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SC asks ED to explain timing of Kejri's arrest

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NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

The Supreme Court on Tuesday questioned the Enforcement Directorate on the timing of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's arrest in a money laundering case linked to the Delhi excise policy scam ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

While hearing Kejriwal's petition challenging the Delhi High Court's April 9 verdict upholding his arrest by the ED, a Bench of Justice Sanjiv Khanna and Justice Dipankar Datta posed five questions to Additional Solicitor General SV Raju, representing the probe agency, raised by the Delhi Chief Minister in his rejoinder affidavit.

The ED had arrested Kejriwal on March 21 after the Delhi High Court refused to grant him protection from coercive action by the probe agency in the money laundering case. The HC had on April 9 dismissed Kejriwal's petition challenging his arrest by the ED, saying there was no violation of law as there was "enough material" that just-

WHY AHEAD OF GENERAL ELECTION?

Life and liberty are exceedingly important. You can't deny that... Question is with regard to timing of arrest... soon before General Election. - SC

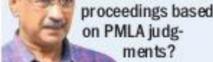
PROBE AGENCY'S REPLY SOUGHT ON MAY 3

Explain long gap between initiation of proceedings in the case and action of arrest

In Sisodia case, there were findings in favour & against, where does Kejriwal case lie?

No proceedings of attachment in this case; if there are, show how petitioner is involved?

Sans adjudicatory proceedings, can ED initiate criminal proceedings based on PMLA judgments?



ified his arrest. On Saturday, Kejriwal had told the SC his arrest by the ED in the case was a classic case of a ruling party misusing probe agencies to crush its biggest political

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India operated nest of spies in Australia, 2 expelled for bid to steal info in '20: Report

MEA terms US media account of RAW hand in Pannun case 'irresponsible'

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NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

In what appears to be a pincer movement to corner India on "transnational suppression", the Australian media has said Indian intelligence operatives were part of a "nest of spies" which led to the expulsion of two of them.

Even as the MEA hit back at a story in *The Washington Post* a day earlier which alleged that then RAW chief Samant Goel had sanctioned the plan to assassinate Khalistani separatist Gurbhag Singh Pannun in New York, the Australian media has given extensive coverage to claims

CLASSIFIED INFO ABOUT TRADE TIES

The Australian media has given extensive coverage to claims that Indian spies were identified and expelled after being caught trying to steal secrets about sensitive defence projects and airport security, as well as classified information on Australia's trade relationships

The US did not quote any official nor did the Australian



media, which also alleged that RAW operatives were closely monitoring Indians living in Australia and developing close relationships with current and former politicians

ships. Reacting to the US report, which made direct allegations against Goel and also suggested that NSA Ajit Doval and PM Narendra Modi's internal circle may have been aware of the plan to assassinate Pan-

nun on American soil, MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal had earlier in the day said that the report was speculative and unhelpful to an ongoing probe. Jaiswal said the report was irresponsible because of an ongoing probe by a high-level committee to examine the security concerns shared by the US government on "networks of organised criminals, terrorists and others".

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IN BRIEF

Godrej family divides businesses, assets

NEW DELHI: The founding family of 127-year-old Godrej Group has decided to split, with Adi and Nadir keeping Godrej Industries, and cousins Jamshyd and Smita getting Godrej & Boyce. **INSIDE**

Vistara training official sacked over 'lapses'

NEW DELHI: The Directorate General of Civil Aviation has suspended Vikram Mohan Dayal, vice-president of training, Vistara, for lapses in conversion training of pilots. **PTI**

Two score 500/500 in PSEB Class XII results

MOHALI: Ekampreet Singh of Ludhiana and Raviyad Singh of Muktsar scored 500/500 to bag the first and second position, respectively, in PSEB Class XII results declared on Tuesday. **INSIDE**

ROHIT TO LEAD T20 WC TEAM

Rohit Sharma to lead team, all-rounder Hardik Pandya picked vice-captain

Seamer Arshdeep Singh, leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal from region

Sanju Samson makes WC debut

Shubman Gill, Rinku Singh reserve players

KL Rahul dropped from squad

Nine of 15 from 2022 WC semifinals retained

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Punjab ex-ADGP Dhillon joins Cong

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

Former Punjab-cadre IPS officer Gurinder Singh Dhillon today joined the Congress at a function at the AICC headquarters here. He was welcomed to the party by Devender Yadav, in-charge of the party's Punjab unit.

Dhillon, a 1997-batch IPS officer, was ADGP (Law and Order), Punjab, when he took voluntary retirement from service. Talking to reporters, Dhillon said he "came under the spell" of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and decided to join the Congress. Dhillon was

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Kundu retires as Himachal DGP, Ojha frontrunner for post

PRATIBHA CHAUHAN
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, APRIL 30

Even as Director General of Police Sanjay Kundu retired from service today, the state government is yet to take a final call on the appointment of his successor. A panel of three senior-most IPS officers has already been sent to the Centre for selection of the new DGP, but a final decision is awaited. Considering that the model code of conduct is in force due to the Lok Sabha poll, the permission of the Election Commission of

Cong fields Babbar from Gurgaon, Anand Kangra, Raizada Hamirpur

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

The Congress today fielded veteran leader and former Union Minister Anand Sharma as its candidate from the Kangra Lok Sabha constituency in Himachal Pradesh and actor-turned-politician Raj Babbar from Gurgaon.

While Sharma (71) will take on BJP veteran and former Chief Minister Shanta Kumar's confidante Rajiv Bhardwaj of the BJP in Kangra, Babbar will contest against Union Minister Rao Inderjit Singh in Gurgaon. Satpal Raizada, who lost the



EC DEFERS ANANTNAG POLL, CITES WEATHER

The EC on Tuesday postponed poll to the Anantnag-Rajouri Lok Sabha seat to May 25, citing logistical issues due to adverse weather conditions. **INSIDE**

2022 Himachal Assembly poll to BJP's Satpal Satti in Una, has been named the Congress candidate against Union Information and

Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur, who is seeking a fifth straight term from Hamirpur in Himachal Pradesh. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 8**

Operationally ready to deter rivals: New Navy Chief



New Navy Chief Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi with his mother in New Delhi. **ANI**

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

The new Navy Chief, Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi, today said his singular focus and endeavour would be to ensure that the Navy remained operationally ready to "win a war at sea" when tasked with doing so.

Admiral Tripathi took over as the 26th Navy Chief today following the retirement of Admiral R Hari Kumar.

In his remarks after taking

over, Admiral Tripathi said: "The existing and emerging challenges in the maritime domain mandate the Navy to remain operationally ready to deter potential adversaries at sea in peace and to win a war at sea when asked to."

The Navy Chief said over the years, the Navy had evolved into a combat-ready, cohesive, credible and future-proof force.

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Covishield can have rare side-effect: Firm

NEW DELHI: British firm AstraZeneca has for the first time admitted in court documents that its Covid-19 vaccine can cause Thrombosis with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome, a rare side-effect associated with blood clotting. AstraZeneca and the University of Oxford, had developed Covishield vaccine after the outbreak. **BACK PAGE**

10 Naxalites killed in C'garh encounter

RAIPUR: Ten Naxalites, including three women, were killed in an encounter with the security forces on the border of Narayanpur and Kanker districts of Chhattisgarh on Tuesday, the police said. This was the second major blow to the Naxalites within 15 days. On April 16, 29 Naxalites were killed in a gunfight with the security forces. —PTI

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In BJP's bastion Hoshiarpur, Gomar's poll campaign fails to gather steam



Senior Congress leaders with Hoshiarpur candidate Yamini Gomar. FILE PHOTO

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JALANDHAR, APRIL 30

Unlike several high-profile candidates of the Congress — Amrinder Singh Raja Warring, Sukhpal Singh Khaira, Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa and Charanjit Singh Channi — the party's Hoshiarpur nominee, Yamini Gomar, lags behind in terms of popularity and aggression.

Though Gomar is a good orator, she's not a known face in Hoshiarpur constituency as compared to her rivals, which could dent prospects of the party.

Her popularity on social media is negligible as she hardly has any followers. A week after her candidature, she has just activated her Facebook, Instagram and X accounts.

Those close to her said Gomar would need a huge financial backing to create a wave in favour of the Congress in the Lok Sabha poll. At present, she's the only breadwinner in the family as

IT'S JUST BEGINNING FOR ME

"I think it's too early for anyone to judge my capabilities as it is just the beginning for me. I have been visiting one Assembly segment daily and addressing the party's workers. Rallies will soon follow. Yamini Gomar, HOSHIARPUR NOMINEE

FULLY SUPPORT HER

"We have charted out programmes for Gomar and will support her fully. So far, all MLAs and halqa incharges have just held introductory rounds of her with the party workers in their respective segments. Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal, CONG PHAGWARA MLA

her husband suffers from partial paralysis.

Of nine Assembly segments falling in Hoshiarpur, Sukhpal Khaira's Bholath and Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal's Phagwara are held by the Congress. Dr Raj Kumar Chabbewal, who left the Con-

gress, has been fielded by AAP from this constituency.

Since Khaira is also fighting in Sangrur, he would probably have little time to spare for his Hoshiarpur counterpart.

Amid talks that Gomar may even be replaced by the party

if she fails to click with the electorate in the days to come, Dhaliwal fully endorsed her candidature.

"We have charted out programmes for Gomar and will support her fully. So far, all MLAs and halqa incharges have just held

introductory rounds of her with the party workers in their respective segments. This is just the beginning of her campaign. We are confident that she will pick up," he said.

"The party has a good base in Hoshiarpur. The biggest advantage for Gomar is that she is not carrying with her any baggage of corruption charges or accessibility issues unlike her rivals," said Dhaliwal.

Gomar said, "I think it's too early for anyone to judge my capabilities as it is just the beginning for me. I have been visiting one Assembly segment daily and addressing the party's workers. Rallies will soon follow."

Sitting Hoshiarpur MP Som Parkash's wife Anita is the BJP candidate while SAD has fielded ex-minister Sohan Singh Thandal from this constituency.

Meanwhile, locals allege that the Congress leadership has deliberately fielded a less popular candidate as a part of a pact with another party.

However, the Congress leaders said despite being a completely new face, Gomar had polled 2.13 lakh votes in the 2014 Lok Sabha poll as the AAP candidate.

Takht tells Amrita Warring to submit written apology

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AMRITSAR, APRIL 30

Congress state president Amrinder Singh Raja Warring's wife Amrita Warring has offered a public apology for her remarks that sparked a row among the Sikh community, but Akal Takht did not accept it.

Taking cognisance of the controversial statement in which she had equated the Congress symbol of hand with that of Guru Nanak Dev during a campaign in favour of her husband, who is contesting for Ludhiana Lok Sabha parliamentary seat, Akal Takht Jathedar Giani Ragbir Singh today ordered her to submit an apology at Akal Takht.

Meanwhile, she chose to

Had sparked row with Cong hand remarks



Amrita Warring

post a video clip offering public apology on her social media platforms asking for forgiveness for her 'jaane anjaane' mistake.

The Akal Takht secretariat, which has received complaints against her, has refused to accept her apology on social media. An official said, "We have received written complaint against her and she is supposed to submit her apology and clarification in writing at Akal Takht, following which the Jathedar would take a call on it for further action."

The Jathedar has also cautioned all political parties to desist from referring to Gurus and religious symbols for political motives.

All India Sikh Students Federation activist Karnail Singh Peer Mohammad had complained to the Akal Takht seeking action against her for exploiting the Sikh religious feelings for political motives.

Give crop relief: Farmers to Anmol

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GIDDERBAHA, APRIL 30

The farmers today posed questions to AAP candidate from Faridkot, Karamjit Anmol, in Gidderbaha Assembly segment here.

The farmers told him to convey a message to Chief

Minister Bhagwant Mann that if crop loss compensation is not given to them, they would launch a stir.

The agitating farmers also asked Karamjit Anmol that if the state's exchequer was not empty as per the claims of the CM, then why the state government does not give Rs

1,000 per month to all women in the state.

They raised questions over the functioning of the state government for registering an FIR against unidentified persons for the killing of a young farmer, Shubhakaran Singh, near Khanauri border during their stir.

'I work for entire state': Warring on Bittu's 'outsider' remark

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CHANDIGARH, APRIL 30

On being termed 'outsider' by Ravneet Bittu, Amrinder Singh Raja Warring, president, Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee, said, "As president of the PPCC, my allegiance is with the welfare of the entire state, transcending specific localities. I can contest from any constituency as I work in the best interests of Punjab as a whole."

Warring said, "This electoral contest embodies a clash between loyalty and betrayal, allegiance to Punjab and the nation against its betrayal as done by Ravneet Bittu. Trust and fidelity will triumph. The overwhelming



Amrinder Singh Raja Warring

support extended by Ludhiana's constituents underscores their endorsement of my candidacy."

Meanwhile, Leader of Opposition (LoP) Partap Singh Bajwa on Tuesday said that he would take a house on

rent in Ludhiana to campaign for Warring.

Bajwa, along with Raja Warring, said that the Punjab Congress as well as the people of Ludhiana would teach the BJP candidate from Ludhiana, Ravneet Singh Bittu, a lesson.

"I am going to camp in Ludhiana to take on Bittu. He had challenged me to contest from Ludhiana. Now, I will be in Ludhiana to ensure the victory of Warring," Bajwa added.

Bajwa also denied the possibility of a post-election alliance with the Aam Aadmi Party in Punjab. "Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant did exactly the opposite of what he promised to the people of Punjab. He is neither honest nor sincere to lead Punjab," Bajwa added.

Ex-Dhuri MLA quits Congress

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, APRIL 30

In a setback to the Congress, former Dhuri legislator Dalvir Singh Goldy, who was not given the ticket from the Sangrur parliamentary constituency, today resigned from the party.

The Congress has fielded senior leader Sukhpal Singh Khaira, who had earlier placated Goldy at his house and then began his campaign.

Expressing resentment against the state leadership, the former MLA said he was resigning with a heavy heart. Several leaders said resignation of the former MLA could impact the party's campaign in Sangrur constituency, which had been twice rep-

Expresses resentment against state leadership



Dalvir Singh Goldy

resented by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann.

A few days ago, PCC chief Amrinder Singh Raja War-

ring had stated that the party had mollified all disgruntled leaders.

Earlier, the former MLA had questioned the criteria for selection of a candidate for the Sangrur constituency. He had stated that he would still work for the Congress and support party candidate Khaira.

"Was a big face not required when I was pitched against Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann in the 2022 Assembly poll. I was asked to contest the Sangrur parliamentary bypoll. I was assured the ticket for the 2024 General Election. But, I bow before the party as I am a loyal soldier. I am not among those who will leave the party on seeing an opportunity," the former legislator had stated.

CM Mann meets Kejri in Tihar Jail

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NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Tuesday met AAP national convener and Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal in Tihar Jail.

Mann said Kejriwal congratulated 158 children studying in government schools of Punjab for passing the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Mains.

The CM said Kejriwal asked me about Delhi and the country. "I said I have come via Gujarat. There is mind-blowing response in Bharuch and Bhavnagar. And people all over the country are saying that they

(BJP-led Centre) did wrong to Arvind Kejriwal by arresting him. I told him that they may be thinking that by putting one person in jail, they will silence the voice of the party. But sir, they may silence your voice by arresting you, but they cannot silence your thinking," said Bhagwant Mann.

Mann informed Kejriwal about his campaign and visit to Assam. "He told me to take campaigners from Delhi to Punjab. He further told me that wherever there is a programme of the INDIA bloc, be it in Assam, Gujarat, Maharashtra, UP or Bihar, our leaders must attend," he added.

In Bathinda, poll fever rises as candidates' kin canvassing

ARCHIT WATTS

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

LAMBI (MUKTSAR), APRIL 30

As AAP candidate Gurmeet Singh Khuddian and Congress nominee Jeet Mohinder Singh Sidhu are contesting the Bathinda parliamentary poll against SAD's three-time MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal, their next generation has hit the ground in the Badal bastion.

Khuddian's sons — Sumeet and Ameet — are regularly touring the constituency for the past one month. Besides, their cousin Randhir Singh Dhira is also campaigning for Khuddian. In their speeches, they are highlighting the achievements of their grandfather, former MP Jagdev Singh Khuddian, and the works done by the AAP government in the state.

Similarly, Jeet Mohinder's son Gurbaz is highlighting his father's achievements as an MLA and non-performance of his all rivals. During the 2022 Assembly poll, Gurbaz had managed his father's election campaign on social media.

Earlier, Harsimrat was campaigning solo. Now, Sukhbir has been campaigning for her for the last three days. Unlike the past, Harsimrat's daughter Harkirat Kaur and son



Gurmeet Singh Khuddian's son Ameet Singh



Jeet Mohinder Singh Sidhu's son Gurbaz



Sukhbir Badal with party workers in Bathinda on Tuesday.

Anantveer Singh Badal are yet to hit the ground, while Gurleen has never campaigned. Harsimrat's brother Bikram Singh Majithia would also campaign for her in the coming days.

BJP nominee Parampal Kaur Sidhu and her husband Gurpreet Singh Maluka, who is a former chairman of

Bathinda Zila Parishad, are actively campaigning in the constituency. Parampal's father-in-law and senior SAD leader Sikander Singh Maluka has suspended his political activities.

SAD (A) candidate Lakha Sidhana, a gangster-turned-activist, is campaigning along with his friends.

Amritpal's campaign begins after 'ardas' at Akal Takht

GS PAUL

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMRITSAR, APRIL 30

Amidst the chanting of 'Bole So Nihal' slogans, parents of jailed Waris Punjab De head Amritpal Singh and their supporters launched the poll campaign for him for the Khadoor Sahib Lok Sabha seat after performing 'ardas' at Akal Takht today.

At present, Amritpal has been lodged in Dibrugarh jail in Assam with nine other persons charged under National Security Act. He will file his nomination papers for Khadoor Sahib Lok Sabha as an Independent.

Representatives of various 'Panthic organisations' including Khalsa Mission Organisation's head Paramjit Kaur Khalsa attended the occasion to show solidarity with Amritpal. Paramjit had unsuccessfully contested the 2019 Lok Sabha elections from Khadoor Sahib. Before proceeding to Khadoor Sahib con-

Panthic bodies extend support

stituency, Amritpal's father Tarsem Singh and mother Balwinder Kaur said the morchha, being staged on Heritage Street since February 23 in favour of Bandi Singhs, has been called off as the focus has shifted to Amritpal's poll campaign from today.

Amritpal's move to jump into the fray has created ripples in political circles. SAD (A) has already announced to withdraw its candidate Harpal Singh Baler as soon as the nomination of Amritpal gets cleared by the EC.

Amritpal might or might not win, but he will definitely dent the vote share of SAD, also contesting on the identical 'Panthic' agenda. In 2019, SAD had lost this seat due to the division of votes between its candidate Bibi Jagir Kaur and Paramjit Kaur Khalsa.



Parents of Waris Punjab De chief perform ardass at Akal Takht.

