aadhaar Card/Pan Card. In future my son shall may be known/written and called as Gurmeet for all work purposes, Vide Affidavit dated 13 May 2024 before Ist Class Magistrate, Meham (Rohtak)
- I Gorav Chand (existing name) S/o Number 154599N Ex LCK (S) Rakesh Kumar s/o Tara Chand resident of VPO Anwal, Tehsil Kalanaur, District Rohtak (Haryana) have changed my name spelling in my father Defence Record from Gorav Chand (existing name) to Gourav Chand (Proposed new name) as per my Certificate, Aadhaar Card/Pan Card. In future I shall may be known/written and called as Gourav Chand for all work purposes, Vide Affidavit dated May 2024 before 1st Class Magistrate, Kalanaur (Rohtak)
- I, Naina Gupta W/O Rahul Kumar R/O Sarna, Po- Malikpur, Tehsil/Distt- Pathankot, Punjab Code-145025. Changed My Name From Naina Gupta To Naina Gadhok.
- I. Naresh Kumar S/O Inde Jit Chawla. R/O Ward No.7, Khal Wali Gali Old Bus Stand Dhariwal, Gurdaspur, Punjab 143519. Have Changed My Name From Naresh Kumar To Naresh Chawla. I, Kirandeep Kaur W/O
- No.15576835X EX Sukhpreet Singh Resident Of Village- Athwal, Po- Ladha Munda, Tehsil- Batala Distt-Gurdaspur, Punjab, That I Declare Changed My Name From Kiran To Kirandeen Kaur And Date Of Birth From 09-09-1991 To 16-10-1991 In My Husband Army Record.
- I, Kasmira Devi W/O NO.6472977F, SEP Late Paras Nath Ram R/O Vpo- Jeevpur Tehsil- Zamania, District-Ghazipur, (Up), Pin Code-232340. Declare That In My Husband Army Service Record My Dob Is 17 Yrs Is Wrong, But My Dob 19-April-1962 Is Correct Affidavit No IN-PB15689121927834W Dated 15-05-2024 Before Notary Public Gurdaspur Punjab. India.

I, JC-250002L NB RIS/CLK Bir Bahadur Yadav R/O Vpo-Zamania Railway Station, Tehsil-Zamania, District Ghazipur, (Up), Pin Code-232331. Declare That In My Army Service Record My Father Name Is Jang Bahadur Yadav & Dob 01-Jul-1941 And My Mother Name Is Shubaynati & Dob 01-Jul-1946 Are Wrong. But My Father Name Is Jang Bahadur Singh Yadav & Dob 14-Jul-1953 And My Mother Name Is Shubhvanti Devi & Dob 20-May-1960 Are Correct. Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB15693295843023W. Dated

Gurdaspur Puniab India I, Rajwant Kaur Wife Of Ashwani Basra Residing At H.No. 673, Ward No. 8, Mehar Chand Road, Improvement Trust, Scheme No. 1, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143521 Do Hereby Declare That The Name Of My Husband Has Been Wrongly Written As Ashwani Singh In My Passport No. L3911027. The Actual Name Of My Husband Is Ashwani Basra Which May Be Amended Accordinly.

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- I na first-of-its-kind collaboration in a campaign produced by Dharma 2.0
- The campaign unveils myTrident's complete Home Décor Solution offerings

Punjab / Chandigarh: Setting new standards in the home décor industry, myTrident is excited to introduce its latest campaign starring their enigmatic brand ambassador Kareena Kapoor Khan alongside the iconic Sharmila Tagore. This extraordinary collaboration highlights the harmonious and elegant relationship between a mother-in-law and daughter-inlaw, marking a notable shift from the traditional narratives typically portrayed in brand campaigns. This initiative sets a new standard in creative storytelling, celebrating the evolving

dynamics of modern family relationships. Crafted with cinematic finesse, the campaign unveils an enchanting television commercial produced by Dharma 2.0 under the leadership of Punit Malhotra, that showcases the exquisite chemistry between Kareena Kapoor Khan and Sharmila Tagore. Radiating grace and sophistication, the duo immerses themselves in the sanctuary of their home, luxuriating amidst the opulence and comfort offered by myTrident's premium home essentials. This unmatched collaboration not only celebrates their innate charm but also serves as a testament to the impeccable design, beauty, and

