

# 11 militants killed in Manipur



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Eleven suspected militants were killed in a gunfight with security forces in Manipur's Jiribam district on Monday, officials said. Two CRPF personnel also sustained injuries during the heavy exchange of fire that happened at Jakurador Karong in the Borobekra sub-division. The condition of one of them was stated to be critical.

Militants in camouflage uniforms, armed with sophisticated weapons, fired indiscriminately at the Borobekra police station, and the CRPF camp located alongside it around 2.30 pm, officials said. A few of the militants broke out and went to the Jakurador Karong market, around 100 metres away, and torched several shops, besides attacking some houses, they said. As the security forces

retaliated, a heavy exchange of fire began and 11 suspected militants were killed, they added. The gunfight lasted a little over an hour, officials said. A relief camp was also located within the premises of the police station, and five people living there went missing, they said. It was not clear whether these civilians were kidnapped by the retreating militants or went into hiding

after the attack began, they said, adding that a search was underway for them. The bodies of those killed were brought to the Borobekra police station, officials said. Following the incident, prohibitory orders under Section 163 of the BNSS were imposed in the area, according to a notification. "There is apprehension of widespread disturbance to peace and public tranquillity or a riot or any affray in the area and grave danger to human lives and properties because of unlawful activities of some anti-social elements," said the notification, prohibiting assembly of five or more persons. Borobekra sub-division has witnessed multiple incidents of violence since June. It is one of the worst-affected areas of the district. Last week, a 31-year-old woman was killed during an attack on the Zairon Hmar village by armed militants. At least six houses were reduced to ashes in the attack, according to the police. More than 200 people have been killed and thousands rendered homeless in ethnic violence between Imphal Valley-based Meiteis and adjoining hills-based Kuki-Zo groups since May last year. Ethnically diverse Jiribam, which was largely untouched by the clashes in Imphal Valley and the adjoining hills, witnessed violence after the mutilated body of a farmer was found in a field in June this year. Thousands had to leave their homes and take shelter in relief camps due to incidents of arson. A CRPF jawan was also killed in an ambush by militants during patrolling in mid-July.



Newly sworn-in Chief Justice of India Sanjiv Khanna with President Droupadi Murmu, Vice President Bhankar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Justice (ret.) DY Chandrachud and Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal after his swearing-in ceremony at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, in New Delhi

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## Murder trial against Jagdish Tytler will continue: HC

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NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court on Monday made it clear that the murder trial in a 1984 anti-Sikh riots case against Congress leader Jagdish Tytler would continue. Justice Manoj Kumar Ohri was hearing a plea filed by Tytler seeking a stay on the trial proceedings taking place against him in a Delhi court. The court would continue with the hearing on November 29.

November 29. "It is made clear the trial will continue. Same will be subject to the outcome of the present proceedings," the judge ordered. Tytler's counsel submitted the case was listed for the recording of evidence of a prosecution witness before the trial court on November 12 and the trial court was asked to not proceed till the High Court decided his plea against the framing of charges order. Senior advocate HS Phoolka, representing the victims, opposed the plea arguing the witness was old and suffered from various ailments and being subjected to multiple court appearances. She would be appearing in court for the fourth time, he said.

# Terrorist Pannun threatens Ayodhya Ram Mandir

**PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI**

Khalistani terrorist Gurpatwant Singh Pannun on Monday issued threats targeting Hindu temples, including the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya. In a video released by the banned Sikhs for Justice (SFJ) outfit, Pannun, currently staying in the United States, and Canada, warned of an attack on November 16 and 17. The video, reportedly recorded in Brampton, Canada, is aimed

violence against Hindu places of worship. In his statement, Pannun said, "We will shake the foundations of Ayodhya, birthplace of the violent Hindutva ideology", a direct threat to one of India's most sacred sites. The video shows images of Prime Minister Narendra Modi praying in the Ram Temple during its Pranpratishta in January this year. Pannun has also warned Indians in Canada to stay away from Khalistani attacks on Hindu temples. Last month, Pannun cautioned passengers against flying on Air India flights between November 1 and 19. Pannun claimed the period coincided with what he called the 40th anniversary of the 1984 "Sikh genocide".

## Stuck in a crossfire, trekkers dial 100, forces respond and rescue



File Photo

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

**D**IAL 100- An integrated Emergency Response system Sunday came to the rescue of two budding trekkers in Srinagar, who were caught in a crossfire in the Zabarwan forest of Srinagar, following reports of suspicious movement of terrorists in the highly guarded area.

As security forces resorted to speculative firing to establish contact with the terrorists spotted in the area, the trekkers, who climbed the hills to soak themselves in the serene atmosphere, panicked and took shelter behind the rocks to avoid being hit by bullets.

While security forces rushed reinforcements to cordon off the entire

area one of the trekkers acted smartly and dialled 100 informing the police control room about their whereabouts in the vicinity of the encounter site. Responding swiftly to the SOS call made by these trekkers the ongoing operation was halted and both the trekkers were rescued by the security forces from the forest area of Zabarwan hills. According to preliminary reports, the operation was launched in the highly guarded area on Sunday after noticing the suspicious movement of two individuals with rucksacks. The trekkers were later identified as Tariq Ahmad Mir and Mufti Ziyar. They are both employed at a well-known missionary school in Srinagar. After safely rescuing both the trekkers the police shifted them to a local police station for questioning, where their identities and credentials were thoroughly verified. The duo were released after confirmation that both of them were innocent. Following the incident, Jammu and Kashmir Police issued an advisory for trekkers and adventurers, urging them to alert local authorities before venturing in sensitive areas and high-security zones. Inspector General of Police (IGP) Kashmir Zone, Vidhi Kumar Birdi, Monday emphasised the need to keep local police stations informed about travel plans. "Prior information about trekkers' plan and their routes will allow us to act quickly in case of any untoward occurrence", Birdi said.

## Fasten that helmet ladies, 'SHERYDS' is here

SAUMYA SHUKLA ■ NEW DELHI

**B**ike-taxis are one of the cheapest ways to commute to and from a metro station, however, many women travellers do not explore this option as they do not feel comfortable sitting in close proximity with an unknown man. Those who do, have complained of the men bike riders behaving rudely, making lewd remarks or driving rashly with an intention to harass the woman passenger riding pillion.



employment opportunities for many women who can ride a motorcycle. The service was launched on Monday at 12 metro stations across the National Capital, customers can avail the service from its official mobile app DMRC Momentum (Delhi Sarthi

2.0). People can avail two types of bike taxis namely, SHERYDS, for women, and RYDR- for all commuters. These metro stations include Dwarka Sec-21, Dwarka Sec-10, Dwarka Sec-14, Dwarka Mor, Janakpuri West, Uttam Nagar East, Rajouri Garden, Subhash Nagar, Kirti Nagar,

Karol Bagh, Millennium City Centre Gurugram and Palam. The all-women bike taxi fleet will have trained and verified female riders and will provide real-time ride monitoring. A Delhi metro official said the service focuses on easing first and last-mile connectivity, “This is a custom-tailored initiative designed to meet the needs and preferences of female metro commuters. It also empowers women to travel independently at their convenience with safety to their destination.” He added that SHERYDS also offers women drivers an opportunity to earn a living. Unlike traditional models where drivers may travel long distances, these bike rides keep riders within a specified radius, which ensures both safety and reduced travel time.

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**I, Kamaljeet Kaur** W/o Sh. Dilbag Singh, R/o House No. 2034/1, Sector 37-C, Chandigarh inform that my son Hardial Singh and his wife Surjit Kaur and their son Shiv Partap Singh are out of my control. I disown them from my all moveable and Immoveable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

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**I Jaswinder Kaur** is legally mother of No.15592476Y Rank-L/NK Name Swarn Singh presently residing at Unit-111Engineer Regiment C/o 99 APO (Vpo Bhagsar Tehsil & District Sri Muktsar Sahib, 152026) have changed my name from Rurha Singh Roora Singh and changed her date of birth from 01-01-1953 to 01-06- 1953 Vide Affidavit Dated 11 November 2024 before at Notary Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**I Rurha Singh** is legally father of No.15592476Y Rank-L/NK Name Swarn Singh presently residing at Unit-111Engineer Regiment C/o 99 APO (Vpo Bhagsar Tehsil & District Sri Muktsar Sahib, 152026) have changed my name from Rurha Singh Roora Singh and changed her date of birth from 01-01-1946 to 01-06-1946 Vide Affidavit Dated 11 November 2024 before at Notary Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**I, Army No. 15332544N** Rank HAV Name Santhosh Karrothu of Unit 20 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO, PIN-914020, have changed my Father name from K Sanyasi Rao to Karrothu Sanyasi Rao & Date of birth 01.09.1963 to 28.04.1962.

**I, Army No. 16121118M** Rank HAV Name Nakka Venkata Vara Prasad of Unit 03 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO, PIN-914003 Yoi Cantt, have changed my mother name N Narayanamma to Nakka Narayanamma & Date of birth 01.07.1963 to 01.01.1966.

**I, Army No. 15332544N** Rank HAV Name Santhosh Karrothu of Unit 20 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO, PIN-914020, have changed my Mother name from K Nagaraju to Nagaraju Karrothu & Date of birth 01.09.1970 to 15.06.1968.

It Is For General Information That I Tushar Verma S/O Naresh Kumar R/O Nisang, District Karnal, Haryana-132024 Declares That In My 10th And 12th Class Mark Sheet And Certificates, The Name Of My Mother Has Been Wrongly Written As Ritu Verma. The Actual Name Of My Mother Is Reetu Rani, Which May Be Amended Accordingly.

It Is For General Information That I, Rahul Rawat S/O Chhotay Lal R/O 409, Village-Zerpur(16), Mahendergarh, Haryana - 123029, Declare That Name Of Mine, My Father And My Mother Has Been Wrongly Written As Rahul, Chhote Lal And Jaishree Respectively In My 10th & 12th Class School Certificate Cum Marksheet . The Actual Name Of Mine, My Father And My Mother Is Rahul Rawat, Chhotey Lal And Jai Shri Devi Respectively, Which May Be Amended Accordingly.

## CHANGE OF NAME

**I, Mandeep Kaur** W/o Sh. Lakhvir Singh r/o Kothi No 14, Phase-4 (Sector 59) Mohali have changed my name from Sunita Devi to Mandeep Kaur.

**I, Sanjeev Kalia** S/o Sh. Sudarshan Kumar Kalia r/o H.No B46, Model Town , Chhajumajra, Mohali have changed my name from Sanjeev Kumar Kalia to Sanjeev Kalia and father name from Sudershan Kumar Kalia to Sudarshan Kumar Kalia.

**I, Anjali Sethi** W/o Mohit Sethi R/o Shakti Nagar, Fatehabad-125050, Tehsil & Distt. Fatehabad, Haryana declare that now I have change my name from Anjali to Anjali Sethi. In future I will be known by Anjali Sethi.

**I, Army No. 14842471 M** Rank NK, Pardeep Kumar S/o Balwan Singh R/o Bajana Kalan, P.O Bajana Khurd, Ganaur, Sonipat 131102 declares that in my service record, my son's name was wrongly entered as Mukul. His actual name is Mukul Kadyan.Please correct it.

**I, Paramjit Singh** S/o Narinder Pal Singh R/o 230, Ward no. 18, Guru Nanak Pura, Jagadhri, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Paramjit Singh to Paramjit Singh Sandhu.

**I, Mathless Rani** W/o Dinesh Kumar R/o Gali no. 2, House no. 332, Azad Nagar, Yamuna nagar have changed my name from Mathless Rani to Mithlesh.

**I, Naseeb Singh** father of No. 2487853-L Hav Ragunandan Singh (Retd), R/o Village & PO Harsa Mansar, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur (Pb)have changed my name from Naseeb Singh to Nasib Singh. My correct date of birth is 15.12.1947. Concerned note.

**I, Ritu Jain** W/o Pankaj Gupta R/o 39, Sector 17, Huda, Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna nagar have changed my name from Ritu Jain to Sonia Gupta.

**I, Swaran Singh** Bindra S/O. W.S. Bindra R/O. House No. 294, Sector 33-A, Chandigarh. I Have Changed My Name From Swarn Singh Bindra To Swarn Singh.

**I, Jasnoor Kaur** Bindra D/O. Swarn Singh R/O. House No. 294, Sector 33-A, Chandigarh. I Have Changed My Name From Jasnoor Kaur Bindra To Jasnoor Kaur.

**I, Sonia** D/o Sh. Suresh Kumar Malik R/o H.No.302, Block B-3, Maya Garden, City Zirakpur Distt. Mohali do hereby declare that I have changed my name Sonia to Soina Malik. In future my rename name is Soina Malik.

**I, Yogesh Kumar** S/o Sh. Ranvir Singh Saini R/o H. No. 109, Rishi Nagar, Hisar (Haryana) have changed my name from Yogesh Saini to Yogesh Kumar for all purposes in future.

**I, Manoj Kumar** Jindal S/o Harmesh Chand Jindal R/o Flat No. 3, 2nd floor, Greenland Apartment, Green Enclave, Lohgarh Zirakpur Distt SAS Nagar (Punjab) have changed my minor son's name from Manit Jindal to Manit Kumar Jindal.

**I, Ashish** S/o Himmat R/o village -Chhatar, Tehsil- Uchana, District- Jind, declare that in my 10th class certificate my father's name is Himmat and my mother's name is Rekha which is wrong. My father's correct name is Himmat Singh and my mother's correct name is Rekha Devi.

**I Aashima Munjal** w/o Ashish Munjal r/o h.no.602-R model town near Ram Sharnam distt Panipat declare change my name From Aashima Digani to Aashima Munjal and in future my name is Aashima Munjal.

I, Hitherto Know As Ravinder Kumar Alias Ravinder Kumar Gulia S/O Sh. Tejram R/O Vpo Kheri Jat Teshil Badli District Jhajjar Haryana Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Ravinder Kumar Gulia.It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

**I, Kiran Devi** W/o Surjeet Singh R/o Budha Khera Tehsil Uklana Distt. Hisar (Haryana)-125113 has changed my name from Kiran Devi to Kiran for all future purposes.

**I, Dharambir Gera,** Adhar Card No. 515850382570, S/O Praladh Kumar, R/O H No. 266/10, Near Doctor Puri, New Ashoka Colony, Kaithal, Tehsil And District Kaithal, Informs That, I Have Changed My Name From Dharambir Gera To Dharambir. Call Me Dharambir In Future.

**I, Smt. Mohinder Kaur** Wd/o No. JC-125679W Late Ex- Sub Sh. Gurdev residence of Village & PO Bajwara Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur (PB) has changed my name from Minder Kaur to Mohinder Kaur and date of birth is 01/01/1948. Concern Note.

**I, JC-452186X** Ex Sub Sanjeev Kumar S/o Shri Shubhash R/o VPO Dandoh Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed the name of my son from Shivansh to Shivansh Thakur.

In my service documents my name wrongly written as Sishpal. But my correct name is Sishpal Sharma. Kindly read and record for all future purposes Sishpal Sharma S/o Vedpal Sharma Village & Post office Balrangran District Karnal, Haryana Pin 132040.

**I, Surender Kumar** S/o Sh. Birbal Singh R/o Vpo Sambhli Distt. Karnal, Declare given name as Surrender and Surname is Kumar.

**I, Mamta Rani** W/o Om Prakash R/o H.No. 482/8, Chardhav Maohala, Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Mamta to Mamta Rani, for all future purpose.

**I, Balwan Singh** S/o Zile Singh R/o H.No.92, Village JaurasiKhalsa, Tehsil Samalkha, Distt. Panipat declare that Balwan, Balvan and Balwan Singh both are my names. But in future I should be known as Balwan Singh.

**I, Sudesh Devi** W/o Balwan Singh R/o H.No.92, Village Jaurasi Khalsa, Tehsil Samalkha, Distt. Panipat declare that Sudesh and Sudeshdevi both are my names. In future I would be known as Sudesh Devi.

**I, Ganesh Bahadur** Bohara S/o Gopal Bahadur Bohara, R/o House No 90, Sector 21-A, Chandigarh have changed my name from Ganesh Bahadur Bohara to Ganesh Bohara.

**I, Parmod Kumar** S/o Jokhan Chaudhary R/o Plot no 55, Phase 9, Industrial area, Mohali Punjab have changed my name from Parmod Kumar to Sukal Prasad Chaudhary.

**I, Sharda Devi** W/o Ahil Kumar R/o House No 336, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh have changed my name from Sharda Devi to Jasmeet.

**I, Sandhya** W/o Ram Narain Resident 1116/1, Sector 29B, Chandigarh have changed my name to Kanti Devi.

**I Reema Devi** W/O Raju Rawat # 1073, Deep Complex, Hallomajra, Chandigarh have changed my name to Reena Devi.

**I Satinder kumar** s.o. Shambhu parsad R/O #1073 Deep complex Hallomajra Chandigarh. have changed my name to Raju Rawat

**I Nasim** S/o Mohammed Shamim R/o House no. 588, Shastri Nagar, Manimajra Chandigarh have changed my name from Nasim to Mohammad Naseem.

**I, Shveta Joshi** wife of No 13762549H Ex Hav Rajesh Kumar Sharma resident of Vill – Bhabbar, PO- Bhabbar, Teh – Dhar Kalan, Distt Pathankot (Punjab) -145023 have changed my name from Shveta Joshi to Shaveta Sharma being wrongly mentioned in Army Service Records of my husband.

**I Gian Kaur** M/o Service No. 2492762L Ex- HAV- Sarwan Singh S/o Joginder Singh Resident of VPO- Dhapai Tehsil-Batala Distt- Gurdaspur, Punjab, That I declare change my name from Sukhbir Kaur to Gian Kaur and date of birth from 01/07/1951 to 01/01/1946 in my husband army record.

**I Joginder Pal** father of No.14446612A Hav. Ajay Kumar unit 316 MED REGT C/o 56 APO R/o Vill Kanwan tehsil, distt Pathankot declare that in my Son Army office record written by mistake my name as Joginder Singh & DOB 01.07.1952. but my correct name is Joginder Pal and DOB 03.03.1958.

**I Kamla Devi** mother of No.14446612A Hav. Ajay Kumar unit 316 MED REGT C/o 56 APO R/o Vill Kanwan tehsil, distt Pathankot declare that in my Son Army office record written by mistake my name as Kamala Devi & DOB 01.07.1957 but my correct name is Kamla Devi and Dob 01.01.1960.

**I, Subash Verma** S/o Amar Nath R/o 2910/142, Gali No. 6, Near Daljit Karyana Store, New Tehsil Pura, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Subash Verma to Subhash Chander.

**I, Shivam** S/o Ashwani Kumar R/o Ward No. 8, Garden Colony, Fategarh Churrian, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143602 have changed my name from Shivam to Shivam Bhardwaj.

**I Shivani Mahajan** W/o Sunny Sachdeva R/o H.No-940,Sector-7 Urban Estate Ambala City have changed my name from Shivani Mahajan to Shivani Mahajan Sachdeva

**I Sunil Kumar** S/o Bir Singh R/o Ghararsi Tehsil Thanesar Distt Kurukshetra pin 136119, Haryana have changed my minor daughter's name from Aaryash to Aaryash Saharan.

**I Sunil Kumar** S/o Bir Singh R/o Ghararsi Tehsil Thanesar Distt Kurukshetra pin 136119, Haryana have changed my minor daughter's name from Manasvi to Manasvi Saharan.

**I Sushma Rani** W/O Pankaj Kumar R/O Vpo Ahar Distt Panipat Haryana I Have Changed My Name Sushma Rani To Sushma Devi.

**I, Hirdaya Ram** S/O Atma Ram R/O Salahpur Yamunanagar Haryana, Have Changed My Name From Hirdaya Ram To Roop Chand.

**I, Vikas** urf Sandeep S/o Shri Balraj Singh R/o H No 119 Somea City Near Radha Mahav Mandir Fatehabad Haryana have changed my name from Vikas urf Sandeep To Sandeep Vikas Lohan S/o Balraj Singh Lohan.

**I, Aniket** S/o Ashok Kumar R/o Ward No 1, Village Sangohi, Singoha (57), Karnal, Haryana, In my 10th Class DMC my mother name mentioned as Baby alies Kusum but her actual name is Kusum.

**I, Sapna** Alias Sapna Sadyan W/o Kuldeep Kumar R/o # 1848, Urban Estate, Sector-4, Near Community Center, Kurukshetra, Haryana-136118 have changed my name to Sapna Sadyan.

**I, Narain Dutt** S/o Jagan Nath R/o VPO Ram Nagar Channa, Tehsil Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur, Punjab-148025 have changed my name to Narayan Dutt Sharma.

**I, Gursewak Singh** S/o Sukhdev Singh, R/o Kasel, Tarn Taran, Punjab-143105 have changed my name from Gursewak Singh to Gursevak Singh.

**I, Paramjit Singh** S/o Hardial Singh R/o H.No. 399 Gokal Nagar Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Paramjit Singh to Paramjit Singh Saib. Concerned note.

**I, Naman Ahuja** S/o Harish Ahuja R/o H.No- 2251 Sec-9 Ambala City have changed my minor daughter's name from Samaira to Samaira Ahuja

**I, Satbir Singh** S/o Sh. Dalip Singh R/o VPO Thurana, Teh. Hansi, Distt. Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Satbir Singh Pannu to Satbir Singh for all future purpose.

**I, No-14937864N** Rank NK Name Amarjeet Singh R/o Vill. & PO Sukhanand, Teh. Bagha Purana, Distt. Moga, Punjab-142049 have changed the name of my son in army record from Manjeet Singh to Manjeet Singh Brar vide affidavit dated 24-08-2024 before Session Court Hisar.

**I, Parkash Singh** Father of No-14946369W Rank NK Name Daljit Singh R/o Vill. Lakher, PO Samlah, Teh. Anandpur Sahib, Distt. Roopnagar, Punjab-140116 have changed my date of birth in army record from 02-12-1969 to 01-01-1968 vide affidavit dated 11-11-2024 before Session Court Hisar.

**I, Gurdeep Kaur** W/o Late Sh. Harish Kumar R/o H. No. 134/18, Rana Chowk Dogran Mohalla, Hisar (Haryana) India declare that I have changed my name from Gurudeep Kaur to Gurdeep Kaur for all future purposes.

**I, Rajender Kumar** S/o Sh. Pyare Lal R/O 1542, Sector-14, Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Rajender Kumar to Rajender Prasad. I may be called in future by my new name Rajender Prasad for all purpose.

**I, Hoshiar Singh** Siwach S/o Sh. Ganga Bishan R/o H. No. 258, Bishnoi Colony, Opposite HAU Gate No. 4, Hisar (Haryana) India declare that I have changed my name from Hoshiar Singh to Hoshiar Singh Siwach for all future purposes.

**I, Meenakshi Nehra** W/o Sh. Mahender Pratap Singh R/o H. No. 258, Bishnoi Colony, Hisar (Haryana) India declare that I have changed my name from Meenakshi Nehra to Meenakshi Siwach for all future purposes.

**I Rahul Abraham** S/o Manohar Lal R/O House No. 88, Palsora, Sector 55, Chandigarh have changed my minor Son's name from Ishaan to Ishaan Abraham

**I Deepa Devi** W/o Naresh Kumar R/o #AB-287 Village Surajpur Sector-30, P/O Pinjore, Tehsil Kalka, Distt. Panchkula, Haryana, declare that Deepa and Deepa Devi both are one and the same person.