The Tribune INTERVIEW: ASHOK PARASHAR PAPPI, AAP

'People fed up with traditional parties'

AAP candidate Ashok Parashar Pappi, 59, had demolished the Congress citadel Ludhiana (Central) by defeating three-time Congress MLA Surinder Kumar Dawar in the 2022 Assembly poll. Involved in the cable network business, Pappi had unsuccessfully contested as the Congress candidate from Ludhiana (South) in 2012 and finished third. In an interview with Nitin Jain, the AAP nominee said he had not applied for the party ticket but was nominated following a survey, which resulted in his favour. The excerpts:

■ You were elected legislator two years ago and are now contesting the parliamentary election? Why so?

Our family is widely recognised for contributions to both social and political spheres. My elder brother, former MLA Satpal Parashar, had epitomised courage and sacrifice, dedicating his life to the service of Punjab amid turbulent times.

■ Did you apply for the party ticket or it came unexpectedly?

You will be surprised to know that I never applied for the party ticket. After conducting a comprehensive survey within the party and engaging in extensive discussions with locals, MLAs and party volunteers, it was decided to entrust me with the ticket.

■ Do you feel your stint as ruling party MLA will benefit you or will you have to face anti-incumbency and fight unkept promises during this election?

Over the past two years as a ruling party MLA, I have worked tirelessly to fulfil the promises made to our voters. Transparency and accountability have been at the core of my work. I am ready to engage openly with any concerns that arise.

■ With your party supremo Arvind Kejri-



"We miss our supremo Arvind Kejriwal's presence while campaigning, especially when we are among common people. We draw strength from his principles."

■ Behind bars, do you take it as an advantage or feel his absence in the election field?

While the current situation regarding our party supremo Arvind Kejriwal is challenging, we remain focused on our vision and commitment to serve the people. While we miss his presence in the election field, we draw strength from his principles and continue to advance our campaign with determination.

■ What changes have you witnessed in the voters' mood during your long experience in politics?

People were fed up with the traditional parties who only made tall promises. They want basic amenities like best health and education facilities. We are also curbing drug menace and corruption. This is what people want.

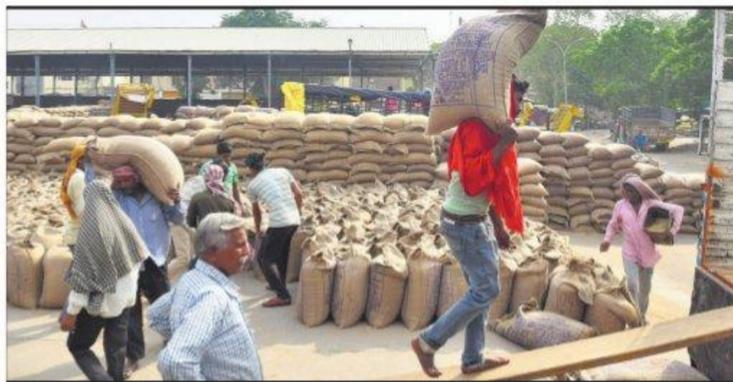
100 LMT wheat in state grain markets so far; daily arrivals witness a decline

RUCHIKA M KHANNA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 30
As Punjab's total wheat procurement crosses 100 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) today, with daily arrivals in mandis dropping to 5.14 LMT, there is a sense of worry among food procurement agencies over meeting the procurement target of 132 LMT.

The total wheat arrivals in the state have reached 104.28 LMT today, of which 95.96 LMT has been purchased by the government agencies and 5.91 LMT by private traders. However, the daily wheat arrivals in the mandis have started coming down. As against daily arrivals of over 11 LMT last week and over 8.57 LMT two days ago, the arrival today was 5.14 LMT.

Punjab Chief Secretary Anurag Verma held a review meeting for the ongoing procurement process. He said 75 per cent of the grains had arrived in the market and the government would meet its procurement target, but it seems many farmers are hoarding the wheat to be

May not meet procurement target of 132 lakh metric tonnes, say agencies



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| Tuesday's arrival | 5.14 |
| Total arrival | 104.28 |
| Tuesday's purchase | 5.76 |
| Total purchase | 101.89 |
| Unsold | 2.39 |
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| Unlifted | 58.64 |
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| « Labourers carry wheat bags at Kharar grain market on Tuesday. VICKY | |

sold later when the price jumps. This is leading to the apprehension that the government may find it difficult to meet the target.

The wheat yield this year is higher by 467 kg per hectare, according to the data sourced by The Tribune from the Agriculture Department. The average yield this year is 5,177 kg per hectare as revealed by crop cutting experiments. The total wheat

production this year is expected to be 182 LMT.

Samjit Singh, a farmer from Bazidri village in Nabha, told The Tribune that big landlords who had space to store the wheat were not selling the produce in mandis. "They are holding on to the stocks in hope of getting higher price from private traders later," he said, adding that only small farmers, who have to repay loans or clear the

dues of arhtiyas, were selling their entire produce to government agencies. In Ropar, a Markfed official requesting anonymity said many farmers were holding on to their grains. "Big private flour millers who export flour are giving them a higher price and they expect price to escalate further in another three months," he added.

Even now, as against the MSP of Rs 2,275 per quintal,

private traders in Ferozpur have bought wheat today at Rs 2,500 per quintal. Till yesterday, private traders were buying wheat at prices up to Rs 2,400 per quintal.

Harbans Singh Rosha, a commission agent in Khanana, said though the arrivals were slowing down in Patiala, Fatehgarh Sahib and Ludhiana, the procurement was now picking up pace in Moga and Jagraon.

Ropar village residents protest setting up of industrial unit

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

ROPAR, APRIL 30
High drama was witnessed when a large number of local residents reached Kukuwal village today and staged a dharna in front of an upcoming industrial unit, alleging that the owner was setting up a distillery under the garb of a milk plant.

In fact, an application with same name as that of a milk plant was submitted to the Union Ministry of Environment and Forests for clearance to set up a grain-based distillery to produce ethanol in the abovesaid village. The ethanol unit supposed to be set up on 28.15 acres with a capacity of 150 kilo litre per day (KLPD) is also supposed to have a 4 MW co-generation power plant.

According to information in the proposal in this regard has already been approved by the Centre.

Kirti Kisan Morcha president Veer Singh Barwa while addressing the protesters said if the ethanol plant would be set up, then the villagers would have to suffer

Say the owner may be establishing a distillery under the garb of milk plant



A large number of local residents stage a dharna on Tuesday over setting up of 'ethanol plant' at Kukuwal village near Ropar.

because of air as well as water pollution. The owner also knew that such a distillery would not be allowed by the locals in the area, so he put up the board of a milk plant at the site, he alleged.

Ropar MLA Dinesh Chaddha also reached the spot and assured the protesters that no distillery will be allowed to be set up in the area. The protesters said in case the government failed to take action in this regard, they

would form village-level committees to stage protest in the area.

While the unit owner could not be contacted, Ropar DC said there was no proposal with the district administration for setting up a distillery at Kukuwal village. Approval has been given for a milk plant to be set up at Kukuwal, and no one will be allowed to produce ethanol at such a factory, the DC added.

HC imposes costs on state for delay in investigation

SAURABH MALIK
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE
CHANDIGARH, APRIL 30

In a significant judgment liable to change the way police investigations continue to drag for months together, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has imposed costs on Punjab for making an assault case 'victim' approach the court for conclusion of a probe pending for a year.

Justice Harkesh Manuja also made it clear that the costs would be reimbursed by the official concerned responsible for the delay in filing the final report and might 'even include the Kapurthala SSP office'.

Justice Manuja added that the costs totalling Rs 20,000 would be paid to the petitioner. For the purpose, the Bench has set a week's deadline. The amount might appear nominal at the first glance, but the court's decision is significant as the imposition of costs is expected to serve as a crucial

Probe pending for year, assault case 'victim' approached court

deterrent against delays in the investigation process.

The direction came on a petition filed against Punjab and other respondents by those injured in an attack through counsel Charan Jit Sharma. He was, among other things, seeking direction to the state and other respondents for conducting a free and impartial investigation on an FIR registered on April 15, 2023, for attempt to murder and other offences under various sections of the IPC at Sultanpur Lodhi police station in Kapurthala district.

Sharma contended that the petitioner and his mother sustained injuries after being attacked by their kin. An FIR was registered, but no accused was arrested. They

were, rather, roaming and threatening the petitioner repeatedly, he said.

The counsel for the state said attempt to murder offence under Section 307 had been deleted in terms of the medical records. But the file forwarded to the office of Kapurthala SSP on December 31, 2023, was pending consideration.

Disposing of the petition, Justice Manuja directed the official respondents to conclude the investigation before submitting the final report before the illaqa magistrate within two weeks.

"In case the compliance is not done before the listing of the application, the Kapurthala SSP shall remain present in the court to explain the delay in filing the final report. Further, it is directed that the petitioner be compensated for Rs 20,000 for approaching this court, seeking direction to the investigating agency to conclude the probe," he concluded.

Ekampreet tops Class XII, Harnoorpreet 1st in Class VIII

PSEB RESULTS

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MOHALI, APRIL 30

Ekampreet Singh of BCS Senior Secondary School, Jamalpur Colony, Focal Point, Ludhiana, and Raviuday Singh of Government Senior Secondary School, Gulabewala, Muktsar, scored 500/500 to bag the first and second position, respectively, in the PSEB Class XII (regular) examination results declared today.

Ashwani of Senior Sec-



Ekampreet is all smiles with his family members; and (R) Harnoorpreet Kaur celebrates her success with kin.

ondary Residential School for Meritorious Students, Bathinda, bagged the third position by scoring 499/500 marks.

As many as 2,84,452 candidates appeared for the

exams, of which 2,64,662 cleared it with a pass percentage of 93.04. The pass percentage of girls (95.74) is considerably higher than the boys (90.74).

Amritsar (97.27%), Gurdaspur (97.21%), Pathankot (97.14%), Tarn Taran (96.42%), and Kapurthala (96.39%) emerged as the top five districts in the list of total 23 districts of the state. SAS Nagar (95.50%) bagged the sixth spot. The PSEB Class VIII board result was also announced with a pass percentage of 98.31. As many as 2,91,917 candidates appeared for the exam, of which 2,86,987 cleared it.

Harnoorpreet Kaur of Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Bhai Rupa,

Bathinda, scored 600/600 to secure the first position in the Punjab School Education Board Class VIII (regular) examination result. Gurleen Kaur of New Flowers Public Senior Secondary School, New Antaryami Colony, Amritsar, scored 598/600 and Armaan Singh of Government Elementary School, Ratoke, Sangrur, scored 597/600 to claim the second and third spot, respectively.

The pass percentage of girls (98.83) was slightly more than the boys (97.84).

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PUBLIC WORKS (B&R) DEPARTMENT HISAR CIRCLE NOTIFICATION

No. 2425 dated 30.01.2024

Whereas, it appears to the Governor of Haryana that the land is likely to be taken by the Government at public expense, for Public purpose, namely Sirsa to Ellenabad road, in court case Anil V/s State of Haryana & Ors. ordered by Civil Judge (Sr. Division), Ellenabad on dated 06.10.2017.

It is hereby notified that the land in locality, described below is likely to be acquired for the above purpose.

This notification is made under the provisions of Section 11 (1) of land Acquisition Act, 2013 for information of all to whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor of Haryana is pleased to authorize the officer, for the time being engaged in the undertaking with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey any land in the locality and to do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

Any person interested, who has any objection to the acquisition of any land in the locality, may within 60 days of the publication of this notification, file an objection in writing before the Land Acquisition Collector, Haryana PWD B&R Br., Hisar or Executive Engineer, Provl. Division No. II, PWD B&R Br., Sirsa. Plan of the land may be inspected in office of Executive Engineer, Provl. Division No. II, PWD B&R Br., Sirsa.

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JJP national secretary Ashok Sherwal being inducted into the BJP in Panchkula on Tuesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

JJP national secy Sherwal joins BJP in Nayab Saini's presence

Senior JJP leaders, including national secretary Ashok Sherwal and state general secretary Kusum Sherwal, joined the BJP in the presence of CM Nayab Singh Saini at the party's Panchkula office today. Saini, who was joined by Speaker Gian Chand Gupta, minister Aseem Goyal, district president Deepak Sharma and others, meanwhile, attacked the opposition parties, saying that people were not coming to their rallies, hence their leaders were upset. Saini said a separatist leader, Yasin Malik, was seeking votes for the Congress. "The Congress oppressed the poor, youth, women and farmers during its rule. It is perturbed over the development carried out by the BJP in the country," he claimed. Taking a jibe at Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, he said Kejriwal, who was earlier levying allegations against Congress leader Sonia Gandhi, was now in alliance with the same party. "His agenda is also to save the corrupt and their family members," he stated. Saini said important leaders of the JJP, Congress, AAP and INLD had started feeling that they had no future in those parties. "Hence, they are joining BJP now," he said, alleging that the Constitution was under threat from the Congress. Others who joined the BJP are JJP Ambala district president Harpal Kamboj, chairman of the Haryana State Business Cell and former Secretary of Haryana Pradesh Congress Sushil Kumar Goyal.

Eyeing rural votes, Khattar holds roadshow in Assandh, Nilokheri

Exhorts electors to give PM Modi third consecutive term

PARVEEN ARORA TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

KARNAL, APRIL 30 Eying rural voters, former Chief Minister and BJP candidate from Kamal Lok Sabha seat Manohar Lal Khattar today held a road show in the villages of Assandh and Nilokheri Assembly segments. He was accorded a warm welcome by people of these segments.

Earlier, while addressing a gathering at Gangatehri Popra village in Assandh Assembly segment, Khattar exhorted them to vote for the BJP to bring Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the third consecutive term. "During the past 10 years, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has done various works which the Congress could not do in the past 60 years. For decades, the Congress had kept the Kashmir issue unresolved, but PM Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah took the decision overnight and abolished Article 370. The PM has also ended the practices like 'Triple Talaq' for the welfare of Muslim women," said Khattar.

He also highlighted the works done by the BJP for women and said it has brought LPG cylinders to the houses of people. This govern-



Former CM Manohar Lal Khattar at Gangatehri Popra village of Kamal district on Tuesday. PHOTO: VARUN GULATI

BKU FARMERS SHOW BLACK FLAGS TO FORMER CM

A group of farmers under the banner of BKU (Sir Chhotu Ram) showed black flags to former CM Manohar Lal Khattar during his roadshow in Rattak village. They tried to stop his

cavalcade, but the police prevented it. Khattar was holding a roadshow from Gangatehri Popra village to Nissing. He was also shown black flags at Bilon and Nissing villages.

ment has also ensured transparency in the recruitment by eradicating corruption while earlier the jobs were sold, forcing the people to sell their land and belongings to seek jobs for their wards. Khattar also highlighted the works done for the welfare of farmers and said earlier the farmers used to run from pillar

to post to get their payment, but now they have initiated a provision of transfer of payment to their bank accounts. Accompanied by Gharunda MLA and convener of Karnal Lok Sabha seat Harvinder Kalyan, district president Yogender Rana, former MLA Bakshish Singh Virk, former CPS Zile Ram Sharma and

others, the former CM asked people to support the BJP.

"After five years, the government needs a licence renewal, and it is the responsibility of the people to renew Modi Ji's licence for the next five years through votes," he said. The road show ended at Nissing after passing through various villages.

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH
PUBLIC NOTICE
Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.
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Secretary, Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

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Girls outperform boys in state board's Class XII examination

DEEPEER DESWAL TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

BHIWANI, APRIL 30 Mahendragarh district has topped in the pass percentage of Class XII examination conducted by the Board of School Education Haryana (BSEH), Bhiwani. The results were announced today. While overall 85.31 per cent students (regular) have passed the examination, Mahendragarh's pass percentage was 92.22 per cent. Nuh district is at the bottom of the chart with a pass percentage of 56.83 per cent.

BSEH Chairman VP Yadav said girls have fared better than boys in the examination with pass percentage of 88.14 per cent as compared to 82.52 per cent boys. Yadav said 65.32 per cent of private candidates have also been declared pass.

The Board has not released the list of toppers on the pattern of the CBSE, stating that it causes pressure and creates unhealthy competi-

DISTRICT-WISE RESULT (IN %)

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|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| Mahendragarh | 92.99 | Kurukshetra | 88.79 |
| Ambala | 86.38 | Panchkula | 89.68 |
| Bhiwani | 87.81 | Panipat | 88.60 |
| Faridabad | 76.33 | Rewari | 87.85 |
| Fatehabad | 86.27 | Rohtak | 83.74 |
| Gurugram | 86.53 | Sirsa | 87.47 |
| Hisar | 87.77 | Sonepat | 82.70 |
| Jhajjar | 90.14 | Yamunanagar | 84.79 |
| Jind | 90.07 | Nuh | 56.83 |
| Karnal | 87.99 | Palwal | 76.17 |
| Kaithal | 88.78 | Charkhi Dadri | 92.33 |

tion and in accordance with the New Education Policy.

He said the results have been announced in the shortest-ever period after the conclusion of examinations. "We declared the results in 27 days, which is a record in the history of the BSEH," he said.

The Board chairman said a total of 2,13,504 candidates appeared for the Senior Secondary (Academic) examination, out of which 1,82,136 passed and 6,169 candidates have been declared failed.

He said the pass percentage of private candidates in the senior secondary examination was 65.32 per cent. In this examination, 5,672 candidates appeared, out of which 3,705 passed. Private candidates can view their results by filling in their roll number or name, father's name, mother's name, and date of birth. School candidates can also view their results by filling in their roll number and date of birth, said VP Yadav.

The BSEH has declared the result in 27 days which is a record of shortest time. The examinations had ended on April 2 in Haryana. Last year, while the examinations concluded on March 28, the results were declared on May 15.

The chairman further said the result can also be downloaded from the Board's website by visiting the relevant schools/institutions and logging in with their user ID and password.

Yadav claims plot to finish off career of seasoned leaders

SUMEDHA SHARMA TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

GURUGRAM, APRIL 30 After a prolonged delay, the Congress announced the candidature of actor-turned-politician Raj Babbar for the Gurgaon Lok Sabha constituency.

Babbar served as MP twice from Ferozabad in Uttar Pradesh, but Gurgaon is new turf for him, leaving many local leaders questioning the choice. One of his aides, while speaking to *The Tribune* said, "The constituency may be new, but these are not local or state elections. National elections and issues are the same across the country."

A senior party leader and chairperson of the national OBC cell of the Congress, Capt Ajay Yadav, who was a contender for the seat, is visibly annoyed and called the allocation of tickets in Haryana as a conspiracy to crush the political career of

Congress names Raj Babbar from Gurgaon

many seasoned leaders. "Denial of ticket to Shruti, Brijendra Singh and me is a clear example of how one faction is trying to finish off the career of seasoned leaders. We are seasoned leaders of our areas and we have been ignored," he said. Asked whether he would campaign for Babbar in the constituency with Ahir majority, he said, "It is the party's decision, so I would not comment. I am OBC cell chairperson and already looking at elections nationwide," he said.