craftsmanship synonymous with myTrident's ethos. Link to the film: https://www.instagram.com/reel/C6-jjPGIoj2/ - This campaign embodies a jubilant tribute to the contemporary Indian family, transcending stereotypes to embrace a tapestry of inclusivity. Kareena Kapoor Khan and Sharmila Tagore, quintessential embodiments of sophistication, elegance, and timeless allure, resonate deeply with the essence of our brand. At myTrident, we firmly believe that every home deserves the transformative touch of elegance and comfort that our offerings bring. Through the harmonious union of Kareena Kapoor Khan and Sharmila Tagore in our latest campaign, our mission is to ignite a spark within families, urging them to embrace the inherent beauty of their bonds and curate living spaces that authentically reflect their distinctive dynamics ", says Neha Gupta Bector, Chairperson, myTrident.

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Is it time to worry about another trial, asks Aman Sehrawat

man Sehrawat, the lone male Indian wrestler to have qualified for Paris Olympics, finds it annoying that instead of shifting his focus on preparing for the Games, he still has to worry about cutting his weight to prepare for another round of trials

The 20-year-old Under-23 world champion saved India the blushes by securing a berth in men's freestyle 57kg for the Games at the recent World Qualifiers in Istanbul. In 11 other weight categories where the country's male wrestlers competed, Índia drew a blank as none of them could qualify. "So many times I have cut my weight. How many times I have to do it? It causes a lot of weakness. I don't understand do I think of now winning trials again or start preparing for Olympics. I think the work I need to put for a good preparation will be affected if I am asked to go through the trials again," Aman told PTI in an interview.

"By the time trials are finished, Olympics will be almost there,

preparations? In my opinion trials should not be held," said Aman, whose natural body weight is 62kg.

Aman, who is Asian Games bronze medallist and Asian Championships title winner, is confident that he will be in reckoning for a medal at the

"I see myself in top-3 in the world. Russia and Albania are strong and it will be close with them, others I can manage," he

Aman had lost to Albania's Zelimkhan Abakarov in the 2023 World Championship where Serbia's Steven Andria Micici had emerged champion. Zavur Uguev, the two-time world champion from Russia is also a strong wrestler, who had defeated Ravi Dahiya in the Tokyo Games gold medal

Most probably Aman will have to beat Ravi Dahiya when the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) holds trials.

Ravi, and the other top-3 wrestlers in men's 57kg category at the last trials held in Sonepat, will have to People have expectations now from me. I felt very bad when I

when do we start compete against each other and the winner among them will fight it out with quota winner Aman.

> 'I would have already left for Russia for training if not for these trials. It is better that I train abroad with good wrestlers. I think I have done enough training in India and now it's time to train and spar with my competitors.

"That will prepare me well for Olympics. I will get a fair idea about my rivals," said Aman, who joined the Chhatarsal Stadium at the age of 10 and has been making a steady progress.

Aman argues that it's not just weight-cut that troubles wrestlers. 'Recovery also

important. Trials, weight-cut

and recovery will eat up a lot of time before Olympics if trials are held again," he said. Aman also understands the weight of expectations. He is considered the next big thing

aware of that. "I hear a lot of things about me.

could not qualify at the Asian Qualifiers in Bishkek. It does in Indian wrestling and he is affect if I am not able to meet expectations. I worked hard for

World Qualifiers and finally

achieved it," he said adding that

he likes the fame coming his

He lost his parents in 2015 and since then, Chhatarsal Stadium has been his home. He spoke about the support and care he gets from his "brother" Sagar, who is a Greco Roman

'I relish my success with Sagar. He is more than a brother for me. He takes care of everything

practice. He manages what I need to do, what I need to eat, when to eat, and helps in practice," said Aman. Sagar is six years senior to

at 'akhada'. I just focus on my

Aman and wants to see his friend achieve what he could

"I lost my chances but now I want him to do what I could not do," said Sagar, who competed in 2019 World Championship in Nur Sultan.
"He was 10 year-old when he joined us. I was 16 then. I know that support at the right time matters. I did not get it, but I try to do it for him. What I like about Aman is that he is honest. He never lies about practice and training."
MY STAMINA IS GOOD
BUT DEFENSE IS AN ISSUE:

Aman considers endurance, like all other Indian wrestlers, as his strength. He admits that he has to change his bout strategy a bit to continue to excel at the big stage.