**I Shiv Singh** S/o Sh. Bir Singh Bisht R/o H. No. 647-P, HUDA Water works, Sec-16, Panchkula (Haryana) have changed my name to Sh. Shiv Singh Bisht.

**I Simran** D/o Late Amar Nath R/o H.no 324/2, Khuda Alisher, Chandigarh, have changed my name from Simran to Simran Sehgal.

**I Sehaj** D/o Late Amar Nath R/o H.no 324/2, Khuda Alisher, Chandigarh, have changed my name from Sehaj to Sehaj Sehgal.

**I Divyani Singh** D/o Dharma Deo Singh R/o House No. 6158-A, Sunny Enclave, Sector 125, Kharar, SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab have changed my name from Divyani Singh to Divya Rajput.

**I Bhupinder Singh** Brar s/o Surmukh Singh r/ o vill. Dhigana Sri Muktsar Sahib, Have Changed my Name to Bhupinder Singh All concern note it.

**I, Mem Bati** Mother of No. 15518642M Swr Mahender R/o H.No.207, Near Valmiki Choupal Dakora (122) PO Marraoli Distt. Palwal Haryana-121106 have changed my name from have changed my name from Mem Bati to Memwati Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB76598763314003W Dt.05.11.2024 Before Notary Public Amritsar

**I, Jarnail Singh** S/o Faqir Singh R/o H.No.21, Gali No.3, Tarn Taran Road, Wadhwa Singh Colony Amritsar have changed my name from Jarnail Singh S/o Faqir Singh to Jarnail Singh @ Muhammad Usman S/o Faqir Singh and also change my religion from Sikh to Islam

**I, Jiwanjot** S/o Ashok Kumar R/o Vill Gehri Distt Amritsar have changed my name Jeewanjot to Jiwanjot

**I, Harpreet Kaur** W/o Amarjeet Singh Resident of VPO Jethuwall, Tehsil & District Amritsar have declared that Kaur is my surname and Harpreet is my given name.

**I, Mangala** Mother of No.14946682F NK Ishwarkar Shailesh Sudhakar R/o Village Rohana, PO Betala Tehsil Mohadi, District Bhandara State Maharashtra-441905 now at 15 Mech Inf C/o 56 APO have changed my name from Mangala to Mangla Sudhakar Ishwarkar Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB78352253064566W Dt.11.11.2024 before Notary Public Amritsar

**I, Beant Singh** S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Village Panjwar Khurd District Tarn Taran have declare that Beant is my Given name and Singh is my Surname

**I, Harpinder Singh** Son of Geja Singh R/o VPO. Kohala Tehsil Baba Bakala Distt. Amritsar Punjab. have chnged my name to Harbhinder Singh.

**I, Nirvail Singh** S/o Gurbux Singh R/o VPO Dhun Dhaiwala, Tarn Taran have changed my name from Nirvail Singh to Nirvail singh

**I, Nirwair Singh** S/o Gurbux singh R/o VPO Dhun Dhaiwala, Tarn Taran have changed my name from Nirwair Singh to Nirvail Singh.

**I, Savita Sharma** W/o Rakesh Kumar R/o 833, Gali Dalalan Wali, I/s Beri Gate, Katra Bhai Sant Singh Amritsar have changed my name from Savita Sharma to Savita Joshi

**I, Harjit Kaur** W/o Dalbir Singh R/o VPO Fatehpur Rajputan Tehsil and District Amritsar have changed my name from Harjit Kaur to Hardeep Kaur.

**I, Gaurav**, s/o Tara Singh r/o #769, Sector 4, Urban Estate, Kurukshetra have changed my name from Gaurav to Gaurav Saini. In future, I should be known as Gaurav Saini

**I, Surender Kumar** Goel S/o Jai Bhagwan R/O House No.178, Sector 13, Urban Estate, Kurukshetra have changed my name from Surender Kumar Goel to Surender Kumar.

**I, Hitherto** Known As Garibo S/O Late Munni Lal Residing At Vpo Sudhpur, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, Haryana-136118 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Ashu.

**I, Army No. 16016307X** L/HAV Rajesh Kumar S/o Pala Ram R/o Village Kheri Sikander, Tehsil Pundri, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that in my army family list my daughter's name written as Akrity in English language that is incorrect. My daughter's correct name in English language is Akriti. All concerned please note.

**I, Charan Singh** S/o Sh. Balbir Singh R/o H. No 748, Ward No 02, Vill Dahar, Tehsil & Distt Panipat. in my passport my Wife name mention as Nisha Devi & Mother name mention as Chandri, but my wife actual name is Nisha Kumari & my mother actual name is Chandewati. I want to change both names in my passport.

**I, Anil Kumar** S/O Rajkumar Father Of Shruti R/O Gali No 3, Near Govt. Tubewell, Bhattu Road, Shiv Nagar Tehsil Fatehabad, District Fatehabad, Haryana 125050 Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name From Shruti To Shruti Barwer.

**I, Sandhya** W/o Nitin Verma R/o 26, Gobind Nagar, Ambala Cantt.have changed my Name from Sandhya To Sandhya Verma.

**I, Raj Kumar** S/o Nanak Chand Yadav R/o 1083/84/11, Purana Alu Godam, Ambala Cantt.have changed my Name from Raj Kumar To Raj Kumar Yadav.

**I, Ashwani** S/o Raj Kumar Yadav R/o 1083/84/11, Purana Alu Godam, Ambala Cantt.have changed my Name from Ashwani To Ashwani Yadav.

**I, No. 2490901E** Ex ACP Hav Paramjit Singh R/o VPO Duliani, Tehsil Barara, Distt. Ambala.have changed my Son Name from Jassanpreet Singh To Dilpreet Singh.

**I, No. 14609694A** Ex Hav Tejbir R/o VPO Kambass,P.O Kambassi, Tehsil Barara, Distt. Ambala.have changed my Daughter Name from Archana Devi To Archna Devi.

**I, Chitra Rubesh** is legally Wedded Spouse of Service No. 15776048A Rank Hav (DMT) .A Rubesh of Unit 5030/503 Ad MSL Regt (MRSAM)/C/o 56 APO & Village Koralkpakkam , PO Sanikavadi, Tehsil Polur, Distt. Thiruvanamalai,State Tamil Nadu.have changed my Name from Chitra Rubesh To Chitra.

**I, M K Valsaraj** is legally F/o Nithin M K presently Residing at Airforce Station, Ambala Cantt have changed my name from M K Valsaraj to Valsaraj M K.

**I, Paramjit Singh** S/o Salig Ram, VPO Nikku Nangal, Tehsil Nangal District Rupnagar, declare that in some documents of my son Anmol, my name is written as Paramjit, whereas my real name is Paramjit Singh.

**I, Mahavir** S/o Rai Singh resident of VPO-Lahrara Tehsil and District Sonipat declare that Tanuj Saroha is my real son but my son passport in my name written Mahavir and changed my in my son passport Mahavir to Mahavir Singh.Mahavir and Mahavir Singh both are one and same person.



# Winter session of Haryana Assembly from Nov 13, likely to be stormy

MANOJ KUMAR ■ CHANDIGARH

The winter session of the Haryana Assembly beginning from November 13, is likely to be a stormy affair. While the Congress is likely to prominently raise the farmers' issues of shortage of DAP fertiliser and procurement concerns in the mandis, the ruling BJP is set to take on the main opposition party, the Congress, which has failed to arrive at a consensus on the Leader of the Opposition about a month after the declaration of the result for the recently concluded Assembly elections.

After a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee (BAC) of the Assembly held under the chairmanship of Vidhan Sabha Speaker Harvinder Kalyan on Monday, State Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini told the reporters that it has been decided that the session will be held on November 13, 14 and 18. Saini further said, "It will be the first full-fledged session of the 15th Haryana Assembly. The 90-member assembly met on October 25 but the House was adjourned sine die on the same day after newly elected MLAs were administered oath and the Speaker and Deputy Speaker were elected. Some bills will also be brought during the session." Asked about the delay by Congress in naming the Leader of Opposition, the Chief Minister quipped, "This is their internal matter."

Others present in the BAC meeting include Deputy Speaker Krishan Lal Middha, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Mahipal Dhanda, Congress MLA Geeta Bhukkal, INLD's MLA Arjun Chautala and Independent MLA Savitri Jindal.

With the first sitting of the newly constituted 15th Haryana Vidhan Sabha concluding after the newly elected MLAs took oath on October



25, the second sitting will commence on November 13 with the Governor's address, followed by a discussion in the House on the motion of thanks and the Chief Minister will reply on November 14. The new BJP government is likely to bring some bills including on ensuring job security for contractual employees.

The opposition Congress, still reeling from the third consecutive defeat in assembly polls, has yet to decide on its legislature party leader. Talking to reporters, Senior Congress leader Geeta Bhukkal said that the decision is likely to be taken by the party high command after the Maharashtra and Jharkhand polls. The Haryana Congress Legislature Party (CLP), which had held its first meeting in Chandigarh on October 18 after the Assembly poll results were announced on October 8, had passed a resolution authorising the party high command to appoint its next leader in the house.

Bhukkal said that the Congress will raise issues like the shortage of di-ammonium phosphate (DAP) that is affecting farmers. Party will also raise issues related to farmers, health, education, unemployment, inflation and drugs during the winter session.

"Farmers are facing a DAP shortage and they have to stand in queues, but the government is claiming there is no shortage," Bhukkal said. "We will also raise the issue of defacement of our cities where one finds posters, hoardings and banners put up on the walls. Besides, there is heaps of garbage dumped here and there," she alleged.

Talking to reporters, Haryana Parliamentary Affairs Minister Mahipal Dhanda said that the opposition has no specific agenda for this session. The opposition has no substantial issues to raise in the House and is instead embroiled in internal conflicts. "To date, they have not even been able to select a Leader of the Opposition," he added.

Dhanda further said, "It is essential to have a Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly to facilitate meaningful discussions. People not only look to the government, but also to the opposition leaders to raise the concerns of their respective areas. Without a Leader of the Opposition, what can the public expect from them?"

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister further said that the State government is fully prepared to conduct the session smoothly. In addition to sup-

plementary demands, some ordinances will be passed during the session, and other legislative processes will also be completed. "Our government has introduced a new practice in the House where every MLA is given an opportunity to speak, whether during the budget session or the winter session," he added.

Dhanda asserted that any issues raised by them will be countered effectively in the Assembly. "It would have been preferable if the opposition had selected its Leader of the Opposition prior to the start of the session. This would have upheld the dignity of the House," he said. He also criticized the opposition for dragging unrelated issues into the debate, stating, "The opposition's comments about selecting a Leader of the Opposition after the Maharashtra elections are irrelevant. The Haryana Assembly session has nothing to do with the Maharashtra elections," he added.

The Minister accused the Congress of attempting to mislead the public by misrepresenting the facts in the name of the Assembly. "However, the people of Haryana have already shown the Congress its true standing in the state," he concluded.

After the BAC meeting, Speaker Kalyan also held a meeting with the senior Administrative officials of Haryana, Punjab and UT Chandigarh to review the preparations for the Vidhan Sabha winter session. He said that necessary guidelines were given to the officers concerned regarding security arrangements. The Speaker also inspected the Legislative Assembly premises. "A short training/orientation will be organized on Tuesday (November 12) for the newly elected MLAs of the 15th Haryana Legislative Assembly," the Speaker added.

# Farm Fires in Punjab Skyrocket, Pushing Air Quality to Alarming Levels

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab is grappling with an alarming surge in farm fires, pushing the state's air quality to hazardous levels. As stubble burning incidents cross 7,000 on Monday, the resultant pollution is severely impacting the environment and public health. On Monday alone, 418 new cases of farm fires were reported from across the state, with Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's home district, Sangrur, recording the highest number of 103 incidents. The air quality across the region has rapidly deteriorated, with many areas now facing 'poor' air quality, while Chandigarh has been classified under the 'very poor' category.

From September 15 to November 11, a total of 7,029 stubble-burning incidents have

been documented in Punjab, as per the figures shared by the Punjab Remote Sensing Centre. The sharp rise in farm fires, particularly since November 3, has raised significant concerns, with many districts like Ferozepur, Muktsar, and Moga contributing heavily to the problem. Punjab's ongoing struggle with air pollution is not only a result of farm fires but also the combined impact of vehicle emissions, industrial pollutants, and construction activities.

As per the data available, maximum 103 incidences were reported in Sangrur, followed by 72 in Ferozepur, 46 in Muktsar, 40 in Moga, 37 in Mansa, 29 in Faridkot and 24 in Bathinda. On the other hand, Gurdaspur and SBS Nagar districts witnessed the lowest number of farm fires at

one each.

The air quality index (AQI) in several parts of Punjab is now in the 'poor' range, with Chandigarh's AQI plunging into the 'very poor' zone. The city recorded a hazardous AQI of 331 at 7 pm, according to the Central Pollution Control Board's Sameer App. Other parts of Punjab, such as Mandi Gobindgarh at 245, Jalandhar 222, Amritsar 213, and Ludhiana and Patiala with 203 each grappling with elevated AQI levels that are far above the safe limit.

One of the major drivers of this rise in pollution is the post-harvest practice of burning stubble. The short window before the Rabi crop season forces many farmers to clear their fields quickly, leading to widespread stubble burning. While this provides an imme-

diately solution for farmers, it is devastating for the environment. The practice significantly contributed to the concentration of particulate matter, especially PM<sub>2.5</sub>, which has reached 84 µg/m<sup>3</sup> in Punjab — which is 5.6 times the World Health Organization's recommended threshold.

As Punjab enters the winter months, air quality is expected to worsen. Experts caution that both outdoor and indoor air pollution pose significant health risks. To mitigate exposure, residents are advised to wear N95 masks when outdoors and to avoid using personal vehicles in favour of public transport or carpooling. At home, experts recommend using air purifiers and ensuring proper ventilation only when the air quality improves.

## Hry Agri Minister assures farmers of uninterrupted DAP supply

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

With Opposition questioning the availability of DAP fertiliser, Haryana Agriculture Minister Shyam Singh Rana assured farmers that the supply remains adequate and uninterrupted. Criticising opposition parties for what he called "misleading statements," Rana emphasised the government's commitment to support farmers through timely fertiliser supplies and seamless crop procurement. Refuting allegations by Congress leaders of a DAP shortage, Rana said that the state currently has 23748 met-

ric tonnes (MT) of DAP fertiliser in stock, with an additional 9519 MT expected to arrive by November 15. Presiding over a meeting with the officers, the Agriculture Minister issued directions to ensure that all farmers of the state get DAP and not even a single acre in the state remained unsown in lack of DAP. "There is no shortage of DAP for our farmers," he declared, adding that the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led government, under Nayab Singh Saini's leadership, is the only administration nationwide to procure 24 crops at MSP.

## Punjab Speaker urges PM to lift airport kirpan ban immediately

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Strongly denouncing the BJP-led Union Government's prohibition on Amritdhari (baptised) Sikh employees wearing the kirpan at airports, Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kultar Singh Sandhawan on Monday called for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's immediate intervention in the matter.

Sandhwan, in an official communique, said that the Union Government's restriction on religious articles of baptised Sikhs is unacceptable and demanded its immediate revocation. He urged the Civil Aviation Ministry to take swift action to rescind this anti-Sikh directive.

The Speaker said that Sikh community is renowned for both their diligence and proven religious devotion. "India's identity as a diverse nation encompassing various religions, ethnicities and communities. In a country where the Constitution guarantees religious freedom to all citizens, restricting religious symbols is unjustifiable," he argued. Sandhawan mentioned that the Sikh community has shown extraordinary valour during India's independence movement and made numerous sacrifices for the nation. He expressed dismay that the present dispensation is now imposing limitations on Sikh religious symbols, characterizing such actions as direct interference in Sikh religious affairs that the union government must avoid. The Speaker demanded the immediate withdrawal of this directive and the restoration of baptised Sikh airport employees' right to wear the kirpan, their traditional religious symbol.

## HP CM inaugurates Int'l Shri Renuka Ji Fair

PNS ■ SHIMLA

The International Shri Renuka Ji Fair commenced on Monday at Renuka Ji in Sirmour district with Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu receiving the palanquin of Lord Parshuram and led the procession by shouldering it at Dadahu. He said that fairs and festivals were an integral part of our rich cultural legacy and these occasions allow locals to express distinct art, music, dance and customs, passing them on to future generations. He said that fairs and festivals in the State were major



tourist attractions, drawing visitors from around the country and abroad. Later, interacting with media persons, the Chief Minister said that he was unable to attend the fair last year due to health reasons, but

he was pleased to visit for the first time this year. He said that it was a moment of happiness for him and he prayed for the peace and prosperity of Himachal Pradesh. "Such fairs inspire us to follow the path of

righteousness," he added. In response to a question, he said that the construction work on the Renuka Ji Dam would commence soon. The project was currently pending due to FCA clearance but efforts were being made to remove these obstacles. Later, the Chief Minister offered prayers at the Lord Parshuram and Mata Renuka Ji temples and prayed for peace and prosperity in the State. He also inaugurated developmental exhibitions at the fair, showcasing displays from various government departments. The performance of Mahanati involving approximately 300 women was also held on the occasion.

# Pb Govt Employees Launch Door-To-Door Campaign Demanding Old Pension Scheme

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Amid the ongoing electioneering in Punjab's four by-poll-bound constituencies, a section of resentful government employees has launched a parallel door-to-door campaign against the state government demanding the reinstatement of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS), as promised by the ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP).

A section of employees, under the banner of Purani Pension Bahali Sangarsh Committee (PPBSC), representing more than 50 government departments are intensifying their efforts to hold the AAP-led Punjab Government accountable for its promise to restore OPS.

The committee members, on Monday, began their poster campaign in the Chabbewal constituency. The campaign is designed to pressure the Bhagwant Mann-led Government, which had promised the implementation of OPS during its election campaign but has yet to act on the commitment even two years after coming to power.

During their campaigning, they highlighted that the employees across the nation had already rejected the New Pension Scheme (NPS), and are now preparing for a country-wide strategy to demand the restoration of the OPS. "We are going door to door in these constituencies, asking voters to question AAP candidates and their representatives about why OPS hasn't been reinstated yet," said one of the Committee members.

As a part of their campaign, the employees have been instructed to hold the candidates accountable on the issue. Notably, there are over 3,000 employees in each of these constituencies affected by the NPS. In fact, the AAP Government, in November 2022, had given written promise.

That was not all! The government employees have also lashed out at the Central Government for not restoring the OPS, especially in light of the financial relief given to corporate entities.

The bypolls, scheduled for November 20 in Gidderbaha, Barnala, Chabbewal, and Dera Baba Nanak, have turned into a battleground not only for political parties but also for state government employees, who are hoping to use their collective power to push for a long-awaited pension reform. The election results will be announced on November 23.

**Cornered By Farmer's Queries, 'Nonplussed' Manpreet Flee**

Gidderbaha: The election campaign in Gidderbaha assembly constituency took a dramatic turn on Monday when Punjab's former Finance Minister and BJP candidate for the byelection, Manpreet Singh Badal, found himself at the center of a heated protest by farmers. The incident unfolded when Manpreet, while canvassing for votes in a local village, was confronted by a farmer leader Bittu Mallan of the Bharti Kisan Union (Ekta Ugrahan) — forcing the five-time MLA to flee from the spot without addressing his queries.

Canvassing for November 20 bypoll, Manpreet initially engaged in the conversation and began to highlight the pro-farmer measures he had taken during his tenure as Gidderbaha MLA, but the situation quickly turned tense when farmer leader Bittu Mallan raised more pressing issues, including the death of a young farmer Shubhkaran Singh during the recent farm protests at Shambhu-Khanauri border, and the ongoing problem of unlisted paddy in grain markets.

Caught off guard, Manpreet, rather than addressing these concerns, abruptly ended the conversation mid-response and swiftly retreated to his SUV, driving away from the scene without offering answers to the pressing con-

cerns raised by the farmers. This sudden departure left many wondering why the BJP candidate chose to avoid addressing the issues that have been at the heart of farmer protests in the region.

Farmers have been increasingly vocal in their opposition to BJP leaders in recent weeks, staging protests against the government's handling of agricultural policies. Just days ago, they attempted to block Manpreet's wife, Vinu Badal, during a public event and staged a protest outside his office in Gidderbaha.

The tensions have escalated with farmers intensifying their protests, including a recent demonstration near the

venue of BJP's state in-charge and Gujarat's former Chief Minister Vijay Rupani, who was also in Gidderbaha for a party meeting.

The farmers, who have been at the forefront of the agitation against the BJP's policies, continue to demand answers from their elected representatives, especially concerning issues such as the implementation of promises made during the 2020-2021 farm laws protest and the ongoing struggles at grain markets.

**BJP Demands Immediate Action Against Warring for Code Violation**

Chandigarh: Punjab BJP on Monday called for immediate action against the state Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring for violat-

ious spaces for political campaigning directly contradicts the law, which prohibits such misuse of religious institutions for political gain. The violation is punishable with imprisonment of up to five years and fines.

Punjab BJP has expressed concern over Warring's efforts to polarize the Muslim community for electoral gain, emphasizing that such actions undermine Punjab's secular fabric and the integrity of the electoral process.

The party has demanded that Warring be barred from further campaigning to ensure a fair and impartial election.

The BJP also urged the Election Commission to direct District and Returning Officers to enforce the law strictly and ensure that political parties adhere to the provisions outlined in the Model Code of Conduct.

**Anurag Thakur Blasts AAP Govt for Farmers' Struggles in Punjab**

Barnala: Former Union Minister and Lok Sabha Chief Whip Anurag Thakur on Monday lashed out at the AAP-led Punjab Government accusing it of failing the state's farmers and its people.

Thakur, addressing a press conference alongside BJP candidate for Barnala assembly bypoll, Kewal Singh Dhillon, raised serious concerns about the deteriorating situation in Punjab under Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's leadership.

Thakur highlighted the tragic case of Jaswinder Singh, a farmer from Nadampur village in Bhawanigarh, CM

Mann's own constituency, who took his life after being unable to sell his paddy at the Minimum Support Price (MSP).

"This is the reality of Punjab under the AAP Government. Farmers are being forced into such despair that they feel there is no way out," Thakur said, while attributing the situation to the government's delay in issuing procurement notifications and failing to address rice millers' concerns, leading to chaos in the paddy procurement process.

The BJP leader further criticized the Punjab Government for discontinuing the free ration scheme and refusing to implement the Ayushman Bharat scheme — both of which provide crucial support to the poor. "While the Modi-led BJP Government is giving free grains and medical treatment under Ayushman Bharat, the Punjab Government is taking these benefits away from its own people," Thakur remarked. He pointed out that even CM Mann, who seeks private healthcare for himself, has denied his own citizens access to life-saving schemes.

Thakur reaffirmed BJP's commitment to Punjab's development, promising a multi-specialty hospital in Barnala if elected to power.

"People shouldn't have to travel far for quality healthcare. We'll ensure this hospital is built," he asserted, adding that it was due to Kewal Singh's efforts that Barnala received a special train rake to ease procurement challenges.

