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DELHI ON KARTAVYA PATH

Unique affair as CM on bail; Cong, AAP fight in sync

RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

sort of history will be created when national Capital votes in ⊾the Lok Sabha elections on Friday. Firstly, the voting will occur while the Delhi Chief Minister is out on interim bail after serving 50 days in judicial custody and is set to return to Tihar Jail on June 2. Secondly, it will be for the first time that Congress and AAP have united to challenge BJP's dominance in Delhi. In the last two Lok Sabha elections — 2014 and 2019 — the BJP retained all seven seats in Delhi.

So far there used to be a direct fight between the Congress and BJP with Aam Admi Party (AAP) being the third entrant but the 2024 general elections will give chance to the electorates to vote for BJP candidates or combined candidates of Congress and AAP. Interestingly AAP had dislodged the 15 years of Congress Government-led by late Sheila Dikshit on charges of corruption and the incumbent Kejriwal-led AAP Government is facing charges in multi-crore liquor scam. Since 2013, AAP has replaced Congress as a major political force in Delhi. A total of 1.52 crore voters,

including 82 lakh male and 69 lakh female voters as well as 1,228 third gender, are eligible to cast their votes at more than 13,000

polling booths in 2,627 places across the seven seats. The weather department has

sounded a yellow alert on the polling day with maximum temperature expected around 44 degrees Celsius. The national Capital is always a

battle of prestige and not numbers. Delhi has only parliamentary seven constituencies but it has high stakes. Interestingly, despite winning all seats two consecutive parliamentary elections in 2014 and 2019, the BJP has not been able to snatch Delhi from AAP in the Assembly polls. In late February, Congress and AAP reached a seat-sharing agreement after weeks of Under negotiations.

agreement, AAP will contest in

four constituencies: East Delhi,

candidates in the remaining three constituencies: Chandni Chowk, North East Delhi, and North West Delhi. The electoral battle in Delhi had its fair share of twists and turns BJP the dropping its six out of seven sitting replacing them with freshers and the INDIA constituents entering into a seat-sharing

West Delhi, South Delhi, and New Delhi. Congress will field

agreement. The AAP faced a major jolt with its national convener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal being arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in a money laundering case, hardly a week after announcement of the polls, on March 21.

After 50 days, Kejriwal was granted an interim bail by the Court He came out

Tihar on May 10 energising his party cadre and supporters with a whirlwind tour of the city in the road shows and public meetings in favour of not only the AAP

Congress. The Congress also faced a revolt. Arvinder Singh Lovely resigned as Congress chief protesting the party's move to name former JNU Students Union

president

Kanhaiva

candidates but also its ally, the

BJP is banking Prime Modi's charisma and works done by the Modi Government including national security. It has also focused on corruption charges against Kejriwal and minority appeasement issues while both AAP and the Congress have focused on dictatorship of Modi and misuse of ED, CBI against Opposition leaders. The entire election in Delhi is focused between two personalities- Modi

from North East Delhi and 'outsider' Udit Raj from North

vs Kejriwal. AAP has fielded Kuldeep Kumar from East Delhi seat, Mahabal Mishra from West Delhi, Somnath Bharti from New Delhi and Sahi Ram Pahalwan

The Congress has fielded JP Agarwal from Chandni Chowk, Kanhaiya Kumar from North East Delhi and Udit Raj from North West Delhi constituency. BIP candidates include Manoi Tiwari from North East Delhi, the only sitting MP from Delhi fielded by the party again; Ramvir Singh Bidhuri from South Delhi, Bansuri Swaraj from New Delhi, Harsh Deep Malhotra from East Delhi, Yogendra Chandolia from North West Delhi, Praveen Khandelwal from Chandni Chowk and Kamalieet Sehrawat from West Delhi. The BJP has fielded two women candidates in the national

Capital. Campaigners included Modi, BJP chief JP Nadda, Union Ministers Amit Shah. Singh, Rainath Nitin Gadkari, Piyush Goyal

Fadanavis among others. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi held three public meetings for the party candidates. Besides, Kejriwal and his wife Sunita Kejriwal, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and Delhi government ministers Atishi, Saurabh Bharadwaj, Gopal Rai, Kailash Gahlot also campaigned for the AAP candidates.

Several dignitaries and eminent personalities, including President of India Droupadi Murmu, Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi and Rahul, Kejriwal and Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri are also voters of the city.
With 13,637 and four auxiliary

among others; Chief Ministers of

BJP ruled States including Yogi

Adityanath of UP, Himanta Biswa

Sarma of Assam, Pushkar Singh

Dhami of Uttarakhand, Pramod

Sawant of Goa and Maharashtra

Deputy Chief Minister Devendra

including 2,891 critical polling stations in Delhi, 70 pink booths will also be set up, which will be handled by officials only. Along with this, 70 model polling booths have been set up. The maximum number of voters is in the West Delhi seat at 25.87 lakh followed by West Delhi seat (25.67 lakh), North East Delhi seat (24.63 lakh), South Delhi seat (22.91 lakh), East Delhi seat (21.20 lakh), Chandni Chowk seat (16.45 lakh) and New Delhi seat (15.25

Poll preparations reach fever pitch

RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

With urban apathy continuing through the first five rounds of polling, the Election Commission (EC) on Friday reminded urban voters of their right and duty to vote, urging them to break this trend despite the extreme heatwave and

Over 11.13 crore voters, including 5.29 crore women, will cast their votes for the 58 Parliamentary constituency seats in six States and Union Territories on Saturday.

The commission has called upon

voters to turn out in greater numbers at polling stations and to vote with responsibility and pride. Voters Parliamentary constituencies in urban centres like Delhi, Gurugram and Faridabad are specially reminded about their right and duty to vote and break the trend of urban

After the five rounds of voting on May 20, the EC lamented the lower voter turnout in urban cities such as Mumbai, Thane, Chennai, Lucknow, Ihansi, Thiruvananthapuram, Howrah, and Madurai compared to the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, calling it urban apathy.

An analysis of turnout shows that of the 409 seats where data can be compared with 2019, nearly two-thirds, or 258, have witnessed a lower percentage turnout this year and 88 (more than one in five) have seen even the absolute number of votes drop

from five years ago The EC had noted that in the past, these cities have "suffered" from urban apathy as far as voting is concerned. On May 3 too, while referring to voter turnout in phase two, the commission had said it was "disappointed" with the turnout level in some metropolitan cities.

Last month, the EC assembled many metro commissioners here to devise a strategy to combat voter apathy. Urban and youth apathy

is described as a phenomenon when young voters and those living in metros fail to turn up at polling stations on the election Besides urban apathy, heatwave in poll bound States and UTs are

major concerns to the authorities to improve voter turnout. According to the weather department, the maximum temperature is expected to be around 44 to 45 degrees Celsius which is likely to give feelings of over 50-52 degrees

In a statement issued on Friday,

STARS FRAY CONSTITUENCY CANDIDATE Congress Kanhaiya Kumai Bansuri Swarai Rao Inderiit Singh Raj Babbar Congress Manohar Lal Khatta Satpal Brahmachar Arvind Kumar Sharma Deepender Singh Hooda Congress Sultanpur Maneka Gandhi Ram Bhuwal Nishad BSP Udrai Verma BJP Sambit Patra Arup Patnaik BJD Anantnag-Mehbooba Mufti People's Democration Rajouri Mian Altaf Ahmed National Conference BJP Dinesh Lal Yaday 'Nirahua Dharmendra Yadav SP Radha Mohan Singh Vikassheel Insaan Party (VIP)

the poll panel said the India Meteorological Department predicted "no adverse impact" of cyclone in poll-going constituencies. But it gave no details. Polling for the Anantnag-Rajouri seat

in Jammu and Kashmir will also be held on Saturday. The election

there was postponed from phase three to six due to logistical issues owing to adverse weather conditions. Among the key contestants are Dharmendra Pradhan from Sambalpur (Odisha), Manoj Tiwari (BJP) and Kanhaiya Kumar (Congress) from North East Delhi, Bansuri Swaraj

from New Delhi Maneka Gandhi (BJP) from Sultanpur (Uttar Pradesh), (PDP) from Mehbooba Mufti Anantnag-Rajouri (Jammu Kashmir), Abhijit Gangopadhyay (BJP) from Tamluk (West Bengal), and BJP's Manohar Lal Khattar

(Karnal, Haryana), Naveen Jindal Raj Babbar ((Kurukshetra) Gurugram) Dinesh Lal Yadav alias Nirahua (Azamgarh) and Rao Inderjit Singh

(Gurgaon).

So far, polling has been completed

constituencies across 25 States Union and Territories. Phase V

witnessed a voter turnout of approximately 62.19 per cent. In the corresponding phase during the 2019 polls, a voter turnout of 64.16 per cent was recorded as 51 seats across seven States went to the polls. The Congress did not win even one of these 58 seats in the 2019 In contrast, the BIP

stakes are high as it had won 40, securing a vote share of more than 40 per cent on 47 seats in the last elections. This clearly shows Congress doesn't have any strongholds in this phase. What makes this phase particularly interesting is that all seven seats in Delhi and all the 10 seats in Haryana will go

to polls.
Of the 58 Parliamentary constituencies, the BJP has a stronghold in five, Biju Janata Dal on four, and Trinamool Congress on two. The BJP is a strong contender in 30 seats. This means the party won the seat at least twice in the last three elections.

There are six seats where the victory margin was more than 35 per cent in the 2019 election, and the BIP won all of them.

The other four seats with less than one per cent victory margin in the last election are Shrawasti in UP, Rohtak in Harvana, Sambalpur in Odisha, and Jhargram in West Bengal.

In West Bengal, voting will be held in the tribal belt JangalMahal region, spanning five districts. A hotspot for identity politics, the region sends eight representatives to Lok Sabha from Tamluk, Kanthi, Ghatal, Jhargram, Medinipur, Purulia, Bankura, and Bishnupur seats. Out of the eight seats, the BJP won five and TMC bagged three in the 2019 polls.

The seats going to the polls in Uttar Pradesh are Sultanpur, Pratapgarh, Phulpur, Allahabad, Ambedkar Nagar, Shrawasti, Domariyaganj, Basti, Sant Kabir Nagar, Lalganj, Azamgarh, Jaunpur, Machhlishahr and Bhadohi. From Sultanpur, BJP candidate Maneka Gandhi is seeking her ninth entry into the Lok Sabha. The former Union Minister is up

against the Samajwadi Party's Ram Bhual Nishad and the Bahujan Samaj Party's (BSP) Uday Raj Verma. In Azamgarh, incumbent MP Dinesh Lal Yadav Nirahua will be hoping to retain the seat for the BJP against the Samajwadi Party's Dharmendra Yadav.

will witness former Jaunpur Maharashtra Minister Kripashankar Singh of the BJP taking on Samajwadi Party candidate Babu Singh Khushwaha and the incumbent MP Shyam Singh Yadav of the BSP.

Fitness first for Chardham Yatra

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More than 50 pilgrims have died so far since the start of the Chardham Yatra in Uttarakhand nearly a fortnight ago on May 10. Commissioner Vinay Shankar Pandey said, 50 years of age has been

have died so far, mostly due to screening is being done en heart attacks. Most of them route to the Himalayan were above 60 years." Three devotees died in

Gangotri, 12 in Yamunotri, 14 in Badrinath and 23 in Kedarnath, he said. Medical screening for devotees above "Fifty two Chardham pilgrims made mandatory. The

temples, and pilgrims are being advised not to travel if they are not found medically fit enough, he said. However, if they still insist on

continuing the yatra, they are allowed to go further after filling up a form. Continuous

improve further Chardham arrangements, he said, adding that so far nine lakh 67 thousand 302 devotees have visited the Chardham.

efforts are being made to

The yatra is going on smoothly at all the four pilgrimages, Pandey said.

Yadav has taken over, his

father is still there. They still do caste politics. The JD(U)

and NDA Government has

done some good work. For

Youth offer a distinct outlook

SAUMYA SHUKLA/ SAMAR PANDEY NEW DELHI

During the election season, The Pioneer spoke with youngsters from various parts of the country, who flock to the national Capital, to study at the prestigious Delhi University. Filled with hopes and aspirations, these students express concerns that surprisingly differ from those of their elders. Education, sports facilities, and rising communal tensions were the primary issues they want their Government to address. Moreover, unlike traditional responses, when asked about their favourite leaders, youngsters mentioned Minister of External Affairs S

Jaishankar, Minister of Road, Transport, and Highways Nitin Gadkari, and Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw." Ankit, a 20-year-old boy from Ramjas College, said he likes Jaishankar's personality and fearless attitude

Puja, a specially-abled 23-year-old girl from Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Varanasi said while developmental projects have taken place under the BJP's rule in her hometown, she would want places to be accessible for people like her. Elaborating on development projects, she said, "Roads have been a lot better. Kashi corridor was a really great project undertaken by Modi. The

infrastructure is more accessible for people like me.

their fees.

infrastructure of our primary level schools has become better and education of girls is being promoted by decreasing She also talked about steps she wants the Government, which coined the term divyang for people like her, to take and said, "I would like if our



educational institutions or even roads for that matter." Two 20-year-old boys from Rajasthan's Bharatpur said they will vote for NOTA since they don't like any candidate. "I will vote for the betterment of my constituency. There is crime in my place. There are governance issues. There are no facilities for sports. In fact in a few years there will be a water crisis too," they said, adding that since they find no one working for them they will vote for NOTA. A 21-year-old Kirti, who

hails from Mathura, said she witnessed development in the constituency actress turned Hema politician Malini. "It is likely she will be

re-elected again in my hometown. However I would want more focus on opening new educational institutions

in my area," she said. A Delhi voter and a law student, Arzu, 22, said she feels that when it comes to women empowerment not just the Government but society needs to work in tandem with their aspirations. 'As a woman I think while our society wants us to pursue our

studies and work keeping us at

par with men, the burden of

home falls on us alone. We are

shared.

Explaining what her issues are, she said, "The issues for me this election will be lack of infrastructure when it comes to our legal system and in education too. I think if we build more courts and have more vacancies, so many lawyers and advocates can get A resident of North West

Delhi's Kirari, she said she will vote for Congress and INDIA Bloc in her constituency Rituraj, a 22-year-old student of Faculty of Law College,

vociferously questioned developmental projects haven't taken place in Bihar from where 39 MPs were voted to power in 2019 to BJP-led NDA Government.

He said, "I believe that even though BIP-led NDA went on to secure 39 seats in Bihar, developmental projects in the State weren't focused upon. Even Gujarat doesn't give so many seats to them and yet nobody works for Bihar. There are migrant workers from Bihar in Ğujarat. We are facing a brain drain in our State. We need a leader from Bihar who can understand our problems and work on them

at a fast pace." "However, we have to choose the best from the worst. First We don't get good facilities in pressured to marry early," she of all, even though Tejashwi

example, my mother benefitted from the loan women self help groups get with no interest for work. Toilets installed by the Government to make India open defecation free was an important initiative. The EWS scheme has made the lives of general people like me a bit better. I come from the Bhumihar caste and even though they belong to the general caste, the census done in Bihar shows that they are among the most poor. The Government was bringing the farm laws which believe would have been helpful to the farmers of Bihar since we don't have mandis like the one in Punjab but then they took it back," he said while talking about who he will consider to vote for. Shreya, a 20-year-old native of

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's Gorakhpur constituency, said, "Developmental projects did take place in Gorakhpur after the Yogi Government came into power. AIIMS was opened in my hometown. In regard to women safety, we were given counselling about which places we can find help from the police. They impose curfews also to maintain law and order from time to time at

night."

Further, she expressed her concerns about communal tensions and said 'I think privatisation affects the working force in the government sector. My parents are in Government services. I also feel that politics based on Hindu Muslim should be contained. Communalism in the country has gone up I believe.

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- I, Nirmla W/o Late Sh. Sukhbir Singh R/o Suri Petrol Pump Wali Gali, Gali No. 5, Vishal Nagar, Sonipat has disowned my son Sandeep Kumar & Rinki from my all movable-immovable property as they are out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with them, he/she will do at their own risk.
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 I. Rajeev Kumar son of Sh.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

- I, Tamanna alias Tamanna Arora D/O Vinay Arora R/O H. No. 1051/1, Village Haripur, Sector- 4, Panchkula (Haryana), declare that both names Tamanna and Tamanna Arora is one and the same person.
- I, Virender Kumar Vij S/o Kashmiri Lal R/o H.No 41 Type-5 Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala Pin-144601, Punjab do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that my name has been recorded as Virender Kumar in my 10th class certificate where as Virender Kumar Vij mentioned on other relevant government ID's and documents. Above said both names belongs to me and carry equal value, authenticity and legal validity in all purposes.
- Parnam Singh S/O Hardial Singh VPO Talwandi Dadian Tehsil Dasuya Distt Hoshiarpur declare that in my Army record My Wife's Name Jaskirnjit Kaur and her Date of Birth 31-12-1974 has written wrongly. Actually her Name is Jaskiranjit Kaur and her Date of Birth is 30-12-1974.
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- Amended.

 I, Mina Devi Mother of No. 15750474W, Rank SIGMN, Name Surya Pratap Shaw presently residing at H.No. 15 B1 No.22, Baraipara, PO R.L.B. Lane North 24 PGS (State West Bengal) declare that I have changed my name from Mina Devi to Mina Devi Shaw vide Affidavit dated 20-05-2024 before Harmanjeet Bedi Notary Pathankot PB
- I, Kamalvir Singh Panag S/o Kuldip Singh Panag R/o Vpo Salana Jiwan Singh Wala Tehsil Amloh (Fatehgarh Sahib) That in my educational certificate (i.e. 10th } as Kamalvir Singh, Kuldeep Singh {Father}, Amandeep Kaur (Mother). Our names are mentioned without our surname in my educational certificates. That now I want to changed our former names into names with surname in my educational certificate of 10th class and now our names are as: Kamalvir Singh Panag {Self}, Kuldip Singh Panag {Father} and Amandeep Kaur Panag {Mother} entered with surname.
- I, Sarabjit Kaur W/o
 Balwinder Singh R/o W.No. 4
 Vpo. Miani Teh-Tanda
 (Hoshiarpur) Pb, declare that my
 old name is Sarbjit Kaur. now i
 have changed my name to
 Sarabjit Kaur.
- I, Shahnaj Bano W/O Sh.
 Parvej Ali R/O Village Ranjitpur,
 Tehsil Bilaspur Distt
 Yamunanagar State That In My
 Son's Matric Certificate My
 Name Written As Shahnaj
 Begum, Which Is Incorrect.
 While My Correct Name Is
 Shahnaj Bano.
- I am Rama Singh son of Gian Singh son of Jeet Ram resident of Village Dedhna Tehsil Patar District Patiala (Punjab). My name is Rama Singh on all official documents, but my son Jashandeep Singh's 10th class certificate says Ram Singh by mistake. Rama Singh and Ram Singh are both my names. If anyone has any objection in this regard, I am responsible for it.

CHANGE OF NAME

- I, Raj Devi W/o Surinder Paul Sharma H. No. 1171/42-B, Chandigarh have changed my name from Raj Devi to Raj Sharma.
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- I, Sandhya Walia D/o Sh. Raghubar Dayal Sharma (R.D Sharma), R/o # 2153, Sector 15, Near Jain Bhawan, Panchkula have changed my name to Sandhya.
- I, Shivani Kapoor W/o Aditya Ohri R/o H.No. B-4/501, Nai Abadi, Chata Bazar Hoshiarpur declare that after marriage my name has been changed from Shivani Kapoor to Shivani Ohri. Concerned
- I, Monika W/o Gurjeet Singh Kapoor R/o Village Tajpur Kalan PO Bhagowal Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Monika Kapoor. Concerned Note.
- Concerned Note.

 I, Manjit Singh Nanda S/o
 Ram Singh R/o 64, Gali no. 1,
 Vishvakarma Mohala, Yamuna
 Nagar have changed my name
 from Manjit Singh Nanda to
- I, Rahul S/o Balwant # P-872, Transit House, Sector 52, Chandigarh do hereby undertake that I, Rahul want to change my name as Rashmi D/o Balwant and gender as female and henceforth be known as Rashmi after the Sex reassignment Surgery (SRS) from K.D. Hospital # 11/11/1, 12/2, Bhorgarh, Swatantra
- Nagar, Part-II, Narela, Delhi.

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 Kumar Singh S/o Ram Naryan
 Singh, # 324, Village-Kajheri,
 Chandigarh have changed my
 name to Umesh Prasad Singh.

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- I, Sahil S/o Vinod Kumar S/o Rama Nand R/o Village-Jhundawas, Distt.Bhiwani, Haryana declare that both name i.e. Sahil and Sahil Jangra are mine and of one person. All concern please note.
- I, Gurjeet Kaur W/O Daljit Singh R/O Kalsian Kalan Distt TarnTaran have changed my name from Gurjeet Kaur to Gurjit Kaur. Concerned note.
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- I, Mohit Chawla S/o Sh. Kishan Malik R/o H.No. 21, New Nandwani Nagar, Sonipat have changed my minor son's name from Mudir to Manmohan for all future purposes.
- I, Gurdial Sharma S/o Sh. D.R. Sharma, R/o House No.1163P, First Floor, Sector 7, Panchkula, Haryana Declare that in my Aadhar card no. my father's name is written as D.R. Sharma and in my PAN Card my father's name is written as Daulat Ram Sharma. In some other documents, my name is written as Gurdial Chand Sharma. That Gurdial Sharma, Gurdial Chand and Gurdial Chand Sharma is one and the same person.
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- I, Ashok Goel S/o Satnarain Goel R/o H.no.693, Sector12 Huda, Panipat, declare that I have changed my name from Ashok Goel to Ashok Kumar Goel, for all future purposes.
- I, Veena Verma W/o Vijay Kumar R/o 2450, Guru Nanak Nagar, Majitha Road, Gali No. 1, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Veena Verma to Veena Rani.
- I, Jatinder Puri S/o Sh. Baij Nath Puri R/o A- 73, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar have changed my name from Jatinder Puri to Jatinder Nath Puri.
- I, Janit Puri S/o Sh. Jatinder Nath Puri R/o A- 73, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar have changed my name to Janit as a given name and Puri as a surname.
- I, hitherto known as Amandeep Kaur alias Akvinder Kaur W/O Bhupinder Singh R/O #3481/1, vishvkarma colony, Thanesar, PO: Kurukshetra, DIST: Kurukshetra, Haryana 136118, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Akvinder Kaur.
- I, hitherto known as Reena Devi alias Renu Bala W/O Sukhdev Singh R/O #59, Suhatta (229), Ambala, Haryana 133205, have changed my name and shall
- hereafter be known as Renu Bala.

 I, Sudesh Sharma w/o
 Rambhaj R/o H.No. 854/12, Near
 Bhagyashali Press, Azad Nagar,
 Tehsil Thanesar District
 Kurukshetra, have changed my
 name from Sudesh Sharma to
 Sudesh Rani.
- I, Vaishali Nanda D/o Dinesh Kumar Nanda R/o # 803, Phase 7, Mohali have changed my name from Vaishali to Vaishali
- I, Sunil Kumar S/o Sh. Roop Chand Sharma resident of H.No. 1282 B/6 33 E, Adarsh nagar, Near Kanhiya Chowk, Yamuna Nagar, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar I have change my name from Sunil to Sunil Kumar
- I, Savita Saryan W/o Harinder Singh R/o 12A, New Colony, Pooja Vihar, Ambala Cantt have changed my Name from Savita Saryan to Savita.
- I, Pankaj S/o Sh. Banarsi Dass R/o House No. 134, State Bank Street, Aggarsain Colony, Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Pankaj to Pankaj Tandon, in future my name is to be called as Pankaj Tandon.
- I, Fanny Nagpal S/o Sh. Rakesh Nagpal R/o H.No. 470, Near Hanuman Mandir, Old Housing Board Colony, Sirsa, Distt. Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Fanny Nagpal to Mukesh Kumar Nagpal, in future my name is to be called as Mukesh Kumar Nagpal.

- I, Seema Ranawat W/o Kamal Singh R/o #1749/B-2, Bitna Colony Pinjore, Kalka, Distt.Panchkula (Haryana) have changed my name from Seema Kumari to Seema Ranawat.
- I, Sonia D/o Krishan Kumar R/o Bhattan Wala Mohalla, Nabha, Patiala, Punjab-147201 have changed my name to Ayesha Sharma.
- I Anju w/o Kamal Sharma r/o 1038/2, sector 30-B, Chandigarh have changed my name to Anju Bala
- I Kamal S/o Jagat Ram Sharma r/o 1038/2, sector 30-B, Chandigarh have changed my name to Kamal Sharma.

I, Ajab Lal Makkar S/o Late

Shri Hari Chand R/o HNo 463 New Model Colony ,Ambala City have changed my name from Ajab Lal to Ajab Lal Makkar. All concerned please note. I, Alka Grover W/O Rakesh

Kumar R/O Hno. 5501L 2nd

Floor Ansal Sushant City Distt.