'My stamina is pretty good. Defense is my weakness though. They (coaches) want me to attack from the word go. The mistakes I committed in repeat in Istanbul. I was thinking about tiring out my opponent in the first period and then launch an attack, but it did not work, so changed my

strategy. "I also need to work on my leg

attacks? AMAN NEEDS HIS OWN COACH BY HIS SIDE DURING TOURNAMENTS: Lalit Kumar, who is the head coach at Chhatrasal Stadium and has monitored Aman's progress, is a firm believer that he needs to have his personal coach by his side if he has to win medals at global level.

"Look, these guys train at their centres for years. They get ready there with different coaches and then at the competitions, different coaches guide them. This is counter-productive I feel," said Lalit, who is a Dronacharya awardee.

"We know how their bodies react. What kind of warm up they require. This is my personal opinion, rest is up to WFI. We are preparing Ravi also for trials. Let' see who

Daniil Medvedev latest to crash out of Italian Open after loss to Tommy Paul

The curse of the defending champion struck again for Daniil Medvedev. The second-seeded Medvedev has never

successfully defended a title and he failed again on Tuesday as he lost 6-1, 6-4 to American Tommy Paul to become the latest top player to crash out of the Italian

"It's disappointing, to be honest," said Medvedev, who has won 20 tour-level titles. "I wanted to do better here. I was not even close. What can I say? The more titles I win, the more chances I have to defend.

"So the more tournaments in a year I'm going to play where I already won, maybe not defend, but at least win twice the same tournament, that's what I'm going to try to do.

The opener lasted just 28 minutes as the 14th-seeded Paul broke Medvedev on all three of his service games and then served out the set to love.

"Was a tough one. Mentally I had to be much better," Medvedev said, "I started to calm myself down and focus on the match only at the end of the match, and it was too late. I had to do better. I was expecting myself to play better.

Medvedev improved slightly in the second set when he broke immediately but Paul broke straight back and never looked back, securing his spot in the quarterfinals when Medvedev sent a

The second-seeded Medvedev followed 10-time champion Rafael Nadal and topranked Novak Djokovic with early exits in Rome.

The only other players to have won the men's tournament at the Foro Italico in



the past 19 years are Andy Murray and Alexander Zverev.

The third-seeded Zverey, who won in 2017, eased past Nuno Borges 6-2, 7-5 and will face Taylor Fritz.

Fritz reached the men's quarterfinals for the first time after recovering from losing a lengthy second-set tiebreaker - during which he let slip match point - to see off Grigor Dimitrov 6-2, 6-7 (11), 6-1.

Alejandro Tabilo backed up his stunning third-round win against Djokovic by edging Karen Khachanov 7-6 (5), 7-6 (10) to reach a Masters quarterfinal for the first time. He will face Zhang Zhizhen, who ousted Thiago Monteiro 7-6 (4), 6-3.

Paul will play Hubert Hurkacz after the seventh seed - who eliminated Nadal in the second round - beat Sebastian Baez 5-7, 7-6 (4), 6-4. The other quarterfinal

pits Stefanos Tsitsipas against Nicolas

In the women's tournament, top-ranked Iga Swiatek reached the final four when she swept aside former finalist Madison Keys 6-1, 6-3 with the same score she achieved against the American in the Madrid semifinals two weeks ago.

The 16th-ranked Keys grew more frustrated at her inability to convert break points - racking up 10 without converting a single one - and at one point hit her racket against the clav.

Swiatek won the Madrid Ópen and is attempting to become the f win the "dirt double" since Serena Williams and Nadal both did so in 2013. The two-time champion will next face third-seeded Coco Gauff after the American beat Qinwen Zheng 7-6 (4), 6-

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The Indo-Australian pair of Rohan Bopanna and Matthew Ebden bowed out of the ATP Italian Open following a pre-quarterfinal loss to local hopes Simone Bolelli and Andrea Vavassori here.

