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TUESDAY 4 JUNE 2024

# D-Day today: BJP eyes record 3rd win; INDIA bloc hopes to halt Modi

PM to equal Nehru's tally of three consecutive terms if NDA emerges victorious

ADITI TANDON

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JUNE 3

Hours to go for the declaration of the 18th Lok Sabha election results, the ruling BJP exuded confidence of a third straight win at the hustings while the Congressled opposition alliance clutched on to hope despite exit polls painting a gloomy Tuesday for them.

An upbeat BJP pressed the forward mode on Monday with party chief JP Nadda holding a high-level strategy meeting at his residence, where former Haryana Chief Minister ML Khattar's presence was the most talked about. A central role for the former CM - either in the government or the party — is not being ruled out.

The meeting, which was attended by top government and BJP brass, including ministers Rainath Singh. Amit Shah, Piyush Goyal, Mansukh Mandaviya, Ashwini Vaishnaw and BJP general secretaries Tarun Chugh and Vinod Tawde, discussed the strategy for the counting



In anticipation of the BJP's victory in the Lok Sabha elections, laddoos being prepared at a shop in Mumbai on Monday. ANI

day, BJP's internal assessment of its own and the NDA's performance, voter thanksgiving events in the national capital on Tuesday and across India and the broad outline for the government's swearing-in.

Sources said June 8 and 9 were under discussion as the tentative dates for the government's oath-taking. In 2019, the government took oath on May 30, a week after the results came. Officially, the BJP today denied having talked anything about the new government formation.

"This matter will be discussed after June 4," said Tawde. He said the party leaders decided on the counting CONTINUED ON PAGE 9

EDIT: MIXED BAG FOR BJP

## Exit polls drive Sensex up 3%, investors richer by ₹13.7L cr

SANDEEP DIKSHIT

NEW DELHI, JUNE 3

In the first reaction of the bourses to the exit polls predicting a landslide win for the BJP-led NDA, benchmark Sensex and Nifty zoomed more than 3 per cent on Monday, their biggest single-day gain in three years, making investors richer by Rs 13.78 lakh crore.

The 30-share BSE Sensex soared by 2,507.47 points to settle at a new closing peak of 76,468.78 points with 25 of its constituents ending in the green. The NSE Nifty climbed 733.20 points to finish at 23,263.90.

Among the Sensex companies, NTPC, State Bank of India and Power Grid jumped over 9 per cent each. Larsen & Toubro, Axis Bank, Reliance Industries, UltraTech Cement, Mahindra & Mahindra, IndusInd Bank, ICICI Bank and Tata Steel were the other big gainers.

The combined market capitalisation of all BSE Sensex firms crossed \$5 trillion to touch Rs 424 lakh crore (\$5.1 trillion). The market capitalisation of the State Bank of India crossed the Rs 8 lakh crore mark after the bank's shares surged to a record

## **BIGGEST SINGLE-DAY GAIN IN 3 YEARS** Benchmark indices Sensex &

Investors richer by ₹13.78 lakh Nifty close at new all-time highs crore as markets record biggest of 76,468.78 and 23,263.90 single-day gain in three years Combined market cap of Sensex companies touch ₹424L crore Market cap of Adami Group companies rises to ₹19.42 lakh cr PSUs, power, utilities, oil, energy indices soar up to 8 per cent

high of Rs 907. The State Bank of India is now the third-largest bank in India by market cap, very close to ICICI Bank, which is the second largest.

The shares of all Adani Group companies continued their rally, taking their combined market valuation to Rs 19.42 lakh crore. Adani Power surged nearly 16 per cent, Adani Ports by 10 per cent and flagship Adani Enterprises by over 6 per cent.

The steady exit of foreign institutional investors (FIIs) from the stock market in recent past made no difference to the bullish senti-

ment. The sentiment was also boosted after the Centre reporting FY23-24 GDP growth at a rapid 8.2 per cent. "Dalal Street rejoiced as exit poll results drove Nifty and Sensex to new all-time highs. This period of bullish market sentiment fosters growth opportunities and rewards patient investors," said Arvind Kothari, founder of scrip analysts Niveshaay.

The exit polls on Saturday predicted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will retain power for the third straight term, with the BJP-led NDA expected to win a big majority in the Lok Sabha elections.

