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MALIWAL'S NIGHTMARE

SAUMYA SHUKLA NEW DELHI

¬he First Information Report (FIR) lodged by 🕻 AÂP leader and Rajya Sabha MP Swati Maliwal against Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's Personal Secretary Bibhay Kumar has revealed shocking details of the assault.

Maliwal alleged that Kejriwal's aide Kumar "slapped" her "at least seven to eight times" while she 'continued and screaming" and "brutally dragged" her while "kicking" "brutally her on the "chest, stomach, and pelvis area", and threatened with dire consequences.

called "When (emergency number) after the assault, Kumar said do what you have to do. You can't spoil anything for us. We'll bury and dump you in such a place that no one will even know," read the FIR.

In a related development, Maliwal on Friday went to Tis Hazari court to record her statement before a magistrate about the alleged assault on her. Metropolitan magistrate Katyayini Sharma Kandwal recorded Maliwal's statement in her chambers. Under section 164 CrPC, a judicial magistrate is empowered to record any statement or confession made before him during the course of an

investigation. The medico-legal case report also confirmed that she has suffered internal injuries to her

Maliwal underwent a fourhour-long medical check-up at AIIMS Delhi in the wee hours of Friday. A Delhi Police team reached AIIMS with the AAP MP at around 11 pm and left at around 3:15 am.

Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) member Vandana also accompanied Maliwal. During this medical examination, an X-ray and CT scan were done. According to the FIR, on May

13, Maliwal visited Kejriwal's camp office at his Civil Lines residence where she called and messaged Kumar, but couldn't reach him. As she waited for the CM in the drawing room, Kumar "suddenly barged in, screamed at her without provocation and abused her", before allegedly assaulting her, it states.

The FIR based on Maliwal's complaint, recorded on Thursday, three days after the incident, states that as Kumar was not present at the CM's house, she went inside the residential area "through the main door, as she has always done in the past year", and told the CM's



Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Rajya Sabha MP Swati Maliwal leaves Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's residence at Civil Lines, in New Delhi, on Friday. The Delhi Police on Friday took Maliwal to the CM's residence to recreate the crime scene as it investigates the alleged assault on her there earlier this week officials said

Historic taint on AAP, Kejriwal

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

For the first in the country's the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has named Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) as well as its convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal as an accused in the supplementary charge sheet filed in a money launder-

excise scam. This is the first time that a recognised national political party has been mentioned as an accused in a corruption case. Until now, no political party has been implicated under India's anti-money laundering laws, although several NGOs and other

organisations have been scrutinised by the ED. This is also the first time that Kejriwal, who was arrested on March 21 and granted 21-day interim bail by the Supreme Court last week, has been mentioned as an accused in the ED's chargesheet. ED has claimed to have established a money trail linked to Kejriwal.

meet him.

The FIR reads, "I went inside the camp office and called Kumar, but I could not go in. I then sent a message to his mobile number (through WhatsApp). However, there was no response. I then went inside the residential area through the main door as I have always done in the past year. Since Kumar was not present, I entered the residence area and informed the staff present there to tell the CM that I was there to meet him." She said a staff member informed me that the CM would meet me shortly, and suddenly, the PS of the CM, Bibhav Kumar, barged into the

room. "He started screaming without any provocation and even resorted to verbal abuse. I was stunned by this sudden outburst and reacted by telling him to stop talking to me in such a manner and to call the CM. He said, "How dare you not obey us? How can you not obey us? Your status is so low that you won't refuse us. You're a lowly woman, we'll teach you a lesson," she claimed in the

Maliwal said while uttering these words, he came and stood right in front of me. "Without any provocation on

staff that she was there to my part, he started hitting me house called an auto for me. I repeatedly," she said.

"He slapped me at least 7-8 times while I continued to scream for help. I felt absolutely shocked and kept screaming for assistance. "In an attempt to protect myself, I pushed him away

with my legs. At that moment, he aggressively attacked me, pulled my shirt up deliberately, causing the buttons to come undone, and my shirt flew up. "I fell down and hit my head on the centre table. I continued to scream for help as he did not stop and proceeded to kick me in my chest, stomach, and pelvic area with his legs," she claimed in the FIR.

"I was in extreme pain and pleaded with him to stop. Despite my pleas, he continued to assault me. My shirt was pulled up, but he persisted in attacking me. I kept begging him to stop. Eventually, I was taken outside the CM residence, where I sat briefly on the floor due to the intense pain. The PCR police arrived, but I was in a dazed state and left, walking towards my previous residence in Civil Lines. I was crying and managed to reach my earlier residence. I sat on the ground there for some time until some personnel who had

accompanied me from the CM

sat in it and started towards my house, as I was in terrible pain and was traumatised and shattered," Maliwal said. "Somehow, I gathered the strength to reach the PS Civil Lines to report the matter. I

reached there and informed the SHO about the incident while crying. I was in severe pain and experiencing severe cramps. I also started receiving numerous calls from the media on my mobile. Due to the trauma, pain, and my reluctance to politicise the incident, I left the police station without filing a written complaint. My head was splitting with pain, and my arms and legs were aching terribly," she said.

The past days since the incident have been extremely painful for me. It is one of the most difficult times of my life. The pain, trauma and harassment have been mindnumbing. My head and neck have been hurting constantly since the attack. My arms are very sore and my abdomen is also hurting. I am also experiencing walking. My difficulty situation is exacerbated by the fact that I have worked all my life for women's issues and have helped lakhs of women get justice," the FIR read.



Congress leader and party candidate from Rae Bareli constituency Rahul Gandhi with party leaders Sonia Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi, Samajwadi Party (SP) chief and party candidate from Kannauj constituency Akhilesh Yadav, former Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel and others during a public

Giving you my son, says mother Sonia

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE RAEBARELI/AMETHI

In her first public rally for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections, former Congress chief Sonia Gandhi on Friday attempted to strike an emotional chord with the voters of the Raebareli

constituency. She asked them to consider her son, Rahul Gandhi, as their own, as he is now contesting from the seat vacated by Sonia.

Senior BJP leader and Home Minister Amit Shah too addressed an election rally in the constituency during which he attacked Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi for calling Rae

Bareli a "family seat", and said it's not a seat of any family but that of the

people.
"Rahul will not disappoint you," Sonia said, flanked by Rahul, daughter Priyanka, along with members of the INDIA Bloc. She also thanked the people for giving her

opportunity to serve them as an MP for vears. everything is given by you. So, brothers and sisters, I am giving you my son. Please consider him as

yours," she said.
"I taught the same lessons to Rahul and Priyanka which Indira Gandhi and the people of Rae Bareli had taught me.

Caste a big factor in Ram Janmabhoomi

BISWAJEET BANERJEE/ KAMLESH SRIVASTAVA

 $T^{he\ grand\ inauguration\ of}_{the\ Ram\ Mandir\ by\ Prime}$ January 22 has thrust Ayodhya into the international spot light. However, the electoral dynamics in this Lok Sabha constituency, still commonly referred to as Faizabad, are far more complex, deeply influenced by intricate caste equations alongside temple politics. In this high-stakes seat, the BJP's Thakur candidate Lallu Singh faces stiff competition from SP's Dalit candidate and sitting MLA Awadhesh Prasad, and BSP's Brahmin candidate Sachhidanand Pandey.

who recently Pandev. switched allegiances from the BJP to the BSP, aims to capture the Brahmin vote bank.

"Ayodhya is synonymous with Lord Ram. But when it comes to elections, invoking Ram's name is not enough. The caste of the candidates also matters," observed political analyst Rajesh N Bajpayee.

He highlighted that while outsiders might see Ayodhya as a BJP bastion due to its long-standing advocacy for

the Ram Temple, the reality is

more nuanced. Since 1989, there have been eight Lok Sabha elections, and the BJP has won only four of them. Lallu Singh and Vinay Katiyar each won twice, while Mitrasen Yadav won three times-twice on an SP ticket and once as a CPI candidate. The SP also clinched the

During the peak of Ram Lahar following the demolition of the Babri Mosque in 1992,

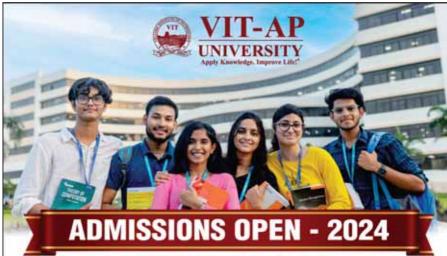
seat in 2009.

the BJP faced defeat in the 1993 Vidhan Sabha election due to a strategic alliance known as social engineering. Kanshi Ram and Mulayam Singh Yadav joined forces, leading to the formation of the first Government by the SP and BSP.

Locals attest to Ayodhya's transformation following the consecration of Lord Ram. The city now bustles with traffic jams and crowds of pilgrims from across the country. The once tranquil 13-km road connecting Ayodhya with Faizabad, now renamed Ram Path, has

become the city's bustling hub, reminiscent of Connaught Place in Delhi.

"This Ram Path has become the city's lifeline, with prominent eateries, big merchandise shops, and business centers emerging. Quaint souvenir shops have transformed into establishments modern adorned with Ram Temple models, saffron flags, and other Hindu memorabilia, said BP Singh, a local resident.



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Nautapa adds heat to remaining phases The combination of these four astrologer Dr SN Vajpayee, Nautapa will begin from May

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

On the day the people of 58 parliamentary constituencies in six States and two Union Territories, including Delhi, Haryana, and Uttar Pradesh, go to the polls for the sixth phase phase of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the hottest nine days of the year, also known as Nautapa, will begin.

Nautapa, which will continue until June 2, is also considered the birth time of the southwest monsoon. During Nautapa, the Sun is closest to the Earth, resulting in intense heat. The maximum temperature is expected to range from 42 degrees Celsius to 45 degrees Celsius, which may feel like 50



People use scarfs to shield themselves from the hot summer sun File Photo: Ranjan Dimri/Pioneer

degrees Celsius. Polling during Nautapa has raised concerns about a low

voter turnout in the gigantic plains in the remaining 25, the day people of Delhi will cast their vote and will continue till June 2. "It is believed that due to the

heat of the Sun and the water element of Rohini, this is the birth time of the monsoon and due to this reason Nautapa is considered to be birth time of the

monsoon," he said. According to astrologers, during the nine days of Nautapa, a large portion of the earth experiences severe heat when four planets — Sun, Mars, Mercury and Saturn —

are at the same place in the

horoscope.

planets is called Samasaptaka Yoga. The conjunction of the Sun, Mars, Mercury and Saturn is observed annually during Nautapa. It is believed that rain during Nautapa indicates less rainfall

during the monsoon. Nautapa without rain means there will be sufficient rain during the monsoon. Vajpayee said, "Nautapa will

begin with the entry of the Sun into Rohini Nakshatra on May 25 at 3:17 pm. On the second day of Krishna Paksha, the Sun will enter Rohini Nakshatra from Kritika and will remain Nakshatra till this June 8.

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- I, Achhru Ram S/o Late Piara Ram Sharma, House 857, Village Kajheri, Chandigarh inform that my son Mohit Kumar, daughter-in-law Rashmi Devi are out of my control. I disown them from my moveable and Immovable Properties situated at Pinjore, Kurali, Kajheri, Chandigarh. Anybody deal with them at their Anybody deal with them at their parts Pick and Pospospisility.
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 I, Pammi W/o Late Hari
 Om R/o House No. 1060, Mori
 Gate, Manimajra Chandigarh
 inform that my son Mangat
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 Arshdeep and Shubhdeep out
 of my control. I disown them
 from all my moveable and
 Immovable Properties.
 Anybody deal with them at their
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 Lal Verma R/o House No. 101,
 New Darshani Bagh,
 Manimajra Chandigarh inform
 that my son Aman Verma,
 daughter-in-law Neha Verma
 out of my control. I Disown
 them from my moveable and
 Immovable Properties.
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- We, Sukhwinder Singh S/o Gurnam Singh and Baljit Kaur W/o Sukhwinder Singh R/o H No. 26, Golden Enclave Lohgarh, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar Mohali declare that our daughter Prableen Kaur is out of our control. We disown her from our movable & immovable properties. Anybody dealing with her at their own risk.
- I, Chandni Bisht W/o Late Sh. Bir Singh Bisht, R/o House No. 443, Phase-2, Ramdarbar Chandigarh inform that my son Hari Mohan and daughter-inlaw Neetu Bisht and their one children out of my control. I Disown them from my moveable and Immovable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.
- I, Pooja Khullar & Aadhar No. 799065672755 C/o Satish Kumar Khullar H. No. 177/186, New Vijay Nagar, Jalandhar Punjab-144002 declare that my son Kashish Khullar is out of my control therefore, I disinherit him from my moveable and immovable properties. I and my younger son Tanishq Khullar shall not be held responsible for any of his act, deeps and things. All please note.
- I, Dalbir Singh S/o Sh. Jagir Singh Village Mustabad, Tehsil Kairana, District Shamli declare that my son Jatinder Singh is out of my control. I disown him from my moveable and immovable property. He will be responsible for his transactions, Good-Bad, legal-Illegal activities.
- We Gopal Ram S/o Kashmir Lal And Pohali Devi Vill Shahpur Tehsil Pehowa Distt. Kurukshetra, My Son Balkar Singh And His Wife Arti is out of my control. I, disown them from all My moveable and immoveable properties. If Anybody deals with him at their Own risk
- I, Kulwant Singh S/o Karam Singh R/o Village Ajit Nagar Diwana, Tehsil Pehowa Distt. Kurukshetra my son Paramjeet Singh, his wife Manjeet Kaur and their children Kiranjeet Kaur, Simranjeet Kaur & Tajinder Pal Singh are out of my control. I, disown all of them from my all moveable and immoveable properties. If anybody deals with them at his own risk.
- I Raj Pal Ahuja S/O Chuni Lal R/O #B-24/3211/1, St No.02, Mahavir Jain Colony, Sunder Nagar Basti Jodewal Ludhiana Declare That My Son Paras Ahuja Is Out Of My Control. So I Disown Him From All My Movable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Him On Their Own Risk.
- I, Meera W/o Late Sh. Ravinder Kumar Singh R/o H.No. 258, Sector 14, Rohtak declare that my son Siddharth Singh is out of my control. So I disown him from my all moveable/ immoveable properties. Any body dealing with him at their own risk. I or my family are not responsible for any type of his legal or illegal acts.

- I, Sandeep Singh S/o Late. Piara Singh R/o H.No. 305, Shastri Nagar, Basti Guzan, Jalandhar, Punjab declare that my son Mohit Singh who has gone abroad at Canada, has fallen in bad company and is not within my control. I disinherit him from my movable and immovable properties. I and my family shall not be held responsible for any of his acts, deeds and things.
- PUBLIC NOTICE

 I Shashi Sharma S/o
 Jagdish Lal R/o House No. 734
 Kurari Mohalla Kalka, Teshil
- Kurari Mohalla Kalka, Teshil Kalka, District Panchkula (HR) 133302 have Changed my Name from Shashi Tiwari to Shashi Sharma. I, Gayatri Pegu w/o Service No. 14927639L Hav Padmadhar Doley Presently posted Unit 25
- No. 14927639L Hav Padmadhar Doley Presently posted Unit 25 MECH INF (Recce & Sp)(Wh) REGT c/o 56 APO PIN 911725 s/o Hemdhar Doley r/o Vill Kathal Guri PO Pipal Guri Distt Dhemaji (Assam) PIN-786110 have changed my name from Gayatri Pegu to Gayatri Doley due to wrong name recorded in my husband Army service record.
- I, Dinesh Kumar Malik S/o
 Raja Ram Malik, #206 Ram
 Nagar Nangal,Tehsil Nangal
 (Ropar) declare that in
 documents of my daughter
 Shagun Malik, my name
 wrongly written Dinesh Malik
 and my wife's name written as
 Alka Malik, whereas my correct
 name is Dinesh Kumar Malik
 and my wife's correct name is
 Alka.
- I, Army No. 18006883A
 Rank L/NK Malkit Singh of Unit
 236 Engineer Regiment s/o
 Surjit Singh r/o Village Agwan
 PO Barila Kalan Dist Gurdaspur
 declare that in my Army Service
 record , date of birth of my wife
 is wrongly recorded as
 15/08/1993. Her correct DOB is
 16/11/1993. Concerned note.
- I, Parshant S/o Sh. Rajesh Kumar R/o village Munak sub tehsil Balla distt. Karnal, inform that in my 10th class certificate, my father's name is registered as Rajesh whereas in my father's Aadhar card, Rajesh Kumar is registered. In future, my father should be known and recognized as Rajesh Kumar. Note all related
- I, Pardeep Kirar S/o Sh. Ramesh Chander R/o H.No. 966/16, Old Sabzi mandi, Qilla Mohalla, Rohtak Haryana 124001 declared that I have1 changed my son name from Dhandeep to Dhandeep Kirar. Dhandeep and Dhandeep Kirar both name are my son. In future my son will be called as Dhandeep Kirar for all purposes.
- It is notified for the information that my original qualifying examination certificate secondary year 1997 Roll no 0413252 and senior secondary year 1999 roll no 0232333 issued by Uttar Pardesh Board has been actually lost. Rama D/o Sh. Bhairab Ram R/o 115/4, Bank Colony Manimajra Chandigarh.
- I am Sanjay Kumar Goyal, son of Shri Govind Ram Goyal, permanent resident of house number 200, Sector 8, Jind, Haryana. I solemnly declare that both Sanjay Kumar Goyal and Sanjay Kumar are my names. In the Aadhaar card, my name is Saniav Kumar Goval which is correct. But in the passport, my name is written as Sanjay Kumar which is wrong. I have changed my name from Sanjay Kumar to Saniav Kumar Goval. Therefore, in future I should be known and known as Sanjay
- Kumar Goyal. I, Ghey Asuddin S/O Mohammad Qumruddin, Father Of Army No 14839371w, Rank Hav Name Fakhroodin Ali Resident Ahamad Khairullahpur Nagawa Khurd Urf Kataila, Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh -233001, Pin -233001, I Have Changed My Name & Dob From Ghey Asuddin, Dob 01/07/1948 (Old Name & Dob) To Mohammad Gavasuddin. Dob 01/01/1953 (New Name & Dob) Vide Affidavit Dated 17 May 2024 Sworn Before Notary Public Sat Pal, Pathankot. Please Correct It.
- I, Abida W/O Gayasuddin, Mother Of Army No 14839371, Rank Hav Name Fakhroodin Ali Ahamad Resident Of Khairullahpur Nagawa Khurd Uff Kataila, Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh 233001, Pin 233001, I Have Changed My Name & Dob From Abida, Dob 01/07/1953 (Old Name & Dob) To Abida Begum, Dob 01/01/1960 (New Name & Dob), Vide Affidavit Dated 17 May 2024 Sworn Before Notary Public Sat Pal, Pathankot. Please Correct It.

- I, Nirmal Kaur Mother Of Late No 15501295h Ld Amar Pal Singh, Resident Of Village Kullarpur, Post Office Naraingarh, Police Station Naraingarh, District Ambala (Haryana). That My Name Wrongly Entered In Army Service Records As Nirmai Kour To Nirmal Kaur Vide Affidavit Dated 17-05-2024
- I, Gurjit Singh S/O Anup Singh R/O Vill. Duttal, Patiala (Punjab) Inform That My Father Correct Name/Spelling Is Anup Singh, Which Is Wrongly Return As Anoop Singh In My Passport.
- It is for general information that I, Shubham Jain S/o Rajesh Kumar Jain R/o H.No. 271, Rose Park, Gulab Devi Road, Grain Market, Jalandhar, Punjab-144008 declare that name of my mother has been wrongly written as Mehak Alias Meena Jain in my Passport No. (M5429568). The actual name of my mother is Meena Jain respectively which may be amended accordingly.
- It is for general information that I, Daljit Singh Chopra S/o Pritam Dass Chopra R/o Rastgo, Jalandhar, Punjab-144201, declare that name of my minor daughter namely Ekdeep Chopra aged 11 years has been wrongly written as Ekdeep Kaur in her Documents. The actual name of my minor daughter is Ekdeep Chopra respectively, which may be amended accordingly.

CHANGE OF NAME

- I, Sanjee Kumar Katna S/o Sh. Joginder Paul Katna R/o Room No. 38, SNCO's Mess, 3 BRD, Chandigarh have changed my name from Sanjee Kumar Katna to Sanjeev Kumar Katna vide Affidavit Dated 17-05-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.
- I, 15690544X HAV
 Mahender Goli S/o Goli Buchi
 Reddy R/o 31 NSR,
 Chandimandir Cantt declare
 that in my Army Service
 Documents Name & DOB of my
 Father and DOB of My Mother
 erroneously mentioned as
 Father's Butchi Reddy
 01.07.1960 instead of Goli
 Buchi Reddy 01.01.1967 and
 Mother's DOB 01.07.1968 vide
 affidavit dated 09.05.2024
 before Distt court Panchkula.
- I, Kamaljit Kumar S/o Naranjan Dass R/o VPO Hukran Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Kamaljit Kumar to Kamaljit Singh. Concerned note.
- I, Inder Sain S/o Kishan Chand Goel R/o Villa No. 1137, Block-E, Sector-18, Omaxe City, Sonipat, Haryana have changed my name to Inder Sain Goel for all future purposes.
- I, Inder Sain Goel S/o Kishan Chand Goel R/o Villa No. 1137, Block-E, Sector-18, Omaxe City, Sonipat, Haryana declares that in my passport, my father's name was wrongly entered as Kishan Chand. His actual name was Kishan Chand Goel. Please correct it.
- I, Davinder Singh, son of Surinder Singh, resident of VPO Ghumand Garh, Dist. Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, India, PIN: 140412, and presently residing at 16899 Greenbrook Drive, Surrey, BC, Canada, V4N5C6, do hereby change my name from Davinder Singh to Davinder Singh Batth with immediate effect.
- I, Jaspreet Kaur, daughter of Surinder Singh, resident of Vill: Khoje Majra, P.O Malko Majra, Dist. Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, India, PIN: 140406, and presently residing at 16899 Greenbrook Drive, Surrey, BC, Canada V4N5C6, do hereby change my name from Jaspreet Kaur to Jaspreet Kaur Baasi
- with immediate effect.

 I, Jagwinder Singh, son of S. Surjeet Singh, resident of Vill: Khoje Majra, P.O: Malko Majra, Dist: Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, India, PIN: 140406, and presently residing at 16899 Greenbrook Drive, Surrey, B.C. Canada, V4N5C6 do hereby change my name from Jagwinder Singh Baasi, with immediate
- I, Ravi Kumar S/o Sh. Barwa Ram, R/o House No. 971, Sector, 38 West, Dadu Majra. Chandigarh, declared that have changed the Name of my minor son from Aarav Saksham to Saksham.
- I, Gauri Shankar Somani S/o Lakshmi Narayan Somani R/o B-18, Nandan Vatika, Sirsa have changed my name from Gauri Shankar to Gori Shankar Somani.

- I, Gauri Shankar Somani S/o Lakshmi Narayan Somani R/o B-18, Nandan Vatika, Sirsa have changed my name from Gauri Shankar to Gori Shankar Somani.
- I, hitherto known as BABY alias Balwinder Kaur W/O Sanjeev Kumar R/O Khairi (343), Kurukshetra, Haryana-136131 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Balwinder Kaur. I have changed only my name not my religion.
- I, Kishore Shamdas Udasi R/o House No 531, 2nd Floor, Sector 16-D Chandigarh 160015 have changed my name to Kishordas Shamdas Udasin.
- I, Babita w/o Deepak Kumar r/o # 338/6, Khattarwara Mohalla, Shahabad Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Babita Rani to Babita. In future I should be known as Babita.
- I, Anita Rani W/o Sh. Manoj Kumar R/o H No. 870, Housing Board Colony, Dhanas, Chandigarh have changed my name from Anita Rani to Anita.
- Murti R/o H.No. 218/7 Mohalla Kalarian Adampur Distt. Jalandhar Punjab have changed my name from Balvir Kaur to Balbir Kaur. Concerned note.
- I, Sangita Sehgal W/o Sandeep Sehgal R/o 44-H, Gali no. 2, Gopal Nagar, Majitha Road, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Sangita Sehgal to Sangeeta Sehgal.
- I, Sushil Parshad S/O Kedar Nath R/O Gail No.1, Sant Nagar, Verka, Amritsar have changed my name from Sushil parshad to Sushiel Parshad. Concerned please note.
- I, Bijender Antil S/o Raj Singh, R/o Panna Bhada, Murthal, District Sonipat, Haryana have changed my name from Bijender Antil to Bjinder Singh.

Harmit Singh Village Mallianwal

- Tehsil Kalanaur Distt: Gurdaspur have changed my name Simranjit Kaur to Simranpreet Kaur. I, Nidhi Jain W/o Sh. Ankur Jain R/o H. No. 111, Hari Bagh
- Jain R/o H. No. 111, Hari Bagh Colony, Panipat, I have changed my name from Nidhi Jain to Nidhi for all future purposes.

 I, Shaheed Parveen W/O Abdul Khan R/O H1-0570, Raikot Road, Opp-Petrol Pump,
- changed my name to Shahida Parveen.

 I, Sandeep Sharma W/O Yogesh Kumar R/O House No-208, Street No-9.5, Ganesh Puri, Ludhiana, Punjab-141008 have

Malerkotla, Punjab-148023 have

- changed my name to Sunita.