Gurgaon has over 6 lakh Ahir voters and Yadav's supporters claim that they will now vote for Ahir stalwart and five-time MP Rao Inderjit Singh. "The party high command has contributed in increasing the winning margin for Inderjit," a local leader said.

UP institute takes DNA samples of Rakhigarhi residents to trace their Harappan connection



A skeleton found at the excavation site in Hisar district recently; and (right) some of the artefacts recovered earlier. FILEPHOTOS

DEEPEER DESWAL TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

HISAR, APRIL 30 To establish whether modern people living in Rakhigarhi village and those who lived about 5000 years back in the area shared the same genetics, Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences (BSIP), Lucknow, has taken samples of residents of the village to compare their DNA with the DNA extracts of skeletons recovered at the cemetery of the Harappan site located at the village.

BSIP scientists took saliva and stool samples of 12 natives of the village recently. The samples will be examined in

relation with the DNA results of a male skeleton, which was recovered at the site by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), sources said.

A senior scientist, Dr Neeraj Rai, confirmed to *The Tribune* today that they had collected the samples from the village. "We are in the process of analysing and examining them. It will take three to four months to come out with the results of the comparison of the DNA samples of the modern people and those who lived here during the Harappan era," he said.

Harappan era mounds at Rakhigarhi has drawn the

attention of historians and archaeologists the world over as this was tipped as one of the biggest towns of the Indus Valley Civilisation. The ASI had collected samples of a skeleton recovered at the site during excavation two years ago.

Dinesh Sheoran, a former sarpanch, who has a keen interest in archaeology, said the villagers also wanted to know about their historical background. "They were not interested in the activities of archaeologists till about a decade ago. But now, they are well aware of the findings of archaeologists. We have a deep interest in the past, which dates back to the

early Harappan era about 8000 years ago," he said.

Deccan College, Pune, had also carried out path-breaking excavation work at the site in 2015-16, when it discovered skeletons at the burial site at mound No. 7. The then Vice-Chancellor of the college, Prof Vasant Shinde, has also released studies regarding the DNA analysis of the skeletons and claimed that people of modern times living in different parts of South Asia, ranging from Andaman and Nicobar to Ladakh-Kashmir, and from Bengal to Afghanistan, shared the same ancestry.

Chander Mohan joins campaign for Selja

HISAR, APRIL 30

A day after BJP leader Kuldeep Bishnoi showed up at the stage during the BJP's public meeting in Adampur segment of Hisar Lok Sabha constituency, his elder brother and Congress leader Chander Mohan took the field along with the Congress candidate from Sirsa reserved Lok Sabha seat Kumari Selja in Fatehabad district today. Fatehabad is part of the Sirsa Lok Sabha constituency.

Chander Mohan and Kuldeep Bishnoi (sons of former Chief Minister Bhajan Lal) have separate sets of politics even when they were in the same party Congress though both of them enjoy brotherly terms. They have a significant presence of followers who were traditionally the supporters of Bhajan Lal, especially in the Bishnoi community which has a considerable number in Hisar and Sirsa Lok Sabha constituencies.

Later, Selja was also joined by the Congress general secre-



Sirma candidate Kumari Selja with Chander Mohan.

tary Randeep Singh Surjewala and former Hisar MP Brijendra Singh. Selja is scheduled to culminate her roadshow in Danoda village of Narwana Assembly segment in Jind district, which is also part of Sirsa parliamentary constituency. During the roadshow, Selja while interacting with media-persons, said there was no factionalism in the party and all leaders and workers had been working for the party in the Sirsa segment. She had also taken potshots at the BJP while alleging that the BJP gained power at the Centre and the state on the basis of lies and false statements. — TNS

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HC reserves verdict on plea filed by 3 Independent MLAs

Moved court against non-acceptance of their resignation

VIJAY ARORA
LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

SHIMLA, APRIL 30
The HP High Court today reserved its verdict on a petition filed by three independent MLAs alleging therein that the Speaker is not accepting their resignations from the Legislative Assembly and sought intervention of the court in this regard.



Hoshiyar Singh



KL Thakur



Ashish Sharma

SPEAKER'S ACTION 'ARBITRARY'

- Three have filed a petition against non-acceptance of the resignations and issuing of showcause notices to them by Speaker
- They have contended that they voluntarily submitted their resignations without any coercion
- The petitioners alleged that the Speaker, instead of accepting their resignation, has issued showcause notices to them
- It was further alleged by the three Independent legislators that the action of the Speaker is arbitrary and wrong

After hearing the matter at length a division bench comprising the Chief Justice MS Ramachandra Rao and Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua reserved its judgment.

The hearing was started today at 4.15 pm and counsels for petitioners as well as for the Speaker appeared before the court through video conference. Senior counsel Maninder Singh appeared for the petitioners and senior advocate Kapil Sibal represented the Speaker of Vidhan Sabha before the court.

The three independent MLAs Hoshiyar Singh Chambyal from Dehra constituency, KL Thakur from Nalagarh and Ashish Sharma from Hamirpur constituency had

submitted their resignations from the membership of the Assembly to the Secretary of the Assembly on March 22. Later, they met Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania personally and requested for the acceptance of their resignations. Subsequently, they also met with Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla.

The three MLAs have approached the High Court against the non-acceptance of their resignation by the Speaker till date.

The trio have filed a petition against not accepting the resignations and issuing showcause notices to them by the Speaker. They have contended that they voluntarily submitted their resignations without any coercion and the Speaker should accept the resignation. The petitioners alleged in the petition that the Speaker of the Assembly instead of accepting their resignation has issued showcause notices to them for seeking their response in this regard. It was further alleged that the action of the Speaker is arbitrary and wrong.

Jai Ram failed to protect interests of state: Sukhu

OUR CORRESPONDENT

HAMIRPUR, APRIL 30

Former CM Jai Ram Thakur failed to protect interests of the state and that led to defeat of BJP in Assembly elections in the state. This was stated by Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu Chief Minister while speaking to media at Sera in Nadaun assembly constituency near here today.

Sukhu said that Jai Ram Thakur did not support demand of the state made to the Centre to declare rain fury as a national disaster. Even during his tenure as CM, he failed to bring development to the state and ensure welfare of people. Sukhu added that Jai Ram did not oppose Agniveer scheme "which had deprived youth of the country from regular job in services".

Speaking on the comments on BJP candidate Kangana Ranaut, the Chief Minister said that Congress never endorsed derogatory remarks against any woman.



Chief Minister Sukhvinder Sukhu listens to grievances of people in Nadaun Assembly constituency near Sera village. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Kangana is daughter of the state and she herself should refrain from uttering offensive remarks against her political opponents. Kangana comes from a Congress family and her father was a general secretary of Congress.

He said Congress candidate and PWD minister Vikramaditya Singh had never shown disrespect to Kangana. Still, Kangana should know that if she uttered distasteful words

she could get a fitting response. Speaking on the job generation, Sukhu said that Jai Ram Thakur sanctioned only 16,000 jobs during his tenure while the Congress government had sanctioned over 22,000 jobs in one year. He further said that jobs that were offered during the BJP regime were stuck in litigation and the Congress government got youth appointed in government service.

Cong gov't will fall because of its failures, says ex-CM

MANDI, APRIL 30

Leader of Opposition Jai Ram Thakur said that Congress tried to cheat women of state in the name of Rs 1,500. Today, even after 15 months, this amount has not been paid to them as promised by the party in its Assembly election manifesto.

Thakur today held meetings with party workers in Balhad Darang Assembly constituencies in Mandi district to seek votes in favour of BJP candidate from Mandi Lok Sabha seat Kangana Ranaut.

He said the people of the state had given a chance to the Congress government for five years but the Congressmen themselves were not able to handle their government. BJP won the Rajya Sabha seat in Himachal despite Congress having a majority in the House. The six Congress MLAs said goodbye to the Congress government. The state government is going to fall because of its mistakes and failures. — TNS



BRO engaged in evacuating tourist vehicles from snow-bound area.

8,000 tourists stuck in snow close to Atal tunnel rescued

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MANDI, APRIL 30
Around 1,500 vehicles carrying around 8,000 tourists stuck for hours near Atal tunnel on Manali-Leh highway in Kullu district yesterday due to a sudden snowfall were rescued at the midnight. Due to fresh snow in the area, the road became slippery for the movement of vehicles, which led to long traffic jams on the highway. The Manali police swung into action and evacuated the stranded vehicles out of the area.

stranded vehicles safely to Manali from Atal tunnel. Around 1,500 vehicles carrying around 8,000 tourists were evacuated last evening. The evacuation process was completed by midnight. Similarly in Lahaul and Spiti district, the police rescued eight stranded tourists last night from Pangmo village. The tourists were from Rajasthan and Ghumarwin, Bilaspur, Lahaul and Spiti SP Mayank Chaudhary said that the stranded tourists were brought safely in a home stay in Spiti.

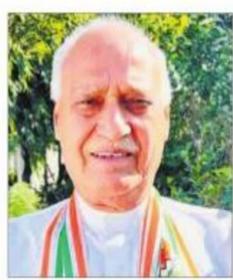
Lahaul and Spiti region yesterday received considerable snowfall, which affected the traffic movement in Spiti and Lahaul regions. Spiti region received more snow as compared to Lahaul region. Due to fresh snow, the entire district has come up under the grip of cold waves.

Have full faith in leadership of CM, Deputy CM, says Chander Kumar

Issues clarification after state BJP leaders made his video clip viral

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

DHARAMSALA, APRIL 30
Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Chander Kumar said he had full faith in the leadership of CM Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and Deputy CM Mukesh Agnihotri. Chander Kumar issued the clarification after the state BJP leaders made his video clip viral in which he was heard saying that current crisis in the government could have been averted in case the CM and Deputy CM had talked to rebel MLAs and done their small works.



Chander Kumar

The minister said the video clip that was made viral was edited and only a piece of content was made viral to create a rift in the Congress before the elections.

He said the Congress was united in the state and would win the Lok Sabha as well as Assembly bypoll. The current Congress government, despite financial constraints, had worked for the people of state and fulfilling the election promises. One of the main election promises — implementation of Old Pension Scheme (OPS) — had been implemented in the state. About one lakh employees have benefited due to it, he said.

He also praised the CM for the work done by him to help

the people during monsoon disaster. He said while the Congress leaders led by CM worked at the ground level, the BJP leaders from Himachal did not even go to the Union Government to seek special package for the state.

Chander Kumar has been made in-charge of Dharamsala byelections by the party. He is the senior most minister in the Himachal Cabinet and a prominent OBC leader from Kangra.

However, his video clip that went viral had come handy for BJP and caused embarrassment to the ruling party.

Duality in BJP's stand on royalty: Vikramaditya

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, APRIL 30

Vikramaditya Singh, the Congress candidate from Mandi parliamentary constituency, today hit out at the BJP for "duality" in its stand on the contribution of erstwhile royalty. "The Prime Minister says he respects the erstwhile royalties. Jai Ram Thakur goes to Rampur Bushahr and says that the BJP is against the erstwhile royalties. What's the issue after all," Vikramaditya Singh posed on his Facebook page.

His further highlight the dichotomy in the alleged statement made by the former BJP Chief Minister, Vikramaditya Singh posted the names of



erstwhile principalities whose scions were in the BJP today. In the list of former principalities he posted on his Facebook page, he mentioned the names of Jaipur, Bikaner, Patiala, Sindhia, Udaipur, Kulu, Dholpur, Tihri and Tripura. The issue of the contribution of the erstwhile royalties erupted after the Prime Minister attacked Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for "not accepting the contribution of the former royalties".

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DIRECTOR

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SECTOR 30-C, CHANDIGARH-160 030

AUCTION NOTICE FOR FRUIT CROPS NO. 01/2024-GS

In continuation of auction notice for fruit crops No. 01/2024-GS dated 10.04.2024, it is notified that the last date for submission of bids/tenders has been extended upto **06.05.2024 till 05.00 PM.**

The bid/auction for fruit crops (Grafted Mango Trees - 636, Desi Mango Trees - 65, Jamun Trees - 42, Spota (Cheekoo) Trees - 41, Amla - 7 and Mosambi - 25) may be deposited in a sealed envelope till 06.05.2024, 05.00 PM in the General Section, CSIR-CSIO. The validity of the bid will be applicable for four years from the date of award letter. Each bidder will have to pay Rs. an amount of Rs. 25000.00 (Rs. Twenty Five Thousand only) in the form of demand draft, payable in favor of Director, CSIR-CSIO, Sector 30-C, Chandigarh, as earnest money. The amount (EMD) will have to be deposited along with the tender/bid in the concerned department within the stipulated time. All interested bidders may visit CSIR-CSIO on any working day i.e. Monday to Friday between 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM to see the fruit yard/garden before participating in the bidding/auction.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This has reference to Prasar Bharati earlier public notice dated 21/06/2023, published in various newspapers on 25/07/2023, wherein claims were invited from all the stakeholders for the intellectual property rights in respect of audio-video content of Doordarshan/Prasar Bharati under the list published with the notice. That only two claims have been received against the notice and the same are mentioned hereunder:

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(Priyanka Saini)
Programme Executive For Prasar Bharati

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The Entrance test for admission to these courses will be held at Chandigarh on 07th July, 2024.

The detailed information is given in the "Information Brochure-2024" available on the websites www.istc.ac.in and www.csio.res.in w.e.f. 01-05-2024.

The last date for applying is 03.06.2024. For further information, please contact:
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: - Transfer/Mutation of Allotment/Registration D.U.No. 1253 of Category - HIG-SF-I, in Sec-43-B, Chandigarh in the name of MRS.SARITA BHATEJA W/O SH.AMAR BHATEJA

SH.BHATEJA on the basis of Un Registered Will of Allottee/transferee SH.MADAN MOHAN CHHABRA S/O LATE SH.LAKHPAT RAI. It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that MRS.SARITA BHATEJA W/O SH.AMAR BHATEJA has applied after the death of its owner SH.MADAN MOHAN CHHABRA S/O LATE SH.LAKHPAT RAI on the basis of Un-Registered will to the Chandigarh Housing Board for the transfer of Dwelling Unit No. 1253 of Category HIG-SF-I, in Sec-43-B, Chandigarh in her/his name SH.MADAN MOHAN CHHABRA S/O LATE SH.LAKHPAT RAI has expired on dated 01.03.2015 at Chandigarh and left behind Un-Registered WILL dated 17.03.2014 in her favor. He has further stated that the WILL of deceased allottee/Transferee is the last WILL executed by her in full senses which has neither superseded nor cancelled till the death of the deceased and all the legal heirs of the deceased allottee/transferee SH.NAVTEJ KUMAR CHHABRA (SON) & KUMAR KANT CHHABRA (SON) have submitted the affidavit regarding no objection in favour of that MRS.SARITA BHATEJA W/O SH.AMAR BHATEJA. If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of above said applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant's.

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Sd/- Principal

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KEY DATES

| Name of Items | House-keeping Items | Masala and Juices | Fruits & Veg-tablets | Dairy Products |
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| Online availability of Tender | 25.04.2024 05:00 P.M. | 25.04.2024 05:00 P.M. | 25.04.2024 05:00 P.M. | 25.04.2024 05:00 P.M. |
| Last Date & Time for online Submission of bids/physical Submission of Earnest Money | 15.05.2024 04:00 P.M. | 15.05.2024 04:00 P.M. | 15.05.2024 04:00 P.M. | 15.05.2024 04:00 P.M. |
| Date of Opening of Bid Documents | 16.05.2024 11:00 A.M. | 16.05.2024 11:00 A.M. | 16.05.2024 11:00 A.M. | 16.05.2024 11:00 A.M. |

For offline viewing of detailed terms and conditions eligibility criteria etc. please logon to website www.ihmchandigarh.org

For participating in the above e-tenders, the suppliers shall have to get themselves registered on <http://etenders.chd.nic.in/nicgpep>

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| 251-Elect-T-04/2024-25 | Electrical work in c/w Modification of O/H conductor with AB cables along allied work at Major stations over FZR division. | 1,53,02,947.02 | 2,26,500.00 | 06 Months | 20.05.2024 after 15:00 Hrs. | www.ireps.gov.in |
| 251-Elect-T-03/2024-25 | Electrical work in c/w Upgradation of categorization of Freight train examination yard to A category at BDGM and other associated work. | 23,44,252.21 | 46,900.00 | 06 Months | 20.05.2024 after 15:00 Hrs. | www.ireps.gov.in |

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Canadian laxity

Anti-India elements continue to have a field day

THE pro-Khalistan slogans raised at a public event, which was attended by Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and other leaders in Toronto on Sunday, validate India's claim that Canada has been giving space to separatism and extremism. India summoned the Canadian deputy high commissioner on Monday and lodged a strong protest over the incident, which was described by the Ministry of External Affairs as 'disturbing'. New Delhi has stated that such actions not only impact the India-Canada relations but also encourage a climate of violence and criminality in Canada.

The ties between the two nations have been under strain after Trudeau announced in September last year that Canadian agencies were probing the alleged involvement of Indian agents in the killing of Hardeep Singh Nijjar, who was designated as a terrorist by India's National Investigation Agency (NIA). Canada, however, has failed to substantiate the charges, which were promptly dismissed by India as 'absurd'. Having repeatedly asked Ottawa to share credible evidence in the Nijjar case, India has been asserting that its core issue with Canada continues to be the latitude given to separatists, terrorists and anti-India elements in that country.

New Delhi has also taken exception to a *Washington Post* report that named an Indian official who allegedly hatched a plot to kill NIA-designated terrorist Gurpatwant Singh Pannun. India has said that the report makes 'unwarranted and unsubstantiated' imputations on a serious matter. A high-level committee set up by the Indian government is already carrying out an investigation into the security concerns shared by the Biden administration on networks of criminals and terrorists. The US, which has affirmed that India has been taking the Pannun case seriously, needs to ensure that its territory is not misused by troublemakers to whip up anti-India sentiment.

Food safety concerns

FSSAI to scale up quality checks

AMID a controversy over alleged adulteration of spices exported by MDH and Everest and the concerns over high sugar content in infant food products of Nestle India and Cadbury, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has announced a comprehensive plan to enhance inspections across the nation. By conducting pan-India monitoring of spices, culinary herbs and other food items, the FSSAI aims to enforce stringent standards and safeguard consumers against potential health risks.

However, it is a poor reflection on the FSSAI's regulatory mechanism that this initiative stems not from its own findings but from the US authorities' refusal of certain spice-related shipments over the past few months and the recent ban imposed by Singapore and Hong Kong on spice companies which are suspected of supplying contaminated condiments and *masalas*. Earlier, the row over high sugar content in infant foods had prompted the FSSAI to scrutinise baby formula products, in accordance with its mandate to protect vulnerable users.

In another proactive step towards addressing the challenges in food safety, the FSSAI has decided to leverage the expertise of specialists from universities, research institutes and government organisations to enhance its capacity for risk assessment and mitigation and, thereby, ensure robust oversight of the food supply chain. By expanding its ambit to fruits, vegetables, fish products, fortified rice and milk products, the FSSAI aims to deal with diverse aspects of the problem. Looking to allay concerns over adulteration and contamination through surveillance, testing and enforcement, the FSSAI can play a bigger role in promoting food safety and building consumer confidence in India's food industry.