The second seeds went down 2-6 4-6 in a match that lasted one hour and 13 minutes on Tuesday. They had defeated wildcards

Matteo Arnaldi and Francesco Passaro in their opening round

It was a disappointing day for Bopanna and Ebden, who were broken twice in the first set. Their opponents, however, did not concede a single break point in the opener. The Indo-Australian combination also double-faulted twice concede the early initiative. In the second set too, Bopanna

Bopanna, Ebden pair bows out of Italian Open with pre QF loss



and Ebden continued to be on the backfoot and were broken thrice. They did manage to break their rivals Bolelli and

Vavassori twice but were out of depth overall.

The defeat continues a poor recent run that included a first-

round exit from the Madrid Masters earlier this month. Bopanna and Ebden have nonetheless enjoyed a good run on the circuit, winning the Australian Open men's doubles title this year. Last year, they won the Indian Wells Masters which made the 43-year-old Indian the oldest ever ATP Masters 1000 champion. The duo made the men's

doubles semi-finals Wimbledon and the final of the US Open in the same season. Bopanna also became the oldest world number one in doubles, thanks to the Australian Open triumph In

Satwik, Chirag sail into Thailand Open second round, Prannoy loses

Ctar Indian pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty progressed to the men's doubles pre-quarterfinals but it was curtains for fifth seed HS Prannoy after being stunned by compatriot Meiraba Luwang Maisnam in the men's singles opening round Open here on W seeds Satwik and Chirag took just 34 minutes to get past the Malaysian pair of Nur Mohd Azriyn Ayub Azriyn and Tan Wee Kiong 21-13 21-13 in the opening round. The Indian combination of Satwik and Chirag will play the Chinese pair of Xie

driver Alex Albon signs a multiyear



Hao Nan and Zeng Wei Han in the next round. But Prannoy failed to clear the first hurdle, losing 19-21 18-21 to Meiraba in a

match lasting 55 minutes. Meiraba will take on Denmark's Mads Christophersen, who beat India's Kiran

In women's singles, Ashmita Chaliha came from behind to enter the second round of with a hard-fought 19-21 21-15 21-14 win over Ester Nurumi Tri Wardovo of Indonesia. But a tough second round encounter awaits Ashmita as she will be up against top seed Han Yue of China. hetter of

21-11 21-10 win. Unnati Hooda also failed to cross the opening round as she squandered a game advantage to lose 21-14 14-21 9-21 against

Lianne Tan of Belgium.

Malvika Bansod, registering a comfortable

FIFA moves toward ending soccer tradition and letting league games be staged in other countries

AP ■ BANGKOK

 $F^{\mathrm{IFA}}_{\mathrm{toward}}$ ending decades of soccer tradition by reviewing the rules that currently block domestic league games being played in other countries. Fans are likely to object to their

teams' home matches potentially being moved thousands (kilometers) away. The United States and Saudi Arabia are expected to be willing hosts to lure competitive games from top European countries, and FIFA recently agreed to withdraw from an ongoing court case in New York filed by promoter Relevent to challenge the policy. The new FIFA policy will likely be attractive to the growing number of international owners of European clubs, including the wave of U.S. Investors in the English Premier League, Italy's Serie A and France's Ligue 1, and state-backed teams like Abu Dhabi-owned Manchester

City, Qatar-owned Paris Saint-

Germain and Saudi-owned Newcastle.

FIFA is now creating a panel of 10-15 people representing soccer stakeholders to advise within months on amending the rules on so-called "out-ofterritory" games. The rules were last amended in 2014.

Attempts since then to have European league games games abroad, including taking Barcelona to Miami in 2019, were blocked as U.S. Promoters seek to give fans more than just preseason exhibition games involving the world's best club teams. FIFA directed its working group, which is yet to be appointed, to consider fairness and giving "advance notice to fans who may miss the opportunity to attend a home or away match in the home or away match in the home territory." Other factors for the FIFA panel include "respect for the recognized structure of international football" and potential disruption to fans, teams and leagues in the country hosting "out-of-territory" games.

contract extension **AP** ■ GROVE (UK)

 $F^{\text{ormula One driver Alex}}_{\text{Albon has ended specula-}}$ tion about his future by signing a multiyear contract extension with Williams. The F1 team made the

announcement Wednesday, ahead of this weekend's Emilia Romagna Grand Prix. The British-born Thai driver

had been linked with moves to both Red Bull and Mercedes. He was under contract at Williams through Williams said the new deal

will keep Albon at the team into the new era of Formula 1

Anjum Moudgil and Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar came out on

top of the women's and men's 50m rifle

3 positions Olympic Selection Trial (OST) T3 qualification round respectively at the M.P. State Shooting

Academy (MPSSA) ranges here on

After the customary 20 shots in the

kneeling, prone and standing

positions, Anjum shot a score of

592/600, her highest of the OSTs so

far, while Aishwary shot yet another quality score of 590 to top the five-

The duo will come back along with

their four other competitors on Thursday morning for the finals of

the event, where crucial podium

points are up for grabs in what is building up to be a fight to the finish.