CONG BID TO UNLEASH

MOB, ALLEGES BJP

As Congress asked its workers

to gather at district and state

headquarters on Tuesday, the

preparing to 'unleash mobs on

roads'. "There is no merit in ask-

ing people to come at offices as counting takes place at desig-

nated zones, unless the idea is

the process," Amit Malviya said

BE FAIR, KHARGE TELLS

OFFICIALS ON RESULT EVE

In an appeal to civil servants

and officials, Congress chief

Mallikarjun Kharge said they

must abide by the Constitution

and perform duties without any

to unleash mobs and disrupt

BJP asked if the party was

## **After Mother Dairy** &Amul, Verkahikes milk price by ₹2

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 3

After Amul and Mother Dairy, Punjab State Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation Limited (Milkfed) that markets its product under the brand name Verka hiked milk price by Rs 2 per litre across all variants from Tuesday.

The price had been hiked in the wake of a rise in the overall cost of operation and production, Milkfed said.

"We increased the milk price by Rs 2 per litre in some Punjab markets from Monday. In the remaining markets, including Chandigarh and Mohali, the hike will be effective from Tuesday," said Kamal Kumar Garg, Managing Director, Milkfed.

Meanwhile, Left parties condemned the government for allowing the hike in milk price and highway toll immediately after the conclusion of the Lok Sabha poll. — TNS

## Another Indian student reported missing in US

HOUSTON, JUNE 3

A 23-year-old Indian student is missing in the US state of California since last week and the police have sought the help of the public in finding her, the latest case in the country as the community grapples with a string of such incidents involving students. Nitheesha Kandula, a stu-

dent of California State University, San Bernardino, went missing on May 28, according to the police.

She was last seen in Los Angeles and was reported missing on May 30, John Guttierez, chief of police at the university, said in a post on X on Sunday. Kandula was possibly driving a 2021 Toyota Corolla with a California licence plate, the colour of CONTINUED ON PAGE 9

## Banking on own assessment, all 'Fake narratives, there's a pattern': CEC Punjab parties sure of good show slams those questioning turnout data

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 3

On the eve of the Lok Sabha poll results, the main political parties in Punjab were busy making an assessment of their likely performance. Though chiefs of all four major parties - the Congress, AAP, BJP and SAD claimed victory on all 13 seats, an internal assessment by each party gave a more realistic picture.

Sources in the ruling AAP say they are confident of winning between five to seven seats. The Congress too analysed the polling trend at the party's war room. Its strategists are expecting to win at least six seats. Unlike others, the strategists shared the party's likely victory in Jalandhar, Gurdaspur, Patiala, Amritsar, Ludhiana and Fatehgarh Sahib.

Only the saffron party, which faced farmers' ire during campaigning in the state, is upbeat after the exit poll results. It is hoping to win two to five seats and is looking at a steep increase in its vote share.



## ALL CONFIDENT OF SECURING 5-7 SEATS

- AAP sources say the party is confident of winning 5 to 7 seats Hoping to get 2-5 seats, the BJP is looking at surge in vote share
- Shiromani Akali Dal's internal assessment gives party 5-6 seats
- Congress strategists expect the party will win at least 6 seats

Though on record, SAD chief Sukhbir Badal too said they would win all 13 seats, an internal assessment by the party gives it five or six seats. The most prestigious seat for the SAD is Bathinda, where sitting MP Harsimrat Badal is seeking a re-election. She is hoping to ride on anti-incumbency against AAP in key areas. Another important seat is Ferozepur, which has remained the Shiromani Akali Dal citadel for

the last six elections. Meanwhile, Punjab Chief Electoral Officer Sibin C said the counting of votes would commence at 8 am on Tuesday. A total of 64 counting observers would oversee the process. He said officials had been tasked with ensuring that the counting was conducted transparently, efficiently and in strict adherence to the EC guidelines.