## Pb Bol nominates Manpreet Singh as financial expert

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The Punjab Police have nominated Manpreet Singh as a financial and cybercrime expert who will facilitate the police department in detection of financial and cyber crime frauds. An order to this effect has been issued by the Director, Punjab Bureau of Investigation (PBoI). "Keeping in view his previous association with the PBoI as a financial expert and his association with other state police authorities, the competent authority at the PBoI has re-nominated Mr Manpreet Singh as the financial expert on an honorary basis," it said. The BoI order further said that Manpreet



Singh has been nominated in view of his vast experience in the field of detection of financial frauds by his personal intervention and professional assistance. The order has been communicated to all the Commissioners of police, ADGP, IGP, DIGs and SSPs in the State of Punjab, a Punjab police officer informed.

## BRIEFS

### Officers in Hry asked to ensure proper storage arrangements for CMR rice

**Chandigarh:** Haryana Additional Chief Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department Sumita Misra on Monday directed the officers to ensure proper storage arrangements for CMR rice. Presiding over the meeting with the officers of the food storage agencies regarding ensuring storage facilities for CMR rice, She emphasized that proper arrangements for storing the CMR rice produced from the current paddy season should be ensured promptly. She directed the officers to ensure that all necessary facilities in the warehouses are set up by the end of December so that when millers supply rice to FCI, there are no storage issues. This includes timely completion of tender-related tasks, repairs, and obtaining necessary approvals.

### 7th annual conference of ICTRIMS 2024 to be held in Chandigarh from Nov 14 to 16

**Chandigarh:** The 7th Annual Conference of the Autoimmune Subsection of Indian Academy of Neurology: Indian Committee of Research and Treatment in Multiple Sclerosis (ICTRIMS 2024) will be organised in Chandigarh, under the aegis of PGIMER Neurological Society from November 14 to November 16. ICTRIMS 2024 will bring together a diverse range of topics, catering to the interests of both emerging and seasoned physicians. About 7000 delegates would attend the ICTRIMS 2024 conference. PGIMER director Prof Vivek Lal as the Organizing Chairman and other key individuals such as Dr Dheeraj Khurana (Organizing Secretary).

### Hry Minister asks officers to resolve issues of traffic jams

**Chandigarh:** Haryana Industry and Commerce, Environment, Forest and Wildlife Minister Rao Narbir Singh on Monday said that for the infrastructure development of the Gurugram, work needs to be done at ground level to provide quick benefits to the public. He directed the officers to prioritise the rapid completion of road, sewage, and drainage works.

### Administrator Kataria unveils Cyber Awareness Kiosks at UT Secretariat

**Chandigarh:** Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor Punjab and Administrator UT Chandigarh on Monday launched the QR code-based Citizen Review Service and unveiled the Cyber Awareness Kiosks at UT Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh. These two citizen friendly initiatives of Chandigarh Police are aimed at improving service delivery based on public feedback and cyber safety & raising cyber awareness. In his address, Kataria congratulated Chandigarh Police for introducing these citizen friendly initiatives.

### Punjab Police partners with Rashtriya Raksha University to Bolster Police Training and Skills

**Chandigarh:** To empower state's police personnel with advanced skills to meet modern law enforcement challenges, the Punjab Police on Monday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Gujarat-based Rashtriya Raksha University (RRU). The initiative sought to enhance the capabilities of the police force with a focus on technological advancements, cyber crime, and security management. The MoU was formally signed by Punjab's Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Technical Services, Ram Singh and RRU's Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof (Dr) Kalpesh H Wandra, with the state Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav presiding over the event. This partnership is positioned as a landmark step in law enforcement education, reflecting Punjab Police's dedication to developing a skilled, future-ready force equipped with cutting-edge knowledge and practices. Under the terms of the agreement, RRU will provide a diverse suite of training modules that include both in-person and virtual learning opportunities, allowing Punjab Police personnel to access knowledge in several critical areas.

### Punjab Govt to Explore Subsidy Models of Other States to Boost Horticulture

**Chandigarh:** Punjab's Horticulture Department is setting a transformative agenda to reshape the state's agricultural sector by focusing on high-profit, sustainable horticulture practices. Punjab Horticulture Minister Mohinder Bhagat, addressing a press conference in Chandigarh on Monday, highlighted the Department's critical role in steering farmers toward more lucrative, environment-friendly agricultural options that address Punjab's farming crisis. Bhagat explained Government aims to expand the area under horticulture, viewing it as a sustainable alternative to conventional wheat and paddy cultivation, which currently dominates the State. He positioned the Horticulture Department as a trusted advisory body, guiding farmers on crop diversification techniques and helping them establish expansive orchards. "This initiative not only enriches the state's biodiversity but also conserves groundwater.



# Classifieds

## CHANGE OF NAME

**I, Mahavir Parsad Sharma** (Old Name, which is to be changed) son of Mr. Faqir Chand resident of House Number 11, Chiranjiv Colony, BTM Road, Gali No-1, Bhiwani, Bhiwani-127021 have changed my Old name from Mahavir Parsad Sharma to Mahabir Kaushik (new name).

**I Vinod Kumar** S/o Tarachand house number 471, Azad Nagar, opposite SBI Bank, near Nirankari bhavan, Karnal declare that I have changed my name Vinod Kumar threja to Vinod Kumar please note all concern.

**I, Parteek** S/o Sham Lal R/o.H.No.127, St No.7, New Mohini Park, Opp. Khalsa College Amritsar have Changed my name from Parteek to Parteek Mehra

**I, Shiffali** D/o Surinder Kumar R/o.H.No.350, MC Colony, Fazilka, Pin-152123, Punjab have Changed my name from Shiffali to Shiffali Mehra

**I Bridreth Khokhare** S/o Hukum Singh R/o Nalvi Khurd, Post Office Navi Par, Distt. Karnal have changed my name Bridreth Khokhar to Bridreth Khokhare.

**I, Charanjit** S/o Mulkh Raj R/o 6/356, Ward 7, Satya Nagar, Near Municipal Committee, Shahabad Markanda, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Charanjit to Charan Jit Lal.

**I, Sukhmeet Kaur** D/o Jagjeet Singh R/o H.No. 142/29, Chakarvarti Mohalla, Near Saatvi Patsahi Gurdwara, Thanesar, Kurukshetra, Haryana - 136118 declare that name of my mother has been wrongly written as Jaswinder Kaur in my 10th & 12th class educational documents. The actual name of my mother is Jasvinder Kaur.

**I, Sewa Ram** S/o Surta Ram R/o VPO Palwal, Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Sewa Ram to Sewa Singh.

**I, Bala Devi** W/o Sewa Singh R/o VPO Palwal, Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Bala Devi to Raj Bala.

**I, Neetu Rani** W/o Ajay Kapoor R/o H.No.456, Chhattha Colony, Hari Nagar, Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Neetu Rani to Neetu Kapoor.

**I, Harpreet Singh** S/o Balbir Singh R/o H.No. 7, Hira Bagh, Chaura Road, Patiala (Punjab) have changed my name from Harpreet Singh to Harpreet Singh Gill.

**I, Army No. 1571220P** Rank: LOC NK, Name: Ajit Kumar Unit: 3COSR C/O 99 APO, Have changed the Name and Date of Birth of my son from Kusagra Ashish and DOB 08-09-2015 to Kushagra Singh and Date of Birth to 08-09-2016.

**I, No. 14939701Y** Rank: HAV Mallaiah M, Unit: 43 Armd Brg C/o 56 APO R/o H.No 14- 48, Bijinapally, PO Bijinapally Sub District Bijinapalle, District Nagarkmool, State Telangana Pin 509203 declare that in my service record my father's name is mentioned as M Yellalah but his correct name is Mekala Yellaiah.

**I, No. 14939701Y** Rank: HAV Mallaiah M, Unit: 43 Armd Brg C/o 56 APO, R/o H.No 14-48, Bijinapally, PO. Bijinapally Sub District Bijinapalle, District Nagarkmool, State Telangana Pin 509203 declare that in my service record my mother's name is mentioned as Shantamma M but her correct name is Mekala Shanthamma.

**I, No. 14939701Y** Rank: HAV Mallaiah M, Unit: 43 Armd Brg C/o 56 APO, R/o H.No 14-48, Bijinapally, PO. Bijinapally Sub District Bijinapalle, District Nagarkmool, State Telangana Pin 509203 declare that in my service record my sonr's name is mentioned as M Ramesh but his correct name is Ramesh Myakala.

**I, No. 14939701Y** Rank: HAV Mallaiah M, Unit: 43 Armd Brg C/o 56 APO, R/o H.No 14-48, Bijinapally, PO. Bijinapally Sub District Bijinapalle, District Nagarkmool, State Telangana Pin 509203 declare that in my service record my sonr's name is mentioned as M Aravindh but his correct name is Aravindh Myakala.

**I, Sulekha** w/o Ajay Kumar S/o R/o H.no. 111,Bishan Saroop Colony, Near Arya Girls School, Panipat have changed my name from Sulekha Panwar to Sulekha for all future purposes.

**I, Rajni Bala** w/o Sh Krishan Kumar r/o 1090/7 bara bazar rohtak have changed my son's name Tanish s/o Krishan and Rajni to Tanish Chugh s/o Krishan Kumar and Rajni Bala for all documents and future purposes.

**I, Hardeep Kaur** w/o Bhupinder Singh r/o Khalwara Road, Baba Gadhia, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala have changed my name from Gurdeep Kaur to Hardeep Kaur.

**I, Parveen Kumar** S/o Dev Raj R/o H.No.161, Ward No. 9, Bouli Wala Mohala, Kartarpur, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name to Parveen Kumar Paul.

**I, Lal Sajjan** S/o Kharaiti Lal R/o Village Lopa, Po.Pakiwan, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143604 changed my name to Sajjan Lal (Lal as Surname).

**I, Harjit Kaur** D/o Resham Singh W/o Sohan Singh R/o Dakghar Chak Sharif, Balwanda, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143528 have changed my name to Salinder Kaur.

**I, Gandhimathi** Nallaperumal mother of NK Ramasamy N serving in unit 4 Guards (1 Rajput) have changed my name from Gandhimathi to Gandhimathi Nallaperumal.

**I, Lovedeep Singh** S/o Amarjit Singh R/o Village Bhellan, Po. Najka, Adampur, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Given name as Lovedeep and Surname as Singh.

**I, Ankit Kataria** S/o Raj Kumar Kataria R/o H.No.66, Sewa Sadan Road, Sat Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab-144008 have change my name from Ankit Kataria to Ankit Kumar Kataria.

**I, Ankit Kataria** S/o Raj Kumar Kataria R/o H.No.66, Sewa Sadan Road, Sat Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab-144008 have changed my son name from Aarav Kumaar Kataria to Arhav Kumar Kataria.

**I, Sarabjit Singh** S/o Gurdial Singh R/o Vill.Raiwal Bet, Po.Lohian Khas, Distt. Jalandhar-144629, Punjab have changed my name from Sarabjit Singh to Sarvajeet Singh.

**I, Sodhi** S/o Sishan Pal R/o VPO. Uppal Jagir, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Sodhi to Sodhi Sodhi.

**I, Harjit Kaur** W/o Harpreet Singh R/o Vill. Anokharwal, Distt. SBS Nagar have changed my name from Harjit Kaur to Harjeet Kaur.

**I,** hitherto known as Bandna D/o Charanjit R/o Vill. Suchi Pind, Po. Chogitti. Jalandhar, Punjab-144009 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Bandna Rani.

**I,** hitherto known as Anmol Chugh S/o Viresk Kumar Chugh R/o H.No. 24, Ram Vihar Colony, Basti Danishmanda, Jalandhar, Punjab 144002 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sam Cohen.

**I,** hitherto known as Malkiat Singh Alias Babbu S/o Harbhajan Singh R/o Village Thathlian, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt Amritsar, Punjab-143205, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Malkiat Singh.

**I,** hitherto known as Michal Herry S/o Sardar Masih R/o Vill. Kullian Bala, Po & Teh Dasuya, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144205, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Michael Koti.

**I,** hitherto known as Naranjan Singh Minhas S/o Avtar Singh R/o VPO. Daroli Khurd, Jalandhar, Punjab, 144104, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Niranjan Singh.

**I,** hitherto known as Harkamal Singh S/o Kulwinder Singh R/o VPO. Rahimpur, Distt. Jalandhar-144801, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Singh Harkamal.

**I, Ram Saran** S/o Baldev Prasad R/o Main Bazaar, Kaul, Kaithal have Changed my name Ram Sharan Sharma

**I, Nisha Devi** W/o Mahender Pal Singh R/o Near Post Office, Kaul, Kaithal have Changed my name Nisha Sagwal

**I, Satnam** S/O Jagat Singh R/O VPO Murtzapur, Pehowa, Kurukshetra, Haryana Changed Name Satnam Singh.

**I, Ram Saroop** S/o Telu Vill.Sangrouli, Dhand, Kaithal have Changed my name Ram Saroop to Ramsarup.

**I, Tejbir Kaur** Bhinder W/O Gursahbhaj Singh Riar R/O H.No.327, Opp Y.P. Tower Jail Road Gurdaspur, Tehsil/Distt- Gurdaspur, Punjab. Have Changed My Name From Tejbir Kaur Bhinder To Tejbir Kaur Riar.

**I, Rachna Devi** W/O Ramit Kumar R/O Vill.Mominpur Dasu, Post Chhitawar, Tehsil Najibabad, Distt- Bijnor (Uttar Pardesh) Pin-246731. Have Changed My Name From Rachna To Rachna Devi Due To Wrong Name Recorded In My Husband's Army Service Record Vide Affidavit Before Notary Public Gurdaspur Dated 08-11-2024.

**I Hardyal Singh** Sandhu S/o Ram Singh resident of VPO. Babehali Tehsil & District Gurdaspur have changed my name from Hardyal Singh Sandhu to Hardyal Singh concerned note please.

**I, Leela Bai** Mother of No 15802455H Rank LNK (DVRMT) Name Tupake Yogesh Tukaram presently residing at Vill – Kanadi, Teh – Yeola, Distt – Nashik, State - Maharashtra, have changed my name from Leela Bai to Jijabai Tukaram Tupke vide Affidavit No IN-PB78585002516576W Dated 11 NOV 2024 before Notary Public Pathankot (Punjab).

**I, Smt Kalawati Devi** W/O No 3949619 Ex Sep Late Hans Raj resident of Village Thara Jhikka Tikka Awan , PO. Kot, Tehsil Dhar Kalan, Tehsil & Distt Pathankot (Punjab) have changed my name from Kalla Devi to Kalawati Devi vide Affidavit No. IN-PB78497172142090W Dated 11-11-2024 before Executive Magistrate Pathankot (Punjab).

**I Gurmeet Singh** S/O Jasvir Singh R/O Guru Arjan Dev Nagar, Moga Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Gurmeet Singh Gujai.

**I, Jagdish Singh** Alias Jagdish Ram S/O Mul Chand R/O Patti Assa Ramuwala Kalan, District Moga Am Known By Above Both Names.

**I, Raj Singh** Brar S/O Jangir Singh R/O H.No.81-B Manne Ki Patti Vpo. Sotha Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Raj Singh.

**I Gurjeet Kaur** Brar W/O Raj Singh R/O H.No.-81-B Manne Ki Patti Vpo. Sotha Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Gurjeet Kaur.

**I Nirmala Devi** W/O Kashmir Singh R/O Village Saleran, P.O. Chohal, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, Have Changed My Name From Nirmala Devi To Nirmla Devi.

**I Heman** D/O Balvir Chand R/O Village Daulatpur Distt. Jalandhar 144402 Have Changed My Name From Heman To Heman Heman.

**I Daljeet Kaur** W/o Mandeep Singh R/o Mohalla Akbarpura, Vill: Goindwal Sahib, Tehsil: Khadur Sahib, Distt Tarn Taran have changed my name to Daljit Kaur.

**I Gurwinder Kaur** Bhullar W/O Manbir Singh R/O Village Gharyala, Distt Tarn Taran, Have Changed My Name From Gurwinder Kaur Bhullar To Gurwinder Kaur.

**I, Gurlal Singh** Sidhu S/o Babu Singh R/o Kothe Mehlar, Fatehgarh (Faridkot) have changed my name to Gurlal Singh.

**I, Army No. JC-511911Y** Rank Sub name Sahib Singh S/o Mela Singh R/o Vpo. Rode Teh-Bagha Purana (Moga) have changed my daughter name from Shavdeep Kaur to Shivdeep Kaur.

**I, Nirmal Singh** S/o Pritam Singh R/o W.No. 04 Bhadi Road Balachaur Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) have changed my minor daughter name from Navya to Nishan Kaur.

**I Amrik Singh** S/O Vir Singh Matharu R/O Vpo Bhano Langa Kapurthala Have Changed My Name To Amrik Singh Matharu.

**I, Angrez Singh** S/o Resham Singh R/o H.No. 245 Mandiran Wala Road Near Tare Wala Chhapad W.No. 07 Muglu Patti Bhagha Purana (Moga) have changed my name to Angrej Singh.

**I, Chhabi Lal** Debsharma S/o Bhanwar Lal Sharma R/o H.No. 216 W.No. 10 Dharampura Dasuya (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name from Chhabi Lal Debsharma to Shabi Lal Sharma.

**I, Gita Debsharma** W/o Shabi Lal Sharma R/o H.No. 216 W.No. 10 Dharampura Dasuya (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name from Gita Debsharma to Seeta Sharma.

**I, Shabi Lal** Sharma S/o Bhanwar Lal Sharma R/o H.No. 216 W.No. 10 Dharampura Dasuya (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name from Shabi Lal Sharma to Lalu Sharma.

**I, Rita Rani** Vinayak W/o Pawan Kumar Vinayak, R/o #1724/2, Sector 39-B, Chandigarh, have changed my minor daughter's name from Srishti to Srishti Vinayak.

**I, Binay Bajaj** Son Of Rangat Lal Resident Of Street No 3, Sant Nagar, Ferozepur City, Have Changed My Name To Binay.

**I, Gurtej** S/O Gurnaib Singh R/O Village Butewala, Po. Patel Nagar, Tehsil & Distrrict Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Tej Raj.

**I Renu Bala** Wife Of Shashi Girdhar Son Of Mathura Dass Resident Of Bhai Jarnail Singh Nagar Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Renu Girdhar.

**I Shashi Kant** Son Of Mathura Dass Resident Of Bhai Jarnail Singh Nagar Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name To Shashi Girdhar.

**I Vikram Singh** Nagi S/O Nihal Singh R/O Shree Wala Road Guruharsahai Ferozepur Have Changed My Name Vikram Singh.

**I Jasbir Singh** Dhonsi S/O Mahinder Singh R/O Mothan Wala Mudh, Muktsar Road, Guruharsahai Ferozepur Have Changed My Name Jasbir Singh.

**I, Army No. 16121580L** Rank Nk Name Harishkumar Ramadurg Of Unit 03 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo, Pin-914003 Yol Cantt, Have Changed My Wife Name From Prabhavati Harish Kumar Ramadurg To Prabhavati Harishkumar Ramadurg Vide Affidavit Notary Ferozepur.

**I** hitherto known as Shallu Airen W/o Anil Kumar R/o Opp. House No. 333, Sector 1-B, Mandi Gobindgarh, PO Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab-147301 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rita Rani.

**I, Sharey Bagga** S/o Manohar Singh R/o Pandori, Hoshiarpur, Punjab - 144205, have changed my minor son's name from Yankey Bagga Aged 11Years to Yuvraj Bagga forever.

**I Balwinder Singh** S/o Gurminder Singh R/o #63 St no 3, Old Bishan Nagar Patiala have changed my name from Balwinder Singh to Balwinder Singh Bhalla.

**I Lavish Lovely** S/o Kanwaljit Singh R/o #6-C City Centre Appartment near 22 No. Phatak Patiala have changed my name to Lavish Lovely Dhillon.

**I, Bachittar** S/o Darshan Singh R/o Kanian Khurd, Post Office Kanian Kalan, Tehsil Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India have changed my name from Bachittar to Bachittar Singh.

**I, No.2801105k** Hav Yadav Dadaso Vithoba Resident Of Village-Kadamwadi, Post- Dhalgaon, Tehsil- Kavathe Mahankal, District- District- Sangli, State-Maharashtra, Pin-416403, Have Changed My Father Name From Vithoba To Vithoba Girajappa Yadav Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb77926717654361w Dated 08 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, No.2801105k** Hav Yadav Dadaso Vithoba Resident Of Village-Kadamwadi, Post- Dhalgaon, Tehsil- Kavathe Mahankal, District- District- Sangli, State-Maharashtra, Pin-416403, Have Changed My Mother Name From Shahabai To Shahabai Vithoba Yadav Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb77927338024521w Dated 08 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, No.15710656f** Hav Sisodiya Dinesh Danabhai Resident Of Village- Jandi, Post- Maliya, Hatina, Tehsil-Maliya Hatina, District- Junagadh, State- Gujarat, Pin-362245, Have Changed My Son Name & Dob From Sisodiya Mahirajsinh To Sisodiya Mahirajsinh Dineshbhai And Date Of Birth From 31 Aug 2019 To 31 Aug 2020 Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb77001028407339w Dated 06 Nov 2024 Before Executive Magistrate Pathankot

**I, No.13626473n** L/Hav Puran Singh Mehta Resident Of Village- Bametha Bangar Khima, Post- Halduchair, Tehsil- Lalkaun, District- Nainital, State- Uttarakhand, Pin-263139, Have Changed My Daughter Name From Krishna To Krishna Mehta Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb78654119420881w Dated 11 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Baljeet Kaur** Spouse Of Kulbir Singh Resident Of Village- Thetherke, Post- Dera Baba Nanak, Tehsil- Dera Baba Nanak, District- Gurdaspur, Punjab, Pin-143604, Have Changed My Name From Baljeet Kaur To Baljit Kaur Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb78596194942659w Dated 11 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, No.13626473n** L/Hav Puran Singh Mehta Resident Of Village- Bametha Bangar Khima, Post- Halduchair, Tehsil- Lalkaun, District- Nainital, State- Uttarakhand, Pin-263139, Have Changed My Daughter Name From Himani To Himani Mehta Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb78654384494843w Dated 11 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Jagdeesh** Father Of No.17026716p Nk Ummed Sing Resident Of Village- Nawoli, Post- Badagaon, Tehsil- Morena, District- Morena, State- Madhya Pradesh, Pin-476001, Have Changed My Name From Jagdeesh To Jagdish Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb77403317875822w Dated 07 Nov 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Sajjan** Singh Resident Of Village- Piprali, Post- Piprali, Tehsil- Sikar, District- Sikar, State- Rajasthan, Pin-332027, Have Changed My Son's Name From Yesh Raj Singh To Yashraj Singh Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb54183619925330w Dated 07 Sep 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, No.15614407L** Hav Sandeep Kumar Resident Of House No.125c/58/2m Post- Rajapur, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Prayagraj, State- U.P, Have Changed My Mother Name From Sushila Devi To Sushila Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb68106429042488w Dated 07 Oct 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

**I, Raghubir Chand** S/O Sh. Khazan Chand R/O Vill. Dalla Baleem, Po: Parmanand,Tehsil And District Pathankot, Do Declare That My Correct And Actual Name Is Raghubir Chand And The Same Name Is Recorded In My All Documents As Well As In My Service Record.My Wife Shobha Devi Is Holding Passport No. W1131358 Dated 21.06.2022, Which Is Valid Upto 20.06.2032 And In Her Said Passport, My Name At Spouse Name Column Is Recorded As Raghuvir Chand Due To Our Own Mistake. Raghubir Chand And Raghuvir Chand Are Two Names Of Single And Same Person, I Am That Person And Husband Of Shobha Devi.