 I, Kunal S/o Rajesh Kumar Chadha R/o H.No-T18P17, Gali No-02 Bhulla Rai Road, Near Mata Rani Mandir, Ranjit Nagar, Phagwara, Kapurthala, Punjab-144401 have changed my name to Kunal Chadha.
- I, Balbir Kaur W/o Darshan Singh R/o Ward No. 11, Village-Ghumari Wala, PO. Mallanwala, teh. Zira, distt ferozepur, Punjab-152021 have changed my name to Balyaer Kaur
- I, Kuldip Rai S/o Om Prakash R/o H.No. F18/218, Gulmohar Avenue, Majitha Road, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Kuldip Rai to Kuldeep Rai.
- I, Munni Devi W/o Sh. Mahi Pal Singh Negi R/o 191, Village Jandli Ambala City have changed my name from Munni Devi to Manju Devi. In Future I may be known as Manju Devi.
- I, Hardeep S/O Bachan Singh R/O Hno. 121 Vidya Nagar Near Nanhera Distt. Ambala I Have Changed My Name From Hardeep To Hardeep Surname Singh
- I, Vishal S/o Vinod Kumar R/o H.No 1962/2 Gurunanak Pura Ambala City have changed my name from Vishal to Vishal Kapoor. in future I will be known as Vishal Kapoor.
- I, Nitin Khurana S/o Kishori Lal Khurana R/o 51 Guru Arjunpura Colony, Manav Chowk Ambala City have changed my name from Nitin Khurana to Nitin Kishorilal Khurana.
- I, Davinder Kumar Dhamija Son of Late Sh Harbans Lal Dhamija R/o H.No- 595/8 Inder Nagar, Ambala City, Haryana have changed my name from Davinder Kumar Dhamija to Devendra Dhamija.
- I, Jagmahindra, son of Gokalchand, resident of Khedi MasaniaTehsil Uchana District Jind Haryana, have changed the name of my daughter from Annu Kumari to Annu and her date of birth has also been changed from 09.10.1990 to 09.10.1991

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- I, Riya Gupta W/O Sahil Mahajan R/O H.No.16, Street No.11-A, Guru Amardass Avenue, Ajnala Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Riya Gupta To Riya
- I Jasbir Kaur W/O Kirpal Singh R.O Vpo Mallowal Tehsil Baba Bakala Distt Amritsar Have Declare That Kaur Is My Surname And Jasbir Is My Given Name
- I, Arjan Singh S/O Sh.
 Daljit Singh R/O H.No. 35,
 Krishan Nagar, Lawrence Road,
 Amritsar Have Changed My
 Name From Arjan Singh To
 Arjan Singh Mehrok.
- I, Nirmal Jeet Kaur W/O Gurmej Singh Resident Of Village Harbanspura, Kasel, Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Nirmal Jeet Kaur To Nirmaljit Kaur. I, Gursewak Singh S/O
- Sadhu Singh R/O H.No.289, Shakti Nagar, Khandwala, Chheharta Amritsar-143105 Have Changed My Name From Gursevak Singh To Gursewak Singh I, Karan S/O Ram Kumar
- Handa R/O H.No.175, Rani Ka Bagh, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Karan To Karan Handa I, Babita Chowdhary W/O
- Sanjay Kumar R/O Hno.111,Sg Enclave,Majitha Road,Amritsar. I Have Changed My Name From Babita Chowdhary To Babita Choudhary I, Ajay Kumar S/O Jawahar
- Lal R/O H.No.205-C, Basant Avenue, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Ajay Kumar To Ajay Saggar I, Rekha Narang W/O Ajay Saggar R/O H.No.205-C,

Basant Avenue, Amritsar Have

Changed My Name From Rekha

- Narang To Rekha Saggar

 I, Ajay Kumar Saggar S/O
 Jawahar Lal R/O H.No.205-C,
 Basant Avenue, Amritsar Have
 Changed My Name From Ajay
 Kumar Saggar To Ajay Saggar
- I, Nandani Saggar D/O Ajay Saggar R/O H.No.205-C, Basant Avenue, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Nandani Saggar To Nandini Saggar
- I, Gurjit Kaur W/O Balwinder Singh R/O Vpo Kaler, Ram Tirath Road, Tehsil Ajnala District Amritsar Have Changed My Name Gurjit Is My Given Name And Kaur Is My Surname

I Kamal Kishor Pareek S/O

- Sh. Paras Ram Pareek Resident Of 1733/29, Bhushanpura, I/S Sultanwind Gate, Amritsar, Punjab, India. Have Changed My Name From Kamal Kishor Pareek To Kamal Kishore Pareek.
- Balbir Singh R/O H.No.1432, Gali Naian Wali, Jandiala Guru District Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Kanwaljit Kaur To Kawaljit Kaur
- I, Sharanjeet Kour W/O Prabhjot Singh R/O H.No.A-379, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Sharanjeet Kour To Sharanjeet Kaur
- I, Hitherto Known As Tarsem Maan Son Of Kuldip Singh Residing At Pati Maana Di Post Office Chheharta Block Verka Guru Ki Wadali Amritsar 143105 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Tarsem Singh.
- I, Anil Mahajan S/O Vijay Kumar Mahajan R/O 594, Gali No.5-B, Karam Pura, Nai Abadi, Rattan Singh Chowk, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Anil Kumar Mahajan
- I, Maneshi Mother Of No. 14942519k Nk Shailendra Presently Residing At Najarpur, Junnardeo, Jamkunda, Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh-480551 Now At 15 Mech Inf, Have Changed My Date Of Birth From 08/04/1970 To 01/01/1977 Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb16885894309235w Dated 17-05-2024, Before Notary Public, Amritsar.
- I, Shyamlal Father Of No. 14942519k Nk Shailendra Presently Residing At Najarpur, Junnardeo, Jamkunda, Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh-480551 Now At 15 Mech Inf, Have Changed My Date Of Birth From 01/07/1967 To 01/01/1967 Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb16885811268778w Dated 16-05-2024, Before Notary Public, Amritsar.
- I, Karmjeet Kaur Wife Of Gurdev Singh Resident Of Village Sarja Mirja Channa Po Algon Kothi Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran Have Changed Her Name To Karamjit Kaur

- I Harcharan Singh S/O S Surjit Singh Resident Of H No 169 Phase 1 Residential Complex Goindwal Sahib District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Harcharan Singh To Harcharan Singh Sandhu.
- I, Ram Dayal S/o Ghamman Ram R/o #C-18, Sector-13, D.C Colony, Tehsil Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my son's name from Vansh to Vansh Mahiwal. In future he will be known as Vansh Mahiwal.
- I, Meena Devi W/o Subhash Chand R/o Village Chochda, Distt. Karnal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Meena Devi to Menka. In future, I will be known by the name of Menka. All concerned please note.
- I, Gurmit Kaur W/O Joginder Singh R/O VPO Nadala tehsil Bholath district Kapurthala declare that have changed my name from Gurmit Kaur to Gurmeet Kaur. Please note.
- I, Aakanksha Bhardwaj
 D/o Subhash Chander Bhardwaj
 # 2162, Sector 38-C,
 Chandigarh is hereby declare
 that I have Changed the name
 of my minor daughter from
 Osheen Sachdevabhardwaj to
 Dhaanya Bhardwaj.
- I, Anju Bhatnagar W/o Kamal Bhatnagar # 2, Sector-8A, Chandigarh have changed my name to Anju Kamal Bhatnagar.
- I, Ramesh Ram S/o Shanturam # 44, Sector-11A, Chandigarh have changed the name of my minor daughter from Jyoti to Yasana.
- I, Darshan Kumar Pahwa S/o Harbans Singh R/o 2603/8, Gurdev Nagar, 7-B Krishna Nagar Gamri, Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Darshan Kumar Pahwa to Darshan Pahwa.
- Narinder Pal R/o VPO Barna, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Kusum Devi to Kusum. I, hitherto known as Urmila

I, Kusum Devi W/c

- alias Urmila Gupta D/O Inder Sain Jain W/O Mohinder Singh R/O 1680/5, red road, jyoti nagar, Thanesar, Kurukshetra, Haryana 136118, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Urmila Gupta. I, Surender Singh S/O Nasib Singh R/O Village Dheru
- Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have changed my minor son's name from Mayank to Mayank Saini.

 I, Vishal Gill S/o Sohan Lal R/o H.No. 22, Gali No. 2, Baldev Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab-144004 have changed my name

from Vishal Gill to Vishal Kumar.

All concerned please note.

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- I, Anita W/o Vishal Kumar R/o House No. 22, Gali No. 2, Baldev Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab-144004 have changed my name from Anita to Anita Sharma. All concerned please
- I, Narender Kaur W/o Amrik R/o VPO. Saila Kalan, Tehsil Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name to Narinder Kaur.
- I, Rohan Khetrpal s/o Sh. Ramesh Chander R/o H.No. 1157, Dhandoor, Bir Hisar declare that in my documents my mother name is Ritika of Seema Bala, her correct name is Seema Bala. Both are her names i.e. same person.
- I, Priti Goyal W/o Sh. Umang Goyal R/o H. No. 593, Chabil Dass Colony, Uklana Mandi (Haryana) 125113 declare that I am known by name of Priti Goyal & Priti Mittal. The above both are the names of one and same person.
- I, Akshit S/o Kulvir Singh Bangarwa R/o H. No. 345, Sector 15 A, Hisar, Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Akshit to Akshit Bangarwa for all future purpose. I, Pankaj Kumar S/o

Banarsi Dass, VPO Brahmour

Tehsil Nangal (Rupnagar), have changed my minor daughter's name from Niharika to Neharika Kapil.

I, Sukh Versha W/o Sukhdev Singh R/o # 3231,

Sector 22-D, Chandigarh.

declare that I have changed my

name from Sukh Versha to Sukh

I, Dharam Chawla S/o Sh. Narayan Dass R/o H. No. 214, Sector 16-17, Hisar, Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Dharam Chawla to Dharam Chand for all future purpose.

- I, Ravi s/o Sukhdev r/o Vill Kalyanpur (Gurdaspur) have changed my name to Ravi Masih. Concerned note.
- I, Sandeep Kumar
 Sachdeva S/o Ram Chander
 Sachdeva R/o H.No. 3686/5,
 Jhansa Road, Thanesar, District
 Kurukshetra, Haryana, have
 changed my name from
 Sandeep Kumar Sachdeva to
 Sandeep Kumar.
- I, Renu Devi w/o Vijay Kumar R/o kaul Sub-Tehsil Dhand Distt.Kaithal have changed my name Renu.
- I Kamaldeep Singh Nagra S/O Sucha Singh Nagra R/O #Ep-35/ Second Floor Emaar, Sector-99, Mauli Baidwan Sas Nagar Mohali Have Changed My Name To Kamaldeep Singh
- I Rajinder Kumar S/O Sh Ram Parkash R/O H.No- 288, Sector- 15 Panchkula, Declare That Rajinder Kumar, And Rajinder Kumar Sharma, Are The One And The Same Person.
- I Rajesh Kumar Singla S/O Late Sunder Lal R/O H.No- 274 Nac Manimajra, Chnadigarh, Declare That Rajesh Kumar, Rajesh Kumar Singla And Rajesh Singla, Are The One And The Same Person.
- I Ritu W/O Gaurav Kumar R/O Vill Tajakpur,Po Pansra, Yamunanagar .That I Have Change My Minor Daughter Name From Mahi To Mahi Sheoran .

I Sukhdev Singh S/O Sh

Anant Ram Resident Ward No.

- 3, Bhatta Colony, Mukerian, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Son Changed The Name From Vishal To Vishal Singh For All I Monika Rani W/O Sunii
- Vats R/O Village Barauli, Tehsil Dera Bassi Distt Nagar Have Changed My Name To Monika Sharma I Satvir Singh Narula S/O
- Harinder Mohan Singh R/O Flat No.301, Ground Floor Palm Heights Sadhemajra, Dera Bassi Tehsil Dera Bassi Sas Nagar Mohali Have Changed My Name From Satvir Singh To Satvir Singh Narula

Kumar R/O #1449, Dadu Majra

Colony

Sector-38-West,

Chandigarh Have Changed My Name From Kusum To Kusum Devi

I Am No-Jc-570664-N, Rank- (Sub), Name- Jasvir Singh. Residence Of - Vpo-Dher, Tehsil-Anandpur Sahib, District-Rupnagar, State-Punjab Declare That Please Amend My Daughter Name Narindero Kour

To Narinder Kaur And Date 01-

02-2000 To 22-01-2000 In My

Erroneously Recorded In My

Army Records. Due

- Army Record

 I Ashwani Sharma S/O
 Omprakash R/O Village Munak
 Tehsil Assandh District Karnal
 Have Changed My Name From
 Ashwani Kumar To Ashwani
- Sharma. Note All Related

 I, Paramjit Kaur W/O
 Kamaljit Singh Resident Of Vpo
 Mansoorpur, Tehsil Mukerian,
 Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have
 Changed My Name From
 Parmjit Kaur To Paramjit Kaur
- I, Anuradha W/O Rajesh Kumar R/O Village Munak, Tehsil Assandh, Distt.Karnal Have Changed My Name From Annu To Anuradha. In Future, I Should Be Known And Recognized By The Name Of Anuradha.
- son of Ganga Bishan Village Gajju Majra Tehsil Samana District Patiala have changed my name to Parkash Chand Pathak to Parkash Chand I Shantanu Kumar s/o Sh. Ram r/o H.No. 22, Saggar

Colony, PO Grain Market,

I, Parkash Chand Pathak

Maqsudan Jalandhar have changed my daughter's name Saira to Saira Chaudhary.

I Shantanu Kumar s/o Sh. Ram r/o H.No. 22, Saggar Colony, PO Grain Market, Maqsudan Jalandhar have

changed my son's name

Bhuvnesh

to Bhuvnesh

- Chaudhary.

 I Shammi Kaler w/o
 Shantanu Kumar r/o H.No. 22,
 Saggar Colony, PO Grain
 Market, Maqsudan Jalandhar
 have changed my name
 Shammi to Shammi Kaler.
- I, Sulekha Dhara legally wedded wife of Army No. JC 771077Y Rank: SUB/M TECH COMN Name: Asish Dhara, Unit: 2 CORPS ZONE WKSP C/o 56 APO Presently Residing at Village Parit, Pulsit, East Midnapore, West Bengal-721154, have changed my Name from Sulekha Maity to Sulekha Dhara.

- I hitherto known as Hardeep Singh Bains Son Of Maha Singh Residing At Hargobind Nagar, Kacha Thandewala Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026, Punjab (India) have changed my Name and Shall hereafter be known as Hardeep Singh.
- I, Beant Singh Sandhu son of Angrej Singh Resident of Village Palla Megha Tehsil & District Ferozepur have Changed my name to Beant Singh.
- I Surinder Singh Virk Son of Iqbal Singh Resident of Village Dulchi Ke Tehsil & District Ferozepur have Changed my name to Surinder Singh.
- I Brij Bhushan Sharma, son of late Labhu Ram, resident of Gali Doctor Gurdit Singh, Mori Gate Ferozepur. I have changed my name from Brij Bhushan Sharma to Brij Bhushan. I, Sandeep Kumar and
- Sandeep Kumar Sama Son of Sanjha Ram R/o Ahal Bodla Tehsil and District Fazilka, I am Known by Both names as Above One and is Same Person.
- I, Chamkaur Singh Sidhu S/O Bikkar Singh R/O Vpo Jhok Hari Har Distt: Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Chamkaur Singh I. Sushilavva Is Mother Of
- Basuraj Tippimani Of Unit 23 Mech Regt C/O 56 Apo Residing At Kuligod, Belgaum, Kulgod, State Karnataka Pin 591136 Have Changed My Name From Sushilavva To Sushilabai Tippimani Vide Affidavit Dated 17 May 2024 Before At Notray Ferozepur.
- I, Bharamappa Is Father Of Basuraj Tippimani Of Unit 23 Mech Regt C/O 56 Apo Residing At Kuligod, Belgaum, Kulgod, State Karnataka Pin 591136. Have Changed My Name From Bharamappa To Bharamappa Tippimani Vide Affidavit Dated 17 May 2024 Before At Notray Ferozepur.
- I, No. 15149848X, Hav, Vedgan Verma, (Unit 197 FD Regt C/o 56 Apo), residing at H. No.100 Post Newria Village Dandia District Pilibhit State UP PIN 262001 have changed my minor daughter name from Adite Verma to Aditi Verma Vide Affidavit Dated 17 May 2024 before at Notray Ferozepur.
- l, Nootan Verma Spouse of No. 15149848X, Hav, Vedgan Verma, (Unit 197 FD Regt C/o 56 Apo), presently residing at H. No.100 Post Newria Village Dandia District Pilibhit State UP PIN 262001 Declare That in my all civil documents my date of birth mentioned as 15.08.1988, but as per my husband's service records it is erroneously
- mentioned as 08.05.1985.

 I, No. 15149848X, Hav, Vedgan Verma, (Unit 197 FD Regt C/o 56 Apo), residing at H. No.100 Post Newria Village Dandia District Pilibhit State UP PIN 262001 Declare That, in my Army Service Records my minor Son Aditya Verma date of birth is wrongly mentioned as 12.03.2009, but actual and Correct my minor Son Aditya Verma Date of Birth is

18.02.2009.

- I, Bavireddi Ratnakumari Spouse of 14447494K Hav(OPR) Tirupathi Nadiu Bavireddi Unit 37 (Coorg) Fd Regt C/O 56 APO Resident of Village Rompalli P.O. Ramabhadrapuram Tehsil and Distt. Vizianagaram State Andhra Pradesh 535579 Declare That my date of birth 26/05/1989 Wrongly written in my Husband Army Service Records but my correct date of birth 26/05/1991.
- I, Kurminaidu Father of 14447494K, Hav(OPR), Tirupathi Nadiu Bavireddi Unit 37 (Coorg) Fd Regt C/O 56 APO Resident of Village Rompalli P.O. Ramabhadrapuram Tehsil and Distt. Vizianagaram State Andhra Pradesh 535579 have change my name from Kurminaidu to Bavireddi Kuriminaidu Vide Affidavit Dated 17 May 2024 before at Notray Ferozepur.
- I, Army No. 14447494K
 Hav(OPR) Tirupathi Nadiu
 Bavireddi Unit 37 (Coorg) Fd
 Regt C/O 56 APO resident of
 Village Rompalli P.O.
 Ramabhadrapuram Tehsil and
 Distt. Vizianagaram State
 Andhra Pradesh 535579 have
 change my minor son's name
 from Bavireddy Kousik to
 Bavireddi Koushik Vide Affidavit
 Dated 17 May 2024 before at
 Notray Ferozepur.

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Yogi invited to Boost **BJP Campaign in Punjab**

CHANDIGARH

To supercharge the saffron party's campaign for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections in Punjab, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath is poised to bring his star power to the border state. Punjab unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is orchestrating a series of high-profile events featuring Adityanath in key cities such as Jalandhar, Ludhiana, and Batala — areas known for their significant migrant population. This strategic move aims to energize voters and galvanize support in what promises to be a fiercely contested

Punjab BJP president Sunil Jakhar has formally invited Yogi Adityanath to visit the state to campaign for the party. Jakhar, in a letter to the Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister, praised Adityanath's governance and highlighted his "popularity in Punjab"

Jakhar emphasized that Adityanath's presence would significantly bolster the BJP's campaign efforts in Punjab marking the first time that the BJP is contesting all 13 Lok Sabha seats in Punjab on its

campaigns in three major cities Jalandhar, Ludhiana, and Batala. He requested that Yogi allocate some time for Punjab to intensify the election campaign in the state. Jakhar assured that all necessary arrangements for Adityanath's overnight stay would be made in Ludhiana.

The development assumes significance as the BJP, amidst the backdrop of ongoing farmer protests against its candidates and leaders across Punjab, has decided to recalibrate its political strategy by shifting the focus towards migrants from the neighbouring states, predominantly Uttar Recognizing the signifi-

cant presence of migrant populations in Punjab, the BJP is seeing an opportunity to mobilize support from this demographic segment, which may be less impacted by the agrarian grievances fueling the protests.

By redirecting attention towards migrants, the party aimed at offsetting the potential losses in rural constituencies and broadening its electoral base.

Concurrently, efforts are underway to bolster the organizational framework of the pated to energize the BJP's

Jakhar proposed election party, particularly in regions where farmer opposition has been most pronounced.

In response to this imperative, the saffron party has intensified its Uttar Pradesh Cell in Punjab, appointing new members across four key districts — Sangrur, Ferozepur, Mansa, and Moga — a few days

Approximately 30 individ-uals were tasked with spearheading organizational initiatives aimed at consolidating support and galvanizing grassroots mobilization

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These appointments — at the level of conveners, co-conveners, and state executive party's commitment to fortifying its presence at the grassroots level and fostering a robust organizational structure capable of withstanding the challenges posed by the farmer protests.

In a notable development, Yogi is scheduled to hold an election rally in Chandigarh on the afternoon of May 20 (Monday). His visit is anticididates in Punjab also. Meanwhile, there has been speculation about whether Prime Minister Narendra Modi will also visit Punjab for the campaign.

Although Modi has not yet visited Punjab for the Lok Sabha elections, his inclusion in the campaign schedule could provide a significant boost to the BJP's efforts in the State. Punjab BJP has recently

released a list of star campaigners, which included the names of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath among 40 prominent figures.

The party plans to invite these leaders based on their availability and campaign

Additionally, several Chief Ministers from other states have also been included in the list of star campaigners. Preparations are also underway for Prime Minister Modi's potential visit to Punjab. The party is planning his programs in key cities such as Amritsar, Ludhiana, and Jalandhar. Meetings are being held to finalize the details and ensure a successful campaign tour for

Kejriwal plays emotional card while campaigning

PNS AMRITSAR

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) supremo and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Friday revealed that during his incarceration in Tihar jail, two CCTV cameras were positioned outside his barrack, with a surveillance team comprising 13 officers monitoring him round the clock. "Even the footage was shared with the Prime Minister's Office (PMO)," he said while addressing a significant meeting with party leaders and workers in

Accompanied by Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, Kejriwal said: "There were two CCTV cameras installed outside my barrack in the jail to monitor me. 13 jail officers kept an eye on me 24 hours a day, the footage of cameras was also shared with the PMO. These people kept an eye on my every activity, but they did not find anything. I have

nothing to hide. Even in jail, I used to do my work and read books." Sharing further, he said: "From here, the Punjab Police and Chief Minister's Office used to write that the CM of Punjab is coming to meet the CM of Delhi, but they did not arrange a meeting with me in the room. I used to stand on one side of the jail's bars and Bhagwant Mann on the other side and talk.

They thought that by doing this they are insulting Kejriwal, but Kejriwal is not insulted by these small things. As long as Bharat Mata's head is high, Kejriwal's head is high." Expressing his gratitude, Kejriwal said: "I have come

here this time to meet the people of Punjab and my workers. I used to miss you all a lot He lambasted the BJP's

attempt to weaken AAP by his arrest, asserting that such efforts would only strengthen the party's resolve. "Every worker of the Aam Aadmi Party is Kejriwal," he emphasized, highlighting the unity

within the party.

Revealing the challenges he faced during his detention, Kejriwal mentioned the deliberate obstruction by jail authorities in facilitating meetings between him and Mann,

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despite provisions in the jail manual permitting such interactions. He narrated instances of health negligence, including the halt in his insulin supply, a crucial medication for his diabetes, which led to a spike in his sugar levels. However, he expressed gratitude for the Supreme Court's bail relief, vowing to utilize every moment to serve the nation.

"There are still 10-12 days left for the election campaign. Work so hard in these 10-12

Candidates contesting LS Elections must

disclose their criminal records: Hry CEO

seats in Punjab. On June 4, the day of election results, I will be in jail but I will watch the election results on TV. I am fully confident that you will not dis-

appoint me," he added. Mann echoed Kejriwal's sentiments, lauding his resilience and denouncing

BJP's tactics. He commended AAP workers for their dedication, attributing the party's prominence in the election campaign nationwide to their efforts. Mann predicted BJP's defeat in the ongoing election phases, asserting that the "ship

is sinking" for the ruling party. In conclusion, Mann rallied the workers, urging them to redouble their efforts in the remaining campaign period. He underscored the significance of their role in safeguarding democracy and the constitution, pledging to script history with Punjab's unwavering support.

Punjab Police Urges Farmers To Protest Democratically

PNS MOGA

Assuring that the Punjab Police will leave no stone unturned to ensure free and fair elections in the state, Punjab Police's Special Director General of Police (Special DGP), Law and Order, Arpit Shukla on Friday appealed to the protesting people and par-ties to protest in a democratic manner if they wish to voice their opposition against any candidate or political party.
Shukla emphasized the

importance of not taking the law into their own hands. "As per the order of the Election Commission of India, every party and candidate has the equal right to campaign for votes," he said, after holding meetings with the IGP, DIG and SSPs of Faridkot and Ferozepur ranges to review the preparations for the Lok Sabha Elections-2024 and the security arrangements in this regard. Faridkot Range Inspector General of Police (IGP) Gursharan Singh Sandhu, Ferozepur Range Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG) RS Dhillon, Moga Commissioner Kulwant Singh and other senior officers were present in the meeting.

Shukla, talking to

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reporters, said that 80 per cent police force was being deployed in the border state to ensure free, fair, and peaceful conduct of the upcoming elections and to instill confidence among the general public as well as maintain law and order in sensitive and ultra-sensitive areas.

"At least 272 more companies of central forces will reach the state soon. Already, 26 companies of central forces

have been deployed in the State. A total of 298 companies will be deployed for Punjab elections," he said. Shukla added that Punjab's 10 districts are adjacent to different states, and a total of 220 inter-state checkpoints are being installed in all these districts in view of

He said that 3103 sensitive polling booths have been identified in Punjab. For which an adequate number of security forces will be deployed. He also appealed to the people to cooperate with the Punjab Police to conduct these elections peace-

fully and transparently.

"Any complaint in this regard can be lodged on the helpline number issued by the Election Commission or on 112. Immediate action will be taken by the police on the confirmed information," he added.

Earlier during the meeting stressing the need to create a positive atmosphere in the state, Special DGP directed all police officers to conduct professional policing and not allow anyone to disturb the peace and harmony of the state.

He ordered the officials to peed up the checking of vehicles coming and going into the state, especially commercial vehicles, to prevent the entry of drugs and illicit liquor into the

He also directed the group of officials to make special efforts to nab the culprits involved in heinous crimes, drug trafficking, and looting, as well as speed up the investigation and prosecution of election-related crime cases.

Special DGP also informed the officials about the rules regarding the deployment of forces at general polling booths and critical and sensitive polling booths. He also informed the officials about the rules for providing security to the candidates.

Carry documents for cash above Rs 50k while travelling: Pb CEO to people PNS CHANDIGARH

With the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) in force in Puniab for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections 2024, the state Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) Sibin C on Friday advised the citizens to avoid carrying cash amounts exceeding Rs 50,000 without supporting documents, such as bank withdrawal receipts and receipt books for traders, while traveling within the state. Sibin C, during his second Facebook live session - Talk to your CEO Punjab', addressed various queries from voters and urged them to report any violations through the C-vigil app, the 1950 toll-free number, and the National Grievance Service Portal (NGSP) of ECI to ensure smooth and fair elections. Responding to a query about carrying mobile phones to polling booths, CEO emphasized that the ECI explicitly prohibits voters from carrying mobile phones and other com-

obtaining permission.

PNS CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Election Officer Anurag Agarwal on Friday said that the candidates contesting elections must disclose their criminal records, if any, publicly. For this, candidates must provide complete information about their criminal cases along with an affidavit. Apart from it, the relevant political party must also publish information about the candidate's criminal cases on its official website.

He said that the process of filing nominations was complete on May 6, and after filing nominations, it is mandatory for candidates and political parties to disclose information about criminal cases at least three times in newspapers and TV channels. The Chief Election Officer

announced that special arrangements will be made at

polling stations on May 25, considering the summer season. Basic facilities such as tents, fans, and cold drinking water will be ensured to protect voters from the heatwave. Apart from it, voters will receive information from BLO through the queue management app about the number of people in queue, preventing overcrowding at polling stations and reducing wait times for voters to cast their votes with convenience.

The CEO reported that the Election Commission has developed the C-Vigil app for voters to report violations of the Model Code of Conduct. In this digital age, IT-savvy voters immediately report any code violations they come across to the commission through this app. In Haryana, voters have sent 7,512 complaints through the C-Vigil app, of which 6,655 have been verified by Assistant

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Returning Officers.

Agarwal said that the total number of service voters in the state is 111,058. He said that as the counting of postal ballots received from service voters is to be done before the EVM, availability of the required number of scanners should be ensured at the counting centres in advance and added that a separate ARO should be appointed for this work. He said that postal ballots

are an important document in counting of votes. Under this, voters and other employees deployed on service voter counting duty and absentee voters are counted. In view of this, a separate

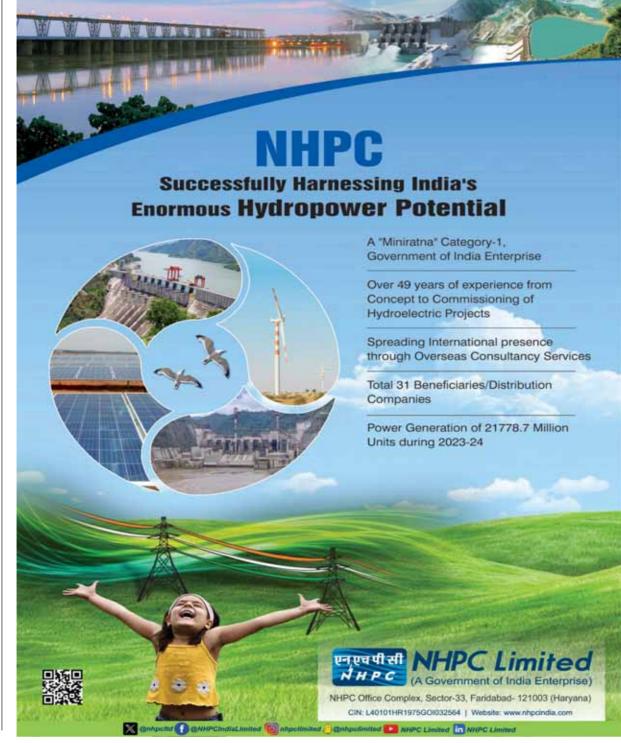
nodal officer should be appointed, he said. Agarwal further said that the number of polling stations including temporary polling stations at 10,523 places in the state is

A record 328 candidates in poll fray in Pb

PNS CHANDIGARH

Punjab, this time, has witnessed a remarkable surge in candidate numbers for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. With a staggering 328 contenders throwing their hats into the electoral ring across the state's 13 parliamentary constituencies, this election cycle has shattered records, surpassing the previous tallies of 253 in 2014 and 278 in 2019. The state's Chief Electoral Officer Sibin C, sharing the details on Friday, said that a total of 328 candidates will contest the 13 Lok Sabha seats in Punjab, after a total of 25 candidates withdrew their names by the last date for withdrawal of nominations. Earlier, 466 candidates had filed 598 nominations in the State between May 7 and 14. After the scrutiny and withdrawal of papers on May 15-16, and May 17, respectively, the total number of candidates has come down to 328, including 302 male and 26 female candidates. As the last date for withdrawals passed, it became evident that the election field had swelled.

The CEO revealed that Ludhiana Lok Sabha constituency boasted the highest number of candidates, with a staggering 43 contenders vying for victory, including 41 males and two females. Puniab Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, sitting MP and BJP leader Ravneet Singh Bittu, AAP MLA Ashok Prashar Pappi, and SAD's Ranjit Singh Dhillon are battling it out from Ludhiana. In contrast, Fatehgarh Sahib Constituency has the lowest number of 14 candidates, with 13 being male and one female contestant.