Indian number one and finals world record holder Sift Kaur Samra came

PTI ■ BHOPAL

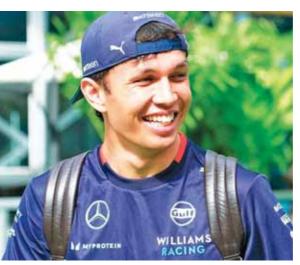
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regulations," which kick off in 2026. It did not give more details.

"I am incredibly happy to be remaining with Williams Racing and to continue working with such a talented and dedicated team of people," Albon said in a press release. The 28-year-old Albon is in his third consecutive season with Williams. He has yet to score a point this year.

"It has been a difficult start to the year but since joining Williams we have made significant progress together and I have seen the huge changes happening behind the scenes to take us back to the front of the grid," he said.



Anjum, Aishwary top qualifications

Albon started his career in 2019 with Red Bull's junior team but was dropped by Red Bull in 2020. Albon last season scored 27 points to help Williams finish seventh in the constructor? in the constructors' championship, the team's best

result in six years.
"We are delighted to secure Alex's long-term future with Williams Racing," said Williams Racing, said Williams team principal James Vowles. "He has exceptional talent, technical input and dedication to the cause and this is a huge vote of confidence in Williams and confidence in Williams and the journey back to competitiveness that we are



of hamstring pain **AP** ■ PARIS

Departing Paris Saint-Germain striker Kylian Mbappé was left out of the squad traveling to Nice in the French league because of pain in his left hamstring, the club said. PSG has already secured a 12th league title and plays the Riviera club later Wednesday in a rearranged fixture. PSG will then conclude its league campaign on Sunday at Metz.

PSG also will be missing forward Ousmane Dembélé, who received a knock on his left thigh in the 3-

1 loss against Toulouse last weekend. Mbappé grabbed his league-leading 27th goal of the season against Toulouse in what was his last home game for the club.

Mbappé publicly confirmed last week that he is leaving at the end of the season, having already informed the club in February. Although he has yet to announce his destination, Mbappé is widely expected to join Real Madrid.

PSG hopes he will be fit again to feature in the French Cup final against Lyon on May 25 with a chance to add to his club-record tally of 256 goals.
Fifth-place Nice is four points behind Lille and Brest and can still qualify for next season's Champions League.

of third 3P Olympic Selection Trial in second with a score of 589 in the Chain Singh and Niraj Kumar were fourth and fifth with scores of 583

women's 3P, while three others, Ashi Chouksey, Nishchal and Shriyanka Sadangi, logged identical totals of 585. In the men's 3P, Swapnil Kusale extended a good trials run with a score of 587 to come in second behind Aishwary, while Akhil Sheoran's 584 for a third-place finish was his worst of the three trials so far.

Besides the 3P OST T3 finals, the qualification rounds of the men's and women's 10m air pistol OST T3 matches will also take place.

SUNRISERS LOOK TO SEAL PLAYOFF BERTH

PTI HYDERABAD

asters of their own fate right now despite erratic, Sunrisers Hyderabad will hope their destructive batting lineup delivers when they take on Gujarat Titans in pursuit of a playoffs berth in the Indian Premier League here on Thursday.

Another win will be enough for Sunrisers to seal a playoff berth as they need only one point to ensure qualification.

But the Pat Cummins-led side will also want to challenge for the top two spots, which is a possibility considering they have one more game after this match and a healthy net run rate of +0.406. SRH have 14 points from 12 matches and can reach a maximum of 18 points, which may be enough to ensure a top-two finish if

other results go their way. Not only are the Sunrisers players well-rested ahead of the clash against GT as they got a week off, their morale will also be sky high after notching yet another record-breaking win against Lucknow Super Giants on May 8.