- Panipat I Have Changed My Name From Alka Grover To Alka. I, Pawan Kumar S/o Pala Ram Kamlesh kumar R/o Village Nagla distt SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab have changed my name
- to Kamlesh kumar.

 I, Asha Devi W/o Shri Ram Singh R/o Village Niharsi P.O Jansui Tehsil & Distt Ambala have changed my name form Asha Rani to Asha Devi. All concerned please note.
- I, Manju alias Munni Devi W/o Sh. Mahipal Singh Negi R/o H.No- 191 Village Jandli Ambala City have changed my name from Manju Devi alias Munni Devi to Manju Devi in Future I may be known as Manju Devi.
- I, Amit Kumar Gupta S/o Sh. Satish Kumar Gupta, H. NO. 50, Gobind Nagar, Near Anita Bhushan Hospital, Ambala Cantt, declare that I have changed my name from Amit Kumar Gupta to Amit Gupta In. Future My Name Known as Amit Gupta. For All Purposes.
- I, Rupinder Kaur D/o S. Avtar Singh W/o Late S. Jagjit Singh Bajwa R/o Village Fajjupur, PO Dhariwal, Tehsil & Distt. Gurdaspur have Changed my name from Rupinder Kaur to Rupinder Kaur Bajwa. All concerned please note.
- I, Ashish Sindhu S/o Satish Kumar R/o H.No. 16, Ram Nagari, Saket Colony, Rajgarh road, Hisar declare that in my passport my mother name is Ranbina Kumari, but her correct name is Rabina Kumari. Both are one and same person.
- I, Ex Army No. 3194517Y
 Havaldar Randheer Singh S/o
 Mansha Ram Vill. Atela, Tehsil &
 Distt. Charkhi Dadri declare that
 in my army service record my
 daughter's name is Khushubu.
 Her correct name is Khushboo
 Sangwan.
- I, Gurdip Singh S/o Charan Singh R/o Village Urlana, Kaithal, have changed my name from Gurdip Singh to Gurdeep Singh.
- I, Charn Singh S/o Nayab Singh R/o Village Urlana, Kaithal, have changed my name from Charn Singh to Charan Singh
- I, Jatin S/o Darshan Lal, 124-C, Jawahar Market Nangal (Ropar) have changed my name from Jatin to Jatin Barsiwal.
- I, Tejinder Kaur Heir D/o No.1420018 Ex Nk Late Labh Singh R/o VPO Heir, Near Nanakpura, Ajnala Road, Tehsil and District Amritsar-143101 have changed my name from Tajinder Kaur to Tejinder Kaur Heir and Date of Birth from 28.02.1964 to 20.11.1964 Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB15532578495843W
- PB15532578495843W Dt.21.05.2024 Before Notary Public Amritsar
- I, Hitherto Known As Gurshinder Singh Chahal Son Of Chanchal Singh Residing At Vpo Rasulpur Kalan Tehsil And District Amritsar-143113 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gurshinder Singh.
- I, Hitherto Known As Pardeep Singh Son Of Moti Singh Residing At H.No.98-A, Diamond City, Near Baba Budha Ji Avenue, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Pardeep Kumar Kaushal.
- I, Gopal Singh S/O. Kundan Singh R/O. Vpo.Munda Pind, Tehsil Khadoor Sahib Distt.Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Gopal Singh To Singh Gopal
- I, Paramjeet Kaur W/O. Gopal Singh R/O. Vpo.Munda Pind,Tehsil Khadoor Sahib, Distt.Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Paramjeet Kaur To Kaur Paramjeet

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- I, Harjeet Singh S/O Jarnail Singh R/O H-1 Bhalla Colony, Chheharta, Amritsar, Punjab Have Declare That My I Am Known By Two Name's Harjeet Singh And Harjit Singh One And Same Person.
- I, Shabana Sadik Mulani Spouse Of Jc-424784y Nb/Sub Mulani Sadik Chandso Near Vitthal Tempal, Soni Sangli, Maharashtra-416420 Now At 15 Mech Inf C/O 56 Apo Have Changed My Name To Shabana Mulani And Date Of Birth From 09.07.1985 To 05.09.1986 Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb19035864287386w Dt.24.05.2024 Before Notary
- I, Ashwani Kumar Father Of Sahil Kumar R/O 93, Kot Khalsa, Rodhe Shah Colony Amritsar Have Changed My Son's Name From Sahil To Sahil Kumar

Public Amritsar

- I, Ritika Badyal W/O Pardeep Badyal R/O H.No.36/32/2, Kacha Kot O/S Bhandari Gate Batala Distric Gurdaspur Have Changed My Name Ritika Is My Given Name And Badyal Is My Surname
- I, Kishore Singh S/O Sohan Singh R/O Rohela Haji Uttar Ferozepur Have Changed My Name From Kishore Singh To Kishor Singh
- I Ishika Sagar Alias Komal Gupta W/O Sandeep Sagar R/O H.No.996/11, Near Guru Nanak Ice Factory, Putlighar, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Ishika Sagar Alias Komal Gupta To Ishika Sagar And Sagar Is My Sur Name. All Please Note.
- I Arshdeep Kaur D/O Ramandeep Singh Sidhu R/O 236-A Ward No 6 Gali Machine Wali Near Devi Dwara Mandir Amritsar Pb 143101 Have Changed My Name To Arshdeep Kaur Sidhu
- I, Ranjana Kumari W/O Deepak Kumar R/O H.No.433/12, Gali Parja, Inside Hathi Gate, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Ranjana Kumari To Ranjana I, No.15579805L L/Nk
- Bhosale Nagnath Sopan Unit 104 Eng. Regt. C/O 56 Apo Have Changed My Mother's Name From Bhusale Padminbai To Padminbai Sopan Bhosale Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb19205980734821w Dt.23.05.2024 Before Notary Public Amritsar
- I, No.15579805L L/Nk Bhosale Nagnath Sopan Unit 104 Eng. Regt. C/O 56 Apo Have Changed My Father's Name From Bhosale Sopan To Sopan Sambhaji Bhosale Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb1920641347481w Dt.23.05.2024 Before Notary Public Amritsar
- I, Sarbjit Kaur W/O Kuldeep Singh R/O Village Rakh Jhita Rajewal, Po Jhita Kalan Tehsil And District Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Sarbjit Kaur To Sarabjit Kaur.
- I Pooja W/O Sh. Ajit Singh R/O H.No 5099, Modern Housing Complex Manimajra, Chandigarh, Have Changed My Name From Pooja To Pooja Sigroha.
- I Sumanju Garg W/O Naresh Garg # 1190 Sector 43 Chandigarh Declares I Have Changed My Name Sumanju To Sumanju Garg
- I Pooja Kataria W/O Deepak Kumar R/O Thakur Mohala, Ward No.14 Gidderbaha Sri Muktsar Have Changed My Name To Pooja Rani.
- I Manjeet Kaur Sandhu W/O Gurvinder Singh R/O Street No.9 Gulabgarh Road, Dera Bassi Distt Sas Nagar Have Changed My Name From Manjeet Kaur Sandhu To Manjeet Kaur. My Correct Dob
- I, Aman Kumar Kakkar S/O Sh. Ramesh Chand Kakkar R/O House No. 299, Opposite. Saupin's School Sector-9 Panchkula Haryana Have Changed My Name From Aman Kumar Kakkar To Aman Kumar.
- I Jaipal Singh Son Of Leelu Resident Of Paprala Post Office Gagarpur District Kaithal Have Changed My Name From Jaipal To Jaipal Singh I Sukhwinder Singh S/O
- I Sukhwinder Singh S/O Mahinder Singh R/O Village Narnol Tehsil Mukerian Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Shivika To Shivika Thakur
- I Army No.17031747y
 Rank Sep Sukhwinder Singh
 Unit 10 Core Zonel Wksp C/O
 56 Apo Have Changed My
 Daughter Name From Shivika
 To Shivika Thakur For All
 Purpose.

- I Ram Sewak Paswan S/o Bhola Paswan. R/o 18933 ward number 6 Bharat nagar, Babli cold store Bathinda, Punjab declare that in my driving license no.PB0320010009607 my father's name is wrongly mentioned as Rambharose Paswan. his correct name is Bhola Paswan.
- I, Lakhvir Kumar s/o Vijay Kumar r/o 55/3, Parbodh Chander Nagar, Gurdaspur have changed my minor son's name from Hargun to Hargun Singh. Concerned note. I, Dharm Singh S/O Piyara
- Singh Resident of village Daulo Nangal have changed my name from Dharam Singh to Dharm Singh. Thereafter I shall be known by my new name as Dharm Singh in future.
- Sandeep Arora, R/o House no. 410, Varindavan Garden, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Meenu to Reema Arora after marriage.

 I, Nazir Mohammad S/o
- Saddik Mohammad R/o Ward no.
 03 Ratia, Tehsil Ratia, Distt.
 Fatehabad have changed my
 name from Nazeer Mohammad
 to Nazir Mohammad. In future, I
 will be known as Nazir
 Mohammad.
- I, Daljeet Kaur Wife Of Jc-502341m Nb Sub Tarjinder Singh, Resident Of Village-Bagol, Po-Ghorewah. Tehsil-Gurdaspur, District-Gurdaspur, Punjab, Pin-143517. Have Changed My Name From Daljeet Kaur To Daljit Kaur Vide Affidavit No.In-PB05437782769282W Dated 12-04-2024 Before Executive Magistrate Kahnuwan
- I, Mandeep Kaur Lubana
 W/O Pritpal Singh Vpo- Ghot
 Poker, Tehsil/Dsitt- Gurdaspur.
 Have Changed My Name From
 Mandeep Kaur Lubana To
 Mandeep Kaur. Concerned Note.

I. No 6450628 Ex Sep Chair

- Singh resident of Village Jandrai Nichli, PO. Ranipur, Tehsil and Distt Pathankot (Punjab) have changed the name of my wife from Raho Devi to Aranu Devi vide Affidavit No. IN-PB1900288063025W Dated 24-05-2024 before Executive Magistrate Pathankot (Punjab).
- Distt. Patiala declare that in my Passport my father's name wrongly mentioned Gurdial Singh but his correct name is Gurdiyal Singh.

 I, Kulwinder Kaur W/o Satnam Singh R/o Ishwar Nagar, Near Nanaksar Gurudwara, Devigarh Road, PO. Sapehra,

Distt. Patiala have changed my

minor daughter's name from

Harleen Kaur to Harleen Kaur

I. Harieet Singh S/o

Gurdiyal Singh R/o Masingan.

Kahlon.

I, hitherto known As Paramjeet Singh alias Inderjit Singh Son of Malkeet Singh Resident of House Number 217, Ward Number-02, Mohan Ke Road, Guru Har Sahai, District Ferozepur-152022 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Paramjeet

Singh.

- I, Gurpreet Singh S/o Lakhwinder Singh R/o Village Bhoolpur, Po. Miani, Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name from Gurpreet Singh to Singh Gurpreet (Surname as Singh)
- I, Gurmeet Kaur W/o Balkar Singh R/o VPO. Talwandi Salhan, Tehsil Dasuya, Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed the spelling of my name from Gurmeet Kaur to Gurmit Kaur.
- I, Manjinder Ram S/o Bhag Ram R/o VPO. Khamachon, Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Manjinder Ram to Ram Manjinder (Surname as Ram)

 I, Kuljinder Kaur W/o
- Mazari, PO. Mukandpur, Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Kuljinder Kaur to Kaur Kuljinder (Surname as Kaur)

 I, Dimple W/o George Stephon Masih R/o VPO. Madar,

Distt. Jalandhar-144025, Punjab

have changed my name from

Surinder Pal R/o Vill. Gehal

- Dimple to Dimple Masih.

 I, Shivani Sharma W/o Sumit Mehta R/o H.No.117, Near Ram Mandir, VPO. Bhogpur, Distt. Jalandhar-144201, Punjab have changed my name from Shivani Sharma to Shivani.
- I, Parveen W/o Dilbag R/o VPO. Zahura, Tehsil Dasuya, Distt.Hoshiarpur-144203, Punjab have changed my name from Parveen to Parveen Kaur.
- I, hitherto Known as Balwinder Singh Kohar S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Village Kohar Kalan, Po. Lassuri, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar-144702, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Balwinder Singh.

- I, hitherto Known as Mohinder Paul S/o Ishar Dass Miglani R/o H.No. 253-L, Model Town, Jalandhar-144003, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Mohinder Miglani.
- I, Pankaj S/o Satish Kumar R/o Mohalla Santoshi Nagar, Jalandhar City, Jalandhar Punjab-144001 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Pankaj to Pankaj Sharma for all purposes in future.
- I, Sunita Devi W/o Ram Charan R/o H. No.94 Block-1 Labour Colony No.4, Ph-1 Industrial Area, Chandigarh have changed my name to Sarita Devi w/o Jamuna R/o H. No. 2176/3, A R H C S, Maloya, Chandigarh.
- I, Bhagyashri spouse of No.2799613Y Hav Lavate Santosh Baburao resident of Village- Murum, Post- Murum, Tehsil- Omerga, District-Osmanabad State- Maharashtra, Pin-413605, have changed my name from Bhagyashri to Bhagyashree Santosh Lavate Vide affidavit No.IN-PB97472925269731W dated 22 May 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, Priyanka spouse of No.2801170K Hav Patil Vijay Ramchandra resident of Village-Chikalwal, Post- Chikalwal, Fehsil- Chikodi, District-Belagavi, State- Karnataka, Pin-591237, have changed my name from Priyanka to Priyanka Vijay Patil Vide affidavit No.IN-JK97782642727908W dated 24 May 2024 before notary public Samba (J&K)
- I, No.7783991H Hav (clk/SD) Sukhvinder Singh resident of Village- Buhabhi, Post- Lakhmari, Tehsil-Thanesar, State- Haryana, Pin-136156, have changed my Mother name & DOB from Ram Piyari to Ram Payari and date of birth from 10 Nov 1967 to 01 Jan 1963 Vide affidavit No.IN-KA09092882773215W dated 21 May 2024 before notary public Bangalore

I, Kajal Daughter of No.JC-

543310F Sub Ram Dulare

- resident of Village- Koyli Kheri,
 Post- Nibai, Tehsil- Unnao,
 District- Unnao, State- Uttar
 Pradesh, Pin-209801, have
 changed my name from Kajal Yadav Vide affidavit No.INPB18384450523321W dated 22
 May 2024 before notary public
 Pathankot

 I, No.JC-543310F Sub Ram
 Dulare resident of Village- Koyli
- Dulare resident of Village- Koyli Kheri, Post- Nibai, Tehsil- Unnao, District- Unnao, State- Uttar Pradesh, Pin-209801, have changed my Daughter name from Sapna to Sapna Yadav Vide affidavit No.IN-PB18383366994026W dated 22 May 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, Army No- 14927616k Rank-Hav Name-Upendra Kishan Presently Posted At Unit-(258 Transit Camp) 16 Mech. INF C/o 56 APO Chandigarh Permanent Address: Kello Post-Bd Gogua, Teh- Bonai garh, P.S-Bonaigarh Sundergarh, State Odisha, Pin-770038 declare that I have changed my Wife Sebati Kishan Date of Birth from 03/03/1993 to 03/05/1995. Vide Affidavit Dated-22-05-23 before Executive Magistrate Chandigarh.
- I Nilam Devi (existing name) wife of No. 14607362X Ex Hav Jagat Singh resident of VPO Garhi Ballab, Tehsil Kalanaur, District Rohtak (Haryana) have changed my name in my husband Army Nilam Devi records from (existing name) to Neelam Devi (Proposed new name) as per my Aadhaar Card/Pan Card. In future I shall may be known/written and called as Neelam Devi for all work purposes, Vide Affidavit dated May 2024 before Notary Public.
- I, Upasana W/o Ravi Mahajan R/o B-26/115 Mohalla Sher Garh (Kapurthala) have changed my name to Upasana Mahajan after marriage.
- I, Rachhpal Kaur W/o Tarlochan Singh R/o Flat No. 152, Evergreen Tower, Sector-125, Desumajra, Kharar, have changed my name to Rashpal Kaur.
- Singh R/o Fatehgarh (Faridkot) have changed my name to Dilraj Singh Hayer. I, Sarbjeet Kaur W/o Dilraj

I, Dilraj Singh S/o Boota

Singh Hayer R/o Fatehgarh (Faridkot) have changed my name to Sarbjeet Kaur Hayer.

I, Krishan Kumar S/o Kanwar Chand R/o Dr. Kishor

Chand Street, Jaitu (Faridkot)

have changed my name to

Krishan Kumar Garg.

I, Robbin S/o Ashok Kumar
R/o Jaitu (Faridkot) have
changed my name to Robin
Arora.

- I, Harchran Singh S/o Sadhu Singh R/o Wara Kishanpura (Sri Muktsar Sahib) have changed my name to Harcharan Singh.
- Harcharan Singh.

 I, Sanjeev Walia S/o Amrik
 Raj R/o Jaitu (Faridkot) have
 changed my name to Sanjeet
- Kuamr Walia.

 I, Arun Walia W/o Sanjeev
 Kumar Walia R/o Jaitu (Faridkot)
 have changed my name to Arun
 Bala Walia.
- I No 3407348N Hav Rashpal Singh S/o Agorakh Singh of 2 sikh Regt R/o Chugha Khurd do hereby solemnly sffirm and declare that I have Changed The name of my minor son Kirandeep Singh Malli To Kirandeep Singh Malhi.
- I, Kuldeep Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Vpo Salana Jiwan Singh Wala Tehsil Amloh {Fatehgarh Sahib} changed my name to Kuldip Singh Panag.
- Salana Jiwan Singh Wala Tehsil Amloh {Fatehgarh Sahib} changed my name to Amandeep Kaur Panag. I, Atinder Singh Grewal S/o Pritam Singh R/o 3602 W.No. 15

Kuldip Singh Panag R/o Vpo

(Ludhiana) have changed my name to Atinder Singh. I Kulwinder Kaur Maan W/o Sukhdeep Singh R/o Ghaloti (Moga) have Changed My Name

I, Rajinder Sidhu S/o

Mohalla Guru Nanak Pura Raikot

Tejdass R/o Amloh Road, Galwadhi, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Rajinder Dass Sidhu. I, Pankaj Kumar Bhardwaj S/o Khushpal Chand R/o H.No.9.

To Kulwinder Kaur.

(Ludhiana) have changed my name to Pankaj Kumar.

I, Nidhi Bhardwaj W/o Pankaj Kumar R/o H.No.9, St.No.2, Bhagat Colony, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my

I, Harmohinderjit Singh

name to Nidhi Sharma.

St.No.2. Bhagat Colony, Khanna

- Janjua S/o Harbant Singh R/o H.No.219, St.No.12, Krishna Nagar, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Harmohinderjit Singh. I, Rupinder Kaur Janjua W/o Harmohinderjit Singh R/o H.No.219, St.No.12, Krishna
- Nagar, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Rupinder Kaur.

 I, Malkit Kaur W/o Raghvir Singh R/o Vill: Mohanpur Teh-Khanna (Ludhiana) have

changed my name Gurmit Kaur

to Malkit Kaur.

I, Sakshi Chauhan D/O
Bharat Bhushan Chauhan Now
W/O Pankaj Shoor R/O House
No.192, Adarsh Nagar,
Jalandhar Have Changed My

Name From Sakshi Chauhan To

Sakshi Shoor After Marriage.

I Sukhwant Kaur Alias
Jaswant Kaur W/o Swaran Singh
Alias Baljeet Singh R/o VPO.
Surewala, Teh, Gidderbaha (Sri
Muktsar Sahib) is known by two

names as above.

- I Lovepreet Kaur Alias Jyoti D/o Swaran Singh Alias Baljeet Singh R/o VPO. Surewala, Tehsil Gidderbaha (Sri Muktsar Sahib) is known by two names as above
- I, Manju Rani W/o Ashok Khunger R/o W.No. 6 St.No. 9 Main Bazar Malout (Sri Muktsar Sahib) Pb, have changed my name from Manju Khunger to Manju Rani.
- I, Yogesh Kumar Sharma S/O Ashok Kumar Sharma R/O Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozepur have changed my minor son name from Aryan Sharma alias Shivam to Aryan Sharma. I Karanbeer Kaur W/O
- Rukna Begu Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name From Karanbeer Kuar To Karanbeer Kaur Nagpal. I Nirmla Devi W/o Nand Lal R/o Diwan Khera Abohar Fazilka

152116 Have Changed My

Manjeet Singh Nagpal R/O

Name To Nirmala Rani.

I Parmjeet Kaur W/o Surjan
Singh R/o Village Naju Shah
Mishri Po Sher Khan Wala
District Ferozepur Have
Changed My Name To

Paramjeet Kaur.

I Rajdeep Kaur Sandhu W/o Talwinder Singh Sandhu R/o Vpo Sakkanwali District Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Rajdeep Kaur.

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PM Modi addresses two rallies in Himachal; **Slams Congress for corruption, misgovernance**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday addressed public meetings in Shimla and Mandi in the hill state and slammed Congress for corruption, misgovernance, and antiwomen policies while highlighting the welfare and developmental initiatives undertaken by the BJP-led NDA government at the Centre

He called the Congress government in Himachal Pradesh a "talabaaz sarkar" for shutting down the staff selection commission and said the party also intends to put a "tala", or lock, on Ayodhya's Ram temple.

Addressing an election programme in Nahan in Sirmaur district, he claimed a conspiracy is being hatched to snatch the reservation from the Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and give it to

As Modi took to the stage, he chanted 'Bharat Mata ki Jai' and evoked local deities. Coming to Sirmaur felt like a homecoming, he said. "Neither Nahan nor Sirmaur is new for me but I have to say that today's atmosphere is new as I have never witnessed such a historic rally in Nahan," he told the crowd at the BJP's 'Vijay Sankalp' rally.

"I have come here to seek your blessings for a third term for the BJP, not for myself or my family but for a developed nation and developed Himachal." The prime minister said the people of Himachal Pradesh live along the border and know the value of a strong nation. "I assure you that I won't let any harm come to you," he said. "Main jaan ki baji laga dunga per Himachal per sankat nahin aane dunga." Modi said he has visited every nook and corner of Himachal Pradesh



during his days in the party organisation and he considers the

Hitting out at the Congress over the dissolution of the Himachal Pradesh Staff Selection Commission (HPSSC), Modi said let alone giving one lakh jobs to the youth, the "talabaaz sarkar" of the Congress put a lock on the recruitment commission. In February last year, the Sukhu government disbanded the HPSSC whose functioning was suspended after a paper leak was detected in December 2022. In October last year, the state government notified the Himachal Pradesh Rajya Chayan Aayog (HPRCA) to replace the Hamirpur-based HPSSC.

Modi further said, "The Congress opposed the Ram temple and mocked us with slogans like 'mandir wahin banayenge, tareekh nahin btayenge' (Will build the temple there only, but won't tell the date)." "We not only declared the date but also performed the Pran Pratishtha (of the Ram temple) and the Congress boycotted it to appease its vote bank." The prime minister claimed that an aide of a top Congress leader has said that a conspiracy is being hatched to sion (OROP)' and said his gov-

put a lock on the Ram temple in Ayodhya and shift Ram Lalla to tent again if the party wins the

Modi also alleged that a conspiracy is being hatched to snatch the reservation for SCs, STs and OBCs and give it to

The Congress has already done it in Karnataka, he said. The Calcutta High Court has quashed OBC certificates conferred on 77 classes of Muslims to please the Muslim vote bank but West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee is not honouring the court order, he said.

The HC on Wednesday struck down as illegal the OBĆ status of several classes in West Bengal granted since 2010, observing that the inclusion of 77 classes of Muslims in the list of backward categories was to "treat them as vote bank".

There are poor people in upper castes as well, Modi said, adding his government has provided a 10 per cent quota for the upper caste poor without snatching it from any other caste.

Modi also targeted the Congress for not accepting the demand for 'one rank one penernment not only implemented the promise made to ex-servicemen but has so far disbursed Rs 1.25 lakh crore for it.

He said the Congress did not accept the demand for OROP for 40 years but after he declared at a rally of ex-servicemen in Jhajjar, Haryana in the run-up to the 2014 Lok Sabha polls that the BJP would do it, the Congress "insulted" the veterans by earmarking just Rs 500 crore for the scheme.

Earlier, Pakistan used to commit excesses ("sar pe naachta tha") and the "weak" Congress government looked at other countries for help. "But, today we fight our own battle and kill the enemy by in their own territory."
Appealing to the 2.50 lakh people of Hatti community of the Trans Giri area of Sirmaur district, the PM said the Centre has given them tribal status but the Congress-led state government has failed to extend them the

"When the people of Himachal Pradesh know the Congress is not going to form a government in Delhi, why should anybody vote for them? The people of Himachal Pradesh are very intelligent and they will not

Haryana to go for LS poll today, about 2 crore voters to decide fate of 223 candidates

MANOJ KUMAR **CHANDIGARH**

The polling in all the 10 Lok Sabha Constituencies in Haryana and for the Karnal Assembly by-poll will be held on Saturday in which about 2 crore voters will decide the fate of 223 candidates, including big guns like former Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, senior Congress leaders Kumari Selja, Deepender Hooda and Raj Babbar among others. Haryana Chief Minister

Nayab Singh Saini is contesting the Karnal by-election. The voting will be held from 7 am to 6 pm. According to State Election officials, a total of 2,00,76,786 registered voters of Haryana will exercise their vote at 20,031 polling stations in the State. A total of 223 candidates—207 men and 16 women—are in the fray in the sixth phase of the Lok Sabha polls in the State. In the last Lok Sabha Election, the BJP had won all 10 Lok Sabha seats in the

Haryana is witnessing a direct fight between the ruling BJP and Opposition Congress on almost all the Lok Sabha Seats. However, Lok Sabha Constituencies like Hisar and Kurukshetra are witnessing a multi-cornered contest.