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- I. Y. Venkata Laxmi spouse of 15157121F, Hav (OPR), Yarabolu Sarveswararao, Unit 37 (Coorg) Field Reat C/O 56 APO Pin 925737 Resident of Village and Post Giduthuru Teshil Makavarapalem Distt. Anakapalli State Pradesh Pin-531113 have change my name in all documents from Y. Venkata Lakshmi to Yatabolu Naga Venkata Laxmi Vide Affidavit Dated 17 May 2024 before at Notray Ferozepur.
- I. Paravathi mother of 14447494K, Hav(OPR), Tirupathi Naidu Bavireddi Unit 37(Coorg) FD Regt. C/o 56 APO resident of Village Rompalli P.O Ramabhadrapuram, Tehsil and Distt. Vizianagaram, Andhra Pradesh-535579 have changed my name from Paravathi to Bavireddi Parvathi Vide Affidavit Dated 17 May 2024 before at Notray Ferozepur.
- I, Ratnakumari spouse of 14447494K. Hav(OPR), Tirupathi Naidu Bavireddi Unit: 37(Coorg) FD Regt. C/o 56 APO resident of Village Rompalli P.O: Ramabhadrapuram. Tehsil and Distt. Vizianagaram, State: Andhra Pradesh 535579 have changed my name from Ratnakumari to Bayireddi Ratnakumari Vide Affidavit Dated 17 May 2024 before at Notray Ferozepur.
- I, Priyanka Rawat is wife of No. 4089839W, HAV, Vijendra Singh Unit of 21 Garh Rif C/O 56 APO, Ferozepur Cantt. Resident of Village Soliya, Po. Goomkhal, Distt. Pouri Garhwal, (UK) Pin code 246128 have changed my name From Priyanka Rawat to Priyanka Devi Vide Affidavit Dated 17 May 2024 before at Notray Ferozepur.
- I, Sumita Kundan W/O Vikram Singh Kundan R/O Darjiling W.B. Have Changed My Name From Sumita Kundan To Sumita Singh Matharu.
- I, Sandeep Masih S/O Shinda Masih Resident Of Vill-Kot Main Sahib, Tehsil Kalanaur, Distt- Gurdaspur, State- Punjab, Pin Code- 143512. That, I Want To Change My Sandeep Masih To Masih Sandeep Surname As Masih And Given Name As
- I, Mehek Kwatra W/o Deepak Kwatra R/o H.No. B 57, Sector 13-17, Yamuna Enclave, Panipat, Haryana-132103. have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Kavita.
- I, Bela Sandip Lolage alias Bela Lolage D/o Sandip Vitthalrao Lolage, R/o 16 A, Galica Tower, Tata Raisina, Near Sector Cyberspace, Chakarpur (74), Gurgaon, Haryana-122002. changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Bela
- I, Romika Bhatiwal W/o No 3088/2, Sector-44 D. 160047. have Chandigarhchanged my name and shall hereafter be Known as Romika Verma.

- I. hitherto known as Kaur Sital D/o Resham Lal W/o Kamaljit residing at H.No.166, Taran Enclave, Near Diamond City, Dhilwan, Po. Dakoha, Jalandhar, Punjab 144023 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sital Kaur
- I. Sushil Kumari Bangar W/o Ram Sroop Chamba R/o VPO. Virk, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Puniab Jalandhar. Have Changed My Nane From Sushil Kumari Bangar To Sushil Chamba, After Marriage.
- I, Darshan S/o Pritu Ram R/o Village Sandhwan, District SBS Nagar, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Darshan To Darshan Ram
- I. Nirmla W/o Darshan Ram R/o Village Sandhwan, District SBS Nagar. Puniab Have Changed My Name From Nirmla To Nirmala Devi.
- I, Chetna Saini w/o Deepak Madaan r/o Sukhchain Road, Opp. Vikas Nagar, Street No. 2, Baba Gadhia, Phagwara Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab have changed my name from Chetna Saini to Chetna Madaan, after marriage
- L hitherto Known as Charaniit S/o Jagan Nath residing at VPO. Khajurla, Tehsil Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala-144402, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Singh Charaniit.
- I Puja D/O 14580013F HAV. Ramesh Chand (Retd.) R/O Ward No.5 Balachaur Tehsil Balachaur District S.B.S. Nagar 144521 Puniab India Have Changed My Name To Pooia.
- I Pavinder Kaur D/O Malkit Singh W/O Tilak Raj R/O H.No.B-23/161, Aslamabad, Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed Му Name Parminder Kaur.
- I Jagpreet Singh S/O Sukhwinder Singh R/O Vpo. Marri Panwan, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur, Puniab Have Changed My Name To Singh
- I Bahadar Singh S/O Daial Singh R/O Village. Dhada Khurd, Dhada Kalan, Distt. Punjab-144520 Have Changed Name From Bahadar Singh To Bahadur I Manpreet Kaur W/O
- Damandeep Singh R/O Village Khanpur, P.O Mahilpur, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab-146105 Have Changed Name From Manpreet To Manpreet Kaur. I Mangal Ram S/O Mansa
- Ram R/O Village Jandoli, Distt. Punjab-146102 Have Changed Name From Mangal Ram To Mangat Ram. I Bablu Singh S/O Bachhan
- Singh R/O Ward No.5. Parsauna Tapsi Axaul East Champaran Bihar-845305, India Declare That Bablu Singh And Bhim Singh Both Are The Same And One Person.
- I Kashma Karni & Poonam W/O Sukhdeep Sethi R/O Vpo. Nathuwala Jadid Distt. Moga Am Known By Above Both Names And The Same Person

Central Bank of India on 12th may 2024, sunday organised

Costumer Meet and Credit Camp in Shimla for the visit of

guardian GM Sh. Vasti Venkatesh, Central Office in presence

of Sh. Shishram Tundwal, Zonal Head, Chandigarh Zone and

Various Businessmans, Hoteliers and localites were present in

the event and received their sanction letter from the Senior

Executives of the bank present. Cent Hotel and Cent Grih

Lakshmi along with other products of bank remained the key

product among costumers. On 13th May 2024 a Review

Meeting of Branch Managers was also organised in Kasauli

along with a brief discussion with members of Hotel

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- I Harparkash Singh Gill S/O Nirmal Singh R/O Near Grain Market Vpo. Bughipura Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Harparkash Singh.
- I Karmjit Kaur W/O Satpal Singh R/O Nanak Nagri Moga Have Changed My Name To
- I Vijay Kumar Sharma S/O Chotu Ram R/O Krishna Nagar Moga Have Changed My Name To Vijay Kumar.
- I Khushpal Kaur Hans W/O Paramjit Singh R/O Vpo. Hans Kalan (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Khushpal Kaur.
- I Sarup Singh S/O Surian Singh R/O H.No.-14208/1 St.No.-7, Bhagwan Nagar Dholewal Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Saroop
- I Jaskaran Singh Bhadan S/O Rashpinder Singh R/O H.No.-46, St.No.-3, Chandigarh Road Jashan City GTB Nagar Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Jaskaran Singh.
- I Pankaj S/O Banarsi Dass R/O H.No.-156/10 Street No.-02 Radha Swami Nagar Moga Have Changed My Name To Pankaj Arora
- I Jaswinder Singh S/O Gurdev Singh R/O Patti Mahanta Village Kokri Kalan, District Moga Have Changed My Name To Jaswinder Singh Chahal.
- I, Savita spouse of No.JC-461892A Sub Fonde Pradeer Tanaji resident of Town Ats/ No.24/1/2/ 29, Flat No.13, Ganesh Nagar, Bopkhel, Post-Bopkhel, Tehsil- Pune, District-Pune, State- Maharashtra, Pin-411031, have changed my name from Savita to Savita Pradeep Fonde Vide affidavit No.IN-JK91338265992759W dated 16 April 2024 before notary public Samba (J&K)
- I, Runu Sau spouse of No.17007062F NK (Auto Tech 'B' Veh) Sudip Sahoo resident of Village-Agarpara, Post-Amarshi, Tehsil- Egra, District-Purba Medinipur, State- West Bengal, Pin-721454, have changed my name from Runu Sau to Runu Sau Sahoo Vide PB16051458671880W dated 18 May 2024 before notary public
- I, Rita Mandal Mother of No.14649066N Hav Manas Mandal resident of Village-Goyesh pur, Post- Gobardanga, Tehsil- Basirhat, District- North 24 Parganas, State- West Bengal, Pin-743252, have changed my name & DOB from Rita Mandal to Ritarani Mandal and date of birth from 15 Feb 1958 to 01 Jan 1959 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB16051538945280W dated 15 May 2024 before notary public
- I. Khamkar Akshav Ashru resident of Village- Nagewadi, Post- leet, Tehsil- Bhoom, Maharashtra, Pin- 413534, have changed my Mother name from Jayshri to Jayshri Ashru Khamkar Vide affidavit No.IN-PB16704685834398W dated 17 May 2024 before notary public
- I. Khamkar Akshav Ashru resident of Village- Nagewadi, leet, Tehsil- Bhoom, District-Osmanabad, State-Maharashtra, Pin- 413534, have changed my Father name from Ashru Khamkar to Ashru Devu Khamkar Vide affidavit No.IN-PB16705929264128W dated 17 May 2024 before notary public
- I, Arjun Father of Army No-Rank-Name-Jare Amol Arjun Presently Posted At Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO Permanent Address Daulatnagar, Suryavanshi Colony, Karanje tarf Satara, Maharashtra-415002 have changed My Name from Arjun to Arjun Appaji Jare. Vide Affidavit No-RD 0021640885. Dated-16/05/24

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- I, Jare Mayuri Amol is Legally wedded Spouse of Army No-18000088K. Rank- Hav Name-Jare Amol Arjun Presently Posted At Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO Permanent Daulatnagar, Suryavanshi Colony, Karanje Satara, Maharashtra-415002 have changed My Name from Jare Mayuri Amol to Mayuri Amol Jare. Vide Affidavit No-RD
- 0021640783, Dated-17/05/24 I, Golapt Biswas is Mother of Army No: 15343394H Rank: HAV Name- Nabadwip Biswas Presently Posted At Unit: 70 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: Village/Post: Hanspukuria, Distt: Nadia, State: West Bengal, Pin-741160 have changed my name from Golapt Biswas to Golapi Biswas. Vide Affidavit No-RD 0021640785, Dated-17-05-24
- I, Saraswati Arjun Jare is Mother of Army No-18000088K, Rank- Hav Name-Jare Amol Arjun Presently Posted At Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: Daulatnagar, Suryavanshi Colony, Karanje tarf Satara, Maharashtra-415002 have changed my name from Saraswati Arjun Jare to Sarswati Ariun Jare Vide Affidavit No-RD 0021640884, Dated-16/05/24
- I, Army No- 15561659N. Rank-Hav Name AC Sridhar Naidu Presently Posted At 105 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO declare that in my Service record my Wrongly Daughter Name entered as Shivani Naidu but my Daughter Correct Name is Shivani A S
- I. Jasbir Kaur w/o Nirmal Singh v.P.O darar District Karnal, have changed my name to jaswinder kaur.
- I, Satish Kumar S/o Sh. Kewal Kishan R/o VPO Nara Tehsil Narnaund Distt. Hisar Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Robin To Robin Sharma.
- I, Sashi S/o Krishan Kumar R/o 764B/17, Bansal Trading Company, Old Anaj Mandi, Jind Tehsil and Distt. Jind Have Changed My Name From Sashi To Shashi Bhushan Bansal
- I Sukhwinder Kaur W/o Gurcharan Singh R/o 3823 Kaccha Bazar Pul Chameli Ambala Cantt that I have changed my name from Sukhwinder Kaur to Sukhwinder. Concerned note: I, Baljit Kaur W/o Sardool
- Singh R/o Vpo. Pheroke Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) Pb, India, have changed my name to Baljeet I, Sardaul Singh S/o
- Bachan Singh R/o Vpo. Pheroke Teh-Zira (Ferozepur) Pb, India, have changed my name to Sardool Singh. I, Manpreet Kaur W/o
- Satnam Singh R/o Vill-Rajla Teh-Samana Distt Patiala have changed my name from Sona Devi to Manpreet Kaur. I Gurdey Kaur W/o Prem Chand R/o Vill-Lalochhi Teh and
- Distt Patiala also known as Baldev. Gurdev Kaur and Baldev is the one and same person. both names are mine. I Baljeet Kaur W/O
- Chamkaur Singh Village Shaina Teh. Tapa.Distt Barnala.148103 Have Changed The Name Baliit
- I Harinder Pal Singh S/O Waryam Singh R/O House No.40,Thakur Estate Fatehgarh Churian Road Amritsar Have Changed My Name As Harinder Pal Singh Ghatorhe Note Please
- I, Balwinder Singh S/o Baldev Singh R/o Bishnandi (Faridkot) have changed my name to Balwinder Singh Brar.
- I, Kamaljeet Kaur S/o Santokh Singh Bhatti R/o Burj Jawahar Singh Wala (Faridkot) have changed my name to Kanwaliit Kaur
- I Manjit Singh Dadha S/O Maghar Singh, R/O. Vpo Dadahur, Tehsil. Raikot, Distt Ludhiana, Have Changed My Name To Manjit Singh Rai.

- I, Prabhjot Singh S/O Kulwant Singh R/O Village Khatran (Ludhiana) Declare That My Name Be Read As Given Name Prabhjot And Surname
- I. Reeta Rani W/O Raiesh Kumar R/O H.No.620. Lalheri Road, Ram Nagar, Khanna (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Rita Rani.
- I, Harinder Pal Singh Bhatti S/O Sham Singh R/O H.No.361, Road, Mohalla Brahmpuri, Khanna (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Harinder Pal Singh.
- I, Jasvinder Kaur Bhatti W/O Harinder Pal Singh R/O H.No.361, Lalheri Road, Mohalla Brahmpuri, Khanna (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Jaswinder Kaur.

I, Sandeep Kaur W/O

Karam Singh R/O New Narotam

Nagar, Rattanheri Road, Khanna

(Ludhiana) Have Changed My

- Name To Amarjit Kaur. I, Jaspal Kaur D/O Puran Singh, W/O Surjit Singh R/O 1434, Libra Street, Nai Abadi, Khanna (Ludhiana) Have Changed My Name To Jagpal
- I, Raj Kumar S/o Banarsi Dass Kakkar R/o Old Talwandi Road Zira (Ferozepur) have changed my name to Raj Kumar
- I Satveer Kaur W/o Surjeet Singh Parmar R/o Heera Singh Nagar, Kotkapura (Faridkot) have changed my name to Satveer Kaur Parmar.
- I Sarbjit Kaur W/o Igba Singh R/o Village Khara (Faridkot) have changed my name to Sarbjeet Kaur.
- I Harjinder Singh S/o Jaskaran Singh R/o Dhola Patti, Khara (Faridkot) have changed my name to Harjinder Singh Brar. I Narinder Singh Sidhu S/o
- Nachhatar Singh R/o Anand Nagar, Kotkapura (Faridkot) have changed my name to Narinder Singh. I Rajwinder Kaur Sidhu W/o Narinder Singh R/o Anand
- Nagar, Kotkapura (Faridkot) have changed my name to Rajwinder Kaur. I Ram Kumar Therrouria S/o Ram Parsad R/o VPO.

Dhilwan Kalan (Faridkot) have

changed my name to Ram

- I Gurprit Singh Sangha S/o Jugraj Singh R/o VPO. Daroli Bhai (Moga) have changed my name to Gurprit Singh.
- I, Meeru Jain W/o Vishal Jain R/o 2072 St.No. 4 Santokh Singh Nagar Raikot (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Meeru (name) Jain (surname).
- I Anu Bala D/O Hans Rai And W/O Gaurav Mahajan R/O House No-283. Mohalla Limini. Pathankot, Pathankot, Punjab 145001, Have Changed My Name To Himani.
- I Kamlesh Rani Alias Kamlesh Devi W/O Rampal Singh R/O Village Jathlana Tehsil And Distt. Yamunanagar Both Names Are One And The Same Person.
- I, Babita Garg W/O Vinod Kumar Garg R/O # 313, Sec-17, Jagadhri, Huda, Yamunanagar, Have Changed My Name From Babita Rani Garg To Babita Garg
- I, Pawan Kumar S/O Sh. Ramesh Kumar R/O # 477. Bve Pass Road, Chandpur, Kuldeep Teh. Jagadhri, Distt Yamunanagar Have Changed My Name From Pawan Kumar To Pawan Kumar Sharma.
- I, Kamaljeet Kaur W/O Singh R/O H.No. B-14/1017, Sant Nagar, Ladowali Road, Jalandhar, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Kamaljit Kaur For All Future Purposes. All Concerned Please Note
- I Nirmla Devi W/O Gurditta Singh R/O Village Sasi Brahmanan Tehsil & Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name To
- I Gurditta S/O Surjeet Singh R/O Village Sasi Brahmanan Tehsil & Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name To Gurditta Singh

I, Harveen Kaur Sodhi Wife Of Ajit Singh Sodhi Resident Of House No. 68 Jhoke Road Ferozepur Cantt Have Changed My Name To Harveen Kaur.

- I Km Sarita Wife Of Raiesh Kumar Resident Of Suraj Nagri Near Agarwal Pipe Factory Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name To Sarita Kumari.
- I, Gurmeet Singh Son Of Roop Singh Resident Of Village Sakkan Wali District Sri Muktsar Sahib My Father Was Known By Both Names Roop Singh Alias Shamsher Singh.
- I Gurjeet Kaur Bhullar Wife Of Sukhwinder Singh Resident Of Village Baghe Wala PO Arifke Tehsil & District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Gurjeet Kaur.
- Sukhwinder Singh Bhullar Son Of Megh Singh Resident Of Village Baghe Wala PO Arifke Tehsil & District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Sukhwinder Singh.

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Declaration about the criminal case

As per the judgment dated 25 September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public interest) foundations & Ors. Versus Union of India & Anr.) Name & address | Prof. Mohinder Pal Singh S/o Late S. Hardit

Singh, House No. 12-A, Professor Enclave, of candidate Village Nasirpur, District Patiala, Punjab. Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) (Simranjit Name of Political Singh Mann) party Lok Sabha Election 2024 Name of election Name of Patiala

I, Prof. Mohinder Pal Singh, a candidate for the above mentioned, elections declare for public information the following detail about my criminal antecedents. (A) Pending Criminal case

Sr. Name Caso No.

No.	of Court	and Dated	Casa (s)	concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1.	N.A	FIR No. 0064 Dated 01.07.2021, Police Station Bajakhana, District Faridkot, Punjab	Pending	Us 188, 269 IPC, U/s 51 Disaster Management Act 2005 and U/s 3 Epidemic 2021, Disease Act, 1897
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B) Details about case of conviction for criminal offences Name of court & Description of office (s) Maximum **Punishment** Date Of order(s) | punishment imposed imposed

Prof. Mohinder Pal Singh S/o Late S. Hardit Singh, House No. 12-A, Professor Enclave, Village Nasirpur, District Patiala, Punjab

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Information Regarding Individuals with pending Criminal Case. Who have been selected as candidate along with the reason for such selection. As also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates. as per the commission -s- Directions issued in pursuance of the other dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt Petition (C) No 2192 of the 2018 in WP (C) No 536 of 2011. Name of the party: Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) (Simranjit Singh Mann)
Name of the Election: Lok Sabha Election 2024

Name of the State : Punjab

Name of the Constituency: Patiala
Name of the candidate: Prof. Mohinder Pal Singh Sr No

Criminal Antecedents Under Section 188, 269, IPC, Un-Nature of the Offence der Section 51 Disaster Management Act 2005 and under Section 3 Epidemic diseases Act, 1897. FIR No 0064 dated 01.07.2021 Case Number b. P.S. Bajakhana, District Faridkot Punjab ----Nil----Name of the court d. Weather charges have been ----Nil---framed or not (Yes/No) e. Date of Conviction, it any ----Nil---f. Details of punishment under-----Nil---gone, if any g. Any other information Not Applicable required to be given The reason for the selection of Prof. Mohinder Pal Singh is a genthe candidate. Selection shall be eral Secretary of the party and he with reference to the qualificaknows the Ideology of the party. tion, Achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere " winnability" at the pols (not more then hundred words).

Not Applicable

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als without criminal antecedents

could not be selected as candidate

(not more then hundred words).

पंजाब नेशनल बेंक Propunjab national bank **BRANCH OFFICE: BAHALGARH, DISTT. SONEPAT** POSSESSION NOTICE (SYMBOLIC)

Notice for Immovable Properties of more than one borrower by the same Authorized Officer (For Immovable property) Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Punjab National Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 read with the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notice/s on the dates mentioned against each account calling upon the respective borrower/s to

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repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(s)/ date of receipt of The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest

Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the day 16.05.2024 (as given below date of possession Notice) The borrower/s in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of Punjab National Bank for the amounts and interest thereon Name of the Branch Description of Date of Balance Name of the account property Mortgaged

Branch: Bahalgarh, Residential House No B III 27.02.2024 16.05.2024 Rs. 21,03,228.85

Sonepat
Borrower: Shri Naresh Arya

160 Msg 70 square yards
situated at Mohalla Kot The and District Sonepat, Haryana in favor of Naresh Arya Haryana in favor of Naresh Arya.

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Residential House No B III 160

Msg 70 square yards situated at Mohalla Kot and District Sonepat, Haryana within 27.02.2024 with further the registration sub-district Sonepat and district Sonepat. Bounded as under: On the North by, House of Dayal Chand, On the South by, Gali Rasta, On the East by,

akhs Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty interest & other expenses recovery if any.

Outstanding

Gali, On the West by: House of Lakhni Chand DATE: 16.05.2024 + PLACE: Sonepat

Authorized officer, Punjab National Bank

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Vijay Kumar, son of Darshan Lal, resident of Ismailabad district Kurukshetra, my registry number is 2088, date is 18/10/2016 somewhere is 15/4/2024, whose ddr number is 132320512400944 If anyone finds it, please inform or 7015379407.

मैं, इन्द्र सिंह पुत्र श्री परमा सिंह निवासी म.नं. १८२६, सेक्टर ।, रोहतक हाल निवासी गोहाना रोड, राजेन्द्र नगर ोहतक अपने हल्फ से ब्यान करता हैं कि मेरी लडकी आश मेरे व मेरे परिवार के कहने-सुनने से बाहर है, इसलिए व इसको अपनी चल-अचल सम्पति से बेदखल करता हूँ। भविष्य में इसके द्वारा किए गए किसी भी गलत व टीव कार्य या पलिस केस या कोई किसी प्रकार के मुक्दमें रे सम्बंधित के लिए वह स्वयं जिम्मेवार होगी। मेरी व मेरे

परिवार की कोई जिम्मेदारी नहीं होगी।

में, कैलाश रानी पत्नी स्व. श्री मदन सैन पुत्र श्री हरनाम सिंह निवासी म.नं. 886/2, आर्य नगर तह. व जिला रोहतक अपने हल्फ से ब्यान करती हूँ कि मेरा पुत्र खन मेरे व मेरे परिवार के कहने-सुनने से बाहर है, इसलिए मैं इसको अपनी चल-अचल सम्पति से बेदखल करते हूँ। भविष्य में इसके द्वारा किए गए अच्छे-बुरे कार्यों, ले देन व किसी प्रकार के कानूनी व गैर कानूनी कार्य के लिए वह स्वयं जिम्मेवार होगा। मेरी व मेरे परिवार की कोई जिम्मेदारी नहीं होगी।

ESTATE MANAGER HOUSING BOARD HARYAMA PANCHKULA PUSITION NOTICES NO.HBH/EM/PKL/2024/2488 Date: 16/05/2024 Sub:- Transfer of House No. 1750, LIG, Housing Board Colony, Sector-15, Panchkula, Haryama, in the name of 1) Sh. Surinder Kumar Dhir Slo Late Sh. Sham Lal R/o H.No.1750, Sector-15, Panchkula, 2/Smt. Mamba Rani D/o Late Sh. Sham Lal R/o H.No.1750, interest S Sham Lai RiO H.N.O. 1790, Sector-15, Panchkula, Z Smt. Mamta Rani Dio Late Sh. Sham Lai Ric H.No.1750, Sector-15, Panchkula, 3) Miss Yakshita Dhir Dio Late Sh. Lakesh Kumar Rio H.No.1750 Sector-15, Panchkula due to death of Late Smt. Birnia Rani Wo Late Sh. Sham Lai Kaushal, living intestate

rean w/o Cate Sh. Sham Lal Radishal, invitig missiate property. It is notified for the information of the general public and all concerned with the property No. House No 1750, LIG, Housing Board Colony, Sector-15 Panchkula, Haryana, which stands in the name of Late Smt. Bimla Rani W/o Late Sh. Sham Lal Kaushal as

Smt. Bimla Rani W/o Late Sh. Sham Lai Kaushal as per record of this office.

It has been reported by the applicant Late Smt. Bimla Rani W/o Late Sh. Sham Lai Kaushal who was to owner of this property died on 09.06.2020. 1) Sh. Surinder Kumar Dhir S/o Late Sh. Sham Lai R/o H.No.1750, Sector-15, Panchkula, 2) Smt. Mamta Rani D/o Late Sh. Sham Lai R/o H.No.1750, Sector-15, Panchkula, 3) Miss Yakshita Dhir D/o Late Sh. Alaesh Kumar R/o H.No.1750, Sector-15, Panchkula 13, Panchkula, 3) wilss taxsilia Dnir Dio Late Sh Lakesh Kumar R/o H.No.1750, Sector-15, Panchkula have claimed/ applied for the transfer for the saic property in their names on the basis of intestate death of Late Smt. Bimla Rani W/o Late Sh. Sham La

Kaushal.

If anybody have any objection for the transfer of the said property in favour of 1) Sh. Surinder Kumar Dhir Slo Late Sh. Sham Lal R/o H.No. 1750, Sector 15, Panchkula, 2) Smt. Mamta Rani D/o Late Sh. Sham Lal R/o H.No. 1750, Sector 15, Panchkula, 3) Miss Yakshita Dhir D/o Late Sh. Lakesh Kumar R/o H.No. 1750, Sector 15, Panchkula, they may furnish their objection in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, this property shall be transferred accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained letter on.

Housing Board Haryana, Panchkula

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for the information of General Public that M/s Queenstown Infra Projects LLP has been granted Environmental Clearance by SEIAA, Punjab for developing Residential colony namely "Queenstown" at Village Ranimajra (H.B. No. 85), Tehsil Majri and Village Bhagatmaira (H.B. No. 170), Tehsil Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar, Punjab vide EC Identification No. EC23B038PB118623 & File No. SEIAA/PB/MIS/2023/EC/12 dated 09 08 2023, through our Environmental Consultant "M/s Eco Paryavaran Laboratories and Consultants Pvt. Ltd... Mohali". Copy of Environmental Clearance along with the conditions to be complied is available with the Project proponent and may also be seen on Environmental Clearance portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/) The interested person can contact either o

the two. Queenstown Infra Projects LLP Village Ranimajra (H.B. No. 85), Tehsil Majri and Village Bhagatmajra (H.B. No. 170), Tehsil

Consultants Pvt. Ltd. E-207, Industrial Area, Phase VIII-B, Sector-74, Mohali, Punjab Contact: -+91-9915946784

Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar, Punjab.

M/s Eco Paryavaran Laboratories &

सार्वजनिक सूचना

इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन्- साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि जसुपाल सिंह बैंस निवासी म.न. 525 क्टर-10, अर्बन एस्टेट, अम्बाला शहर से मृतक स्व लबीर सिंह बैंस के कानूनी वारिस की रिपीट जारी बलबीर सिंह बैंस के कानुनी वाहिस की रिपीट जारी करने हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थनी पत्र वस स्वलंग हरफनामां व रिपीट नगर पापर व सर्विच नगर निगम अम्बाला अनुसार मृतक बलबीर सिंह वस के निम्निशिवत कानुनी बारिस हैं-1, कुलदीप सिंह बैंस -पुत्र 2, कुलविन्द सिंह -पुत्र 3, सिंग्ड सिंह बैंस -पुत्र 4, असपाल सिंह बैंस -पुत्र 4, असपाल सिंह बैंस -पुत्र 4, वसपाल सिंह बैंस -पुत्र 4, वसपाल सिंह बैंस -पुत्र 3, वसपाल सिंह बैंस -पुत्र अर्थित के अपित है तो वह तहसीलवार, अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय में पीव्लक्शन के 30 दिन के अर्थर-2 आपीत दुन करवा सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा द्वी गई सुचना किसी भी समय गलत गई वाती है तो पूर्वी भूतिय दिव इस सिंहता की भाग 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानुनों के तहत दंड का भागी होगा। तहसीलवार, अंबाला शहर ।

इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन- साधारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि दिल्लाग सिंह निवासी म.न. 1862 बलदेव नगर अम्बाला शहर से मृतक स्व. सोहन सिंह के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करने हेत एक प्रार्थन पत्र इस कावालव में प्राप्त इजा है। प्रार्थों के प्रार्थना पत्र व सलंग्न हरफनामां व रिपोर्ट नगर पापर्ट व सचिव नगर निगम अम्बाला अनुसार मृतक सोहन सिंह के निम्नालिखत कानूनी बारिस है:- 1. दिलबाग सिंह - पुत्र 2. भूपिन्द्र कौर- पुत्री 3. राजिन्द्र कौर- पुत्रवधु 4. सिसरन कौर- पात्री 5. जस्तिबन्द कौर- दोहता 6. जबगुति सिंह दोहता 7. मनुप्रीत कौर-दोहती 8. अमनुप्रीत कौर- दोहती। यदि इस बारे किसी को कोई आपत्ति है, तो वह तहसीलदार,अंबाला आइर के कार्यालय में पब्लिक्शन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्राप्ती द्वारी यद्व इस्तिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनों कू तहत दें इका भागी घारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनों के तहत दंड़ का भागी होगा। तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर

Cooperative Bank HEAD OFFICE: AMRITSAR ਕੋਆਪ੍ਰੇਟਿਵ ਬੈਂਕ 憂 FULLY COMPUTERIZED BANK

The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Head office: Inside Hall Gate, Amritsar (Punjab)

[Rule (8-1)] SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property Whereas, The Undersigned Being The Authorized Officer Of The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Main Branch, Distt. Amritsa Under The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) and 13(12) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interes (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice Dated 23-11-2021 the demand notice was returned with remarks, refused the same was published dated 28-12-2023 in 2 leading newspaper 1. The Pionee (English) 2. Punjabi Jagran (Punjabi) calling upon the borrower (s 1. Sh. Karnail Singh S/o Sh. Piara Singh, H. No. 381, Mana Singh Road, Near Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Amritsar. 2. Co-Applicant Sh. Parminder Singh S/o Karnail Singh, H. No. 381, Mana Singh Road, Near Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Amritsar. 3. Sh. Jatinder Singh S/o Sh. Karnail Singh, H. No. 381, Mana Singh Road, Near Govt. Sen Sec. School, Amritsar. & others to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being Rs. 3,80,859/- (Three lac Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Nine rupees only) as on 16-03-2018 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower (s) and guarantor (s) having failed to repay the amount Notice is hereby given to the borrower (s) and guarantor (s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on nim/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on this the 13 May, 2024.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned no to deal with the property and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of the The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Main Branch, Distt. Amritsar for an amount of Rs. 3,80,859/- (Three lac Eighty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Nine rupees only) as on 16-03-2018 and further interest/other charges accrued thereon.