If the bowlers did a commendable job to restrict

LSG to a blow-par score, the opening duo of Travis Head and Abhishek Sharma made a mockery of the hosts by chasing down 166 in just 9.4 overs to notch a 10-wicket win at home.

SRH have made a habit of securing unbelievable victories throughout the season but they have also suffered sizeable defeats, including against GT (by 7 wickets) earlier in the competition.

The boom or bust approach by the batters has either done exceedingly well or has simply let the side down, including three times in the last five games, where SRH lost to RCB (by 35 runs), CSK (by 78 runs) and MI (by 7 wickets).

The 2016 champions would hope Head and Sharma deliver as SRH are heavily dependent on the explosive starts provided by the duo.

They will also want to do a better job at re-building their innings, especially while chasing. The likes of Nitish Reddy, Heinrich Klassen and Abdul Samad need to manage that better.

On the other hand, the Titans, who have only five wins from 13 games and are on 11 points, are out of the reckoning and



forgettable campaign on a

With former skipper Hardik Pandya moving to Mumbai Indians this season, GT struggled to find a replacement for the all-rounder who was key to their title-winning run in 2022 and runners-up finish last year.

The absence of pacer Mohammed Shami, who was ruled out of the tournament due to injury, has also hurt them.

GT's bowling hasn't been as effective this season, with inconsistent pacers and leaky spinners.

Their last match against Kolkata Knight Riders was a washout but the bowlers showed promise by taking three wickets in the first three overs against CSK.

Mohit Sharma's variations and knuckle balls were particularly effective, and Rashid Khan's clever bowling was noticeable.

They'll hope for an encore. In the batting department, much will depend on skipper Shubman Gill and B Sai Sudharsan, who revelled in the role of an opener. David Miller has looked off-colour, this has looked off-colour this season and his big hits would

look to end their be crucial to ensure that the side signs off on a positive

Hyderabad: **Sunrisers** Abhishek Sharma, Travis Head, Heinrich Klaasen (wk), Markram, Abdul Aiden Samad, Nitish Reddy, Shahbaz Ahmed, Pat Cummins (c), Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Jaydev Unadkat, T Natarajan, Mayank Markande, Umran Malik, Anmolpreet Singh, Glenn Phillips (wk), Rahul Tripathi, Washington Sundar, Upendra Yadav (wk), Jhathavedh Subramanyan, Sanvir Singh, Vijayakanth Viyaskanth, Vijayakanth Viyaskanth, Fazalhaq Farooqi, Marco Jansen, Akash Maharaj Singh,

Mayank Agarwal. Gujarat Titans: Shubman Gill (c), David Miller, Matthew Wade, Wriddhiman Saha, Kane Williamson, Abhinav Manohar, B. Sai Sudharsan, Darshan Nalkande, Vijay Shankar, Jayant Yadav, Rahul Tewatia, Noor Ahmad, Sai Kishore, Rashid Khan, Joshua Mohit Sharma, Little, Azmatullah Omarzai, Umesh Shahrukh Khan, Yadav, Sushant Mishra, Kartik Tyagi, Manav Suthar, Spencer Johnson, Sandeep Warrier and

Hopefully we get the momentum at the right time: Phil Salt

PTI ■ KOLKATA

Kolkata Knight Riders have been remarkable in the league phase of this IPL season and big-hitting opener Phil Salt is now hoping for the side to sustain the momentum and "put our best foot forward" in the play-offs.

Two-time champions KKR are currently at the top of the pecking order with 9 points following nine wins and three losses in 13 matches.

"It's about taking it day by day and hopefully we put our best foot forward and get the momentum at the right time," Salt said on KKR's Knights Dugout Podcast.

Salt has been one of the key players in KKR's impressive run to the play-offs, forming a formidable partnership with fellow opener Sunil Narine by taking the opposition bowling attack to the cleaners.

Left-arm pacer Micthell Starc, Salt's colleague at KKR, said the team is desperate to regain the trophy they won twice in the past.

"I'm excited to get involved here at KKR and hopefully it will be a really successful season for us. We're here to get the trophy and that's what we're aiming for and hopefully we're going to do exactly that," Starc

The Australian pacer also shed some light on his return to IPL after 10 years.