**I Army No. 2698358w** Rank Hav Name Kumher Singh Unit Trg Bn Grc, Jabalpur R/O Village Chainpura Bara District Churu State Rajasthan Declare That In My Service Record My Wife's Name Is Reetu Devi Which Is Wrong, The Correct And Real Name Of My Wife Is Ritu Kanwar. Now My Wife's Name Should Be Recorded As Ritu Kanwar In My Service Record.

**I, Chilakala Pushpa** Latha Am Legally Wedded Spouse Of Army No:14871141w Rank-Nk Name: Ramireddy Kirankumar Reddy Permanent Address: 2/74, Nallacheruvupalli, Vemula, Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh-516349 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Chilakala Pushpa Latha To Ramireddy Pushpa Latha. Vide Affidavit No-48aa 901104, Dated: 11/11/24

**I, Sunnapu** Ramanjaneyulu Am Father Of Army No-6505977k, Rank-Sep Name-Sunnapu Ranganatham Presently Residing At Unit: 603 Asc Bn (Am) C/O 56 Apo Pin-905603, Chandigarh Declare That, I Have Changed My Name From Sunnapu Ramanjaneyulu To Sunnapu Ramanjineyulu. Vide Affidavit No-Rd 0021735874, Dated: 11/06/24

**I, Army No: 15711104a** Rank-L/Nk Name- Battu Lal Presently Posted At Unit: Wcsr C/O 56 Apo Chandimandir Cantt Panchkula Haryana Permanent Address: Village: Ajabgaon, Post: Pamli, Teh:Sohagpur, Dist: Naramdapuram, State: Madya Pradesh, Pin:461771 Declare That, I Have Changed The Name Of My Son From Harsh To Harsh Medhoriya.

**I, S.Vijaya** Lakhmi Am Mother Of Army No-6505977k Rank-Sep Name- Sunnapu Ranganatham Presently Posted At Unit: 603 Asc Bn (Am) Pin: 905603 C/O 56 Apo N-Area Chandigarh Declare That I Have Changed My Name From S.Vijaya Lakhmi To Sunnapu Vijayalakshmi. Vide Affidavit No-48aa 901106, Dated: 11/11/24

**I, Army No: 18002137a** Rank- Hav Name- Khupal Singh Presently Posted At Unit: 70 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Permanent Address: V.P.O. Maherna Kalan,Maherna Kalan,Ludhiana,Punjab-141205 Declare That I Have Changed My Son's Name From Jasanjot Singh Deol To Jashanjot Singh Deol. Vide Affidavit No-48aa 901108, Dated: 11/11/24

**I, Surjit Lal** S/O Shadi Ram R/O Village Sarthali P.O. Takhatgarh, Tehsil Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar, Punjab,Declare That My Correct Spouse Name Is Darshana Rani.

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### Punjab National Bank, Chandigarh

**Chandigarh:** The 170th meeting of State Level Bankers Committee (SLBC), Punjab, was held on Monday 11th August, 2024 at Chandigarh under the Chairmanship of Sh. Kalyan Kumar, Executive Director, Punjab National Bank, The meeting was attended by Sh. Ajoy Kumar Sinha, IAS Principal Secretary Finance, Government of Punjab, Dr Basant Garg, IAS Secretary Finance, Government of Punjab, Sh. Vivek Srivastava, Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, Chandigarh, Shri Raghunath B, Chief General Manager, NABARD, Chandigarh and ShParmesh Kumar, Convener of SLBC Punjab. Besides all, Heads of all Banks in the State of Punjab, various Heads of Departments and all lead district Managers in the State of Punjab also attended the meeting. ShParmesh Kumar, Zonal Manager Punjab National Bank & Convener of SLBC Punjab welcomed the Dignitaries present to review the progress of Banks for the period ended Sep, 2024 besides the policy, financial & other issues related to development of state of Punjab. He informed that CD ratio of the punjab state is 63.99% which is above the National goal of 60%. The Agenda of the meeting was presented by Sh. R K Meena, Deputy General Manager, SLBC Punjab. Sh. Ajoy Kumar Sinha, Principal Secretary Finance appreciated the role of Banks in effective implementation of the policy decisions for the overall development of the state. He added that there is an ample potential for the growth of MSME & Agriculture in the state and the implementation of national and state policies in right earnest would lead to the growth of this sector.



### Bank of Baroda, Panchkula

Bank of Baroda, one of India's leading Public Sector Banks, today announced the launch of the 7th edition of 'Baroda Kisan Pakhwada' – a dedicated fortnight-long annual event aimed at connecting with farmers and rural communities across the country. Baroda Kisan Pakhwada 2024 focuses on the use of technology in banking and agriculture to empower Indian farmers. Baroda Kisan Pakhwada was inaugurated by Shri Rajesh Kumar Sharma, DGM-Business Development Chandigarh Zone, Mukhtar Singh, DGM Regional Manager Chandigarh Region, Shri Rakesh Kumar Assistant General Manager Panchkula Branch along with Priority Sector Heads Shri Rajat (Chandigarh Zone) and Akshu (Chandigarh Region) with an aim to create awareness about the Bank's various agriculture offerings and initiatives and promote Government of India's schemes for the agriculture sector. During the 'Baroda Kisan Pakhwada', events such as Kisan Baithak, Chaupals, Kisan Melas and 'Baroda Kisan Rath' will travel to various villages to create awareness and share information about the Bank's agri loan products and services as well as Government initiatives such as loan schemes under Atmanirbhar Bharat package, micro-insurance, social security schemes, etc.

### BSNL has launched a scheme “VIDYA MITRAM

BSNL has launched a scheme “VIDYA MITRAM” to empower meritorious, economically unprivileged and exceptional students by providing free high speed internet FTTH (Fiber Connection) for one year as motivation and social responsibility. Through this initiative, BSNL aims to bridge the digital divide and ensure that all students, irrespective of financial background, have uninterrupted access to online educational resources. Under this scheme, three sponsor categories are there i.e Scheme 1/2/3 for 3/6/10 beneficiary students with sponsored amount as Rs.11000/Rs.21,000/Rs.35,000/- respectively. BSNL will bear installation charges and cost of WiFi ONT (Modem). Taking the first initiative, MLA Sujanpur Sh. Naresh Puri has sponsored Rs.11000/- to three economically unprivileged and exceptional students under scheme-1. He aims to foster educational equality, digital empowerment by motivating students to continue their studies and offering them a reliable gateway to the wealth of knowledge available online. For more details on the Vidyamitram Scheme, please visit BSNL's official website or contact your nearest BSNL office .

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**Court Assistant Collector First Class**  
Pehowa, District Kurukshetra  
The above case is pending in the Hon'ble Court on 13/11/2024 in which summons have been served on some respondents and in the remaining schedule, respondents no. 15, 20, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28, 31, 34, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 49, 50, 51, 53, 55, 56, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 66, 71, 72, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79, 82, 83, 85, 87, 98, 100, 102, 105, 107, 110, 119, 121, 127, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 158 are left and their whereabouts are unknown and they have left the village long ago. No one in the village knows about them. If any respondent files a case regarding the above case, if the person has any objection, he can appear in the court of Assistant Collector First Class, Pehowa on 13/11/2024 and register his objection.

**LOST / FOUND**  
Notice is hereby given that, Share certificate, Allotment cum possession slip, Receipt of Rs. 3000/- & 5110/- in respect of Membership No. 842, Plot No. 117 in Sector 1, Ajitgarh Colony, Zirakpur Patiala Road, SAS Nagar Punjab issued by the Panchsheel Cooperative House Building Society Limited, in favour of Late Parmaj Singh Anand S/o Late Harbans Singh Anand has been lost/misplaced at Zirakpur and the same is not traceable. Parmaj Singh Anand had expired on dated 29-04-2021 now Mrs. Tejinder Kaur Anand W/o Mr. Parmaj Singh Anand R/o B-85, Plot 1, Gujarwala Town, Dr. Mukherjee Nagar, Model Town, North West Delhi being a Nominee of Late Parmaj Singh Anand have made a police complaint on dated 11-11-2024 at Community Policing Wing, Punjab village report/ diary no LR No. 353433/2024 and have now applied to The Panchsheel Cooperative House Building Society Limited for issuance of certified duplicate copy of Share certificate, Allotment cum possession slip, Receipt of Rs. 3000/- & 5110/- If anyone has any objection / claim over the same, they are requested to file objection against the same to secretary, The Panchsheel Cooperative House Building Society Limited, House No. 110, Telephone Exchange Colony, Zirakpur, Punjab 140603 within 15 days of publication of this notice.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
M/s Goodearth Developers cordially invites all property owners and representatives to participate in the first 'General Body Meeting (GBM)'. The GBM is being held to approve the Bye-Laws and elect the Resident Welfare Society for 'ECO HOMES' at village Hassanpur, Tehsil Derabassi, District S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab. Necessary details are as under:-  
**Date :** 24 Nov 2024 (Sunday)  
**Venue :** ECO Homes at village Hassanpur, Tehsil Derabassi, District S.A.S. Nagar, Punjab.  
**Time :** 10:30 AM onwards.  
Administrator  
For M/s Goodearth Developers

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I Bhupinder Kaur w/o Joginder Kumar R/o gali 7 Uttam nagar karnal declare lost my sale deed vaska no. 611/1 dated 19.4.2005 in favour of Gurpreet Singh s/o Jaswant Singh and lost at Uttam nagar karnal and lost date 17.6.2024 its DDR no.132310842400995 if someone found plz contract my address

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Quotations are urgently required for the deployment of 3 Nos. security guards in day shift and 2 Nos. in night shift for 12 hours each week's 15/11/2024 in The Wembley's Co-operative House Building Society Ltd., Sector-91, Mohali (Punjab) Quotations should reach in the office of this society up to 14.11.2024 up to 04:00 pm.  
President  
The Wembley's Co-op. H.B.S Ltd., Plot No. 5&6, Sector-91, Mohali (Pb) Email: wembleymohali@gmail.com

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, Sunil Kumar Singh S/o Sh. Inder Singh Dhull R/o H.No 136/22, Sonipat Road, Rohtak declare that Kritika Singh Dhull in my real daughter. Inadvertently in all documents of my daughter her name has been written as Kritika. I want to change my daughter name as Kritika Singh Dhull instead of Kritika. In future my daughter shall be known as Kritika Singh Dhull.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
This is to notify all the concerned, on behalf of my client SMFG India Home Finance Co. Ltd. I hereby give public notice to the general public that a customer namely Smt. Jagvian Kaur D/o Sh. Baldev Singh and Smt. Manjit Kaur W/o Sh. Baldev Singh has approached SMFG India Home Finance Co. Ltd. for availing a Loan vide application no. 7903430 over the Property i.e. Plot/House situated at Village Rajpura, Tehsil Rajpura and Dist. Patiala, area measuring 0-4 Marlas i.e. 120 sq. yds. comprised in Khewat/Khaton no. 90140, Kharsa nos. 50/13/27/-13), Kila 1, total area 7 Kanals 18 Marlas out of which 0-4 Marlas i.e. 120 sq. yds. in the name of Smt. Manjit Kaur W/o Sh. Baldev Singh vide Sale deed no. 2023-24/14028 dated 12.12.2023 vide mutation no. 26771 and as per revenue record. The present Owner (Smt. Manjit Kaur) is/are stating that the previous Original Sale deed no. 257 dated 25.05.2014 of the property mentioned above has been lost and regarding this a DDR/D No. 535465/2024 dated 11.11.2024 has been registered with Police Station, Rajpura. The SMFG India Home Finance Co. Ltd. is required the above said application Original Sale deed for creation eligible mortgage. As per declaration furnished by the present owner of the said property, the said property is unencumbered and no mortgage has been created over the said property in favour of any other Bank or any financial Institution. The said property has never been sold or transferred to any person and the same is not a subject matter of any dispute in court of law. All persons having any claim against or in respect of the said property more particularly described above or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage (equitable interest), gift, trust, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to me with supporting documentary evidence and return if found the above-mentioned missing deed at the address mentioned herein below within 7 days from the date of publication, failing which the claim, if any of such person will be considered to have waived and my client shall proceed with the disbursement of loan and creation of mortgage in respect thereof. If any person have grievance/contact contact below.  
RUPINDER SINGH ADVOCATE  
District Court No. 508, 44 Floor Yadvindra Complex, Chamber No. 202, Patiala on behalf of SMFG India Home Finance Co. Ltd. M-99143-79170

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Before Sh. Naveen, Danics, Asstt. Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh.  
Subject:- Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 336, Sector 44-A, Chandigarh (RPL 19588) to the extent of 100.00% share on the basis of Inestate Death of Late Gurpreet Singh Dhillon.  
It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per declaration of this office Sh. Gurpreet Singh Dhillon is the owner/lessee of Residential Site No. 336, Sector 44-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 100.00% Share.  
It has been informed by Vaneet Kaur, Armaan Dhillon that Sh. Gurpreet Singh Dhillon expired on 03.06.2024 and they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:- (1) Jaswinder Kaur - Mother (Deceased), (2) Armaan Dhillon - Son, (3) Vaneet Kaur - Wife  
Now, Vaneet Kaur, Armaan Dhillon have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 336, Sector 44-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 100.00% Share held by Late Sh. Gurpreet Singh Dhillon in their favour on the basis of intestate Death. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately.  
If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiaries and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.  
Naveen, Danics, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

**NAME CHANGE**  
I, Sunil Kumar Singh S/o Sh. Inder Singh Dhull R/o H.No 136/22, Sonipat Road, Rohtak declare that Kritika Singh Dhull in my real daughter. Inadvertently in all documents of my daughter her name has been written as Kritika. I want to change my daughter name as Kritika Singh Dhull instead of Kritika. In future my daughter shall be known as Kritika Singh Dhull.

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# India bears the brunt

This year’s high death toll and losses due to climate change underscore the urgent need for policy action

With over 3,200 fatalities, extensive crop damage across 3.2 million hectares, and 2.3 lakh buildings destroyed in the first nine months of 2024 alone, the country’s vulnerability to extreme weather events is undeniable. These findings of the ‘India Climate Report 2024’ from the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) give a shocking picture of the impact of climate change on the country. The report underscores that 93 per cent of the days between January and September were marked by extreme weather, a clear indication that climate-related disasters are becoming not only more frequent but also more severe. The report’s findings reveal a staggering increase in extreme weather events. In 2024, India faced climate extremes on 255 out of 274 days, a record when compared to previous years. Notably, over 35 of the 36 states and union territories experienced such events, with states like Karnataka, Kerala and Uttar Pradesh witnessing over 40 additional days of climate extremes compared to 2023.



The grim statistics point to a significant toll on human life and livelihoods. Kerala, Madhya Pradesh and Assam were the hardest-hit states in terms of fatalities, while Andhra Pradesh saw the greatest destruction of homes, and Maharashtra experienced the largest crop damage. Among the notable phenomena in 2024 were prolonged heatwaves and an unprecedented number of warm nights. Besides, the monsoon season was particularly disastrous, with heavy rains, floods and landslides occurring every single day from June through September. Assam, for example, faced extreme weather on 111 days out of 122, highlighting the relentless impact of intense rainfall and flooding. The 2024

India Climate Report also points to a significant data gap. While the India Meteorological Department (IMD) has made strides in tracking events like warm nights, it lacks absolute temperature benchmarks, which many other countries use to enhance climate data accuracy. The lack of comprehensive, real-time data on climate-related damages impedes effective planning and resource allocation, especially in vulnerable regions. Several factors have contributed to India’s vulnerability which must be addressed. The lopsided development, scant regard to the climate impact and allowing reckless construction in hills must stop. This pattern of ‘bad development’ worsens the impact of natural disasters, transforming regions with poor infrastructure or unplanned urban sprawl into high-risk areas. As the world approaches the dangerous threshold of 1.5°C of warming above pre-industrial levels, India’s situation signals the urgent need for effective climate policies, mitigation strategies and public awareness. The ‘India Climate Report 2024’ serves as a somber reminder of the escalating costs of climate inaction. A collective and urgent response is needed, one that includes better data collection, sustainable urban planning and policies aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Only then can India hope to protect its people and environment.



A baby monkey eats a slice of bread by the side of a road, in New Delhi

PTI

## A Journey of imagination, resilience and self-discovery

Dreams can teach us resilience, guide us through adversities and keep us striving for something more

All of us dream with our eyes open. It matters not whether we succeed in all of these. The beauty of the journey also enriches our lives in ways that we may not immediately fathom. My innumerable dreams keep me moving. My father got me a comic adaptation of David Copperfield by Charles Dickens when I was 6.

I was impressed by the way David tackled the adversities in his life. He was sent to the boarding school by his stepfather and was saved from being bullied by James Steerforth. The two formed an unlikely friendship that ended with the death of James.

Steerforth was a rakish scoundrel, but David looked at all that was good in him. My dream at that tender age depended on my frame of mind. Sometimes I would want to be like David, overcoming all adversities, other times I would want to be a lovable scoundrel like James, ready to help friends. I guess I imbibed a bit of both. I had studied mostly



in Hindi medium all boys’ schools in my formative years. I was shy of speaking to girls the first time that I went to a co-ed school when I was only 12. I would look enviously at boys who could speak with girls in fluent English. I would want to be like them. In later years, I understood that it was important to communicate, language was secondary. Two heroes entered my life around this time. Sunil Gavaskar from the cricket world and Bjorn Borg of the lawn tennis fame. I looked enviously at their ability to display no emotions whether winning or losing. I was and continue

to be sentimental. My face is transparent and displays all my emotions. However, I have come to realise that being sentimental is also akin to being passionate about your goals and is not a weakness. My dreams were not so spectacular in my intervening professional years. They were the routine dreams about going up the career ladder to reach the top, whether in the government sector, where you are bound to move up at a steady pace to a point predetermined by your age and seniority; or to earn better money in the private sector. Then I quit the system. Free of the invisible shackles, I went berserk with my dreams. I spent a lot of time in the kitchen during the COVID-19 days, baking bread and making wine. Surprisingly, even my wife stopped objecting to my presence in a space that she had always considered as her private domain. I started harbouring dreams of recognition as a renowned chef. I also started writing at

this late stage in life and another dream was born. I started thinking of winning a Booker prize or a Sahitya Akademi award. Once you have crossed 60, you want to be immortal. What could be better than to be remembered centuries after you are gone? My dream is for my books to occupy pride of place on someone’s bookshelf in the 23rd century; like the books of my favourite author, Charles Dickens, on my bookshelf, 200 years later. I now understand that no dream is irrational, outlandish, bizarre, or not worth pursuing. What is this life if we do not dream and strive for them? We may fail to attain many, but we will succeed in a few. That is what makes life extraordinary. Lee Kuan Yew’s words are apt, “If you are just realistic, you become pedestrian, you will fail. You must be able to soar above the reality and say, ‘this is also possible.’” (The author is an electrical engineer with the Indian Railways and conducts classes in creative writing; views are personal)



SANJAY CHANDRA

# Trump’s win sets stage for ‘America First’ revival

Trump’s second term promises to reshape alliances and influence critical issues, including US-India relations, climate policy and the global energy market

Donald Trump has made history by winning the 2024 US Presidential election, securing 292 Electoral College votes and defeating Kamala Harris, the media’s favoured candidate. His resounding victory marks a significant comeback and has reignited debates globally about what his second term might bring. This election wasn’t without its drama, as Trump survived an assassination attempt on September 15, 2024, amid allegations of interference from powerful interest groups attempting to prevent his reelection. The victory was further shaped by the support of influential figures, including Indian American Vivek Ramaswamy, a former Republican hopeful who backed Trump. “Trump’s comeback is America’s comeback,” Ramaswamy remarked, applauding Trump’s strong persona as a “badass Commander-in-Chief” that many believe the US needs. A substantial part of Trump’s campaign success was due to substantial financial support from allies like Elon Musk, who reportedly contributed \$119 million to the campaign. Musk’s active presence on X (formerly Twitter) and outspoken defence of Trump against media criticism played a key role, particularly in swing states like Texas, Pennsylvania, Georgia, North Carolina and Florida. This unconventional alliance between Trump and Musk has sparked speculation and surprise, even influencing figures abroad, such as Bangladesh’s Chief Advisor Muhammad Yunus. Previously critical of Trump, Yunus has become a reluctant admirer following Trump’s success. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is also likely pleased with Trump’s return. The two leaders share a warm rapport, marked by a mutual understanding rooted in their strong nationalist stances. Though Modi was unable to meet Trump during his September 2024 visit to the US due to protocol issues, Trump’s victory strengthens India-US ties and suggests a renewed focus on strategic cooperation between the two nations.



Trump’s “America First” policy will likely shape his approach to foreign relations in this term. Expect him to push allies, including NATO and the European Union, to shoulder more of their defence costs. He may scale back US involvement in international conflicts, aiming instead to negotiate peace agreements that align with American interests. A notable example is his stance on Ukraine: Trump’s re-election could mean a reduction in US military and financial support for Ukraine, possibly pressuring the country toward a peace settlement with Russia—a development that could lead to a significant de-escalation of the conflict. In the Indo-Pacific region, Trump’s focus will likely remain on curbing China’s influence and India could play a pivotal role in these efforts. India’s strategic importance as a counterbalance to China in the region aligns well with Trump’s vision. The US-India partnership could expand in sectors like defence, technology and energy security. Trump’s push for “reshoring” American manufacturing from China may create new investment opportunities for India, especially in high-growth industries like pharmaceuticals, electronics, and renewable energy. Energy collaboration will also likely be a highlight of US-

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India relations. With India’s growing energy needs, Trump’s focus on US energy independence could lead to mutually beneficial trade in oil, natural gas, and renewable technologies, while US firms may look to invest in India’s energy infrastructure. However, Trump’s immigration policies, particularly concerning H-1B visas for skilled workers, may remain a point of contention. While Trump generally supports highly skilled professionals, further restrictions on visas could push India to enhance its own tech ecosystem, promoting more in-country growth and innovation. Trump’s stance on climate change negotiations may remain divisive. Given his scepticism toward multilateral climate agreements, he could once again withdraw the US from global climate accords. This could impact the efficacy of initiatives like the Paris Agreement, where developed countries have pledged \$100 billion to support developing nations. So far, only a fraction of this amount has materialised, raising concerns about the long-term viability of global climate targets. Trump’s reluctance to support these accords without substantial changes could weaken international resolve on climate issues. India will closely watch Trump’s policies on counterterrorism, particularly regard-

ing Pakistan, a country that has historically been linked to terrorism in the region. Trump’s past rhetoric and strong stance against terrorism suggest he may align with India’s concerns. A tougher US stance on Pakistan could address India’s longstanding issues with cross-border terrorism, potentially strengthening US-India ties in this area. Trump’s complex relationship with the US media, especially during the 2024 campaign, added another layer to the narrative. Musk was one of the few who openly supported Trump on X, condemning what they saw as a biased media landscape that often criticised Trump. This approach may have contributed to his strong showing in swing states, bolstered by Musk’s strategic influence on social media. As Trump prepares to re-enter the White House in January 2025, the world anticipates how his policies will unfold. His administration’s priorities are expected to bring significant shifts in US domestic and foreign policy, from trade and immigration to international alliances and climate action. Global leaders and citizens alike are waiting to see how Trump’s assertive approach to governance will redefine America’s role on the world stage. (The writer is former member of Indian Forest Service; views are personal)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### AMERICA CHOOSES TRUMP

Madam — With 295 electoral votes, the American people have chosen Donald Trump as the 47th President of the United States. Many entrepreneurs from the business sector have welcomed Trump’s reelection, indicating that development is a key issue for the US. According to Google CEO Sundar Pichai, of Indian descent, “We are in the golden age of transformation in America and are committed to working with the administration. This will benefit everyone. Similarly, Jindal also responded positively to Trump’s win. Trump’s strong opponent, Kamala Harris, who received 226 votes, mentioned that the process of transitioning power would be completed as quickly and peacefully as possible. In her concession speech, Harris emphasised moving forward but mentioned that she would resist when given the opportunity. Speaking at her alma mater, Harvard University, Harris stated, “Never give up. Our allegiance remains with the American Constitution, and the fight to protect the country’s fundamental principles will continue. Overall, the US presidential election was thrilling and closely contested. In the coming period, a key point of interest will be how the new administration under Trump addresses issues faced by immigrants and tackles unemployment in the country. But the business world is happy. Dattaprasad Shiroadkar | Mumbai

### CANADA VISA BARRIER

Madam — Apropos of the headlines (Nov 10), the impasse over Student Direct Stream for Indian students chasing for studies in Canadian universities in furtherance of diplomatic tussle is going beyond proportions. This should be seen as an opportunity, as the compulsively foreign-bound students should explore alternatives and preferably shed their obsession for foreign universities, as the standards of our premier engineering, medical and management institutions are superb and provide better

## Manipur needs peace



It is unfortunate that ethnic conflict between the valley-based Meitei and the hills-based Kuki-Zo tribal communities began on May 3, 2023, still unabated. The latest incident

opportunities in all sectors of IT, AI, cyber security, business and industry, start-ups, etc. The agencies promoting admissions to foreign universities have been working overtime to fleece the students. The life in India is more comfortable, progressive, inclusive, and provides huge opportunities for growth. It is certainly better for highly qualified students to live a life of dignity in our own country than to live a second grade temporary foreign life at the mercy of visa regulations and working much below their capabilities, which is no secret to their counterparts in India. The social, technological and entrepreneurial life and ecosystem have substantively changed in our country over the past decade. While Canada has negative economic growth, India posts around an 8 per cent growth rate. I wonder what Canada offers to our students there in the name of higher education. The restriction on student visas for Indian students should be seen as an opportunity.