#### Animesh Singh & NEERAJ MOHAN TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JUNE 3

Without naming the Opposition, the Election Commission of India today attacked it over "peddling fake narratives on the voter list and electronic voting machines (EVMs)", saying though the poll body was well prepared to combat the menace of four Ms (money, muscle power, misinformation and model code of conduct violation), it could not curb what he called "mischievous narratives"

against EVMs. Addressing a press conference on the eve of the counting of votes, Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Rajiv Kumar, with election commissioners Gyanesh Kumar and SS Sandhu in tow, said, "Apart from the four Ms, there was a fifth M — mischievous narratives - which we could not curb as we did not know about it... Everybody got carried away by it and it began with doubts being cast over the voter list, stating that it is wrong. Later, it was found to

## Dares opposition parties to give proof of attempts to influence elections



conference in New Delhi on Monday, PHOTO: MUKESH AGGARWAL

## REFUSES TO GIVE MORE TIME TO JAIRAM

- The EC has rejected Congress leader Jairam Ramesh's plea for a week's time to prove charges against Home Minister Amit Shah
- Ramesh had alleged that Shah had contacted 150 district
- magistrates in the country after the conclusion of the LS poll ■ The election body asked Ramesh to provide concrete evidence

regarding his charges against the minister by 7 pm on Monday be okay. Then came the EVM

delay the publication of the voter turnout data, nor did we alter it. Still there is talk of irregularities in the voter list or calls being made to 150 district magistrates and collec-

fear or favour or ill-will. "Fear no one. Do not succumb to any unconstitutional methods and discharge your duties on merit on this counting day," he said.

issue... It could have created anarchy. It cropped up just days after the first phase of polling... There is a pattern and design. Neither did we

tors. We need to fight the false narrative better," he said. He dared the Opposition to

share evidence of the allegations that returning officers CONTINUED ON PAGE 9

## Congkeepshope, Sukhusays 2022 exit polls were offmark In Haryana, identity of

PRATIBHA CHAUHAN TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JUNE 3

Even as both the ruling Congress and the BJP have claimed that they will win all four Lok Sabha seats and six Assembly byelections, the silence of the voters is keeping the party leadership and candidates on tenterhooks ahead of the counting day.

Most candidates, including Union Minister for Informaand Broadcasting Anurag Thakur, former minister Anand Sharma, Vikramaditya Singh and Kangana Ranaut, relaxed at their

homes after taking the polling feedback yesterday. Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today attended to urgent matters like forest fires raging across the state and the water scarcity situation in the state.

The BJP camp is upbeat with the exit polls giving it a clean sweep on all four seats, a repeat of the 2019 and 2014 parliamentary polls. Prior to the polling and exit polls, issues like the Agnipath scheme and the restoration of the old pension scheme (OPS) were causing some amount of discomfiture to

## PREDICTED 25 FOR US, WE GOT 40

66 In 2022 Assembly poll, exit polls gave us 25 seats after the polling, whereas we won 40 seats. Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, HIMACHAL CM

the BJP, which appears to be more relaxed now.

On the other hand, the Congress still hasn't lost hope and is optimistic of performing well. It has directed party workers to be vigilant during counting. Party leaders on condition of anonymity said winning even a single Lok Sabha seat would be considered an

achievement, while its performance in the Assembly bypolls would be exceptional. The Congress believes that it will get sympathy due to the failed 'Operation Lotus' by the BJP which tried to topple a democratically elected government.

"In the 2022 Assembly poll, exit polls gave us 25 seats after the polling, whereas we

won 40. Though there is a tough fight on all four Lok Sabha seats, the Congress has an edge on two. We will win at least five Assembly seats, while there is a tough fight on one seat," said CM Sukhu.

Leader of Opposition Jai Ram Thakur too sounded upbeat as he said the BJP would register victory in all four Lok Sabha elections and six Assembly bypolls. "The country has rejected the Congress and the lotus will bloom all across the country as people want to see Narendra Modi as PM again," Thakur said.

## regional parties at stake GEETANJALI GAYATRI TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 3 The BJP and the Congress, which are locked in a direct contest in nearly all 10 LS seats in Haryana, are upbeat ahead of tomorrow's results.

While the BJP is counting on the "performance" of the state government and PM Modi's public welfare policies in the past 10 years to see it through, the Congress is banking on anti-incumbency against the BJP and the adverse impact of the saffron party's "anti-

farmer policies" to swing the election in its favour. While the exit polls give the

BJP a clear edge, the Congress is hoping to make a comeback in this poll after losing all 10 seats in the 2019 LS elections, which saw a clean sweep by the BJP.