"It's been a while since I've been here. Was supposed to be here with KKR in 2018 but I got injured. So it's exciting to be back and looking forward to

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Sunrisers Hyderabad's South African import Aiden Markram believes Abhishek Sharma's destructive IPL form would fetch him an India cap in the not so distant future. Sharma, who is striking at over

200 in the ongoing edition, has 401 runs in 12 matches. He and Australian Travis Head make for an explosive opening pair and most recently chased down over 160 runs in a less 10 overs against Lucknow Super Giants.

Markram, who is the captain of the South African team, described the duo as "brothers of destruction" in an interview to PTI Videos.

"Abhi (Abhishek) has made massive strides this season. He was showing some really positive signs in the previous seasons and what he's achieved



so far this season puts him in good stead for hopefully representing India one day," Markram said of the 23-yearold left-hander.

"He's got a very calm and level head on his shoulders and he'll take everything in his stride. But my fingers are certainly crossed for him to go to higher honours," he added.

IMPACT PLAYER RULE GIVES FREEDOM: Joining the debate surrounding the

impact player rule, Markram said that the addition of an extra batter in the line-up has allowed teams to adopt a more aggressive approach.

"Naturally, when you have that extra batter in your batting line-up, you feel more freedom as a player. And obviously from the start of the innings, the openers feel that extra bit of freedom as well," he explained. "I think we've seen it with quite a few other teams that

have been doing it. So I'll definitely say that the impact players have created that and created probably a new brand of T20 cricket that happens here in IPL," he

Markram also commended the bowling team's unit, particularly the leadership of Bhuvneshwar Kumar. don't think

(Bhuvneshwar Kumar) ever lost it, to be honest. He sort of leads from the front in his own calm and silent way. It's been fantastic for us to watch.

But the bowling unit as a whole has really confronted this challenge of the batters that's been happening this season with the scene of impact player. They found their own unique ways to try to keep the batters calm and also try to find ways to keep taking wickets," he said.

"But definitely someone like appreciate that. It's all for good Bhuvi leading from the front, as he's done for many, many years, has been excellent for you," he added. field as well. Markram hasn't had the best of

seasons so far and has managed 199 runs from nine matches so far. The 30-yearold said he is happy with the effort he is putting into his game.

T'm still feeling really good. IPL is a tough beast to crack and you as a player have to

reasons. For me, it's spending lots of time working on my game, working hard off the "And if you get another opportunity, you'll feel ready to

take that and grab that opportunity hopefully. And if it doesn't work out, then whatever cricket lies ahead, you trust that this preparation puts you in a good state for that," he said acknowledging

Pant is an instinctive captain will get better with time: Ganguly

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi Capitals' Director of Cricket Sourav Ganguly feels Rishabh Pant is an instinctive captain and his leadership skills will refine with time and experience.

The dashing wicket-keeper batter returned to competitive cricket after a painstakingly long rehab following a horrific car crash in December 2022.

The 26-year-old resumed his duties as the Delhi Capitals captain.

"Pant is a young captain, he'll learn with time. The way he returned from injury to play a full season; we had our doubts during the off season," Ganguly told JioCinema.

"Indian players are crucial, especially since the TATA IPL shifted to 10 teams. I am very happy for him that he returned to play so well over a full season. He has all my well wishes for whatever is next," Ganguly added.

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Pant has time and again showcased his astute captaincy during the IPL, while he has also erred in his decisions a few times.

"With time, he'll become a better captain. Nobody is a great captain from day one, but he is an instinctual captain, he makes decisions on the ground. With more time, he'll get better.

DC ended their league stage with seven wins and seven losses. Although they are still alive in the playoffs race as they have a mathematical chance, but in all

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probability they have all but played their last game this season.

The likes of pacers Mukesh Kumar and Rasikh Dar Salam rose to the occasion a few times this season and Ganguly was lavish in his praise for the duo.

"You've seen Rasikh's development over time. The more matches he played, the better he got. It's not easy to bowl on the Delhi wicket. This wicket is great, and the ground isn't that big, so I think for any bowler, it isn't easy to bowl here. Rasikh has improved a lot.