Vinod Johri | Delhi

happened in the Bishanpur district of Manipur on Saturday, when militants fired a group of farmers, killing a 34-year-old woman. Since the ethnic violence erupted in Manipur, it has so far claimed the lives of more than 250 people and about 60,000 others were displaced, besides a devastating economic loss to the state. Despite a great loss of men and material, the government (Centre and state) has done very little to initiate a meaningful dialogue between the warring communities. To obviate further clashes, there is a greater need to maintain peace in the entire state but deploying force alone cannot quell a situation that requires sensitivity and compassion in equal measure.

S K Khosla | Chandigarh

### AMU MINORITY STATUS

Madam — The simple logic that guided the 5-judge SC judgement depriving the minority status of AMU, “that the university was neither established by Muslims nor administered by Muslims,” has been declared null and void by a majority judgement of the 7-judge bench of the Supreme Court of India. Surprisingly, the majority of SC judges led by the CJI overlooked the fact that it is a Central University run by the Union of India constituted under a Constitution that is essentially SECULAR. It took 7 long years for the bench to arrive at the judgement declaring Status Quo about the question, and according to Dipankar Dutta, one of the dissenting judges, this judgement was hastily delivered without the ideal procedure of consultations and discussions before the final draft. Still, the Supreme Judges expect the highest regard for their deeds from the people of this country.

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BREAKING THE CYCLE OF BURNOUT

Addressing mental health with managerial support is essential for a healthy workplace



SAKSHI SETHI

Numerous studies found that high job demands, low control, low social support and job insecurity are significant risk factors for depression in the workplace while, factors such as excessive workload, lack of control, poor work-life balance and unsupportive work environments trigger burnout. Research in all these areas has grown substantially in recent years, revealing valuable insights into how these mental health challenges affect individual employees and organisations. In today's fast-paced and high-pressure work environment, burnout and depression have become prevalent challenges affecting employees across industries. While burnout is often a result of chronic workplace stress characterised by exhaustion, cynicism and a feeling of reduced accomplishment, depression on the other side, is a mental health disorder marked by persistent sadness, lack of motivation and feelings of hopelessness that may affect all areas of a person's life. Both can severely impact employee wellbeing, workplace productivity and organisational success. Burnout and depression in the workplace are typically rooted in multiple factors often exacerbated by modern work conditions and expectations such as excessive workload and unrealistic expectations, lack of control and autonomy, poor work-life balance, toxic work environment and insufficient recognition and reward. There is no denying that when employ-



ees lack the time and resources to recover and recharge or have no input into their work, their sense of helplessness can contribute to both, they become more susceptible to burnout and over time, even depression. Moreover, a hostile or untrusting work environment can erode employee morale and mental health contributing to burnout and, in some cases, even depression. The impact of burnout and depression extends beyond individual suffering and affects the workplace as a whole. As stated earlier, to maintain productivity, employees experience burnout and depression which may consequently lead to decline in productivity thereby impacting the profitability and overall performance. It is quite often stated that absenteeism and presenteeism both have significant implications for workplace productivity and team morale. Now when the levels of burnout and depression within an organisation are high, it will create a culture of dissatisfaction, resulting in a lack of engagement and trust among employees and as a result can harm collaboration, innovation and the company's reputation, thereby making it difficult to attract and retain top talent. It will end up driving employees to leave their jobs in search of a healthier work environment. Addressing burnout and depression in the workplace requires both—structural changes within the organisation as well as individual efforts. By creating a culture where employers foster an environment that values open communication and employees express concerns without the fear of stigma or reprisal; training managers to identify symptoms of burnout and depression and to respond effectively; providing small gestures of appreciation through praise, bonuses, or other rewards can significantly improve job satisfaction, and help in reducing stress and the likelihood of burnout. Organisations can create a healthier, more productive and more sustainable work environment where employees and the company can thrive. *(The writer is an educator; views are personal)*

# Trump's return and the US-India trade challenge



SHIVAJI SARKAR

The evolving global trade landscape may offer India an opportunity to capture markets left by China, positioning it as a key partner in America's strategy to diversify supply chains



The world is galvanised, shaken, in a trance with Donald Trump's return to the US presidency. There are hope, aspirations, anxiety and speculations of a changing world. One knows the reality but the uncertainties around rock. Would it be a stable or turbulent India? Sizeable Indians are celebrating his victory against Kamla Harris, who possibly lost because she is a woman than any other reason. Not surprisingly, Indians obsessed with Trump, who exceeded the limits of decency, in the uses of words and even a 'B...' word are rejoicing. An Indian newspaper headline was eloquent or jocular as its banner blared "Kamala Harris", an intended pun may be to express the happiness that she was destined to lose. 'Harris' in Hindi and some other Indian languages means defeat. So, an unsobor person gets the support against a dignified woman, whose Indian origin did not enamour Indians either in the US or India. Would Trump, supposedly a friend of India, spread out the red carpet for India? Does India matter much for the US, strategically or economically? The US is India's export partner with total exports of \$77.5 billion in FY24 and total bilateral trade was about \$120 billion. Obviously, this balance of trade in favour of India spurs the US to counterbalance it. Trump has often criticised India's trade policies for creating barriers to American products, framing them as unfairly protectionist. During his previous term, Trump argued that India imposes some of the highest tariffs in the world, pointing to examples such as the 100 per cent tariff on Harley-Davidson motorcycles, though it was later reduced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi



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terms. The new US President's economic policy is expected to focus on higher tariffs on all imports – 10 per cent across the board, and as high as 60 per cent on those from China, restrictions on immigration as well a reduction of corporate tax rate to 15 per cent for all companies manufacturing in the US. All this could eventually fuel higher inflation in the US and subsequent action by the Federal Reserve. For India, it could impact key export sectors such as pharmaceuticals, textiles and IT services. This may affect sectors where India has maintained high tariffs to protect domestic industries, such as agriculture and manufacturing. This is a highly sensitive issue for the Indian policymakers. The NDA government has taken conscience steps to ensure protection for the domestic industry, agriculture and other sectors. The IT companies, like TCS, Infosys and Wipro, rely heavily on the US for both revenue and talent deployment. "It could make Indian exports less competitive in the US market, impacting revenue," says a report by the economic think tank Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI). It may hit China the most being the largest US trade partner. Many Indians believe that Indian exporters could benefit from the vacuum created as they also expect to fill the Bangladesh garment export fall by 6.2 per cent. The expectations may not be a reality, as the US itself strives to be a manufacturing hub, which is termed "America First". Besides, if a new tariff regime begins it may require intense effort and allowing concessions for increasing Indian exports. While the


barriers are high, apart from the government's diplomacy, some large companies are already in touch with the Trump coterie to mollify the issues as they are keen on setting up new ventures in the US or with US companies. His previous immigration policies affected Indian professionals, especially those reliant on H-1B visas. Stricter immigration controls may hinder the mobility of Indian IT workers and engineers to the US, posing potential challenges for the Indian tech industry. The IT companies are giving preference to indigenous US workers. It reduces opportunities for new entrants. India's leading status as a generic drug exporter to the US could be hit with new regulatory hurdles and tariffs, impacting companies like Sun Pharma and Dr Reddy's. Additionally, India's steel and aluminium industries may suffer if Trump reinstates tariffs on these metals, as he did during his previous term. His preference for fossil fuels and his resistance to international climate commitments could discourage joint US-India investments in renewable energy, a priority for India. It could impact Indian solar and renewable energy companies. Trump's support for India in defence and security matters is unpredictable. His prior attempts to mediate between India and Pakistan on issues like Kashmir created unease in New Delhi, which values its autonomy in regional matters. Possibly sensing this China entered into a border agreement with India after four years of logjam. An Indian concern is that the West Asia war zone extends to Iran now. India is simultaneously developing ties with the Taliban in Afghanistan. The recent rate cut by the US Fed

Reserve and the latest presidential polls have disturbed Indian stock markets, which continue to fall. Along with this, rupee parity with the dollar touches new lows with a one-day fall of 21 paise to Rs 84.30 on November 6 and a further decline to Rs 84.38 on November 8. It may go down to Rs 85, the market says. There are also positive aspects in the US-India relationships, which Trump ensured earlier too. His personal equation with Prime Minister Narendra Modi had warmed up the ties. It is expected that high-profile events like Howdy Modi in Houston and Namaste Trump at Ahmedabad will be repeated to cement public engagements, and personal diplomacy and strengthen people-to-people ties. Indian exports and trade with the US might increase under Donald Trump for several reasons, despite his protectionist "America First" stance. India, with its growing manufacturing sector and cost advantages, emerged as a potential alternative to China for certain goods. If Trump continues to push for decoupling from China, India could benefit by positioning itself as a substitute supplier in many areas including semiconductors. Despite many issues, it is expected that US firms moving away from China could set up shops in India. Some like Ford set up 200,000 vehicle manufacturing units in Chennai for exports. McDonald's is also expanding. Ups and downs apart, India and the US are likely to have better ties for strategic reasons by engaging in intense negotiations also to end proposed sanctions against 19 Indian companies. *(The author is a senior journalist; views are personal)*

# Women waste pickers in India: Transforming waste management amidst challenges

Recognising the intersection of caste, gender and class in the waste sector is essential to building a cleaner, more equitable world for all

In India, women waste pickers play a vital role in waste management, particularly in urban and semi-urban areas. They are part of a larger, often invisible workforce within the informal waste sector, which comprises around 1.5 million workers. These women, mostly from marginalised backgrounds, undertake roles in waste collection, sorting, and sometimes even in supervisory capacities. Despite contributing significantly to recycling operations, they earn approximately 33 per cent less than their male counterparts, underscoring deep-rooted gender inequalities in this sector. The rise of initiatives like the Swachh Bharat Mission



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(SBM) has shifted the landscape of waste management in India. Many Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) now employ more women in front-end roles, such as door-to-door waste collection and material sorting at Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs). This inclusion has led to improved Swachh Survekshan rankings for these ULBs, reflecting

enhanced cleanliness and waste management efficiency. Despite this progress, women waste pickers continue to face multifaceted challenges, including gender-based violence, caste discrimination and limited economic mobility. **Case Studies:** Studies from cities like Ambikapur, Bengaluru, and Tinsukia highlight the significant positive changes brought about by involving women in waste management. **Ambikapur, Chhattisgarh:** With a population of around 146,000, Ambikapur became the cleanest town in its population category, mainly due to a large female workforce in waste management. Out of 550 jobs created, 457 were filled by women, resulting in

46 were allocated to women, enabling the town to achieve the status of the fastest-moving clean city in its category. **Challenges Faced by Women Waste Pickers:** Despite their essential contributions, women in the waste sector face a range of difficulties. Hazardous working conditions expose them to toxins and diseases and their work often goes unrecognised. Many women waste pickers are Dalits or

Adivasis who endure societal stigma, which reinforces their marginalisation and limits their social mobility. They lack access to formal recognition, fair wages and safety measures, making them some of the most vulnerable in India's workforce. The absence of specific policies addressing women waste pickers aggravates these issues. The informal nature of their work, coupled with limited research on gender dynamics in waste management, restricts policy interventions, leaving women out of leadership roles and decision-making processes. **Intersection of Caste and Gender in Waste Work** Caste adds another layer to the marginalisation of women in waste manage-

ment. Often seen as "dirty work," waste picking and sorting are stigmatised, especially for women from marginalised castes. This reinforces social hierarchies that exclude them from fair participation and economic upliftment. Scholars like Nancy Fraser and Martha Chen emphasise that caste and gender intersectionality compounds discrimination, limiting women's bargaining power and political representation in waste management. Addressing such complex intersections requires policies that recognise these overlapping identities and create inclusive opportunities for women waste pickers. To address these challenges and create a more equitable waste management system,

policies should adopt a gender-sensitive approach, ensuring that women have access to leadership roles and opportunities for entrepreneurial development. By promoting women in management roles, their economic empowerment and social standing can be enhanced. The inclusion of women not only enhances cleanliness but also contributes to larger goals of social justice and economic empowerment. Recognising the intersection of caste, gender and class in the waste sector is essential to building a cleaner, more equitable world for all. *(The writer is Global Advisor and Consultant on waste management; views are personal)*



# Trump, Putin discuss ending war in Ukraine, but Kremlin denies

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

US President-elect Donald Trump spoke to Russian President Vladimir Putin over the phone and discussed ending the war in Ukraine amongst many other important topics, according to a media report. However, Kremlin spokesperson Dmitry Peskov denied the media report of the phone call between Putin and Trump. After winning the recent presidential elections, Trump has spoken to over 70 world leaders. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu were among the firsts. “The two men discussed the goal of peace on the European

continent and Trump expressed an interest in follow-up conversations to discuss ‘the resolution of Ukraine’s war soon,” one of the people said,” The Washington Post said in an exclusive report published on Sunday. One former US official who was familiar with the Putin call said that Trump likely does not want to enter office with a fresh crisis in Ukraine prompted by Russian escalation, “giving him the incentive to want to keep the war from worsening,” the daily said. Trump is scheduled to be sworn in as the 47th President of the United States on January 20, 2025. Ukraine has been

informed about the Trump-Putin call. “During the call, which Trump took from his resort in Florida, he advised the Russian president not to escalate the war in Ukraine and reminded him of Washington’s sizable military presence in Europe, said a person familiar with the call, who, like others interviewed for this story, spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss a sensitive matter,” The Washington Post reported. However, Kremlin spokesman Peskov in Moscow said the Western media reports of the phone call between Putin and Trump are “untrue”, state-run TASS news agency reported.

“There was no conversation... This is completely untrue; it’s pure fiction,” Peskov said. Meanwhile, Steven Cheung, Trump’s communications director, told PTI he would not comment on the private calls between President-elect Trump and other world leaders. “President Trump won a historic election decisively and leaders from around the world know America will return to prominence on the world stage. That is why leaders have begun the process of developing stronger relationships with the 45th and 47th President because he represents global peace and stability,” Cheung said.

# Russian glide bombs, drones, ballistic missile kill 6, injure 30 in Ukraine

AP ■ KYIV

Russian glide bombs, drones and a ballistic missile smashed into cities in southern and eastern Ukraine on Monday, officials said, killing at least six civilians and injuring about 30 others. Russia recently intensified strikes that have long tormented civilian areas, Ukraine President Volodymyr

Zelenskyy said, in an apparent effort to unnerve Ukrainians and wear down their willingness to keep up a war that is approaching its 1,000-day milestone. “Every day, every night, Russia commits the same terror,” Zelenskyy said in a post on the Telegram messaging app. “Except that an increasing number of civilian objects are becoming targets.” Both Russia and Ukraine are waiting to see how Washington will change its policy on the war after Donald Trump takes office in January. The US is the biggest provider of military help to Ukraine but Trump has chided the Biden administration for giving Kyiv tens of billions of dollars of aid. The major cities struck Monday by Russia are close to the war’s around 1,000-km (600-mile) front line. Russian drones hammered the southern city of Mykolaiv, killing five people and injuring a 45-year-old woman, local



In this image provided by the Ukrainian Emergency Service on Monday, a firefighter works on a site of a Russian attack on residential area in Mykolaiv, Ukraine.

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authorities said. Around two dozen people sought psychological help following the attack that damaged houses and stores, officials said. Mykolaiv, located about 60 km (37 miles) northwest of the front line in the Kherson region, frequently comes under Russian attack. An overnight attack on Zaporizhzhia, also in the south, with three powerful glide bombs killed one person and injured 21, including a 4-year-old boy, Ukraine’s National Police said. The strikes partially destroyed a two-story apartment building and damaged a dormitory. A five-story apartment building in Kryvyi Rih, Zelenskyy’s hometown in central Ukraine, was hit by a Russian ballistic

missile, injuring at least eight people. Emergency services were searching through the rubble, Oleksandr Vikul, head of Kryvyi Rih Military Administration said. The missile destroyed all five stories in one part of the building, he said. Meanwhile, Ukraine’s intelligence agency claimed in a statement it destroyed a Russian Mi-24 assault helicopter parked at the Klin-5 airfield in the Moscow region. The claim could not be independently verified. The Russian Defence Ministry said Monday that 17 Ukrainian drones were destroyed over the Russian regions of Kursk, Belgorod and Voronezh overnight and in the morning.

# Netanyahu admits Israel’s role in pager, walkie-talkie attacks on Hezbollah

PTI ■ JERUSALEM

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for the first time admitted that Israel was behind the pager and walkie-talkie attacks on Hezbollah in September that left at least 39 people dead and more than 3,000 injured, local media reports have said. “The pager operation and the elimination of (Hezbollah leader Hassan) Nasrallah were carried out despite the opposition of senior officials in the defence establishment and those responsible for them in the political echelon,” The Times of Israel newspaper quoted Netanyahu as saying. Netanyahu’s remarks came during Sunday’s weekly Cabinet meeting, according to Hebrew

media reports. Israel had so far not taken responsibility publicly for the attacks, but it was widely speculated that it was behind the complex successfully orchestrated attacks that took the world by surprise. Thousands of pagers containing explosives exploded on their Hezbollah owners across Lebanon and parts of Syria on September 16. While the world was still absorbing the news of pager explosions, walkie-talkies met the same fate a day later on September 17, shocking the world at the level of Israeli intelligence’s preparation in its war against the Lebanese Shia militia. Netanyahu’s statement is being interpreted in the context of his firing of Defence Minister Yoav

Gallant and efforts to shore up personal popularity by taking credit for war successes. Gallant was fired from the defence minister’s position on November 5. Netanyahu and Gallant have clashed repeatedly over the course of their time in government together. Netanyahu also tried to get rid of him in March 2023 as well, a day after Gallant called for pausing the legislation process of the government’s contentious judicial overhaul plan arguing that it caused divisions that posed a threat to national security, but had to reinstate him due to massive public protests. He was the defence minister when Hamas committed its deadly terror assault in southern

Israel on October 7 last year and had so far carried out his duties in the subsequent war in the Gaza Strip, the fighting on the northern border, and the ground operation in southern Lebanon. In a press conference on Tuesday, Gallant said that he was fired because of differences on the issue of the need to draft ultra-orthodox men in the Israel Defence Forces, the imperative to bring back the hostages from Gaza, and the need for establishing a state commission of inquiry to look into the October 7 Hamas terror attack and the ensuing war. Netanyahu has resisted taking responsibility for the country’s security oversights, blaming Israel’s security forces for the failure to foresee Hamas’ October 7 massacre.

# Israeli strike kills 3 in central Gaza

AP ■ JERUSALEM

Palestinian medical officials say an Israeli strike hit a tent sheltering a displaced family in the central Gaza Strip, killing at least three people, including the parents of twins. The strike late Sunday in the urban Nuseirat refugee camp wounded the two children, aged 10, who were being treated for serious injuries at the Al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital in the nearby city of Deir al-Balah. The details of the casualties were listed in hospital records and an Associated Press reporter saw two of the bodies. The Israeli military says it only targets militants and accuses them of hiding among civilians. Palestinians reported heavy bombing late Sunday in the western areas of Nuseirat camp, which dates back to the 1948 war surrounding Israel’s creation. At least 24 people were wounded and taken to the Awda hospital in Nuseirat, said Mohamed Muhareb, head of



the hospital’s ambulance service. The Israel-Hamas war began after militants stormed into Israel on Oct 7, 2023, killing some 1,200 people — mostly civilians — and abducting 250 others. Israel’s military response

in Gaza has killed more than 43,000 people, Palestinian health officials say. They do not distinguish between civilians and combatants, but say more than half of those killed were women and children. Hezbollah began firing into

Israel on Oct 8, 2023, in solidarity with Hamas in the Gaza Strip. Since the conflict erupted, more than 3,100 people have been killed and nearly 13,900 wounded in Lebanon, the health ministry reported.

# Japan’s parliament re-elects Ishiba as PM despite his coalition’s recent loss

AP ■ TOKYO

Japan’s parliament reelected Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba on Monday after his governing coalition suffered the worst election loss in more than a decade, forcing the struggling leader to form his second Cabinet in just over a month since taking office. Ishiba’s ruling Liberal Democratic Party and its junior partner Komeito together lost their majority in the 465-seat Lower House, the more powerful of Japan’s two-house parliament, in the Oct 27 election due to continued voter outrage over financial misconduct by his party and its lukewarm response.

A special parliamentary session convened Monday to pick a new leader in a vote required within 30 days of a general election. Ishiba beat top opposition leader Yoshihiko Noda 221-160 in the first runoff in 30 years. Ishiba reappointed most of his previous Cabinet members, including Foreign Minister Takeshi Iwaya, Defence Minister Gen Nakatani and Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshimasa Hayashi, but had to replace three who lost seats or were affected by the election results. Ishiba is expected to hold a news conference to explain his new Cabinet and policies. Ishiba has refused to step down

and showed willingness to cooperate with additional coalition partners to boost stability and help him pursue his party’s policies. Ishiba will struggle in the coming months as he must gain consent from the opposition on policies including the budget and other legislation, experts say. He is eyeing a rising smaller, conservative opposition, the Democratic Party for the People, whose seats quadrupled to 28 under its popular leader Yuichiro Tamaki, whose proposal for raising the basic tax-free income allowance and increasing take-home wages garnered support

from low income and younger voters. Tamaki only wants to cooperate with Ishiba’s party on policy — not as part of a coalition — since he wants to use his leverage to increase his party’s standing ahead of the next election. However, Tamaki was recently stung by a magazine article exposing an extramarital affair, which he admitted to on Monday. Ishiba’s government is preparing for his trip later this month to Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation and Group of 20 summits, as well as a possible meeting with President-elect Donald Trump on his way home.