For the regional parties such as the Jannayak Janta Party and the INLD, this poll is about retaining their identity, even as the AAP is hoping to open its account in Haryana ahead of the Assembly poll, to be held in October.

Today's issue is of 16 pages, including four-page Delhi Tribune.

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There will be three-tier securi-

ty arrangements around 91

Central Armed Police Force

(CAPF) personnel will be

deployed at the first level.

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personnel will be deployed at

the second level and district police personnel will be

deployed at the third level.

More than 10,000 policemen

counting centres. Three sepa-

tre for counting staff, counting

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rate entry gates have been made at each counting cen-

agents and EVM machines.

counting centres in the state.

# DGP told to take action

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 3

Legislative Haryana Assembly Speaker Gian Chand Gupta today took cognisance of the incidents of firing at the residences of Narwana and Hodal MLAs.

In this regard, he wrote a letter to Director General of Police (DGP) Shatrujeet Kapoor and directed to take action against the culprits. Earlier, he also called the DGP and sought details about these incidents.

The firing incidents took place at the residences of Narwana MLA Ramniwas Surjakheda on the night of May 22 and Hodal MLA Jagdish Nayyar on June 1. Gupta instructed the DGP

to get the incidents investi-

Incidents took place on May 22 & June 1

gated on a priority basis in a time-bound manner. He also asked him to increase the security of both MLAs. The DGP has been asked to submit the investigation report within 15 days.

Gupta said the MLAs represent lakhs of people in their constituency. "They are responsible for solving the problems of public and for the development work of their constituency. Such incidents at the residences of MLAs send a wrong message to the public." He said an environment of trust regarding security was important among the public.

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received in the Institute as well as in the office of the DCDC, MDU in due date will be called for the interview. The candidates who have applied



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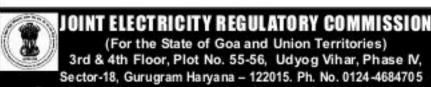
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3.	32	Colony No. I	14.45	1271.00	2000/-

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The Comments/Suggestions on the aforesaid Draft Regulations may be forwarded to the Commission by post or by email addressed to the Secretary, Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (for the State of Goa & Union Territories), 3rd & 4th Floor, Plot No. 55-56, Udyog Vihar, Phase- IV, Sector 18, Gurugram, Haryana - 122015 (email: secy.jercuts@gov.in) within 21 days from the issuance of this notice.

(S.D. Sharma) Secretary, (I/c), JERC

# Firing at MLAs' houses: 3-tier security, 91 counting centres in state

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 3

The counting of votes for General Election 2024 and Karnal Assembly byelection will begin on Tuesday at 8 am.

A total of 91 counting centres have been set up across the state.

The counting of postal ballots at the Returning Officer's counting centre will begin before the EVM counting.

Slips from five randomly selected VVPATs will be matched in the presence of counting agents.

Haryana Chief Electoral Officer Anurag Agarwal said that media centres have been set up at each counting centre for the convenience of mediapersons. Apart from it, a separate

media centre has been established at the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO)'s office in Chandigarh. He mentioned that despite the heatwave, people actively exercised their franchise.

The voter turnout in Haryana was recorded at 64.8

ON VIGIL: Police personnel deployed at a counting centre in Panchkula on Monday, TRIBUNE PHOTO: NITIN MITTAL

per cent. The CEO expressed gratitude to the voters of the state for it.

Agarwal stated that all necessary preparations have been completed to ensure the counting process is carried out efficiently and peacefully. The Election Commission of India has appointed counting observers at all the counting centres to monitor the counting process.

He informed that for any information or complaints related to the counting, one can contact toll-free number 0172-1950, the control room telephone 0172-2701362, or email at hry elect@yahoo.com.

Agarwal emphasised that every official, clerk, agent, or other persons involved in recording or counting votes must maintain the confidentiality of voting. Violating this is considered a

crime under Section 128 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, which can result in imprisonment for up to three months, a fine, or both. He said that no official con-

nected with the conduct of elections shall perform any act that furthers the prospects of any candidate's election. Violations are punishable under

BHARTESH SINGH THAKUR

After her peon was caught tak-

ing bribe, HCS officer

Meenakshi Dahiya has been

Booked for extortion and

on the run for six days now.