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LAHORE, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1924

Government propaganda

WHETHER or not the Central Provinces (CP) Government intends to dissolve the present council, signs are not wanting to show that it is carrying on a vigorous campaign to discredit the Swarajists and expose their tactics to the public. We have before us a number of leaflets printed at the Government Press, Nagpur, during the last month in which the writer, whose name is not disclosed, has tried to explain the immense harm done to the people of the province by the obstructive attitude of the Swarajists. Whatever may be the value of the arguments used in these leaflets and the facts represented therein, it may be seriously questioned whether the government is justified in using the services of its Press and evidently the departmental agencies to carry on a party campaign of the kind attempted in the issues of the leaflets. Leaflet No. 100 is headed 'Folly of Obstruction', No. 101 'Madak Smoking Bill and the Swarajists' and No. 102 'Agricultural Department and the Swarajists'. In all these, the action of the party in opposition to the government has been criticised in the usual partisan spirit. Methods of this kind are perfectly legitimate when adopted by rival parties during an electioneering campaign, but we doubt if they can be adopted by the executive in power with justice and fairness — unless it relinquishes office and contests the council seats to regain its power. Evidently, the CP Government is trying to win over the CP voters to its side and weaken their support of the Swaraj Party — a scheme which, if it proves successful, will harm the Swarajists.

Poll rhetoric threatens India's plurality

The country's ability to sustain a vibrant democracy is in danger of being lost forever

SHYAM SARAN
FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY

INDIA's compelling reality is its immense diversity. No political dispensation, no matter how powerful and ideologically driven it may be, can succeed in putting a monochromatic frame over this. Ours is a shared culture, but the emphasis lies on the aspect of sharing, not of adhering. It's a crossroads culture, created through the assimilation of influences India was exposed to through the millennia. It lay at the intersecting point of the caravan routes from Central Asia, stretching into the West Asia and to the Mediterranean, and the maritime sea routes connecting it to both the eastern and western flanks of the Indian Ocean. Just as Indian religious and political thought, languages and art and architecture flowed out to these geographies outwards from the subcontinent, so, too, did corresponding influences from the latter spread across India. This has bequeathed to Indian culture and to the temperament of its people an innate cosmopolitanism, which makes Indians one of the most adaptable people in the world. We have been the original global citizens of the world.

When India hosted the G20 summit in September 2023, it was most appropriate to have *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* (the whole world is one family) as its defining motto. But to embrace the whole world, one must begin with embracing the people of one's own country. This is also the reason why the Preamble to the Constitution lays as much stress on fraternity as it does on liberty and equality. Fraternity is particularly important for a diverse country like India. It cre-

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ates a sense of affinity that transcends differences in caste, creed or religion and in the ways of living. It is fraternity which is the true basis of nationhood. Of belonging to a common cause and engaged in the pursuit of a shared national mission.

The framers of the Constitution recognised that Indian nationalism would have to be built on acknowledging rather than suppressing the multiple identities of its people. And yet, in the final analysis, they did not quite trust the people of India to successfully balance their separate identities with an overarching concept of equal citizenship. In its final shape, its subsequent amendments and in laws passed by the legislature, the Constitution enabled the coercive power of the state to be progressively strengthened at the expense of the citizen. The state became selective in allowing some assertions of separate identities but in seeking to suppress others, the touchstone being what best served political interests of the moment. Suppression of some identities would be justified on the grounds of a threat to national unity. Others may be promoted and even legitimised to ostensibly advance

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national unity. The state is able to use its control and influence over the media and information channels to demonise some communities but ennobles others. Political rhetoric, then, aligns with the strategy of the moment. Such rhetoric often takes on a hysterical pitch, which drowns out all reasoned arguments. In a democracy, the holding of free and fair elections is indispensable but not sufficient. An independent media and a vibrant civil society provide the means to safeguard the ordinary

citizen against transgressions by the state. They hold the state accountable on behalf of the citizen and constitute an alternative channel of information for the people. This is also the role played by a powerful and independent judiciary. In history, it has often been the case that the national security and national unity arguments have been used as powerful labels to delegitimise independent institutions and dissenting voices and, eventually, political competition.

India is midway through its 18th General Election. It is a matter of pride that the country has been able to successfully conduct these elections on an unprecedented scale every five years and that there has been a smooth and uneventful transfer of political power without violence or challenge. An independent Election Commission makes certain that all political parties and politicians play by the rules when seeking votes during their election campaigns. It is expected to make sure that candidates do not use religion, caste or creed to mobilise votes, but it is not always successful, and sometimes it is allegedly selective in imposing penalties. But during the ongo-

ing elections, the rhetoric indulged in by certain political parties and leaders has crossed all limits. There has been a most vulgar and scurrilous attack against our Muslim citizens and charges of 'anti-national' activities have been repeatedly flung at political rivals. There is a thick fog of deliberate misinformation and outright lies designed to mislead and confuse voters. We profess *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* and yet indulge in openly creating dangerous fissures in our fragile social fabric. I have said this before and will repeat it: an overarching national unity cannot be constructed on a Hindu-Muslim binary.

It is easy to dismiss the offensive and threatening statements made against India's Muslims as election rhetoric, which will dissipate once the polls are over, but this is not true. The hurt and pervasive fear they have inflicted will simmer long after the elections conclude. Words once spoken cannot be retracted. The damage is done. As Rahim has said in one of his most celebrated couplets:

Rahiman jhwa bawari, Kah gai sarag paatal

Aapu toh kahi bhitar rahi; Jooti khaat kapaal.

(My warrior tongue has said all that lies between heaven and hell. It has said what it wanted and retreated, but it is my head which is receiving painful blows as a consequence.)

Election rhetoric must remain within the limits of civilised discourse. The pursuit of political power cannot be without ethical markers, for that will take us on a dangerous road of national and social fragmentation. I write this with a sense of deep concern about our country, whose ability to accommodate incredible diversity and sustain a vibrant democracy has been our pride and the envy of the world. It is this most precious of assets, honed over the centuries, which is in danger of being lost forever. This is a treasure which a future *Vishvaguru* may be unable to resurrect.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The responsibility of tolerance lies with those who have the wider vision. — George Eliot

When we waged a war over water

NJ RAVI CHANDER

IT'S hard to believe that packaged water was once a rarity. People considered safe drinking water a privilege. Groundwater served as the primary source of drinking water for many households. However, in certain pockets of Bengaluru, the municipal authorities took a significant step, installing taps in every neighbourhood and introducing piped water. However, although most houses had water supply connections in the 1970s, the precious liquid rarely poured out. When residents turned on the taps, hissing sounds greeted them from the empty pipes.

Back then, we were forced to rely on the street taps for drinking water. Our parents would stir us up in the middle of the night. We would clutch buckets and brass vessels and join the serpentine queue in front of the street tap. The arduous task of fetching water would take over an hour, often forcing us to sacrifice sleep. And yet, the taps would run dry a few hours later. The early birds would get their fill, while the latecomers would return with empty vessels, a cycle that was repeated day after day.

Getting water from the public tap was a challenging task. You had to remain steadfast to keep wise guys from jumping the queue. The jostling often resulted in fisticuffs and brawls punctuated with a liberal use of unprintables.

At places like Lingarajapuram in Bengaluru, where we lived in the 1990s, the absence of running water was a stark reality. The locals had to endure a daily struggle for water, relying on traditional carriers like the *bhishtis*. These bicycle-borne persons would sell plastic pails of water, sourced from the nearby town, from morning till night.

At school, we drank unfiltered water from the faucets. On one occasion, when I went up to the school's water tank and peeked inside, I was shocked to discover that the insides were covered with moss. The school authorities hadn't bothered to clean it, and we didn't dare question them. But luckily, thanks to our robust immune system, we never fell ill.

Sadly, the harm caused to the environment outweighs the advantages of packaged water. Inadequate plastic waste disposal contributes to global warming, clogs waterways and imperils ecosystems. This crisis demands immediate attention and action, as the consequences are already upon us.

Sikkim, a northeastern state, deserves utmost admiration for its progressive step of banning plastic mineral water bottles. The state, blessed with abundant natural resources, has set a commendable example of environmental responsibility. Visitors are not permitted to bring packaged water bottles, which can take centuries to break down and endanger plant, animal and marine life. This is a model that other states should not just emulate but strive to surpass, helping to save our country from the destruction caused by plastic.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

India-Canada ties sour

Refer to the news report 'Delhi summons Canadian envoy over pro-Khalistan slogans at Trudeau event'; India rightly summoned Canadian Deputy High Commissioner Stewart Wheeler on Monday to convey its concern and express its objection to the pro-Khalistan slogans raised at an event addressed by PM Justin Trudeau. Notably, Opposition leader Pierre Poilievre was also present on the occasion. Such incidents not only impact relations between India and Canada but also hurt the interests of Canadian citizens. Trudeau may not see a problem with the Khalistani supporters yet, but he would be left wringing his hands when these extremists show their true colours.

UPENDRA SHARMA, BY MAIL

Misuse of free speech in Canada

The event in Toronto, where slogans for a Sikh separatist state were raised, has stirred a diplomatic maelstrom. India's summoning of the Canadian envoy underscores the gravity of the situation. The bilateral strain, exacerbated by the killing of Hardeep Singh Nijjar and subsequent allegations, demands a delicate balance between freedom of expression and respect for a state's sovereignty. While Canada's commitment to safeguarding rights is commendable, it is imperative that such freedom is not misused to fuel separatist sentiments. It is a matter of international concern that requires a nuanced approach.

SEWA SINGH, AMRITSAR

Reduce the trade deficit

Refer to the editorial 'China's trade edge'; the vast difference between India's \$16-billion exports to China and its \$101-billion imports from the Dragon is a matter of concern. Such a huge trade imbalance certainly affects India's economic health and vulnerability. It is imperative to improve the situation by strengthening 'Make in India' projects and boosting exports. Those connected with commerce and trade can contribute heavily to reducing the trade deficit. An increase in the export of textiles, pharma products, handicrafts, processed food, etc, can significantly narrow the trade gap.

SUBHASH VAID, NEW DELHI

Failure of society

With reference to the article 'The abominable stigma of failure'; while advertisements of coaching classes carrying photos of toppers adorn public walls, the 'failures' are nowhere to be seen, as if they have been erased from public memory. Unfortunately, this stigma is prevalent in families too. Students who do not achieve academic success are regarded as a disgrace to the family. The higher the social and financial standing of a family, the greater is the burden on its children to succeed. It gets worse when children from a humble background crack an exam. For every success story, there are thousands of tales of failure. The inability of society to accept failures is a shame.

ANTHONY HENRIQUES, MUMBAI

Coaching culture is toxic

Apropos of 'The abominable stigma of failure'; it is a timely and comprehensive analysis acknowledging the intensity of intellectual damage caused by coaching enterprises. The rise of such enterprises has corresponded with the slow and steady death of classroom teaching. The writer has rightly stated that the hyper-competitive ethos of social Darwinism is altering the self-perception of even schoolchildren and ruining the creative rebelliousness of youngsters. It is also causing them to have grave mental health issues. The traditional classroom teaching was far more meaningful and less stressful. The coaching culture, on the other hand, is all about cut-throat competition, pushing the young generation into the rat race.

VITULL K GUPTA, BY MAIL

Scourge of coaching culture

Refer to the article 'The abominable stigma of failure'; the arguments made by the author are on point. He has aptly dissected the burgeoning racket of coaching. The proliferation of private coaching institutions starkly highlights the shortcomings of the government education system, which fails to deliver what these profit-driven academies promise. Many of these private establishments lack basic safety infrastructure and appear to operate hand in glove with public educational authorities. The piece should serve as an eye-opener for all.

BALVINDER, BY MAIL

Lack of a National Security Strategy disquieting



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SENIOR JOURNALIST

THE ongoing General Election has further delayed the long-deferred National Security Strategy (NSS), despite the plethora of high-powered consultative and advisory bodies and think tanks in India's strategic and military planning realms.

For the defence and security establishment that continually toms its achievements, the lack of an NSS — despite three attempts to produce one in recent years — is disquieting. It is especially troubling as this hiatus persists at a juncture when India confronts threats from nuclear neighbours China and Pakistan and faces technological challenges on the 21st-century battlefield frequently enumerated by the country's military chiefs.

The absence of an NSS, from which would also flow the long-delayed and equally vital National Defence Strategy, is believed to be impacting the reorganisation of the military into tri-service integrated theatre commands (ITCs) by harnessing their combined financial, materiel

and overall operational capabilities. The architecture of the ITCs was to be forwarded to the government for approval by 2022 by the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) before operationalising them the following year, but it remains a work in progress.

Media reports in late 2023 had indicated that the National Security Council Secretariat was being tasked with drawing up an NSS with inputs from ministries and assorted departments and forwarding it to the Cabinet Committee on Security headed by PM Narendra Modi for eventual sanction. But no deadline was seemingly determined for such a document, the responsibility for which will now be that of the government which will assume office after the elections.

But these recurrent rain checks in framing the critical national security architecture were in inverse proportion to the cluster of recommendatory organisations established over decades to devise a robust NSS. Topping this list is the high-rolling, but seemingly dormant, Defence Planning Committee (DPC) created in April 2018 as an 'overarching' body to manage India's defence and security strategy, prepare military capability plans, fast-track materiel acquisitions and augment military diplomacy.

In tandem is the attendant Strategic Policy Group (SPG), revamped some six



CLARITY: Once framed, the NSS would make it clear whether the military's role is just to defend the country's land borders and territorial waters or if it extends to the wider primary strategic arc.

months later the same year as the first level of the three-tiered National Security Council. The group's founding responsibility was to foster inter-ministerial coordination and integration of relevant inputs for formulating national security policies like the NSS and related policies and procedures.

Both organisations are headed by National Security Adviser (NSA) Ajit Doval, and their membership was more or less analogous, comprising the three service chiefs and the defence and foreign secretaries. DPC members also include the federal revenue secretary and Chiefs of Staff Committee Chairman — a responsibility that trans-

ferred itself to the CDS in December 2019. The Integrated Defence Staff, also headed by the CDS, was designated the secretariat of the DPC, which encompassed four sub-committees to execute its myriad responsibilities.

SPG membership was larger and included heads of the domestic and overseas intelligence-gathering agencies, the cabinet secretary and the secretaries of home, finance, defence production, revenue, atomic energy and space. The scientific adviser to the defence minister and the NITI Aayog vice-chairman, too, were members of the SPG, which was earlier chaired by the cabinet secretary. But after its refurbish-

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Palestinian knowledge ecosystem under Israeli attack



AMARJIT BHULLAR
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ISRAEL'S attack on universities and other educational institutions in Gaza is seen as a deliberate effort to destroy Palestinian knowledge and learning ecosystem. So far, all 12 universities have witnessed aerial strikes. Israel's targets included Al-Azhar University and the Islamic University of Gaza (IUG), resulting in the destruction of years of research by Palestinian faculty, scholars and the students.

Prof Sufian Tayeh, President and Vice Chancellor of the IUG, and his family members were killed in an Israeli attack on the campus. The IUG is Gaza's leading academic institution, and Prof Tayeh was an internationally acknowledged researcher. Dr Refaat Alareer, a professor of English literature at the IUG, is among 90-odd university professors killed in the ongoing assault.

As per statistics released by the Palestinian Ministry of Education, till January

20, 2024, nearly 4,400 students were killed and 7,800 injured, while 231 teachers and administrators were killed and 756 injured in the attacks along with the complete or partial destruction of 378 state-run schools and those run by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) in Gaza. At least 97 journalists and media workers are among more than 35,000 fatalities since the war began in October 2023.

In the International Court of Justice, the legal representative of South Africa, Blinne Ni Ghralaigh, said: "Almost 90,000 Palestinian university students cannot attend university in Gaza. Over 60 per cent of the schools, almost all universities and countless bookshops and libraries have been damaged and destroyed. Hundreds of teachers and academics have been killed, including deans of universities and leading Palestinian scholars... obliterating the prospects of education of Gaza's children and young people."

Many cultural heritage sites, including libraries, archives and museums, have also been wrecked, wiping out the symbols and documented history of the people.

Palestinian intellectuals see it as an effort to 'erase the Palestinian existence from history' and 'erase Palestine from the political



SOLIDARITY: Students at a pro-Palestine encampment at the University of California in Los Angeles. REUTERS

map', as Muhannad Ayyash, Professor of Sociology, Mount Royal University, Canada, describes it in a letter to the Canadian Association of University Teachers. "The devastation of Palestinian knowledge, knowledge producers, and knowledge-producing institutions is nothing short of epistemicide," says Prof Ayyash.

Epistemicide means the killing, silencing, annihilation or devaluation of a knowledge system. Sociologist Boaventura de Sousa Santos coined this term and designated it as the "death of knowledge — of a subordinated culture

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caused by colonisation, oppression and genocide'. It can be both military as well as ideological/epistemological. It involves appropriation/destruction in the name of liberation, aggression in the name of peace, destruction of life in the name of the sacredness of human rights in the name of the protection of rights.

Rebuilding the Palestinian education system was the topmost priority of the Palestinian educated elite after their displacement to make way for Israel in 1948. They saw education as an engine to rebuild their lives and make progress. Many

scholars moved to Gaza from different places with the hope of making it a place of meaningful cultural exchange, scientific advancements, understanding of history, creative literary works and advancing the Palestinian society. Whether they succeeded or not can be debated, but for sure, Palestine is counted among the regions having the highest literacy rate. Palestine's literacy rate is 97.51 per cent, as per estimates of the World Bank. Palestinians are known as the "world's best educated refugees".

Academics worldwide understand this and that is the reason behind the uprising by university professors and students in the US and other countries. The reverberations of what is happening in Palestinian educational institutions are being felt on campuses abroad.

Encampments have been set up in several universities to protest the US government's continuous monetary, military, diplomatic and moral support to Israeli aggression. The police were called in at about 10 universities and 645 arrests were made; many of those arrested were released later. Highly ranked Columbia and Boston universities have become hubs of protests; more than 200 arrests were made from the campuses of

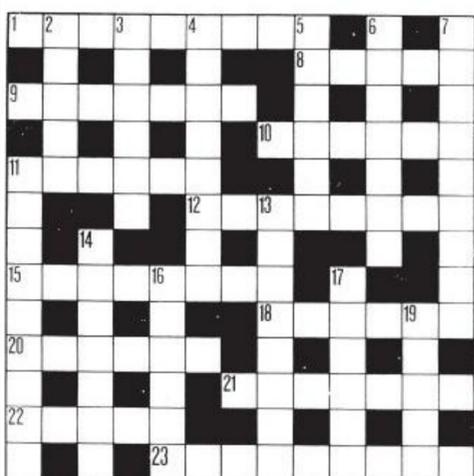
these two universities. A significant number of faculty members have either participated or supported the call for a ceasefire in Gaza. In some universities, the administrators have cracked down on agitating students, resulting in the expulsion of some of them.