Union Ministers Rao Inderiit Singh and Krishan Pal Gurjar, former Chief Minister Manohar Lal and Congress heavyweights Kumari Selja, Raj Babbar and Deepender Singh Hooda are contesting the Lok Sabha elections in the State. Khattar, the BJP candidate from Karnal, is facing Haryana Youth Congress president Divyanshu Budhiraja. From Hisar, Ranjit Singh Chautala, an Independent MLA who joined the BJP ahead of the polls, is pitted against two members of the Chautala clan—JJP's Naina Chautala and INLD's Sunaina Chautala. Congress' Jai Prakash is also in the fray.

The BJP has fielded industrialist and former Congress MP Naveen Jindal from Kurukshetra. He is facing AAP's state unit chief Sushil Gupta and INLD's Abhay Singh Chautala. Union Minister Inderjit Singh and Krishan Pal Gurjar are seeking re-election from Gurugram and Faridabad seats, respectively. The Congress has fielded its senior leaders Raj Babbar and Mahendra Pratap Singh from Gurugram and Faridabad respectively.

Congress' Kumari Selja and BJP's Ashok Tanwar are contest-

ing from Sirsa. In Rohtak, Deepender Singh Hooda is up against BJP's Arvind Sharma. In Ambala, Congress candidate Varun Chaudhry and BJP's Banto Katara are contesting. BJP has fielded sitting

MLA Mohan (Lal Badoli **Ballot Battle**

against Congress candidate Satpal Brahmachari in Sonepat Lok Sabha Constituency. BJP's Chaudhary Dharambir Singh, Congress' sitting MLA Rao Dan Singh and JJP's Rao Bahadur Singh are contesting election from Bhiwani Mahendragarh.

Jannayak Janta Party (JJP), Indian National Lok Dal (INLD), NCP (Sharad Pawar) and Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) have also fielded their candidates in the Lok Sabha polls. JJP's 10, BSP's nine and INLD's seven candidates and NCP (Sharad Pawar)'s one are contesting the polls. Some sitting MLAs are also in the fray, including INLD's Kurukshetra candidate Abhay Singh Chautala. Congress' sitting MLAs Varun Chaudhary and Rao Dan Singh are contesting from Ambala and Bhiwani-Mahendragarh seats, respectively. BJP MLA Mohan Lal Badoli is contesting from Sonipat and JJP's Naina Chautala from Hisar. Saini, who is also the state BJP chief and the sitting Kurukshetra MP, was sworn in as the chief minister on March 12, replacing Khattar. He is contesting the Karnal assembly bypoll. There are nine candidates in the fray for the bypoll which was necessitated by Khattar's resignation as MLA.

Elaborate arrangements made for peaceful Lok Sabha Election: CEO

Haryana Chief Electoral Officer Anurag Agarwal said that the polling parties in the state departed for their respective polling stations on Friday. Elaborate arrangements have been made for smooth election in the State. All basic facilities and other necessary arrangements have also been made in view of the heat wave in all the polling stations. The returning officers, more than 96,000 officers and employees (except security forces) have been deployed on duty in the polling stations. Besides this, flying squads, observers along with micro observers will be present at different polling stations, he added. A total of 20,031 polling stations have been set up in the state. These include 19,812 permanent

and 219 auxiliary polling stations. 5,470 polling stations have been set up in urban areas and 14,342 polling stations have been set up in rural areas. A total of 45,576 EVMs will be used in the state for the Lok Sabha elections and the assem-

bly bypoll. Along with this, 24,039 control units and 26,040 VVPAT machines will be used, Agarwal said. The Chief Electoral Officer informed that 176 model polling stations have been established. There are 99 polling stations which will be operated entirely by women staff. Apart from this, 96 polling stations manned by youth employees, and 71 polling stations manned by Person with Disability (PwD) employees.

Agarwal said that on the day of voting, school children should also actively participate in this festival of democracy, for this a unique initiative has also been taken, in which school children will be rewarded with cash prizes. Under this initiative, children will be encouraged to motivate their parents to vote, and on voting day, they will be required to upload a selfie of their family members after the voting. At the district level, cash prizes of Rs 10,000, Rs 5,000, and Rs 2,500 will be awarded to the first, second, and third winners by conducting a draw of lots.

He said that under this initiative, the school having the maximum number of selfies uploaded by their students will also be awarded a special prize of Rs 25,000. A link has been developed on the https://www.ceoharyana.gov.in/ portal for uploading selfies, which will be available on the voting day, i.e., May 25. The link for uploading selfies will be open for school children along with voting from 7 AM, and selfies can be uploaded until 8 PM.

For Lok Sabha Election, State Police on high alert at inter-state and intra-state borders & district checkpoints: DGP

Haryana Director General of Police Shatrujeet Kapur on Friday said that the state police have been put on high alert for any anti-social elements spreading rumors on social media. Strict action will be taken against offenders, who will face severe legal consequences, he added. To maintain peace and law and order during the voting process, a foolproof sealing plan has been implemented at inter-state and intra-state borders and district checkpoints. More than 35,000 police personnel and 112 companies of paramilitary forces have been deployed to ensure smooth conduct of elections. Additionally, more than 24,000 home guards have been strategically stationed throughout the region to maintain law and order. A total of 418 flying squads, 415 static surveillance teams, 34 quick response teams and 1,039 patrolling parties have also been deployed, he said. Additionally, the movement of liquor, weapons, cash, and other materials that could influence voting is prohibited in the state. The movement of history-sheeters, mischievous elements, and disruptive anti-social elements is being closely monitored. Efforts are being made to ensure a peaceful election process by coordinating with the administrations of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Delhi. Police teams across the state are patrolling day and night, DGP Kapur further said that dur-

ing the voting process, all additional Directors General of Police, Inspectors General of Police, Police Commissioners, and Superintendents of Police will be in the field. They will patrol their respective areas from the start to the end of voting to ensure the process is not disrupted. Senior police officers have been instructed to keep the Director General of Police and the Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) informed about the voting process and directives through phone, SMS, and WhatsApp messages.

During a meeting with the senior police officers, Kapur emphasized that disrupting law and order will not be tolerated. Kapur pointed out that mischievous elements sometimes make fake videos of polling stations viral on social media, causing disruptions. To counter this, Police teams will actively monitor social media at various levels and take strict action against those posting fake videos. Kapur appealed to the public not to share such videos on their social media accounts. He urged that if anyone sees such videos circulating, they should inform Haryana Police via helpline number 112 or the control room helpline number 0172-

RaGa to address rally at Amritsar today as campaign enters final phase

Priyanka to address rallies on Sunday at Jalandhar, **Anandpur Sahib**

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Tn a last-minute push to bol-**⊥**ster its campaign in Punjab ahead of the seventh and final phase of voting on June 1, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in Amritsar on Saturday. The rally is part of the Congress party's intensified efforts to connect with voters and solidify support across the State.

Following Rahul Gandhi's rally, Priyanka Gandhi will take the stage on Sunday, addressing gatherings in Jalandhar and Fatehgarh Sahib. Her presence is expected to energize the party's base and attract undecided voters. Meanwhile, the party is finalizing the schedule for Congress national president Mallikarjun Kharge, who is also expected to visit the State to lend his support.

The Congress party's intensified efforts come on the heels of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vigorous campaign in Punjab, where he has already addressed three consecutive rallies in the past two days on Thursday and Friday — to galvanize support for BJP can-

Congress senior leader and star campaigner Rahul Gandhi's Amritsar visit on Saturday will mark his inaugural visit to Punjab for the 2024 Lok Sabha election campaign. Following this, he will return on May 29 to campaign in Ludhiana and Patiala, rallying support for the state candidate in Ludhiana Amarinder Singh Raja Warring and former MP and party candidate in Patiala Dr Dharamvira Gandhi.

RaGa's rally has been organized at Meera Kot on airport road in Amritsar. Preparations, including setting up the tent and security arrangements, have already begun. On Friday afternoon, senior Congress leader Harish Chaudhary, along with sitting MP and party candidate from Amritsar Gurjit Singh Aujla, visited Meera Kot to oversee the rally preparations. Due to the VVIP movement, additional security measures are being imple-

Over 1,000 security per-

sonnel from the Punjab Police will be on duty, supplemented by Rahul Gandhi's personal security detail. The increased VVIP movements in Puniab indicate a ramp-up in election activities. Recently, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) supremo Arvind Kejriwal, accompanied by Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, visited Amritsar. Additionally, senior Congress leader and former Minister Sachin Pilot toured Amritsar to support Aujla. With the election date

Congress party is pulling out all the stops to ensure a strong finish to its campaign. The party's high command has been meticulously planning these events, ensuring a comprehensive approach to reaching voters in the final days before the polls while heating up the election atmosphere in Punjab with Rahul and Priyanka Gandhi's

Meanwhile, Congress national president Mallikarjun Kharge's visit to the state is yet to be finalized. Sachin Pilot and other star campaigners are already active, with Pilot, on Friday, addressing rallies in Balachaur and Ropar in support of Vijay Inder Singla.

To ensure the success of

these rallies, the Congress high command is meticulously planning and preparing. Congress' national general secretary KC Venugopal had visited Punjab on May 18, meeting with candidates from various constituencies to gather feedback and strategize. Senior leader Harish Chaudhary visited Patiala on May 23 to finalize plans. Concurrently, AAP supremo and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal is also expected to intensify his activities in polling date in Delhi.

The Congress party's strategy in Punjab revolves around leveraging the popularity of its star campaigners to galvanize support. Rahul Gandhi's visit is seen as a significant move to boost the morale of party workers and strengthen the party's grassroots presence. The selection of Amritsar, Ludhiana, and Patiala for the initial rallies underscored the party's focus on key constituencies with

substantial voter bases. As the political temperature rises, Punjab is set to witness a flurry of high-profile visits and rallies, with major leaders from both Congress and other parties actively campaigning to garner support.

INDIA bloc will name PM in less than 3 days after getting 'clear' mandate in LS polls: Jairam Ramesh have five prime ministers in five and added that "one person will seats and the lone seat in the

 $T^{
m he}$ Congress on Friday said the INDIA alliance which is set to get a clear and decisive mandate in the Lok Sabha polls will have one person as prime minister for five years. This was in response to BJP's jibe about the alliance having no prime ministerial face in the polls.

The name of the prime minister will be announced by the INDIA bloc within three days after the result of the elections is declared on June 4, Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh told a press conference ahead of the sixth round of polling on Saturday. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has in his poll rallies repeatedly targeted the bloc, claiming that it has plans to three days," Ramesh asserted

The INDIA bloc is going to get a "clear and decisive mandate" on June 4 and, like in 2004, history will repeat itself after 20 years, Ramesh said. The BJP was unseated from power in the 2004 general polls despite its 'India Shining' campaign and the Congress-led UPA came to

"Those who repeatedly raise the question who will be PM (if the INDIA bloc comes to power), I want to remind that in 2004, after the Congress and its allies got the mandate, within three davs Dr Manmohan Singh's name was announced for (the post of) PM," the Congress leader said.

"This time it will not even be

to run the government". He said that the prime ministerial candidate will be selected in a demo-

"Elections in our country are not a beauty contest. In our country, an election is between parties, our democracy is party-centric and not person-centric," Ramesh

cratic way by members of the

INDIA bloc.

"This is why the question that is repeatedly raised who will be prime minister is a wrong question. The right question is which party and which alliance will get the mandate," the Congress leader said at the conference in the joint capital of Punjab and Haryana. While all 10 seats in Haryana are going to polls on Saturday, Punjab's 13

will see polling on June 1. "Going by the indications, it became clear after the first two phases (April 19 and 26) that the INDIA bloc is going to get a clear and deci-

sive mandate," Ramesh said. Polling for five phases covering 428 seats has been completed and after the first two phases of the elections, which were in April, it became clear that in southern India, the BJP has been wiped out, and reduced to half in the rest of the country, he claimed. The Congress and the INDIA bloc's performance is very strong this time in comparison to the 2019 polls, he said. There has been a change in the language the prime minister has been using in his speeches after April 19, Ramesh claimed.

Modi lauds Sikh contribution to Ram Temple, criticizes Cong and AAP in Gurdaspur rally

PNS GURDASPUR

In a strategic move aimed at fostering a deeper connection with Punjabis and the Sikhs, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday underscored the pivotal role of the Sikh community in the construction of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya while addressing a Lok Sabha election rally at Dinanagar in Gurdaspur. Modi's discourse illuminated the rich historical contributions of Sikhs to the Ram Temple project, highlighting their indispensable role in this significant national endeavour. Concurrently, Modi continued his critique of the Congress party, lambasting its historical actions that have left indelible scars on the Sikh community and Puniab as a whole, including orchestrating the partition and perpetrating the anti-Sikh riots, among others.

Speaking to a sizable gathering, Modi said: "The first person who initiated the fight for the construction of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya was a Sikh from our country. A descendant of that individual recently participated in a Ram Temple-related function. This is a testament to the contributions of Sikhs to our nation."

Modi also took aim at the leaders of the pan-India opposition bloc - Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) — for their dismissal of the sanctity of the Ram Temple, urging the assembled audience to vehemently oppose such viewpoints, particularly at the ballot box on election day. In a pointed attack on

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, Modi said: "Shehzada's master claims that the identity of India is threatened by the construction of the Ram Temple and the celebration of Ram Navami. The Congress party boycotted the celebration of the Ram Temple."

The Prime Minister also paid homage to Maharaja Ranjit Singh, recalling his significant contribution to the Kashi Vishwanath Temple. "As a Member of Parliament representing Kashi, I always bow my head to Maharaja Ranjit Singh for the gold plating he offered for the dome of the Kashi Vishwanath Temple," he said.

Continuing his offensive against Congress, Modi accused the party of historic injustices against the Sikhs. He recounted the genocide of Sikhs in Delhi and accused Congress of shielding the perpetrators. "The INDI alliance has inflicted deep wounds on Punjab. From the trauma of Partition and the genocide of Sikhs in Delhi, Congress has been responsible. It even protected the culprits of the Sikh genocide. However, under my administration, the files of these culprits were opened, and justice was served," he said. Modi also criticized

Congress's stance on Kashmir, accusing the party of promoting separatism. "The INDI alliance poses a significant threat to the nation. Congress speaks of reinstating Article 370 in Kashmir, advocating for separatism and peace talks with Pakistan. They would rather offer flowers to Pakistan while it continues to bomb us. They argue that Pakistan has an atom bomb and that we should fear it. This is laughable. They forget that this is a new India, which does not hesitate to confront its enemies."

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which is contesting the Lok Sabha election independently for the first time since 1966, has fielded former MLA Dinesh Singh Babbu from Gurdaspur, replacing the sitting MP Sunny Deol, with elections scheduled in the state's 13 constituencies on June 1. Making no mention of the sitting MP Sunny Deol, Modi, in a nostalgic nod, remembered Bollywood star Vinod Khanna, emphasizing his deep connection with Gurdaspur. "The relationship between Gurdaspur and the BJP is special. Vinod Khanna was my good friend, and we worked together closely. His contributions are still fondly remembered," he reminisced.

Modi, who did not make any mention of the former Chief Minister and Patiala royal capt Amarinder Singh in his Patiala rally a day before, on Friday accused the congress party of "insulting" him for not bowing to Congress' "royal party's" diktats. Taking on the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) for its "remote control governance" from Delhi, Modi also targeted the Congress of disrespecting the national security. "When Congress was in power in Punjab, they attempted to govern via remote control. Capt Amarinder refused to comply, prioritizing the national

from office. This is an unforgettable insult," he said. Modi also lashed out at AAP for "mismanaging" Punjab.

security, leading to his removal

"Delhi Darbaris are once again trying to run Punjab with a remote control. The Punjab Chief Minister cannot make a single decision independently. His superior was in jail, causing a halt in Punjab's governance. The Punjab CM had to visit jail to receive instructions. Do you want Punjab to be governed from jail? Isn't this an insult to Punjab?" he questioned. Urging the people of Punjab to vote for the BJP, Modi concluded, "To elevate Punjab from its current situation, elect more BJP MPs. Your dreams will be my objectives, and I will dedicate every second to realizing them. Let's not waste our votes; let's ensure a BJP victory."

Cong, INDIA's balloon has burst: Modi in Jalandhar

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's electoral blitz in Punjab took a fiery turn on Friday evening as he unleashed scathing criticism against the ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) in particular and INDI alliance in general during a rally in Jalandhar. Mincing no words, Modi accused the AAP of being deeply entrenched in a massive liquor scam, raising serious doubts about their commitment to combating the rampant drug crisis gripping Punjab.

Modi, in his address, didn't hold back, questioning how a party embroiled in such corruption scandals could ever be trusted to lead the charge against Punjab's drug epidemic. He underscored the helplessness of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, who seemed incapable of making independent decisions in the absence of his incarcerated 'owners', effectively paralyzing the state's governance.

But Modi's critique wasn't reserved solely for the AAP. He took aim at the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) as well, lambasting its leaders for echoing rhetoric akin to Pakistan's, a thinly veiled insinuation against their loyalty to Puniab's interests.

Their balloon has burst," said Modi boldly, referring to the Congress and the INDI alliance. It was a stark assertion of the dwindling prospects of these opposition factions in the face of his resurgent popularity. The Prime Minister didn't miss the opportunity to highlight the prevailing sentiment among the masses, confidently asserting that the overwhelming majority

favoured the return of his government. In his relentless pursuit to secure Punjab's future, Modi laid bare the failures and follies of his political adversaries, presenting the BJP as the sole beacon of hope for the state's prosperity. With each passing moment, his conviction and determination seemed to resonate louder, rallying the masses behind his vision for a vibrant

and prosperous Punjab. The ones embroiled in a massive liquor scam, how can they not be knee-deep in the illicit drug trade in Punjab? This is their reality," Modi declared, casting doubt on the AAP's integrity and commitment to combating Punjab's drug crisis. He lauded the state BJP president, commending his steadfastness in opposing the dishonest practices of the AAP.

Modi further lambasted the Congress, accusing the party of perpetuating a culture of corruption and deception. He alleged that the Congress concealed its misdeeds to protect its voter base, disregarding the interests of the people. The Prime Minister highlighted the BJP's unwavering dedication to transparency and accountability, contrasting it with the Congress's legacy of nepotism and malfea-

"Where there is Congress there are problems. Where there is BJP, there are solutions. This is why the entire country is saying that on June 4, we will cross the 400 mark," said Modi confidently, underscoring the widespread support for the BJP's Referring to Punjab as the

cradle of Indian heritage and spirituality, Modi criticized the Congress for its neglect of the state's cultural and historical significance. He accused the Congress of partitioning Punjab in pursuit of political gains, betraying the legacy of the state's illustrious gurus.

Modi's "Guarantees" to **Jalandharites**

Unveiling 'Modi Ki Guarantee', Modi made five significant promises to the people of Jalandhar. Firstly, he pledged to rejuvenate Jalandhar as a hub of sports and combat issues like drug trafficking. Secondly, he vowed to create employment opportunities for local youths, ensuring they can work close to home and don't go abroad.



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is brought to the Notice of the Public at large that At the time of handing over the title deeds of the property it has been found that Original Sale deed No. 2623 dated 5.9.2013 executed by Sunny son of an Kumar in favor of Kamal Rani AND Orig awan Kumar in favor of Kamal Rani AND Original alle deed No. 633 dated 175.6021 executed by amal Rani in favor of Anita Rani in original of are issisrighost from the property owner, it is informed by the party, the same has not been used for other urposes by the property owner and the same has een lost. If anybody has any objection regarding a mortanging of the same may respond within e mortgaging of the same, may respond within even days, to the undersigned. After the expiry of ne stipulated period of Seven days, no claim hatsoever shall be entertained. The detail of the rhatsoever shall be entertained. The detail of the roperty is as under. Detail of property- Property ouse measuring 00 Kanal 4 Marla i.e. 4/519 Share fland measuring 25 Kanal 19 Marla comprised in hasra No.139/11/1/2(0-19),20/2/1(0-18),140//11 3/2(1-15),12/2(3-11),13/2(3-11),14/2(3-11),15/2(3-11),18/1(3-4),19/1(3-4),20/1/1(1-15) hewat No.1616 Khatuni No.2243 as per imabandie for the year 2015-16, Situated within the revenue limits of Muktsar-3. Tehsil & District Sri luktsar Sahibi standing in the name of Rishu. uktsar Sahib standing in the name of Rishu umar Kalra son of Davinder Kumar son of Om

KUI DEEP SINGI A. ADVOCATE CHAMBER NO 646 LAWYER CHAMBER DISTRICT COURTS, BATHINDA M.NO.9356445777

Status of

Not Known

Not Known

Not Known

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Pending

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case (s)

PUBLIC NOTICE I, Ravinder S/o Satbi Knewat No. - 26//24, Khatoni No. - 40, Kite 2, Rakt – 110K-19M, measuring 0K-5M (5/2219 Share Or of 110K-19M), situated at Loharu, Tehsil Lohar and District Bhiwani as per Transfer Deed No. 3184 dated 03.03.2022. I have lost Sale Deed No. 3184 dated 03.03.2022. I have lost Sale Deed No. 1460 dated 23.02.2005 anywhere in Loharu. J Abor DDR also registered at Loharu. I also declare that have not taken any type of Loan, CC Limit or OE Limit on the said property. If anybody found and any concern with in this property, please contact Advocate Bhupander Kumar, Phn no. 829549981 f 1591, SECTOR 16-17, HISAR WITHIN 7 DAY OF THIS PUBLICATION.

ward no 6 bhatoli uparli, Tehsil wa Distric una, Himachal Pradesh declare that my Ragistry Benama Vasika No 21/33/1/1304 Dated 21/01/2021 No 2021-22/33/1/803 Dated Was on lost on 16/04/2024 at Rupnaga Regarding this a police report 470607/2024 also registered ok date 16.05.2024 if anyone finds it, pleas contact the above address.

Vivek Kumar son of jaspal resident o

Affirming that I have lost Special Power of Attorne No.2019-20/187/4/360 dated 28-06-2019 on 18-04 No.2019-2018/14/300 dated 28-0v-2019 on 18-2024 in favour of Gurwinder Singh Baweja S/o S. Randhir Singh of the property situated at Plot No.1, village Basti Bawa Khel, Tehsil and Distt. Jalandhar. I have lodged the online complaint SR No.473250/2024 dated 23-05-2024 at Police Div. No.5, Jalandhar. Though if any person find the same kindly return me on above noted address & contact me Vikas Sood Advocate Mob.No.98140-94356

PUBLIC NOTICE

OFFICE OF THE MARKET COMMITTEE,

Public Notice It is informed to all in general that Shop No. 17 size 20x50 situated at New Grain Market Gohana was allotted to Sh. Ramdhan S/o Sh chandgiram R/o Gudha Road, Gohana by thi office vide allotment No. 461 date 01.06.2007. Now Smt. Maya Devi W/ Ramdhan has given an application that he husband expired on 27.11.2023. So ownership of above said Shop may be ransferred in her name. Detail of legal heir ate Ramdhan S/o Sh. Chandgi Ram is giv

Name Maya Devi Wife/Widow

1 Maya Devi Wife/Widow
2. Krishan Lal Son
3. Abhimanyu Son
4. Shyam Sunder Son
5 Monika
All the above legal heirs had requested by giving affidavits to transfer above said shop of their father in the name to their mother Smt. Maya Devi. Therefore, if any person or any legal heirs of Late Sh. Ramdhan S/o Sh. Chandgi Ram has any objection in this transfer than he/she must submitted his/her objection in written to this office within 30 days of publication of this public notice otherwise the process of the change of the ownership in the name of the Maya Devi W/o Ramdhan will be initiated and after the time prescribed as above no objection will be considered in this regard.

Secretary-cum-E.O.

Market Committee, Gohana

THE BATALA COOP. SUGAR MILLS LTD. **BATALA DISTT. GURDASPUR (PUNJAB)** BCSM/Molasses/2023-24 Email: batalacsm@rediffmail.cor E-Tender Notice for Sale of Molasses

Online tenders are invited for sale of Molasses of 2.00.000 Qtls which is lying at all CSM of the State of Punjab. E-Bids will be opened on 14.06.2024 at 02.00 PM. in the presence of bidders who wish to be present. The Earnest Money is @ Rs.50.00 per quintals. The details for

submission of e-bids will be available on the e-tender portal

http://eproc.punjab.gov.in. The Batala Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Batala reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids without assigning any reason. For participation in the above e-tendering process, the bidders shall have to get themselves registered with the website http://eproc.puniab.gov.in and get user ID, Password, Class-2 or Class-3 digital Signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering

process. For any clarification or difficulty regarding e-tendering

contact us on 98885-12169, 89686-22017 and 94650-92961 In this regard any corrigendum, correction, appendix, time extension/postponement if any, will be uploaded on http://eproc.punjab.gov.in. All tenderers are requested to go through the said website on regular basis.