Schedule of the property/Asset immovable/Movable Mortgaged with Bank

Total Plot Measuring 125 Sq. Yards bearing Khasra No. 2080-81 min situated at Village Sultanwind Sub-Urban, Abadi New Azad Nagar, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar owned by Sh. Sawinder Singh S/o Sh. Gurdit Singh Bounded By East:- Bazar 16ft wide, West:- House, North:-Plot No. 267 South:- Plot of others.

Dated: 13.05.2024 Place: Amritsar **Authorized Officer**

ਕੋਆਪ੍ਰੇਟਿਵ ਬੈਂਕ 🚳 Cooperative Bank **FULLY COMPUTERIZED BANK HEAD OFFICE: AMRITSAR** The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd.

Head office: Inside Hall Gate, Amritsar (Punjab) [Rule (8-1)] SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) The Undersigned Being The Authorized Officer Of Th Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Main Branch, Disti Amritsar, Under The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financia Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act and in exercise o powers conferred under section 13(2) and 13(12) read wish rule 8 & 9 o the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice Dated 28-05-2021 the demand notice was returned with remarks, refused the same was published dated 28-12-2023 in 2 leading newspape 1. The Pioneer (English) 2. Punjabi Jagran (Punjabi) calling upon the borrower(s) 1. M/s. Prince Cooperative Labor & Construction Society Ltd. Through its President, Sh. Gurpreet Singh S/o Kahar Singh, R/o H. No. 370, Baba Jaswant Singh Colony, VPO, Rajasansi Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar. & M/s. Prince Cooperative Labor & Construction Society Ltd. Through its Vice President, Sh. Kahar Singh S/o Mal Singh, R/o H. No. 370, Baba Jaswant Singh Colony VPO, Rajasansi, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar. & Others to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being Rs. 36,88,797/- (Thirty Six lac Eighty Eight thousand Seven hundred Ninety Seven Rupees only as on 31-03-2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said

The borrower (s) and guarantor (s) having failed to repay the amount Notice is hereby given to the borrower (s) and guarantor (s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred or him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on this the 13 May, 2024.

Notice.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of the The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Main Branch, Distt. Amritsar for an amount of Rs. 36,88,797/ (Thirty Six lac Eighty Eight thousand Seven hundred Ninety Seven Rupees only) as on 31-03-2021 and further interest /other charges accrued thereon.

Schedule of the property/Asset immovable/Movable Mortgaged with Bank All the part and parcel of property measuring 5 Marlas or 150 Sq yards

bearing Khasra No. 94//17/2(1-18) out of this 5/38" share i.e. 5 Marlas min situated at Rakba Raja Sansi Tehsil Ajnala Distt. Amritsar. Owned by Mr. Kahan Singh S/o Mal Singh vide Sale Deed 24/01/2005 Under Documents No. 4818 Bahi No. 1, Zild No. 3918, Page No. 80 duly registered in office of Sub Registrar Ajnala Distt. Amritsar Bounded as Follow-East:- Property of Pal Singh West:- Land of Pritam Singh, North: **Authorized Officer** Dated: 13.05.2024 Place: Amritsar

Street 15Ft. Wide, South:-Land of Pritam Singh Sandhu

Classified Advertisement



OR BLACK AND WHITE ADS CONTACT: 9417419351

सार्वजनिक सूचना

मैं, ऊषा लता कोकचा पत्नी श्री गगन कोकचा निवासी मकान नं. बी 1,76, गोकलचंद आर्या, जीरवान पाना, निकट घोसियान चौक भेजानी तह, व जिला भिवानी, हरियाणा अपने हरफ से ब्यान करते हूँ कि मेरी एक प्रोपट्टी एम.सी यूनिट नम्बर बी-1 78, नजदीक गर्ल मालियान, वीरवान पाना, 7 बारकबा 74.52 वर्गगज की बरुवे 2003 से तथा उपरोक्त मुकदमें के EX-C1 से मालिक गण कोकचा पुत्र श्री एमेरा कोकचा को बना दिया था। उपरोक्त प्रोपट्टी प मैं Sewa Grih Rin Ltd-Bhiwani से लोन ले रही और यह प्रोपटी Sewa Grih Rin Ltd-Bhiwani क मोरगेज कर रही हैं अगर किसी भी व्यक्ति को उसरोक्त प्रोपर्टी उपरोक्त पोपर्टी के लोन से किसी भी तरह का कोई एतराज़ है तो व सात दिन के अन्दर आदित्य प्रताप सिंह एडवीकेट, चैबर नम्बर 258 जिला कोर्ट, भिवानी, मो. नम्बर 9991822800 को लिखित अपना एतराज दर्ज कराए व सपंक करें।

शपथकार, ऊषा लता कोकचा, भिवानी

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Smt. Reema W/o Sh. Brij Mohan in respect of property I.e., Plot No. 97, House having property II. No. 8NGHLYKS, Part of bearing Khewat no. 813 Khatoni no. 1029, Khasra no. 119//10/212 (0-4) 120//6/11/12 (5-0), 8/1(2-18), Kite 3 (8K-2M) measuring 0K-7M (200 sq. yards), situated at Ran Bag, Khara Barwala, Mandi Adampur Tehs Adampur District Hisar as per sale deed no. 42/ dated 29.03.2024. I have lost Sale Deed no. 407 dated 24.01.2018, Sale Deed no. 2010, dated ted 24.01.2018 Sale Deed no. 2910 da dated 24.01.2018, Sale Deed no. 2910 dated 30.10.2013, Sale Deed no. 176 dated 17.04.2012, Sale Deed no. 176 dated 17.04.2012, Sale Deed no. 5715 dated 13.02.2012 anywhere in Adampur. A DDR also registered at Adampur. I aloed declare that I have not taken any type of Loan, CC Limit or OD Limit on the said property, If anybody found and any concern with in this property, please contact Advocate Bhupander Kumar Mitter, Ph no. 8295949981 # 1591, SECTOR 16-17. HISAR WITHIN 7 DAY OF THIS PUBLICATION. WITHIN 7 DAY OF THIS PUBLICATION

I Sunder Sham Alias Sunder Sachdeva S/o Sh. Sadhu Ram R/o 126, Dairy Mohalla, Ward N. 12, Taraori, Tehsil Distt. Karnal declare that Sunder Sham Alias Sunder Sachdeva both name are of same person. Now all known my New name (Sunder Sachdeva) and also the security Property Vasika No 1079/1 Dated 17/07/2014 & Vasika No. 2858 Dated 28/03/2006 is belongs to me. if anybody any problem confirm to above address within 7 Days.

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि मिनाक्षी जैन अस्पताल, गांधी नगर जींद के भर्ती मरीजों से सम्बन्धित 3 साल (11 अगस्त 2017 से 10 अगस्त 2020 तक का सारा रिकॉर्ड नष्ट करने की प्रक्रिया 18 जून 2024 से की जाएगी। अगर किसी को इससे सम्बन्धित कोई जानकारी लेनी हो तो

वह अगले महीने तक सम्पर्क कर सकता है।

Programme

required under Sub para (2) of Rule 35

Scrutiny of The Nomination Papers.

6. Withdrawals of The Nomination Papers

The Padla M-PACS Ltd. Padla

10% atleast one B.C member will be elected.

of hearing i.e. August 7, 2024.

Whereas

Kuldeep/ Poonam/

LBPNP00006121429

The Padla M-PACS Ltd. Padla, Sale Point at Village Guhna

The Padla M-PACS Ltd. Padla, Sale Point at Village Chhot

The Padla M-PACS Ltd. Padla, Sale Point at Village Sanghan

PT. B.D. SHARMA UNIVERSITY OF

HEALTH SCIENCES, ROHTAK

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with the order dated May 6, 2024, passed

by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, in SLP

(C) No. 006150-006151/2023 titled Pt.B.D. Sharma,

UHS, Rohtak Vs Kapil & others, it has been noted that

the notice could not be served to Respondent no. 7,

namely Surender Singh, Son of Sh. Bishan Singh, resid-

ing at H. No. 330/14J Medical Campus PGIMS, Rohtak,

Haryana-124001 through usual mode. The notice is

hereby informed that he may enter appear in the matter

in person or through counsel on or before the next date

Hearing of objections to the list of voters as required Under Sub para (4) of Rule 35

Display of List of Validity nominated Candidates

8. Display of the List of Contesting Candidates

मो.: 9992487223, 8196962000

1. Exhibition of the list of voters as

3. Filling of Nomination Papers

Allocation of symbols

9. Taking of poll if necessary

Place of Polling

नगर निगम रोहतक

सार्वजनिक सूचना वं साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर नि रोहतक की कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकॉर्ड में नई प्रोपर्ट आई०डी० न. 1HVNWYM2 परानी प्रोपर्टी आई०डी० न 142C503U6वार्ड न./पता 1871, 124001 पुराने एनoडीoसीo रिकॉर्ड में Ranbir Singh S/o Fateh Singh व सर्वे के अनुसार नए एन०डी०सी० रिकॉर्ड मे Ranbir Singh नाम से दर्ज है। अब नगर निगम के रकॉर्ड में इस आई०डी० न. में पार्थी जिसका नाम राज राटी ाहुल राठी, दिव्या सिंह के द्वारा वसीयत/वारसान के आधा ार अपने नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते है जिसकी वारसा-रेपोर्ट तहसीलदार, रोहतक द्वारा तसदीक की गई है। यि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में को: कार्यालय में अपनी आपनि दर्ज करवाये. अन्यथा पोपर्टी टैक्स रगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। жија: MCR/ZTO/2024/4074 (глја: 16/05/2024 गन अधिकारी, नगर निगम रोहतक।

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for information to general public that I Kuldeep Singh S/o Jaggi Singh R/o Shaina Barnala declared that my sale deed no.1200 dated 9.12.99, sale ded no. 1221 dated 9.12.99 sale deed no. 1214 dated 9.12.99 sale deed no. 1701 dated 5.3.2001, sale and deed no. 1030 dated 30.9.2002 has been lost at railway station on date 8.01.2024. a Sr no.1739002 /2024 also registered on dated 16.05.2024 at Police station, this deed not mortgage with any bank or financial institution. Now mortgaging above property CHOLAMANDLAM HOUSING FINANCE LTD. If anyone has any objection ther lease submit their objection within 7 days to Advocate Raminder Singh Makka chamber no.912 court complex Dist Courts Bathinda .9316001635.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is inform to that I, Santosh w/o lagdish Lal R/o #860, Shyam Nagar, Near Colony Power House Street No. 1, ward No. 7 ,Jind have declared that my HSIIDC Plot No. 34, C/o M/s Jai Maa Durge Plastic Re allotment HSIIDC/JIND/2005: 5684 85 Dt. 27.09.2005 original copy & Santosh Kumari W/o Jagdish Lal transfer agreement Letter No. 8370-4 Dt 30.06.2014 has been los anywhere city Police station area gainst the lost documents already egistered police DDR No. 3230011072400062, If anyone found these documents please eturn above mentioned address

NOTICE

. Roshni Devi W/o Jasbir Singh R/o HN 1/12 Water works Sector Chandigarh, declare that I have lost the original sale deed in respect of nouse no. 1465 Sector 16 Gali No.5 Sadhu Nagar Derabassi, Distt. SAS Nagar Mohali, PUnjab, situated within Khewatdar of Village. shekhpura Churd, Hadbast No. 15, within MC Derabassi, Teh, Derabassi, Distt Mohali, within Khasra No. 12//29/2(16 16), Khewat No. 9/9 Khatauni No.9 neasuring o Bigha 2 Biwas 08 Biswas owned by smt. Swaran Kaur W/o Giar Singh R/o H.NO. Snagar palka Derabassi, Distt. Mohali Puniab, Tha the sale deed duly registered at vasika No. 1061 Page No. 663, date 11/6/1996, duly registred with the Office of Sub-Registrar, Derabassi Distt. SAS Nagar Mohali Pb

Date & Time

27.05.2024 / 09:00 am

to 12:00 Noon

19.06.2024 / 2:00 pm

21.06.2024/ 3:00 PM

21 06 2024/ 4:00 PM

Note: 1. It is Compulsory for all voters to bring their society pass Book/other Photo I.D 2. Out of total Ten Elected Committee Member

at least Seven Agri. and Three Non Agri in which Two Women, One Schedule Caste member & if Backward Caste Voter are more than

17.06.2024 / 09:00 am to 2:00 pm

19.06.2024 / 09:00 am to 12:00 Noon

21.06.2024 / 09:00 am to 2:00 pm

16 07 2024/ 08:00 am to 04:00 pm

20.05.2024 to 26.05.2024 /

09:00 am to 5:00 pm

Roshni Dev

Gamari Kaithal

PUBLIC NOTICE

it is informed to the common and special public through this information that in this office Sh. Sachin S/o Sh. Bal Kishan R/o H.no. 82-L, Model Town, Karnal by Property Tax I.D.No. 1EDL5439 located at Wazir Chand Colony, Karnal applied for registration of names. As per property tax Wazir Chand Colony, Karnal applied for registration of names. As per property tax records above property tax I.D. no. IEDL5439 without name registered. Bal Kishan had died on 13.07.2009. The applicant has submitted a document/will no. dated 06.05.2024 and a copy of the affidavit to change the names in this office. Therefore, if any person has any objection to change the name in property tax I.D. no. IEDL5439 located at House Wazir Chand Colony, Karnal on the names of Smt. Rajkali W/o Sh. Bal Kishan, Sh. Pardeep, Sh. Sachin Sons of Sh. Bal Kishan & Suman D/o Sh. Kal Bishan. He/ She can register their objections within 30 days from the date of publication of the notice in this office. Otherwise, after the time period, it will be considered that no one has any objection regarding the above sald transfer. As a result, the unique property tax I.D. no. IEDL5439 the names of the applicant will be entered/ changed. After a period of time there is no any claim.

Regional Taxation Officer, Municipal Corporation Karnal.

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Charanjeet kaur w/o Jaskaran singh R/o Tarkhanwala Talwandi Sabo declared that my sale deed no.2477 dated 8.10.2021 has been lost at railway station on date 01.02.2024, a Sr no.1739165/2024 also registered on dated 16.5.2024 at Police station, this deed not mortgage with any bank or financial institution. Now pank or financial institution. Now I mortgaging above property AVIOM HOUSING FINANCE LTD. If anyone has any objection then please submit their objection within 7 days to Advocate Raminder Singh Makkar chamber no.912 court complex Distt Courts Bathinda .9316001635.

Tehsildar Office, Jaitu, District

ather/father-in-law's name is GurDyal Singh S/ Inder Singh while the real name of his father is Dyal Singh S/o Inder Singh. Therefore, the name of his father and father-in-law should be corrected as per the above instructions. As evidence the have submitted their father's Aadhaar card, PAN card and voter card and the applicants have sub mitted photocopy of their Aadhaar card PAN card and bank photo copy as evidence. If anyone has and baink photo copy as evidence. If anyone nay objection regarding changing the name of the applicant's father and father-in-law to Dyal Singh alias GurDyal Singh in the revenue records of village Sarawan, he can submit his objection through personally or through council should appear in this office within 15 days after publishing of this notice. After that no objection shall be entotation.

सार्यजनिक सूचना सर्व संघरण को सुवित किया जात है कि जगर जिमम, रोहरक की कर शासा वे 6C403U272 वर्ड बं/पता १८८८, Kartarpura, Near Indra Color नए एनडीसी रिकार्ड में Kushiya Rani नाम से दर्न है, उब नगर निगम के रेकार्ड ने इस आईडी नं. ने पार्थी जिसका नाम Deepak Kalra, ज्योति, सीमा न वरा वसीवत/ वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते हैं, जिसव बरसान रिपोर्टतहरीलवर, रोहतक द्वारा तसदीक की गई है। यदि किसी भी जनसाधार को इनके नाम तबवील करने में कोई भी आपति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर- अन्दर नम कर दी जरोगी। जिसके लिए जगर जिगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। कशल्य गर्भी का देशंत २१/०१/२०२१ को व ध्यारे लाल का देशंत १५/०८/२००७ का हो चका है।

मांक : MCR/ZTO/2024/4071 श्रेजीय कराधान अधिव

Padla 3. Regd office of PACS 4 Insp. C/S Kaithal-

Office of Assistant Registrar, Coop. Socs, Amargarh

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Sd/- (Tarlochan Singh) Returning Officer cum

Assistant Registrar Coop. Societies, Kaithal

मैं, पवन कुमार पुत्र श्री नन्द लाल महता निवासी मकान नं. 20/5 बी-1, गांधी नगर, रोहतक अपने हल्फ से ब्यान करता हूं कि पवन कुमार व रिंकू दोनो ही नाम मेरे हैं सरकारी दस्तावेजों में मेरों नाम पवन कुमार है भविष्य में मुझे पूवन कुमार के नाम से ही जाना जावे। व मेरीपुत्रीसानिया व सान्या दोनो मेरी एक ही पुत्री के नाम है तथा सरकारी दस्तावेजों में मेरी पुत्री का नाम सान्या है भविष्य में उसे सान्या पुत्री पवन कुमार के नाम से ही जाना जावे।

मैं, सुरेश कुमार पुत्र श्री चन्दगी राम निवासी गांव मैसरू खुर्द तह. सांपला, जिला रोहतक अपने हल्फ रे ब्यान करता हूं कि मेरा लड़का रोहित व पुत्रवध् अनुराधा मेरे कहने-सुनने से बाहर है, इसलिए डनको अपनी चल-अचल सम्पति से बेदखल करत हं। भविष्य में डनके द्वारा किए गए अच्छे बरे कार्यों र लेन देन व किसी प्रकार के काननी व गैर कानन कार्य के लिए वह स्वयं जिम्मेवार होगें। मेरी व मैरे परिवार की कोई जिम्मेदारी नहीं होगी।

Surender Singh S/o Prem Sing R/o New Bharat Nagar, Distr Panipat, declare that my Sal Deed Vasika no.12706 dated 29.03.2023, Has been Lost or dated 15.01.2024 in Court Panipat If anyone finds it, please contact the following said address.

नगर 1741म सहातक सावंजीन सहातक सावंजीन सहात स्वान स्वान सहात सावंजीन सहात किया जाता है कि नगर निगम सहात सावंजी के सम्मिक्त के रिकार्ड में नई प्रोपर आईएडीए न 1 HB33J36 पुरानी प्रोपरी आईएडीए न 76C702U30 वाई न.पता Lal Dora Dehr Mohalla पुराने एन०डीएसीए रिकार्ड में NA व सर्वे वे अनुसार नए एन०डीएसीए रिकार्ड में Radheshyam नाम से दर्ज है। अब नगर निगम के रिकार्ड में इस आईएडीए न! प्रार्थी जिसका नाम Indubala, Vikram, Radhika Pooja के द्वारा वसीयतःबारसान के आधार पर अपने ना तबदील करवाना चाहते हैं जिसकी बारसान रिपोर्ट तहसीलदा रोहतक द्वारा तसदीक की गई है। यदि किसी भी जनसाधार को इनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई भी आपत्ति है तो 30 रि को इनक नाम तबदाल करने में कोई भी आपीत है तो 30 । के अन्दर-अन्दर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति र करवाये, अन्यथा प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम तबदील कर जायेगी। जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी न

क्रमांकः MCR/ZTO/2024/4067 दिनांकः १६/०५/202 क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम रोहतक।

सार्वजनिक सूचना इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन-साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि सोनू भल्ला निवासी म.न. 450, हाउसिंग बोर्ड कालीनी, बलदेव नगर अम्बाला शहर स मुतक स्व. योध ज्याम भल्ला के कानूनी वाहिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करने हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी क्षेत्र प्राप्त निवास की स्वाप्त स्व. स्वाप्त स्व. स्व. प्राप्त मार्ग निवास अम्बाला अनुसार मृतक राधे श्याम भल्ला के निमालिखित कानूनी अनुसार भूतक राव स्थाभ भरता का नुभा (भारता का नुभा व्यारस हर-1, सोन् भरता- पुत्र 2. सोनिया भूरता- पुत्र विद्यार हर से बार किसी को कोई आपत्ति है, तो वह तहसीलवार, अंबाला शहर के कार्यात्व में पब्लिकान के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी हारा दो गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दंड सहिता की घारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनों के तहूत दंड का भागी होगा।

सार्वजनिक सूचना

मैं कि राजीव बजाज पुत्र स्व. जगदीश बजाज वासी 9798/6, रेलबे रोड, अम्बाला शहर से स्वित करता हूं कि मेरी सगी बुआ स्व. दुर्गाशींक पुत्री स्व. तिलक राज बजाज वासी 9798/6, रेलवे रोड, नजदीक चोपड़ा फर्नोचर अम्बाला शहर ने एक वसीवतनामा तिथि 31.12.2021 राजीव बजाज वा नवीन बजाज पुत्रान स्व. 31.12.2021 राजीय बजाज जा नवीन बजाज पुत्रान स्व.
जगदीश बजाज पुत्र (बाबत म.न. 9775/6 नया 470
अकब सराय रेलवे रोड़ अम्बाला शहर रकवा 98 वर्गगज
नगर निगम आईड़ी नम्बर 95सी66पु533 पुरानी वा नवीं
1AC7Q0D7) के नाम तहरीर करवाया था । इनका देहांत
तिथि 26.01.2022 को हो चुका है। उनके देहांत के बाद
उपरोक्त मकान को बसीयतानुसार हम राजीव बजाज का
नवीन बजाज अपने नाम इन्होंज मलिकयत नगर निगम
अम्बाला में दर्ज करवाना चाहते हैं । अगर किसी को कोई
आपित हो तो बह 15 दिनों के भीतर नगर निगम कार्योलय
अम्बाला शहर में मुंचित करें।

> ਬਾ-ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ, ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ (ਨਾਇਣ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ) ਜੋਗਾ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਵ ਜਿਲਾ ਮਾਨਸਾ (ਪੰਜਾਬ) ਮਿਸਲ ਨੰ: 74/ਰੀਡਰ, ਰਜੂਆ 17.04.2023, ਵਾਕਾ ਰਕਬ ਪਿੰਡ ਜੌਗਾ ਫਸਟ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਵ ਜਿਲਾ ਮਾਨਸਾ ।

> ਬਨਾਮ ਅਵਤਾਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪਾਲਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਗੈ

ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਤਕਸੀਮ ਅਰਾਜੀ ਤਦਾਦੀ 18 ਕਨਾਲ 12 ਮਰਲੇ 4.50 ਸ਼ਰਸ਼ਾਈ ਖੇਵਟ ਵ ਖਤੌਨੀ ਨੰਬਰ 747/1400 ਤਾਂ 1401 ਮਾਬੰਦੀ ਸਾਲ 2016-17 ਵਾਕਾ ਰਕਬਾ ਪਿੰਡ ਜੋਗਾ ਫਸ

ਜੋਗਾ ਫਸਟ ਦੀ ਜਮੀਨ ਦੀ ਤਕਸੀਮ ਲਈ ਦਾਇਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਸੂਲਇਲਮ ਨੰਬਰ 15. ਬਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਤਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਅਰਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਤਲਬੀ ਸ ਢੰਗ ਨਾਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋ ਸਕੀ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਰਾਹੀ ਹੈ ਕੇ ਮਸੂਲਇਲਮ ਨੰਬਰ 15. ਬਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੁੱਤਰੀ ਬਲਦੇਵ ਸਿੰ ਪੱਤਰ ਅਰਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਜੋਗਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਵ ਜਿਲਾ ਮਾਨ ਹਦਾਇਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਉਕਤ ਕੇਸ ਦੀ ਪੈਰਵੀ ਕਰ ਖਦ ਜਾਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਵਕੀਲ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਨੀਯਤ ਤਾਰੀਖ ਪੇਸੀ ਮਿਤ 03.07.2024 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰ 09.00 ਵਜੇ ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿ ਰਾਜਰ ਆਉਣਾ। ਨੀਸ਼ਤ ਤਾਰੀਖ਼ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਤੇ ਰਾਜਰ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਆਉਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਸ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਇੱਕ ਤਰਫਾ ਕਾਰਵ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਉਸ ਵੱਟੋਂ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਕੋਈ ਉਜਰ ਕਾਬਿਲੇ ਗੋਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਤਕਸੀਮ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਗਲੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆ

ਜਨ ਸਿੰਘ, ਵਾਸੀ ਪਿੰਡ ਜੋਗਾ, ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਵ ਜਿਲਾ ਮਾਨਸਾ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਪਹਿਲਾ (ਨਾਇਬ ਤਹਿਸੀਲਦਾਰ) ਜੋਗਾ।

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is informed by Branch Head, Punjab National Bank, Branch MCC Sector 12, Kamal (Haryana) that the Original Sale Deed No. 2731 dated 2004.1995 & Original GPA No. 1029 dated 17.02.1995 registered with the office of \$\$10 Registrar, Tehsil & District Kamal executed between Sh. Mahinder Pal son of \$h. Tara Chand through General Power of Attoney Sh. Gauraw son of \$h. Jagnohan (Previous Seller) and \$h. Jaipal son of \$h. Satyaparkash Sharma Ro 1336/13, UE, Kamal & Sh. Vijay Sharmas son of \$h. Orn Parkash Sharma Ro C -30 Model Town, Karnal(Previous Ownes) relating to Property situated at Tchsil Kamal, District Karnal could not be traced. A DDR/FIR bearing no. 132310512400984 & 132310512400985 dated 16.05.2024 has also been registered with Police Station, Karnal City, District Karnal for the Loss of above said Original Sale Deeds No. 2731 dated 20.04.1995 & Original Clay Ros. 1029 dated 17.02.1995. Now Sh. Nitesh Kumar Gupta (Aadhar No. 9320)2106234 json of Sh. Ram Mohan Gupta son of Sh. Klushi Ram Gupta resident of Sector 13, Karnal became the Present Owner vide Original Sale Deed No. 2731 dated Sh. Nitesh Kumar Gupta (Aadhar No. 9320)2106234 json of Sh. Ram Sale Deed No. 2731 dated Sh. Nitesh Kumar Gupta (2004 dated 10.04.1995 & November 18. Sh. Nitesh Kumar Gupta (2004 dated 10.04.1995 & Original Sale Deed November 19.04.1905 & Original Sale Deed Nove Said Original Sale Deed November 19.04.1905 & Original GPA No. 1029 dated dated 20.04.1905 & Original GPA No. 1029 dated PUBLIC NOTICE Gupta. If any person finds the Original Sale Deeds No. 27: dated 20.04.1995 & Original GPA No. 1029 dat 1702-1995 in future the same be handed over to Panj National Bank MCC, Sector 12, Karnal. However, a missus thereof by any person will make himber liable criminal action. Further, any person claiming any right, it or interest over the property or otherwise having a objection can make representation to the undersigned wiff Branch Head, Punjab National Bank MCC,

Sector 12, Karnal

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. HBH/EM/PKL/2024/2433 DATED: 13/05/2024

Sub- Transfer of Flat No. 104SF, Housing Boa Colony, Sector-3-4-4A, Pinjor-Kalka, Panchkula in he name of Smt. Babita W/o Sh. Satyawan R/ H.No.441, Sec-29A, Chandigarh on the basis of eneral Transfer Current owner is Smt. Chanderawali W/o Sh. Ramphal R/o VPC

hapar Rangran, Distt. Bhiwani, Haryana of thi

property.
It is notified for the information of the general publi and all concerned with the property Flat No. 104 SF. Housing Board Colony, Sector-3-4-4A, Pinjoi Kalka, Panchkula which stands in the name of Sm Chanderawaii W/o Sh. Ramphal R/o VPO-Chhape Rangran, Distt. Bhiwani, Haryana as per record of this office. this office. It has been reported by the applicant (s) who is th

owner of this property applied for General Transfe on 29.04.2024 in the name of Smt. Babita W/o Sh Satyawan R/o H.No 441, Sec-29A, Chandigarh, or

PUBLIC NOTICE

is inform to that I, Jagbir Singh S/c hunni R/o #78, Police Colony, Jind 26102 have declared that my plot follotment letter memo. No. 10395 lated: 23.12.2009 & Convence Deed lost at railway station dated: 01.07.2023, against documents lost I have registered already police station Civil line jind DDR No. 132300622400402. If anyone found lease return above

Kaur Sangwan seeking loan from SHRIRAM HOUSING FINANCE LTD. CHANDIGARH and Original Sale Deed bearing vasika No. 8499 Dated 29.10.2021 is lost and not traceable despite best efforts and DDR bear app. No 2024/014801 dated 17.05.2024 if any person having any claim, right title or interest in the above said property/sale deed in any manne shall bring the same to the notice of undersigned in writing with supporting documents/ evidence within 7 days of from the date of this notice, falling which such claim it any shall be considered to be waived off

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ankur Rishi, Adv.(P-1553/2004)

ਕੋਆਪੇਟਿਵ ਬੈਂਕ 🎡 FULLY COMPUTERIZED BANK

Cooperative Bank **HEAD OFFICE: AMRITSAR** The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd.