Scuffles have been reported between pro-Palestine and pro-Israel demonstrators at the University of California at Los Angeles and other places.

The world must raise the pitch to save Palestinian education from destructive and divisive misadventures. It takes weeks to destroy the knowledge system but decades to rebuild it.

Sadly, Palestinian universities have faced exclusion in the past, when some universities of countries aligned with Israel showed reluctance to enter into academic exchange agreements with Palestinian institutions. On the other hand, students from universities of Israel were welcomed to enjoy the benefits of international collaboration. Israeli universities have 60 existing academic agreements with post-secondary institutions of Canada. It is time for academicians, faculty associations and unions, especially in the developed world, to introspect and build public opinion to end the war, besides promising support for rebuilding the beleaguered Palestinian system.

QUICK CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1 Stand up under analysis (4,5)
- 8 Approximately (5)
- 9 Pariah (7)
- 10 Forgive (6)
- 11 Elder (6)
- 12 Forebear (8)
- 15 Word for word (8)
- 18 Cope with (6)
- 20 Language (6)
- 21 Occupy (7)
- 22 To research (5)
- 23 Unduly difficult assignment (4,5)

DOWN

- 2 Helpful (2,3)
- 3 Duplicity (6)
- 4 A summary (8)
- 5 Devastate (6)
- 6 A smokeless explosive (7)
- 7 Whatever happens (2,3,4)
- 11 Slavery (9)
- 13 Shared by a group (8)
- 14 To wheel heavily (7)
- 16 Charm worn against evil (6)
- 17 Inequitable (6)
- 19 Willness (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

Across: 1 Modicum, 4 Banjo, 7 Carp, 8 Stand out, 10 Walk of life, 12 Beckon, 13 Schism, 15 Able-bodied, 18 Blow over, 19 Pool, 20 Nurse, 21 Thrifty.

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CALENDAR

MAY 1ST 2024, WEDNESDAY

- Shaka Samvat 1946
- Vaishakh Shaka 11
- Vaishakh Purnimite 19
- Hijari 1445
- Krishna Paksha Tithi 8, up to 4.02 am
- Shubh Yoga up to 8.01 pm
- Shravan Nakshatra up to 3.11 am
- Moon in Capricorn sign

FORECAST

| SUNSET: | WEDNESDAY | 19:00 HRS |
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| SUNRISE: | THURSDAY | 05:39 HRS |
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| Bathinda | 35 | 15 |
| Jalandhar | 34 | 15 |
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| Bhiwani | 39 | 24 |
| Hisar | 35 | 18 |
| Sirsa | 35 | 19 |
| Dharamsala | 27 | 15 |
| Manali | 22 | 06 |
| Shimla | 25 | 14 |
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| Mussoorie | 20 | 12 |

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Four drown, 1 missing as heavy rain, landslides wreak havoc in Jammu

JAMMU, APRIL 30

Four people drowned and one is feared dead in separate incidents after they fell into the swollen water bodies after heavy rainfall here, officials said on Tuesday.

The rainfall also triggered landslides at multiple places between Ramban and Banihal along the 270-km Jammu-Srinagar national highway which remained closed for vehicular traffic for the second day, the officials said.

The drowning incidents were reported from Reasi, Ramban, Doda and Jammu districts late Monday evening. While four bodies were fished out by the rescuers, the search for a girl is still on, they said.

Mohd Shafi (65) and Mumira Bano (17) accidentally fell into the fast-flowing waters while crossing the Deval and Dunga streams in Reasi, officials said. Shafi's body was retrieved from the river, and efforts are on to locate Bano who had come from Gool to attend a marriage function in the village.

Kaushal Kumar drowned while crossing a stream at Gadhni Garh in the outskirts of Jammu city. The State Disaster Response Force



An excavator clears debris; and (R) stranded trucks on the Srinagar-Jammu National Highway in Srinagar on Tuesday. PTI



JAMMU-SRINAGAR NATIONAL HIGHWAY REMAINS CLOSED

■ Jammu-Srinagar NH remained closed till Tuesday evening due to landslide and shooting stones at multiple locations in Ramban district due to inclement weather conditions

■ The restoration work on the NH is continuing since Monday when landslides were reported

at Mehar, Mom Passi, Kishtwari Pathar and shooting stones at Panthyal, Gangroo and Hingri in Ramban district

■ Due to the widening of the NH, landslides have become very common which brings the traffic to a halt for long stretches

'NO LESSONS LEARNT'

Initiatives such as comprehensive flood management programmes are the need of the hour.

Omar Abdullah, VICE PRESIDENT, NC

and local volunteers recovered his body late afternoon, they said.

In Doda district, the body of Firdous Ahmad (13), a resident of Mallan-Dessa, was fished out from Kund Nallah on Tuesday morning. He was crossing the stream when he was swept away by the strong current, they said.

In another incident, the body of Yaquod Mir (13) was fished out from a river after he was hit by a rolling boulder from a hillock near his house in Karool area of Ramban, the officials said.

Heavy rains lashed wide parts of Jammu and Kashmir over the past couple of days, triggering landslides at

many places and raising the level of water bodies. At least two dozen residential houses were also damaged in Kishtwar and Ramban districts.

In the Poonch district, four school children and two women were rescued by locals after they were left stranded due to flash floods in a stream when they were

attempting to cross at Kalar Moda village in the Mendhar area on Monday evening, they said.

With the improvement in weather conditions on Tuesday, the officials said restoration work on the Jammu-Srinagar national highway was intensified to ensure its early opening for vehicular traffic. — PTI

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Threat of flood subsides in Valley as water levels recede

Schools closed, Kashmir varsity postpones all exams

SRINAGAR, APRIL 30

Except for Kupwara and some low-lying areas, the threat of floods in Kashmir subsided on Tuesday as the water level in Jhelum and other water bodies in the Valley began receding after the three-day incessant rainfall stopped late last night.

The officials said the water level at downstream locations along the river kept rising for a few hours and crossed the flood declaration mark at Pampore in Pulwama and Ram Munshi Bagh in Srinagar early Tuesday. But it has started to recede.

Meanwhile, the water level in Jhelum late at night also crossed the flood declaration mark at Sangam in Anantnag district but when the rains stopped around 11 pm, the water level is receding now, officials said.

Incessant rainfall since Friday have caused the water bodies in Kashmir to swell with the Pohru Nallah in the Kupwara district overflowing the banks, resulting in flash floods in the frontier district.

National Conference leader Omar Abdullah visited the flood-affected areas in Kupwara and



A view of the waterlogged Chogal village in Kupwara on Tuesday. ANI

urged the government to compensate the losses suffered by the victims of the deluge in the area.

"It seems we have not learned any lessons from 2014. The climate is changing. Places like Dubai, which is a desert, received rainfall equivalent to 18 months in just one day. We will have to change ourselves according to the changing climate," he said.

"Besides providing compensation to the victims, the government should take measures to effectively deal with such eventualities," he said.

People's Conference leader Sajad Lone also visited the flood-affected areas

of Kupwara and Handwara. Abdullah and Lone are contesting elections from the Baramulla Lok Sabha constituency which is going to polls on May 20.

Many low-lying areas in Kashmir including Srinagar have been inundated by the accumulation of rainwater even as authorities tried to pump out the water.

Roads in many areas across the valley are waterlogged, causing problems for motorists.

Authorities in Kashmir closed all schools in the valley on Tuesday as a precautionary measure and the University of Kashmir has postponed all exams scheduled for the day. — PTI

Attempt to erode J&K's core identity, claims Mehbooba

SRINAGAR, APRIL 30

Asking the National Conference and the Congress workers to rise above party politics and vote for Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) for larger cause, the PDP president Mehbooba Mufti Tuesday said the PDP is the only party in Jammu and Kashmir's political landscape that can provide a bulwark against what she called "the current assault being launched on multiple fronts to erode Jammu and Kashmir's core identity."

She said the workers of the National Conference and Congress should understand the gravity of the situation and support the PDP so that the people's just voice could reach the Parliament.

Mehbooba said, "Massive



Mehbooba Mufti

participation of people in her rallies is proof that PDP lives in people's hearts and represents their aspirations."

She said the ongoing elections in Jammu and Kashmir were not for any post or any chair but the raison d'être of these polls was to send a strong voice to the Parliament that could represent the voice of the disenfranchised people of Jammu and

Kashmir and tell it to the face of those at the helm that what was done on August 5, 2019, was wrong and whatever was snatched away from us must be returned with interest.

Mehbooba said, "The ongoing polls are about sending that voice to the Parliament that could expose those actions by virtue of which Jammu and Kashmir is being plundered of its rich wealth, its resources, its jobs, its lands, and more importantly its unique identity."

"We will not allow that to happen at all costs. Parliament is the podium where we can make our voices heard and expose the wrongs committed against our people since 2019," Mehbooba added. — OC

BJP starts campaign for 'friendly' parties

ARJUN SHARMA

JAMMU, APRIL 30

Though the BJP is not contesting Lok Sabha elections on any of the three seats in Kashmir, it has started campaigning for the 'friendly' parties.

After the senior leadership of the saffron party campaigned for the two seats in Jammu region where Jitendra Singh and Jugal Kishore Sharma were the party candidates, the BJP will now focus on the three seats of Kashmir apparently for Altaf Bukhari led Apni Party and Sajad Lone led Peoples Conference.

While Apni Party has fielded Mohammad Ashraf Mir from Srinagar and Zafar Iqbal Manhas from Anantnag, the party did not field any candidate from Baramulla to support Sajad

Lone who is contesting from the seat against National Conference vice president Omar Abdullah.

Both Apni Party and PC are termed by opposition as the B-team of the BJP.

The BJP organised a party workers meeting in Kashmir in which its J&K chief Ravinder Raina discussed Parliamentary election strategy with for the Anantnag, Srinagar and Baramulla LS seat. As per an official information provided by the party, several senior party leaders took part in the meeting from J&K.

Sunil Sharma, general secretary, J&K BJP, along with senior leaders, including Rafiq Wani, Sofi Yusuf, Altaf Thakur, Ali Mohd Mir, Anwar Khan, among others were present during the meeting.

Polling in Anantnag LS seat deferred to May 25

JAMMU, APRIL 30

The Election Commission (EC) has rescheduled the date of much-anticipated Anantnag Lok Sabha constituency from May 7 to May 25, which has come as a setback to the Opposition in the region where the parties are eyeing Gujarat, Bakewal and Pahari vote-bank.

The nomadic Gujar and Bakerwal population in the constituency including the areas in Rajouri and Poonch will move to the higher reaches in Kashmir by mid May as part of their seasonal migration and will probably not be able to vote.

The EC said various representations have been received from different political parties of J&K for shifting the date of polls of election from Anant-

Poor connectivity, logistic barriers reasons behind EC move

nag-Rajouri constituency due to various logistic, communication and natural barrier of connectivity turning as hindrance in campaigning "which in turn tantamount to lack of fair opportunities for the contesting candidates in the said Parliamentary constituency which may affect poll process."

It further stated that the poll body after considering report from UT administration as well as analysing the ground situation prevailing in the said constituency, "has decided under section 56 of Representation of People Act, 1951, to revise the date of

poll in the said constituency in respect of ongoing General Election to Lok Sabha, 2024".

Those who had submitted their representation for postponement of polls with the EC include J&K BJP chief Ravinder Raina, Apni Party president Altaf Bukhari, DPAP candidate Saleem Parry, Peoples Conference leader Imran Reza Ansari and two independent candidates.

National Conference president Farooq Abdullah had earlier said that it was the fear of loss due to which these parties were making efforts to postpone the polls.

Rajouri and Poonch areas in Jammu were included in Anantnag constituency which is a Kashmir-based seat after delimitation. — OC

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SC asks ED to explain...

opponent—AAP and its leaders—even as the ED described him as "the kingpin and key conspirator of the Delhi excise scam". On behalf of Kejriwal, senior counsel Abhishek Manu Singhvi asserted no trace of proceeds of crime had been found and there was no proof of his direct involvement. "Possession of even unaccounted property acquired by legal means will not constitute proceeds of crime," he submitted.

Noting that life and liberty were exceedingly important, the Bench asked Raju to come prepared with answers to the five queries, including the one on the timing of the arrest and the gap between initiation of proceedings against him and his arrest. After hearing Singhvi's arguments that termed Kejriwal's arrest illegal, the SC sought to know if without there being adjudicatory proceeding, could the ED initiate criminal proceedings on account of the top court's rulings in 'Parkaj Bansal versus Union of India' and 'Vijay Madanlal versus Union of India' cases.

"There are no proceedings of attachment in this case so far, and if there are, then show us how the petitioner is involved," the Bench said.

In Madanlal's case, the top court had upheld the provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) but that verdict is under review, while in Bansal's case, it ruled

the ED must supply in writing the grounds of arrest to PMLA accused. Noting that in co-accused Manish Sisodia's case there were findings in favour and against, the Bench asked the probe agency to explain "where does the Kejriwal case lie?" It also asked the ASG to address it on the argument that the threshold of Section 19 of PMLA, which put onus on the prosecution and not on accused, is fairly high and thus asking for regular bail does not happen as they are confronted with Section 45 and onus shifts on them.

"So how do we interpret it? Do we make the threshold much higher and ensure that the standard is the same to find the person who is guilty?" it said. Section 19 of the PMLA empowers authorised ED officials to arrest a person based on the material in their possession, providing a reasonable basis to suspect that the individual concerned has committed an offence punishable under the Act.

Section 45 says an accused can't be released on bail unless the public prosecutor has been given an opportunity to oppose the bail plea and if the public prosecutor opposes the bail application, the court can grant him bail only if it's satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for believing that he is not guilty of such offence and that he is not likely to commit any offence while on bail.

India operated...

close relationships with current and former politicians. "National security and government figures have now confirmed to ABC that India's foreign intelligence service was responsible for the 'nest of spies', and 'a number' of Indian officials were later removed from Australia by the (Scott) Morrison government (in 2020)," said the report by the ABC media group.

However, the chief of ASIO, Mike Burgess, did not validate the claim when the media group reached out to him. Asked if he was ever involved in the expulsion of Indian personnel from Australia, he refused to comment.

The Washington Post report, to which the MEA had reacted strongly, also said RAW operatives were expelled from countries like Australia, Germany and the UK. Two days earlier, India had summoned Canadian deputy envoy Stewart Wheeler on the raising of pro-Khalistan slogans at the Khalsa Day celebrations in Toronto in the presence of Canadian PM Justin Trudeau and Opposition leader Pierre Poilievre.

India is a member of the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue with the US, Japan and Australia, and is seen as a vital defence ally in the Indo-Pacific to counter China's military build-up.

Kundu retires as Himachal DGP...

India will have to be taken before making the appointment of the new DGP.

The three senior-most officers in the Himachal cadre include Tapan Deka, a 1989-batch IPS officer serving as the Director, Intelligence Bureau. Sources said he was unlikely to return to the state as the DGP, considering that he was heading the IB. The second in the IPS seniority list is SR Ojha, a 1989-batch officer serving as the DGP (Prisons) in the state. The third in seniority is Shyam Bhagat Negi, a 1990-batch officer, who is on central dep-

Cong fields Babbar...

Anand Sharma's candidature is significant as it comes close on the heels of the party's Rajya Sabha poll loss to the BJP in that episode, where Congress nominee Abhishek Singhvi lost to BJP's Harsh Mahajan. Anand Sharma was learnt to be cross with the party leadership for denying his claim to the Rajya Sabha from Himachal. This will be Sharma's first Lok Sabha election. He once contested the Shimla Assembly seat in 1982.

In Kangra, the BJP has dropped incumbent MP Kishan Kapoor, who won by a record margin in 2019, and fielded party's state vice-president Rajiv Bhardwaj.

utation and serving as a Special Secretary.

The choice is likely to fall on Ojha or Negi. Ojha was appointed the officiating DGP when Kundu was on month-long leave some time ago and as such he could emerge as the obvious choice. Moreover, if the Congress regime honours seniority, Ojha, who is serving in the state already, could be tipped to be the next DGP. However, Negi, hailing from Kinnaur district, could also emerge as the choice of the government.

Kundu was given a warm send-off by the police force.

JD(S) suspends Prajwal...

and our partner JD(S) has also said it would take action against him," Shah added.

Priyanka had on Monday questioned the PM's silence on the issue and said he should not talk about the "mangalsutra" of women till Prajwal is brought back to India.

JD(S) state president H D Kumaraswamy, meanwhile, alleged the involvement of Karnataka's Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar behind the sex tape controversy.

"Their (Congress) objective is not to protect women. Using this case, they are raking up HD Deve Gowda's name and my name repeatedly. What is the connection? What is the connection

Operationally ready to...

The Admiral promised to strengthen the ongoing efforts of the Navy towards self-reliance in new technologies and becoming an important pillar of the nation's development.

He said his priority would be to upskill the human resources of the Navy and provide them with the best armament, training, professional environment and administrative support. Admiral Tripathi is an alumnus of Sainik School, Rewa,

between the Prime Minister and this case? What is his role? I am not defending Prajwal Revanna. If he has committed a mistake, punish him," he said.

Shivakumar, however, said: "During the Hassan election campaign, Kumaraswamy had said Prajwal was like his son, but now he says this issue doesn't concern his family. Amit Shah has said the state government has not taken action in the pen drive case. We have filed a case, but they must answer who let Prajwal flee the country."

The pen drive containing sex videos of hundreds of women allegedly involving Prajwal came into circulation three days before the first phase of polling.

and the National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla.

He was commissioned on July 1, 1985, into the Executive Branch of the Navy. A communication and electronic warfare specialist, he has served on frontline warships of the Navy as Signal Communication Officer and Electronic Warfare Officer and later as the Executive Officer and Principal Warfare Officer of the guided missile destroyer, INS Mumbai.

Punjab ex-ADGP...

assigned by the state government to look after the security of Rahul when the Congress leader was in Punjab in connection with the Bharat Jodo Yatra. Dhillon walked alongside Rahul from Fatehgarh Sahib to Jammu city and had an opportunity to interact with him during this period.

Dhillon also handled Rahul's security when the Congress leader visited the Golden Temple later. These two meetings convinced Dhillon about Rahul's leadership qualities and he decided to follow in his footsteps and join politics, the former IPS officer said.

Dhillon expressed gratitude to Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge, senior leaders KC Venugopal and Yadav, and Punjab Congress leaders Amrinder Singh Raja Warring and Partap Singh Bajwa among others.

Asked whether Dhillon would be fielded from the Ferozpur Lok Sabha constituency as the Congress candidate, Yadav said there was no such pre-condition behind Dhillon's decision to join the Congress.