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CHANGE OF NAME

**I, Harshita Singla D/o Shri Manoj Kumar Singla R/o 137/3 Patparganj, Village Ghronda Neem Ka Bangar Delhi-110091,** hereby declare that my father name of Manoj Kumar Singla and Manoj Kumar both are same and one person that my father correct name is Manoj Kumar Singla.

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**I, Sammer Singla S/o Shri Manoj Kumar Singla R/o 137/3 Patparganj, Village Ghronda Neem Ka Bangar Delhi-110091,** hereby declare that my father name Manoj Kumar Singla and Manoj Kumar both are same and one person that my father correct name is Manoj Kumar Singla.

PD(905)C

**I, No.16012124K Hav Yogindar Kumar, R/o- Vill-Khera Hatana, PO- Khera, PS- Baraut, Teh+Dist-Baghat, U.P.- 250619,** have changed my daughter’s name from Tania to Taniya Dangi, vide affidavit dated 11/11/2024 before Notary Public Delhi.

PD(906)C

**I, Iqbal Singh, Father of- No.16012124K Hav Yogindar Kumar, R/o- Vill- Khera Hatana, PO- Khera, PS- Baraut, Teh+Dist- Baghat, U.P.- 250619,** have changed my name from Iqbal Singh to Iqbal, vide affidavit dated 11/11/2024 before Notary Public Delhi.

PD(907)C

**I, Bala Devi, Mother of- No.16012124K Hav Yogindar Kumar, R/o- Vill- Khera Hatana, PO- Khera, PS- Baraut, Teh+Dist- Baghat, U.P.- 250619,** have changed my name from Iqbal Singh to Iqbal, vide affidavit dated 11/11/2024 before Notary Public Delhi.

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**I, No.16015608P Hav Harsh Kumar, R/o- Vill+PO- Kakripur, Thana- Ramala, Teh- Baraut, Dist- Baghat, U.P.- 250623,** declare that in my service records, my Father’s name has wrongly written as Chander Pal Singh, whereas in his Aadhar Card No. 9879 0840 0620, his name is written as Chanderpal Singh, which is true & correct and should be known as this only.

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**I, No.16015608P Hav Harsh Kumar, R/o- Vill+PO- Kakripur, Thana- Ramala, Teh- Baraut, Dist- Baghat, U.P.- 250623,** declare that in my service records, my Mother’s name has wrongly written as Rajes Devi, whereas in her Aadhar Card No. 2032 8811 8043, her name is written as Rajesh, which is true & correct and should be known as this only

PD(910)C

**I, Lingale Shobha Janardan W/o- No.14854914P L/NK/HK Lingale Janardan Mahadev, R/o- Kadave B.K., Teh- Patan, Dist- Satara, Maharashtra- 415014,** have changed my name from Lingale Shobha Janardan to Shobha Janardan Lingale, vide affidavit dated 11/11/2024 before Notary Public Delhi.

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**I, Birmati Devi, Mother of- No.10137015M Rfn Sandeep Kumar, R/o- Vill- Bhagana, Dist- Hisar, Haryana- 125014,** have changed my name from Birmati Devi to Veermati, vide affidavit dated 11/11/2024 before Notary Public Delhi.

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**I, No.16013456A Hav Pritam Chand, R/o- Vill- Rajwalta, Dist – Kathua, Jammu & Kashmir- 184203,** have changed my son’s name from Harshv Basotra, vide affidavit dated 11/11/2024 before Notary Public Delhi.

PD(913)C

**I, Anu, W/o- No.16012124K Hav Yogindar Kumar, R/o- Vill- Khera Hatana, PO- Khera, PS- Baraut, Teh+Dist- Baghat, U.P.- 250619,** have changed my name from Anu to Annu, vide affidavit dated 11/11/2024 before Notary Public Delhi.

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FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024				
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Sl. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended 30.09.2024 (Un-audited)	Quarter Ended 30.09.2023 (Un-audited)	Year Ended 31.03.2024 (Audited)
1	Total income from operations (net)	1,114.36	1,000.47	3,918.30
2	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (before Tax and Exceptional Items)	491.88	502.92	2,020.75
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional Items)	491.88	502.92	2,020.75
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional Items)	437.87	487.85	1,973.07
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	438.06	488.03	1,973.09
6	Paid up Equity Share Capital	181.35	181.35	181.35
7	Reserves (excluding (excluding Debenture Redemption Reserve)	8,800.14	7,549.67	8,269.23
8	Securities Premium	3,443.66	3,443.66	3,443.66
9	Net Worth	10,358.18	9,336.13	9,942.89
10	Paid up Debt Capital/Outstanding Debt	17,826.50	20,093.76	18,969.53
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preference Shares	-	-	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio	1.72:1	2.40:1	2.13:1
13	Earnings Per Share (of Rs 10/- each)			
1	Basic:	24.16	26.91	108.80
2	Diluted:	24.16	26.91	108.80
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-
15	Debenture Redemption Reserve	1,376.70	1,605.12	1,491.82
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.08:1	1.10:1	1.14:1
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	2.05:1	1.97:1	2.00:1
<b>Notes:</b>				
a) The above is an extract of the detailed format of un-audited financial results filed with the Stock Exchange under Regulations 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the un-audited financial results are available on the websites of the National Stock Exchange (NSE) and the listed entity ( <a href="http://www.nagpurbetulhighway.in">http://www.nagpurbetulhighway.in</a> ).				
b) For the other line items referred to in Regulation 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, pertinent disclosures have been made to the Stock Exchange and are available on the websites of the National Stock Exchange (NSE) and the listed entity ( <a href="http://www.nagpurbetulhighway.in">http://www.nagpurbetulhighway.in</a> ).				
c) These un-audited financial results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on Monday, November 11, 2024. The Statutory Auditors have carried out Limited Review of the aforesaid financial results.				
d) The financial results of the Company have been prepared in accordance with Indian Accounting standard prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013.				
For and on behalf of Board of Directors of Oriental Nagpur Betul Highway Limited				
Sd/-				Rajesh Yadav
Place: New Delhi				Director
Date: November 11, 2024				DIN: 08397240



# Pak court gives 14-page questionnaire to Imran Khan, wife Bushra Bibi

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

A Pakistani court has handed over a 14-page questionnaire to jailed former prime minister Imran Khan and his spouse Bushra Bibi in a GBP 190 million settlement case. The questionnaire, which contains 79 questions related to the Al-Qadir Trust case, was provided for Khan and his wife's final statements, The News International newspaper reported on Sunday. It is alleged that Khan and his wife caused a loss to the tune of GBP 190 million or over PKR 50 billion while facilitating a property tycoon. Khan's counsel Salman Safdar received the questionnaire in the presence of both the accused in the last hearing. The couple was directed to submit their responses to the court on Monday. In the questionnaire, the accountability court in

Rawalpindi asked the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) founder whether he and his associates illegally obtained "monetary benefits" — which include land measuring 458 kanals (57.25 acres) — and, in return, facilitated the "illegal and dishonest transfer/adjustment of GBP 171.159 million out of GPB 190 million, meant for the State of Pakistan". The court while citing evidence said co-accused Shahzad Akbar — former special assistant on accountability — "in connivance and active knowledge" of Khan floated a note dated December 2, 2019, to the deposed prime minister. Seeking his response, the court stated: "The note contained misrepresented information, implying that funds frozen in the UK were to be surrendered to the State of Pakistan, mischaracterising the land purchase agreement as a fine and knowingly misrepresented that

Supreme Court account was being operated for the benefit of State of Pakistan." Furthermore, the accountability court said, "It is in the evidence that the jailed politician, being a prime minister, dishonestly instructed for placing the note as additional agenda without prior circulation in violation of rules of business, 1973 even though your co-accused Shahzad Akbar with your active connivance and under your influence had already dishonestly and for ulterior motive signed and submitted the confidential deed to the National Crime Agency UK on Nov 11, 2019." In the November 7 hearing, lawyers for Khan and Bushra completed the cross-examination of the last and 35th witness at Adiala jail, taking the case conclusion to the final stage. As per the charges of the case, Khan and other accused allegedly adjusted PKR 50 bil-

lion sent by Britain's National Crime Agency (NCA) to the Pakistani government as part of an agreement with a property tycoon. Subsequently, the then-prime minister Khan got approval for the settlement with the UK crime agency from his cabinet on December 3, 2019, without disclosing the details of the confidential agreement. It was decided that the money would be submitted to the Supreme Court on behalf of the tycoon. According to the NAB officials, the PTI founder and his wife obtained land worth billions of rupees from the property tycoon, to build an educational institute, called Al-Qadir University operated by the Al-Qadir Trust of which Khan and Bibi are trustees, in return for striking a deal to give legal cover to the property tycoon's black money received from the UK crime agency.

## Militant attack on Pak border leaves 5 Iranian securitymen dead: Reports

AP ■ TEHRAN

A militant attack near the Pakistani border with Iran left five Iranian forces dead, the state-run IRNA news agency reported Sunday. The report said the dead were ethnic Baluch members of the paramilitary Revolutionary Guard's volunteer Basij force and were killed in Saravan city in Sistan and Baluchistan province. Saravan is some 1,400 kilometres southeast of the capital Tehran. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the attack. Earlier in the day, state TV reported that Revolutionary Guard forces killed three terrorists and arrested nine others in a military operation. The report did not specify which group the suspects belonged to. Last month, unknown gunmen killed four people, including the chief of the Revolutionary Guard in the province. In September, gunmen killed four border guards in Sistan and Baluchistan province in two separate attacks. The militant group Jaish al-Adl, which seeks greater rights for the ethnic Baluch minority, claimed responsibility for one attack in which one officer and two soldiers were killed.

# Starmer first UK PM since Churchill to attend Armistice Day in France

PTI ■ LONDON

Keir Starmer on Monday became the first British Prime Minister to attend Armistice Day commemorations in France since the Second World War when Winston Churchill joined General Charles de Gaulle for the event that marks the end of First World War hostilities. As part of the Labour Party-led government's so-called reset with Europe, Starmer accepted French President Emmanuel Macron's "personal invitation" to attend the 106th anniversary of the Armistice of 1918 in Paris. The two leaders are also scheduled for bilateral talks on the sidelines, during which the election of Donald Trump as US President and the impact on the war in Europe between Russia and Ukraine is to feature high on the agenda. "I am honoured to be in Paris to stand united with President Macron in tribute to the fallen of the First World War who made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedom we enjoy today," said Starmer. "These events are vital in

ensuring the memory of millions of young soldiers, sailors, and aviators live on for generations to come. That is why this government will bring the nation together in a moment of national reflection to mark the 80th anniversaries of VE (Victory in Europe) and VJ (Victory over Japan) Day next year, delivering on our commitment to strengthen community spirit and cohesion and remember the fallen," he said. For the Second World War anniversaries, the UK has announced over GBP 10 million to commemorate the end of hostilities at events across the UK in 2025 — with May 8 marking the 80th anniversary of the Allied Victory in Europe and August 15 marking the end of the Second World War in Japan. Downing Street said preparations for next year's commemorative events in the UK have already begun, with the government working closely with the Royal British Legion charity and veterans' representatives on a programme of activity that will be designed to "bring the nation together in a moment of national reflection and

strengthen community spirit and cohesion". It follows Remembrance Sunday events at the Cenotaph at Whitehall in London, which commemorates the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian service men and women in both world wars and later conflicts. The annual ceremony was on Sunday led by King Charles III and marked the return to royal duties of Kate Middleton, the Princess of Wales, after her cancer treatment. At the Cenotaph memorial, Starmer was joined by former British prime ministers including Rishi Sunak in laying poppy wreaths during a sombre memorial service. India was represented at the event by High Commissioner to the UK Vikram Doraiswami. As is customary, there was a two-minute silence at 1100 hours local time to remember the dead who gave their lives in wars and marks a historic moment as fighting in the First World War came to an end in 1918 at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

# Pak suspends train services in country's southwest after attack

AP ■ QUETTA (PAKISTAN)

Pakistan's railways suspended all train services on Monday to and from a restive southwestern province where a suicide bombing at a train station over the weekend killed 26 people, including soldiers and railway staff. The train services would be suspended for four days for security reasons, according to a statement from Pakistan Railways. The attack, claimed by the separatist Baloch Liberation Army struck the station in the city of Quetta, the capital of Balochistan province, on Saturday. At least 62 people were also wounded in the bombing, officials said. The provincial government

also declared a three-day mourning period in solidarity with the families of the victims and said that security has been stepped up and vowed to hit back "with full force" against the separatists, according to Sarfraz Bugti, the province's chief minister. Bugti spoke after meeting with Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi, who traveled to Quetta on Sunday to be briefed about the situation. Naqvi's office said in a statement that authorities would "take decisive steps to crush the terrorists" and support the local Balochistan government in dealing with the "scourge of terrorism". Train services are a major part of Balochistan's economy — hundreds of people travel to

and from Quetta to other parts of the country every day. Trains also transport food and other items. Saturday's attack took place when about 100 passengers were waiting for a train to leave the Quetta station for the garrison city of Rawalpindi, police had said. In its claim of responsibility, the separatist BLA said it targeted Pakistani troops. The attack was the deadliest since August, when separatists killed more than 50 people in multiple coordinated attacks on passengers buses, police and security forces across Balochistan. The oil- and mineral-rich Balochistan is Pakistan's largest but also least populated province. It is a hub for the country's ethnic Baloch minor-

ity whose members say they face discrimination and exploitation by the central government. Balochistan has for years been the scene of a long-running insurgency, with several separatist groups staging attacks, targeting mainly security forces in their quest for independence. The province also has an array of militant groups that are active there. The separatists also target Chinese nationals working in Pakistan as part of Beijing's multibillion-dollar Belt and Road Initiative, an initiative that has built power plants, roads, railroads and ports around the world and is a major part of China's push to play a larger role in global affairs.

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# Shopping festival loses shine under China's lagging economy

AP ■ HONG KONG

Merchants and consumers alike found the Singles' Day shopping festival Monday less shiny than in years past as e-commerce firms look abroad for growth. The annual event named by the numeric form of its Nov. 11 date was started by e-commerce platform Alibaba, which offered attractive discounts to entice shoppers to spend big. The extravaganza has since expanded to other platforms like JD.com and Pinduoduo in China as well as abroad. While Singles' Day was previously a one-day event, shopping platforms in China now kickstart the festival weeks ahead to drum up sales volume. The festival has also traditionally been regarded as a barometer of consumer sentiment. But amid China's lagging

domestic economy, dragged down by a real estate crisis and deflationary pressures, consumers no longer go all out on purchases during the shopping extravaganza. "I only spent a few hundred yuan on daily necessities," said Wang Haihua, who owns a fitness center in Beijing. Wang said that the prices offered on e-commerce platforms during Singles' Day are not necessarily cheaper than usual. "They're all tricks and we've seen through it over the years," she said. Zhang Jiewei, a 34-year-old who runs a barber shop in Xi'an city, echoed Wang's sentiments, saying that he no longer trust Singles' Day promotions as some merchant tend to raise the usual price of a product before offering a discount, giving consumers the illusion they are getting a deal.

"I used to buy a lot two or three years ago and I even purchased a mobile phone (during Singles' Day)," he said. "I stopped doing that following the pandemic because of less income. I am not going to buy anything this year," Zhang added. Some experts say that Beijing's recent stimulus measures have had little impact to boost consumer confidence. "People are not interested in spending and are cutting back on big-ticket items," said Shaun Rein, founder and managing director of China Market Research Group in Shanghai. "Since October 2022, the weak economy means that everything has been on discount year-round, 11.11 is not going to bring in more discounts than the month before." Rein said he expects low growth for the Singles' Day shopping festival as consumers

tighten their spending in anticipation of difficult economic times ahead. Categories such as sportswear and fitness, however, have been doing well as customers "trade down a Gucci bag for Lululemon sportswear," he said. Platforms like JD.com and Alibaba, which operates e-commerce platforms Taobao and Tmall, previously used to publish the value of transactions made during the festival, but have since stopped revealing the total figure. While yearly growth used to be in the double digits, estimates of recent figures have dwindled to low single-digit growth. Syntun, a data provider, estimated that last year's gross merchandising volume sales across major e-commerce platforms grew just 2% to 1.14 trillion yuan (\$156.40 billion), a far cry from double-digit

growth before COVID-19. Merchants who typically take part in the Singles' Day shopping festivals say the costs of participation no longer pay off, amid high advertising fees and unsatisfactory sales. Zhao Gao, who owns a garment factory in eastern Zhejiang province, said that after paying advertising costs to e-commerce platforms he would only break even after sales. "The platforms have so many rules for promotions and customers have become more skeptical," he said. "As a merchant, I no longer participate in the Singles' Day promotions." Another merchant, Du Baonian who runs a food company processing mutton in Inner Mongolia, said that overall sales in the past year have fallen 15% as consumers downgraded and reduced consumption.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
My client **Mr. Mohammad Usman** S/o Mr. Haji Hanif owner of Single Storey Built-up Property No. 45, Land area measuring 137 sq. yds, i.e. 114.5 sq. mtrs. out of Khassra No.70, situated in the Old Lal Dora (1908-09), abadi Delhi of Village Kurein, Tehsil- Narela, District- North Delhi-110040. Through Registered Sale Deed Dated 09.07.2020 executed by Mr. Raj Kumar S/o Mr. Shyam Lal in favour of Mr. Mohammad Usman S/o Mr. Haji Hanif Vide Reg. No.1533, at SR-V B Delhi the above-mentioned property is going to be mortgage with FedeBank Financial Services Limited. If any person/bank/financial institution having any claim / right, lien or any objection whatsoever in regard to the above property, should notified to the undersigned/Adv. Vishal Mehra, E-713, Karikadoma Court, Delhi-110092 along with documentary evidence under address through registered within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which any claim, lien or objection shall be deemed to have been waived. Adv. Vishal Mehra, E-713, Karikadoma Court, Delhi-110092; Mobile No. 9811215181.

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**punjab national bank**  
बैंक ऑफ इंडिया | the national bank of india  
**BO: Jangpura, 603 Central Road, Jangpura, New Delhi-110014**  
**NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC**  
Due to unavoidable circumstances, it has been decided to shift 2 locker cabinets (With Locker No. AD00426 / AD00466 / AD00489 / AE00521) situated at our BO: Jangpura (014700), 603 Central Road, Jangpura, New Delhi-110014 to our BO: Bhikaji Cama Place (198800) on 22.11.2024 onwards. All the related Locker Holders for Lockers No. AD00426 / AD00466 / AD00489 / AE00521 of BO: Jangpura (014700) are hereby informed that above mentioned lockers will be operated from BO: Bhikaji Cama Place (198800) thereafter. Inconvenience caused is deeply regretted.  
**Date: 22.11.2024      Branch Manager**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Reg. Second Floor referred to as the "Said Floor" Property No. RP-341 (Old) (New) 422, area Measuring 80 sq. yds, out of Khassra No.257 to 260, situated in the Lal Dora of Village Ram Pura, New Delhi-110035. (Hereinafter referred to as the "Said Property"). Be it known to all that our clients, Mrs. Smriti Sharma and Mr. Lalit (hereinafter called the "Purchaser") intend to purchase the said floor from Mr. Krishan Gopal, GPA of Mrs. Harbans Kaur (hereinafter called the "Attorney-holder"). In this connection, the Attorney-holder has informed the purchaser that he is the sole and absolute attorney holder in respect of the said property vide GPA dated 29/12/1977 executed by Ms Harbans Kaur in his favour. The Attorney holder has further informed that Ms Harbans Kaur owned the said property vide Sale Deed dated 30.09.1958 and registered as Document No. 2048. Subsequently, Mrs. Harbans Kaur entered into an Agreement to sell with Mrs. Darshan Kumari and a GPA in favour of Shri Krishan Gopal in respect of the said property. Thus, the said floor is owned by him. The Attorney holder has also informed the purchaser that the said floor is not mortgaged anywhere and there is no charge or dispute or any litigation pending regarding the said floor. Any person including Banks, Financial Institutions, relatives having any claim, right, title or any interest of any nature whatsoever into or upon the said floor is hereby called upon to make the same known, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post, to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below within 07 days of publication of this notice and in the event of no response having been received to the notice, the title of the attorney-holder in respect of the said floor shall be deemed to be clear of any charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever and any subsequent claim shall not bind our clients/Purchaser, in any manner whatsoever.  
Advikant Arora, Advocate  
M/s Intlective Law Offices  
A-74, LGF, Defence Colony,  
New Delhi -110024

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
To be known to all that I, Mahesh Mehra, S/o Mahendra Naran Mehra R/o Flat No.6193, Ground Floor, Sector-8, Pocket-9, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070, is the sole owner of above mentioned Flat of vide DDA file No F126(163)84/SFS/VK/II. The original Documents Allotment Letter, Fifth and Final Demand Letter, Possession Letter, DDA NOC For Water and Electricity Connection and Sale Possession Slip and Bank Challans of above mentioned Flat. Has been Lost/ Misplaced somewhere and not traceable my best efforts. An FIR of the has been lodged in Police Station Crime Branch, Delhi vide LR No: 2271637/2024 on 05/11/2024.  
Any person(s) claiming any right, interest having any objection or doubt in respect of original documents, may write/contact with above named person at above address/phone No. 995353619. The person claiming any right, interest, objections with respect to this property can personally inform or write to Dy. Director, (LAB/H) Director, (H-I), D-Block, 3rd Floor, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi-110023.

**RAM GOPAL COLLEGE OF PHARMACY**  
Sultanpur, Tehsil-Farrukhgarh, Near Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary, Dist. Gurgaon, Haryana  
Affiliated to: Pt. B.D.Sharma University of Health & Sciences, Rohtak & Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) and State Govt. Haryana  
**ADMISSION NOTICE FOR SESSION 2024-25**  
(For Management quota, Leftover seats, Vacant Seats for All Category)  
**BACHELOR OF PHARMACY (4 Year)**      **Later Entry (LEET) 3 Year**  
Admission Procedure: Candidates shall have passed 10+2 examination with PCM or PCB with English as one of the subjects.  
Admission on merit based only.  
Last date of submission of application form - 20/11/2024 till 1:00 pm  
Display & merit list and deposition of fees - 21/11/2024 till 1:00 pm  
**Website - www.ramgopalcollege.com      Mob. No - 86074222070**

**Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam Limited (GMVN)**  
(A Govt. of Uttarakhand Undertaking) CIN U31101UR1975SC004259  
74/1- Rajpur Road, Dehradun-248001 (Uttarakhand), Ph: 0135248817, 2743938 e-mail: mis.gmvn@gmail.com  
No.164225-S-Tourism/2024      Date-11.11.2024

**E-TENDER NOTICE**  
GMVN Invites Tenders from Reputed Vendors to operate the Selected 9 TRH of GMVN on Rent for performing tourism activities for the period of 05 years.  
Tender details are available at **www.uktenders.gov.in** and **www.gmvnonline.com**. Last date of submission of Bid is **02.12.2024, upto 1400 Hrs.** Further updates will be available only on these websites therefore interested parties are advised to visit these websites regularly.  
**Managing Director**

**U GRO Capital Limited**  
4th Floor, Tower 3, Equinox Business Park, LBS Road, Kurla, Mumbai 400070  
**POSSESSION NOTICE**  
**APPENDIX IV (See rule 8(1)) (For Immovable Property)**  
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **UGRO Capital Limited**, having its registered office at 4th Floor, Tower 3, Equinox Business Park, LBS Road, Kurla, Mumbai 400070 & **POONAWALLA FINCOR LIMITED**, having its registered office at 601, 6th Floor, Zero One IT Park, Survey No. 79/1, Ghorapadi, Mundwade Road, Pingle Wasti, Pune- 411036, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (S.A. of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice to repay the amount mentioned in the notice together with interest thereon, 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 described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on the day, month and year mentioned below. The borrowers 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 **UGRO Capital Limited** for the amount mentioned in the notice together with interest thereon. 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.  