Head office: Inside Hall Gate, Amritsar (Punjab) [Rule (8-1)] SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

abandoned.

Whereas, The Undersigned Being The Authorized Officer Of The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Branch office:-CHHEHRATA, Distt. Amritsar, Under The Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) and 13(12) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 10-04-2023 the demand notice was returned with remarks, refused the same was published dated 28-12-2023 In 2 leading newspaper 1. The Pioneer (English) 2. Punjabi Jagran (Punjabi) and calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors Sh. Nitin Kumar S/o Sh. Satish Kumar, R/o Plot no. 3, Abadi Gagan Avenue, Bhalla Colony, Sher Shah Suri Road, Chheharta, Amritsar & others to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being Rs. 11,26.555/-(Rs. Eleven Lac twenty six thousand Five hundred fifty five only) as on 31.07.2020, Plus further Interest and other Charges accrued thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower (s) and guarantor (s) having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower (s) and guarantor (s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act. read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on this the 13 May, 2024.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Branch Office, CHHEHRATA, Distt. Amritsar for an amount of Rs. 11,26,555/- (Rs. Eleven Lac twenty six thousand Five hundred fifty five only) as on 31.07.2020, Plus further Interest and other Charges accrued thereon. Description of the property/Secured Assets Mortgaged with Bank

Equitable/Registered mortgaged Residential House Pvt. Plot No. 3, measuring 66.00 sq. yds bearing Khasra No. 80//12, 80//19/1 min Khata Khatuni no. 66/95, 57/86 as per Jamabandi year of 2008-2009, Situated at Wakia Rakba Kala Kanupur Sub Urban Abadi Gagan Avenue, Near Abadi Hargobind Avenue, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar, Owned by Sh. Nitin Kumar S/o S. Satish Kumar, Registered with Sub Registrar Amritsar II vide Documents No. 17166, Bahi No. 1, Jild No. 4343, Page No. 3132, on dated 25.03.2011, which is bounded as East: Plot No. 3 balance share. West: Property of others, North: Plot No. 4, South: Gali. Mutation in favour of The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Branch Chhehrata, vide Rapat no. 281, dated 11.12.2015 as per jamabandi year of 2015-2016. **Authorized Officer** Dated: 13.05.2024 Place: Amritsar

ਕੋਆਪ੍ਰੇਟਿਵ ਬੈਂਕ 🎡 Cooperative Bank FULLY COMPUTERIZED BANK HEAD OFFICE : AMRITSAR

[Rule (8-1)] SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Head office: Inside Hall Gate, Amritsar (Punjab)

Whereas, The Undersigned Being The Authorized Officer Of The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Main Branch, Distt. Amritsar. Under The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) and 13(12) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice Dated 28-05-2021 the demand notice was returned with remarks, refused the same was published dated 28-12-2023 in 2 leading newspaper 1. The Pioneer (English) 2. Punjabi Jagran (Punjabi) calling upon the borrower (s) 1.Darshan Kaur W/o. Sh. Swaran Singh, R/o .H.No. 23, Gali No.7, Guru Nanak Pura, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar. 2. Tejinder Singh S/O Sh. Swaran Singh, R/o H.No. 12/1748, Plot No 22, Gall No 7, Guru Nanak Pura, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar. & others to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being Rs. 10,69,612/-(Ten lac Sixty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twelve rupees only) as on 31-03-2021 within

60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. The borrower (s) and guarantor (s) having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower (s) and guarantor (s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers, conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on this the 13 May, 2024.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of the The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Main Branch, Distt. Amritsar for an amount of Rs. 10,69,612/ (Ten lac Sixty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twelve rupees only) as on 31-03-2021 and further interest /other charges accrued thereon.

Schedule of the property/Asset immovable/Movable Mortgaged with Bank

All the part and parcel of property having plot No.26 (New No.L12/1750)

measuring 71Sq Yards bearing Khasra No.1446 min of Khata No,2682, Hadbast No.386, as per Jamabandi for the year 2011-2012 situated at Rakba Sultanwind Urban, Abadi Guru Nanak pura, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar Owned by Smt. Darshan Kaur vide sale deed dated 16/04/2012 under documents No.555, Bahi No 1, Zild No. 11431, Page No. 29-30 And 14492, Page No.13-14 Both documents duly registered in office of sub Registrar Amritsar bounded by East:- Ownership of Sohan Singh, West:- Gali 15ft, North:- Property No. 25, South:- Property No. 27

Dated: 13.05.2024 Place: Amritsar **Authorized Officer**

Cooperative Bank ਕੋਆਪ੍ਰੀਟਵ ਬੈਂਕ **FULLY COMPUTERIZED BANK HEAD OFFICE: AMRITSAR** The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd.

Head office: Inside Hall Gate, Amritsar, (Punjab) [Rule (8-1)] SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) reas, The Undersigned Being The Authorized Officer Of Th

Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Main Branch, Distt. Amritsar. Under The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) and 13(12) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice Dated 05-08-2022 the demand notice was returned with remarks, refused the same was published dated 28-12-2023 in 2 leading newspaper 1. The Pioneer (English) 2. Punjabi Jagran (Punjabi) calling upon the borrower(s) 1. Rakesh Sharma S/o Sh. Ram Nath Sharma, R/o H. No. 77, Sandhu Colony, Batala Road, Amritsar. (Co-Applicant) 2. Smt. Sapna Sharma W/o Sh. Rakesh Sharma, R/o. H. No. 77, Sandhu Colony, Batala Road, Amritsar & others to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being Rs. 9,84,914 /- (Nine lac Eighty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen rupees only) as on 31-07-2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower (s) and guarantor (s) having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower (s) and guarantor (s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act. read with rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on this the 13 May, 2024.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of the The Amritsar Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. Main Branch, Distt. Amritsar for an amount of Rs. 9,84,914/- (Nine lac Eighty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen rupees only) as on 31-07-2021 and further interest/other charges accrued thereon.

Schedule of the property/Asset immovable/Movable Mortgaged with Bank

All the part and parcel of property private number 77 and MCA number F/215 measuring 105sq.yds bearing khasra no.62 min of khata khatoni No. 544/859 as per Jamabandi for the year 2017-2018 situated at rakba Tungpai Sub Urban, Abadi Sandhu Colony, Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar. Owned by Sh. Rakesh Sharma And Smt. Sapna Sharma vide sale deed dated 29/08/2011 under documents no. 8032. Bahi no. 1 Zild no. 4535. page no. 920 duly registered in office of Sub Registrar Amritsar bounded by East:- Open Plot No.78 of others, West:- House with karvana shop on plot.76 of S. Amrik Singh, North:- House on plot no. 75 of others South:- Gali 20ft, Wide

Dated: 13.05.2024 Place: Amritsar **Authorized Officer**

Date: May 18, 2024 **Authorized Officer**

Khewat No 1825, Khata No 2143, Killa No

Kanal -1//2/3 Marle, Jamabandi Year (2005-2006),

LBPNP00006079263/ 205//7/4, 1 Kanal-4 Marle, Part Of 5/72, Bakdar 0

सार्वृज्विक सूचना इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन- साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि विवेक कुमार गर्ग निवासी म.न.

3092 सोभा क्लॅसिक हरलूर मार्ग, बंगलीर साऊथ बंगालुरू से मृतक स्व. विनोद बाला के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोट जारी करने हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व सलंग्न हल्फनामो नगर पाषर्द व सचिव नगर निगम अम्बाल अनुसार मृतक विनोद बाला के निम्नलिखित कानूनी बारिस है:-1. विवेक कुमार गर्ग -पुत्र 2. दीपिका -पुत्री यदि इस बारे किसी को कोई आपित्त हैं, तो वह तहसीलदार अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय में पब्लिकेशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आपित दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्राथी द्वारा दी गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दंड संहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनों के तहत दंडू का भागी होगा।

PUBLIC NOTICE 1, Krishan Kumar Sio Balvan Singh in respect of property Le., Part of bearing Khewat no. 331 (new Khewat no. 338), Khatoni no. 375 (new Khewat no. 338), Khatoni no. 88/17/12/ (1-5), Measuring IK-SM and Part of Bearing Khewat no. 332 (New Khewat no. 339), Khatoni no. 376 (new Khatoni no. 374), Mustill and Killa no.88/17/11/ (2-17), measuring 0K-SM, 10tal Measuring Area-IK-10M (9075. sq. yards), situated at Sample Tehsil Kalanaur and District Rohtak as per Sale deed no. 647 dated 31.05.2022 and fard jamabandi for the year 2022-23. have lost Sale Deed No. 1697 dated 16.01.2012, Sale deed no. 2109 dated 22.02.2010, Sale Deed no. 2108 dated 22.02.2010 anywhere in Kalanaur. A DDR also registered at Kalanaur. I also declare that I have not taken any type of Loan, CC Limit or OD Limit on the said property, If anybody found and any concern with in this property, please contact Advocate Bhupander Kumar, Ph no. 8295949981 # 1591, SECTOR 16-17, HISAR WITHIN 7 DAY OF THIS PUBLICATION

Januar

19, 2024

Assistant District Attorney For Registrar UHS, Rohtak

1241/11/52/2025/26328/C/27/4 Dated, 17/05/2024

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Practice Bank | Branch Office: 1010 Ballin 110005 Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited shal Tower Plot No-23, New Rohtak Road

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general

that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited. Name of Branch Name of the Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession in Demand Notice (Rs.) Borrower/ Loan **Account Number**

Rs. 12,48,996/-Waka Mouja Dariyapur Colony, Panipat Road Gohana, District Panipat, Haryana / May 15, 2024 The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Panipat

Regional Taxation Officer, Municipal Corporation Karnal Notice

Public Notice

Court notice

Court notice
Every general and special is informed through
this notice that Punjab Government's instructions
Memo No. According to 25/78/2012-8/1
2/12445-71, Chandigarh dated 26/7/13 Pr. Balwant Singh and Baljit Singh sons of Dyal Singh
S/o Inder Singh and Sarbjeet Kaur W/o Baljit
Singh S/o Dyal Singh R/o Village Sarawa Tehsil
Jaitu, District Fardkot has submitted an application to this office requesting that their area is in
village Sarawan. Revenue Record Village Sarakan Jamhandi Year 2018-19 K Newat No: wan Jambandi Year 2018-19 Khewat No 629/583 Khatoni No. 1260 to 1276 his

Sd/- Tehsildar, Jaitu

नगर निगम, रोहतक

सम्पतिकर के रिकार्ड में नई प्रोपरी आई.डी.नं. 1H4Y5EU7 पुरानी प्रोपरी आई.डी. नं. पुराने एन.डी.सी. रिकार्ड में Harbhajan S/o Prem Singh व सर्वे के अनुसार निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपति दर्ज करवाये, अन्यथा पोपरी टैक्स में उसके नाम तबदील

ELECTION PROGRAMME of The Padla Primary Agriculture Cooperative Society Ltd., Padla,
Distt. Kaithal To Be Held On Dated 16.07.2024 1. Office of ARCS Kaithal, 2. Coop. Bank Br

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ਸੀਆਨ ਪਿੰਡ ਜੌਗਾ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਵ ਜਿਲਾ ਮਾਨਸਾ (ਪੰਜਾਬ)

ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਦਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਮਾਨਸਾ। ਉਕਤ ਕੇਸ ਸਾਇਲਾਨ ਨਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਗੈਰਾ ਵਾੱਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਰਾਜੀ 18 ਕਨਾਲ 12 ਮਰਲੇ 4.50 ਸਰਸਾਈ ਵਾਕਾ ਰਕਬਾ Polling Station No. | Booth No | Sr. No. of Voter list

ਸਲਇਲਮ ਨੰ: 15 ਬਲਜੀਤ ਕੌਰ ਪੱਤਰੀ ਬਲਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੱਤ

he basis of documents of General Transfer Policy. the basis of documents of General Transfer Policy. If anybody have any objection for the General transfer of the said property in favor of the Smt. Babita W/o Sh. Satyawan R/o H.No.441, Sec-29A, Chandigarh, they may furnish their objection in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice falling which this property shall he transferred accordingly and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained letter on.

entertained letter on. Estate Manager Housing Board Haryana Panchkula Ph.0172-2583407

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Hot as Hades

The Indian Meteorological Department has forecast severe heatwave, leading to high health risk

s if the scorching sensation on the skin and mercury's validation of the heat and humidity were not enough, the Weatherman has issued a stain warming as west India, forecasting a severe heatwave with a high health risk over the next second as temperatures continue to soar, posing significant week. The announcement comes as temperatures continue to soar, posing significant challenges to people's wellbeing and safety. With temperatures likely to reach alarming levels, the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) advisory underscores the urgency for residents, authorities and healthcare providers to take proactive measures to mitigate their impact. Heatwaves are characterised by prolonged periods of excessively high temperatures, often accompanied by high humidity levels, which can exacerbate the risk of heat-related illnesses and even fatalities. Northwest India, comprising States such as Rajasthan, Gujarat, Punjab, Haryana and parts of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh, is particularly susceptible to extreme heat events due to its geographical location. Prolonged

exposure to high temperatures can lead to various ailments, including exhaustion, heatstroke, dehydration and cramps. Vulnerable populations – such as the elderly, children, pregnant women and those with pre-existing health conditions – are at heightened risk during such extreme weather conditions. Heat-related illnesses can manifest swiftly and escalate rapidly, necessitating prompt medical attention. Symptoms such as dizziness, nausea, rapid heartbeat, confusion and fainting should not be taken lightly. Of course, one cannot fight Nature but one can always be prepared to minimise its ill effects. To mitigate the adverse effects of the IMD forecast, it

is essential to launch comprehensive public awareness campaigns to educate residents on the risks and preventive measures of heatwaves. As a thumb rule, those living on pavements and in shanties are at bigger health risk. Establishing cooling centres with air conditioning, fans and hydration facilities will provide critical relief to the vulnerable population. Encouraging people to stay hydrated and seek shelter in cool, shaded areas during peak heat hours is vital. The old system of *piyaus* is long gone; instead, now only bottled water is available. The Government must set up water kiosks so that people can get free, clean drinking water on the go. Additionally, urban planning strategies that incorporate green spaces, tree cover and reflective surfaces can mitigate the urban heat island effect and enhance thermal comfort in urban environments. During summers, water scarcity and power cuts turn things worse. The authorities must ensure that load shedding is kept to a minimum and clean drinking water is available; otherwise the chances of outbreak of waterborne diseases are high. As northwest India braces for a severe heatwave, prioritising public health and safety is paramount. The IMD forecast serves as a crucial reminder to remain vigilant, stay informed and make concerted efforts to mitigate the risks. We have braved many adversities; this too will pass!



Participants at the 'Run For Vote' marathon for the Lok Sabha election awareness, in Shimla

Assault most foul for kindness to animals HIRANMAY KARLEKAR



The man who savagely assaulted a young girl who was feeding stray dogs in Delhi must receive exemplary punishment

in the Free Press Journal, a young girl, Manisha Solanki, who feeds 150 stray dogs daily, was abused, harassed, beaten with a stick and left bleeding and crying in pain in Raghubir Nagar in North Delhi on May 14, 2024. The man, who reportedly attacked her, works in a roadside shop. He is also said to have savagely attacked the dogs who were quietly and peacefully eating the food she had brought. At least one dog was severely injured as the stick had nails attached to it.

The police, who have lodged an FIR following a complaint by the girl's father, need to follow up the matter vigorously and ensure that exemplary punishment is handed out to the culprit. The report that the stick had nails attached to suggest indicates that the intention was not just to hit but cause the maximum amount of pain. Also, the report that Manisha Solanki was doing no more than pleading with the man not to attack the dogs who were just peacefully eating, suggests that the person is utterly vicious by disposition. Such men are a threat to society and have to be regarded as such by the police. This is not the first incidence of its kind. In July, 2021, a 28-yearold woman was assaulted in East of Kailash by a mother-daughter duo. For the same reason, a woman was savagely beaten in Delhi's Sunlight Colony May, 2018. These are just two examples; others can be cited. Besides being assaulted, those who feed and care for stray dogs in India are also abused and harassed. It is often argued that this is because stray dogs bite and feeding ensures that their numbers grow. What is not realised is that there has been a steep fall in the number of dog bites in recent years. According to a report in The New Indian Express (datelined December 3, 2023), by Jitendra Choubey, over 75 lakh cases of dog bites were reported in India in 2018; the figures were over 72 iakn in 2019, 46 lakh in 2020. It was over 17 lakh Governments asking them to in 2021 and 21.8 lakh in 2022. Another report by Nikhil Ghanekar in The Indian Express



(datelined March 27, 2024) cites data tabled in Parliament by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare showing an increase to 27.8 lakh in 2023. Despite being higher than the preceding two years, the figure of 27.8 lakhs marks a massive decline from that of of over 75 lakh recorded in 2018.

Besides, the accuracy of these figures has been a subject of scepticism. A report (datelined March 19, 2024) by Shainu Mohan in The New Indian Express cited N. Jayachandran, an animal rights activist and a former member of the Kerala State Animal Welfare Board, as describing the figures of dog bites as inaccurate and saying that there were no specific details and even scratches by cats were recorded as dog bites. Doubts about the reliability of

the existing figures of dog bite cases, is implied in the communication dated March 2024, from the Union 7, 2024, from the Ullion Government's Directorate-General of Health Services (DGHS), provide quality data on animal bites from all public health centres, community health

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centres, district hospitals and tertiary care facilities with inclusion of specific details regarding bites by pet and stray dogs. Of particular significance is the directive to avoid multiple entries of the same animal bite victims by maintaining separate records for new and follow-up patients in the animal bite exposure reg-

The suggestion is clear: there have been duplications.

In many cases, pet and not stray, dogs have been responsible. Reliable figures for the whole of India do not exist. The ones that are available clearly underline this point. According to a report by Anuradha Kher in The Times of India of May 24, 2004, Šassoon Hospital at Pune had recorded as many as 3,185 dog bite cases until May that year. She quoted Namdeo Patil, the hospital's medical officer, as saying that pet dogs were responsible for 70 per cent of the cases. That the percentage of bites by

stray dogs continues to be very high and one needs accurate statistics regarding their involvement, is clearly reflected in the DGHS's communication directing that the cases of pet dogs biting people be separately recorded.

Unfortunately, people who assault, abuse and harass those who feed and care for stray dogs do not realise this. They are emotional cripples brimming with hatred. Notwithstanding their aggression, the number of people looking after stray dogs is increasing all over India. Twenty years ago, one rarely saw people feeding them or vaccinating them on the

Today, one sees them in most neighbourhoods. This is hardly surprising given the nature of dogs. Konrad Lorenz (1903-1989) wrote in Man Meets Dog, "The whole charm of the dog lies in the depth of the friendship and the strength of the spiritual ties with which he has bound himself to man." Lorenz, ethnologist and ornithologist and recipient of the 1973 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine along with Nikolaas imbergen and Karl Von

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Frisch, should know.

Gitting power to the underserved children



Collaborative efforts aid underserved kids facing resource scarcity and socio-economic gaps, enabling education access and job market success

nderserved children face multifaceted challenges - limited resources, inadequate infrastructure, lack of access and opportunity to holistic education and socio-economic disparities. As a result, these children are left without the life skills and leadership skills necessary to thrive in today's rapidly evolving job market. According to the UNICEF Global Framework on Transferable Skills, an estimated 825 million children are expected to leave school without the basic skills necessary for work and life by 2030.

To tackle this issue effectively, it's imperative to embrace innovative approaches to skill-based learning. One such approach involves incorporating experiential learning opportunities into the curriculum. Research indicates that life or leadership skills cannot be taught in a traditional classroom environment but are inculcated when children experience situations, reflect upon them and make changes to their behaviour and habits. Team sports, the arts and free play are considered the best mediums to create these experiential erful antidote to reducing



century demands a greater emphasis on teaching essential life skills, such as critical thinking, problem-solving, communication and financial

Another essential life skill is developing emotional resilience, especially for children dealing with hardship and difficulty. Children growing up in poverty experience stress, trauma and uncertainty. Communication skills are another important component in determining the course of one's personal and professional life journey. Through activities involving team sports, music, role-playing, public speaking and collaborative projects; children acquire the confidence and

Life skills training has been proven to be the most powintergenerational poverty since it equips children to overcome the odds stacked against them and become productive and responsible adults capable of taking care of themselves and the world around them. They can not only ensure that their families are no longer in the same socio-economic situation, but they also become powerful role models for their communities, encouraging others to believe in the prospect of a better future and take concrete steps toward realising it. Close collaboration between education institutions, nonorganisations,

Government agencies and local community stakeholders will allow resources, expertise and networks to be pooled to design and implement effective programs. By working together, these stakeholders can identify the specific needs of underserved communities and tailor educational initiatives to address them. Whether it is a customised curriculum, setting up a training centre, apprenticeships or mentorship; collaborative efforts can have a transformative impact on

bringing change to skill devel-

opment at scale. There is ample evidence to suggest that in developing countries, entrepreneurship is an essential ingredient to economic empowerment. In addition to generating employment through large companies, encouraging individuals and small businesses to thrive is equally important. By instilling principles of innovation, creativity, risk-taking and resilience, entrepreneurship education equips individuals with the tools to identify problems, develop solutions and pursue their aspirations with confidence.

Closing the gap in skill-based learning opportunities in underserved children requires a holistic approach that addresses the systemic barriers to education and economic empowerment. By fostering collaboration, promoting experiential learning and prioritising the development of essential life skills, we can create a more inclusive and equitable educational landscape where every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

(The writer is the founder of Enabling Leadership; views are personal)

BATTING FOR HIGHER POLLING

Madam — Apropos the news article "Sachin, IPL legends bat for higher polling," published on 17 May, this is my response. It's intriguing to see the Election Commission leveraging cricket legends like Sachin Tendulkar and IPL stars to drive voter turnout. This strategy, pairing the beloved sport with civic duty, could significantly boost engagement, especially among young voters. With the heatwave and general voter apathy threatening participation, such innovative outreach is crucial.

The integration of voter awareness messages into various digital platforms and services, from PhonePe to Swiggy, shows a commendable effort to reach people where they are most active. The collaboration with these companies and the BCCI during the IPL season represents a novel approach to a persistent issue. Encouragingly, the turnout in the recent phases shows an upward trend, suggesting these initiatives might be making an impact. This extensive, multi-platform campaign underscores the importance of every vote, aiming to strengthen our democratic process. It's a robust example of how popular culture and technology can be harnessed to foster civic responsibility.

Sahil Yadav | Lucknow

STRATEGIC PORT PARTNERSHIP

Madam — Apropos the news article "India and Iran sign Chabahar Port Pact," published on 17 May, this is my response. The recent long-term contract signed by India for the Shahid Beheshti Port Terminal in Chabahar marks a significant milestone in Indo-Iranian relations. This agreement underscores the strategic importance of Chabahar as a key gateway for India into Central Asia, bypassing Pakistan. The port's development, first envisioned in 2003, highlights India's consistent efforts to establish robust trade routes and enhance regional connectivity. Despite the changing political landscape and varying degrees of focus from successive Indian Governments, the Modi administration's

Modi-Yogi powerhouse

THE EDITOR



propos the news article "Modi filing nom-Aination boosts BJP morale," published on 17 May, this is my response. As an avid newspaper reader, it's clear that Prime Minister Modi's nomination in Varanasi has electrified the political scene, highlighting Uttar Pradesh's critical role in national politics. The dynamic part-

This persistence is crucial, especially as regional dynamics shift with China's Belt and Road Initiative making inroads into Central Asia and beyond. The Chabahar port offers India a strategic counterbalance, particularly for accessing Afghanistan and Central Asia, vital for regional trade and geopolitical influence.

Moreover, the trilateral cooperation involving Afghanistan emphasises the port's role in fostering economic stability and prosperity in the region. This project not only strengthens India's position but also serves as a linchpin for broader regional cooperation. Given the volatile geopolitical climate, especially with the ongoing conflict in Gaza, India's strategic foothold in Chabahar gains even more significance, ensuring that it remains a critical player in West and Central Asian geopolitics.

Priyank Sharma | Bhopal

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SKILLS

Madam — Apropos the news article "The rising significance of skills in learning," published on 17 May, this is my response. renewed push has revitalized the project. Every era leaves its mark on language,

nership between Modi and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath is undeniably a force to reckon with. Their ioint presence in Varanasi not only bolstered the morale of BJP supporters but also underscored their confidence in securing a strong man-

date in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. Uttar Pradesh, with its 80 Lok Sabha seats, remains the epicentre of Indian electoral politics. The BJP's ambitious target of sweeping the State again, fueled by Modi's national appeal and Yogi's governance track record, sets a formidable challenge for the opposition. The development strides made under Yogi's tenure, particularly in law and order and economic growth, resonate with the electorate. Despite the unpredictability of elections, the Modi-Yogi duo's sustained popularity suggests a potential repeat of their past electoral successes, reinforcing their influence over the political landscape of both UP and the nation.

reflecting its emotions and trends. From renaming departments to emphasising skills in education, societal shifts shape vocabulary. While some debate the elevation of skill, it's undeniable that skills underpin all relationships, from parent-child bonds to professional interactions. Today, degrees in skills offer new avenues for earning and learning, reshaping the landscape

Vanshika Kumari | Roorkee

of education. Yet, this evolution prompts a reevaluation of traditional degrees and curriculum structures. To truly understand and integrate skills into education, a fundamental overhaul is necessary, starting with revisiting teacher training programs. This blend of philosophical reflection and practical action serves as a pivotal point for further discourse and implementation. Ultimately, recognising the centrality of skills enriches both education and livelihoods, expanding the horizons of learning and earning.

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One must explore the intricacies of karma and surrender to a higher power



AJIT KUMAR BISHNOI

was looking out one very cold morning in January when it was raining lightly also. What I saw inspired me greatly. One woman, not appearing well off was walking purposefully holding her child oblivious of the rain falling. What struck me was the beauty of the Lord's creation. This woman, not so fortunate in material terms, had still something very precious - a soul in the form of a dear child. She would be able to accept all her hardships in the hope that her dear child would look after her in her later years. What is the message from the Lord? That He punishes but never condemns anyone. Ultimately, reformation is the goal of all punishments. What else? We should follow God's example. All those placed lower than us have already been punished. Be very kind and generous towards them. It is not for us to compound their misery with ill behaviour. We will be punished for sure if we do that. If anything, those, who personally serve us due to their unfortunate circumstances, should be treated with respect in addition to giving them reasonable remuner-

My next example is the mind - a faculty given to us to think, will and feel. It has a double use. This mind can dream of anything far from reality. It can help us to do very difficult tasks and it can make us feel very good also. Lord Krishna describes, "A person, having consciousness unattached to external sense objects, enjoys that happiness within, which is extraordinary. He, having consciousness linked to the Brahman, experiences eternal bliss." (The Bhagavad-Geeta 5.21) Now the opposite role of the mind. It can make one highly depressed even in the most opulent surroundings.