"Mukesh has been our best bowler this season. He bowls all the difficult overs, whether at the start or at the death. There has been no match this season where we didn't need his bowling in the death," he said. "We knew that conceding sixes would lead to more losses, so he has consistently delivered there. Our Indian bowlers have been great this season.

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3. Open E-Tender No.: 2024/IRCTC/NZ/FP-FFU/Open Tender/01 E-te Auction for Setting up, Operation and Management of Food Plazas at 8 Category Railway Stations (Mathura Cantt. & Laksar Jn.). Last date of sub 06.06.2024 upto 15:00 hrs. E-mail: anjai5065@irctc.com

4. Open E-Tender No.: 2024/IRCTC/NZ/FP-FFU/Open Tender/02 E-tender cui Auction for Setting up, Operation and Management of Fast Food Unit at 1 Railway Stations (Rudrapur City, Puranpur & Babina). Last date of sub 06.06.2024 upto 15:00 hrs. E-mail: anjali5065@irctc.com

5. Open E-Tenders for on Services in trains for a r f 05 years further extendable upto 02 years for cluster of trains. Last date for ubmission and opening of the series of tenders will be 07.06.2024 at 12:00 hrs. 8

6. Open E-Tender No.: IRCTC/RN/PET RESIN/ABH/2024/RA for cum Reverse nuction for Supply PET Resin at Rail Neer Plant Ambernath (Maharashtra) for a perior of One (01) Year. Last date & time of online submission: 24.05.2024 upto 15:00 hrs.

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E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the

Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 1. Mr. Shavinder Singh S/o Late Sant Singh Proprietor: M/s A Star Knit Door No B-XXX-2867/4 Mohindra Enclave Near Hari Om Mandir Ludhiana, Punjab-141010 Also at, House No.38,MC No B-I-971/1 Vivek Vihar,Back Side Ashoka Bath,Rajpura Road (Hambran

Road) Mahal Bagat, Ludhiana Punjab-141001 2.Mrs.Pushpa W/o Late Sant Singh House No.38,MC No B-I- 971/1,Vivek Vihar,Back Side Ashoka Bath, Rajpura Road (Hambran Road) Mahalbagat Ludhiana, Punjab-141001 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower/guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the South Indian Bank Ltd, Branch Ludhiana (Secured Creditor), the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The South Indian Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "as is where is basis, "as is what is" and "whatever there is" condition on 03-06-2024 for recovery of an amount of Rs.2,16,15,818.91/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixteen Lakh Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen and Paisa Ninety One Only) as on 14-05-2024 with future interest, costs and expenses etc. thereon due to The South Indian Bank Limited, Branch Ludhiana (Secured Creditor), from the above mentioned Borrower(s) and guarantor(s).

Name of Property Owner	Mr. Shavinder Singh
property	All that part and parc comprised in Khasara 26,1153/28,1153/28,kha 2009-10 along with resid

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cel of Property admeasuring 264.33 sq.yards aNo.4226/14,1219/15,1220/15-16-17-19-20-21-ata no.111/114 as per jamabandi for the year 2009-10 along with residential building bearing Number MC No.B-1-971/1 situated at Mahal Bhagat, Hadbast No.164 locality known as 'Vivek Nagar' civil Lanes,Ludhiana, owned by Mr.Shavinder Singh more particularly described under Trasfer deed No.11389 dated 13/11/2013 and transfer of ownership deed Wasika No.22581 dated 07/03/2017 of SRO Ludhiana bounded on North by 20 wide street, South by property of Ashok Kumar, East by Neighbour and west by property of Ashok Kumar. Rs. 75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Only)

Earnest Money Rs. 7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)

EMD shall be deposited on or before 01.06.2024 till 02.00 PM Bid incremental Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) Date and time of 03-06-2024 from 01.00 PM to 01.30 PM (with 5 minute unlimited auto

extensions till sale is concluded) Encumbrances Nil/Encumbrances from 16-09-2020 to 26-12-2022 known to the Bank or detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in web portal

of South Indian Bank Ltd, (Secured Creditor) website i.e. www.southindianbank.com Details also available at https://assets.matexauctions.com. For any further clarification with regards to inspection of property, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of bids, kindly contact South Indian Bank Ltd on 9489-771-757 (7309-655-552 (contact number).

S/d, AUTHORISED OFFICER

Place : Jaipu **Authorised Officer Aavas Financiers Limited**