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 3

tion of the People Act, 1951, with imprisonment for up to six months, a fine, or both. Any person who, without reason-

Section 129 of the Representa-

able cause, breaches official duty in connection with an election will be liable for a fine of up to Rs 500 under Section 134 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

Agarwal further stated that any person in the service of the

government acting as an election agent, polling agent or counting agent of a candidate is subject to penalties under Section 134A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, including imprisonment for up to three months, a fine, or both. He has reiterated the importance of adherence to these guidelines to ensure a fair and transparent counting process.

## State farmers split over Punjab Bribe case: HCS officer Dahiya growers' call to intensify agitation on the run for six days now farmers' demands were

PARVEEN ARORA/NITISH SHARMA

KARNAL/AMBALA, JUNE 3

Amid the peak season for paddy transplantation, farmers in Haryana are divided over the call from their counterparts in Punjab to march towards the Shambhu border to intensify 'Kisan Andolan 2.0'. Several unions in Haryana

have chosen not to participate in the current agitation at the interstate border of Haryana and Punjab, citing their busy schedules and harsh weather conditions. However, a few unions have pledged their support.

Abhimanyu Kohar, conven-

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er of the Bhartiya Kisan Naujawan Union, confirmed that more farmers from Haryana would join in the coming days. protest at this time.

Hoshiar Singh Gill, president of BKU (Dhanna Bhakat), confirmed their active participation and plans to attend a crucial meeting on June 4 at the Khanori-Datasingh border. The BKU (Shaheed Bhagat

Singh) has been actively participating in the ongoing protest at the Shambhu border. Major farm unions are

avoiding participating in this agitation. Sewa Singh Arya, president of Bhartiya Kisan Union (Arya), said the

genuine but clarified that his union would not join the

Vikram Kasana, state president of Yuva BKU (Charuni), expressed conditional support for the agitation. "As of now, we have not joined the agitation, but if support is sought, we will provide it," he added. Bahadur Singh Mehla,

spokesperson for BKU (Sir Chhotu Ram), said that they had earlier joined the agitation but would decide on future participation after a meeting, considering the farmers are busy with paddy transplantation.

## Modi to form govt 3rd time: CM

KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 3 Haryana Chief Minister

Nayab Singh Saini today claimed that the nation has trusted Prime Minister Narendra Modi and he would form the government for the third consecutive time.

The CM was in Kurukshetra to pay obeisance at Jyotisar Tirtha on Monday evening. Speaking to mediapersons,

chd.gov.in/?trs-district\_notice& district Nayab Saini said, "The Modi government worked honestly for poor, farmers, women and

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youth. The Prime Minister has set a target to make India a developed nation. During the LS election, I observed that Congress had nothing to say and it used lies and hatred to mislead the public. The nation has trusted Prime Minister Narendra Modi and it will become clear in the results. The BJP will win all 10 Lok Sabha and one Assembly seat in Haryana. Narendra Modi will form the government for the third time."—TNS

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## under the Prevention of Cor-

ruption Act by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) on May 29, Dahiya allegedly demanded Rs 1 lakh on a WhatsApp call from District Fisheries Officer Rajan Khora.

Serving as Joint Secretary in the Fisheries Department, she was supposed to issue orders for dropping the chargesheet against Khora.

Khora, in his complaint, alleged that he was wrongly framed and a chargesheet was issued against him so that his junior could be promoted to the Deputy Director's post. However, the inquiry officer cleared him of all charges. He further said the Additional Chief Secretary (ACS) of the Fisheries Department then moved the file for dropping the chargesheet against him. Furthermore, the minister-incharge also agreed with the findings and directed the ACS to drop the chargesheet.

When the file reached Dahiya again, she called Khora to her Chandigarh office on April 17 through her stenogra-

## STENOGRAPHER, PEON ARRESTED

Dahiya, Joint Secretary in the Fisheries Department, has been booked under the Prevention of Corruption Act by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB)

On the complaint of District Fisheries Officer Rajan Khora, the ACB laid a trap and arrested Dahiya's peon Satyender Singh for taking a bribe of ₹1 lakh on May 29. Her stenographer Joginder Singh was also arrested

pher Joginder Singh and allegedly demanded Rs 1 lakh for issuing the orders. Later, Joginder Singh sent

Dahiya's phone number to Khora and asked him to contact her via WhatsApp call. Khora made the WhatsApp call to the mobile number XXXXXX9999. She assured him that his orders would be issued the same day. After receiving the order,

Khora went to thank Dahiya on April 19. Regarding the Rs 1 lakh payment, she allegedly told him that she knew he had been on leave for 16 months for being unwell and was not getting any pay, so he could pay her later. She allegedly instructed him that once the

made, he should contact her on WhatsApp and pay her directly. Khora claimed in his complaint that he had recorded her demand for bribe.

arrangement for cash was

On May 19, Dahiya allegedly called Khora to inform him that she would be meeting him in a day or two, and that he should arrange the cash.