The strongest man can feel completely helpless like Arjuna did who was depressed, affected by compassion and thus suffering; his eyes were full of tears. (2.1) Lord Krishna had to preach to him to bring him around. He did, "My delusion has been dispelled by Your mercy; my memory has been restored. I, free from doubt, am composed." (18.73) God is very kind to us human beings. It is up to us to make proper use of this faculty, which is subtle and very powerful, much more than our bodies can be. God has guided us in great detail how to make the best use of it. Most everyone feels that good times can continue indefinitely. What is the reality? They don't, because we bring from our past life/lives both good and bad karmaphalas. Their manifestations are destined. No one has only good Karamaphalas, because, then, such a person would have qualified for liberation. Therefore, both good and bad ones keep on maturing. What happens then to one who has a faulty expectation when bad times come? He or she becomes highly depressed, sad, etc. with no preparation to deal with them. God has provided a solution, which is to take His shelter. This will ensure God's help to deal with bad times. Pains/sufferings will become tolerable and one will not break down. God's help to those, who preach God's message is almost unlimited. Why? Because, "He, who will preach this supreme knowledge amongst. My devotees will be doing highest devotion towards Me." (18.68)

Many highly advanced preachers have travelled to the West and spread God's consciousness. They have gained great success thanks to God's

I will cite one more example of God's magnificent creation. We all suffer due to our egos and others causing us lots of botheration. But there is one superb use of this faculty of ego if we take shelter from God. Lord Krishna tells Arjuna, "Having My consciousness, you will cross all impediments by My 'kripa' (grace). But if you will not heed on account of the feeling of being the doer (egoist), you will perish." (18.58) As mentioned earlier, God can and will help if we can drop our false sense of ego.

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

Reflections on the end of a 30-year war



Amidst scenes of unspeakable horror and relentless violence, the echoes of past atrocities resonate, urging a deeper understanding of the human cost of conflict

ifteen years ago, on a day like today, the final bullet was fired, bringing an end to the 30-year-long war in Sri Lanka. The harrowing memories we witnessed have become a thing of the past, but their echoes still reverberate in our minds. However, I don't intend to offer a political analysis; instead, I aim to reflect on the unimaginable suffering endured by fellow human beings in this troubled land. Pain was not unique to the location where this brutal war took place, nor was any specific community singled out for oppression. The entire country, in various ways, was haunted by enemies in different forms. In my memory, there's a chilling scene that's

deeply ingrained, a moment of unspeakable horror from my childhood innocence. At just six years old, I held tight to my mother's hand, driven by morbid curiosity like the others in our village who gathered hastily. Together, we witnessed the grim sight of a half-charred corpse, a stark reminder of the darkness plaguing our land. The over-powering smell of death overwhelmed us, defying our feeble attempts to shield ourselves from its grip. By the roadside, where our community thrived, lay the lifeless body of a man, his agonising death a haunting echo of the brutality lurking in the shadows. As the fire consumed his flesh, the echoes of his cries pierced the night, mourning a future stolen by merciless hands. To this day, the identity of his attackers remains a mystery, their cruelty matched only by their cowardice. In their relentless pursuit of violence, they showed no regard for the family he left behind, extinguishing life with a cold indifference that sends shivers down the spine.

That fateful day remains a solemn reminder of the darkness within the human heart, a stark acknowledgement of life's fragility in a world torn by chaos and despair. The sight of a skull, once full of life, now a grotesque symbol of agony, serves as a testament to the depths of human cruelty. Its gaping maw and charred teeth tell of the unspeakable suffering endured by its unfortunate owner

a chilling reminder of the atrocities committed by those in power. Illuminated by a burning tyre, this macabre scene exposes the brutality of oppressors who sought to crush dissent with an iron fist.

Yet, this is just one episode in the chaos that engulfed Sri Lanka during the second uprising of the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna JVP). The norrors of that time still linge in my mind, a grim reminder of the generation born into a world besieged by violence and despair. For the parents of this generation, survival was the sole pursuit, each day a desperate struggle against the spectre of death. To stand with the State was to invite the wrath of revolutionaries who lurked in the shadows, waiting to mete out their brand of justice in the dead of night. Conversely, to align oneself with the revolutionaries was to invite swift and merciless retribution from the State apparatus, which spared no effort in its quest to crush dissent with utmost brutality. This was the grim reality that defined an era — a reality where horror knew no bounds and mercy was but a distant memory.

In the Sinhalese-dominated areas of the country, flames of rebellion raged unchecked, while in the north and east, where Tamils and Muslims held sway, the spectre of terror loomed large, casting a pall of fear over all who dared to defy the status quo. In this fractured landscape, where lines of ethnicity and ideology blurred in



notably the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE), cast a long shadow over the land, their reign

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of terror reaching its zenith. Following the peace talks convened in Thimpu, Bhutan, the LTTE embarked on a ruthless campaign to assert their dominance, ruthlessly eliminating rival Tamil factions that dared to challenge their authority. Even those groups previously supported by the central Government under the leadership of Indira Gandhi and the State Government of Tamil Nadu were not spared from their wrath, as the LTTE sought to establish itself as the sole arbiter of

the face of unrelenting violence, the suffering of innocent lives knew no

In the crucible of my high school

years, the Tamil Armed groups,

Concurrently, amidst this bloody power struggle, the LTTE unleashed a wave of terror aimed at forcibly displacing Sinhalese and Muslim communities from the Northern peninsula, affording them scant hours to abandon their homes and livelihoods. Many Muslims scrambled to escape the impending violence, seizing whatever means of transportation they could find to flee to Government-controlled territories, where they hoped to find sanctuary from the chaos engulfing their homeland. Among these displaced individuals emerged tales of resilience and triumph, as some managed to rebuild their lives, ultimately ascending to positions of prominence as successful businesspersons and influential politicians. Yet, these stories of triumph are tempered by the grim reality of displacement and loss, serving as poignant reminders of the human cost exacted by the unrelenting tide of conflict and upheaval.

The reign of terror orchestrated by the LTTE unfolded with chilling precision, sparing none who dared to oppose its fascist ideology. Beginning with the systematic elimination of rival armed factions, the LTTE's campaign of violence soon expanded to target not only other

ethnic communities but also Tamil intellectuals who dared to advocate for political solutions and the right to self-determination. Rajani Thiarangama, a revered intellect and champion of Tamil rights, met a tragic end at the hands of LTTE militants in Jaffna-stark evidence of their ruthless intolerance of dissent-

ing voices. In my discussions with her father, A Rajasingham, years later in Colombo, the heartbreaking tale of

his daughter's untimely demise offered a glimpse into the insidious tactics employed by the LTTE to silence its critics. This chilling account serves as but one example of the lengths to which the LTTE would go to impose its will upon the Tamil people, resorting to violence and coercion to enforce compliance. As the ranks of Tamil intellectuals dwindled, the LTTE turned its sinister gaze towards a new target: the recruitment of children into its ranks. Thousands of innocent youths were forcibly torn from their families, subjected to relentless indoctrination and thrust onto the battlefield, their tender frames bearing the weight of weapons far beyond their years.

Tragically, some would be groomed as suicide bombers, indiscriminately targeting politicians and unarmed civilians alike in a twisted bid for supremacy. As a war reporter, I witnessed the grim reality of child soldiers within the LTTE and its breakaway faction; some of them were even unable to hold their weapons properly. Many of them were malnourished, their skeletal frames visible and for them, attending school was a dream that never came true.

The horrors unleashed by the LTTE knew no bounds, wreaking havoc upon innocent lives while lining the pockets of those who profited from the chaos. Even in distant Western nations, Tamil communities were subjected to extortion and intimidation, coerced into financing the LTTE's reign of terror under threat of violence or retribution against their loved ones back home. Despite damning reports by organisations

like Human Rights Watch exposing these atrocities, the truth was often overshadowed by pro-LTTE propaganda, whitewashing the brutality of their so-called "liberation struggle." Consequently, those who fought against this unimaginable terror of tyranny were blamed. That is why, understanding this brutal reality and the plight Tamils were forced to endure is essential homework before succumbing to preju-

War came to an end in May 2009, after a prolonged conflict that lasted for over three decades. Since then, numerous discussions have been held regarding the identification and condemnation of those actively involved. In the aftermath, countries have rapidly developed, logistics have been enhanced and connectivity has tremendously improved. Simultaneously, thousands of ex-LTTE members have been rehabilitated and reintegrated into society, with some even marrying Sinhalese individuals. However, the victory over terror has not been wisely utilised to address systemic issues within the State structure. Excessive politicisation and the exploitation of this "victofor personal gain by certain par ties have undermined social respon-

The Government's failure to effectively respond to false allegations regarding casualties and mission details has had lasting repercussions. Many misconceptions and fabricated stories, propagated by vested interests aiming to distort the true nature of this brutal period, have further complicated matters. Regrettably, there is a glaring absence of discussions on safeguarding peace and averting the recurrence of past atrocities. There is no meaning in celebrating 'victory' over the loss of human lives, but rather in building a national conscience to unite everyone towards a common goal, where peace is a precious gem cherished by all, to safeguard for generations to come.

(The writer is a Sri Lanka journalist and author; Views are personal)

The changing face of Indian philanthropy

The stage is set for a monumental leap forward in the philanthropic movement, heralding an era of 'More, Sooner and Better Giving'

ndia has always been a nation with a deeply Lingrained concept of philanthropy. This ethos has given rise to many philanthropists, who have contributed immensely and helped build and support many of the great institutions of modern India. The Tata's being the foremost example of such modern

Indian Philanthropy. Today, philanthropy in India stands at a transformative juncture in terms of both, the quantum and the quality of giving. According to Knight Frank's wealth report for 2023, the number of Ultra-High Net Worth Individuals (UHNIs), in India will grow by over 58 per cent in the next five years. India has seen the rise of many Unicorns in the past decade and is poised to see a



rise of another ~150+ unicorns in the next few years, indicating a massive wealth surge. This is fortuitous as the demands on philanthropists for greater philanthropy will only increase which we hope will be met with a surge in philanthropic giving as well. UHNIs are redefining the giving landscape in India-they are now more actively engaged in the giving process, dedicating time to ensure their wealth dri- ditional barriers with innova-

ves substantial systemic improvements. Amit & Archana Chandra, Ashish Dhawan, Ajit Isaac, Harsh Mariwala, Kris

Gopalakrishnan, Romesh and Sunil Wadhwani, Desh Deshpande and Vikrant Bhargava are a few of the great examples of new-age philanthropists, developing a portfolio of philanthropic initiatives including institution building and systemic change projects. This trend is only going to accelerate.

Another key trend to emerge is the gradual reduction in the average age of philanthropists. These younger and newer donors, representing both current family benefactors and first-generation wealth creators, are breaking through trative and disruptive approaches to giving and are branching out to address issues beyond the historically favoured domains of healthcare, education and livelihoods. The emerging tribe of NextGen philanthropists coupled with the next generation of grassroots organisations-driven by young, committed and techsavvy professionals-is set to transform the giving landscape in the coming years. The proportion of technology

entrepreneurs is also increasing and these philanthropists have given more generously when compared to other sectors. While they account for about 8 per cent of overall wealth in the space, their philanthropic contribution makes up nearly 35 per cent of all giving-Azim Premji, the Infosys Shiv Nadar, the Kamath brothers, Subroto Bagchi and Sanjeev Bikhchandani are great examples of new age Philanthropists from the Tech

There's also a growing sensitivity to privilege among the younger generation of family donors and they are increasingly putting that privilege to work. Some of them are also carving out professional paths dedicated to philanthropy. However, despite the many positive trends in UHNI giv-

ing in India, challenges remain. First, there's an urgent need for India's UHNIs to increase the relative proportion of their giving. The current rate of giving doesn't match the pace of wealth accumulation. The agenda. Philanthropic capital 2023 India Philanthropy is also increasingly being

founders, Rohini Nilekani, Report by Bain & Company indicates that excluding contributions from Wipro's founder Azim Premji, UHNI donations fell by 5 per cent in fiscal year 2022 even as their wealth increased by over 9 per cent. Also, when compared to their peers in the United States, the UK and China, Indian UHNIs contribute significantly less relative to their wealth, in some cases, giving is lower by as much as a 10x factor. Second, philanthropic causes are becoming more diverse and varied, as some causes become more urgent like climate change and humanitar-

hoods-remain at the top of the

ate philanthropic capital to causes becomes crucial. Third, UHNIs need to engage themselves more in philanthropy by giving more time and effort. They also need to collaborate more with other philanthropists to pool their resources-money, time and effort-and take on more ambitious projects, create greater institutions and experiment with newer models to make a ian crisis while traditional difference. They also need to causes-education, healthcare, experiment to see how techpoverty alleviation and livelinology can be leveraged to

transform and scale services

and service delivery in almost

all areas, particularly in educa-

tapped to address newer and tion, healthcare, skilling and often neglected causes in India climate change. This transformation will also such as sports, arts and culture and mental health amongst many others. Therefore, prioritising and allocating appropri-

be aided by a new compact between the donor and the donee that is based on greater mutual respect and sees greater participation by all stakeholders in the decision-making processes for where, how and when resources get deployed and how the impact is measured. We can expect 2024 to be a milestone year for the philanthropic movement in India with More, Sooner and Better Giving than ever before. Personal philanthropy can play a unique catalytic role in helping resolve many challenges in India, the time is now. (The writer is CEO Accelerate

Indian Philanthropy a Philanthropic initiative; views are personal)

Putin concludes trip to China

Russian President Vladimir Putin concluded a two-day visit to China on Friday, emphasizing the countries' burgeoning strategic ties as well as his own personal relationship with Chinese leader Xi Jinping as they sought to present an alternative to U.S global influ-

Putin praised the growth in bilateral trade while touring a China-Russia Expo in the northeastern city of Harbin. He met students at the Harbin Institute of Technology, which is said to work closely with the People's Liberation Army.

Harbin, capital of China's Heilongjiang province, was once home to many Russian expatriates and retains some of that history in its architecture, such as the central St. Sophia Cathedral, a former Russian Orthodox church.

Speaking to reporters, Putin thanked Xi and praised their talks as "substantive," saying that he spent "almost a whole day, from morning till evening? with the Chinese leader and other officials in Beijing the



previous day.

The partnership between China and Russia "is not directed against anyone," Putin said in a veiled reference to the West. "It is aimed at one thing: creating better conditions for the development of our countries and improving the wellbeing of the people of China Russian

Federation."But he still had a back-handed rebuke for the U.S., and others who oppose the Moscow-Beijing relationship, saying an "emerging multipolar world ... is now taking shape before our eyes." "And it is important that those who are trying to maintain their monopoly on decision-making in the world on all issues ... do

everything in their power to ensure that this process goes naturally," he said. Both Russia and China have frequently spoken of the "emerging multipolar world" in response to what they view as U.S. hegemony. Joseph Torigian, a research fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institute, said the message being sent by China and

moment, they're reminding the West that they can be defi ant when they want to."

Taiwan's Foreign Minister Joseph Wu addressed Putin's visit in an interview with The Associated Press, saying Western powers should contin-ue to support Ukraine as part of sending a message that democracies will defend one another.

"If Ukraine is defeated at the end, I think China is going to get inspired, and they might take even more ambitious steps in expanding their power in the Indo-Pacific, and it will be disastrous for the international community," Wu said.

Putin this month began his fifth term in power and Xi began his third last year. The Russian leader's trip "is an example of the two big authoritarian countries supporting each other, working together with each other, supporting each other's expansionism, Wu added.

Russia has become isolated globally following the 2022 invasion of Ukraine. China has a tense relationship with

French police fatally shoot suspect in synagogue arson

AP PARIS

 $F^{\text{rance's Interior Minister said}}_{\text{Friday that a man who was}}$ shot and killed by police after a suspected arson attack on a synagogue in the Normandy city of Rouen was an Algerian national who'd sought medical treatment in France and wasn't flagged as a suspected extrem-

he minister, Gerald Darmanin, praised the 25-year-old police officer who shot and killed the man, saying he will be decorated for his "extremely courageous, extremely professional" behavior faced with the suspected attacker who rushed at him with a kitchen knife early Friday after the blaze broke out at the

Earlier the French police shot and killed the man armed with a knife and a metal bar who is suspected of having set fire to a synagogue in the Normandy city of Rouen early on Friday, the latest apparent act in a storm of antisemitism roiling France amid the Israel-Hamas war. Fire services were alerted early Friday morning to a blaze

at the synagogue. Police officers who deployed discovered the man on the roof of the building, clutching the metal bar in one hand and the kitchen knife in the other, and smoke rising from the synagogue's windows, Rouen prosecutor Frederic Teillet said at a brief news conference.

He said the man hurled abuse

and threw the metal bar at the police before jumping off the roof and then running at one of the officers with his knife raised.The officer fired five shots, hitting the man four times, fatally wounding him, the prosecutor said. He said authorities are seeking to verify the man's identity. The prosecutor took no questions. Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin posted on the social media site X that the man was "clearly wanting to set fire to the city's synagogue."He congratulated officers for "their reactivity and their courage." Tensions and anger have grown in France over the Israel-Hamas war. Antisemitic acts have surged in the country, which has the largest Jewish and Muslim populations in western Europe. Rouen Mayor Nicolas Mayer-Rossignol said the man is thought to have climbed onto a trash container and thrown "a sort of Molotov cocktail" inside the synagogue, starting a fire and causing "significant dam-

age."
"When the Jewish community is attacked, it's an attack on the

national community, an attack on France, an attack on all French citizens," he said. "It's a fright for the whole

nation," he added.

Photos taken inside the synagogue and seen by The Associated Press showed that walls and the ceiling were charred and blackened. In Paris, Yonathan Arfi, head of

the main French Jewish umbrella group, expressed fury at what he described as the "climate of terror" facing Jews in France. This week, a Paris memorial honoring people who distinguished themselves by helping to rescue Iews in France during the country's Nazi occupation in World War II was also attacked, defaced with painted blood-red

Slovak PM Fico remains in serious condition after another operation

Slovak Prime Minister Robert Fico has undergone another operation two days after being shot multiple times and remains in serious condition, officials said Friday. Fico, 59, was attacked as he was greeting supporters after a government meeting in the former coal mining town of Handlova. A suspected assailant has been arrested. Miriam Lapunikova, director of

the University F D Roosevelt hospital in Banska Bystrica, where Fico was taken by heli-copter after he was shot, said Fico underwent a CT scan and is currently awake and stable in an intensive care unit. She described his condition as "very serious."

She said the surgery removed dead tissues that had remained inside Fico's body.

"I think it will take several more days until we will definitely know the direction of the further development," Robert Kaliniak, the defense minister



Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister of Slovakia Robert Kalinak speaks during a media briefing outside the F. D. Roosevelt University Hospital, where Slovak Prime Minister Robert Fico, who was shot and injured on May 15, is treated, in Banska Bystrica, central Slovakia, Friday

and deputy prime minister, told reporters at the hospital. Still, Kaliniak stressed that the government continues to work.

The ministries are working on all their duties, nothing is frozen or halted, the country goes on," he told reporters.

"The state is stable and today

the patient is stable as well." Fico has long been a divisive figure in Slovakia and beyond. His return to power last year on a pro-Russian, anti-American platform led to worries among fellow European Union and NATO members that he would

abandon his country's pro-

Western course, particularly on Ukraine.

Earlier Friday, the man charged with attempting to assassinate Fico was escorted by police to his home. Local media reported that it was part of a search for evidence.

Markiza, a Slovak television station, showed footage of the suspect being taken to his home in the town of Levice on Friday morning, and reported that police had seized a computer and some documents. Police did not comment.

Prosecutors have told police not to publicly identify the suspect or release other details about the case. The suspect's detention will be reviewed at a hearing Saturday at Slovakia's Specialized Criminal Court in Pezinok, outside the capital Bratislava.

Unconfirmed media reports suggested he was a 71-year-old retiree who was known as an amateur poet, and may have previously worked as a security guard at a mall in the country's southwest.

Israel denies genocide charges

Insists it's protecting Gaza civilians

AP ■ THE HAGUE

I srael strongly denied charges of genocide on Friday, telling the United Nations' top court it was doing everything it could to protect the civilian population during its military operation in Gaza.

The International Court of Justice wrapped up a third round of hearings on emergency measures requested by South Africa, which says Israel's military incursion in the south-ern city of Rafah threatens the "very survival of Palestinians in Gaza" and has asked the court to order a cease-fire.

Tamar Kaplan-Tourgeman, one of Israel's legal team, defended the country's conduct, saying it had allowed in fuel and medication to the beleaguered enclave. "Israel takes extraordinary measures in order to minimise the harm to civilians in Gaza," she told The Haguebased court.

A protester shouting "Liars" briefly interrupted Kaplan-



A protester holds a poster of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu during a rally commemorating the 76th anniversary of the mass expulsion of the Palestinians from what is now Israel in 1948, often called the "Nakba" or Arabic for catastrophe, outside the U.S. Embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia on Friday.

Tourgeman's final remarks. The hearing was paused for less than a minute while security guards escorted a woman from

Thursday that the situation in

the public gallery.
South Africa told the court on

the beleaguered enclave has reached "a new and horrific stage" and urged judges to order a half to Israeli military

operations.
The court was holding a third round of hearings on emer-

gency measures requested by South Africa since it first filed its genocide case at the end of

According to the latest request, South Africa says Israel's mili-tary incursion in Rafah threat-ens the "very survival of Palestinians in Gaza".

In January, judges ordered Israel to do all it can to prevent death, destruction and any acts of genocide in Gaza, but the panel stopped short of ordering an end to the military offensive. Judges will now deliberate on the request and are expected to issue a decision in the next weeks. ICJ judges have broad powers

to order a cease-fire and other measures, though the court doesn't have its own enforcement apparatus. A 2022 order by the court demanding that Russia halt its full-scale invasion of Ukraine has so far gone unheeded. Most of Gaza's population of 2.3 million peo-ple have been displaced since fighting began.

Rishi Sunak and wife Akshata's wealth rises in 2024 Rich List

PTI ■ LONDON

 $B_{\text{Rishi Sunak and wife}}^{\text{ritish Prime Minister}}$ Akshata Murty, who made their debut in the annual 'Sunday Times Rich List' two years ago, have moved up the ranks in the 2024 edition released on Friday thanks to the Murty's lucrative Infosys shareholding. The couple, both 44, have risen from 275th last year to 245th with an estimated wealth of GBP 651 million, making them the "wealthiest people to call 10 Downing Street home". Murty's earnings are said to far exceed that of her husband as financial statements published in February are quoted to say Sunak made GBP 2.2 million in 2022-23 compared to Murty's estimated GBP 13 million in dividends over the past year. "The couple's most valued asset is Murty's shareholding in Infosys, a Bangalore-based IT company co-founded by Murty's father [Narayan Murthy]," reads the newspaper's analysis. "Over the past year, the shares have grown in value by GBP 108.8 million to nearly GBP 590 million.

The latest annual report suggests that Murty received about GBP 13 million in dividends during that time adding to the more than a million pounds she has been paid in previous years.

She is poised to receive another GBP 10.5 million this year," it notes. The annual compilation of Britain's wealthiest families is once again topped by the Indianorigin Hinduja family, who saw their wealth increase over the past year to hit GBP 37.196 billion in the wake of the opening of their brandnew luxury OWO Hotel in the heart of London.

Vatican updates norms for evaluating Mary's vision to tackle internet hoaxes

AP ■ VATICAN CITY

rhe Vatican on Friday radi-Cally reformed its process for evaluating alleged visions of the Virgin Mary, weeping statues and other seemingly supernatural phenomena, putting the brakes on making definitive declarations unless the event is obviously fabricated.

The Vatican's doctrine office overhauled norms first issued in 1978, arguing that they were no longer useful or viable in the internet age.

Nowadays, word about apparitions or weeping Madonnas travels quickly and can actually harm the faithful if hoaxers are trying to make money off people's beliefs or manipulate them, the Vatican said. The new norms make clear that such an abuse of people's faith can be punishable canonically, saying, "The use of purported supernatural experiences or recognised mystical elements as a means of or a pretext for exerting control over people or carrying out abuses is to be considered of particular moral gravity".

The new norms reframe the Catholic Church's evaluation process by essentially taking off the table whether church authorities will declare a particular vision, stigmata or other seemingly divinely inspired event supernatural. Instead, the new criteria envisages six main outcomes, with the most favourable being that the church issues a noncommittal doctrinal green light, a socalled "nihil obstat".

Such a declaration means there is nothing about the event that is contrary to the faith, and therefore Catholics can express devotion to it.

The Catholic Church has had a long and controversial histo-

ry of the faithful claiming to

have had visions of the Virgin

Mary, of statues purportedly

weeping tears of blood and stigmata erupting on hands and feet mimicking the wounds of

When confirmed as authentic by church authorities, these otherwise inexplicable signs have led to a flourishing of the faith, with new religious vocations and conversions. That has been the case for the purported apparitions of Mary that turned Fatima, Portugal, and Lourdes, France, into enormously popular pilgrimage destinations. Church figures who claimed to have experienced the stigmata wounds, including Padre Pio and Pope Francis' namesake, St. Francis of Assisi, have inspired millions of Catholics even if decisions about their authenticity have been elusive.

Francis himself has weighed in on the phenomenon, making clear that he is devoted to the main church-approved Marian apparitions, such as Our Lady

of Guadalupe, who believers say appeared to an Indigenous

man in Mexico in 1531. But Francis has expressed scepticism about more recent events, including claims of repeated messages from Mary "seers" at the shrine of Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina, even while allowing pilgrimages to take

place there. prefer the Madonna as mother, our mother, and not a woman who's the head of a telegraphic office, who sends a message every day at a certain time." Francis told reporters in 2017. But the phenomena have also been a source of scandal. That was the case when the Vatican in 2007 excommunicated the members of a Quebec-based group, the Army of Mary, after its foundress claimed to have had Marian visions and declared herself the reincarnation of the mother of

for the brewery, nearly all of it

coming from the US. Abu

Dhabi represents a completely

untapped market for Side

"The idea for me was like

going back in time, when I

started almost 20 years ago,"

said Mitchell Dougherty, Side

At any given point, Craft has

14 beers on tap. So far this year

Hustle's brewmaster.

Hustle.

US military: First aid shipment delivered via new Gaza pier

AP ■ WASHINGTON

supplies.

Trucks carrying badly needed aid for the Gaza Strip rolled across a newly built US pier and into the besieged enclave for the first time Friday as Israeli restrictions on border crossings and heavy fighting hindered the delivery of food and other

The shipment is the first in an operation that American military officials anticipate could scale up to 150 truckloads a day, all while Israel presses in on the southern city of Rafah in its 7-month offensive against Hamas.

But the US and aid groups warn that the floating pier project is not a substitute for land deliveries that could bring in all the food, water and fuel needed in Gaza. Before the war, more than 500 truckloads entered the territory on an average day.

The operation's success also remains tenuous because of the risk of militant attack, logistical hurdles and a growing shortage of fuel for the trucks to run due to the Israeli blockade of Gaza since Hamas' October 7 attack. Militants killed 1,200 people and took 250 others hostage in that assault on southern Israel. The Israeli offensive since has killed more than 35,000 Palestinians in Gaza, local health officials say, while hundreds more have been killed in the West Bank.

Aid agencies say they are running out of food in southern Gaza and fuel is dwindling, while the US Agency

International Development and the World Food Program say famine has already taken hold in Gaza's north. Troops finished installing the floating pier on Thursday, and the US miliat 9 am Friday. It said no American troops went ashore

in the operation.

This is an ongoing, multinational effort to deliver additional aid to Palestinian civilians in Gaza via a maritime corridor that is entirely humanitarian in nature, and will involve aid commodities donated by a number of countries and humanitarian organizations," the command said. The Pentagon said no backups were expected in the distribution process, which is being coordinated by the United Nations. The UN humanitarian aid coordinating agency said the start of the operation was welcome but not a replacement for deliver-

ies by land. "I think everyone in the oper ation has said it: Any and all aid into Gaza is welcome by any route," spokesperson Jens Laerke, of the Office for the Coordination

Humanitarian Affairs, told journalists in Geneva on Friday. "However, getting aid to people they need into and across Gaza cannot and should not depend on a floating dock far from where

needs are most acute.

The UN earlier said fuel deliveries brought through land routes have all but stopped and that would make it extremely difficult to bring the aid to Gaza's people. "It doesn't matter how the aid comes, whether it's by sea or whether by land, without fuel, aid won't get to the people," UN deputy spokesperson Farhan Haq said. Pentagon spokesperson Sabrina Singh said the issue of fuel deliveries comes up in all US conversations with the Israelis.