General Manager

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विवरण		तिथि व समय	स्थान		
अधीन यथा आपेक्षित		21.05.2024 से 23.0512024 तक	2. निरीक्षक, सहकारी समितिय	ां, बाढडा	
उपनियम 35 के उप पैरा 4 के अधीन यथा आपेक्षित मतदाताओं की सूची से संबंधित आक्षेपों की सनवाई		24.05.2024 प्रात: 10 बजे से सायं 1:00 बजे तक	कार्यालय सहायक रजिस्ट्रार, स	हकारी समितियां, च.	दादरी
नामांकन पत्र दायर करन	ī	03.06.2024 को प्रात: 10:00 बजे से सायं 2:00 बजे तक	उपरोक्त		
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आवंटन और विधि मान्य नामित रूप से नाम निर्दिष्ट उम्मीदवारों		06.06. 2024 को सायं: 03:00 बजे के बाद	उपरोक्त		
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चायत भवन श्यामकलां	पंचायत	भवन श्यामकलां	श्यामकलां, कारीआदु, कारीतोखा, शिरसली, भोपाली	1656	
चायत भवन जीतपुरा	पंचायत	भवन जीतपुरा	जीतपुरा, भारीवास, काकड़ौली सरदारा	2386 से 3423	1038
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शेन्ट बैंक होम फायनेन्स लिमिटेड Cent Bank Home Finance Limited सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ इण्डिया की अनुषंगी Subsidiary of Central Bank of India

Branch Office:- SCO 43, First Floor, Sector - 4, Panchkula, Haryana-134112, Ph.: 0172-3115728 APPENDIX IV [RULE 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Floor, Sector 4, Panchkula, UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (Act. No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice to mentioned borrowers, to repay the amount mentioned in the notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with the rule 8 of the said rules on the below mentioned dates. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with

the property/ies and any dealings with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of CENT BANK HOME FINANCE LIMITED, Branch Office SCO 43, First Floor, Sector - 4, Panchkula, Haryana - 134112. Date of Demand Notice | Amount in Demand Name & Address of the **Description of the Property** Borrower(s) **Date of Possession** Notice (₹) Mrs. Hema Devi W/o Late Sh. Flat No. 13B (3 BHK), Second Floor, 1/3 19.03.2024 40,76,201.01 + Narender Kumar and Share of measuring size 110 Sq. Yards 22.05.2024 applicable interest and Mr. Kanuj Narol S/o Late Sh. bearing Khata / Khatoni No. 53/71 other charges (Physical) Loan Account No.: 0180301000280 comprised under Khasra No. 378(4-0), 382(4-0), 383(3-14) Kitte 3, Land measuring 11 Bigha 14 Biswas, situated at Dashmesh Nagar (Dev Bhoomi Elite Homez), Village Nabha, Hadbasi No.290, MC & Sub-Tehsil Zirakpur, Tehsil Derabassi, Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab.

Boundaries:- East: Road; West: Flat No. 36-B; North: Flat No. 14-B; South: Flat No. 12-B. Place: Panchkula, Dated: 24.05.2024 Authorized Officer, Cent Bank Home Finance Ltd, Panchkula

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B-Block New Amritsar, Distt. Amritsar

Ritu Singh S/o. Late Sh. Ajay Singh. B-1311,

Declaration about criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name of Political Party Bahujan Samaj Party

Loksabha General Elections 2024- Phase 7 Name of Election

CIS 2089/2022 (Pending)

Chandigarh Name of the State/UT

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S.	Name of	Name of Constituency	Pending criminal cases			Details about cases of convictio		
NO.	Candidate	Constituency	Name of Court Case No. & Status of the Case(s)	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)		for criminal offences art Description of offence of (s) & punishment imposed	NOTE TO A SECURE OF THE RES	
1	RITU SINGH	1- CHANDIGARH	FIR No. 22 Dated 26.02.2024 PS Maurice Nagar ND (Pending)	Section 188/34 of IPC				
			FIR No. 10 dated 06.02.2024 PS Maurice Nagar ND (Pending)	Section 279, 186 of IPC & Section 188(3) CMVR/177 of MV ACT				
			FIR No. 4 dated 09.01.2024 PS Maurice Nagar ND (Pending)	Section 188/34 of IPC				
			FIR No. 17 dated 10.02.2024 PS Maurice Nagar ND (Pending)	Section 354(A), 506,509,34 of IPC				
			FIR No. 25 dated 04.03.2024 PS Maurice Nagar ND (Pending)	Section 283/34 of IPC				
			FIR No. 11 dated 06.02.2024 PS Maurice Nagar ND (Pending)	Section 188/34 of IPC				
			MM-01 Central/THC Delhi. Case No. 7769/2022 (Pending)	Section 188/34 of IPC				
			MM-01 Central/THC Delhi. Case No.	Section 188/34 of IPC				

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

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

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

Address-1: Commercial Property/ Shop No. A-1037, Area Admeasuring 180 Sq. Feet. Situated in The Layout Plan of New Sabji Mandi at Azadpur, Delhi/ Commercial

Address-2: Shop No. A-1037, Area Admeasuring 16.72

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 of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

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Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession

Plot No. 05, Property Id No. P01701690541, Parmanent

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 of this Notice, as per

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DECLARATION ABOUT CRIMINAL CASES

(As per judgement Dated 25 September 2018, of hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil

Name and address of candidate: LALJIT SINGH BHULLAR S/O SUKHDEV SINGH

I LALJIT SINGH BHULLAR, a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for

Status of cases

Violation of Law

PS Sadar Tam and Order Situation 51B Disaster

Date(s) of order(s) punishment imposed

NA

| Maximum Punishment | Name of Court & | Description of offence(s) &

No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

BHULLAR, HOUSE NO. 255 WARD NO.7 PATTI DISTT TARN TARAN.

public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

Case No.

And dated

FIR NO.

63/21

09/5/2021 PS

City Patti

COURT OF ACJM FIR No. 276/20 Violation of Law

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences

Name of political party: AAM ADMI PARTY.

Name of Constituency: KHADOOR SAHIB 03.

Name of Election: Lok Sabha 2024.

(A) Pending criminal cases

Name of Court

NA

As Challan has

not been

Presented

TARN TARAN

CHI/533/2021

with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Raj Bala/ Id No. Id 51POKO, Waka Mouza Yog Nagar, Kali Devi TBHIS00006368372 Mandir Road, Tehsil and District Hisar, Haryana-

the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

125001/ May 22, 2024

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road,

Sq. Mtrs. Situated in The Layout Plan of New Sabji

Mandi at Azadpur, Delhi/ May 22, 2024

of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession

with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 3rd Floor, Plot No- 23, New Rohtak Road,

Rarol Bagh, Delhi- 110005

Property

the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the

Borrower/ Loan

Account Number

Shree Nikunj Fruit

Agency/ Parveen

Kumar/ Lal Mati/

Radhey Shyam/ 042305002129

Date: May 24, 2024

the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the

Borrower/ Loan Account Number

Asha Rani/

Date: May 24, 2024

Place: Hisar

No

SI.

No. Imposed

NA

STATE BANK OF INDIA

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

IRUIE-8(1)] Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)
Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the State Bank Of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice to borrower(s)/ guarantor(s), on the date mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrower(s)/ guarantor(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demand notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned against below accounts.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India, Sadar Bazaar Branch, Sirsa-14635 for the amount specified against each as per details below less amount of recovery if any plus future interest, expenses, costs, thereon.

expenses, costs, thereon.

The Borrower's / Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of

time available, to redeem the secured assets. Description of the Name of the

Sh. Atam Prakash Kalra, House No. 634
Gali Lekh Singh Wali, Near Shiv Chowk,
Sirsa (Borrower), 2. Sh. Sanjay Kalra
S/o Sh. Atam Prakash Kalra, House No.
740/2, Gali Lekh Singh Wali, Near Shiv
Chowk, Sirsa (Guarantor)

The saming 163/3 4/2, yards being 172 share of 307 St., yards like in 172 share of 307 St., yards li Jot Sh. Atam Parkash Kaira Roo Sirsa bounded as under (As per Valuation R East:- House of Des Raj Measuring 64'1",West:House of Ram Rakh measuring 61'5",North:House of Darshan Ram mea 52'5", South:- Street Lekh Singh Wali measuring 52'11".

less amount o

Sadar Bazaar Branch

Sirsa-14635

PLACE: SIRSA **AUTHORISED OFFICER**

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

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r. o.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outsta- nding as on Date of Notice	Date	
	Sunita Malhotra/ Joginder Kumar Malhotra A/c No. LBGUR00002309302 15/3 SF Block is Kalkaji, Delhi	Plot No. B115, Ireo Waterfront, Situated at Sidhwan Canal Road, Ludhiana Punjab- 141001	16/04/2024, Rs. 21,54,847/-	03-01- 2024	

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : May 24, 2024 Place : Punjab PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the common and special public through this information that in this office Jaspal Singh 5/o Sh. Balwant Singh R/o H.no. 27 Sant Nagar, Karnal located at Sant Nagar, Karnal special of the name of Sh. Balwant Singh registered. Sh. Balwant Singh had died on 13.11.2019. The applicant has submitted a document/will no. 415/3 dated 19.06.2006 and a copy of the affidavit to change the name in this office. Therefore, if any person has any objection to change the name in TeDD25U0 located at Sant Nagar, Karnal on the name of Jaspal Singh S/o Balwant Singh. 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 in the soft of the publication of the notice in this office. Otherwise, after the time period, it will be caused the summer of the applicant will be entered/ changed. After a period of time there is no any claim.

Regional Taxation Officer, Municipal Corporation Karnal. It is for the information of Genera Public that our project namely "Starhills" developed by M/S Singla Builders & Promoters Limited. Situated at Village Madhopur, Tehsil Derabassi, District SAS Nagar Mohali, Punjab has been accorded Environmental Clearance by SEIAA Puniab Vide EC Identification No. EC24C3801PB5636009N dated 24-05-2024. Copies of the same is available with PPCB.

For M/S Singla Builders & Promoters Ltd.

Sr. No.		Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outsta- nding as on Date of Notice	Dat
1.	Sunita Malhotra/ Joginder Kumar Malhotra A/c No. LBGUR00002309302 15/3 SF Block is Kalkaji, Delhi	Plot No. B115, Ireo Waterfront, Situated at Sidhwan Canal Road, Ludhiana Punjab- 141001	16/04/2024, Rs. 21,54,847/-	03-0 202

Regional Taxation Officer, Municipal Corporation Karnal.

Public Notice ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀ ਦੀ ਧਾਰੋਵਾਲੀ ਬਹੁਮੰਤਵੀ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾ ਲਿਮ. ਦੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਭਾ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੀ ਚੋਣ ਕਰਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਡੇਰਾ ਬਾਬਾ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ 02 ਜੋਨ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਏ ਹਨ। ਹਰ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਇਹ ਜੋਨ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੇਖ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ, ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਜੋਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਮਿਤੀ 25/05/2024 ਤੱਕ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਦੇ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਤਰਾਜਾ ਦੀ ਰਣਵਾਈ ਅਤੇ ਨਿਪਟਾਰਾ ਮਿਤੀ 26/05/2024 ਨੂੰ 11.00 ਵਜੇ ਸਵੇਰੇ ਇਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੀਤਾ

ਵਿੱਚ ਜੋਨ ਪਵਾਨ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ। ਸਹਾਇਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਡੇਰਾ ਬਾਬਾ ਨਾਨਕ

ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRANCH OFFICE SHIFTING

Bajaj Finance Limited having its Registered Office, Mumbai-Pune Road, Akurdi, Pune 411 035 and Corporate office on 4 thFloor, Bajaj Finserv House, Viman Nagar, Off Pune - Ahmednagar Road, Pune, Maharashtra 411 014 hereby informs its customers and concerned that We are in the process of shifting our Gold Loan branch to Bajaj Finance Limited, 1st Floor Above Canara Bank, Opposite Indri Chowk, New Anaj Mandi Ladwa, Haryana 136132.will be closing with effect from 30th May 2024. For better customer facility all the Gold Loan related services shall continue to be available at new branch shifted to Bajaj Finance Limited, Ground Floor, Opposite Capri Global, Yamunanagar Road. inance Limited, Ground Floor, Opposite Capri Global, Yamunanagar Road adwa, Haryana, 136132.

All customers and concerned are requested to take note of change of address and requested to contact our office at Bajaj Finance Limited, Ground Floor, Opposite Capri Global

unanagar Road, Ladwa, Haryana, 136132.

Bajaj Finance Limited, 4th Floor, Bajaj Finserv House, Viman Nagar, Off Pune - Ahmednagar Road, Pune - 411 014 Maharashtra

THE BATALA COOP. SUGAR MILLS LTD., **BATALA DISTT. GURDASPUR (PUNJAB)** BCSM/Brown Sugar/2024-25/01

E-Tender Notice Sale of Brown Sugar Online tenders are invited for sale of Brown Sugar of 19,155 Qtls "As is where is basis" lying all CSM of the State of Punjab. The e-Bids will be opened on 14.06.2024 at 03.00 PM. in the presence of

bidders who wish to be present. The Earnest Money is @ Rs. 100.00 per quintals. The details fo submission of e-bids will be available on the e-tender portal http://eproc.punjab.gov.in and also on website www.smbatala.com. The Batala Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd., Batala reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids without assigning any reason.

For participation in the above e-tendering process, the bidders shall have to get themselves registered with the website http://eproc.punjab.gov.in and get user ID, Password, Class-2 or Class-3 digital Signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering process. For any clarification or difficulty regarding e-tendering process, please contact us on 94173-70679, 89686-22017 and

In this regard any corrigendum, correction, appendix, time extension/ postponement if any, will be uploaded on http://eproc.punjab.gov.in and www.smbatala.com. All tenderers are requested to go through the said website on regular basis General Manager **CSM Batala**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Attention is invited to the ex-employees of M/s The Technologica nstitute of Textile & Sciences, Bhiwani, Harvana 127021 (P.F. Code No HR/16) and provident fund members of Birla Industries Provident Fund (BIPF), 15. India Exchange Place, Kolkatta-700001, who, after leaving their service have not withdrawn their provident fund accumulation since long and which has been lying unsettled. Accordingly, the said employees are requested to contact Aishwarya Sharma, Mobile No. 9812042558 of the establishment with proper identification proof (Voter ID/PAN/Driving License/Pass Port/Aadhar) and any company related document like Appointment Letter, Pay Slip etc. in support of their being original claimant and Bank pass book/cancelled cheque with IFS Code to prefer their claims for settlement of their provident fund dues. For members whose e KYC has been approved by his/her employer can apply for full and fina settlement of provident fund dues via online mode.

It is for the information of General

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public that our project namely "City of Dreams 6" developed by M/S Credo Assets Private Limited. Situated at Village Santemajra, Sector 127, Tehsil Kharar, District SAS Nagar Mohali, Punjab has been accorded Environmental Clearance by SEIAA Puniab Vide EC Identification No. EC24C3801PB5100956N dated 24-05-2024. Copies of the same is available with PPCB.

For M/S Credo Assets Pvt. Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform and to seek objections. If any from General Public that M/s Akash Marble 8

Tiles is seeking loan from HDFC Bank Ltd HDFC Bank Ltd. Vide L. S. No. 88113933 against Property Being Land Measuring Khewat No.19/29 Khatoni No. 27 Khasra no

907(1-4) Kitte 1 Rakhba 1 Bigha 4 Biswe its are 243/1460 i.e 0 Bigha 04 Biswe Situate at Village Manouli Hadbast No. 270, Tehsi &Distt- SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab India whereas the following document/s pertaining to the said property lost and not traceable despite best efforts. The DDR in respect of the same was lodged vide and DDR No. 472526/2024 dated 22/05/2024 11:35 PM, at PSOC Sohana Mohali • GPA Dated 07.10.2008 Vide Registered Vasika No. 218 executed by Smt. Surinder Kaur @ Smt. Kuldeen Kaur d/o Sh. Sant Singh appointed Sh. Gurdev Singh S/o Sh. Harbans Singh(Original) • Sale Deed Date 23-08-2010 vide Vasika No. 4240 executed by Sh. Buta Singh s/o Sh. Hakam Singh sold the Surinder Kaur @ Smt. Kuldeep Kaur d/o Sh Sant Singh(Original) • Sale Deed Date 10-01 2003 vide Vasika No. 2034 executed by Sh Tara Singh s/o Sh. Bishan Singh sold th property Measuring 1 Bigha 4 Biswa in favour of Sh. Buta Singh s/o Sh. Hakam Singh(Copy) All person/s having any claim against or in respect of the said Property, or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage (equitable red or otherwise), gift, trust, inheritance mily arrangement, maintenance, beques artnership, possession, lease, sublease enancy, license, lien, charge, pledge

Amit Sharma (Advocate) SOHO 325, Third Floor, Block B, Chandigarh Citi Centre, VIP Road, Near Metro, Zirakpur, District SAS lagar, Punjab 9216087146

sement or otherwise howsoever, are hereb

requested to notify the same in writing to us with

supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned below within 15 days from

the date hereof, failing which the claim of claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/o

REGD. &CORPORATE OFFICE: VILLAGE PAWA, G.T. ROAD, LUDHIANA-141 120

EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 2024 (Amount Rs. in Lakh) Quarter Quarter Quarter Year to

	91.03.2024 (Audited)	ended 31.12.2023 (Un-audited)	91.03.2023 (Audited)	Date 31.03.2024 (Audited)	31.03.2023 (Audited)	
Total Income from operations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period	(7.06)	(6.40)	(8.26)	(29.59)	(29.05)	
(before Tax, Exceptional and/or		552. (2.1)	0.47 - 700	252	W-14-4-50	
Extraordinary items)	l					
Net Profit/(Loss) for the period	(7.06)	(6.40)	(8.26)	(29.59)	(29.05)	
(after Tax, Exceptional and/or		1241 10	471 110	100	15.	
Extraordinary items)				122.212	1600 2 120	
Total Comprehensive Income/(Loss) for the	(7.06)	(6.40)	(8.26)	(29.59)	(29.05)	
period [Comprising Profit for the period						
(after Tax) and Other Comprehensive						
Income (after Tax)]						
Equity Share Capital	610.36	610.36	610.36	610.36	610.36	
Face value of Rs 10/- per share				(0000 00)	(00 (0 00)	
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)				(2239.89)	(2210.30)	
as per last audited FS (31/03/2024)						
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/-each) (for						
continuing and discontinued operations)	(0.40)	(0.40)	(0.44)	(0.40)	(0.40)	
a) Basic	(0.12)	(0.10)	(0.14)	(0.48)	(0.48)	
b) Diluted	(0.12)	(0.10)	(0.14)	(0.48)	(0.48)	

Notes: 1. The above Standalone Financial Results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 23rd May, 2024 and the same have been reviewed by the Statutory Auditors and the Auditors Report does not contain any adverse remarks. As financial figures for Standalone Audited Financial Results are the same hence single tabular columnar information has been provided for the both. 2. The figures of previous have been reclassified and regrouped wherever necessary. 3. The above is an extract of the detailed format of the Financial Results for the quarter and year to date results ending on 31st March, 2024 filed with Stock Exchanges under regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirement) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the financial results is available or the Company's website www.paosindustries.in and on the website of the stock exchange www.bseindia.com

For PAOS INDUSTRIES LIMITED SANJEEV BANSAL

1. M/s Capital Enterprises, Gali Lekh A House bearing house tax no. 06.01.2024 22.05.2024
Singh Wali, Shiv Chowk, Sirsa through 7/740/2 constructed on portion (western) of plot no. 1815 its Prop. Sh. Gulshan Kumar Kalra S/o measuring 183.5 sq.yards being 1/2 share of 367 sq. yards.

DATE: 25.05.2024

ZONAL OFFICE:- SCO 120-122, First Floor, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh - 160017, Ph.: 0172-2713010, E-mail: cmmarc_chd@mahabank.co.in,

AUCTION SALE NOTICE The under mentioned persons are hereby informed that they have failed to pay off the liability in the loan accounts. They are therefore requested to pay off the liability and other charges and redeem the pledged securities on or before 01.06.2024 failing which the said securities will be sold by the Bank in public auction at the cost of the borrower at the Banks premises at

recovery_chd@mahabank.co.in

ANNEXURE 10

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra

भारत सरकार का उद्यम

एक परिवार एक बैंक

11:00 A.M. on 03.06.2024 or on any other convenient date thereafte without further notice at the absolute discretion of the Bank. Parties nterested in purchase of the Gold Ornaments may participate in the auction. Name & Address | Reserve Price Date of Loan A/c Branch Address Number of the Borrower | for Auction Loan Kaithal Branch 16.12.2022 60433176952 Mr. Joginder S/o As per Gold

Bank of Maharashtra, Jind-Ambala Road, Near Mr. Wazir Singh, Rate, on the Purana Bijli Ghar, Kaithal - 136027, E-mail: Lakar Patti, date of auction om1741@mahabank.co.in Kichhana, Kaithal, Haryana - 136027 BRANCH MANAGER, Kaithal Branch Date: 24.05.2024

tegistry for Plot No.6, Maple resid

20.05.2024 in Peermucchala,

Peermucchalla Zirakpur on date

20.05.2024 in Peermuccnata, XAS Nagar, Punjab, in favour of Geeta Vishal Dua D/o Jagdeesh Prasad R/o Vista 2, 1402, LBS Marg, Ghatkopar West, Mumbai 400086, has been lost. DDR has been lodged. DDR No. is 473229/2024 dated 23.05.2024, If anybody found please contact Geeta Vishal Dua D/o landeash Prasad Mo. 982006/34.0

Jagdeesh Prasad, Mob- 9820094344

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Sonia, D/o Desraj Chugh,R/o House No. 990, Hooda, Part-2, Sector 25, Panipat solemnly, de-

clare that my husband Mohit Makkar is beyond

my reach and he lives in a bad company. There-fore, I break my relationship with my husband Mohit Makkar. Whether any transaction has been done by Mohit Makkar or in the future, he

nimself will be responsible for the transaction

and other legal and illegal activities done by

सर्वजनिक सूचना

सर्वे साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि दुकान नं 6 F, न्यु पालिका बाजार, बरवाला रोड़ हिसार नगर निगम्,हिसार् के कार्यालय रिकार्ड में आमप्रकृश पुर

मजीलाल निवासी म0न0 1083/18,मौहल्ला सैनियाँन सार तह0 व जिला हिसार के नाम किरायेदारी दर्ज है।

त्राभजालाल ानवासा मिठन 1083/18,माहरूला सानवान, हिसार तहु क जिला हिसार के नाम किरायेदरी दर्ज हैं। अौमप्रकाश पुत्र रामजीलाल का देहांत 06.02.2023 को हो चुका हैं। औमप्रकाश पुत्र रामजीलाल का देहांत होने के पुंच्चता तहसीलाट रहार 5 वार्रसान तसर्वाक किए हैं। जिसमें ओमप्रकाश पुत्र रामजीलाल को पांच वािस शानित देवी पत्नी, राधश्याम पुत्र, सुनीता देवी पुत्री, उमा पुत्री, स्त्रा चुत्री हों। शानित देवी पत्नी, स्त्रा चात्र पत्री हों। शानित देवी पत्नी, स्त्रा चात्र पत्री हों। शानित देवी पत्री, अमा पुत्री, स्त्रा चाला पुत्री हैं। शानित देवी पत्नी, स्त्रा चाला पुत्री हैं। शानित देवी पत्री, स्त्रा पुत्री, स्त्रा चाला पुत्री हैं। शानित देवी पत्री, स्त्रा प्रत्री, असा पुत्री, स्त्रा पुत्री, उमा पुत्री, स्त्रा पुत्री ने कारायेदरारी राधेश्याम पुत्र औमप्रकाश के नाम करने का अनुरोध किया हैं जन साधारण से आपति जाने हेत इस सूचना के प्रकाशन होते हैं तो इसका किया है जारित हैं के अपित के अपित हैं के अपित के अपित हैं के स्त्रा स्त्रा ती हैं होता स्त्रा ती सहका है वो इसका तिखाल प्रत्रा का साथी साक्ष्यों सहित असाकत नाम जिलाखत प्रत्रा साक्ष्य साम्रा सहस्त्र के कार्याव्या राधश्याम पुत्र औमप्रकाश के नाम उपरोक्त दुकान नं के 67, चु पालिका बाजार, बरवाला रोड हिसार के नाम कार्यक्री तत्र करा दी जाएगा। इसके बाद कोई क्लोम या दावावा मान्य नहीं होगा। आयुक्त, नगर किगम, हिसार वार्टी होगा। आयुक्त, नगर किगम, हिसार के नाम कार्येदरा द्वारी होगा। आयुक्त, नगर किगम, हिसार

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

सर्व साधारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, रोहतूक की कर शासा के सम्पतिकर के रिकॉर्ड्र में नड्ड प्रोपर्टी **ICICI Bank Limited**

Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)

Authorized Officer

Date of Demand Name Notice/ Amount of

Branch

in Demand Notice (Rs.)