Dhillon said he wanted to serve people and would fulfil any responsibility given to him by the party. Dhillon, who was accompanied by his wife and son at the joining ceremony, thanked his family for backing his decision to join politics. — TNS

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(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Ms. Renuka Kalra Civil Judge (Junior Division)-18, Jalandhar. Satnam Singh s/o S. Dharam Singh r/o Kothi No. 59/60, Urban Estate Phase-II, Jalandhar. Versus Gumam Singh s/o Dharam Singh r/o Kothi No. 59/60, Urban Estate, Phase-II, Jalandhar. CNR No.: PBJL02-002612-2016 Next Date: 30.05.2024 Suit for possession of lot situated in the area village Kingra, Tehsil and District Jalandhar. Publication issued to: LR 2. Kamalpreet Singh s/o Gumam Singh, LR 3. Ramandeep Kaur d/o Gumam Singh, Both r/o Kothi No. 59/60, Urban Estate, Phase-II, Jalandhar, Punjab. In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 30.05.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details logon to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jalandhar Dated, this day of 30.04.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division)-18, Jalandhar. CL24010284

COURT NOTICES

Before the President, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Kullu, Himachal Pradesh. Consumer Complaint No. 07/2022-751 Dated 20.04.2024 In the matter of: M/s Aar Kay Construction ...Complainant Versus M/s Supreme Automobiles and Anr. ...Opposite parties Notice to the Opposite party No. 2. Ashok Leyland Plot No. 76, Institutional Area, 4th Floor, Sector 32, Gurugram, Haryana 122001., through its Authorised person. ...Opposite party No. 2 Whereas the above named Opposite party is evading the service of summons/notices, and whereas this Commission is satisfied that the service upon the above named Opposite party is not possible in the ordinary course. This proclamation is, therefore, issued requiring the attendance of the above named Opposite party in this Commission on the 11th day of June, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at Kullu and from day to day until he/it shall have to depart and if the above named Opposite party fails to attend on the day and time aforesaid, he/it will be dealt with according to law. Given under my hand and the seal of the Commission on this 19th day of April, 2024. Sd/- President, District Consumer Commission, CL24010239 Kullu, H.P. (U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Dhaminder Paul Singla Addl. District and Sessions Judge-II, Jalandhar 1. Jagir Kaur wd/o Swaran Singh, 2. Surjit Singh s/o Swaran Singh both r/o Village Samrai Patti Alisher, Teh. Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar Vs. 1. General Public, 2. Bank of Baroda, G.T. Road, Jalandhar through its Manager, 3. Sukhjeet Kaur d/o Swaran Singh w/o Ranjit Singh r/o Village Samrai, Patti Alisher, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar at present H.No. 464, Rajawal Road, Village Talban, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar. CA/405/2023 CNR No. PBJL01-012813-2023 Next Date: 03.07.2024 Publication issued to: 1. General Public :- General Public In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 03.07.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details logon to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jalandhar Dated, this day of 23.04.2024. Sd/- Addl. District and Sessions Judge-II, Jalandhar CL24010270

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(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Krishan Kant Jain Addl. District and Sessions Judge-IV, Jalandhar Jagjit Purewal alias Jagjit Singh (s/o Kuldeep Singh alias Kuldeep Singh s/o Harbans Singh r/o 46A, Witton Lane, West Bromwich, West Midlands, B 71 2 AU England and R/o Uchi Dharamshala, Village and PO Shankar, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar). (Appellant/ Petitioner) Versus 1) General Public (Respondent) CNR No.: PBJL01-003548-2022 Next Date: 04.07.2024 Publication issued to: 2) Sukhwinder Singh s/o Kuldip Singh r/o 424, Wloverhampton Road, Birmingham, B68 0TE. 3) Jatinder Singh Purewal s/o Kuldip Singh r/o 203, Rotton Park rd, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B16 0LW. 4) Sheela Kaur Bains d/o Kuldip Singh r/o 9458, 155A, Street Surrey BC, Canada, V3R 8T8. 5) Pamela Duley d/o Kuldip Singh r/o Dilkhud Rudgeway, Bristol, B535 3SA. In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 04.07.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details logon to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jalandhar Dated, this day of 29.04.2024. Sd/- (Krishan Kant Jain) Addl. District and Sessions Judge-IV, Jalandhar. CL24010272

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Ms. Renuka Kalra Civil Judge (Junior Division)-18, Jalandhar. Satnam Singh s/o S. Dharam Singh r/o Kothi No. 59/60, Urban Estate Phase-II, Jalandhar. Versus Gumam Singh s/o Dharam Singh r/o Kothi No. 59/60, Urban Estate, Phase-II, Jalandhar. CNR No.: PBJL02-002612-2016 Next Date: 30.05.2024 Suit for possession of lot situated in the area village Kingra, Tehsil and District Jalandhar. Publication issued to: LR 2. Kamalpreet Singh s/o Gumam Singh, LR 3. Ramandeep Kaur d/o Gumam Singh, Both r/o Kothi No. 59/60, Urban Estate, Phase-II, Jalandhar, Punjab. In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 30.05.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details logon to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jalandhar Dated, this day of 30.04.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division)-18, Jalandhar. CL24010284

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POLL SNIPPETS

Preparation reviewed for Phase-III polling

NEW DELHI: The Election Commission of India (ECI) on Tuesday reviewed the preparedness for the third phase of polling to be held on May 7 for 94 seats across 12 states. The review meeting was presided over by the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Rajiv Kumar along with Election Commissioners Gyanesh Kumar and Sukhbir Singh Sandhu. Around 265 observers deployed for monitoring the polling for the third phase were present at the meeting. The observers were given directions to maintain level playing field for all candidates besides ensure free and fair polling. tws

Will win 60 seats in South India: BJP

NEW DELHI: The ruling BJP on Tuesday exuded confidence of winning nearly 60 seats across five states in South India and said when votes were counted on June 4, history would be made. Minister of State for IT and Communications Rajeve Chandrashekhar accused the Congress of running a campaign full of blatant lies and misinformation. History will be made on June 4 when votes for the Lok Sabha poll are counted. The BJP has performed extremely strongly in Kerala and Tamil Nadu and its overall tally from South India will be closer to 60 this time," he said. tws

66.14% turnout in Ph-I, 66.71% in second: EC

Releases final data for first 2 rounds after 10-day delay

ANIMESH SINGH TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, APRIL 30 After facing day-long political brickbats from Opposition leaders for not sharing final polling data for the first two phases of voting for the Lok Sabha elections, the Election Commission of India (ECI) this evening released the much awaited figures, more than 10 days after the first phase of polling on April 19. According to the ECI, the polling percentage during the first phase (April 19) was 66.14, while the turnout was slightly higher (66.71 per cent) during the second phase (April 26). In the first phase, West Bengal led with 81.9 per cent turnout (three seats), while Tripura recorded a turnout of 81.4 per cent (one seat) and Sikkim 79.8 per cent (one seat). Bihar recorded the lowest turnout among states in the first phase at 49.2 per cent for four seats. Uttarakhand witnessed a modest turnout of 57.2 per cent (all five seats), and Tamil Nadu 69.7 per cent (all 39 seats). The seat-wise data showed that Jalpaiguri in West Bengal recorded a turnout of 83.6 per cent, Arunachal East 83.3 per cent, West Bengal's Cooch Behar 82.1 per cent,



VOTING IN KEY STATES

Table with columns: State, Turnout(%), Seats. Rows for April 19 and April 26 across various states like West Bengal, Tripura, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Manipur, Assam, Tripura, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh.

per cent (single seat), West Bengal 76.5 per cent (three seats) and Chhattisgarh 76.5 per cent (three seats). Uttar Pradesh witnessed the lowest turnout in the second phase at 55.1 per cent. The seat-wise turnout in Assam's Darrang-Udalgori was 82 per cent, Nagoan 84.9 per cent, Karnataka's Mandya 81 per cent, Kolar 78.2 per cent, Hassan 77.5 per cent, Dakshin Kannada 77.6 per cent, Udipi 77 per cent, Kerala's Kannur 77.2 per cent, Karnataka's Chikkaballapur 77 per cent, Chhattisgarh's Kanker 76 per cent and Balurghat in West Bengal 79 per cent. Madhya Pradesh's Rewa seat recorded a turnout of 49 per cent, Uttar Pradesh's Mathura 49.4 per cent and Ghaziabad 49.8 per cent. The data's release was preceded by political hollering by Opposition leaders, who raised suspicion over the delay in making the two phases data public. CPM secretary general Sitaram Yechuri called it a disturbing trend. Congress leader Jairam Ramesh termed ECI's attitude as "Quite surprising!" NCP leader Supriya Sule said, "It's time for the Election Commission to withstand undue pressure, assert its authority, ensure transparency."

Was being forced to expel Cong loyalists, my conscience didn't allow that: Lovely

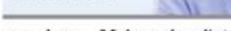
Says didn't quit the party post in protest against alliance with AAP

ADITI LONDON TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30 Senior Congress leader Arvinder Singh Lovely, the tallest Sikh leader of the party in the national capital, on Tuesday said he resigned as Delhi Congress president to escape "constant pressure being exerted on him to suspend hardcore Congress men whose generations dedicated their lives for the party and not because of a pre-Lok Sabha poll alliance with AAP". Speaking to The Tribune, Lovely attacked Dipak Babaria, AICC general secretary (Delhi and Haryana), saying, "The general secretary wanted me to act against diehard Congress leaders who were upset that two of the only three seats we got in a pre-poll pact with AAP had been handed out to outsiders."

CONGRESS' TALLEST SIKH LEADER IN DELHI

- Arvinder Singh Lovely has been the tallest Sikh leader of the Congress in Delhi since 2003 when Mahinder Singh Saathi exited active politics. He was the youngest MLA when first elected in 1998 from Gandhi Nagar; he represented the seat till 2015. Was one among the only eight Congress leaders to win in the 2013 Assembly elections when AAP dented the party. He unsuccessfully contested the 2019 LS poll from East Delhi where he stood second after winner BJP's Gautam Gambhir, AAP's Atishi stood third.



round as Maken loyalist Devender Yadav took over as interim Delhi unit chief replacing Lovely. Lovely said he was taken aback with the speed at which his resignation was accepted. "The Congress, which is famous for delaying decisions, accepted my four-page resignation letter within hours and general secretary concluded soon thereafter that I had resigned under BJP pressure, a patent lie," Lovely said, adding that he had hoped to be engaged with Lok Sabha poll looming on May 25. The ex-Delhi Congress chief also disclosed that Babaria wanted him to act

them. My conscience did not allow me and I quit," Lovely said. Delhi Congress leaders had in the past accepted outsider nominees who were party stalwarts, former PM Manmohan Singh, former minister Arjun Singh, ex-CM Sheila Dikshit, late actor Rajesh Khanna among them, he added. "But this time, we have gone too far with outsider nominees. As state chief, I wasn't even informed who the candidates will be," Lovely said, adding that the AAP-Congress alliance was not the reason he quit and he "in fact ensured Delhi cadres fell in line with the alliance unlike in Punjab." Asked what he would do next amid speculation that the BJP could replace its East Delhi candidate with him, Lovely said, "I have been meeting my supporters. I have not said I am leaving so the Congress need not be scared. But their constant caustic statements targeting me are not helping. They should stop provoking me." Lovely had earlier quit the Congress for the BJP in February 2018.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Notice for Gati Shakti Multi Modal Cargo Terminal (EOI) The Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/FS, Northern Railway, Firozpur for and on behalf of President of India invites EOI (Expression of Interest) for setting up of Gati Shakti Multi Modal Cargo Terminal at Nasrula Railway station under GCT Scheme as per GCT Policy issued vide no. 2021/TC/FM/18/23 dated 06.12.2022. Eligible and interested parties may submit their interest. For more details & Other information kindly visit Northern Railway's website: www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in or contact 9779233950. Last date of submission of EOI: Upto 15:00 Hrs on 13.05.2024 Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/FS, Northern Railway, Firozpur No: 2-AC/EOI/GCT/2024 Date: 30.04.2024 1301/2024 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA CORRIGENDUM

Table with columns: SR. NO., NAME OF BOARD/CORP/AUTH, OLD REFERENCE/ NIT NO., NATURE OF CORRIGENDUM. Row 1: HVPNL, NIT NO. 99 EPC-D-99/PD&C DATED 27.12.2023, CORRIGENDUM NO. 56 EXTENSION IN DATE OF ONLINE SUBMISSION OF BIDS UP TO 13.05.2024 UP TO 17.00 HRS & 26.04.2024. WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH: www.hvnpn.org.in NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/E-MAIL: 0172-2583789 pro@hvnpn.org.in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.tenders.hryncin PRDH/13/2025/40/2615/314

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Open Tender Notice no. ETRU-GSU-T-01-2024-25 Open tender through E-tendering is invited by Deputy Chief Electric Engineer/GSU, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt from the willing Contractors for following work on railway website www.irops.gov.in up to 15:00 hrs on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter: Table with columns: S. No., Open Tender No., Name of work, Date of Closing/Opening, Approx. Cost, Earnest Money, Completion period, Validity period, Cost of tender form. Row 1: ETRU-GSU-T-01-2024-25, OHE modification work in c/w Provision of Electronic Interlocking (EI) at 3 stations (NGWN, RPAP & KART) on SIVR-AADR section of Ambala Division. 17.05.2024, ₹

NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-Tender Notice

Dy.CEE/GSU/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders (www.ireps.gov.in) against below titled Tenders. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only.

Tender No. : 27-Elect/GSU-T-02-2024-25

Name of work : Electrical work in c/w Upgradation/Improvement of Anantnag and Pampore Goods shed.

App. Cost. (in Rs.) : 21,59,700.11p

Earnest Money (in Rs.) : 43,200/-

Completion period : 06 Months

Opening of tender : 21.05.2024 after 15:00 Hrs.

Website Particulars : www.ireps.gov.in

No. : NIT-02/2024-25 Dated: 30.04.2024 1286/2024

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CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE
Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.

Subject:- Mutation / Transfer of the transferee in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 5532-2 (Second Floor) of Category-IV in Modern Housing Complex, Manimajra, Chandigarh on the basis of Transfer Deed in the name of SH. RAKESH KUMAR BHARARA S/O LATE SH. MANOHAR LAL BHARARA, from the name of allottee/transferee SMT. RANJANA MALIK D/O LATE SH. MANOHAR LAL BHARARA. (SISTER TO BROTHER)

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 5532-2 (Second Floor) of Category-IV in Modern Housing Complex, Manimajra, Chandigarh, stands in the name of allottee/transferee SMT. RANJANA MALIK D/O LATE SH. MANOHAR LAL BHARARA. It has been reported by SH. RAKESH KUMAR BHARARA S/O LATE SH. MANOHAR LAL BHARARA, has applied for transfer of ownership right in respect of said Dwelling unit on the basis of Transfer Deed in his name which was Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 03/04/2024.

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

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE
Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.

Subject:- Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 999, of MIG-II (INDEPENDENT), Category in Sector 41-A, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name SH. HANUMAN RAM BISHNOI S/O SH. SURJAN RAM BISHNOI, from the names of allottee/transferee SH. PAWAN KUMAR S/O SH. GIAN CHAND.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 999, of MIG-II (INDEPENDENT), Category in Sector 41-A, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee SH. PAWAN KUMAR S/O SH. GIAN CHAND. Now SH. PAWAN KUMAR S/O SH. GIAN CHAND, have sold the above said dwelling unit to SH. HANUMAN RAM BISHNOI S/O SH. SURJAN RAM BISHNOI, vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 09/04/2024. (i) SH. HANUMAN RAM BISHNOI S/O SH. SURJAN RAM BISHNOI, have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in their name on the basis of sale deed.

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

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE
SH. RAJ KUMAR MALIK S/O SH. JATI RAM MALIK, r/o House No. 2859, Sector-47-C, Chandigarh, has approached to the Chandigarh Housing Board for the issuance of Duplicate Copy of Revival Allotment Letter No.20483 dated 15/09/2016 in the name of Sh. Ram Chand S/o Sh. Bachan Singh, No Dues Certificate No.5795 dated 17/05/2010 Transfer letter No.8532 dated 04/03/2011 in name of Madan Lal Dora S/o Sh. Daryal Lal Dora, Freehold letter No.8810, dated 28/03/2011 in the name of Sh. Madan Lal Dora S/o Sh. Daryal Lal Dora, in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2859, Sector 47-C, Chandigarh due to loss of these documents. SH. RAJ KUMAR MALIK S/O SH. JATI RAM MALIK has furnished the online Complaint at Police Unit: PS 31, Chandigarh vide, L.A.R No.2024/010781, on dated 11/04/2024 regarding the loss of above said document. Any person having any objection, against the issuance of duplicate copy of Revival Allotment Letter No.20483 dated 15/09/2016 in the name of Sh. Ram Chand S/o Sh. Bachan Singh, No Dues Certificate No.5795 dated 17/05/2010 Transfer letter No.8532 dated 04/03/2011 in name of Madan Lal Dora S/o Sh. Daryal Lal Dora, Freehold letter No.8810, dated 28/03/2011 in the name of Sh. Madan Lal Dora S/o Sh. Daryal Lal Dora, in respect of the above said Dwelling Unit to the said. SH. RAJ KUMAR MALIK S/O SH. JATI RAM MALIK, he/she should file the objection before the undersigned in writing within 15 days from the publication of this notice, failing which the documents shall be issued. Further, in case original documents as mentioned above are found by anyone, the same should be submitted in the above noted Police Station or in the office of the undersigned.

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject:- Transfer/Mutation of Allotment/Registration

D. U. No. 937 of MIG-II Category, 41-A, Chandigarh in the names of (i) SH. ASHOK KUMAR KUNDRA S/O LATE SH. OM PARKASH KUNDRA (ii) SH. VIJAY KUMAR KUNDRA S/O LATE SH. OM PARKASH KUNDRA & (iii) SMT. SEEMA SEKHRI D/O LATE SH. OM PARKASH KUNDRA, W/O SH. SUNIL SEKHRI, on the intestate Demise of allottee/transferee SH. OM PARKASH KUNDRA S/O LATE SH. VIDYA DHAR.

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned that SH. OM PARKASH KUNDRA S/O LATE SH. VIDYA DHAR owner of Dwelling Unit No. 937 of MIG-II Category, 41-A, Chandigarh expired on 02/12/2013 at Chandigarh as informed by their legal heirs. (i) SH. ASHOK KUMAR KUNDRA S/O LATE SH. OM PARKASH KUNDRA (ii) SH. VIJAY KUMAR KUNDRA (Son) and (iii) SMT. SEEMA SEKHRI (Daughter) he/she may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of the above claimant(s).

Secretary,
Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

Netanyahu vows to invade Rafah 'with or without deal'

JERUSALEM/CAIRO, APRIL 30
Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu vowed on Tuesday to go ahead with a long-promised assault on the southern Gaza city of Rafah, whatever the response by Hamas to the latest proposals for a halt to the fighting and a return of Israeli hostages.

Expectations that a ceasefire agreement could be in sight have grown in recent days following a renewed push led by Egypt to revive stalled negotiations between Israel and Hamas, Gaza's ruling Palestinian Islamist group.