Borrower Details	Demand Notice	Mortgaged Property	Possession Date
<b>1.R.R Garments.</b> <b>2.Raju Jain</b> <b>3.Ritu Jain</b> <b>4.Khajali Devi Jain</b> <b>Loan Account Number: UGDEL55000013910</b>	<b>Demand Notice dated 22.08.2024 for an amount of Rs. 1,69,15,317/- as on 09.08.2024</b>	"All that piece and parcel of immovable property having built up property no. IX/5348 (part), measuring area 66 Sq.Yards i.e. 55.18 Sq.Meter, with complete terrace/road rights, with the rights of upper construction upto last Storey, out of Khassra No. 302, Khewat No.56, Khatoni No.172, situated at abadi street No. 02, old seelampur, Gandhi Nagar in the area of Village Seelampur, Illaga Shadara, Delhi - 110031.	08-11-2024

  
**Date: 12-11-2024, Place: Delhi      Authorised Officer, UGRO Capital Limited**

JITF INFRALOGISTICS LIMITED												
CIN - L60231CT2008PLC016434												
Regd. Office: A-11 (7), Udya Society, Sector-3, Tatibandh, Dharsiwa, Raipur- 492099, Chattisgarh												
Corp. Office: Jindal ITF centre, 28, Shivaji Marg, New Delhi- 110015												
EXTRACT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024												
S. No.	Particulars	Standalone					Consolidated					₹ (Lacs)
		Quarter Ended		Half Year ended		Year ended	Quarter Ended		Half Year ended		Year ended	
		30.09.2024 Unaudited	30.06.2024 Unaudited	30.09.2023 Unaudited	30.09.2024 Unaudited	30.09.2023 Unaudited	31.03.2024 Audited	30.09.2024 Unaudited	30.06.2024 Unaudited	30.09.2023 Unaudited	30.09.2024 Unaudited	31.03.2024 Audited
1	Total Income from operations	113.43	83.77	77.68	197.20	163.41	197.20	49,138.41	47,273.56	72,723.43	96,411.97	127,612.61
2	Net Profit/(loss) before tax and share of profit/(loss) of joint venture and exceptional items	16.78	6.62	4.81	23.40	14.94	23.40	(1,926.98)	1,113.76	3,272.65	(813.22)	3,789.21
3	Net Profit/(loss) before tax and after share of profit/(loss) of joint venture and exceptional items	16.78	6.62	4.81	23.40	14.94	23.40	(1,919.79)	1,116.91	3,272.81	(802.88)	3,794.13
4	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional items)	12.88	4.96	3.61	17.84	11.18	17.84	(2,574.83)	(36.79)	1,636.31	(2,611.62)	864.05
5	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after Tax (after Exceptional items) (Discontinued operation)	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,905.47	2,348.72	865.37	16,254.19	1,063.01
6	Total Comprehensive Income for the period/year [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period/year (after tax) and Other Comprehensive income (after tax)]	13.12	5.20	3.61	18.32	11.18	18.32	11,741.75	2,401.32	2,515.87	14,143.07	1,940.52
7	Paid up Equity Share Capital	514.07	514.07	514.07	514.07	514.07	514.07	514.07	514.07	514.07	514.07	514.07
8	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as at Balance Sheet date	-	-	-	-	-	31,528.69	-	-	-	-	(56,063.28)
9	Earnings Per Share (of ₹ 2/- each) (*Not annualised)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Continuing Operation</b>												
(1) Basic (₹)		0.05*	0.02*	0.01*	0.07*	0.04*	0.07	-9.35*	-3.10*	-0.92*	-12.45*	-7.31*
(2) Diluted (₹)		0.05*	0.02*	0.01*	0.07*	0.04*	0.07	-9.35*	-3.10*	-0.92*	-12.45*	-7.31*
<b>Discontinued Operation</b>												
(1) Basic (₹)		-	-	-	-	-	-	40.57*	6.85*	2.53*	47.43*	3.10*
(2) Diluted (₹)		-	-	-	-	-	-	40.57*	6.85*	2.53*	47.43*	3.10*
<b>Continuing &amp; Discontinued Operation</b>												
(1) Basic (₹)		0.05*	0.02*	0.01*	0.07*	0.04*	0.07	31.22*	3.75*	1.61*	34.98*	-4.21*
(2) Diluted (₹)		0.05*	0.02*	0.01*	0.07*	0.04*	0.07	31.22*	3.75*	1.61*	34.98*	-4.21*

**Note:**  
The above is an extract of the detailed format of Standalone and Consolidated financial results for the quarter and half year ended on 30th September, 2024 filed with the stock exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Standalone and Consolidated results for the quarter and half year ended on 30th September, 2024 are available on the websites of stock exchanges (www.nseindia.com/www.bseindia.com) and on the Company's website (www.jindalinfra.logistics.com).

**On behalf of Board of Director of JITF Infra Logistics Limited**  
**Sd.**  
**Amarendra Kumar Sinha**  
**Whole Time Director**  
**DIN : 08190565**

**Place : New Delhi**  
**Date : November 11, 2024**



# RBI issues framework for reclassification of FPI to FDI

PTI ■ MUMBAI

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Monday issued an operational framework for reclassification of investment made by a foreign portfolio investor to foreign direct investment (FDI) if the entity breaches the prescribed limit. Currently, an investment made by foreign portfolio investor along with its investor group (FPI) should be less than 10 per cent of the total paid-up equity capital on a fully diluted basis. Any FPI investing in breach of the prescribed limit has the option of divesting their holdings or reclassifying such holdings as FDI subject to the conditions specified by the RBI and Sebi within five trading days from the date of



settlement of the trades causing the breach. The RBI has issued an operational framework for reclassification of foreign portfolio investment by FPI

to FDI. As per the framework, the FPI concerned will have to take necessary approvals from the government and concurrence of the Indian

investee company concerned. However, the facility of reclassification shall not be permitted in any sector prohibited for FDI, the RBI said.

For reclassification, the entire investment held by such FPI should be reported within the timelines as specified under the Foreign Exchange Management (Mode of Payment and Reporting of Non-Debt Instruments) Regulations, 2019. Post completion of reporting, the FPI should approach its Custodian with a request for transferring the equity instruments of the Indian company from its demat account maintained for holding foreign portfolio investments to its demat account maintained for holding FDI, the RBI said. The directions have become operative with immediate effect, the central bank added.

# IRF writes to PM expressing concern at growing road fatalities in India

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The International Road Federation (IRF) has written a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi expressing concern at growing number of road accident fatalities in the country. IRF president emeritus K K Kapila in the letter suggested implementing strategies aimed at raising awareness, influencing policy, and advancing road safety measures. According to the latest government data, about 5 lakh road accidents occur in India annually. Of this, there are 1.5 lakh fatalities, while 3 lakh suffer injuries. Recently, Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari had



highlighted that this caused 3 per cent loss to the country's GDP. "Despite running of various campaigns involving road safety by the government, corporates and non-government bodies, India remains one of the most dangerous places for road users," Kapila said. He further said it is therefore, essential to galvanize public awareness, political will, and continuous engagement at

every level of society. As the leader of the nation and someone who embodies India's values and aspirations, IRF humbly requests the Prime Minister's support in promoting road safety initiatives, Kapila said. Some of the suggestions and actions made by IRF include incorporating road safety into PM's various addresses with a brief mention of road safety, the importance of obeying traffic rules, and reducing road fatalities, which could reach millions of people, especially youth. Other suggestions are spreading the road safety anthem prepared by IRF in 23 Indian languages and 10 foreign languages in schools, offices etc.

# Sensex, Nifty close flat amid unabated foreign fund outflows, muted earnings



PTI ■ MUMBAI

Benchmark stock indices Sensex and Nifty closed flat in highly volatile trade on Monday as continuous FII selling, disappointing quarterly earnings and weak trends from Asian markets dented investor sentiment. After gyrating between highs and lows, benchmark Sensex eked out gains of 9.83 points or 0.01 per cent to settle at 79,496.15. The barometer gyrated 1,100.8 points between the day's high of 80,102.14 and a low of 79,001.34. The NSE Nifty dipped marginally by 6.90 points or 0.03 per cent to 24,141.30. From the 30-share Sensex pack, Asian Paints tumbled over 8 per cent after the company on Saturday reported a 43.71 per cent decline in consolidated net profit to Rs 693.66 crore for

the September quarter, impacted by soft-demand conditions, material price inflation and a decline in decorative and coatings business in the domestic market. Tata Steel, Bajaj Finance, Mahindra & Mahindra, JSW Steel, NTPC, Adani Ports, Bajaj Finserv and Larsen & Toubro were also among the laggards. However, Power Grid, HCL Technologies, Infosys, Tech Mahindra, Tata Consultancy Services and ICICI Bank were among the gainers. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) offloaded equities worth Rs 3,404.04 crore on Friday, according to exchange data. Prashanth Tapse, Senior VP (Research), Mehta Equities Ltd, said, Indian markets remain under pressure, largely due to relentless foreign investor selling.

"The actions of FIIs are dominating the current market momentum, which is backed by a weak set of earnings and expectations from Trump policy. The risk of further downgrades in Nifty earnings casts clouds over investor sentiment, while the IT sector continued to outperform due to the strong US dollar and in anticipation of a revamp in US IT spending," Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services said. India is also looking forward to the CPI data with a muted view as food prices are likely to be higher on MoM basis, essentially forging RBI to hold the interest rates in the short term, Nair added. In Asian markets, Seoul and Hong Kong settled lower while Tokyo and Shanghai ended higher. European markets were trading on a firm note. Wall Street ended in positive territory on Friday. Global oil benchmark Brent crude declined 0.83 per cent to USD 73.26 a barrel. On Friday, the BSE benchmark gauge declined by 55.47 points or 0.07 per cent to settle at 79,486.32. The Nifty dipped 51.15 points or 0.21 per cent to 24,148.20.

# Star India to make web series on Reserve bank

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Star India will make a web series on the Reserve Bank of India's 90-year-long journey to help people have a better understanding about the central bank's vital role in the country's fast-growing economy. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), which was set up in 1935, completed 90 years in April this year. Star India Private Limited, Viacom 18, Zee Entertainment Network Limited and Discovery Communications India were in the fray for "Production and distribution of Web Series Commemorating 90 years of RBI" after the central bank floated a Request for Proposal (RFP) in July. While Zee Entertainment Network and Discovery Communications India did not qualify beyond the technical evaluation round, Star India Pvt Ltd and Viacom 18 made it to the final round. According to the RBI, Star India has been awarded the tender for Rs 6.5 crore to make the web series. As per the RFP document, the RBI had desired the creation of a web series of



five episodes of approximately 25-30 minutes each, which can be aired on national TV channels and/or OTT platforms, commemorating 90 years journey of the RBI. The five-episode series will serve as a valuable resource for enhancing public understanding of the central bank's vital role in the economy, fostering greater engagement, and building trust and confidence in its operations and policies, it said in the document. The RBI had invited proposals from production houses, TV channels, and OTT platforms. The primary objective of the project, according to the RBI, is to create a comprehensive and engaging series to provide an in-depth exploration of the RBI functions and operations

over its 90-year journey. "By achieving these objectives, the series with a total of 5 episodes with a duration of approx. 25-30 minutes each will serve as a valuable resource for enhancing public understanding of the central bank's vital role in the economy, fostering greater engagement, and building trust and confidence in its operations and policies," said the RBI's Request for Proposal (RFP) issued in July. The series aims to highlight the central bank's vision and mission, showcase its significant achievements and initiatives, and provide insights into ongoing developments and collaborations. "Through compelling storytelling, expert interviews, and high-quality visuals, the web series seeks to enhance transparency and build trust in the central bank's operations and policies," the RBI has said while inviting the bids. The series aims to make complex financial concepts accessible and interesting to a broad audience, thereby, contributing to financial literacy.

# Sugs Lloyd emerges as lowest bidder for two govt projects worth Rs 300 crore in Bihar



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

EPC services provider Sugs Lloyd on Monday said it has emerged as the lowest bidder for two government projects worth Rs 300 crore in Bihar. The contracts involve supply, installation, testing, and commissioning (SITC) of a power substation, along with high-tension (HT) and low-tension (LT) lines, the company said in a statement. Sugs Lloyd has achieved a significant milestone by emerging as the lowest bidder (L1) for two government projects worth a combined initial value of over Rs 300 crore from the

Bihar government entities, the statement said. Sugs Lloyd CEO Satyakam Basu said, "We are thrilled to be declared as the L1 bidder for these critical infrastructure projects in power networks and solar vertical. We are also contemplating raising funds through an IPO very soon to expand our business and meet working capital requirements." Sugs Lloyd is engaged in the business of electrical engineering, civil and electrical EPC projects (Engineering, Procurement and construction) and renewable energy.

# Maruti Suzuki unveils all-new Dzire compact sedan, priced between ₹ 6.79 lakh and ₹ 10.14 lakh

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Maruti Suzuki India on Monday introduced the all-new version of its compact sedan Dzire and said the automaker would continue to cater to all customer segments in order to preserve its high market share in the domestic market. The automaker introduced the new Dzire priced between Rs 6.79 lakh and Rs 10.14 lakh (ex-showroom Delhi). While the SUV segment has been growing, other segments are also important to the company in order to maintain high market share, Maruti Suzuki India (MSI)



MD and CEO Hisashi Takeuchi told reporters here. He said Dzire has been a global success for the automaker with around 30 lakh units sold so far across markets.

Takeuchi noted that the company has invested around Rs 1,000 crore on the development of the model. MSI Senior Executive Officer (Marketing and Sales) Partho Banerjee said the company's endeavour is

to serve all customer segments. MSI currently has over 40 per cent market share (wholesales) in the overall domestic passenger vehicle segment. In terms of retail sales the company posted its highest-ever performance in October with 2.02 lakh units. In the sedan segment it has over 50 per cent market share. In the entry compact-sedan segment, which also has Honda Amaze, Hyundai Aura among others, MSI has a market share of over 61 per cent in the April-September period of this fiscal year.

# Equity mutual funds see record ₹ 41,887 crore inflow in October

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Equity mutual funds witnessed a record inflow of Rs 41,887 crore in October, marking a surge of over 21 per cent on a month-on-month (MoM) basis, fuelled by robust investments in thematic funds. This also marks the 44th consecutive month of net inflow in the equity-oriented funds, highlighting the ever-increasing appeal of mutual funds among investors, data with the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) showed on Monday. "October's numbers are indeed phenomenal, especially given the backdrop of a steep market correction. While earlier this year,



equity inflows were buoyed by strong market performance, October marked a stark reversal. "The 5-6 per cent drop in both the Sensex and Nifty was one of the sharpest in recent years, similar to what we last saw in March 2020. Despite this, retail investors have shown remarkable resilience, with inflows

exceeding Rs 40,000 crore," Santosh Joseph, Co-founder and CEO of Germinate Investor Services, said. Overall, the mutual fund industry witnessed an inflow Rs 2.4 lakh crore in the month under review, after an outflow of Rs 71,114 crore in September. The huge inflow was due to investments to the tune of Rs

1.57 lakh crore into debt schemes. The industry's net assets under management rose to Rs 67.25 lakh crore last month from Rs 67 lakh crore in September. As per the data, equity-oriented schemes witnessed an inflow of Rs 41,887 crore in October, as compared to Rs 34,419 crore in September. Before this, equity schemes saw an inflow of Rs 40,608 crore in June. Within the equity schemes, sectoral thematic attracted investors with the highest net inflows of Rs 12,279 crore during the month under review. However, flow in the segment was less compared to Rs 13,255 crore in September.

# Arun Duggal ceases to be chairman of Icra Ltd board

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Domestic rating agency Icra on Monday said Arun Duggal ceased to be the chairman and independent director on the board of the company upon completion of his term. In a regulatory filing, Icra said the second consecutive term of appointment of Arun Duggal and Ranjana Agarwal as Independent Director(s) of the company ended on November 10, 2024. "Consequently, Duggal ceased to be the Chairman and an Independent Director of ICRA Limited and Agarwal has also ceased to be an Independent Director of the company with effect from November 11, 2024," it said. Shares of Icra were trading at Rs 6,878.75, down 1.40 per cent over the previous close on the BSE.

# Coca-Cola India FY24 profit falls 42 per cent to ₹ 420.29 crore revenue rises 4 per cent to ₹ 4,713.38 crore

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Beverages major Coca-Cola India's consolidated profit fell 41.82 per cent to Rs 420.29 crore in FY24 while its revenue rose 4.24 per cent to Rs 4,713.38 crore, according to the company's filing to RoC (Registrar of Companies). Its total income, which also includes other income, was up 4.19 per cent to Rs 4,801.84 crore during the fiscal ended March 2024, according to financial data accessed through business intelligence platform Tofler. In FY23, Coca-Cola India Pvt Ltd, an unlisted entity, had reported a net profit of Rs 722.44 crore and revenue from operations at Rs 4,521.31 crore. Its expenses on advertising and sales promotion were up 35.47 per cent to Rs 1,520.21 crore during the financial year under review. This was at Rs 1,122.11 crore a year ago.



Moreover, royalties paid to its US-based parent the Coca-Cola Company also went up 4.68 per cent to Rs 507.51 crore. The total tax expense of Coca-Cola India in FY24 was down 35.34 per cent to Rs 171.42 crore. This was at Rs 265.14 crore a year earlier. Coca-Cola India's total expenses in FY24 was up 16.27 per cent to Rs 4,210.11 crore.

The company, which operates with power brands in Indian markets, including Coca-Cola, Thums Up, Limca, Sprite, Maaza and Minute Maid, is owned by Atlanta-based US beverages major The Coca-Cola Company. India is the fifth largest market for Coca-Cola. Besides, Coca-Cola also has a bottling unit, Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages (HCCB) Private Ltd, which operates 16 plants.

# Tata Power-DDL Gains International Recognition

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited (Tata Power-DDL) has gained international recognition by winning the acclaimed 'International Smart Grids Action Network (ISGAN) Award of the Excellence 2024' for its project 'enhancing grid Resilience through End-User behavioural demand response'. The award ceremony was held on October 2, 2024 in Foz Du Iguaçu, Brazil, where the Tata Power-DDL's project received an 'Honorable Mention' for its approach to flexible grid resilience among an exceptional group of nominees. Commenting on the win, Mr

Gajanan S. Kale, Chief Executive Officer of Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited said, "We're honored to have received this recognition. With the objective of promoting groundbreaking advancements in smart grid technologies, this international recognition reflects the Tata Power-DDL's leadership in grid quality and resilience in energy's evolving scenario tilting towards renewable sources. This timely award will motivate us to keep striving for excellence & innovation in the area of smart grids." The awardees were selected by a highly distinguished international jury in collaboration with the Global Smart Energy Federation (GSEF).

# INBRIEF

## VIT-AP UNIVERSITY EMPOWERS RURAL TOPPERS

**AMARAVATI:** VIT-AP University is proud to announce the distribution of free laptops to students under the STAR (Support the Advancement of Rural Students) Scheme. This initiative reflects VIT-AP's dedication to supporting academic excellence among top-performing students from rural areas across Andhra Pradesh.



## SRM TO HOST INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION SUMMIT IRIS'24



**KATTANKULATHUR:** SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST) is proud to announce the upcoming Industrial Research and Innovation Summit (IRIS'24), scheduled for 22-23 November, 2024, in Chennai.

## VIT-AP UNIVERSITY HOSTS VIKAS 2024 INDUSTRY SUMMIT

**AMARAVATI:** VIT-AP University successfully hosted its flagship industry summit, VIKAS 2024, on November 8th.





# India beat Malaysia 4-0 in women's ACT hockey opener

PTI ■ RAJGIR (BIHAR)

Young striker Sangita Kumari scored a brace as defending champions India defeated Malaysia 4-0 to open their campaign at the women's Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament on a confident note here on Monday. Sangita (8th, 55th minutes) struck twice, while Preeti Dubey (43rd) and Uditia (44th) were the other goal getters for the hosts. India will next play South Korea on Tuesday. In other matches of the day, Japan and Korea played out a 2-2 draw, while reigning Olympic silver medallist China thrashed Thailand 15-0. The Indians completely dominated the proceedings in the first quarter even though Malaysia had the first shy at the goal in the form of a penalty corner in the fifth minute which they wasted. Thereafter, it was India all the way as they mounted attack after attack to put pressure on the Malaysian defence. India secured two penalty corners in two minutes and Sangita scored with a variation from the second effort in the eighth minute. Preeti then came close to doubling



India's lead twice. First, her push from close range was saved by the Malaysian goalkeeper, and then a minute from the first quarter, she

struck the side post. Just seconds from the first quarter, India secured another penalty corner but wasted the opportunity.

India continued in the same vein and dominated the share of exchanges with persistent attacks on Malaysia but lacked the

finishing touch. The Indians earned four penalty corners in the second quarter but failed to capitalise on a single opportunity to go into the breather with a slim one goal lead despite dominating the match. The Indians kept up the pressure after the change of ends and secured another penalty corner two minutes after the changeover but failed to get past the Malaysian goalkeeper. Minutes later, Malaysia secured their second penalty corner but didn't trouble the Indian backline. In the 43rd minute, India doubled their lead through Preeti who deflected in Navneet Kaur's flick as India went for another variation from a set piece. A minute later, India extended their lead when Uditia found the net with a slap shot from another penalty corner. The Indian secured yet another penalty corner in the 50th minute but this time Uditia's slap shot was saved by the Malaysian goalkeeper. Five minutes from the final hooter, Sangita scored a brilliant field goal. She first collected an excellent through pass from the deep, ran past two defenders and slammed the ball into the net with a fierce reverse shot.