17, 2024

16,36,797/-

Section(s) of Acts

concerned and brief

description of offence(s)

188,269,341,342,270,283

Management Act & Sec

8B National Highway Act

188,269,270, IPC & Sec

Management Act

and Order Situation IPC Sec 51B Disaster

Authorized Officer

February

17, 2024

Rs.

87,60,474.00/-

Karnal

शहनक का कर शाखा क संज्यातकर का एकाई न वह पायदा आईंडी, न । HYCYCOUA पुरानी पोपरी आईडी, न । 132C535U406 पता 637, देव कॉलोनी, जल घर पुराने एनडीसी, रिकार्ड में NA व सर्वे के अनुसार नए एनडीसी, रिकार्ड में मांगेराम, किरान लाल, छोटेलाल, भगवाना नाम से दर्ज है, अब नगर निगम के रिकार्ड में इस आईउडी, न, में पार्थी जिसका नाम श्री भगवान, बलवान, सन्तरा देवी, रिसालो, सुरेन्द्र, बलाराज, रानी, बीरमती, किरान लाल, छोटे लाल, गंगवाना के द्वारा वसीयत/ वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम दर्ज करवाना चाहते हैं, यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई भी आपति है तो 30 दिन के अन्टर-अन्टर नगर निृगुम क्यालिय में अपनी आपति दर्ज् करवाये, अन्यया पॉपर्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम तबदीन कर दी जाएगी। जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक व उसका कोई कर्मचारी उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। जिसकी वारसान रिपोर्ट इसीलटार रोहतक द्वारा तसटीक की गई है।

क्रमांक: MCR/ZTO/2024/4108 दिनांक: 23/5/2024 क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम, रोहतक सार्वजनिक सचना

इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन- साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि रवि शर्मा निवासी म.न. 343, प्रेम नगर , अम्बाला शहर से मृतक स्व. प्रमोद कुमार के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोट जारी करने हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय् में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व सलंग्न कार्यात्प्य न प्राव हुआ है। प्रायो क अपना पत्र व स्तरान हरूनामां व रिपोर्ट नगर पापर व सचिव नगर निगम अम्बाला अनुसार मृतक प्रमोद कुमार के निग्नलिखित कानूनों वारिस है:-1. किरण बाला - पत्री 2. राहुल प्रमान्पुत्र 3. रिव गमां -पुत्र। यदि इस बारे किसी को कोई आपत्ति है, तो वह तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय में पब्लिकेशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आपत्ति दर्ज करणा महन्त है। एटि एक्टी एग्र में स्ट्रम्चन किसी भी माम सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दी गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दंड संहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनों के तहतू दंड का भागी होगा। तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर

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President

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This may be published in Newspapers and TV from the day following the last date for withdrawal of candidature and upto two days before the date of poll Format C-1 (for candidate to publish in Newspapers, TV)

Declaration about criminal cases (As per the judgment dated 25* September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation

& Ors. Vs. Union of India &Anr.) Name and address of candidate : PAWAN KUMAR TINU

Name of political party : AAM AADMI PARTY (Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

: GENERAL PARLIAMENT 2024 (HOUSE OF PEOPLE) Name of Election

*Name of Constituency : -04- JALANDHAR (SC)

the Hon'ble Court of

Smt. Ekta Sahota

S.D.J.M Nakodar

- I PAWAN KUMAR TINU (name of candidate), a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

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(A) Pending criminal cases						
	Sr. No.	Name of Court	Case No. & dated	Status of case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned & brief description of offences	

1	CNR NO. CHCH030282782022 before the Hon'ble Court of 7-Chief Judicial Magistrate	F.I.R DATED NO. 87 06.11.2021, P.S. NORTH CHANDIGARH	CNR NO. CHCH030282782022 case pending before the Hon'ble Court of 7-Chief Judicial Magistrate	IPC Disobedience of order issued by a public servant, criminal assault
2	The Hon'ble Court of Shri G.S Sekhon, A.C.J.M, S.A.S Nagar, Mohali	F.I.R NO.131 DATED 07.06.2021, P.S. MATAUR, S.A.S NAGAR	CNR NO. PBSA030142392021 before, However, Cancellation Report of F.I.R No. 131 dated 07.06.2021 has been submitted by the concerned police before The Hon,ble Court	SECTIONS 188/269/270 OF IPC AND SECTION 51(A) DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT Disobedience of order issued by a public servant
3	Before	F.I.R NO. 155 DATED	CNR NO. PBJLA10000232022	SECTIONS 145/188/283/431/ 341

1 OF **IPC AND SECTION 8(B) NATIONAL HIGHWAY ACT**

Disobedience of order issued by a public servant, mischief, obstruction

Sr. No. Name of Court & date(s) of Order(s) Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed Maximum Punishment Imposed **Not Convicted Not Convicted Not Convicted**

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-PAPER WITH PASSION-

Market's thumbs-up

There is jubilation in economic circles, signalling positive investor sentiment in Govt fate

It is not every day that the market breaches new records just days ahead of the Lok Sabha poll results. Both Sensex and Nifty are shooting northwards, especially since the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) declared a huge dividend bonanza for the Government. The stock market has witnessed a historic surge, with the benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty hitting lifetime highs two consecutive days. With the RBI also recently announcing a record dividend for the Government, this confluence of events has fostered an atmosphere of positive investor sentiment, largely driven by optimistic expectations from election outcomes. The RBI's decision to transfer a record dividend of Rs87,416 crore to the Government has been a crucial factor in this financial upturn. This move not only bolsters the Government's fiscal position but also signals robust economic health and prudent management by the Central bank. Such a hefty dividend payout is expected to provide the Government with additional fiscal space to boost public spending, invest in



infrastructure projects and support social welfare programmes. The substantial RBI dividend is seen as a sign of economic stability and strong fundamentals, encouraging both domestic and foreign investors to pour capital into the market. Following the dividend announcement, both Sensex and Nifty have experienced unprecedented highs. Sensex soared past the 62,000mark while Nifty breached the 18,600-level

This surge reflects investor confidence in Indian economy's resilience and growth potential. The interplay between the RBI's dividend announcement and the buoyant stock market creates a positive feedback loop. Another critical driver of this market exuberance is the

anticipation of favourable election outcomes. Investors often view political stability as a key determinant of economic policies and growth trajectories. This growth prospect attracts more investment, driving the stock markets higher and creating a cycle of optimism and financial prosperity. The prevailing sentiment suggests that the election results will lead to a continuation of pro-business and market-friendly policies. Historical trends indicate that markets typically react positively to clear and stable election results, which are seen as conducive to consistent and predictable economic governance. The interplay between the RBI's dividend announcement and the buoyant stock market creates a positive feedback loop. The additional fiscal resources enable the Government to undertake more significant developmental initiatives, which in turn stimulate economic growth. This alignment of fiscal prudence, economic strategy and political expectations bodes well for the nation's future. As the election comes to an end shortly and a new Government takes over, a positive sentiment among investors is likely to reinforce market stability and growth. However, the market does not reflect the state of the economy. The indices are more speculative and driven by positive sentiments rather than actual ground real-



Buddhist devotees stand in a queue to light butter lamps during Buddha Javanti, in Kathmandu

Ambedkar's warning on democracy rings true

BHOPINDER SINGH

India backslides on global democracy indexes and exhibits resistance to internal party democracy, starkly contrasting with the political culture of the UK

n 1936, Dr BR Ambedkar wrote an undelivered speech, Annihilation of Caste, where he forewarned, 'Constitutional morality is not a natural sentiment. It has to be cultivated. We must realise that our people have yet to learn it. Democracy in India is only a top-dressing on an Indian soil which is essentially undemocratic." This sharp but sage observation was well before the Constitution of India was formally framed and adopted under his leadership. Eighty-eight years since the speech that was considered too controversial to be delivered, the issues of caste, constitutional impropriety and his controversial but astute insistence that "Democracy in India is only a top-dressing on India soil which is essentially undemocratic" resonates loud and clear with the proceedings (rather, regressions) in the ensuing Lok Sabha elec-

Amongst the most invoked, galvanising and feared concerns in the ongoing election pitch are still, caste and religion. Beyond the trumpeting label of 'world's largest democracy' which we proudly accept and acknowledge, is the damning backsliding on various Democracy 'indexes' - which we equally readily slam as vested, unfair, or even 'anti-national'. An unmistakably think-skinned spirit and hypersensitivity about the unflattering reportage abounds, which does not help build credentials of a mature, confident and progressive democracy. The mother of democracy' simply cannot be selectively entertaining of all praise and simultaneously small-spirited against criticism. However, beyond the multiple and well-known afflictions like dynastic tendencies, majoritarianism, ethnic-casteist-regional assertions, muscle power, money power et al, lies yet another serious curse of the complete lack of, or even any pretence of an 'internal democracy' in any political party, national or regional. We seem to be partaking in the exercise of democracy with a rather

Beyond the obvious threats of the 'carrot-and-stick' nature (with non-conformist positions do murmurs of the infamous 'wash- not warrant the automatic



ship aura, mystique and even

fear of the respective 'high

commands. The top leadership

is only for taking the 'final call'

and all others must robotical-

ly comply with the same, as

described in the uniquely

Indian expression of sub-

servience, "as disciplined sol-

diers of the party". Such obse-

quious and diktat-filled frame-

works are more suggestive of

autocracies rather than partic-

This suffocating, intolerant

and illiberal normalcy of

Indian political culture is in

stark contrast to that of its

Westminster politics. In the

UK, there have always been

divisions within party ranks

(on issues), expressed ambition

for top roles and public expres-

sion of dissenting positions

All these individualistic or

British-

ipative democracies.

progenitor,

e.g., Brexit.

UNLIKE IN THE INDIAN CONTEXT, WHERE A FEW INDIVIDUALS RULE THE ROOST WITHOUT GETTING SUBJECTED TO ANY INTERNAL CHALLENGE. QUESTIONING OR CHANGE

PERMANENT GODS

POLITICAL PARTIES,

IN BRITISH

The ruling Conservative Party has many active and known 'camps' that may or may not agree with the policies and decisions of their Partyman as the Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak. It has always been so with divides amongst social liberals and social democrats, modernisers and traditionalists and Brexiteers of various sides and shades etc., Therefore, even though the Conservative Party has ruled uninterrupted since 2010 (then by David Cameron), it has since had five different Prime Ministers i.e., David Cameron, Theresa May, Boris Johnson, Liz Truss and now, Rishi Sunak. Even now the jostling within the Tories continues with apparently Boris Johnson planning a comeback to David Cameron having staged a dramatic comeback as the Secretary of for Commonwealth Development Affairs, under Rishi Sunak!

expulsion or diminishment

of an individual from party

It is the same concept of 'internal democracy' that has seen a similar leadership change in the principal opposition party i.e., the Labour Party. Since 2010 under Gordon Brown, it has seen a constant change in leader-ship Harriet Harman, Ed Miliband, Jeremy Corbyn to now Sir Keir Starmer. Each of these individual leaders has

reflected the topical preference of the party cadres and leaders. Now with Keir Starmer sure to get elected as the Prime Minister of the UK, he couldn't be more unlike his party predecessor, Jeremy Corbyn, both in person and policies. Starmer continues to consult both the former Labour Prime Minister i.e., Tony Blair and Gordon Brown, though neither has any outsized political relevance. In short, there are no permanent Gods in British political parties, unlike the Indian context where a few individuals rule the roost without getting subjected to any internal challenge, questioning or change. The rules and circumstances for leadership can be made to change overnight to suit certain individuals or dynasties which essentially seek to perpetuate the leadership composition, that has existed for

As Winston Churchill once said, "The opposition occupies the benches in front of you, but the enemy sits behind you" implying in his party ranks that such internal competition can never be a sign of weakness but of ensuring that only one with the most competitive. compelling and winning credentials leads the party.

(1 ne writer, a military veter an, is a former Lt Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Puducherry. The views expressed are personal)





New-to-credit users have become one of the fastest-growing segments over the past three years but they also present challenges

ew-to-credit (NTC) users or first-time users of credit products were one of the fastestgrowing consumer segments in the lending category in the last three years, driving sustainable financial inclusion and economic growth in India. Industry data suggests that India currently has around 200 million active credit users and around 800,000 NTC consumers are being added to this pool every year.

Over the last few years, these consumers driven by easy access to credit cards and short-term-personal loans (STPL) grew the retail credit category at a rapid pace. Rapid digitisation of the lending process gave a boost to the rise in NTC customers but also resulted in challenges in background checks and client's repayment capacity. It took the RBI to step in by increasing risk weightage to control the uncontrolled growth in this category. As a result, the supply has been curtailed with first-time users increasingly finding it difficult to get easy access to credit prod-



some specially co-created credit cards for first-time users, helping them to build a good credit history before getting access to other credit products.

In such a situation, managing debt smartly has become important for first-time consumers. For them, using a credit card responsibly is crucial for building a positive credit history and avoiding debt. Here are some financial

Understand your need for a credit card: For new users, it is very important to understand the terms and conditions of your credit card. These include interest rates, fees, grace periods and rewards programs if applicable. We often make the

ucts. However, there are mistake of activating the

credit card without understanding the finer details of credit card usage. This mistake may cost you a bad debt and a bad financial history, limiting your access to credit in the future.

Start small: There is always a temptation to overspend with a credit card, especially if you are a first-time user. So, it is advisable to begin with a low credit limit to avoid overspending and to ease into managing credit responsibly.

Always pay on time and in full: Always pay your credit card bill on time and in full to avoid late fees and interest charges. Setting up automatic payments can help ensure you never miss a due

Monitor your spending: Keep track of your credit card transactions to stay within your budget and avoid overspending. Many credit card companies offer online or mobile banking apps to help you monitor your spending in real time. Keep utilisation low: Aim to keep your credit utilisation ratio-the amount of credit you're using compared to your total credit limit-below

30 per cent. This shows lenders that you're using credit responsibly and can help improve your credit score.

Avoid cash advances: Cash advances often come with high fees and interest rates, so it's best to avoid using your credit card for cash withdrawals unless neces-

Regularly check your credit report: Monitor your credit report for any errors or unauthorised activity. You're entitled to a free credit report from each of the three major credit bureaus (Equifax, Experian and TransUnion) once a year. Build an emergency fund: Having an emergency fund can help cover unexpected expenses without relying solely on credit cards, reducing the risk of accumulating debt. Having a financial discipline is very important towards a good financial future. For NTC consumers the early they start is good for a healthy future but with a bit of discipline and consciousness.

(The writer is a co-founder Zet-fintech platform; views are personal)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CONTROL PLASTIC USE

Madam — Although the central and State Governments have imposed a complete ban on polythene covers of thickness less than 125 microns in the State, it is not seen in practice. The viscosity of polythene bags is too high. 75-micron-thick bags, which were once banned, are still being used today. A large number of polythene covers are used in vegetable, tiffin, grocery, big shops and wholesale shops. As authorities have failed to ban polythene covers, they are seen everywhere on roads and canals. Cattle are falling sick by eating the wastes dumped in these covers in front of the houses and on the road. Criticisms are being heard that even though so many mishaps are happening, the concerned authorities are not paying attention. The authorities should clamp down on the sale of banned polythene bags which harm the environment and take strict action against those selling them. The authorities should make an effort to inform the people about the disadvantages caused by the use of banned polythene bags and to organise awareness programmes to encourage people to use eco-friendly clothing as an alter-

Appanna Gonapa | Visakhapatnam

WORKPLACE GASLIGHTING HARMS Madam — It refers to 'Deleterious Effects of Workplace Gaslighting' (May 23). Gaslighting within the organisational setting presents a significant threat to employee well-being and overall organisational effectiveness. This form of psychological manipulation, characterised by the deliberate undermining of an individual's perceptions, beliefs and reality, fosters a detrimental work environment with farreaching consequences. The erosion of employee confidence and self-esteem, heightened anxiety and paranoia, social isolation and withdrawal and manifestations in physical health are some of the critical impacts of gaslighting in the workplace. Gaslighting through denial, blame-shifting and criticism erodes employees' self-worth

Recognise Palestinian sovereignty



Spain give recognition to Palestinian State", published on May 23, this is my response. Palestine should be treated as a sovereign country as per the partisan plan of Great Britain's Palestine in 1947. Israel has been ignoring the two-State solution as per the 1993 Oslo Accord for decades and now it has engaged in genocidal violence in response to the October 7 Hamas attack. The United Nations secretary-general Antón

decreased productivity and physical health

issues like headaches and sleep distur-

threw a bomb at a carriage thinking that the district magistrate of Muzaffarpur, Douglas Kingsford, was in the carriage. However, Kingsford was seated in a different carriage and the bomb killed two British women. Can such attacks on the British civilians justify the Jallianwala Bagh massacre? Had the British still been ruling India, would the world have lent moral support to the colonial regime against the freedom fighters? Gaza massacre put Jallianwala Bagh to shame. More than 35,000 Palestinians, including nearly half of them children and elderly, have been killed in Gaza. Sujit De | Kolkata

Guterres said that the Hamas attack did not take

place in a vacuum. His comment was as right as

the observation that the Indian Rebellion of 1857

There were acts of terrorism against British civil-

ians like Kennedy ladies during the British Raj in

India. Khudiram Bose and his friend Prafulla Chaki

did not take place in a vacuum.

bances. Address gaslighting by documenting interactions, building support, prioritising self-care, limiting exposure and seeking intervention. Organisations must cultivate a supportive work environment through awareness campaigns, clear reporting mechanisms, robust anti-bullying policies, respectful communication practices and training for managers to identify and address gaslighting. By empowering

Amarjeet Kumar | Hazaribagh

MAKE STRESS YOUR FRIEND

Madam — In a world where stress is often demonised, reframing it as a friend can transform your relationship with it. Most people think that stress makes them sick; it increases the risk of everything from the common cold to cardiovascular disease. Basically, we have turned stress into our and competence, causing isolation, stress, enemy. One study found that people who

employees and fostering a supportive cul-

ture, organisations can combat gaslighting

effectively and build a healthier workplace

experienced a lot of stress in the previous year had a 43 per cent increased risk of dying, but that was only true for people who believed that stress was harmful to their health.

The researchers estimated that the people who died prematurely died not from stress but from the belief that stress was bad for them. Cultivate a mindset shift: view stress as a sign that your body is energised and ready to tackle tasks. Embrace the physiological changes, like an increased neart rate, as your body gears up for action. If you're breathing faster, there is no problem; it's getting more oxygen to your brain. Over a lifetime of stressful experiences, this one biological change could be the difference between a stress-induced heart attack at age 50 and living well into your 90's. Ultimately, by reframing stress as a friend rather than a foe, You no longer need to get rid of your stress; instead, make yourself better at it.

Harshita Dhakad | Ujjain

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TRUST IN THE **SUPREME BEING!**

The writer ponders the true nature of belief and the role of religion in our lives

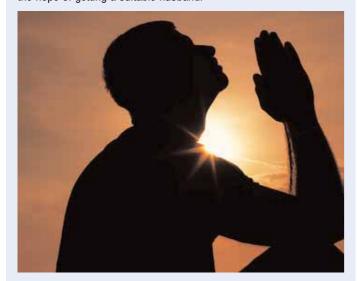


SANJAY CHANDRA

am not an atheist! But I do believe that there is a supreme power that guides us through the journey that we call life. Yet, there are questions that the rational mind refuses to subdue. One such dilemma that I have not been able to resolve is that we cannot be the only living beings in this vast universe. There have to be others. Would they also look like us?

Probably not my mother was a firm believer in the Gods of the faith that I was born in. She would make it a point to visit the nearby temples every week, accompanied by our father and the three of us children. We would watch her from outside the temple folding her hands in supplication before each God, praying for our wellbeing. I never asked my father the reason that he would stand at the entry to the temple, not accompanying his wife inside. Maybe it was to keep a watch on my mother's footwear, which had to be left outside.

Even a temple was not immune to missing slippers or sandals or shoes — others were more in need of the accessory. It also might have been because it was a little difficult to untie and then retie the laces on our shoes. As I grew up, I was intrigued by the increase in traffic at the temples, particularly at examination times. Young boys and also girls, could be seen touching the holy steps and then bowing to the deities, sometimes even putting their books reverentially at the feet of the Gods. I asked a friend, who smirked at my naiveté, before explaining that this helped in securing good marks. I also saw young unmarried women fasting and then visiting the temple on specific days of the week in the hope of getting a suitable husband.



I do not know if they lived a happily thereafter life. As I grew older, I too felt the need to visit the temple, particularly when facing a difficult time — initially when I was a student and then during my professional life. And then I realised the power of trust in a supreme being. It was this implicit faith, that the Lord above will not forsake me in my tough times, that gave me the confidence. It was a trust in my capabilities, reinforced by faith, that kept me going and kept me working.lt sounds clichéd, but I also understood that my God resides within me; I do not need to visit a temple to pray to my God. I can do it wherever I am, whenever I need to. There was an interesting episode in my life recently. I got trolled on the WhatsApp group of my society by the same people who had only in the morning appreciated my writing. My fault — I had sinned opposing the construction of a temple inside the gated community. I felt there were more pressing issues to be attended. I smiled as I was called an elitist — the gentleman probably wanted to call me a pseudo-intellectual. These are the persons who have chosen, like me, to live out their lives in this complex — and hence, by default, they are the extended family. Relationships went for a toss. Which brings me to the query of the rational me. If there is a life after death and if there is life on many distant planets, then, I might be reborn in another form somewhere else. In that other life, I might pray to the supreme being in another form or shape. Then, is it really important for us to wear our religion on our sleeves or even to let it

(The author is an electrical engineer with the Indian Railways and conducts classes in creative writing; views are personal)

Political messaging in Indian elections



spreading. This means that tech-

nology platforms have to act

stronger against criminals and break the chain of disinformation

faster than they do. One of the

biggest changes in social media

after the 2019 elections in India is

the absence of Twitter (Now X), the platform used by India's con-

trolled politicians and

Government agencies to broadcast

In today's world, understanding

politics means delving into how

navigate various media channels.

These channels not only reflect but

images. Just as political systems

Easy-to-make AI videos

A way forward

The current election cycle witnesses a proliferation of digital misinformation campaigns, presenting new challenges for the authorities and citizens alike



prominent film programmer and writer David Schwartz has rightly quoted, "Political commercials pretend to be Like documentaries, but they use all the techniques of fiction filmmaking, including scripts, performances and music." This could be quite apt to ponder on the current general election and political communication in India. The use of technologies including deep fakes is attempting to make this election distinct from the 2019 general election.

Political communication is the production and influence of persuasive political messages, campaigns and advertisements, often involving the mass media. It is an interdisciplinary field that uses communication, journalism and political science. Political communication concerns ideas such as information flow, political influence, decision-making, news and impact on citizens. Since the advent of the World Wide Web, the amount of data to be analysed has increased and researchers are turning to computational methods to study the dynamics of political communication. This can be quite relevant in the light of Parliamentary elections, 2024 in

The parliamentary elections in India have started from 19 April and will continue up to 1 June in seven phases to elect all 543 members of the Lok Sabha. This is the longest election in history, surpassing the previous election of 44 days, second only to the Indian general election of 1951- 52. Approximately 970 million of the 1.4 billion people are eligible to vote, that is 70 per cent of the total population. In the States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Odisha and Sikkim, parliamentary elections will be held simultaneously with general elections and by-elections to 25 constituencies in 12 legislative assemblies. The votes will be counted and the results announced on June 4. Current Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who has completed his second term, is running for a third consecutive



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Social media in the political domain

Social media has become an increasingly important tool for political communication. For certain demographics, it is one of the main platforms where people get their news and interact with it by commenting and sharing. Social media has dramatically changed the way modern political campaigns are run. As more and more digitally native citizens vote, social media has become an important tool for politicians to establish themselves and communicate with voters.