She also said the plan is to begin slowly with the sea route and ramp up the truck deliveries over time as they work the kinks out of the sys-

Abu Dhabi opens first brewery as UAE relaxes alcohol laws Abu Dhabi long has been conimporting almost everything "I think progression in this

AP ■ ABU DHABI

In 2018, Chad McGehee Opened Side Hustle Brews and Spirits, an Abu Dhabibranded brewery and distillery with funky camels on its cans and playful names familiar to anyone living in the United Arab Emirates. The only problem was it was illegal to produce alcohol in the country, so his company made its hoppy India pale ale in the United States and then imported it to the UAE for sale. That's all changed as Abu Dhabi has overhauled its laws to allow for the micro and craft breweries that have taken the rest of the world by storm, part of a wider reconsideration of alcohol policies in the Islamic nation increasingly drawing tourists. And McGehee's dream of IPAs



in Arabia became a reality though it took hard work as they were the first to open. "The government had created a regulation around fermentation, but the steps of getting a

on paper yet. So that had to be built out as we were going through this process," McGehee said on a recent afternoon at his brew pub on Abu Dhabi's Al permit, the steps of inspection, Maryah Island.

sidered by those living in the UAE to be more buttoned-up than the rambunctious neighbouring emirate of Dubai, home to night clubs, beach bars and pubs drawing tourists and residents to imbibe. In the seven emirates of the UAE, Sharjah outright bans the sale and consumption of alcohol, like neighbouring Saudi Arabia, as well as Iran and Kuwait. But beginning in 2020, Abu Dhabi changed its policies. It eliminated its licensing system

for alcohol purchases for drinkers to boost sales and tourism during the coronavirus pandemic. Eliminating the licenses allowed Muslims, if they chose, to drink, as well as decriminalised alcohol possession for those without a

country is par for the course, they're always moving things forward," said Nadeem Selbak, one of the partners at Craft, which is Side Hustle's brew pub. The Emirates still maintains a strict no-tolerance policy on drunken driving and public intoxication. Islam also considers alcohol consumption as "haram", or forbidden. But alcohol sales long have been a major driver of tax revenue and a moneymaker for the UAE.

Dubai Duty Free, for instance, sold 6 million cans of beer last year, as well as 3.8 million bottles of liquor and 2.3 million bottles of whiskey for thirsty travellers. But despite that demand, there

was no local equipment avail-

able to open a brewery in the

UAE. McGehee ended up

bourhoods.

The names of the beers include some winking reminders of life in the UAE, including one a nod to business cards showing scantily clad women that

they have brewed 34 and aim to reach up to 100 by the end of the year. called "Massage Card Ninja" -

appear under car windshield wipers in some Dubai neightary's Central Command said the first aid crossed into Gaza

Want buffer zone in Kharkiv but no plan to capture: Putin

Russian President Vladimir Putin said Friday that Moscow's offensive in Ukraine's northeastern Kharkiv region aims to create a buffer zone but has no plans to capture the city. Putin's comments on a trip to China were his first on the offensive launched on May 10, which opened a new front in the war and displaced thousands of Ukrainians within few days. It came hours after a massive Ukrainian drone attack on the Russia-occupied Crimean Peninsula early Friday caused power cutoffs in the city of Sevastopol after an earlier attack damaged aircraft and fuel storage at an airbase. In southern Russia, Russian authorities said the attack on Friday also set a refinery ablaze. Moscow launched attacks in the Kharkiv region in response to Ukrainian shelling of Russia's Belgorod region, Putin told reporters Friday on a visit to Harbin, China.

"I have said publicly that if it continues, we will be forced to create a security zone, a sanitary zone," he said. "That's what we are doing."

Putin said that Russian troops were "advancing daily according to plan" and said that there were no plans to capture Kharkiv, for now. Ukrainian troops were fighting Friday to halt Russian advances in Kharkiv region that began late last week. The town of Vovchansk, located 5 kilometers (3 miles) from the Russian border, has been a hot spot in the fighting in recent days. Ukrainian authorities have evacuated around 8,000 civilians from the town. The Russian army's usual tactic is to reduce towns and villages to ruins with aerial strikes before its units move in.

By starting the new offensive, Russian troops "expanded the zone of active hostilities by almost 70 kilometers" (about 45 miles), in an effort to force Ukraine to spread its forces and use reserve troops, Ukraine's military chief, Col. Gen. Oleksandr Syrskyi, said Friday. In the Kharkiv region, Russian forces have advanced 10 kilo-

released its report into the con-

Kulveer Ranger and found him

in breach of the Code of

Conduct on bullying and

harassment following a drunk-

en incident in the House of

Lords. The 49-year-old parlia-

mentarian, who has apologised

for his conduct, will be sus-

pended for three weeks and also

be banned from access to the

bars in Parliament for a period

of 12 months after the commit-

tee said it was "struck by the

The report entitled 'The con-

duct of Lord Ranger of

Northood' goes on to detail

how two complainants, both

seriousness of the incident".



This image shows an overview of destroyed SU 27 fighter aircraft in revetment at Belbek air base in Crimea on Thursday.

meters from the border, President Volodymyr Zelenskyy told reporters on Friday. Separately, in his strongest remarks yet on Ukraine's upcoming peace conferences slated for next month, Putin said it was a vain attempt to enforce terms of a peaceful settlement on Russia. Putin emphasized that Russia wasn't invited to the Swiss-hosted

He said that Russia was ready for talks but shrugged off Ukrainian Zelenskyy's peace formula as wishful thinking. He said that prospective peace talks could be based on a draft deal that was negotiated by Russia and Ukraine during their Istanbul talks in 2022. Meanwhile, the drone raids on Crimea marked Kviv's attempt to strike back during Moscow's offensive in northeastern Ukraine, which has added to the pressure on outnumbered and outgunned Ukrainian forces, which are waiting for delayed deliveries of crucial weapons and ammunition from Western partners. A Ukrainian intelligence official confirmed to The Associated Press that Ukraine's

Security Service and Military Intelligence conducted a joint operation to strike Russia's military infrastructure sites in

Novorossiysk, on the Black

ing Their report will now be

tabled before the Lords to agree

its findings of the sanction

after the House reconvenes

early next month. "We recom-

mend that Lord Ranger of

Northwood be suspended from

the service of the House for three weeks," concludes the

report by the cross-party

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Lord Ranger of Northwood be

denied access to bars in the

House of Lords for a period of

12 months, and that in other

Lords catering venues that serve

both alcohol and food he be

Conduct Committee

on condition of anonymity, because they weren't authorized to comment publicly. The operation targeted ships and vessels of the Russian

Sea coast, and occupied

Sevastopol. The official spoke

Black Sea Fleet and was conducted by aerial drones built in Ukraine, the official said. The Russian Defense Ministry

said that air defenses downed 51 Ukrainian drones over Crimea, another 44 over the Krasnodar region of Russia and six over the Belgorod region. It said Russian warplanes and patrol boats also destroyed six sea drones in the Black Sea. At least three fighter jets were destroyed in an earlier attack in Crimea a few days ago, according to satellite imagery of the airbase provided by Maxar Technologies.

Mikhail Razvozhavev, the gov ernor of Sevastopol, which is the main base for Russia's Black Sea Fleet, said the drone attack damaged the city's power plant. He said it could take a day to fully restore energy supplies and warned residents that power would be cut to parts of "Communal services are doing

their best to restore the power system as quickly as possible, he said in a statement.

Razvozhayev also announced that schools in the city would

British Sikh peer faces suspension from House of Lords

administered by that House" it

notes. The committee's report

follows findings by the House

of Lords Commissioner for

Standards, Martin Jelley, who

concluded Ranger had

breached paragraph 19 of the

Code of Conduct applying to

He, however, recommended a

shorter one-week suspension

taking Lord Ranger's apology

and "out of character" nature of

the conduct into account, which

the committee felt was not suf-

ficient given the "aggravating

factors" of Ranger's alcohol

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bullying and harassment.

be closed temporarily. Earlier Ukrainian attacks damaged aircraft and a fuel storage facility at Belbek air base near Sevastopol, according to satellite images released by Maxar

Technologies. In the Krasnodar region, the authorities said a drone attack early Friday caused a fire at an oil refinery in Tuapse which was later contained. There were no casualties.

Ukraine has repeatedly targeted refineries and other energy facilities deep inside Russia causing significant damage. The Krasnodar region's governor, Veniamin Kondratyev, said fragments of downed drones around the port of Novorossiysk caused several fires, but there were no casualties. Belgorov Gov. Vyacheslav Gladkov said that a Úkrainian drone struck a vehicle, killing a woman and her 4-year-old child. Another attack set a fuel tank ablaze at a gas station in the region, he said.

In addition to Kharkiv, recent Russian offensive attacks have come in the eastern Donetsk region, as well as the Chernihiv and Sumy regions in the north and in the southern Zaporizhzhia region. The apparent aim is to stretch depleted Ukrainian resources and exploit weaknesses.

Having strengthened their grouping in the northern region, Russian forces are now concentrating their efforts to advance near the village of Lyptsi, as well as the town of Vovchansk, according to Syrskyi, the Ukrainian military commander.

Syrskyi also said he inspected the units that are "preparing for defense" of the Sumy region. On Tuesday, the head of Ukraine's Military Intelligence, Kyrylo Budanov, reportedly said that the Russian army had plans to start offensive actions in Sumy.

Russia has also been testing defenses at other points along the roughly 1,000-kilometer (620-mile) front line, which snakes from north to south through eastern Ukraine. That line has barely changed over the past 18 months, in what has become a war of attrition.

"I am deeply mortified at the

both have described my actions

or how they made you feel,"

reads Ranger's letter of "sincere"

apology to the complainants,

also published alongside the

"Throughout my life I have

never seen it fit to behave in an

aggressive or rude manner. I

can only add that I have had a

variety of very concerning

health issues for both my chil-

dren and wife during December

and January that have been very

stressful and taken a significant

toll on my physical capacity and

mental health, and may have

had some bearing on my whol-

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Russia expels British defence attaché in tit-for-tat move

Moscow (AP): Russia on Thursday declared Britain's defence attaché persona non grata and gave the diplomat a week to leave the country in response to London's decision to expel the Russian defence attaché earlier this month over spying allegations. Russia's Foreign Ministry said in

a statement that it summoned a representative of the British Embassy in Moscow on Thursday to express its "strong protest in connection with the unfriendly and groundless decision" to expel the Russian attaché from London. "We emphasized that we regard this step as a politically motivated action of clearly Russophobic nature, which is causing irreparable damage to bilateral relations," the statement read. Britain on May 8 announced several measures to target Moscow's intelligence gathering operations in the UK Those included a decision to boot Maxim Elovik, a Russian colonel who the British government termed an "undeclared military intelligence officer," rescinding the diplomatic status of several Russian-owned properties because they are believed to have been used for intelligence purposes, and imposing new restrictions on Russian diplomatic visas and visits. The government said the measures followed criminal cases in London alleging espionage and sabotage by people acting on behalf of Russia. It also cited allegations that the Russian government planned to sabotage military aid for Ukraine in Germany and Poland and carried out spying in Bulgaria and Italy, along with cyber and disinformation activities, air space violations and jamming GPS signals to hamper civilian air traffic. In response, Russia's Foreign Ministry on Thursday announced the expelling of the British defence attaché Adrian Coghill, and vowed "further retaliatory steps." The UK has had an uneasy relationship with Russia for years, accusing its agents of targeted killings and espionage, including cyberattacks aimed at British law-

makers and leaking and ampli-

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which again I am extremely sorry," he adds. The committee

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wrote a further letter of apolo-

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enclosing two character

The complainants, referred to only as JK and LM, submitted

complaints about Ranger's

behaviour in February following

the incident on January 17. They said Ranger had

approached them without invi-

tation, when they were in Strangers' Bar in the Lords.

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N Korea test-fires missiles a day after US, South fighter jet drill

North Korea fired suspected short-range ballistic missiles off its east coast on Friday, South Korea's military said, a day after South Korea and the US flew powerful fighter jets in a joint drill that the North views as a major security threat.

South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said the weapons launched from the North's east coast Wonsan region traveled about 300 kilometers (185 miles) before landing in the waters between the Korean Peninsula and Japan. Japan's Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshimasa Hayashi said a North Korean missile economic zone.

landed outside Japan's exclusive South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff statement called the launches "a clear provocation" that threatens peace on the Korean Peninsula. It said South Korea will maintain a firm readiness to repel potential aggressions by North Korea in conjunctions with the military alliance with the United States. North Korea has extended its run of weapons testing in recent months as part of its efforts to enlarge and modernize its arsenal while diplomacy with the United States and South Korea remains stalled. Last week, North Korean leader Kim Jong Un supervised the test firing of a new multiple rocket launch system, according to the North's state media.



North Korea says it has been forced to boost its nuclear and missile programs to deal with US-led hostilities. North Korea cites expanded US-South Korean military training, which it calls an invasion rehearsal. Many foreign experts say North Korea uses its rivals' military drills as a pretext for building a larger weapons arsenal in the belief that it would boost its leverage in future diplomacy with the US. On Thursday, two South Korean F-35As and two U.S. F-22 Raptors were mobilized for a combined aerial exercise over the central region of South Korea. North Korea is extremely sensitive to the deployment of sophisticated U.S. aircraft. It was reportedly the first deployment of a US F-22 to South Korea in seven months. The North's official

with South Korea is "another clear proof of the hostile nature of the U.S." which seeks "a showdown of force" with North Korea. KCNA accuses "the military gangsters" of South Korea of intensifying tensions to keep pace with "their master's confrontation scheme" against the North. It warned the F-22s flyovers "will only precipitate the advent of a situation that the U.S. does not want to see." But it didn't elaborate what steps North

Korea would take. Also Friday, Kim's sister and senior official Kim Yo Jong said North Korea's recent weapons tests were part of the country's five-year arms buildup plan launched in 2021. She said the recently tested weapons are designed to attack Seoul, the South Korean capital, and denied outside speculation that the tests were meant to display weapons that North Korea plans to export to Russia

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Particulars	Quarter ended 31-Mar-24	Quarter ended 31-Dec-23	Quarter ended 31-Mar-23	Year ended 31-Mar-24	Year ended 31-Mar-23
	(Refer note- 3)	Unaudited	(Refer note- 3)	Audited	Audited
Total Income from operations	14.67	15.72	17.95	58.76	87.97
Net (Loss)/Profit for the period (before Tax, minority interest and Share of Profit / (Loss) of associates, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	(18.81)	(1.70)	(2.18)	(25.20)	14.75
Net (Loss)/Profit for the period (before Tax, minority interest and Share of Profit / (Loss) of associates (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items))	(18.81)	(1.70)	(11.24)	(25.20)	5.69
Net (Loss)/Profit for the period (after Tax, minority interest and Share of Profit / (Loss) of associates (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items))	(18.36)	(1.84)	(11.92)	(25.24)	4.13
Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(18.92)	(1.84)	(11.65)	(25.33)	4.59
Equity share capital	39.67	39.67	39.67	39.67	39.67
Reserves (excluding revaluation reserve) as shown in the audited Balance Sheet				206.07	231.41
Earnings per share (EPS) of Rs.2 each from continuing operations - Basic (Amount in Rs.) - Diluted (Amount in Rs.)	(0.95) (0.95)	(0.11) (0.11)	(0.55) (0.55)	(1.37) (1.37)	0.11 0.11
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Particulars	Quarter ended 31-Mar-24 (Refer note- 3)	31-Dec-23	Quarter ended 31-Mar-23 (Refer note- 3)	Year ended 31-Mar-24 Audited	Year ended 31-Mar-23 Audited
Total Income	12.43	13.39	14.54	48.43	84.71
(Loss)/Profit before Tax	(17.88)	(4.39)	(382.15)	(33.00)	(368.56)
Net Loss/Profit after Tax	(17.95)	(4.03)	(381.24)	(33.39)	(383.46)

3) Figures for the quarters ended 31 March 2024 and 31 March 2023 represent the balancing figures between the audited figures for the full fina date figures upto third quarter of the respective financial year.

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Total Income	0.37	2.87	32.48	3.57	529.69	
Profit/(Loss) before Tax	(14.36)	(8.05)	(39.41)	(43.37)	412.77	
Net Profit/(Loss) after Tax	(14.36)	(8.05)	(39.66)	(43.37)	412.99	

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India needs to focus on manufacturing: Nirmala to Indian Inc | More Indians are

 $F_{\text{Sitharaman on Friday said}}^{\text{Innance Minister Nirmala}}$ the country needs to ramp up its manufacturing sector to increase its share in the global value chain and become 'Atmanirbhar'.

Addressing the captains of the Indian industry at a CII Annual Business Summit, the minister also underlined the need of achieving greater sophistication in product manufacturing and policy "I also want to underline

much against the advice given by some economists that India should no longer be looking at manufacturing or ramping up manufacturing. I like to highlight the fact that manufacturing must increase. India must also increase with the help of policies its (manufacturing) share in the global value chain," she said. Some of the economists former Governor Raghuram Rajan have expressed the opinion



that India should rather focus on the services sector rather than manufacturing as it has missed that opportunity. China's model manufacturing-led growth cannot be replicated any

However, Sitharaman said, expanding manufacturing will help India become selfreliant. She also expressed hope that India still has an opportunity to ramp up its manufacturing capability as the world is looking at China plus one strategy post-COVID-19.

Capgemini Quoting Institute report

released in May, she said, India figures at the top of the list of investment destinations for senior executives in Europe and in the US, who are looking to reduce their dependence on China and part of manufacturing capacity to emerging markets.

Sixty-five per cent of nearly 760 executives surveyed has said that they plan to increase investments significantly in India. Presently, the telecom sector's PLI has helped India to become a better Atmanirbhar as 60 per cent import substitution has been achieved in the telecom

This itself gives quite a big scope for our Indian industry, she said, adding, that the PLI scheme is also transforming the mobile and electronics sectors.From 78 per cent import to dependence in 2014, she said, today 99 per cent of all mobiles sold in India are made in India. Value addition in electronics and smartphone manufacturing too have grown significantly and crossed 20 per cent from the negligible level of 2014-15, she said.

Citing an example, she said, India has become Apple's second largest manufacturing hub for iPhones outside of China with exports to USD 1.1 billion last year.

Speaking about the service

sector, Sitharaman said India commands over 50 per cent of the world's Global Capability Centres (GCCs) and remains the most preferred destination creating significant domestic and global opportunities. The number of GCCs in India has increased to more than 1,580 at the moment.

She emphasised that the "fundamental basis for the consistent and steady growth and high growth is the policy stability, absence of flip flops, corruption free decision making, and making sure that the facilitation both in legislative and also the legal frameworks are simultaneously going on."

Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government looks at the private sector as a partner in developing India, she said.

"We see a very big role for the private sector and we would like to partner with them in the development with the government acting as a facilitator and an enabler," she

travelling than ever before: Report



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Be it international or domestic, more Indians are travelling than ever before, claims a new report, as a whopping "97 million passengers" travelled through Indian airports in the first three months of 2024 alone. "Travel Trends 2024 2024:

Breaking Boundaries", conducted by the Mastercard Economics Institute (MEI), provides comprehensive insights into the evolving landscape of the travel industry across 74 markets, including 13 in the Asia Pacific region (APAC). "In 2024, fuelled by a growing middle class and expanded

middle class and expanded route capacity, more Indians are travelling internationally than ever before. In the first three months of 2024, 97 million passengers travelled through Indian airports. Just 10 years ago, the same figure would have taken a whole year to achieve," read the report.

While domestic air passenger traffic surged 21 per cent above 2019 levels. international travel rose by 4 per cent. Indian travellers, according

to the report, are increasingly exploring key markets, with a 53 per cent increase in visits to Japan, a 248 per cent growth to Vietnam, and a 59 per cent rise in visits to the United States, compared to 2019, despite a stronger US dollar. Also, Amsterdam, followed

by Singapore, London, Frankfurt, and Melbourne

India benefiting from more investments coming into country

are the top five trending destinations that Indian travellers are visiting this summer (June - August 2024), as measured by the change in share of flight bookings in the report.

"Consumers in the Asia Pacific region have an intense desire and willingness to travel and are becoming increasingly savvy to ensure they get the best value and unforgettable experiences from their trips. For tourism authorities, retailers, the hospitality and F&B sectors, the bottom line is that costs matter," said David Mann, chief economist, Asia Pacific,

The report also pointed out how consumers globally continue to prioritise experiences over material goods and the same is playing out in the travel sector where spending on experiences, especially nightlife, totals "12 per cent of tourism sales" --

Additionally, a burgeoning fine dining scene in India has dining category for in-

reported. on casual dining rose by 49.2 per cent, while fine dining saw a 55.2 per cent increase compared to the previous

Institute, launched in 2020, macroeconomic trends through the lens of the

Most Indian knowledge workers use AI at workplace, says report

AI is increasingly influencing the way people work as well as hire and India has one of the highest AI adoption rates among knowledge workers, says a report by Microsoft and LinkedIn. According to the India

findings of the 2024 Annual Work Trend Index from Microsoft and LinkedIn, 92 per cent of knowledge workers in India use AI at work, as compared to the global figure of 75 per cent. However, a large majority, 91 per cent of leaders in India,

also believe their companies need to adopt AI to stay competitive and 54 per cent worry their organisation lacks a plan and vision for implementation.

The findings are based on a survey of 31,000 people in 31 countries, labour and hiring trends on LinkedIn, trillions of Microsoft 365 productivity signals and research with Fortune 500 customers.

As per the report, AI skills are now a top priority when it comes to hiring, with 75 per Moreover, organisations that



cent stating they wouldn't hire someone lacking in AI skills, outpacing the global average of 66 per cent.

outweigh skills experience, with 80 per cent of leaders in India preferring to hire a less experienced candidate with AI skills, over a more experienced candidate without them," the report

empower employees with AI tools and training will attract best talent, professionals who skill up in AI will have the edge.

... This AI optimism presents a tremendous opportunity for organisations to invest in the right tools and training, to efficiencies unlock employees and ultimately drive long-term business impact," said Irina Ghose, India and South Asia.
The demand for AI expertise

has seen a remarkable 17 per cent jump from last year, said Ruchee Anand, Head of Talent & Learning Solutions at LinkedIn. "As the at LinkedIn. "As the workforce looks to tap into the benefits of AI, it's crucial for leaders to boost their organisation's AI capabilities thoughtful through investment in both technology and talent," Anand noted.

As of late last year, there has been a multi-fold increase globally in LinkedIn members adding AI skills like Copilot and ChatGPT to their profiles and a sharp increase in nontechnical professionals using LinkedIn Learning courses to build their AI aptitude.

On the sidelines of the report, Microsoft announced new capabilities in Copilot for Microsoft 365 to help people get started with AI, and LinkedIn announced over 50 learning courses that are being made free to empower professionals at all levels to

Rupee rises 17 paise to close at 83.33 against US dollar

Rupee appreciated 17 paise to close at 83.33 (provisional) against the US dollar on Friday, on positive domestic markets and expectations of some fresh

foreign inflows.
Reports of selling of US dollars by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) also supported the rupee, forex traders said. At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 83.50 and touched an intraday high of

83.32 and a low of 83.50. The domestic unit finally settled at 83.33 (provisional), a rise of 17 paise from its previous close.

On Thursday, the rupee had settled at 83.50 against the US

"We expect the rupee to trade with a slight negative bias on strengthening of the US dollar amid hawkish Fed speak and weak Asian and European markets. However, a positive tone in domestic markets may support the rupee at lower

"Any fresh FII inflows and/or RBI intervention may support rupee at lower levels. USD-INR spot price is expected to

trade in a range of Rs 83.20 to Rs 83.70," said Anuj

said Anuj — Research Choudhary Analyst at Sharekhan by BNP Paribas. Meanwhile, the dollar index,

which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading at 104.73, higher by 0.26 per

Brent crude futures, the global oil benchmark, rose 0.13 per cent to USD 83.38 per barrel.

On the domestic equity market, the 30-share BSE Sensex advanced 253.31 points, or 0.34 per cent, to close at 73,917.03 points. The broader NSE Nifty settled 62.25 points, or 0.28 per cent, higher at 22,466.10 points. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) were net

sellers in the capital markets Thursday, as they offloaded shares worth Rs 776.49 crore, according to Mastercard, in a statement.

the highest point in at least five years.

translated to marginal outperformance of the fine destination tourism dining, it "As of March 2024, spending

year," it added. Mastercard Economics

analysis

GSTN rolls out special procedure for tobacco makers to register machines with tax authorities

The GST Network (GSTN) has implemented a special procedure for manufacturers of pan masala, gutkha and similar tobacco products to register their machines with tax authorities, a move intended at checking evasion. In January, the Central Board

of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) had announced the introduction of a new registration and monthly return filing procedure to improve GST compliance for manufacturers of pan masala and tobacco products effective April 1. The date was later extended till May 15.

GSTN on May 16 informed the taxpayers that the online facility for such manufacturers to submit their machinerelated information through form GST SRM-I has been introduced on the GST portal. "To begin with, facility to register the machines has been made available on the GST portal to file the information in Form GST SRM-I. All taxpayers dealing in the items (pan masala, gutkha)... May use the facility to file the information about machines," GSTN said in an information on the website

Form GST SRM-II (for return filing) will also be made available on the portal shortly, it added.

Singhi Executive Moore Director Rajat Mohan said the move is a significant step towards enhancing regulatory oversight and compliance.

"The introduction of an online utility for GST SRM-I will facilitate better tracking of machinery and production processes, thereby helping to

curb tax evasion and ensure



proper tax administration. Taxpayers are advised to promptly utilise the GST portal's new feature for machine registration to comply with the requirements and avoid any potential penalties for non-compliance," Mohan

The move to overhaul the registration, record-keeping, and monthly filing of such businesses was aimed at improving GST compliance for manufacturers of pan masala and tobacco products.

The GST law was also amended via Finance Bill 2024, to say that manufacturers of pan masala, gutkha and similar tobacco products will have to pay a populty of up to Ps 1 lekky pay a penalty of up to Rs 1 lakh, if they fail to register their packing machinery with GST authorities with effect from

However, this penalty provision is yet to be notified. However, The procedure was to be applicable for manufacturers of pan-masala, unmanufactured tobacco (without lime tube) with or without brand name, 'Hookah' or 'gudaku' tobacco, smoking mixtures for pipes and cigarettes, chewing tobacco (without lime tube), filter khaini, jarda scented tobacco, snuff and branded or snuff unbranded 'Gutkha', etc.

Sensex climbs over 250 points on buying in Reliance, M&M

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Equity benchmarks Sensex and Nifty closed higher on Friday as buying in index majors M&M, Reliance Industries and ITC helped the indices rebound from early

The 30-share BSE Sensex climbed 253.31 points, or 0.34 per cent, to settle at 73,917.03. The NSE Nifty advanced 62.25 points, or 0.28 per cent, to 22,466.10.

M&M was the biggest gainer on the Sensex chart, rising 5.97 per cent, followed by JSW Steel, Ultra Cement, Kotak Bank, ITC and NTPC. Reliance Industries gained 0.73 per cent to close at Rs 2,871 apiece. In contrast, TCS, HCL Tech,

HUL, Nestle Industries, Bajaj Finserv, Wipro and Infosys were among the losers. "Despite mixed global signals

uncertainties surrounding the US Fed, the Indian market experienced a recovery, by robust fuelled outperformance of the broader market and positive Q4 earnings.

"Further, some index heavyweight earnings surpassed expectations, and midcap and small-cap stocks continued to exhibit buying interest during dips. Auto and consumer durables particularly stood out with strong earnings momentum," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial

as less foreign investment going into China: UN expert PTI ■ UNITED NATIONS

registered "very Tndia Irobust" economic growth performance and has become an alternative investment destination for many western companies as "less and less" foreign investment is going into China, an expert at the UN said as the global body revised upwards the Indian GDP growth for 2024.

"India is also benefiting from

more investments coming into India from other western sources as less and less foreign investment is going into China, western investment is going into China. India has become an alternative investment source destination for many western companies. I think that is also benefiting India," Hamid Rashid, Chief of the Global Monitoring

Branch, Economic Analysis and Policy Division, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), told reporters here on

Thursday.

He was briefing on the midyear update of the World
Economic Situation and
Prospects 2024 that has
revised upwards India's growth projections for 2024, with the country's economy now forecast to expand by close to seven per cent this year.
The World Economic

Situation and Prospects as of mid-2024, released Thursday, said, "India's economy is forecast to expand by 6.9 per cent in 2024 and 6.6 per cent in 2025, mainly driven by strong public investment and resilient private consumption.
Although subdued external demand will continue to weigh on merchandise export

growth, pharmaceuticals and chemicals exports expected to expand strongly." The 6.9 per cent economic growth projections for India in the mid-year update is an upward revision from the 6.2 per cent GDP forecast made by the UN in January this year. On the Indian economic outlook, Rashid said "I think the drivers are very simple. Indian inflation has come down significantly. And that means that the fiscal position is not as constrained as in other countries and there is both support on the monetary side and the fiscal side in terms of stimulating growth." He noted that in India "already growth momentum actually was from last year and is continuing and also India's export has been pretty robust". "So I think given all these factors, this improvement is a

upward revision that we have done, given that what we see is happening in the Indian economy right now," he added. He further said the oil price and special import arrangements that India has with Russia is also "helping India tremendously in terms of keeping its import costs down". "So overall, I think we are very comfortable with the numbers that we have for India," he added. robust growth performance in

Rashid said that "we saw very India, also in Brazil, and some other large developing economies" and added that India has done "remarkably well" and "we see quite a bit of improvement in the growth outlook for India — 6.9 per cent this year and 6.6 per cent next year, so that is looking

SII to acquire 20 per cent stake in IntegriMedical

PTI NEW DELHI

Vaccines manufacturer Serum Institute of India (SII) on Friday said it is acquiring 20 per cent stake in IntegriMedical, to advance needle-free injection system technology. IntegriMedical has developed a US patented needle-free Injection System (N.EIS) that utilises high-velocity jet

(N-FIS) that utilises high-velocity jet stream using mechanical power to effectively and consistently administer biologics and drugs, Serum Institute of India (SII) said in a statement.