However Netanyahu said with or without a deal, Israel intended to pursue the operation to destroy the remaining Hamas combat formations in Rafah, where more than 1 million Gaza Palestinians displaced from their homes amid Israeli military operations elsewhere since October have



Israeli tanks parked near the Gaza border on Tuesday. REUTERS

WILL ELIMINATE HAMAS BATTALIONS

“The idea that we will halt the war before achieving all of its goals is out of the question. We will enter Rafah and eliminate Hamas battalions there.” Benjamin Netanyahu, ISRAELI PM

been seeking shelter.

Earlier, a person close to Netanyahu said Israel has been waiting for Hamas to respond to the latest ceasefire proposals tabled by Egypt, one

of several foreign mediators, before sending a team to Cairo to continue talks.

With US Secretary of State Antony Blinken due to arrive in Tel Aviv following a visit to

PROBE TREATMENT OF GAZA STAFF: UNRWA CHIEF

UN agency for Palestinian refugees (UNRWA) chief Philippe Lazzarini on Tuesday called for countries to back an independent probe into alleged killings and detentions of its staff and damage to its premises once the Israel-Hamas conflict ends

UNRWA has accused Israel of targeting its facilities during more than seven months of conflict in the Gaza Strip, and said 182 of its staff there had been killed and more than 160 of its shelters hit

After briefing UN member states in Geneva, Lazzarini said he wanted the countries to back an independent investigation

Riyadh to help nurture a normalisation deal between Saudi Arabia and Israel, pressure has been building for an agreement to stop the war that has devastated Gaza. — Reuters

4 officers shot dead, 4 hurt in US gun battle

CHARLOTTE, APRIL 30

Four law enforcement officers were shot to death and four others were wounded on Monday in a gun battle that erupted while they were serving a fugitive arrest warrant at a house in Charlotte, North Carolina, authorities said.

The fugitive, who opened fire on officers as they arrived at the residence, was himself fatally shot during the gunfight, and two other suspects were arrested after an ensuing standoff, according to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department.

President Joe Biden was briefed on the incident and has spoken with North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper, the White House said. Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department chief Johnny Jennings said three of the officers who were killed were part of a US Marshals Task Force, consisting of officers from multiple agencies. The

Fugitive, who opened fire on cops, also killed

fourth officer who died was with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department.

Later, Jennings identified Joshua Eyer, who served with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department for six years, as the fourth officer killed. A US Justice Department statement said one of the four slain officers was a deputy US marshal.

“Today is an absolute tragic day for the city of Charlotte and for the profession of law enforcement,” Jennings said. “Today we lost some heroes who were out to just keep our community safe.”

The US Marshals Task Force officers who were killed were attempting to serve a warrant for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. — Reuters

IN BRIEF

Monty Panesar to fight UK elections

LONDON: Former England spinner Monty Panesar has thrown his hat into the political arena by announcing his candidacy in the UK elections, representing George Galloway's fringe Workers Party of Britain. PTI

6 killed in Afghan mosque attack

ISLAMABAD: A gunman stormed a mosque in western Afghanistan, opening fire and killing six people as they were praying, a Taliban official said Tuesday. A former president of Afghanistan said the mosque was targeted because it was a place of worship for the country's Shiite minority. PTI

IMF approves \$1.1 bn loan to cash-strapped Pakistan

WASHINGTON/ISLAMABAD, APR 30

The IMF has approved an immediate disbursement of the final tranche of \$1.1 billion to Pakistan as part of a bailout package, emphasising that the cash-strapped country needs to take tough measures to bring its economy back on track.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) Executive Board's decision has come after the global lender completed the second and final review of Pakistan's economic reform programme supported by the IMF's Stand-By Arrangement (SBA).

With this development, the disbursements under the SBA reached around \$3 billion.

India abstains from voting on bailout

All board members favoured the release of the last instalment. India, however, abstained from voting.

“Given the significant challenges ahead, Pakistan should capitalise on this hard-won stability, persevering — beyond the current arrangement — with sound macroeconomic policies and structural reforms to create stronger, inclusive, and sustainable growth,” said IMF's Deputy Managing Director Antonette Sayeh. Continued external support will also be critical, she said. — PTI

Man with sword goes on stabbing spree in London, kills teen, injures 4

LONDON, APRIL 30

A sword-wielding man on Tuesday smashed a vehicle into a home and then went on a stabbing spree in a “serious incident” near an east London Tube station, killing a 13-year-old boy and wounding four people, before being arrested, the Metropolitan Police said.

The police said the incident did not appear to be linked with “any act of terrorism” and that of the five people injured, a boy has died from his injuries and the others, including two police officers, remain in hospital after the attack in Hainault area of the city.

“A 13-year-old boy was taken to hospital after being stabbed



The accused near a Tube station in east London. COURTESY: X

and sadly died a short while after. The child's family are being supported by local officers and are now with some specialist officers,” said Met

Police Chief Superintendent Stuart Bell in a statement. He confirmed the 36-year-old suspect was tasered within 22 minutes of the first call and remains in custody.

British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak described it as a “shocking incident”, saying that such violence has no place on the country's streets.

“This is a shocking incident. My thoughts are with those affected and their families. I'd like to thank the emergency services for their response, and pay tribute to the extraordinary bravery shown by police on the scene,” said Sunak. “Such violence has no place on our streets,” he said. — PTI

BUSINESS

| USD | EURO | POUND | JPY | YUAN | CAD | AUD | SGD | HKD |
|--------|--------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ₹83.42 | ₹89.16 | ₹104.43 | ₹0.52 | ₹11.77 | ₹60.66 | ₹54.12 | ₹61.18 | ₹10.67 |



| BSE | NSE | GOLD | SILVER |
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| 188.50 74,482.78 | 38.55 22,604.85 | ₹72,600 Mumbai | ₹83,500 Mumbai |

Set up mechanism to prevent MF frauds, Sebi directs AMCs

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

To curb front-running and insider trading in mutual funds, the Sebi board on Tuesday decided to amend the regulatory framework by requiring Asset Management Companies (AMCs) to put in place an institutional mechanism for identification and deterrence of potential market abuse.

Also, the Securities and Exchange Board of India decided to enhance responsibility and accountability of management of AMCs for such an institutional mechanism. Further, the regulator is looking to foster transparency by requiring AMCs to have a whistle blower mechanism, Sebi said in a press release issued after the conclusion of the board meeting.



FOSTERING TRANSPARENCY

Asset Management Companies (AMCs) will now be required to put in place an institutional mechanism for identification and deterrence of potential market abuse by AMCs' employees, dealers, stock brokers or any other connected entities

The mechanism should consist of enhanced surveillance systems, internal control procedures, and escalation processes to identify, monitor and address specific types of misconduct, including front-running, insider trading, misuse of sensitive information among others

This is the second board meeting in as many months after the meeting on March 15.

The institutional mechanism, which is expected to detect and report possible misconduct by AMCs' employees, dealers, stock brokers or any other connected entities, should consist of enhanced surveillance systems, internal

control procedures, and escalation processes to identify, monitor and address specific types of misconduct including front running, insider trading, misuse of sensitive information among others.

This comes in the wake of Sebi passing orders in two instances of front-running pertaining to Axis AMC and

Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC).

In the Axis AMC case, broker-dealers, certain employees and connected entities were found to have front-run the trades of the AMC and in the case of LIC, an employee of a listed insurance company was observed to be front-running the trades of the company. — PTI

Kotak Bank Joint MD Manian quits

MUMBAI, APRIL 30

Kotak Mahindra Bank on Tuesday announced that its joint managing director KVS Manian, a veteran at the private sector lender, has stepped down with immediate effect.

Manian, who had been with the lender for nearly three decades, was elevated in a management rejig in January.

The surprising news of the departure comes days after the RBI put severe business restrictions on the lender, including stopping it from selling new credit cards for shortcomings in its tech architecture. — PTI

RBI gives payment aggregator licence to more companies; total 20 since Jan

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BUSINESS NEWS DESK

CHANDIGARH, APRIL 30
Expanding the list of online payment aggregators (PAs), the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Tuesday gave its approval to Groww Pay, the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) payments platform of broking firm Groww, and payments firm Worldline ePayments India Private Ltd. With two new approvals, the tally of companies receiving the payment aggregator licence touched 20 in the first four months of the



MORE OPTIONS FOR CUSTOMERS

Payment aggregator allows companies to provide payment services for merchants (online businesses or e-commerce firms) by accepting payment instruments from customers

calendar year 2024.

An online PA allows companies to provide payment services for merchants (online businesses or e-commerce firms) by accepting payment instruments from customers.

Groww Pay, the UPI payments platform of broking firm

Groww was granted approval by RBI on April 29. It will allow the financial services firm to facilitate e-commerce transactions through its platform through its UPI app, Groww Pay. While Worldline ePayments India received the communication from the Reserve

Bank of India (RBI) today.

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IN BRIEF

Uber ceases ops across Pakistan

ISLAMABAD: Amidst stiff competition from local players, global ride-hailing service Uber has ceased all operations in Pakistan after ending its services in some major cities in 2022. “Our subsidiary brand, Careem, will continue operations,” the company said. PTI

Emmforce Autotech makes debut on BSE

CHANDIGARH: Panchkula-based Emmforce Autotech Limited has made a debut on the BSE SME platform. The stock was listed at ₹186.20 at a premium of 90 per cent over the fixed price band of ₹98. PTI

India fill in the blanks

Samson, Chahal in; Gill, Rinku among reserves of T20 World Cup squad

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30 Sanju Samson and Yuzvendra Chahal today made it to India's provisional squad for the T20 World Cup thanks to strong IPL performances but Shubman Gill and the big-hitting Rinku Singh were relegated to the reserves group as selectors went with the tried and tested for the marquee event in June.

The BCCI announced the Rohit Sharma-led squad after a meeting between secretary Jay Shah and chief selector Ajit Agarkar in Ahmedabad. Rohit and Agarkar are expected to address the media in Mumbai on Thursday.

All-rounder Hardik Pandya was retained as vice-captain despite his poor recent form after taking over Mumbai Indians leadership in the ongoing IPL. Hard-hitting batter Shivam Dube also made the cut following a strong IPL showing for Chennai Super Kings.

"There was a lot of debate over Hardik's place in the squad while Samson was not debated much. Rinku was just unlucky. It was a toss-up between Dube and Rinku with Hardik also in the squad," a BCCI source said.

Samson, who has had a good IPL both as a batter and captain for Rajasthan Royals, was included as the second wicketkeeper-batter behind Rishabh Pant, pipping the likes of KL Rahul and Ishan Kishan.

Leg-spinner Chahal, who last played for India in August 2023, is the second wrist spinner in the team alongside Kuldeep Yadav.

However, Gill, who is enjoying a good run in the



Sanju Samson's inclusion has come on the back of his prolific form for Rajasthan Royals, while Rohit Sharma will lead the team in what could probably be his last T20 World Cup. FILE



Yuzvendra Chahal is one of the four spin options for India. FILE

IPL as Gujarat Titans captain, found himself among the standbys along with Kolkata Knight Riders' big-hitter Rinku Singh.

The selectors decided to show faith in Yashasvi Jaiswal, who had a slow start in the IPL but regained his touch with a swashbuckling hundred

recently for RR. The redoubtable Virat Kohli completed the Indian top-order after pulling off strong batting performances in the IPL.

The T20 World cup begins on June 2 in the USA and the Caribbean. India will open their campaign against Ireland on

June 5 in New York.

IPL stars rewarded

India, who have had disappointing campaigns in the previous two World Cups due to their conservative batting approach, needed to make a few bold calls to stake a claim for an elusive ICC trophy.

Picking Dube ahead of Rinku is a bold call in that aspect considering the latter had done no wrong since making his India debut in August last year.

Before the IPL, Rinku, who has a strike rate of 176.23 in 15 T20Is, was considered a certainty in the India squad but selectors have preferred the six-hitting skills of Dube in the middle-order.

India's top-order has come under a lot of criticism for its outdated

“This Indian team looks a very good team, no question about it. Its got plenty of experience, they've got some real big hitters, they've got variety in bowling as well.”
Sunil Gavaskar on team selection

Squad

Rohit Sharma (captain), Hardik Pandya (vice captain), Yashasvi Jaiswal, Virat Kohli, Suryakumar Yadav, Rishabh Pant (WK), Sanju Samson (WK), Shivam Dube, Ravindra Jadeja, Axar Patel, Kuldeep Yadav, Yuzvendra Chahal, Arshdeep Singh, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohd. Siraj.
Reserves: Shubman Gill, Rinku Singh, Khaleel Ahmed and Avesh Khan

approach in previous editions.

Considering the core remains the same, it remains to be seen how stalwarts like Kohli and Rohit fare in probably their last appearance in the biennial event.

On the wicketkeeper batters' front, India were spoilt for choice and eventually the selectors picked Pant and Samson.

Ravindra Jadeja will be the spin all-rounder in the playing XI and his back-up in the squad is Axar Patel.

Questions remain over the pace attack with selectors picking Mohammed Siraj and Arshdeep Singh to assist spearhead Jasprit Bumrah. Both Siraj and Arshdeep have not had the best of IPLs but are proven performers on the international stage. — PTI

THE IPL FLAVOUR IN T20 WORLD CUP-BOUND TEAM

The likes of Rohit Sharma, Jasprit Bumrah and Suryakumar Yadav were automatic choices in India's T20 World Cup squad but the others made the cut with their exploits in the ongoing IPL. Nine of the 15 players picked were also part of the team that went to Australia for the last edition in 2022. Here is a lowdown on the selected players' performances in the IPL so far:



RAVINDRA JADEJA

In nine matches, the CSK all-rounder has scored 157 runs with a best score of 57 not out. He has also taken five wickets.

AXAR PATEL

This spin bowler-cum-batter has scored close to 150 runs including a half-century and has also taken nine wickets with his economical bowling, enough to impress the national selectors.



RISHABH PANT

Returning to top-flight cricket after recovering from injuries sustained in a horrific car accident, he displayed tremendous form and struck 371 runs in 10 matches at a fine strike-rate of 160.60. Additionally, he has also impressed with his keeping while captaining Delhi Capitals.

ROHIT SHARMA

He has been among the standout batters for Mumbai Indians in what is turning out to be a forgettable season for the five-time champions. In nine matches, he has scored 311 at an excellent strike-rate of 160.30 with a top score of 105 not out against Chennai Super Kings at the Wankhede Stadium.

HARDIK PANDYA

A debatable selection as he is enduring a disastrous IPL. Hardik has scored 197 runs, which includes 10 sixes, in nine matches so far. While bowling, he has taken four wickets at an economy of 11.95.



YASHASVI JAISWAL

The Rajasthan Royals opener had a string of low scores before a 59-ball hundred against Mumbai Indians brought him right back into contention.

VIRAT KOHLI

In the run-up to the Indian team selection, there was a lot of chatter around his strike-rate, but he silenced his detractors by amassing 500 runs at a strike-rate of nearly 150 in 10 matches.

SANJU SAMSON

The RR captain has been going great guns and has scored 385 runs at a strike-rate of 161.08. He has four half-centuries, with his highest being an unbeaten 82.

SHIVAM DUBE

In nine matches so far, Dube has totalled 350 runs for CSK at an average of 58.33 and a stellar strike-rate of 172.41.



KULDEEP YADAV

In nine matches, he has impressed with 12 wickets, including best figures of 4/55, and was a certainty in the T20 World Cup squad considering his form over the past 12 months.

YUZVENDRA CHAHAL

The leg-spinner has been a standout performer with 13 wickets in nine matches. Recently, he also became the first bowler to claim 200 wickets in the tournament's history.

ARSHDEEP SINGH

The left-arm seamer has picked 12 wickets in nine games, with the four-wicket burst against Sunrisers Hyderabad earlier this month being the high point of his campaign.

JASPRIT BUMRAH

The pace ace has been having a fabulous season and is leading the wicket's column with 14 scalps in nine games at an economy rate of just 6.63



MOHAMMED SIRAJ

He has been off-colour and has gone for plenty of runs, forcing the RCB think tank to even drop him for a match. He has taken six wickets in nine matches.

SURYAKUMAR YADAV

One of the highlights of Suryakumar's campaign this season is his belligerent 78-run knock against Punjab Kings. Playing in his first competitive tournament after recovering from twin surgeries, he also has a 19-ball 52 to his credit.



BRIEFLY

BENGALURU
Praveen Chitravel, Shaali Singh shine in IGP 1
Asian Games bronze medallist triple jumper Praveen Chitravel impressed with a 17.12 metres effort on way to gold but fell short of Paris Olympics qualification mark of 17.22m during the Indian Grand Prix 1 here today. UP's Shaali Singh edged past her more experienced competitor Nayana James of Kerala to clinch the women's long jump gold with a jump of 6.52m.

CHENNAI
Sharvaanica takes gold at World Cadets Rapid & Blitz
Eight-year-old Sharvaanica AS won a gold and a silver medal at the World Cadets Rapid & Blitz Girls U-10 Championship organised by FIDE in Durres, Albania. Sharvaanica clinched the top prize in the U-10 girls category in the rapid event, besides winning a silver in the U-10 category in the blitz event.

ASTANA
Junior boxers Akash and Preet storm into semis
Vishvanath Suresh (48kg), Akash Gorkha (60kg) and Preet Malik (67kg) advanced to the men's U-22 semifinals after convincing wins in their respective bouts at the Asian U-22 and Youth Boxing Championships here today. While Vishvanath and Akash won 5-0, Preet (67kg) recorded a RSC win in the first round.

MADRID
Swiatek roars back to reach Madrid semifinals
World No. 1 Iga Swiatek recovered from losing the opening set to beat 11th seed Beatriz Haddad Maia 4-6 6-0 6-2 and moved into the Madrid Open semifinals today. AGENCIES

TODAY ON TV
IPL
CHENNAI VS PUNJAB
STAR SPORTS 7:30PM
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE (SEMIS)
DORTMUND VS PSG
SONY SPORTS 12:30AM (THU)

Stoinis leads Lucknow's playoffs charge



LSG's Marcus Stoinis slammed a 45-ball 62 against MI. PTI

LUCKNOW, APRIL 30

Marcus Stoinis made a composed fifty to complement the splendid effort of the bowlers as Lucknow Super Giants strengthened their chances of a playoffs berth with a nervy four-wicket win over Mumbai Indians in the IPL here today.

MI's top-order came a cropper as they stuttered to a below-par 144/7, with contributions from Nehal Wadhwa (46), Ishan Kishan (32) and Tim David (35 not out).

In reply, Stoinis scored a 45-ball 62, studded with seven hits to the fence and two sixes, but once he was gone LSG survived some anxious moments before getting home with four balls to spare.

With their sixth win in 10 games, LSG climbed to the third spot in the standings. MI, on the other hand,

“Losing early wickets in the powerplay is tough to recover from. The wicket was good... the ball was there to be hit and we just missed, that sort of season for us so far.”
Hardik Pandya, MI CAPTAIN

28
MI managed just 28 in the first six overs, the second-lowest powerplay score of this IPL

slumped to their seventh loss in 10 games to remain ninth.

LSG made a watchful start to their chase after Nuwan Thushara struck with his fourth ball to remove impact sub Arshin Kulkarni for a

duck on his IPL debut.