The experience of using social media depends largely on the user, as the platform's algorithms tailor the consumer experience to each user. This leads to each person seeing more like-minded people due to increased digital social behaviour. In addition, social media changed politics because it gave politicians a direct way to inform their constituents and people to speak directly to politicians. This unofficial nature can lead to misinformation because it is not subject to the same "factchecking processes as institutional journalism". Moreover, social media platforms serve as democratising agents, empowering individuals to participate in political conversations irrespective of geographical or socio-economic barriers. Citizens can voice their perspectives, amplify marginalised narratives and mobilise collective action, thereby enriching the democratic fabric of society. Concurrently, social media's interactive nature engenders heightened transparency and accountability within political institutions, as public scrutiny intensifies and feedback mechanisms prolif-

AI Deepfakes: A new era

Technological implications are increasingly becoming imperative in the current election in India about political communication. This election season, misinformation has a new face. This time, India smiles, talks and woos the voters with a wisdom that is hard to start and harder to regulate. The 2019 election was no stranger

to hate and misinformation camofficial information to the counpaigns, but the technology that try's media. enables this ecosystem has changed the rate of misrepresentation. The fraud pulse has found a new, more enthusiastic channel political actors communicate and in the last five years. Law enforcement agencies are warning louder than ever that the average also shape political messages and Indian voter in 2024 is most at risk influence media through policies of being misinformed about the election. There are gaps in people's ability to distinguish between real and decisions, media structures profoundly impact political comand artificial intelligence, leaving munication processes. them vulnerable to fraud and unauthorised access. Social media near-perfect shadows and hand companies struggle to curb fake gestures can sometimes confuse news and propaganda; The Indian Government is updating existing legislation to better address the spread of online counterfeiting. The 2019 election took place on social media. Researchers identified sophisticated campaigns that used WhatsApp messaging and massive deployment of IT bots to distribute cropped photos, post coordinated content and publish fake videos on Facebook during the 2024 general elections. The pressing question now is how digital platforms tag, identify and

amateurs to create deep fakes

without content filters to prevent

fake or illegal content from

even the digitally literate. But the risks are greater in a country where many of its 1.4 billion people are technologically challenged and where manipulated content can easily stoke sectarian tensions, especially during elections. The Election Commission of India recently warned political parties against using artificial intelligence to spread misinformation, issuing seven provisions of IT and other laws that carry up to three years in prison for offences including forgery, rumour hostility.Looking forward to a contextualise such media. Even in the era of generative AI, such free and fair election this time! enforcement measures were nascent or seasonal at best. Now, cheap or free tools allow even

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Millennium City says 'no development, no vote'

Frustrated by poor infrastructure despite high taxes, Gurgaon residents are shunning election candidates

⊣his month Gurgaon has seen protests in several localities with frustrated and disillusioned residents announcing-'Election candidates not welcome, no development, no

Gurgaon residents are piqued that despite paying taxes(the highest share in the State), they are getting a raw deal. Sensing the mood of the public, both BJP stalwart and five-time MP, Rao Inderjit Singh and Congress candidate Raj Babbar, have made development their poll plank. Interestingly though it is a national election, focus remains on local issues, especially in the absence of a central nation-

al poll theme. Gurgaon may have fancy



tags of 'Millennium City' and 'Cyber City' but the city which has made a glob-al mark, lacks badly on physical and social infrastructure. It presents an ugly face with city waste besides construction debris lying all over, posing a serious health haz-

It is not just Gurgaon, even the new sectors of the city which are grappling with poorly maintained roads (leading to accidents and dust pollution), inadequate drinking water, power and sewerage infrastructure. In the absence of proper drainage. Failure of civic authorities has made matters

The lack of an adequate metro network in the city has created a traffic mess on preceding infrastructure



the roads. The lack of proper parking infrastructure has only made matters worse. A lot of the city's civic infra woes are because of the flawed development model of real eState development

development. Moreover, unlike in neighbouring Noida where there is a single development authority, Gurgaon lacks on this front. (Gurgaon Metropolitan Development

put an end to a multiplicity of development authorities, has proved to be an eyewash with MCG (Municipal Corporation Gurgaon) and HSVP (Haryana Shahari Vikas Pradhikaran) around. Seeking vote on develop-ment, Rao Inderjit Singh takes credit for initiating the mega infrastructure and connectivity projects like KMP Expressway, Delhi-Mumbai Expressway (passing through Gurgaon), Sohna Elevated Expressway, Dwarka Expressway, Metro Gurgaon Expansion, Railway Station upgrada-

In rural and Muslim-dominated Nuh, he is telling voters about the development gains of key infrastructure Authority) constituted to projects like the Delhi- Modi factor. On the other

Mumbai Expressway and Orbital Rail.Raj Babbar, on the other hand, is also playing the development card to counter Rao Inderjit, pointing to shoddy development with several civic issues plaguing the city, turning it into a slum. Long delays in metro expansion, Lack of an Inter-State Bus Terminus and the absence of a suitable Civil Hospital are among the issues he has been raking up among the voters, demanding a fair share of development.He is promising the transformation of Gurgaon.

Though Rao Inderjit Singh may be facing anti-incumbency he has an obviousadvantage of a well-oiled organisation besides the

hand, Raj Babbar faces the challenge of being an outsider. Besides he has the disadvantage of being a late starter due to a delay in announcing his nomination. The Gurgaon electorate seems to be in a mood to give another chance to the BJP, banking on the strong pro-development credentials of Modi However, they have also shown their displeasure with the political parties. Indeed Gurgaon's infrastructure is not up to the mark and needs an immediate attention. Besides, their anger has led politicians to take notice of their woes and have now started showing interest in infrastructure upgradation.

(The writer is a senior journalist; views are personal)

Bodies of 3 more hostages recovered from Gaza

The bodies of three more hostages killed on October 7 were recovered overnight from Gaza, Israel's army said on Friday, as the top United Nations court prepares to rule on whether Israel must halt its military operations and withdraw from the enclave. The bodies of Hanan Yablonka, Michel Nisenbaum, and Orion Hernandez Radoux were found and their families have been notified. The army said they were killed on the day of the attack at the Mefalsim intersection and their bodies were taken to Gaza.

The announcement comes less than a week after the army said it found the bodies of three other Israeli hostages killed on October 7

Hamas-led militants killed around 1,200 people, mainly civilians, and abducted around 250 others in the October 7 attack. Around half of those hostages have since been freed, most in swaps for Palestinian a weeklong cease-fire in

Israel says around 100 hostages are still captive in Gaza, along with the bodies of at least 39 more, while 17 bodies of hostages have been recovered.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has vowed to both eliminate Hamas and bring all the hostages back, but he's made little progress. He faces pressure to resign, and the US has threatened to scale back its support over the humanitarian situation in Gaza. On Friday, Netanyahu said the country had a duty to do everything to return those abducted, both those killed and those who are alive. In a post on X Friday, French President Emmanuel Macron gave condolences to the family of Hernández-Radoux, a French-Mexican citizen, saying France remains committed to releasing the hostages. The country is also expecting a ruling on Friday afternoon by the International

Court of Justice to decide on an

order Israel to cease operations. Israel is unlikely to comply with any such order.

Even so, a cease-fire order by judges of the International Court of Justice would heap more pressure on an increasingly isolated Israel.

On the hostages, Israelis are divided into two main camps: those who want the government to put the war on hold and free the hostages, and others who think the hostages are an unfortunate price to pay for eradicating Hamas.

On-and-off negotiations mediated by Qatar, the United States and Egypt have yielded little. Anger is growing at home at the government's handling of the hostage crisis. Earlier this week, a group representing the families of hostages released new video footage showing Hamas' capture of five female Israeli soldiers near the Gaza border on October 7.

The video shows several of the young soldiers bloody and wounded. In one scene, a militant tells one of the terrified

Top UN court opens hearing on Israel; seeks to halt military operation

The Hague (AP): The top United Nations court opened a hearing Friday to rule on a alone, three European counrequest to order Israel to halt its military operation in Gaza and withdraw from the enclave. While Israel is unlikely to comply with any such order, it would heap more pressure on the increasingly isolated country

Criticism of Israel's conduct in the war in Gaza has been growing — even from its closest ally, the United States, which has warned against an invasion of the southern city of Rafah, where hundreds of thousands of Palestinians have

women she is beautiful. The video sparked more protests across the country calling for the hostages' release.

The army said on Friday the

hostages were found during an

operation in Jabaliya. Military

tries announced they would recognise a Palestinian state. and the chief prosecutor for another UN court requested arrest warrants for Israeli leaders, along with Hamas officials.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is also under heavy pressure at home to end the war, which was triggered when Hamas-led militants stormed into Israel, killing 1,200 people, most civilians, and taking some 250 captive. Thousands of Israelis have joined weekly demonstra-

spokesman Rear Adm. Daniel Hagari said in a news conference that the army was able to retrieve the bodies based on "critical intelligence" uncovered last week by Israeli forces operating in Gaza. The

tions calling on the govern-ment to reach a deal to bring the hostages home, fearing that time is running out. While the International Court of Justice has broad powers to order an end to the Israeli military campaign and any such ruling would be a blow to Israel's international standing, it does not have a police force to enforce its orders. In another case on its docket, Russia has so far ignored a 2022

order by the court to halt its

full-scale invasion of Ukraine.

Israel signaled it, too, would

brush off an ICJ order to stop

its operations.

group representing the families of the hostages said the bodies had been returned to their families for burial.

Brazilian-Israeli from the southern city of Sderot.

Nisenbaum, 59, was a

The U.S. military worked with the U.N. and Israeli officials to select safer alternate routes for trucks coming from the

As a result, the U.S. pier on Wednesday accounted for 27 of the 70 total trucks of aid that the U.N. was able to round up from all land and sea crossings into Gaza for distribution to civilians, the

That's a fraction of the 150 truckloads of food, emergency nutrition treatment and other supplies that U.S. officials aim to bring in when the sea route is working at max-

entering each day, according to the U.S. Agency for International Development, to curb a famine that the heads of USAID and the U.N. World Food Program have said has begun in the north and to keep it from spreading south. Only one of the 54 trucks that came from the pier Tuesday and Wednesday encountered any security issues on their way to aid warehouses and distribution points, U.S. officials said. They called the issues "minor"

people in Gaza after troubled launch'

A six-day-old U.S. pier project in Gaza is starting to get more aid to Palestinians in need but conditions are challenging, U.S. officials said Thursday. That reflects the larger problems bringing food and other supplies to starving people in the besieged terri-

'More aid getting

from US pier to

The floating pier had a troubled launch, with crowds overrunning some of the first trucks coming from the new U.S.-led sea route and taking its contents over the weekend. One man in the crowd was shot dead in still-unexplained circumstances. It led to a two-day suspension of aid distribution.

pier, U.S. Vice Admiral Brad Cooper told reporters Thursday.

United States said.

imum capacity.

Plus, Gaza needs 600 trucks

A deepening Israeli offensive

in the southern city of Rafah has made it impossible for aid shipments to get through the crossing there, which is a key source for fuel and food coming into Gaza. Israel says it is bringing aid in through another border crossing, Kerem Shalom, but humani tarian organizations say Israeli military operations make it difficult for them to retrieve the aid there for distribution.

The Biden administration last week launched the \$320 million floating pier for a new maritime aid route into Gaza as the seven-month-old Israel-Hamas war and Israeli restrictions on land crossings have severely limited food deliveries to 2.3 million Palestinians.

For all humanitarian efforts, "the risks are manifold," Daniel Dieckhaus, USAID's response director for Gaza, said at a briefing with Cooper. "This is an active conflict

with deteriorating conditions. Dieckhaus rejected charges from some aid groups that the pier is diverting attention from what the U.S., U.N. and relief workers say is the essential need for Israel to allow full access to land crossings for humanitarian shipments.

For instance, Jeremy Konyndyk, a former USAID official now leading Refugees International, tweeted that "the pier is humanitarian the "I would not call, within a couple of days, getting enough food and other supplies for tens of thousands of people for a month theater," Dieckhaus said Thursday

when asked about the criticism. At maximum capacity, the pier would bring in enough food for 500,000 of Gaza's people. US officials stressed the need for flow through open land crossings for the remaining 1.8 million.

SIA to continue review of safety processes after turbulence incident

 $I^{n ext{-flight}}$ meal services will now be suspended when the seatbelt sign lights up on a Singapore Airlines plane to better manage turbulence in the air, an airline spokesperson has said, days after severe weather forced a flight to make an emergency landing in Bangkok with one dead and 60 injured. Singapore Airlines (SIA) said it

will continue to review inflight security processes, giving utmost importance to the safety of passengers and crew following last Tuesday's incident. "The SIA will continue to review our processes as the safety of our passengers and crew is of utmost importance," The Straits Times quoted a spokesman for the flag carrier as saying on Thursday

In-flight meal services will now be suspended when the seat-belt sign lights up on a Singapore Airlines plane as part of efforts to take a more cautious approach to managing turbulence in the air, the spokesper-

Cabin crew will also sit down and fasten their seat belts when the seat-belt sign is lit, the SIA said on May 23.

Unlike in the past, when only hot drinks would be cut off dursures would require all meal and drink services to stop when the ride gets bumpy.

Other existing safety measures that kick in during poor weather conditions, including getting crew members to secure loose items in the cabin, advising passengers to return to their seats and buckle up, and monitoring, will remain in place. On May 21, Flight SQ321,

which was heading to Singapore from London, experienced sud-den severe turbulence over the Irrawaddy Basin in Myanmar during the breakfast service. One passenger — 73-year-old Briton Geoffrey Kitchen died, and dozens were injured. The pilot declared a medical

emergency and diverted the Boeing 777-300ER carrying 211 passengers and 18 crew mem-Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi Airport, where the plane made an emergency landing at 3.45 pm (4.45 pm

Singapore time). It is the first SIA aviation accident involving a fatality since the

SQ006 crash in Taiwan in October 2000. Meanwhile, SIA has apologised to the injured passengers who say they had no information from the airline. Keith Davis, an Australian passenger, on May 23 complained to the media that he had not heard from any SIA staff since he was hospitalised, according to local reports.

Another Singaporean, who was previously in the Intensive Care Unit at a Bangkok hospital, has been discharged while 48 passengers from Flight SQ321 remain warded.

According to an update from Samitivej Srinakarin Hospital, 34 passengers remain warded in its premises as of noon on May 24, with another 12 at the Samitivej Sukhumvit Hospital and two at the Bangkok Hospital.

The 34 warded at Samitivej Srinakarin Hospital – comprising 14 males and 20 females are from countries such as Australia, Britain, Malaysia, and the Philippines, according to media reports. Singapore Transport Minister

Chee Hong Tat said on Friday he was relieved that passengers who were injured when the Singapore Airlines plane encountered severe turbulence were recovering and that some from the hospital and returned

He said investigators from Singapore's Transport Safety Investigation Bureau (TSIB) were going through data from the cockpit voice recorder and the flight data recorder. "We await the investigation find-ings to understand what happened during those moments," the Singapore Daily quoted

Chee as saying. Investigators from TSIB, a department of the Transport Ministry responsible for investigating air, marine and rail accidents and incidents, had arrived in Bangkok on the night of May

Asked what support the government is providing to the Singaporeans who remain in Bangkok, Chee said: "We will continue to provide whatever support and assistance that is necessary, working closely with the SIA and also the Thai authorities to bring the passengers and crew home as soon as

More than 100 people believed killed by landslide in PNG and plants, trees. The buildings collapsed," Role said.

AP ■ MELBOURNE

More than 100 people are believed to have been killed Friday in a landslide that buried a village in a remote, mountainous part of Papua New Guinea, and an emergency response is underway, the South Pacific island nation's leader and news media said. The landslide hit Kaokalam village in Enga province, about 600 kilometers (370 miles) northwest of the capital, Port Moresby, at roughly 3 am, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) reported.

Residents said estimates of the death toll were above 100, although authorities have not confirmed that figure. Villagers said the number of people killed could be much higher. Prime Minister James Marape said authorities were responding and he would release information about the destruction and loss of life when it was avail-

"I am yet to be fully briefed on the situation. However, I extend my heartfelt condolences to the families of those who lost their lives in the landslide disaster in the early hours of this morning, Marape said in a statement. We are sending in disaster officials, PNG Defense Force, and the Department of Works and Highways to ... start relief work, recovery of bodies, and reconstruction of infrastruc-

Australia, a near neighbor and Papua New Guinea's most generous provider of foreign aid, said the government stood ready to help. We send our heartfelt sym pathies to the people of PNG following the landslide at Kaokalam village," Australian Foreign Minister Penny Wong posted on social media

ture," he added.

"The loss of life and destruction is devastating," she added. "As friends and partners, Australia stands ready to assist in relief and recoverv efforts."

Videos on social media showed residents pulling out bodies buried under rocks and trees

Elizabeth Laruma, who runs a women's business association in Porgera, a town in the same province near the Porgera Gold Mine, said houses were flattened when the side of a mountain gave

"It has occurred when people were still asleep in the early hours, and the entire village has gone down," Laruma told the Australian Broadcasting Corp. "From what I can presume, it's about 100-plus people who are buried beneath the ground. The landslide blocked the

village, she said, raising concerns about the town's supply of fuel and goods. Village resident Ninga Role, who was away when the landslide struck, expects that at

road between Porgera and the

least four of his relatives "There are some huge stones lives in rural areas.

New Guinea is a diverse, developing nation of mostly subsistence farmers with 800 languages. There are few roads outside the larger cities.

These things are making it

reporter, said helicopters were

the only way of accessing

the village, which is in the

mountainous interior region known as the Highlands, with

the main road closed. Papua

hard to find the bodies.

Belinda Kora, a

Moresby-based

With 10 million people, it is also the most populous South Pacific nation after Australia, which is home to some 27 million. Telecommunications are poor, particularly outside Port Moresby where gov ernment data show 56 per cent of the nation's social media users reside. Only 1.66 million people across the country use the internet and 85 per cent of the population

UK general elections to delay FTA with India

PTI ■ LONDON

 Δ s the campaign for the UK momentum after British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak surprised many this week with a snap summer poll on July 4, exactly a month after India's election results on June 4, the prospect of an India-UK free trade agree-ment (FTA) has been kicked into the long grass. While political analysts and

strategic experts have expressed confidence that very little should change on the bilateral relationship front whatever the outcome in either election, the very small window that was open for a deal being clinched by the Sunak-led Tory government has now been swept away in the election wave of both countries.

The Opposition Labour Party, in the lead in most pre-election surveys, has committed itself to "finish the job" but the timelines will remain uncertain for some time. "Rishi Sunak's shock poll date announcement of July 4 has skewered any prospect of the finalisation of the long-awaited and much-anticipated FTA with India by a Conservative govern-

during six weeks of election campaign London (AP): King Charles III won't be out and about much over the next six weeks — and it's not because of his ongoing cancer treatments. Shortly after UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak called an early parliamentary election for July 4, Buckingham Palace said that all members of the royal family were cancelling most public paragraphs. lic engagements until after the

from the campaign. That announcement is just one of the ways that Charles will seek to play his part as a

vote to avoid doing anything that might divert attention

ment," said Rahul Roy-Chaudhury, Senior Fellow for South and Central Asian Defence, Strategy and Diplomacy at the London-based think tank International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS).The Labour Party, widely expected to form the next government in the UK, has maintained steadfast

unifying head of state during the election, without violating a constitutional ban on inter-fering in politics. While the king's role in government is largely ceremonial, it's bound up by traditions that embody the way royal powers were gradually transferred to Parliament over the last 800 years. Here's a look at the monarch's role in the run up to the election, including a few dos and don'ts.

King Charles III to limit public appearances

The decision to call an election was entirely Sunak's. But before he could do so, the king had to grant permission

support for such a deal, subject to an examination of the 'fine print' once it comes into office. The prospect for such a trade deal appears positive, providing an early boost to relations between the two new governments – the Labour and the widely expected third Modi government," he said. Dr Chietigj Bajpaee, Senior

to dissolve Parliament early. Technically, the king still has the power to refuse a dissolu-tion request if he believes an election would be detrimental to the nation.

But the last time this happened was in 1835. Ignoring that precedent "would expose the monarch to allegations of political interference of an undemocratic nature, even if the intention of the refusal was to preserve the good functioning of democracy," according the Institute for Government, an independent think tank

Research Fellow for South Asia, Asia-Pacific Programme at Chatham House, described the FTA as a "key watchpoint" for its broader strategic significance in terms of deepening the bilateral relationship. "There should be a high degree of continuity in UK-India relations, irrespective of who wins the UK election.

Under Keir Starmer's leadership, the Labour Party has tried to reset relations with Índia, which had leader] Jeremy Corbyn," said "The UK's outreach to India also

needs to be seen in the broader

context of the UK's Indo-Pacific pivot. There are questions on the UK's ability to sustain this in the context of fiscal constraints and preoccupation with other foreign policy priorities – wars in Ukraine and Gaza, and reviving relations with the EU," he said. A key aspect of this UK election will be that the country's first Indian-origin Prime Minister, who took over in the wake of political turmoil within the governing Conservative Party in October 2022, will now be taking his record at Downing Street to the voters. The British Future think tank has already forecast that the next UK Parliament is set to be the most diverse yet based on candidate selections by the major political parties, with at least 10 more MPs of ethnic minority background being elected to the House of Commons. "While Labour is doing well overall in the polls, it's got more

Joe Biden wins Idaho Democratic caucuses

Boise (US) (AP): Idaho Democrats on Thursday selected loe Biden as their their nominee for the White House, giving the president more delegates after he already clinched his party's 2024

nomination. The caucus was structured a bit differently than previous Democratic caucuses. Instead of listening to speeches and moving to various parts of the room to show their support for a candidate, voters were given ballots to fill out their choices.

Only registered Democrats and

unaffiliated voters were allowed to participate in the Democratic caucus. Unaffiliated voters first had to sign a pledge saying they are participating as Democrats and have not participated in any other presidential nomination contest this year. Voters who are 17 years old are allowed to caucus as long as they will turn 18 before the general election on Nov. 5. That is different from Idaho's Republican caucus, held earlier this year. The Republican caucus allowed only registered Republicans to vote, and they had to be at least 18 at the time of the caucus. Former President Donald Trump won all of Idaho's 32 GOP delegates at the March 2 event. Biden will face a steep hill to climb for Idaho's general election. The Republican presidential candidate

A couple take photograph outside the Houses of Parliament in London. Thursday

Two men to go on trial for aiding HK authorities in UK intelligence gathering

AP ■ LONDON

The office manager of the Hong Kong trade office in London and another man will go on trial in February for allegedly helping Hong Kong authorities gather intelligence in the UK, a judge said on

Chung Biu Yuen, 63, and Chi Leung Peter Wai, 38, appeared at London's Central Criminal Court for a preliminary hearing, charged with agreeing to undertake information gather-ing, surveillance and acts of deception that were likely to materially assist a foreign intelligence service between December 2023 and May 2. Hong Kong authorities have confirmed that Yuen was the office manager of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in London. A third suspect, Briton Matthew Trickett, was also charged in the case, but he was found dead Sunday in a park under what police said were unexplained circumstances.

Prosecutor Kashif Malik said during an earlier hearing that Trickett, reportedly a UK immigration enforcement officer and a former Royal Marine, had attempted suicide after being charged. He was also the director of a security company. Justice Jeremy Baker set a trial date for February 10, set to last for about five weeks. The judge said the men were granted bail on condition that they observe a set curfew and other restric-

tions.
The three men were charged under Britain's National Security Act after an investigation by the Metropolitan Police Counter Terrorism Command. Prosecutors allege that the suspects also forced entry into a JK residential address. They were arrested earlier this

month in London and Yorkshire in northern England by counterterrorism police, using provisions of a new law that allows suspects in national security and espionage cases to be detained without warrant. The case drew strong criticism from officials in Beijing and Hong Kong, a former British colony that returned to Chinese control in 1997. Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman

Wang Wenbin said Friday that the charges were "an act of political manipulation in the name of national security". "It seriously infringed on the legitimate rights and interests of Chinese nationals in the UK, gravely undermined China-UK relations, seriously violated the principles of international law and the basic norms of international relations and badly harmed the image of the UK," he told reporters. In Hong Kong, a government spokesman said the city's Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development, Algernon Yau, met with Britain's deputy consul-general in Hong Kong on Friday to reiterate concerns about the

has won the deep-red state in every election since 1968. Democrats in Idaho utilized caucuses for years but switched the presidential contest to a primary for 2020. Biden won with about 49% of the vote, compared with roughly 42% that went to US Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont. Both the Republican and the Democratic parties had to caucus this year, however, after state lawmakers inadvertently scrapped the state's primaries during the 2023 legislative session. The error happened when lawmakers were trying to change the date of the state's primary from March to May, but the new date wasn't included in the bill.

Taiwan tracks Chinese warplanes Putin on two-day Belarus visit and navy vessels during drills

¬aiwan tracked dozens of Chinese warplanes and navy vessels off its coast on Friday on the second day of a large exercise China's People's Liberation Army held in response to the inauguration of the island's new leadership.

China has issued elaborate releases to media showing Taiwan being surrounded by forces from the ruling Communist Party's military wing, the People's Liberation Army. A new video on Friday showed animated Chinese forces approaching from all sides and Taiwan being enclosed within a circular target area.

Despite that, there was little sign of concern among Taiwan's 23 million people, who have under threat of Chinese invasion since the sides divided during a bitter and bloody civil war in 1949.