The company, however, did not disclose the financial details of the transaction. The innovative drug delivery solution aims to alleviate pain during administration, providing needle-phobic patients with a stress-free experience. "IntegriMedical's N-FIS represents a significant advancement in drug delivery and we envision a needle-free solution to

deliver vaccines. We believe this could



administer vaccines, making the process more comfortable for patients and healthcare professionals," SII CEO Adar Poonawalla said.

Poonawalia said.

IntegriMedical's N-FIS has received regulatory approvals from CDSCO (Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation), CE (European regulatory approval) MDSAP (Medical Device Single Audit Program Australia) and is Single Audit Program, Australia) and is

ISO 13485 certified, the statement said. "Additionally, the technology is patented in the United States," it added.

This investment is a testament to the potential of our needle-free Injections potential of our needle-free Injections
System technology and its ability to
revolutionize drug delivery. SII's
expertise in vaccine manufacturing and
global distribution will be invaluable as
we work towards making our technology
more widely accessible to patients
worldwide," IntegriMedical Managing
Director Sarvesh Mutha said.
N-FIS will be available in the Indian

N-FIS will be available in the Indian private market, offering patients and healthcare providers an alternative to traditional needle-based injections, SII

The technology's advantages include the elimination of needle-phobia, alleviation of pain during administration, convenience of use, and prevention of needle-stick injuries contamination, it added. and cross-

Dhanuka Agritech FY24 net profit goes up

PNS DELHI

 $D_{ ext{of the leading agri input}}^{ ext{hanuka Agritech}}$ — one companies in India - on announced financial results for the fourth quarter of the financial year ending March

The company recorded revenues of Rs 1758.54 crore for the period ending March 31, 2024, an increase of 3.4 per cent over PY of Rs 1700.22 crore. Profit after tax was Rs 239.09 core, as compared to PY profit after tax of Rs 233.51 crore.

The company recently launched several products which will revolutionise the

country. The products, include LaNevo, MYCORe SUPER and Purge. Commenting on the Q4 performance, MK Dhanuka, Vice-Chairman and Director, Managing Dhanuka Agritech Ltd said despite the year 2023 recording below-average rainfall (820 mm compared to the usual 868.6 mm) due to El Nino, prevailing volatile and challenging market conditions, the company performed reasonably well. "Our new offerings have product received encouraging responses from the farming community," he said.

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India likely to lose Olympic boxing quota as WADA suspends Parveen for three whereabout failures

7orld championship bronze Parveen Hooda is likely to lose her Paris Olympic quota after being suspended by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) for three whereabout failures in 12

Parveen, who fetched an Olympic quota in the women's 57kg weight class during the Asian Games last year, failed to file her whereabouts in the period from April 2022 to March 2023 as per the WADA

"She has been suspended by WADA for 1.5 years. The suspension starts this month. It will go on till November 2025," Parveen's coach Sudhir Hooda told PTI.

Athletes included in the Registered Testing Pool (RTP) must provide full address for their overnight location, the name and full address of each location where they train, work or conduct other regular scheduled activities, as well as the usual time-frames of each

RTP athletes must also identify a 60-minute window and



location for each day of the quarter, during which they must be available for testing. Failure to comply with whereabouts and testing obligations will result in a whereabouts failure. According to WADA rules,

"any combination of three whereabouts failures (filing failure and/or missed test) within a period of 12 months constitute an anti-doping rule violation, for which the applicable sanction is 2 years' ineligibility subject to a

reduction to a minimum of 1 year depending on your degree of fault.

Lawyer Vidushpat Singhania, who is handling Parveen's case, correspondence with the International Testing Agency (ITA) and are pushing to get the sanction removed or shortened.

have been correspondence with multiple parties including the ITA and WADA ombudsman. We are trying our best for a no

Singhania said.

We are trying for them to withdraw the notice for whereabouts failure, if that happens there will be no sanction. We are looking to finalise it immediately because of the Olympic quota place," he

However, even if the sanction is reduced to a year, Parveen will not be able to compete at the Paris Games in July-August this year. In October last year, it had come to light that Parveen had committed multiple whereabout failures in oneyear period and had received a notice form ITA, which is overseeing the anti-doping programme for boxing at the Olympics.

The Boxing Federation of India (BFI) was confident of a favourable result.

Currently, only four Indian boxers — Nikhat Zareen (50kg), Preeti (54kg), Parveen (57kg) and Lovlina Borgohain (75kg) have won quota olaces.

In boxing, a quota is awarded to the athlete not the country. The final Olympic qualifier is scheduled to begin on May 24

Team captain, two other players arrested over alleged soccer match fixing in Australia

Australian professional soccer was rocked Friday by accusations that the captain of A-League club Macarthur FC paid two younger teammates up to 10,000 Australian dollars (\$6,600) to deliberately receive yellow cards in a scheme set up by a South American gambling connection.

The player were identified Macarthur team leader Ulises Davila and fellow players Kearyn Baccus and Clayton Lewis as the players arrested over their alleged involvement in the match-fixing scheme, which police say led to hundreds of thousands of dollars being paid out in

winnings. All three players were formally charged and granted bail on Friday afternoon, with Davila scheduled to appear in court on June 24.

Authorities still want to interview a fourth player allegedly involved in the scheme, threatening extradite him if he does not return to New South Wales state to face questioning.

Investigators allege yellow cards were manipulated during games played on Nov. 24 and Dec. 9. They also allege unsuccessful attempts were made to do similar during matches on April 20 and May 4. Macarthur played out a 1-1 draw with Melbourne Victory on Nov. 24 before beating Sydney FC 2-0 on Dec. 9. All three players were given yellow cards in the Dec. 9 game against Sydney.

The team beat Sydney 1-0 on April 20 before being beaten 4-0 by Sydney FC in a playoff elimination game on May 4. Macarthur finished in fifth place during the regular season.

Police Assistant Commissioner Michael Fitzgerald said the players had "betrayed the trust

of their supporters and the

"Yellow cards and the subsequent penalties that arise out of those yellow cards could change the result of that game, he said a media conference Friday. "\$10,000 may seem a lot of money to a young sports person, (but) that is incredibly insignificant when you consider the damage that being charged with this offense and convicted results in."

No further information was given about the South American gambling connection.

The southwest Sydney club said it was "shocked" by the allegations, which came after a six-month police investigation. State police said the probe was launched in December 2023 with the help of Britain-based officials after suspicious patterns betting identified. Macarthur FC chief executive Sam Krslovic said the club was caught off-guard by the arrests but it would work with authorities, adding: "Integrity of our game is a foundation pillar and we will work closely with all relevant agencies on this matter."

Australian Associated Press reported that Davila was arrested on Friday at South Coogee, in Sydney's east, when police executed a search warrant as part of the Lewis was investigation. arrested in Parramatta and Baccus was arrested in Campbelltown, both western Sydney suburbs.

Davila was expected to be charged with two counts of engaging in conduct that corrupts a betting outcome of an event and two counts of facilitating conduct that corrupts a betting outcome of an event. The other two players will be charged with engaging in conduct that corrupts a betting outcome of an event.

My records not under threat for now: Usain Bolt

back at the Olympics after eight years.

But competitors need not worry, the world's fastest man will be in Paris to merely watch the action and feel chuffed about his phenomenal records which, he believes, are "not under threat" in the foreseeable

In a telephonic interview with PTI from New York, where he is currently promoting next month's ICC T20 World Cup as its ambassador, Bolt spoke about life after retirement, the nagging itch to compete, especially when he watches his sport, and also a desire to visit India some time in future.

His superhuman effort of 9.58 seconds (100m) and 19.19 seconds (200m) at the 2009 World Championships in Berlin have not been threatened ever since.

"Well, for me, I don't think so. Not right now. I think there's a long way to go. You understand, I don't see anybody really break the record. So I think I still have a few more years to go (laughs)," said Bolt, the only sprinter to have won both the 100m and 200m gold medals in three consecutive Olympics..

"No, I don't think the world record will be under threat. For me, I'm watching what's going on now when it comes to the race, it's picking up a few times," he added. Five sprinters, including USA's Christian Miller and Kendal Williams (both 9.93), have hit the sub-10 second mark this season, but Bolt's time remains way out of reach. The fastest time in 200m this season was set by USA's Kenneth Bednarek (19.67).

"A few of them have run under 10 seconds. So I'm just observing now. I think by July we'll see who will be out in front and we can definitely see where the race will go. But for now, we're still just watching and see. The leads are progressing," said Jamaican, who has been nicknamed 'Lightening Bolt'.

Bolt is now a family man and varied commercial him around the world but at times, he does miss the adrenaline rush of sprinting. "Definitely, you know, it's been good. I can't complain," he said when asked about life after retirement. "I try to stay busy. I have a family now so I try to... Figure out the time and stay home sometimes, spend some time with the family. But I do miss competition, especially when I watch it. "I know I'm going to be itching when I get to the Olympics this year. For me, that should be interesting. I'm also excited to be there first

championship. So that should be good," said the Olympic Among a host of track and field stars in Paris, Bolt is also keen to track the performance of India's path-breaking javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra, who in Tokyo, became the first Indian to win an Olympic gold

time to actually watch a

in athletics. Bolt too remembers that iconic moment for Indian sport.

"Of course, of course," responded Bolt when asked if he was aware of Chopra and his stellar achievements.

"When I saw that, the first thing I said, it must have been really exciting for him. So that's a big, big deal for a country. To win the Olympic gold medal,

you know what I mean?
"He must have been proud of the work that he put in. Because I understand the effort and the time it takes to really work hard and to dedicate to your craft," he said.

Bolt last visited India close to a decade ago and hopes to return in the near future.

"I know I have a lot of Indian fans and I get a lot of tags (on social media) so I just want to say thanks for the support. I look forward to coming there again in the near future.

'I've not been there in a while. So I'm excited to get a chance to come there and spend a lot more time than just a few days. So thanks for everything and just all love," added the legendary sprinter.

Brazil picked by FIFA to get soccer's 2027 Women World Cup, a first for South America

 B^{razil} will host the 2027 Women's World Cup after a vote of FIFA's full membership chose the South American bid over a joint proposal from Belgium, Netherlands and

The FIFA Congress on Friday voted 119-78 for Brazil in the reduced field of two candidates to host the 2027 tournament after a joint bid by the United States and Mexico was pulled late last month, and South Africa withdrew its candidacy in November.

It will be the first time the global women's tournament, first played in 1991, is staged in South America.

Brazil was strongly favored to win since October when FIFA brokered deals for the men's World Cups of 2030 and 2034. It left South American neighbors Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay getting just one game each of the 104 in the



2030 tournament that will be mostly co-hosted by Spain, Portugal and Morocco.

A key point for FIFA was clearing the way for its close ally Saudi Arabia to get the 2034 World Cup uncontested in a fast-track process. South American soccer body CONMEBOL's agreement to take a small part of the 2030 tournament removed it from the subsequent bidding.

The US-Mexico decision to opt out and focus on bidding for

the 2031 World Cup — that decision is due next year was another indicator of Brazil's expected win. The Brazilian bid team hugged

and celebrated on the podium after the result was announced, and described it as a victory for women's soccer, for their country and for South America.

"We are a South American country that achieved the victory for women's soccer," Brazil's soccer federation

said before reflecting on recent flooding that has devastated parts of the country. "After the things that impact all Brazilians — a catastrophe due to the climate change - our achievement today, the first Women's World Cup in South America, will help strengthen us." It was the first time that all of FIFA's member associations had the opportunity to weigh in on the host of the women's tournament. Previously, it was decided by the FIFA Council, the governing body's decisionmaking committee.

There were 207 of the 211 members eligible to vote in the electronic ballot which gave three options: Brazil, BNG or abstain.

Brazil was even more favored to win the contest after ranking higher in an evaluation report by a FIFA-appointed panel. The next World Cup votes, to endorse the 2030 and 2034 hosts, will be on Dec.

Xavi reportedly under pressure at Barcelona after saying it will struggle to compete with Madrid

AP ■ BARCELONA (SPAIN)

Xavi Hernández's honesty about Barcelona's ongoing financial strife has reportedly not sat well with the club.

In a message directed at Barcelona fans, Xavi said earlier this week that no one should get too excited about the summer transfer market since there is little money to spend.

Spanish sports media has been rife with reports since then that club president Joan Laporta was not pleased with those comments and could be thinking of firing the former Spain great.

Âfter Barcelona's 2-0 win over last-placed Almeria on Thursday, Xavi said he "understood the noise" that his comments generated, but that he is convinced his job is

"I understand the noise, Barça

calm and fully motivated, and that is what I transmit to Laporta and (sports director) Deco, who are the most important people in his project," Xavi said.

The reported friction between coach and club came after Xavi said on Wednesday that "our fans and club members must understand the situation is very difficult, above all on the economic level, for us to compete with our top rivals, whether it be Real Madrid or teams in Europe.

"We have to accept that. That doesn't mean we don't want to compete and that we won't fight for titles, but this is the situation Barça is in." Officially, the club said it had

no comment on the media reports that Xavi's job could be in danger. Barcelona will finish the season without a title. It has

lost all three Clasico matches Madrid across all competitions and lost both its league games with Girona by the score of 4-2, in addition to other big losses.

Xavi said at one point that he was giving up and would not finish his contract after a 5-3 loss to Villarreal in January, only to take that back in April and commit to staying at

Barcelona after the team had improved.

And, all the while Madrid has won the domestic league, reached another Champions League final, and is widely expected to acquire France star Kylian Mbappé. Barcelona still has a goal to

achieve, secure the secondplaced finish in the table that will earn it a spot in the Spanish Super Cup next season. It gets six million euros (USD 6.5 million) if it participates in the mini-tournament held in Saudi Arabia, money that it can ill afford to miss out on.

Barcelona can lock up the second spot with a victory when it hosts Rayo Vallecano on Sunday in the second-tolast round. It is four points ahead of third-placed Girona, which is at Valencia.

Laporta inherited a club mired in debts of more than 1.3 million euros, and soccer's most expensive payroll, when he returned to run the club for a second time in 2021.

His policy of selling off future television revenues and other club assets, which Laporta dubbed financial "levers," allowed Barcelona to sign Robert Lewandowski and other players two seasons ago. But, the club's wages still exceed the salary cap established by the Spanish league and it is more likely to sell players this off-season than

bring in new talent.

EUROPA, RELEGATION:
Real Sociedad visits Real Betis on Sunday with both fighting for a Europa League spot.

Sociedad is in sixth place and holding the berth, while Betis is a point behind in seventh and currently in the Europa Conference League position. Cadiz is in the relegation zone, four points behind Mallorca, the last team clinging to safety. Rayo and Celta Vigo are a point ahead of Mallorca.

Cadiz hosts Las Palmas on Sunday, while Mallorca hosts Almeria and Celta is at Granada.

Champion Madrid is at Villarreal as it eyes the Champions League final against Borussia Dortmund on

Archer Deepika Kumari to train in Korea ahead of World Qualifiers

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Korea ahead of next month's Olympic Qualification tournament in Antalya, Turkiye after the sports ministry approved her request to finance the stint.

Deepika, who was reinducted into the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) core group following a silver medal at the World Cup in Shanghai last month, is part of the Indian women's team that will aim to seal a Paris Games quota in the tournament.

She will train at the Kim

Archery School for 13 days before heading to Antalya for the qualifiers beginning June

transport among expenses.

The Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) also granted financial assistance to the archery teams (both men and women) for procurement of physiotherapy equipment ahead of the Paris Games.

Besides, the MOC approved assistance towards procurement of archery



equipment for Pravin Jadhav and request of shooter Raiza Dhillon to train in India for 11 days followed by training in for a week.

boarding and lodging cost, coaching fee in Italy and ammunition and clay birds among other expenses.

Trap shooter Rajeshwari Kumari's request for assistance towards vision and eye training coach was also approved. Proposals from athletes Eldhose Paul and Kishore

given the go-ahead.

Prannoy, his coach, trainer and physio will be provided financial assistance for travel to the Australia Open.
The MOC also approved para-

Diamond League.

The TOPS will

athlete Bhagyashree Jadhav's request for financial assistance Kumar Jena and badminton towards engaging personal support staff till the player HS Prannoy were also Paralympics.

assistance to Eldhose to Ace Indian archer Deepika Kumari will train in South compete in two international events in France, while Jena, Under TOPS, the ministry will Italy with coach Ennio Falco his coach and physiotherapist be covering her airfare, boarding and lodging, training will be given financial World assistance so that he can compete in the Paavo Nurmi The TOPS will cover Dhillon's expenditure Games in Finland, and Paris

RCB AND CSK CLASH FOR FINAL PLAYOFF BERTH AMID RAIN THRE

Royal Challengers
Bengaluru's fairytale
resurgent run will be up
against the might of five-time champions Chennai Super Kings and the weather gods when the two sides clash in an epic do-or-die match to decide the fourth and final team for the IPL play-offs, here on Saturday.

washout Thursday's that Hyderabad meant Sunrisers Hyderabad joined Kolkata Knight Riders and Rajasthan Royals as the three confirmed teams for the playoffs and the race is now for only one spot with two teams in fray -- CSK and RCB.

Boasting of a better net runrate and more points, defending champions CSK (13 points, NRR 0.528) start favourites at a venue where

only once in eight matches. RCB has 12 points and a net run-rate of 0.387.

However, what has heightened the drama surrounding the game is the forecast of rain. A washout will take CSK through to the playoffs, while RCB will need to win by at least 18 runs or chase the target with about

11 balls to spare. The odds are therefore stacked against the home side, which is the most in-form unit in the tournament's final stretch.

They've staged a spectacular comeback, securing five straight wins after enduring a six-match losing streak.

Orange Cap holder Kohli has been in phenomenal form with three fifties in last five innings as he is poised to ignite the field with yet another stellar

They will hope that skipper Faf

having capped single digit scores in his last two outings. In the middle order, Rajat Patidar and Cameron Green have both showcased

compelling form.

Mahipal Lomror and Dinesh
Karthik would be looking to make the most out of the Chinnaswamy track, which is typically a good batting wicket.
As for RCB's bowling, Yash Dayal has been their star, bagging the most wickets this season. Lockie Ferguson, Mohammed Siraj, Green, and Swapnil Singh face formidable task ahead.

Will Jacks, who has impressed with the bat, is a part-time spin bowling option. But it will be interesting to see if he is utilised on this track.

For CSK, Ruturaj Gaikwad has been the team's top run-scorer this season and is expected to



opener Rachin Ravindra is also back among runs and he along with Daryl Mitchell will be expected to lift the top order.
They will hope that Shivam
Dube gets back into his
rhythm. He has failed to score

in his last four outings.

In bowling, pacer Simarjeet
Singh and Tushar Deshpande
have done a neat job after they missed their premier trio of Mustafizur Rahman, Matheesha Pathirana and Deepak Chahar.

The inspiring presence of Mahendra Singh Dhoni will continue to be a factor for the side but it remains to be seen how big a role he is able to play given some nagging injury concerns.

TEAMS (FROM): RCB: Faf du Plessis (c), Glenn Maxwell, Virat Kohli, Rajat

Patidar, Anuj Rawat, Dinesh

Prabhudessai, Will Jacks, Mahipal Lomror, Karn Sharma, Manoj Bhandage, Mayank Dagar, Vijaykumar Vvshak, Akash Mohammed Siraj, Reece Topley, Himanshu Sharma, Rajan Kumar, Cameron Green, Alzarri Joseph, Yash Dayal, Tom Curran, Lockie Ferguson, Swapnil Singh and Saurav Chauhan.

CSK: Ruturaj Gaikwad (c), Rachin Ravindra, Ajinkya Rahane, Daryl Mitchell, Shivam Dube, Ravindra Jadeja, Sameer Rizvi, MS Dhoni (wk), Maheesh Theekshana, Tushar Deshpande, Shardul Thakur, Shaik Rasheed, Moeen Ali, Nishant Sindhu, Mitchell Santner, Ajay Jadav Mandal, Prashant Solanki, Mukesh Choudhary, Simarjeet Singh, RS Hangargekar and Aravelly

OTHER SPORTS

before retirement announcement

PTI NEW DELHI/BENGALURU

Sunil Chhetri sat Acontemplating how he would break his retirement plans to the world, he knew there was one man who would understand what exactly he understand what exactly he was going through and Virat Kohli did not disappoint the iconic Indian football captain. The 39-year-old Chhetri, the most capped India footballer with 150 matches to his credit and the country's top-scorer with 94 goals, will hang up his boots after the World Cup qualifying match against Kuwait on June 6 in Kolkata. Chhetri's announcement came Chhetri's announcement came

on Thursday, driven by, what he described as, rather inexplicable instincts. And he chose Kohli as one of his confidantes before going public with his decision. I did talk to Virat Kohli before

my retirement decision, he is very close to me. I discussed with him because we both understand that we would know this thing exactly the way it is," Chhetri said in an online media interaction from Bhubaneswar where he is currently part of a national camp for the World Cup

The ups and downs of sports, this part of retirement, we do understand that the other person would understand," he added, trying to describe in words the deep bond they have shared over the years.

Earlier on Friday, Kohli had acknowledged



and stated that his fellow Delhiite was at peace with the

"He (Chhetri) is a really great player. He actually messaged me as well informing that he's going to do that. But I would actually say I felt like he is at peace with the decision," Kohli said in a short video interview on his IPL side Royal Challengers Benagluru's 'X' page. "I have become very close with him over the years and I wish the best. He is a lovely, lovely guy." Chhetri and Kohli have often

spoken about each other fondly with the former stating that they share jokes and also en and meaningful chats whenever they catch up. ..It just hits the right note," Chhétri had stated in an earlier interaction.

Kohli was among the first to offer support to Chhetri when he made an emotional plea to fans to show up for the national footballers during the

communication from Chhetri 2018 Hero Cup in Mumbai. Kohli later described Chhetri as "a man I can call a true friend."

"Very grateful for the friendship we have skip," he had stated on Chhetri's birthday in 2022.

birthday in 2022.

VAMIKA HAS STARTED

BATTING: KOHLI: Kohli,
besides talking about Chhetri,
also informed that his
daughter Vamika has recently
started swinging the bat but
said he would never force his
kids to take up cricket kids to take up cricket. Kohli and his actor wife

Anushka Sharma recently also welcomed a son, Akaay after the birth of Vamika in 2021. "My daughter picked up a bat swinging the bat. But it's their choice," he said.

RCB are currently placed sixth in the IPL standings with 12 points from 13 games and will take on defending champions Chennai Super Kings in a must-win match here on

When Chhetri sounded out Virat Kohli | Shooter Manu Bhaker continues to dominate Olympic Selection Trials

Olympian Manu Bhaker displayed complete dominance in 10m air pistol Olympic Selection Trials (OST), shooting a superb score to overcome the challenge of Asian Games medallist Esha

Singh here on Friday.

Bhaker, coached by the legendary pistol marksman Jaspal Rana, shot a superb 241.0 in the third OST to push back the challenge of Esha (240.2) and Rhythm Sangwan (220.3) at the MP State Shooting Academy ranges. Surbhi Rao (199.3) and Palka

(179.1) were fourth and fifth respectively. Manu's performance is all the

more creditable as she came

into the 10m air pistol trials on the back of a superb showing in the 25m sports pistol trials. The National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) is conducting a series of four trials in pistol and rifle to select the squad for the Paris Olympics.

trials along with Paris Olympics quota points will count towards the selection of the Indian squad for the Summer Games. The range, however, was set on

The top-three scores in the

fire by Naveen in men's 10m air pistol OST T3 final, as he shot a 246.8, 0.3 points more than the existing world record, to emerge victorious. Sarabjot Singh (242.4) was a

distant second, while Arjun Singh Cheema (218.8), Varun



Singh (176.9) were third, fourth and fifth respectively. Ramita Jindal emerged winner in women's 10 air rifle finals (Trial 3), posting 252.6 to edge past Olympian Elavenil Valarivan (252.1). Nancy was third, bowing out in a shoot-off with Elavenil, while Mehuli Ghosh and Tilottama Sen were fourth and fifth respectively. In men's 10m air rifle finals (Trial 3), Sri Karthik Sabari Raj took an early lead in the 24shot shootout and held on to it

after coming through two shoot-offs for the top podium finish against Divyansh Singh Panwar. Both ended on 252.5. Arjun Babuta (229.9) was third, while world champion Rudrankksh Patil and Sandeep Singh were third and fourth respectively.

India No. 1 and world record holder Sift Kaur Samra returned a splendid 593, while Olympian Anjum Moudgil shot a modest 588 as the duo dominated the qualification round (Trial 4) in the 50m rifle 3-positions event. Nishchal (587), Shriyanka

Sadangi (580) and Ashi Chouksey (577) were third, fourth and fifth respectively going into the finals to be played on Saturday.

New skipper Salima ready for European leg of Pro League after SA lessons

Indian women's hockey team's Inew captain Salima Tete hopes to utilise the "valuable" lessons" learnt from the recent Africa to make a fresh start in the European leg of the FIH Pro League, beginning in Antwerp, Wednesday. Belgium

Under former skipper Savita Punia, India managed just two wins from eight matches in the first leg held in Bhubaneswar spot in the nine-team said before leaving for standings. The midfielder from Antwerp on Friday. Jharkhand was handed over the captaincy baton, while showcase Navneet Kaur was named her performance and make our deputy ahead of the friendly series against South Africa at the SAI south centre here earlier this month. India won the series 4-2.

"As the captain of the Indian women's hockey team, it's a great honour to lead our talented squad into the European leg of the FIH

and Rourkela to slip to sixth Hockey Pro League," Salima

'We are determined

our best international stage. The recent series against South Africa has taught us valuable lessons, and we are eager to apply them as we face formidable opponents in Europe. With teamwork, dedication, and a fighting spirit, we aim to leave a mark in every match we play."

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Arjun Erigaisi loses to Nikolas Theodorou in Sharjah Masters chess

Indian Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi was stunned by Nikolas Theodorou of Greece in the second round of Sharjah Masters chess tournament Erigaisi, however, bounced

back to register a victory over Nikolzi Kacherava Switzerland in the third round that puts back his status as world number eight in live ratings. It was not an easy day for the Indian contingent. Aravindh Chithambaram was the pick of the lot as he carved out an exceptional victory with white pieces.

national two-time champion, who is based in Chennai, got the better of Muradli Mahammad of Azerbaijan to be the only Indian in the leading group.

Important and Indian results after Round 2: Nikolas Theodorou (GRE, 2) beat Arjun Erigaisi (1); Vasly Ivanchuk (UKR, 1) lost to Arjun Tabatabaei (IRI, 2); Temur Kuybokarov (AUS) lost to Vladimir Fedoseev (2); Hans Moke Niemann (USA, 2) Jahongir Vakhidov (IZB, 1); Muradli Mahammad (AZE, 1) Aravindh Chithambaram (2); Marcin

Krzyzanowski (POL, 2) beat

Abhimanyu Mishra (USA, 1);

Volodar Murzin (FID, 2) beat



1); (ROU. 0.5) lost to Abhimanyu Puranik (1.5); Maurizzi Marcandria (FRA, 1) drew with D Harika (1); BIbisara Assaubayeva (KAZ, 0.5) lost to Aditya Mittal (1.5); Madaminov Mukhiddin (1.7)

(UZB, 1) drew with Abhijeet Gupta (1); Deac Bogdan-Daniel (ROU, 1) beat Bharath, Subramaniyam (0)); Yilmaz Mustafa (TUR, 0.5) drew with Pranav Anand (0.5); Raja Rithvik (0.5) drew with Leon Luke Menodonca (0.5); Eltaj Safarl (AZE, 1) beat Aditya Samant (0); V Pranav beat Alsiher Suleymenov (UZB).



P Iniyan (1); Salem A R Saleh (UAE, 2) beat Shreyas Royal Parham Maghsoodloo, Parham (IRI, 1.5) beat S P Sethuraman; Denis Kadric (MNE, 1) drew with S L Narayanan (1); Nihal Sarin (1) drew with Mikheil Mchedlishvili (GEO, 1); B Adhiban (1) drew with Raunak Sadhwani (1); Shant Sargsyan (ATM, 0.5) lost to Sankalp Gupta (1.5); David Gavrilescu