Stoinis cracked two back-to-back boundaries off Gerald Coetzee, who ended up conceding 15 in his first over. KL Rahul (28 off 22) too joined the party, slamming three fours and a six to take 20 runs off Thushara.

Stoinis then whacked Bumrah over long off as LSG reached 52 in the powerplay.

Mohammed Nabi held on to a skier at the boundary line as Hardik Pandya produced a breakthrough, removing Rahul. Stoinis, however, kept going strong as he and Deepak Hooda (18) added 40 off 35 balls to take LSG close to 100.

Earlier, MI dug a hole for themselves by losing four wickets in the powerplay. The visitors just couldn't recover despite a 53-run fifth-wicket stand between Wadhwa and Kishan. —PTI

IPL STANDINGS

| T | P | W | L | NRR | PT |
|------|----|---|---|--------|----|
| RR | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0.694 | 16 |
| KKR | 9 | 6 | 3 | 1.096 | 12 |
| LSG | 10 | 6 | 4 | 0.094 | 12 |
| CSK | 9 | 5 | 4 | 0.810 | 10 |
| SRH | 9 | 5 | 4 | 0.075 | 10 |
| DC | 11 | 5 | 6 | -0.442 | 10 |
| GT | 10 | 4 | 6 | -1.113 | 8 |
| PBKS | 9 | 3 | 6 | -0.187 | 6 |
| MI | 10 | 3 | 7 | -0.272 | 6 |
| RCB | 10 | 3 | 7 | -0.415 | 6 |

*Read under Teams, Played, Wins, Losses, Net Run Rate, Points

BRIEF SCORES

■ **MI:** 144/7 in 20 overs (Nehal 46, David 35*; Mohsin 2/36) vs **LSG:** 145/6 in 19.2 overs (Stoinis 62; Hardik 2/26)

Monday's result

■ **DC:** 153/9 (Kuldeep 34*; Chakravarthy 3/16, Harshit 2/28) vs **KKR:** 157/3 in 16.3 overs (Salt 68, Shreyas 33*)

Bowlers shine in rain as India take 2-0 lead

SYLHET (BANGLADESH), APRIL 30 Radha Yadav and Dayalan Hemalatha produced an all-round show as a dominant India beat Bangladesh by 19 runs under the Duckworth/Lewis (DLS) method in a rain-marred second women's T20 International here today.

Led by left-arm spinner Radha's splendid show, the Indian bowlers bundled out Bangladesh for 119 after the hosts opted to bat first.

Radha finished with excellent figures of 3/19, while there were two wickets apiece for Deepti Sharma (2/14) and Shreyanka Patil (2/24).

For Bangladesh, opener Murshida Khatun top-scored with 46 off 49 balls.

Chasing a modest total, India lost an early wicket as Shafali Verma (0) was caught down the leg side after she tried to flick it through fine leg. Hemalatha, however, blazed away to a 24-ball 41 as India raced to 47/1 in 5.2 overs, when the heavens opened up for the second time during the match.

Hemalatha smashed five fours and two sixes in her unbeaten knock.

The par score was 28 and the Indian team was ahead by 19 runs, and with the surface rendered unplayable by the heavy rain, the visitors were declared winners.

India thus took a 2-0 lead in the five-match series. — PTI

Anmol injured as China drub India

THOMAS & UBER CUP

CHENGDU (CHINA), APRIL 30
Teenage sensation Anmol Kharb left the badminton court in tears owing to an ankle injury as an under-strength Indian women's team suffered a 0-5 defeat to the mighty China in its final Group A fixture of the Uber Cup here today.

Having already qualified for the quarterfinals by picking up successive wins against Canada and Singapore, Ashmita Chaliha sat out of the contest against the 15-time champions. The team is competing without PV Sindhu, who opted out of the tournament.

It was a reality check for the young Indian team as it could not take a single game from the Chinese during the five-match tie. To add to India's woes, 17-year-old Anmol was forced to retire after twisting her ankle during the second singles contest.

India to host next year's World Jr C'ships

NEW DELHI: India will host next year's World Junior Championships at the National Centre of Excellence in Guwahati, the sport's global governing body BWF said today. It will be the first time since 2008 that the prestigious Badminton World Federation (BWF) event will be held in India. The country last hosted the event in Pune. PTI

Olympics champion and world No. 2 Chen Yu Fei started off the proceedings for China with an easy 21-12 21-10 win over 83rd-ranked Isharani Baruah.

"A little disappointed in my game because I made too many errors, I thought I would play good with her but it was an easy win for her...the pace was really high, I had to increase my speed," I had to raise my speed, I had to raise my speed after her match. "Her variations were good, and all her strokes were going in the third court and it wasn't comfortable to hit well," she added.

National champions Priya Konjengbam and Shruti Mishra, ranked 67, were no

match for reigning world champions Chen Qing Chen and Jia Yi Fan, who doubled China's lead with a 21-13 21-12 win.

After losing the first game 9-21 and trailing 1-4 in the second against Han Yue, Anmol twisted her right ankle while trying to defend a point. She received medical attention but the pain didn't seem to subside and the ankle looked swollen, forcing her to retire as China went 3-0 ahead.

In the next two matches, Liu Shen Shu and Tan Ning defeated Simran Singh and Ritika Thaker 21-9 21-10, while Tanvi Sharma lost 7-21 16-21 to Wang Zhi Yi. — PTI



Robert Lewandowski got his hat-trick by scoring a great free-kick in their 4-2 win over Valencia. REUTERS

Barca get some Lewarage

BARCELONA, APRIL 30
Barcelona survived a tricky first half to beat Valencia 4-2 with the help of a second-half hat-trick from Robert Lewandowski and a red card to Valencia goalkeeper Giorgi Mamardashvili.

On a rainy night in Catalonia, the hosts dominated possession but were behind at the break due to two defensive errors.

Fermin Lopez put Barcelona ahead with a lovely glancing header midway through the first half.

Valencia levelled just five minutes later thanks to a woeful intervention from keeper Marc Ter Stegen. He intercepted a long ball 25 yards from his goal but he tried to be too fancy and Hugo Duro easily dispossessed him and ran the ball into the empty

net. Before halftime, Valencia took the lead thanks to another elementary mistake. Ronald Araujo's mistimed tackle felled Peter Federico in the box and Pepelu coolly converted the spot-kick.

The momentum shifted just before the break when Mamardashvili used a hand outside the box to thwart a chance by Lamine Yamal and was red-carded. — AP



Shreyanka Patil took 2/24 against Bangladesh. bca

PM: We target terrorists in their homes, do not send dossiers

Reiterates Muslim quota, inheritance tax charge against Congress

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said his government had adopted a bold approach on national security and believed in hitting terrorists by entering their homes instead of sending dossiers on them, which was the practice under the Congress rule.

Speaking at rallies in Madhya Pradesh, Dharashiv and Latur in Maharashtra, the PM painted a contrast with the erstwhile Congress-led UPA which was in power at the time of the 2008 Mumbai terror attack.

"Earlier, India handed dossiers to Pakistan, now it conducts surgical strikes. Under Congress rule, the economy was in shambles, with headlines lamenting falling growth rates and GDP figures. Every day brought news of a new scam. But now, corrupt individuals are behind bars," he said.

Later in Telangana, Modi employed the analogy of blockbuster Telugu film



PM Narendra Modi addresses a rally in Zaheerabad, Telangana. PTI

MAKES RRR-RR ANALOGY TO ATTACK CONG

"The Telugu film industry has given India blockbuster films like RRR. However, today, the Telangana Congress has burdened the state's people with RR tax. This RR tax is bringing shame to India." Narendra Modi, PM

"RRR" to attack the Congress in Telangana and said people of the state were being burdened with the "RR tax".

Without naming Chief Minister Revanth Reddy of the Congress, the PM said: "The Telugu film industry has given India blockbuster films like RRR.

However, today, the Telangana Congress has burdened the state's people with RR tax. The film RRR has brought India's name to the forefront worldwide. But this RR tax is bringing shame to India."

He added: "There is widespread discussion about

this RR tax in Telangana. It is alleged that industrialists and contractors in Telangana are required to pay a certain percentage of RR tax. It is claimed that a significant portion of the total collection here goes to Delhi as RR tax."

The PM reiterated that the Congress was planning to bring inheritance tax and reservation for Muslims. "Congress has found a new way to loot you - inheritance tax. Under their rule, 55 per cent of your lifetime earnings won't go to your children, but to their vote bank supporters. Beware of their dangerous intentions," said Modi at a rally in Zaheerabad. Amid an attack on the BJP over ally JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna's alleged sex tapes, the PM said women's empowerment and safety were paramount for the party.

The PM's Telangana push seeks to boost the BJP's prospects in the state where it currently has four MPs out of 17. The party is hoping to add to its kitty as part of the plans to expand in the south.

BJP wants 400-plus seats to take away poor people's rights: Cong chief

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Tuesday said the BJP wants to win more than 400 Lok Sabha seats not for the welfare of the poor, but to take away their rights.

"Modi and his followers keep asking for a 400-plus figure. They are seeking 400-plus seats not for the welfare of the poor, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and backward classes. They are seeking it to take away the poor people's rights by changing the Constitution," Kharge said.

The Congress president said RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat had to clarify that they were not going to change the Constitution or end reservation because some BJP leaders had mentioned such plans earlier. "The BJP talks about the poor, but helps industrialists Adani and Ambani," Kharge said.

Speaking at an election rally in Chhattisgarh's Janjgir-Champa district, Kharge sought votes for Shiv Kumar Dahariya, Congress candidate from the constituency. "This election is being fought to keep India united and save the Constitution and democracy," Kharge said. — TNS

Need to formulate national security policy, says Vohra

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

Former J&K Governor NN Vohra today advocated having a national security policy that has all components of security framework in place. It should address how each component correlates, what its command structure is, who is answerable and in case of contingency, what the response would be, he said.

He was speaking at the 4th General K Sundarji Memorial Lecture organised by the Mechanised Infantry Centre and School (MIC&S) of the Indian Army and the Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS).

General Sundarji wrote something on this in the 1980s, said Vohra, adding that the government never considered it relevant to have such a policy. "In the absence of such a policy, there is a mental hesitation and there exists a vast freedom of making ad hoc decisions," he added. Vohra, who was a part of the Kargil Review Committee, said the committee suggested having a pool of officers who would spend their entire lives in the security-related ministries such as Defence, Home Affairs and Foreign Affairs, and intelligence agencies.

Vohra, who served in the Ministry of Defence for eight years, including as the Defence Secretary (March 1990 to April 1993), said: "General Sundarji was a far-sighted Army officer." During his tenure as the Army Chief (1986-1988), General Sundarji carried out 'Operation Brasstacks' and spoke about the gaps in war fighting and



Former J&K Governor NN Vohra being presented a memento by Army Vice-Chief Lt Gen Upendra Dwivedi in New Delhi.

rewrote the Army manual.

On history of the armed forces, Vohra said: "I don't see any reason why the Henderson Brookes report on the debacle in the 1962 India-China war cannot be sent to all training academies and be de-classified." There should be no hurry in reducing the number of operational commands from the present 17; the Chief of Defence Staff should take his own time, he said.

Vohra, who has also served as the Union Home Secretary (April 1993 to May 1994) mentioned "chronic problems" the nation faces. "The North-East is seeing ethnic clashes, some of these are pre-1947 and some are backed by foreign agencies. Second is the demand for Khalistan abetted by Pakistan. Groups are carrying out a subversive propaganda that the movement is not dead. Pakistan perpetuated terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir; drugs and arms smuggling, fake currency and illegal immigration are among the other problems," he said.

The Ministry of Home Affairs needed to shed all non-security duties and become the nodal authority for security all over the country, he said. The Central Armed Police Forces should not be called for election duty, said Vohra, warning that long internal security duty for the Army was changing the character of the troops. The Army should step in only in case foreign-backed insurgency was being fomented, he said.

Army Chief Gen Manoj Pande underscored the foresight of General Sundarji and highlighted his vision in the fields of digitisation of the battlefield, information warfare, technology infusion, conventional strategies and force structure, reflected in his work, "Vision 2100". Lt Gen Subrata Saha (retired), former Deputy Chief of Army and member, National Security Advisory Board, delivered a talk on "Modernising India's Armed Forces: Lessons from Gen K Sundarji".

Manipur cops drove two Kuki women to mob that paraded them naked: CBI

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

The Manipur Police personnel allegedly drove the two women from the Kuki-Zomi community, who had sought refuge in their official gypsy, to a mob of around 1,000 Meiti rioters in Kangpokpi district, the CBI chargesheet has said.

The two women were subsequently stripped naked and paraded before being sexually assaulted during the ethnic violence in the state, the chargesheet added.

The women, one of whom was the wife of a Kargil war veteran, desperately asked the police personnel to drive them to a safe location but were allegedly told by them that "there was no key" (of the vehicle) and did not provide any help, the officials giving details of the chargesheet said.

A video showing two women being paraded naked surrounded by a mob of men went

Video of May 2023 incident had gone viral in July last year

viral last year in July, nearly two months after the incident that took place on May 4.

The CBI filed its chargesheet against six accused and a report against one Child in Conflict with the Law (CCL) before the Special Judge, CBI Court at Guwahati on October 16 last year. It has alleged that the two women were running away from a mob of around 900-1,000 persons carrying sophisticated weapons like AK rifles, SLR, INSAS and .303 rifles.

The mob had forcefully entered their village in Kangpokpi district, about 68 km south of Saitul police station, it said. The women, along with other victims, ran into the forest to escape from the mob but

were spotted by the rioters who had separated the victims. Some members of the mob told the women to reach the police vehicle parked on the roadside to seek help, officials in the know of the development said. The two women managed to get inside the vehicle, in which two police personnel and the driver were sitting. Three to four persons were outside the vehicle.

The husband of one of the victims had served the Indian Army as a subedar of the Assam Regiment. The police also did not help the father of the man sitting in the vehicle from being assaulted by the mob, the CBI alleged. Later, the driver of the police gypsy drove the vehicle towards a mob of around 1,000 people and stopped it in front of them. The victims desperately asked the police personnel to drive them to safety, but no help was provided to them. — PTI

China prominent among countries involved in stealing missile tech

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Sweden-based think-tank Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) has named China as a prominent country involved in stealing of hardware and software relating to missile technologies.

The report of the SIPRI released globally on April 29 is about details of "Intangible transfers of technology and software challenges for the Missile Technology Control Regime" (MTCR). The MTCR — that has 35 countries as its signatories — has rules and framework preventing specific missile launch, missile tracking and missile interception technology from being shared.

The report said: "China in particular; through its civil

military fusion strategy, but also Iran and North Korea have been found to take advantage of academic relations or the idea that universities are non-threatening towards end users who acquire controlled software and technology."

China has been active in sending scientists to work at Western universities in fields such as hypersonic flight and heat-resistant aerospace materials while seeking opportunities to establish joint research centres. Some of the scientists concealed their association with conglomerates involved in developing and supplying missiles to the Chinese military, the report said. The report says the use of intermediaries, is a common strategy in illicit procurement of relevant software and technology.

President to visit Ram Mandir today

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

President Droupadi Murmu will pray at Ram Temple in Ayodhya on Wednesday in what will be her first visit to the temple which was consecrated on January 22.

Meanwhile, Ram Temple Trust general secretary Champat Rai on Tuesday issued a statement refuting Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's remarks that the President was not invited to the Ram Temple consecration. — TNS

LAND-GRAB CASE

CBI team visits Sandeshkhali, interacts with complainants

KOLKATA, APRIL 30

A CBI team on Tuesday visited Sandeshkhali in West Bengal's North 24 Parganas district and spoke to complainants and checked their documents in connection with its investigation into alleged land grabbing in the area, an official said.

Accompanied by Central forces, CBI officers spoke to those who have alleged land-grabbing by now-suspended TMC leader Shajahan Sheikh and his associates, he said.

"Our teams have been visiting Sandeshkhali and speaking to the villagers. Today, our officers spoke to villagers who had lodged complaints regarding land-grabbing and also checked their documents," the CBI officer said.

Earlier this month, the Calcutta High Court had ordered a CBI investigation into allegations of crimes against women and land grabbing in Sandeshkhali. — PTI

SC appreciates 'marked improvement' in public apology by Ramdev

SATYA PRAKASH

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NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

Appreciating a "marked improvement" in the unconditional public apology published in newspapers by Patanjali Ayurved co-founders Swami Ramdev and Acharya Balkrishna and the company, the Supreme Court on Tuesday granted the duo exemption from personal appearance on the next date of hearing in the 'misleading' advertisement case.

"There has been a marked improvement from the last. Earlier, it was small and there was only Patanjali, no names, now names have come. Language is adequate. It's a marked improvement. We appreciate that. Now, finally they (proposed contemnors) have understood that's the benefit of an intelligent counsel assisting the court," a Bench of Justice Hima Kohli and Justice Amanullah told senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, who represented the proposed contemnors.

The Bench gave another opportunity to them to comply with its order to file the original page of each newspaper in which the public apology was published and posted the matter for hearing on May 7.



Ramdev

Facing contempt of court proceedings for publication of 'misleading' advertisements, Swami Ramdev and Acharya Balkrishna had on April 16 tendered unconditional apologies in person with folded hands to the Supreme Court which had said they were "not off the hook".

The top court had earlier noted that prima facie the company had violated the November 21, 2023 undertaking given to the top court. On April 10, the top court had refused to accept their "unconditional" apologies.

The Bench slammed the Uttarakhand State Licensing Authority for its failure to take action against Patanjali Ayurved for years. "It appears from affidavits that authorities got activated to take action only after court order of April 10," the Bench said.

Court takes exception to IMA chief's interview

NEW DELHI, APRIL 30

Taking strong exception to Indian Medical Association (IMA) chief Dr R Asokan's alleged comments against it in a media interview, the Supreme Court on Tuesday warned him of "serious consequences".

"Bring it on record. This will be more serious than what has been happening till now. Be prepared for more serious consequences," a Bench of Justice Hima Kohli and Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah told

Warns of 'serious' consequences

senior counsel Mukul Rohatgi after he highlighted Dr Asokan's comments.

Rohatgi, who represented Patanjali Ayurved co-founders Swami Ramdev and Acharya Balkrishna, said: "I have come across a very disturbing interview yesterday by the IMA president saying why the court is pointing fingers at us. This is direct interference in the functioning of the court. He says these are unfortunate, vague comments by the Supreme Court and that it does not behave the Supreme Court." — TNS

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| 5 | Provision of RCC over head tank in c/w quick coach watering arrangement on platform no. 1 to 6 for passenger at Saharanpur Railway station on CAMTECH Pattern in the section of SSE/W/SRE under ADEN/SRE. | 51,11,327 | 1,02,200 | 06 Months | 27.05.2024 |
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| 7 | Construction of 8 units staff quarters (Type-II & III) railway residential buildings at village Dotag near Kandsghat Railway station in lieu of quarters to be demolished coming in the NHA's four lining alignment. | 1,95,16,826 | 2,47,600 | 08 Months | 27.05.2024 |
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