On May 22, there was a farewell party for Additional Chief Secretary (ACS) Srikant Walgad as he was retiring. After the party, Dahiya met Khora in the parking lot of Pallavi hotel in Sector 5, Panchkula. She informed him that someone had complained about her to the Vigilance Department and now she would take the money through an intermediary.

She wrote down the number of Satyender Singh on a piece of paper along with his mobile number. She allegedly instructed Khora to contact her before delivering the money to Satyender. Satyender Singh was her peon.

After Khora's complaint, the ACB laid a trap and arrested Satyender Singh for taking a bribe of Rs 1 lakh on May 29. Stenographer Joginder Singh was also arrested. A source in the ACB said, "Dahiya is absconding. The investigation is going on."

## ED arrests mining baron, remanded in custody till June 6

DEEPENDER DESWAL

HISAR, JUNE 3 The Enforcement Direc-

torate (ED), Headquarters, Delhi, which arrested mining businessman from Hisar Vedpal Singh Tanwar on May 30 in connection with illegal mining in Dadam area in Bhiwani district, has taken him on remand for interrogation till June 6.

The ED — in its social media X post — disclosed that Tanwar was arrested on May 30 under the provisions of PMLA 2002 and has been produced before a district court in Saket, Delhi, which remanded him to custody for seven days (till June 6) after the arrest.

Tanwar had been summoned by the ED to Delhi to respond to a notice served upon him in connection with a raid conducted on his residence and offices on August 3, 2023. During the raid, ED had seized many

incriminating documents. On August 17, 2023, the ED also got a criminal case registered in the Bhiwani police

station on charges of fraud. forgery, illegal and unscientificmining against mining firm owners including Vedpal Singh Tanwar and others. The accused were associat-

ed with the firms Govardhan Mines Minerals (GMM), Karamjit Singh Co Limited (KJSL), Sunder Marketing Associates (SMA) and Baba Samaj which held the mining lease and had been associated with mining operations in Dadam from 2013. The complainant in the

case, Monika Sharma, Special Director of the ED, had stated they carried out searches under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA) on August 3, 2023 at the premises of M/s Govardhan Mines Mineral and Sunder Marketing Associates and their partners connected entities/persons.

## Rai factory fire:3 more die, toll nine

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SONEPAT, JUNE 3 With three more persons

succumbing to injuries today, the death toll in the rubber factory fire at HSI-IDC, Rai, has risen to nine.

The condition of four more persons is stated to be critical. A fire broke out in a rubber belt factory — Sanwaria Export at Rai — on Tuesday (May 28) evening in which 54 persons sustained burn injuries.

Three persons died today including a member of the night patrolling team, a CIPET student and a factory worker. The ones who died today have been identified as Pawan (33) of Badshahpur Machri village; Jitender of Bihar who was a student of Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology (CIPET) in Murthal; and factory labourer Amit of Etah district in Uttar Pradesh.

including the president of Rai Industrial Manufacturing Association (RIMA) have died so far in the incident.

A total of nine persons,

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Farmers hold a dharna at Shambhu in Patiala district, FILE

## Farmers jittery after poll predictions, to decide strategy today

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hu border.

SHAMBHU (PATIALA), JUNE 3 The poll projections showing the BJP returning to power with a thumping majority has caused unease among farmers, protesting at the Shamb-

Farmers continue to gather here in sizeable numbers. A "Paath" was organised here today to observe the 40th anniversary of the Operation Blue Star (Ghallughara). Later, the farmers paid homage to their fellow farmers, who died during the protest.

Farmer unions, who are spearheading the protests, had convened a meeting of their leaders to decide the next course of the struggle post the government formation. This has now been postponed to Tuesday after the results for the Lok Sabha elections are declared.