Taiwan's parliament was mired in a dispute between its political parties over procedural measures on Friday and business continued as usual in the bustling capital of



n this photo released by the Taiwan Ministry of National Defense, Chinese vessels are seen near Taiwan on Thursday. Taiwan tracked dozens of Chinese warplanes and navy vessels off its coast Friday on the second day of a large exercise China's People's Liberation Army held in response to the inauguration of the island's new

tracked 49 warplanes and 19 navy vessels, as well as Chinese coast guard vessels, and that 35 of the planes flew across the median of the Taiwan Strait, the de facto

The defense ministry said it a 24-hour period from Thursday to Friday

Marine and coast guard vessels, air and ground-based missile units have all been put on alert, particularly around the Taiwanboundary between the sides, over controlled island chains of

Kinmen and Matsu located just off the China coast and far from Taiwan's main island, roughly 160 kilometers (100 miles) across the Taiwan Strait. "Facing external challenges and threats, we will continue to maintain the values of freedom and democracy," Taiwan's new President Lai Ching-te told sailors and top security officials on Thursday as he visited a marine base in Taoyuan, just south of the capital, Taipei. In his inauguration speech on Monday, Lai had called on Beijing to stop its military intimidation and said Taiwan was "a sovereign independent nation in which sovereignty lies in the hands of the people

China's military said its two-day exercises around Taiwan were punishment for separatist forces seeking independence. It sends navy ships and warplanes into the Taiwan Strait and other areas around the island almost daily to wear down Taiwan's defences and seek to intimidate its people, who firmly back their de facto

Russian President Vladimir Putin arrived Thursday in Belarus for a two-day visit as part of several foreign tours to kick off his fifth term in office, underscoring close ties with a neighboring ally that has been instrumental in Russia's war effort in Ukraine.

Putin traveled to China earlier this month, and is expected in Uzbekistan on Sunday. Earlier on Thursday, the Russian president hosted Bahrain's King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa in the Kremlin. In Belarus, Putin is to hold talks

with his Belarusian counterpart Lukashenko. Alexander Lukashenko greeted him on the tarmac, and then the two sat down for a "short conversation" at the airport, the Kremlin reported. Lukashenko promised to discuss "security issues at the forefront, and tomorrow we will discuss economic issues together with our colleagues from the governments.'

The Belarusian leader on Thursday appointed a new chief of the country's military general staff in a move that analysts say is aimed at showing the Kremlin the utmost loyalty of its neighbor



Russia used Belarus, which depends on Russian loans and cheap energy, as a staging ground in the war in Ukraine, deploying some of its troops there from Belarusian territory. In 2023, Russia also moved some of its tactical nuclear weapons to Belarus. Maj. Gen. Pavel Muraveyka, who was appointed as chief of Belarus' General Staff and as first deputy defense minister, is known for publicly threatening neighboring NATO members Poland and

In October 2023, he said that Belarus could seize the so-called Suwalki Gap — a sparsely populated stretch of land running about 100 kilometers (60 miles) along the Polish-Lithuanian border. It links Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia with the rest of the NATO alliance and separates Belarus from Kaliningrad, a heavily militarized Russian exclave on the Baltic Sea that has no land connection to Russia.Military analysts in the West have long viewed the Suwalki Gap as a

Poland and other NATO nations. "Muraveiko's appointment is an open challenge to the West and a desire to show Putin Minsk's complete loyalty and willingness to maintain a strategic partnership with Russia," independent Belarusian analyst Valery Karbalevich told The Associated 'The deployment of Russian nuclear weapons in Belarus does not leave Lukashenko a strategic choice, turns him into a hostage of the Kremlin and firmly binds Minsk to Moscow's policies, Karbalevich said. Both Russia and Belarus began military drills involving tactical nuclear weapons

frontation between Russia and

NATO. They worry that Russia might try to seize the gap and cut off the three Baltic states from

earlier this month. Moscow said its drills, announced publicly for the first time on May 6, were a response to statements by Western officials signaling possibly deeper involvement in the war in Ukraine. Belarus launched its maneuvers involving missiles and warplanes capable of carrying tactical nuclear weapons on May 7; Russia's exercises began

B'desh court remands 3 suspects in MP murder case for 8 days

Dhaka (PTI): A Bangladesh court on Friday sent three suspects to an eight-day police remand for their alleged involvement in the brutal murder of the ruling Awami League lawmaker Anwarul Azim Anar while he was in India.

Anar, a three-time parliamentarian from the Jhenaidah-4 segment in Bangladesh and also the president of Awami League's Kaliganj sub-district unit, had made a personal visit to West Bengal's capital city Kolkata on May 12 to undergo medical treatment. He went missing from Kolkata on May 13.

According to the Kolkata police, circumstantial evidence indicated that the MP was first strangulated and killed after which his body was chopped into pieces and dumped at different areas. Traces of his body or body parts are yet to be found. Bangladesh Police had arrested three persons in connection with his murder. On Friday, police produced the three accused identified as Tanvir, Shimul Bhuiyan and Silisti Rahman before the Dhaka Afroz Tithi and sought their 10-

day remand. After the hearing, the court sent the trio to an eight-day police According to remand. Bangladesh police, Bhuiyan, a leader of the outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Party, changed his name to Amanullah and obtained a fake passport to facilitate the killing of the lawmaker in Kolkata and evade law enforcement agencies. The murder was planned two to three months ago, with multiple meetings held at two houses in Gulshan and Bashundhara areas which are owned by mastermind and the MP's close friend Aktaruzzaman Shahin. Akhtaruzzaman, a Bangladeshiborn American citizen, fled to Nepal after the murder, police said. A team of the West Bengal CID visited Bangladesh on Thursday to interrogate the three accused. Earlier on May 23, Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Mahbubul Haque set a July 4 deadline for submitting the probe report in the case

China sends second consignment of glacial water from Tibet to Maldives

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China has gifted 1,500 tonnes of water from the Tibetan glaciers to Maldives, the second such donation in less than two months, a media report said on Friday.

This is the latest in the multiple grants and aid that China has promised the Maldives, especially since pro-China Mohamed Muizzu took over as the President in November

China's Xizang Autonomous Region has gifted 1,500 tonnes of mineral water to the Maldives government on Thursday. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs said that the donated water will be distributed to island communities, for use during times of drinking shortage, news portal Sun.mv reported. Earlier on March 27, the Maldives government had announced that it had received a similar consignment of 1,500 tonnes of water from China.



Zameer, while speaking at a ceremony where Wang Lixin, the Chinese Ambassador to the Maldives, handed over the donation, said that China continues to remain a "good friend to the Maldives," especially during the challenging times and crisis.

The minister also expressed his gratitude to the people of Xinjiang Autonomous Region for the kind gesture and to the government and people of China for their continued support and goodwill "Grateful to receive 1,500 tonnes of mineral water from Foreign Minister Moosa the people of Xizang

Autonomous Region, PRC. This generous donation will greatly support our island communities during water shortages. Thank you for your support and friendship," Zameer said on his official X handle late on Friday and tagged Wang while posting photos from the ceremony. The Maldives has 26 atolls and its 1,192 islands are mostly composed of coral reefs and sandbars, a combination that makes groundwater and freshwater extremely scarce, and

due to climate change. The country has tried between 2011 and 2015, a UN-funded 'Increasing Climate Resilience through an Integrated Water Resources Management Programme' but with limited

the problems are exacerbated

In December 2014, India carried out 'Operation Neer' during one of its worst water crises following a massive fire in the Male Water and Sewerage Company complex on December 4, 2014.

While announcing the earlier consignment in March, the government had said that the decision to provide Maldives with drinking water was reached during the official visit in November 2023 of China's Tibet Autonomous Region's Chairman, Yan Jinhai to the Maldives, when he met President Muizzu.

At that time, it was deliberated to donate water that is produced out of frozen water procured from glacial regions which are highly clean, clear, and rich in minerals. Moreover, Tibet (Xizang in Chinese) Autonomous Region is known to produce high-cost premium brands of water, the Maldives Foreign Ministry said then.

Previously, China had been exclusively known for its assistance in the urban and economic development of the Maldives. But since Muizzu assumed office, China has been helping the country with the supply of defence equip-

Philippines to hold drills despite China's opposition

The Philippines will continue to build security alliances and stage joint combat drills in disputed waters to defend its territorial interests, Defense Secretary Gilberto Teodoro said Friday, dismissing China's criticisms of such moves as paranoia.

Teodoro bluntly criticised Beijing's increasingly aggressive actions in the South China Sea, without citing China by name, in a speech before the military's top brass at a ceremony marking the anniversary of the Philippine navy's founding in Manila. The Philippines, he said, would not tolerate aggression and provocative

Since territorial hostilities with China surged last year in the South China Sea, Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Ir's administration has taken steps to forge new security alliances with a number of Asian and Western countries and allowed a US military presence in more Philippine bases under a 2014 defence

In April and May, the Philippine military staged annual live-fire combat exercises with US forces in and near the disputed waters.

China has said such actions by the US and its allies, including the Philippines, were provocative, aimed to contain Beijing and were endangering regional security.

"Terming these cooperative activities with like-minded nations as a containment or a provocation is disinformation and evidence of paranoia of a closed political system," Teodoro said in a clear reference to China. "The ultimate intent is to get what they want by the threat or the use of force. This we cannot allow to continue." The Philippines is the US's oldest treaty ally in Asia. Washington has warned that it is obligated to help defend the Philippines if its forces, aircraft and ships come under an armed attack, including in the disputed South China Sea. The Philippines has defense pacts

Australian forces to enter the country for annual combatreadiness and disasterresponse training and is negotiating a similar agreement with Japan and considering another pact with France. It has held joint maneuvers with the US, Australian and Japanese navies this year.In their largest and boldest annual military exercises last month, thousands of US and Philippine forces staged the retaking of an island and sank a warship in combat drills focusing on territorial defence in or near the South China Sea. They carried out aerial reconnaissance and logistical transport drills and secured an airfield during mock combat in a Philippine town near Taiwan. 'For the first time we have evolved a realistic training scenario with evolutionary hypothetical scenarios where we can actually test our capabilities," Teodoro said. "There will be more maritime cooperative activity between us and like-

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'Hungary will seek to opt out of NATO efforts to support Ukraine'

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m out\ of\ any\ NATO\ oper-}$ ations aimed at supporting Ukraine, Prime Minister Viktor Orban said on Friday, suggesting that the military alliance and the European Union were moving toward a more direct conflict with

Orban told state radio that Hungary opposes a plan NATO is weighing to provide more predictable military support to Ukraine in coming years to repel Moscow's fullscale invasion, as better armed Russian troops assert control on the battlefield.

We do not approve of this, nor do we want to participate in financial or arms support (for Ukraine), even within the framework of NATO," Orban said, adding that Hungary has taken a position as a "nonparticipant" in any potential NATO operations to assist

'We've got to redefine our position within the military alliance, and our lawyers and officers are working on ... how Hungary can exist as a NATO member while not participating in NATO actions outside of its territoy," he said.

Órban, considered Russian President Vladimir Putin's closest partner in the EU, emphasised NATO's role as a defensive alliance, and said he doesn't share the concerns of some other Central and Eastern European countries that Russia's military wouldn't cease its aggression if it wins the war in Ukraine. NATO's strength cannot be compared to that of Ukraine,"

he said.

"I don't consider it a logical proposition that Russia, which cannot even deal with Ukraine, will come all of a sudden and swallow up the whole Western world.

Hungary has refused to supply neighbouring Ukraine with military aid in contrast to most other countries in the EU, and Orban has vigorously opposed the bloc's sanctions on Moscow though has ultimately always voted for

The nationalist leader is preparing for the European Parliament election on June 6-9, and has cast his party as a guarantor of peace in the

He has characterised the United States and other EU countries that urge greater support for Ukraine as "prowar" and acting in preparation for a global conflict.

Russia smashes train tracks in Ukraine

Anighttime Russian attack destroyed train tracks and rolling stock in Ukraine's northeastern Kharkiv region, officials said Friday, and authorities organised the evacuation of children from the area that is being pummelled by the Kremlin's forces in a powerful new offensive. The overnight strike also damaged buildings and freight cars, according to Ukraine's national railway operator Ukrzaliznytsia. No injuries were reported. Authorities have evacuated more than 11,000 people from the Kharkiv region since Russia launched an offensive there on May 10, regional Gov Oleh Syniehubov said. Officials on Friday announced the mandatory evacuation over the next 60 days of 123 orphans and children living without their parents in the area.

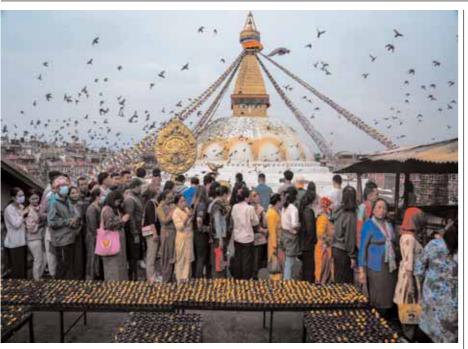
Russia's Kharkiv push appears to be a coordinated new offensive that includes testing Ukrainian defences in the Donetsk region further south, while also launch-



A rescuer recovers a lifeless body from under the rubble after a Russian missile hit a large printing house in Kharkiy Ukraine Thursday

ing incursions in the northern and Chernihiv regions. Ukraine's problems have been mounting in recent months as it tries to hold out against its much bigger foe, and the war appears to be at a critical juncThe new Russian offensive is stretching thin Ukraine's depleted ranks, exhausted by more than two years of war. Destroying the train network puts further pressure on the already overstretched Ukrainian army. Crucial Western aid for Kyiv,

especially air defence systems to stop Russia's targeted destruction of the power grid, isn't arriving quickly enough. Also, most Western donors won't let Ukraine use the sophisticated long-range weapons they are providing to strike targets on Russian soil. That allows Moscow to assemble virtually unimpeded its troops for crossborder assaults, as well as deploy missile launchers to bombard Ukraine. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said those limitations made possible an attack on the city of Kharkiv, the region's capital, on Thursday that killed seven civilians and wounded 21 others.Zelenskyy said on social media that Ukraine has "a shortage of air defence systems that are actually available in the world" and a "lack of longrange capabilities for our warriors and the complete inability to destroy the very source of Russian terror near our borders, including the missile launchers that actually hit Ukraine and the lives of our people".



Buddhist devotees stand in a queue to light butter lamps during Buddha Jayanti or Buddha Purnima festival at the Boudhanath Stupa in Kathmanduin Nepal on Thursday

'Progress in talks with Pak on new bailout package' PTI ISLAMABAD

he IMF has said that "signif-Licant progress" has been achieved during talks with Pakistani officials towards reaching a staff-level agreement for an extended fund facility for the cash-strapped country.

Pakistan has made a formal request for a fresh bailout pack-age between USD 6 and USD 8 billion under the EFF, with the possibility of being augmented through climate finance. If successful, it would be the

24th International Monetary Fund (IMF) bailout programme for the country.

An IMF team led by Nathan Porter, the IMF's Mission Chief to Pakistan, visited Islamabad between May 13 and May 23 todiscuss the country's plans for a home-grown economic programme that can be supported under the IMF's Extended Fund Facility. The visit was undertaken on Islamabad's request.

The global lender has emphasised that prioritising reforms to revitalise the Pakistani economy outweighs the size of the new loan package being negotiated. The mission and the authorities will continue policy discussions virtually over the coming days aiming to finalise discussions, including the financial support needed to underpin the authorities' reform efforts from the IMF and Pakistan's bilateral and multilateral partners," Porter said in a statement. Ahead of the discussions, the IMF had warned that downside risks for the Pakistani economy remained exceptionally high. The official said that building on the economic stabilisation

achieved through the successful completion of the 2023 Standby Arrangement, the global lender and the Pakistani authorities made "significant progress" toward reaching a Staff Level Agreement (SLA) on a comprehensive economic policy and reform programme that can be supported under an EFF. "The authorities' reform programme aims to move Pakistan from economic stabilisation to strong, inclusive, and resilient growth. To achieve this, the authorities plan to continue to strengthen public finances to reduce vulnerabilities by improving domestic revenue mobilisation through fairer taxation while scaling up spending for human capital, social protection, and climate resilience; secure energy sector viability, including reforms to reduce the high cost

of energy; continue progress towards low and stable inflation by appropriate monetary and exchange rate policies; improve public service provision through state-owned enterprise (SOE) restructuring and privatisation; and promote private sector development, by securing a level-playing field for investment and stronger governance," the statement said.

Shortly after the statement's release, the Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) gained 556.5 points to stand at 75,670.97 points at 9:41 am on Friday from the previous close of 75,114.47

The Washington-based lender opened discussions with Pakistan on a new loan programme after the cash-strapped country last month completed a short-term USD 3 billion programme, which helped stave off a sovereign debt default. Ahead of the discussions, the IMF had earlier this month warned that downside risks for the Pakistani economy remained exceptionally high. Pakistan narrowly averted default last summer, and the economy has stabilised after the completion of the last IMF programme, with inflation coming down to around 17 per cent in April from a record high of 38 per cent last May. The country is still dealing with

a high fiscal shortfall, and while the external account deficit has been controlled through import control mechanisms, it has come at the expense of stagnating growth, which is expected to be around two per cent this year compared to negative growth



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NHPC conferred with 'The Economic Times HR World Future Ready Organization Award 2024-25'

NHPC, India's premier hydropower company has been conferred with the prestigious 'The Economic Times HR World Future Ready Organization Award 2024-25'. The Award was received by Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel), NHPC along with Shri Lucas Guria, Executive Director (HR) and a team of NHPC officers at a glittering Awards Ceremony held in Mumbai on 23rd May 2024. The Award has been given to NHPC in recognition for its future preparedness in the areas of upskilling of its employees, ESG interventions, DE&I initiatives, constant technological upgradations, Employee Engagement processes, robust Corporate Governance strategies etc.

Trident Limited announces interim dividend of INR 0.36 per share for FY 2024-25

Chandigarh: Trident Limited, one of the largest vertically integrated Textile (Yarn, Bath & Bed Linen) Paper (Wheat Straw-based) and Chemical manufacturer has reported financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended March 31, 2024. Commenting on the results, Mr. Deepak Nanda, Managing Director, Trident Limited, said, "As we reflect on Trident Limited's Q4 and FY24 results, it is evident that amidst challenging macroeconomic conditions, our company has showcased year-on-year growth. The transformation journey started in the last quarter of FY 23 is continuing. Textiles saw price pressure due to subdued cotton prices, whereas Paper prices were under pressure due to heavy

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Declaration about criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name of the Candidate: Arvind Khanna r/o H.No. 255, Agar Nagar, Sangrur Punjab 148001.

Name of Political Party: **Bharatiya Janata Party**

Name of Election: General Elections to Lok Sabha 2024

Name of Constituency: (12) Sangrur

I, Arvind Khanna, a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

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	Name of Court/Police Station	Case No. & status of the case(s)	Sections of Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed
1.	Ld. ACMM-04Rouse Avenue Dist. Courts, N. Delhi	CC No. 37 of 2022	U/S 23(1) r/w S.4(1) Of FCRA Act	N/A	N/A
2.	Ld. Special Judge (PC Act)(CBI), Rouse Avenue District Courts, New Delhi.	CC No. 39 of 2023	U/s 8 of the PC Act r/w 120B IPC.	N/A	N/A

(For Candidates to publish in newspapers, TV) Declaration about criminal antecedents of candidates set up by the party

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name of the Candidate: Ravneet Singh Bittu r/o Vill. Kotla Afgana, Teh. Payal, Distt. Ludhiana Punjab.

Name of Political Party: **Bharatiya Janata Party**

General Elections to the House of People-2024 (Lok Sabha) Name of Election:

(7) Ludhiana Name of Constituency:

I, Ravneet Singh Bittu, a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

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1.	P.S. Ladhuwal, Ludhiana	FIR No. 25. Charges have not been framed.	U/S 323, 341, 506, 452, 148, 149 IPC	N/A	N/A
2.	2. P.S. Div.No. 1, FIR No. 14. Char have not been framed.		U/s 353, 186, 149 IPC	N/A	N/A
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Name and address of candidate : JASVIR SINGH

Name of Political Party : BAHUJAN SAMAJ PARTY (Independent candidates should write "Independent" here) Name of Election : LOK SABHA

* Name of Constituency : 06- SHRI ANANDPUR SAHIB

I, JASVIR SINGH (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election,

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INDIA SQUAD FOR FIFA WC QUALIFIER AGAINST KUWAIT: GOGOI, HAMMAD MISS OUT DUE TO INJURIES

¬orward Parthib Gogoi →and defender and defender Hammad were left out due to injuries as India announced a 27-member squad for the World Cup qualifying match against Kuwait on June 6 which would mark the end of long-serving captain and ace striker Sunil Chhetri's international career. The squad for the game to be held in Kolkata was announced by head coach Igor

A total of 32 players had been camping in Bhubaneswar, out of which five - Phurba Lachenpa, Parthib, Imran Khan, Hammad and Jithin MS

— have been released from the

camp.
"All of them were very professional and hard-working. The competition is really strong amongst them, especially in the positions of Jithin and Parthib," Stimac said in a media release.

"Parthib and Hammad suffered minor injuries a few days back and will need 7-14 days of rest," he added without specifying the nature of

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remember vividly.

that he would be in the field

until his name was placed in

the bracket on Thursday - and

he was drawn to face No. 4

seed Alexander Zverev -although Nadal has been

practicing all week on site.
"I am not negative," he explained. "I am just realistic."

Think back just a couple of years ago to Serena Williams' farewell at the U.S. Open.

That's the sort of atmosphere

and adoration likely to be on

display whenever Nadal swings

a racket or simply strolls

around the compact-for-a-

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injuries. The remaining players will

train Bhubaneswar until May 29 when they will travel to

The Blue Tigers will face Kuwait at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan on second in the group, with four The Blue Tigers will face

Following the match against Kuwait, India will travel to take on Qatar on June 11 in their

points from four matches. The top two teams in the group will qualify for Round 3 of the FIFA World Cup Qualifiers and book their berth at the AFC Asian Cup Saudi Arabia

Chhetri, 39, announced his

decision to retire from international football on May The match against Kuwait will

bring the curtains down on a Rahim Ali, Sunil glittering 19-year career during Vikram Partap Singh.

goal-scorer with 94 strikes. He will leave the scene as India's most-capped player after competing in 151 matches at the end of his swansong contest.

Chhetri will bow out third in the list of goal scorers among active players behind Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi. He currently sits fourth in the all-time list of international goal-scorers.

THE SQUAD:

Goalkeepers: Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, Amrinder Singh, Vishal Kaith.

Defenders: Amey Ranawade, Anwar Ali, Jay Gupta, Lalchungnunga, Mehtab Narender, Nikhil Singh, Bheke, Poojary, Rah Subhasish Bose. Rahul

Midfielders: Anirudh Thapa, Brandon Fernandes, Edmund Lalrindika, Jeakson Singh Thounaojam, Lallianzuala Chhangte, Liston Colaco, Mahesh Singh Naorem, Nandhakumar Sekar, Sahal Abdul Samad, Suresh Singh Wangjam.

David Forwards: Lalhlansanga, Manvir Singh, Rahim Ali, Sunil Chhetri,

FIH Pro League **PTI** ■ ANTWERP (BELGIUM) goalkeeper Loick van Doren. Defensive lapses cost the Indian men's hockey team as it went down 1-4 to

Indian lose 1-4

to Belgium in

in the European leg of the FIH Pro League here.
The Harmanpreet Singh-led side had defeated Argentina 5-4 in shootout after both the teams were locked at 2-2 at the end of regulation time in

the opening match here on Wednesday.

After a barren first quarter, Belgium took the lead in the 22nd minute through a field goal by skipper Felix Denayer. Four minutes after half-time, the home side doubled its lead through a penalty corner conversion by Alexander Hendrickx.

hosts and world no.3 Belgium

The Indian defence was relentlessly caught off guard by the brisk passing and skillful play of the Belgians as they extended their lead in the 49th minute through another fine field goal by Cedric Charlier.

Young striker Abhishek pulled one back for India from a field effort but Belgium looked too strong as they sealed the affair in the final minute of the game when Hendrickx sounded the board from a penalty stroke.

The Indian defence looked in disarray from the word go as they failed to counter Belgium's relentless attacks with veteran custodian PR Sreejesh cutting a lonely figure at the back

India too had their chances and secured their first penalty corner in the 18th minute but skipper Harmanpreet's flick

Two minutes later, India secured back-to-back penalty corners but an off-colour Harmanpreet failed to utilise the chances.

Belgium eventually took the lead in the 22nd minute when captain Denayer guided the ball into the goal after Sreejesh blocked the first shot from Florent van Aubel. Belgium doubled their lead

four minutes into the third quarter from a blistering counter-attack from Tanguy Cosyns, Denayer and Nicolas de Kerpel to eventually win a penalty corner, which was converted by Hendrickx through Sreejesh's feet. Charlier made it 3-0 in favour

of Belgium in the 49th minute after receiving a long crossfield pass from Denayer, finding the bottom-right corner of Sreejesh's goal. India drew one back five

minutes from the final hooter with a superb reverse hit strike from Abhishek to beat Van Doren .