## Barcelona hit by absence of injured Yamal, loses to Sociedad in Spanish league

AP ■ MADRID

Missing injured Lamine Yamal, Barcelona saw its seven-game winning run come to an end with a 1-0 loss at Real Sociedad in the Spanish league. Yamal, one of the team's key players this season under new coach Hansi Flick, was ruled out before the game because of a right ankle injury. He was replaced by Fermin López and the team's attack - by far the best in the league with 40 goals scored in 13 matches - struggled in the Basque Country, unable to get a single attempt on target against Sociedad. Sheraldo Becker scored a 33rd-minute winner to move Sociedad, which had lost two of its last three games in all competitions, to eighth place. Barcelona has a six-point lead over second-place Real Madrid, which routed Osasuna 4-0 at home on Saturday with a hat trick from Vinicius Júnior. Madrid has a game in hand after its visit to Valencia was postponed because of the deadly floods in the Valencia region. "We have to analyze what happened and keep working after the international break," Barcelona midfielder Pedri said. "We have been playing well and we are still in first place." Barcelona had won seven in a row in all competitions since a 4-2 loss at Osasuna in the league in September. Its only other loss this season had been at Monaco in the Champions League. All of its other 14 matches were victories. Barcelona striker Robert Lewandowski, the league's leading scorer with 14 goals, had a first-half goal disallowed for offside. **Yamal injury** Barcelona said Yamal sustained a "severe right ankle contusion" in last Wednesday's game against Red Star in the Champions League. "Over the past few days, he has

undergone treatment, but the discomfort has yet to subside. His recovery will determine his availability," the club said. Flick said the club tested Yamal on Sunday to see if he could play "but it was not possible." Atletico Madrid back in third place Julián Álvarez scored a second-half winner as Atletico Madrid moved back into third place with a 1-0 victory at Mallorca. That left Atletico one point behind Madrid. It moved two points ahead of Villarreal, which defeated visiting Alaves 3-0 on Saturday. Álvarez scored Atletico's winner in the 61st minute after Giuliano Simeone's assist. Simeone, the son of Atletico coach Diego Simeone, beat a defender to a long pass and set Álvarez for an easy strike from close range. Goalkeeper Jan Oblak had another solid performance for Atletico, which earned its seventh clean sheet in the league this season, the most by any club. Atletico was coming off a 2-1 midweek win at Paris Saint-Germain in the Champions League. **Betis draws late** Marc Bartra scored a stoppage-time equalizer as seventh-place Real Betis salvaged a 2-2 home draw against 11th-place Celta Vigo. Celta had moved ahead with Anastasios Douvikas' goal in the 82nd. The visitors earlier took the lead through Javi Rodríguez in the 13th before Vitor Roque equalized for Betis in the 40th. **Other results** Midtable Girona won 1-0 at 17th-place Getafe with a first-half goal by Yangel Herrera, while sixth-place Athletic Bilbao was held at second-to-last-place Valladolid, with the Basque Country club earning the equalizer with Gorka Guruzeta in stoppage time after the hosts had taken the lead with Raúl Moro in the 79th.



## Sindhu, Lakshya hope to regain form at Kumamoto Masters Japan

PTI ■ KUMAMOTO (JAPAN)

Star shuttlers PV Sindhu and Lakshya Sen will be eager to regain form when they lead the Indian challenge at the Kumamoto Masters Japan Super 500 tournament beginning here on Tuesday. Both players have struggled to find their best form since disappointing performances at the Paris Olympics. While Sindhu reached the quarterfinals at the Denmark Open Super 750, Lakshya Sen suffered early exits at both Arctic Open Super 500 and Denmark Open. The two players have struggled to close out deciders after staying competitive in their matches. Sindhu, after a shock first-

round exit to Canada's Michelle Li in Finland, made it to the quarterfinals in Odense but lost to Paris bronze medallist Gregoria Mariska Tunjung of Indonesia in a tense deciding game. Lakshya, on the other hand, fell short against Chinese Taipei's Chou Tien Chen and China's Lu Guang Zu in Finland and Odense. Despite these setbacks, Sindhu has expressed confidence in her preparations, having worked closely with new coaches Anup Sridhar and Korean legend Lee Syun Il. "I'm in good shape, physically and mentally fit," said Sindhu, who will open her campaign against eighth-seeded Thai Busanan Ongbamrungphan. "We've been working on

different aspects, like speed and defence. I hope to perform well in Japan and China with their guidance." In the men's singles, Lakshya possesses the game to challenge the world's best, but his mental resilience has been questioned following his near-miss at the Tokyo Olympics, where he slipped from a medal position in a heartbreaking loss. The 23-year-old will open against Malaysia's Leong Jun Hao, with a potential showdown against eighth seed Anthony Ginting of Indonesia in the next round. The only other Indian pair in action will be the women's doubles team of Treasa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand, who will face Taipei's Hsu Yin-Hui and Lin Jhih Yun in their opening match.

## Shubhankar Sharma finishes 32nd as Warring grabs title in Abu Dhabi

PTI ■ ABU DHABI

Indian golfer Shubhankar Sharma produced his best card of the week, a superb seven-under 65, in the final round to sign off at tied 32nd position at the HSBC Abu Dhabi Championships. After 71-73 on the first two days, Sharma had a great weekend as his final two rounds of 66 and 65 had an eagle each. On the final day, Sharma, who retained his DP World card, had seven birdies, an eagle and two bogeys. Paul Waring held off a stellar chasing pack to win the Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship and claim his first Rolex Series title. The Englishman displayed nerves of steel in his bogey-free closing 66 as he got to 24 under par and two shots ahead of four-time Rolex Series winner Tyrrell Hatton, with Race to Dubai leader Rory



McIlroy, England's Matt Wallace and Dane Thorbjørn Olesen a shot further back. Waring had taken control of the first event of the new DP World Tour Play-Offs with a course-record 61 at Yas Links on Friday but saw his five-shot halfway lead reduced to one as he posted a 73 a day later. The 39-year-old, whose only previous DP World Tour title came at the Nordea Masters more than six years ago, made a fast start with two opening birdies and added two more at the seventh and 10th. He responded to being caught by Hatton with a moment of

magic as he converted from 40 feet at the 17th, before hitting a perfect drive at the last, running a three-wood through the back of the green and getting up and down to seal victory. McIlroy had the chance to make his lead in the Race to Dubai Rankings in Partnership with Rolex unassailable and was first to make an early charge as the four-time Major winner birdied four of his first six holes. He bogied the fifth and added five more gains to sign for a 64, but the Race continues into the season-ending DP World Tour Championship after closest challenger Thriston Lawrence recorded two eagles and four birdies in his round of 64 to get to 20 under and a tie for sixth alongside two-time Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship winner Tommy Fleetwood, and French pair Ugo Coussaud and Antoine Rozner.

## Skillhub Online Games Federation launches inaugural Grandmasters Series

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Skillhub Online Games (SOG) Federation on Monday unveiled the first edition of the SOG Grandmasters Series in a bid to promote skill-based mind sports and establish a competitive framework for the online gaming industry in India. For its inaugural event, the SOG Federation will host three skill-based mind sports: the Indian Chess Masters (ICM), Indian Chess Masters for Blind (ICMB) and Indian



Rummy Grandmasters (IRG). After online qualifiers, "phygital" zonals -- blending

physical and digital presence-- will begin with the South Zone on December 18-19 in

Bengaluru, followed by other regions. To conclude the inaugural SOG Grandmasters, two zonal finalists from chess, two from blind chess and six from rummy will compete in the Nationals in early March 2025 in Delhi for their respective titles and a consolidated prize pool of more than Rs 2 crore. The SOG Federation has also tied up with the International Mind Sports Association. "By providing a premier platform for talented players, we aim to foster a culture of excellence, competitiveness,

and integrity in the gaming community," said Shankar Agarwal, President, Skillhub Online Games Federation. "Our strategic partnership with the International Mind Sports Association ensures that we also adhere to global standards, paving the way for sustainable growth and recognition of skill games as legitimate mind sports in India. "We are committed to shaping a vibrant ecosystem that empowers players and enriches the gaming landscape in India."

## Arsenal's winless run goes on after 1-1 draw with Chelsea and Man United beats Leicester 3-0

AP ■ MANCHESTER

Arsenal's Premier League title challenge took another hit after a 1-1 draw with Chelsea. It's now four games without a win in the league for Mikel Arteta's team, which is nine points behind leader Liverpool. While a point saw Arsenal climb up to fourth in the standings, its winless run has seen a gap open up at the top. Chelsea is third, ahead of Arsenal on goal difference. Gabriel Martinelli had fired Arsenal in front in the 60th minute at Stamford Bridge, but Pedro Neto equalized 10 minutes later. "It's about transforming these performances into victories," Arteta said afterward. Arsenal was runner-up to Manchester City in each of the last two seasons and expected to be the closest rival to the defending champion again. Instead it is Liverpool, under new manager Arne Slot, that has powered ahead at the start of the campaign and taken advantage of the faltering form of both City and Arsenal. City is five points back in second after two-straight losses in

the league. "It is a long season - long way to go. We had a tough period in December last season and came back," Arsenal captain Martin Odegaard told Sky Sports, as reported by the BBC. Odegaard was making his first start since sustaining ankle ligament damage in September. "We know the quality and mentality we have and we just have to keep going." Behind the top two the league is bunching up. Just four points separate Chelsea and 13th-place Manchester United after 11 rounds of the season. **Injury concerns** Declan Rice went into the match with a broken toe and was taken off in the 71st, while Bukayo Saka was substituted 10 minutes later, placing doubts over whether they will be available for England's Nation League games against Greece and the Republic of Ireland. "I don't know whether to expect them to be fit, because if not they don't come off," Arteta said. **New era** Over to you Ruben Amorim. United's incoming head coach will



take over a team on the up after a 3-0 win against Leicester made it four games unbeaten in all competitions under interim boss Ruud van Nistelrooy. Amorim officially starts on Monday after serving out his notice period at Sporting Lisbon -

where his last game in charge Sunday was a 4-2 win at Braga in the Portuguese league - and comes into a club that looks to be in a much healthier position than it was when Erik ten Hag was fired at the end of last month. "We said Let's make the most of

these four games, get the maximum out of it,' and I think we did an okay job," Van Nistelrooy said. "I really enjoyed it, it's been a short but amazing period." Van Nistelrooy, Ten Hag's former assistant and an iconic striker for the club in his playing days, has

secured three wins and a draw during his four-game temporary reign. Now he is seeking clarity from United's hierarchy about his own future once Amorim takes over. "I expect to hear today or tomorrow from them," he said. On his 250th appearance for the club Bruno Fernandes scored with a brilliant curling shot from the edge of the area in the 17th minute at Old Trafford. His effort in the 38th then saw Victor Kristiansen accidentally divert the ball past Leicester goalkeeper Mads Hermansen to double United's lead before the break. Substitute Alejandro Garnacho scored an even more spectacular goal than Fernandes' in the 82nd when sweeping the ball into the top corner from outside the box. Fernandes said later that the Argentina international didn't fully celebrate the goal because he believes some fans have lost faith in him. **Newcastle fights back** Nottingham Forest's rise has been one of the stories of the season, but it missed the chance to close the

gap on Manchester City in second after falling 3-1 to Newcastle. City's 2-1 loss against Brighton on Saturday meant Forest could have moved to within a point of Pep Guardiola's team and it got off to an ideal start through Murillo's goal in the 21st at the City Ground. But second-half goals from Alexander Isak, Joelinton and Harvey Barnes completed eighth-place Newcastle's comeback. Defeat saw Forest drop from third to fifth on goal difference. **Ipswich wins** Ipswich won for the first time in the league this season with a 2-1 victory at Tottenham that saw it climb out of the relegation zone. It was promoted Ipswich's first Premier League win in 22 years. Ipswich was the only top-flight team without a win heading into Sunday and led 2-0 at halftime against a Spurs side that could have moved into the top four with victory. Sam Szmodics and Liam Delap put Ipswich in control at that break. Rodrigo Bentancur pulled one back for Tottenham, but couldn't prevent Ange Postecoglou's team falling to a fifth league loss this season.



# Bumrah to lead, Rahul likely to open in Perth: Gambhir

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Head coach Gautam Gambhir on Monday said Jasprit Bumrah, as designated vice-captain, will lead India in the opening Test against Australia in Perth if regular skipper Rohit Sharma is unavailable for the game due to personal reasons. The straight-talking former opener also indicated that KL Rahul could be asked to open the innings in place of Rohit. The second batch of the Indian players is leaving for Perth, but Rohit has stayed back. Uncertainty remains if Rohit will compete in the series-opener. "At the moment, there is no confirmation. We will let you know exactly what the situation will be. Hopefully, he is going to be available, but everything you want to know, you will get to know before the start of the series," Gambhir said. "Bumrah is the vice-captain, so obviously If Rohit is not available, he is going to lead in Perth," the coach added. Rahul likely to open Rohit's possible absence also leaves a spot vacant at the top of the batting order and Gambhir said one among the uncapped

Abhimanyu Easwaran and KL Rahul, who both played in the unofficial Tests against Australia A for India A, will be picked. "Obviously, there is Easwaran, there is KL there. We will take a call closer to the first Test match if Rohit is not available. "There are options. There are quite a lot of options in this spot. Once it gets closer to the first Test match, we will try and play the best playing XI who is going to do the job for us," he added. However he gave enough indications that Rahul's experience might prevail over rookie Easwaran's current form. "There are times when you go with the experienced players as well and that is the quality of the man. He (Rahul) can actually bat at the top of the order, he can bat at number 3 and at number 6 as well," said the former southpaw. "So you need quite a lot of talent to be doing these kind of jobs as well and he has kept wickets in One-day format as well. So imagine how many countries have players like KL who can actually open the batting and can bat at number 6 as well?"



"So I feel that if needed be, I think he (Rahul) can do the job for us, especially if Rohit is not available for the first Test

match," Gambhir said. Team moving forward, coach hints on Shardul non-selection The coach backed uncapped

all-rounder Nitish Reddy, who has a batting average of 21 in first-class cricket, and was picked ahead of veteran pace

bowling all-rounder Shardul Thakur. "It is also about moving forward and I feel that this is the best set of players that

we have selected to do the job for the country," Gambhir said. Indicating that doors are closed on Shardul for the time being. Shardul was one of India's heroes at the Gabba with handful of wickets and a half-century. He has been seamer all-rounder in SENA countries. "We have picked the best squad who can do the job for us. Nitish Reddy, we all know that how incredibly talented he is and if given an option, he will deliver for us," Gambhir said. Why Harshit Rana wasn't sent for A tour? Rana was not sent with the India A squad for the unofficial 'Tests' in Australia to be ready for the BGT series but Gambhir said the management did not want to add to his workload by getting him to play First-Class games. "He had played a first-class game against Assam and he did reasonably well (took five-for and scored half-century). We all thought that he has had enough bowling under his belt rather than just sending and playing him another first-class game," Gambhir said. "For us, it is important for a fast bowler to be fresh as well. It is going to be a long tour, it is going to be a five-Test match

series. The bowling coach, the physios and the trainers thought that he has had enough under his belt and that was one of the reasons," he added. While there is no Mohammed Shami and tremendous pressure on Jasprit Bumrah to carry the pace bowling load, Gambhir feels that the attack is potent even with three inexperienced speedsters in Rana, Prasidh Krishna and Akash Deep. "We have got quality. We have got tall guys who can hit the deck like Prasidh and Harshit. All five guys have different skill sets. That makes our fast bowling attack very very potent." 10 days of training good enough Gambhir, who will be travelling with the second batch of Indian squad on Monday, said adjusting to conditions in Australia over the next 10 days will be vital for the team. "We have got a lot of experienced players who have been to Australia a lot of times. Their experience will come in handy for the young players as well. These 10 days are going to be very crucial but come 22nd morning, we should be absolutely ready to fire from ball one," he said.



## Ponting should be concerned about Australian cricket, not India's: Gambhir

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Head coach Gautam Gambhir on Monday fired a shot back at Ricky Ponting for questioning Virat Kohli's form and place in Indian team, saying the Australian legend should only be concerned about cricket in his country. Ponting had recently said Kohli's form is a concern, given the Indian batter has scored only two Test centuries in last five years but also felt that the Indian legend has it in him to roar back to form and there is no better place than Australia to do so. "What does Ponting have to do with Indian cricket? I think he should think about Australian cricket. More importantly, I have got no concerns whatsoever for Virat and Rohit," Gambhir said during an interaction with media before leaving for Australia. Kohli has just one fifty this year - 70 against Bangladesh in Kanpur Test - while his last Test century came in July 2023 against the West Indies. Someone, who averaged above 50 in Test cricket from 2016 to 2019, Kohli has managed only 1838 runs from 34 Tests at an

average of 31.68, with two centuries since then. In 2024, the 36-year-old averaged only 22.72 in six matches, the lowest in his career. Speaking in a recent episode of the ICC Review, Ponting said if it was not for Kohli, surviving in Test cricket was tough with such a dismal record. "I saw a stat the other day about Virat, it said he's only scored two (three) Test hundreds in the last five years. That didn't seem right to me, but if that is right, then that is, I mean, that's a concern," Ponting said. "There wouldn't be anyone else probably even playing international cricket as a top-order batsman that's only scored two Test match hundreds in five years." "I've said it before about Virat, you don't ever question the greats of the game. There's no doubt, he's a great of the game. He loves playing against Australia. In fact, I know he loves playing against Australia. And as I said, his record (in Australia) is very good. If there's a time for him to turn it around, it'd be this series. "So I wouldn't be surprised to see Virat make runs in the first

game." When asked if the form of the two Indian senior batters Kohli and captain Rohit Sharma, who scored 93 and 91 runs respectively in the team's 0-3 loss to New Zealand, is a concern, Gambhir said, "Not at all." "They are incredibly tough men, they have achieved a lot for Indian cricket and they will continue to achieve a lot in future as well. "For me, the most important thing is that they still work really hard and they are still passionate, they still want to achieve a lot more and that is something which is very important," he added. Gambhir said the hunger to do well is "incredibly important" for the Indian team especially after the loss to the Kiwis. "The hunger in that dressing room is incredibly important for me and for the entire group of people as well and especially after what has happened in the last series," he said. Indian batters were collectively exposed by New Zealand on a seaming track in Bengaluru in the first Test and spin-friendly pitches for the last two Tests at Pune and Mumbai.

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Former England captain Michael Vaughan says he "won't be surprised" if retired pacer Jimmy Anderson ends up at Chennai Super Kings as the former champions prefer a fast bowler who can swing the ball. The 42-year-old Anderson, who retired from Test cricket earlier this year, surprised everyone by registering himself for the IPL for the first time. "You mention James Anderson, I would not be surprised if Jimmy Anderson ends up at Chennai Super Kings," Vaughan said on the 'Club Prairie Fire Podcast' which also featured former Australian great Adam Gilchrist. "They are a team that like someone who can swing it inside the first few overs. They have always had a swinger, whether it is Shardul Thakur or



someone else. It would not surprise me if Jimmy Anderson ends up at Chennai," Vaughan added. The veteran pacer, who last played a T20 10 years ago in 2014, has never competed in a global franchise T20

league, prioritising red-ball cricket. He has a base price of Rs 1.25 crore for the mega auction. Asked about the decision, the veteran pacer said he has listed himself for the auction to enhance his knowledge

## Shooters Aishwary, Samra disappoint as little-known Rameshbhai clinches silver

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Leading Indian rifle shooters Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar and Sift Kaur Samra failed to make an impact even as little-known Smit Rameshbhai Moradiya clinched the men's 10m air rifle silver after an extremely close fight for gold in the World University Shooting Championship here on Monday. On a day when Rameshbhai was the only Indian to win a medal, his more illustrious counterpart, Olympian Tomar finished fifth in the event, while Samra, a member of the Paris Games contingent, ended at fourth in the women's 50m rifle three-positions event. Rameshbhai, who hails from Gujarat, missed the gold



medal to Czech Republic's Jiri Privratsky by just 0.1 point, scoring 252.1 in the final. It was a grand double for Privratsky, who shot 252.2 to claim the top-podium finish and add to the men's 50m rifle three-positions gold he won on Sunday. The 23-year-old Privratsky had recently clinched a silver (50m rifle 3-positions) and bronze (10m air rifle) in the year-ending ISSF World Cup

Final held at the Karni Singh Range here last month. Tomar shot 187.7 for a fifth-place finish, while another Indian, Umamahesh Maddineni (208.8), finished fourth. Earlier, in the qualification round, Rameshbhai shot 630.0 to enter the eight-shooter final in second place. Umamahesh and Tomar shot 629.8 and 628.3 to enter the final in third and fifth place respectively. Samra, one of the best 50m rifle exponents in the country, was a big disappointment, finishing fourth with 439.6. France's Agathe Girard (462.3) won the gold medal, while Poland's Julia Piotrowska (462.0) and Anna Janssen (450.2) clinched the silver and bronze respectively.

## Last three years were tough, changed everything about my bowling: Chakaravarthi

PTI ■ GOEBERHA

Mystery spinner Varun Chakaravarthi has described the three-year gap from international cricket as "tough," saying he had to completely overhaul his bowling after finding that his orthodox side-spin wasn't working at higher levels. The 33-year-old recorded his career-best figures of 5 for 17 in Sunday's second T20I against South Africa, though his efforts could not prevent India from losing by three wickets. "I had to go to the drawing board and check out all my videos. I figured out that I was bowling side spin and it was not working out in the higher levels," he told Jio Cinema. "I had to change everything about my bowling. It took me two years and I started

bowling in the local leagues and IPL also. It worked there and I have started bowling it in the international stage and it's working out for me." While side spin creates enough revolutions to make the ball drift sideways, over-spin generates a sharp bounce and turn. Talking about what worked for him as he added a fifer on Sunday to the three wickets he scalped in the first T20I in Durbán, Chakaravarthi said: "It is a combination of both my consistency and overspin. "The overspin I bowl has more bite from the pitch and hopefully I can keep doing that and hopefully I can keep contributing for the country." Chakaravarthi was axed from the Indian team after going wicketless during the 2021 World Cup but he earned his place back after his exploits in



the last two editions of the IPL. He snapped 20 wickets in IPL 2023 before finishing as the second highest wicket-taker this year. "Definitely, the last three years were a little tough," Chakaravarthi told media after the match.

"The only thing I could do was playing lots of cricket. And I started playing a lot of the domestic league (TNPL) in India. And that definitely helped me understand my game better. And that's what helped me." Chakaravarthi was part of the Kolkata Knight Riders' IPL-winning team this year under Gambhir, who recently took over as the coach of the Indian team and he credited the role clarity provided by the coach for helping him to regain his lost form. "Yes, we played the Bangladesh tour and he was coaching the team. And definitely we spoke a lot and he gave me a lot of role clarity. "He told me, even if you go for 30-40 runs, it doesn't matter. All you have to look is to pick wickets. So that's your role in

the team. The clarity which they gave definitely helped me." Chakaravarthi's match-changing spell reduced South Africa to 66 for 6 while chasing a modest target of 125, but a gritty partnership between Tristan Stubbs (47) and Gerald Coetzee (19) saw the hosts home in 19 overs, ending India's 11-match winning streak. "During the innings break, Surya (skipper Suryakumar Yadav) came and told us that let's not think about the result and let's just go all out. And that's what we tried to do. We did our best and we could have pulled it off. "Obviously, the mindset has to be aggressive when the score is low. You have to pick wickets and that's when we can win the match. That has to be my approach in the next

two games also because it's going to be a do-or-die match for us," he said. The spinner added that performing against a formidable team like South Africa would serve as a confidence booster heading into the remaining matches. "Definitely, when we came to South Africa, we knew that it's going to be a challenging tour because the Proteas, they are one of the best teams right now and they have a powerful batting lineup. "Doing well against them definitely gives me motivation to do more better and definitely I can. Hopefully I can do well in the upcoming games." India will face South Africa in the third and final T20Is on Wednesday and Friday at Centurion and Johannesburg, respectively.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013, Section 13(4) of Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 30(6) (a) of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014  
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Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the company may deliver or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Northern Region at 'B-2 Wing, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003, Delhi' within Fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy of the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below:

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