It was not to be India's day as they conceded a penalty stroke just before the hooter for not being 5m away when a Belgian player was receiving the ball inside the circle, and Hendrickx stepped up to seal the deal. India skipper Harmanpreet was understandably disappointed

with the performance. 'We did some good things, but the finishing wasn't there. Defensively we need to man-to-man marking needs to get better. Excited to play them again on

If this is Rafael Nadal's last French Open, it should be similar to Serena Williams last US Open

If this is, as expected, Rafael Nadal's final French Open, it will be one that everyone — the 37-year-old Spaniard included — surely will French capital where the clay-No matter how healthy the guy everyone calls "Rafa" might be. court tournament begins Sunday. "I cannot predict what kind of emotions I am going to have there," said Nadal, who has been saying for a while that he thinks 2024 will be his final season before retirement. "I No matter how long his stay in Paris lasts. No matter whether he somehow adds another championship at Roland Garros to the record 14 he just want to enjoy every day."
That's been difficult lately Narrator: Not even Nadal truly believes that is possible. Indeed, it wasn't even certain because of hip and abdominal muscle injuries that limited

> Nadal missed nearly all of 2023 after hurting his hip during a loss at the Australian Open that January. He had surgery almost exactly a year ago and sat out the French Open for the first time since making his debut there in 2005, when, naturally, he claimed the

him to 20 matches, and a 9-11

record, over the past 20

trophy at age 19. A torn hip muscle this January forced Nadal to miss the Roland Garros, although did Australian Open; an ab problem sidelined him later. e returned in April but in southwest section of the three places he's won a total of The 22-time major champion



27 titles — Barcelona, Madrid, Rome - Nadal made it no further than the fourth round anywhere and called himself "unpredictable"

That stretch was capped by a 6-1, 6-3 loss to Hubert Hurkacz at the Italian Open, a result so dispiriting that Nadal wondered aloud whether he should bother showing up at say he was reluctant to skip "the most important event of

readiness required to succeed. "For him to feel like he's going in with his C' game - not B' game; C' game - and maybe fearing almost that he could lose first or second round?" said Chris Evert, who won seven of her 18 Grand Slam titles in Paris. "He's been such a perfectionist on that surface, why would he want to expose

is not able to run at full speed

or compete with full force. He

does not have the match-

many French Opens as Nadal. His winning percentage there is .974. He had streaks of five championships in a row, four in a row and three in a row. This says it all: There's already a statue of him near the main

"It's really a paramount challenge to play him in Roland Garros," said Novak Djokovic, whose 24 major trophies make him the only man with more than Nadal. "He's an incredible athlete. The tenacity and intensity he brings on the court, particularly there, is something that was very rarely seen, I think, in the

history of this sport." Djokovic - who formed, with Nadal and the now-retired Roger Federer, the so-called Big Three - and Iga Swiatek are the defending champions in France and both are ranked No. 1. Carlos Alcaraz and Jannik Sinner are the emerging stars of men's tennis; Aryna Sabalenka and Coco No man has won even half as have that status in the women's else.

But all eyes — of spectators and of other athletes — will be on Nadal for however long he stays in the field. "He's probably the only player

that when I practice on the court next to him, I would literally zone out of my practice to watch him," said Gauff, the 20-year-old American who won last year's U.S. Open. "The way he carries himself is just great. His legacy is going to be something that is almost unmatched when it comes to just the intensity in which he approaches everything. That's something that the players will miss and the fans will miss." So this represents a chance to say "Merci" and "Au revoir."

No one — maybe not even Nadal himself - knows how many more times he will play, whether at Roland Garros. which also is set to host tennis at the Summer Olympics (he already owns singles and doubles golds), or anywhere

improve, Saturday, looking forward to improve game-by-game," he saved by Belgium Thursday night.

Indian compound mixed am enters final

PTI YECHEON (SOUTH KOREA)

Tvothi Surekha Vennam and Priyansh advanced to the compound mixed team final, confirming India's second medal, while Deepika Kumari brightened the country's gloomy recurve campaign, reaching to her second successive Archery World Cup semifinals after her comeback in the Stage 2 of the event, here on Friday.

The compound women's team of Jyothi, Parneet Kaur and Aditi Swami had assured India's first medal by making the final on Wednesday.

Young compound archer Prathamesh Fuge is also eyeing a medal as he advanced to the semifinal in the individual category. The Indian compound mixed

team, No. 2 in world rankings,

dropped just two points from

16 arrows to eliminate the host country's duo of Han Seungyeon and Yang Jaewon 158-157 in a tight semi-final. Jyothi and Priyansh will face USA's Olivia Dean and Sawyer Sullivan in the gold medal match on Saturday in a clash of the top-two world ranked nations. The fourth-seeded

only once from 16 arrows. India then thwarted some strong resistance from formidable Mexico, seeded fifth, to win 156-155 in an intense quarterfinal.

Indian duo earlier ousted Vietnam 159-152 in the first

round of 16, missing the target

Former world number one Deepika, who is making a return to the International after cicruit embracing motherhood in Decemeber 2022, secured four back-toback wins to enter the last-four stage and remained the only

DEEPIKA IN SUCCESSIVE ARCHERY WC SEMIFINALS AFTER COMEBACK



Indian recurve archer in the medal hunt.

Deepika will face home favourite and world No. 2 Lim Sihyeon in Sunday's semi-final, four weeks after the rising South Korean 20-year-old won the Shanghai Stage 1 gold by in a ruthless straight set victory. Starting at fourth in the qualifications, Deepika qualifications, Deepika overcame early jitters when she pipped Slovenian teenager Tinkara Kardinar in the shootoff after 1-3 down in a dramatic first round clash.

Deepika started out shooting twice in the red ring (8-8) to total 26 and lost the first set by two points. She drew level in the second set, shooting 27, and came on her own in the third where she dropped just a point to win the set 29-25. Deepika won the fourth set 28-

24 as pressure began to mount on the 18-year-old opponent. But there was more drama as Tinkara won the fifth set 28-27 to force a shoot-off that the Indian won 9-8.

Deepika then went on defeat Loc Thi Dao of Vietnam (6-2), Lisa Barbelin of France (6-0), Elif Berra Gokkir of Turkey (64) in her journey to the semifinal.

In other recurve women's individual matches, Bhajan Kaur lost in the first round, while Ankita Bhakat could not cross the second round hurdle. In the men's individual recurve section, veteran Tarundeep Rai and Mrinal Chauhan suffered first round exits, while Dhiraj Bommadevara and Pravin Jadhav fell short in the second round. The recurve mixed of Deepika and team Tarundeep Rai, who have more than 34 years of combined international experience between them, also returned empty-handed after going

down in the quarterfinals. Having qualified as second seed, the pair lost to 10th seeds Spain 2-6 (33-37, 36-38, 39-34, 34-36) following a miserable start. The Indians shot in the red-ring twice (7 and 8) to drop seven points in the first set and went on to lose the second set too.

From 0-4 down, they won the third but they continued their inconsistent run as the Spaniards sealed the match in the fourth set.

Sindhu enters semifinals of Malaysia Masters, Ashmita Ioses

PTI ■ KUALA LUMPUR

Double Olympic medallist P V Sindhu took a giant stride towards securing a title at the Malaysia Masters after progressing to the semifinals with a hardfought win over top seed Han Yue of China here on Friday. World No. 15 Sindhu recovered from a

mid-game slump to outwit Han, ranked sixth, 21-13 14-21 21-12 in a 55-minute quarterfinal battle to avenge her loss to the Chinese in their last meeting at the Asia badminton Championships in Ningbo last

Sindhu, a former world champion, will now square off against either Indonesia's Putri Kusuma Wardani or Thailand's Busanan Ongbamrungphan in the last



four stage.

In other results, Ashmita Chaliha's fine run ended in the quarterfinals with a 10-21 15-21 loss to sixth seed Zhang Yi Man of China.

Sindhu, who last won the Singapore Open

in 2022, gave a good account of herself during the 55-minute match as she broke off from 3-3 in the opening game to take a

11-5 cushion at the break. The Chinese slowly made her way to 13-16 but Sindhu reeled off the remaining five straight points to take the opening game. Stung by the reversal, Han zoomed to a 5-0 lead after the change of sides. She continued to dominate the proceedings as Sindhu struggled. The result was she jumped to a massive 15-2 advantage and despite some fightback from the Indian, Han comfortably took the match to the

Sindhu gathered her wits in the third game to open up a massive 11-3 lead at the break, which proved decisive as Han just couldn't bridge the gap.

won world championship gold in 1991 at the age of 16.

Only one female Olympian has

competed at the Games more times that Chusovitina. Georgian shooter Nino Salukvadze marked her ninth

Olympic appearance in Tokyo in 2021 and has qualified for

Chusovitina has repeatedly

retired and un-retired over the

decades and made no statement on her future

following her latest injury. She

this year's Games in Paris.



Khachanov in French Open 1st round

PTI ■ PARIS

India's top-ranked singles player Sumit Nagal was handed a tough opening round at the French Open as he is set to face world number 18 Karen Khachanov of Russia here on Sunday. World No. 94 Nagal earned a

direct entry into the main draw of the Grand Slam after his consistent performances on the tour. He became the first Indian male player to qualify for the French Open main draw since Prainesh

Gunneswaran in 2019. Nagal, though, has not been in the best of form leading up to the clay Grand Slam. He lost to Holger Rune in the third round of the Monte Carlo Masters, before missing the Madrid and

Rome Masters. The 26-year-old then made first round exits from the Bordeaux Challenger and Geneva Open earlier this month.

On the other hand, Khachanov who has been seeded 18th, had reached the quarterfinals last year. He won the Qatar Open 250 in February and enjoys an impressive 21-7 record this

Record breaking gymnast Oksana Chusovitina bid for ninth Olympics ends with injury the Soviet Union, for which she

AP ■ TASHKENT (UZBEKISTAN)

Record-breaking 48-year-old gymnast Oksana Chusovitina says an injury has ended her attempt to qualify for what would have been her ninth Olympics. Chusovitina said in a statement

on Instagram that she had been injured while practicing her floor exercise ahead of the Asian championships in her home country of Uzbekistan. That was Chusovitina's last opportunity to qualify for the upcoming Paris Olympics.

"I will not be able to take part Chusovitina's long career is all and I am very upset as I have been preparing for this competition for a long time," Chusovitina said in the statement Thursday. The competition was starting



she would be there to support the rest of the Uzbekistan team.

the more striking in gymnastics, a sport where medalists are often in their teens and elite-level careers rarely last long. She has remaining active athletes in previously competed alongside any sport to have represented

Chusovitina won an Olympic representing Germany, where she lived at the time.

in the vault in 2008 Chusovitina is one of the last

gold medal in 1992 with the Unified Team of athletes from post-Soviet nations and a silver

has previously left open the possibility she might carry on competing even if she misses the Paris Olympics.

"If next year I can't qualify," Chusovitina said in September at the Asian Games, "maybe l will give up my career.

DK BOOSTED ME WHEN I STRUGGLED IN IPL 2022: KOHLI

PTI ■ BENGALURU

remier India batter Virat Kohli has paid tribute to Dinesh Karthik after his retirement at the end of RCB's IPL campaign, describing the veteran wicketkeeper-batter as a wise and honest person who lifted his spirits during a phase of struggle in the league's 2022 season.

The 38-year-old, who joined Royal Challengers Bengaluru from Kolkata Knight Riders in 2022 for his second stint after 2015, played his last IPL match on Wednesday when RCB were eliminated by Rajasthan Royals in the playoffs.

Off the field, I have had some really nice and interesting conversations with him. He is a wise man, and has great knowledge about a lot of things, not just cricket," Kohli said in a special tribute video posted by RCB.

The little over 11-minute video features tributes from Karthik's wife, Dipika Pallikal Karthik; his personal mentor, Abhishek Nayar; RCB assistant coach, Malolan Rangarajan; and fitness coach, Shanker Basu.

Kohli recalled the 2022 season when he averaged just 22.73 scoring 341 runs from 16 matches as they missed the final bus losing to Rajasthan Royals in the second qualifier. "I have thoroughly enjoyed my conversations with him.



Even in that phase in 2022 when I did not have a great IPL season, I was really struggling for confidence," he recalled.

"He sat me down a couple of times and just gave me a very honest explanation of how he saw things and maybe I am not able to see them myself," Kohli added.

A veteran campaigner in the Karthik has been involved in all the editions of the league since the inaugural

and has season represented six franchises, including leading KKR to the playoffs in 2018.

He ended with 4,842 runs in 257 matches with 22 fifties. "I just like his honesty, his courage to go and speak to anyone about things that he really feels about. And that, I think, is the most special thing for me when it comes "And that's Dinesh. something that I've always cherished about him. And

that's why we get along really,

really well."
'A CORRECT PLAYER': Kohli also hailed Karthik as a technically "correct" and versatile batter.

"I always looked at Dinesh and felt like he was such a

correct player technically that he could adapt to any kind of role that's been given to him, and I remember watching him in the 2013 season where he got 600 runs or something and he batted brilliantly at three.

"I saw him play shots which were like 'wow'. I think he's done brilliantly to switch and become a renowned finisher ..I wish him all the very best for all his future endeavours

hoped that Karthik would stay connected to the RCB franchise in some capacity. ..Because his expertise when

it comes to cricket is priceless. I think he's of great value to this franchise," he said.
'HYPERACTIVE, CONFUSED PERSON': Recalling

his first meeting with Karthik during India's tour of South Africa in 2009, Kohli said at first, he found him to be a hyperactive and confused person moving all over the

The first time I met him, I remember we were playing in

South Africa if I am not wrong in the Champions Trophy 2009. It was the first time I shared the change room with Dinesh, and I found him to be very amusing, very... I would say hyperactive, confused person. "Most of the time, he was moving all over the place, never stopping. That was my first impression of Dinesh. 'He is an outstanding talent, brilliant batter to watch and my first impression and the

present-day impression are not far — just that he has become wiser and calmed down a lot," Kohli added.

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No reason for **Dhoni to stop** playing: Kaif

PTI MUMBAI

Former India batter Mohammad Kaif feels there is no reason why Mahendra Singh Dhoni should not play eason of given his form, fitness and ability to play big shots with ease.

Speculation has been rife that Dhoni, who has led CSK to five IPL titles, could have played his last IPL season.

The former CSK skipper, who had undergone surgery to treat a knee injury issue last year, scored 161 runs in 73 balls at a strike rate of 220.55 this season. He was also good behind the stumps.

Kaif thinks Dhoni has enough

left in the tank to keep playing. "Personally, I don't think he's done, he could not win the game (last league match against RCB). In the last over after hitting a six, he got out. You could make out seeing his body language that he seemed very disappointed not winning the game for CSK," Kaif, a cricket expert with Star Sports, told PTI Videos.

"Why he should not come back? He is fit, he is scoring runs and hitting sixes, and there's no reason to stop playing... It's up to him, we can't say with Dhoni what's his plan," added Kaif, regarded as one of India's greatest fielders.

The 43-year-old also said that Kolkata Knight Riders skipper Shreyas Iyer had been a revelation with his calm demeanour, and attributed the team's success this year to his leadership qualities.

Two-time IPL champions KKR entered their fourth final with a thumping eight-wicket win over Sunrisers Hyderabad in Qualifier 1. They had also topped the league stage with 20

points.
"He (Iyer) missed the whole IPL last year and KKR probably missed his captaincy in 2023. The way he is changing the bowlers, and picking his playing XI, he looks very calm under pressure.

"In a tournament like the IPL you have to be very composed, you have to know what's happening in the game and Iyer has come a long way. He has become a much better captain now," opined Kaif.

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15-Apr-24 Rs. 2372978/-Rs. Twenty-Three Lac Seventy-Two Thousand Nine Hundred

eventy-Eight Only **As on 12-Apr 24**

16-Apr-24 Rs. 2331187/-

Rs. Twenty-Three Lac Thirty-One Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Seven Only **As on 12-Apr-24**

16-Apr-24

Rs. 749892/-

Rs. Seven Lac Forty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety

Apr-24

Shree Shyam Nishika Garments (Borrower), Sunil Kumar (Co-Borrower),

(A/c No.) L9001060128979973

15-Apr-24 Rs. 1349412/-Hemraj Hardware (Borrower), Smt.Kamla Devi (Co-Borrower), Hemraj

Rs. Thirteen Lac Forty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Twelve Only As on 12-Apr-24 (A/c No.) L9001060134419460 15-Apr-24 Sangam Band (Borrower), Kuldeep Kumar (Co-Borrower), Surender Kumar Rs. 1042420/

Rs. Ten Lac Forty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Only **As on** 12-Apr-24 (A/c No.) L9001060134790118 Yadav Tailor (Borrower), Ram (Co-Borrower), Smt.Raj Bala (Co-Borrower)

15-Apr-24 Rs. 526309/-Rs. Five Lac Twenty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Nine Only **As on** 12-Apr-24 (A/c No.) L9001060129821477 Shri Balaji Farm (Borrower), Deepak Kumar (Co-Borrower), Chhote Lal (Co-15-Apr-24 Rs. 1330913/ Rs. Thirteen Lac Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen Only **As**

(A/c No.) L9001060726920580 Nain Dairy Farm (Borrower), Dilbag (Co-Borrower), Naresh Kumar (Co-

(A/c No.) L9001060130170344 Raj Kumar (Co-Borrower), Smt.Pooja Rani (Co-Borrower)

(A/c No.) L9001060122734171

Jai Bhimeshwari Enterprises (Borrower), Neeraj (Co-Borrower), Mahender (Co-Borrower), Sudesh (Co-(A/c No.) L9001060127241782

(Ayc No.) L'aboutour 1241762 Veera Piza Cafe (Borrower), Smt.Savitri Devi (Co-Borrower), Praveen Kumar (Co-Borrower), Naveen Saini (Co-Borrower)

(A/c No.) L9001060126715518 Paras Dairy & Vita Milk Center (Borrower), Rakesh Kumar (Co-Borrower), Smt.Murti Devi (Co-Borrower), Himanshu Singla (Co

(A/c No.) L9001060126317612 Akansha Cosmetic & Parlour (Borrower), Smt.Phuli Devi (Co-Borrower), Krishan Kumar (Co-Borrower), Smt.Sumitra Devi (Co-Borrower), Rattan Lal (Co-Borrower)

(A/c No.) L9001070134795992

(A/c No.) L9001060124997516 Amar Aata Mill (Borrower), Mukesh (Co-Borrower), Ram Kumar (Co-

Two Only As on 12-Apr-24 (A/c No.) L9001060131386406 Nikhil Internet Cafe (Borrower), Randhir S Mani Ram (Co-Borrower), Nikhil Yadav (Co-Borrower), Smt.Nirmla Yadav (Co-16-Apr-24 Rs. 841828/-Rs. Eight Lac Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight Only
As on 12-Apr-24

Property Situated At- Khasra No 473 0-2 And Khasra No 481 0-2,Khewat No 418 421 422 597 598,Village Nandrampur Baas,Khatauni No 435 438 439 647 644,Mustail No. 50 38,Dharuhera,Rewari,Haryana Admeasuring 262 Square Yard

Place: HARYANA Date: 24-05-2024 **Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited**

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED (A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK)

Regd. Office: 19-A, Dhuleshwar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur - 302001 (CIN:L36911RJ1996PLC011381)

APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(I)] POSSESSION NOTICE

ereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) under the "Securitization a Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice on the date as mentioned below calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned i the said notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice as per the details given in below table:

Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor / Loan A/c No.	13(2) Notice Date & Amount	Description of Mortgaged Property	Date of Possession Taken
(A/c No.) L9001060123593526 Jeewanpal Kaur (Borrower), Sukhpal Kaur (Co-Borrower), Gulab Singh (Co- Borrower), Gurjeet Singh (Co-Borrower)	13-Oct-23 Rs. 271899/- Rs. Two Lac Seventy-One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine Only 10-Oct-23	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At KHEWAT NO. 122, KHATA NO. 261, Vill & TH- Dabwali DIST- Sirsa, Haryana Admeasuring 5 MARLA, East: VALENT PLOT, West: BHOLAGURE WALA, North: ROAD, South: ATMA SINGH	21-May-24
(A/c No.) L9001060118441847 Surender Kumar (Borrower), Smt. Chandro Devi (Co-Borrower)	04-Dec-23 Rs. 221590/- Rs. Two Lac Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Only 02-Dec-23	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures A House Being 15/10866 Share 0f 271 Kanal 13 Marle Comprised In Khewat No. 1681, Khatta No. 3279 To 3325 Kitte 53, Bounded As East- Ramesh Kumar, West- Other Sharers, North- Ram Singh, South- Gali, Wide Sale Deed No. 2586 Dated 24-07-2006 Owned By Chandro Devi Situated At Naidabawali, (Sunder Nagar, Mandidabwali) Tehsil Dabwali, Distt. Sirsa, haryana Admeasuring 226 Sqyds I.E 0 Kanal 7-1/2 Marla (33' * 62')	20-May-24
(A/c No.) L9001060123424375 Malkit Singh (Borrower), Smt.Pal Kaur (Co-Borrower), Smt.Akwinder Kaur (Co-Borrower)	04-Dec-23 Rs. 602845/- Rs. Six Lac Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Five Only 02-Dec-23	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Gair Mumkin Property Being 1/3 Share Of 0 Kanal 6 Marla Comprised Khasra No. 1516/1(0-6) In Khewat Khatuni No. 7232/8432, Situated At Village Rania, Tehsil Rania, Distt. Sirsa Wide Transfer Deed No. 3614 Dated 04-02-2021 Duly Regestered In The Office Of Sub-Ragistrar Rania. Distt. Sirsa, haryana Admeasuring 0K.02 Malra	22-May-24
(A/c No.) L9001060123613516 Smt.Seema Rani (Borrower), Vijay Kumar (Co-Borrower)	12-Jan-24 Rs. 283902/- Rs. Two Lac Eighty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Two Only 10-Jan-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Measuring Ok-13M-056 (413 Sqyds.) Behing 1/18 share of 12 Kanal 6 Marla comprised in Khewat no. 1631 min, Khatta no. 2208, Khasra No. 774(2-10), Khasra No. 1069(9-16); Kitte 2; as per jamabandi 2017-18, & vide registered sale deed no. 81 dated 28-05-2020 read with mutation no.9821, situated at Village Ganga, Sub Tehsil- Goriwala, Tehsil-Dabwali, District-Sirsa, haryana Admeasuring 413 Sqyds	21-May-24
(A/c No.) L9001060115981991 Darshan Kumar (Borrower), Smt.Achal Rani (Co-Borrower)	12-Jan-24 Rs. 533370/- Rs. Five Lac Thirty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Only 10-Jan-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures A Shop cum House measuring 20*60' i.e. 0 Kanal 5 Marla being 5/1339 share of area measuring 66 Kanal 19 Marla comprised in Khewat No 1279, vide jamabandi for the year 1998-99 situated at Takhtmal Road Chungi Within Revenue Estate Of Kalanwali, vide sale Deed no. 1591 dated 07-01-2003 duly registered in the office of Sub Registrar Kalanwali mutation no 17804, Khewat no. 1566, vide jamabandi for the year 2012-13. Dist- Sirsa, Haryana Admeasuring 1200 Sqft., East: House of Gurnam Singh, West: Street, North: Street, South: Street	20-May-24
(A/c No.) L9001060718677350 Baghel Bartan Bhandar (Borrower), Joginder Singh (Co-Borrower), Smt.Basanti (Co-Borrower)	13-Feb-24 Rs. 517556/- Rs. Five Lac Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Six Only 12-Feb-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures A Residentil House Measuring 303 Sqyds Size 42**65' i.e 0 Kanal 10 Marla, 10/80 Share of land measuring 4 Kanal 0 Marla comprised in Khewat/Khatoni no. 6/8, Khasra no 392(4-0)/vide Sale Deed No. 3621 dated 06-01-2004 & Sale Deed No. 2259 Dated 28-08-2009, both registered in the Sub Registrar Dabwali & Mutation no. 2725, 3028. Situated At Village Goriwala, Tehsil Dabwali, District- Sirsa, Haryana. Bounded As East - Plot, West - Street, North Property Bala Ram, South - Property Ramesh Admeasuring 303 Square Yard	21-May-24
(A/c No.) L9001060130697295 Vicky Kirana Store Through It'S Proprietor Vicky Kumar, Tarsem Chand (Co-Borrower), Vicky (Co-Borrower)	17-Feb-24 Rs. 638108/- Rs. Six Lac Thirty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Eight Only 17-Feb-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Area Measuring 0K-4-1/2 Marla Being 4-1/2/124 Share Of 06K-4 Marla Comprising In Khewat No. 144 Kitta 13 Vide Sale Deed No. 267 Dated 15-05-2002 & Jamabandi For The Year 1998-99 & Mutation No. 20632 Situated At Kalanwali Tehsil- Kalanwali, District Sirsa, Haryana.	20-May-24

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, therefore notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein above mentioned table in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said (Act-2002) read with Rule 8 of the said rule on the date mentioned in the above table. "The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets." 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 the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) for the amount and interest thereon mentioned in the above table.

Admeasuring OK-4-1/2 Marla

Now New Khewat No. 191 Kitta 13 Jamabandi For The Year 2017-18

-sd-Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited Date: 24-May-2024