The SKM (Non-Political) and the Kisan Mazdoor Morcha had given a call to farmers to march towards Shambhu from June 2.

Sarwan Singh Pandher, general secretary of the Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee, had opposed the BJP during the poll. He had accused the BJP and the RSS of creating a divide between the Hindus and Sikhs and between the Dalits and the upper class, to win the election.

A farmer leader said the BJP was not in a position to take any coercive action against farmers due to the impending Vidhan Sabha elections in Haryana, scheduled for this year.

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spokesperson of the Shambhu Morcha, said, "No matter which government comes into power, farmers will not return until their demand of legal

#### 1,000 present at Khanauri

guarantee on MSP is met."

SANGRUR: Meanwhile, at the Khanauri border in Sangrur, nearly 1,000 agitating farmers are present, though the situation is peaceful as farmers are waiting for the decision of their leaders on the further course of action. Since yesterday, more and more farmers have started converging here. Sangrur district general secretary of the BKU (Sidhupur) Ran Singh Chatha said there would be a large gathering at the Khanauri border tomorrow.

#### Little response in Majha

Amritsar: The call by as the SKM (Non-Political) and Kisan Mazdoor Morcha to resume protest at the Shambhu border is not getting much response from farmers here as they are now getting busy with paddy transplantation. In Majha, except for the Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee, no other union has decided its next course of action.

Women united for the cause Ludhiana: Dilbag Singh, president of the Bharti Kissan Mazdoor Union, said, "Not only men, but also women are also moving towards the border," he said. Sapinder Singh Bagga, district chief of the BKU Ekta (Sidhupur), said they were holding meetings with women and mobilising support.

(With inputs from Sushil Goyal, Manmeet Gill and Manav Mander)

# Counting of votes to take place at 117 centres today

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 3

The counting of votes for the Lok Sabha elections will commence at 8 am on June 4 at 117 centres in the state, the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Punjab, Sibin C, said here today.

A total of 64 counting observers, drawn from the All-India Services and Civil Services cadre of various states, will oversee the counting process. The experienced officials have been tasked with ensuring that the counting is conducted transparently, efficiently and in strict adherence to the guidelines of the Election Commission of India.

Divulging the details about the counting centres, Sibin C said a total of 117 counting centres had been set up in the state in 48 buildings and at 27 locations. While most of these locations were situated in the district headquarters, seven locations were outside district headquarters, including Ajnala, Baba Abohar, Malout, Bakala, Dhuri, Chhokra Rahon (Nawanshahr) and Khooni Majra (Kharar), he added. The counting would not be conducted at the district



ITBP jawans stand guard at a strong room in Patiala on Monday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: RAJESH SACHAR

## MOST CENTRES IN DIST HEADQUARTERS

While most of the locations are situated in the district headquarters, seven are outside the headquarters — Ajnala, Baba Bakala, Abohar, Malout, Dhuri, Chhokra Rahon (Nawan Shahr) and Khooni Majra (Kharar). The counting will not be conducted at the district headquarters in Sangrur and Nawanshahr

headquarters in Sangrur and Nawanshahr.

The CEO stated that the security of electronic voting machines (EVMs) in the strong rooms at the counting centres had been given utmost priority. The strong

rooms were secured with a double-lock system and were under continuous CCTV surveillance. Representatives of political parties and authorised personnel could monitor the security through LED screens placed outside each

ensured by double-lock sys-

THREE-TIER SECURITY

- Strong room security tem and CCTV surveillance
- Three-tier security in place around all counting centres in the state

strong room, displaying live footages of the surroundings. Additionally, a visitor register was maintained by on-duty personnel to record all visits and an official conducted daily inspections to ensure compliance with all protocols.



Cops inspect vehicle in Amritsar on Monday. PHOTO: SUNIL KUMAR

## Op Blue Starannivon June 6, police on toes

4,000 COPS DEPLOYED

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AMRITSAR, JUNE 3

The Punjab Police have made extensive security arrangements in the wake of the 40th Operation Blue Star anniversary.

After the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) had put up posters of the Operation Blue Star ahead of the Lok Sabha poll, the police have been chalking out plans to thwart any untoward incident on June 6.

While Police Commissioner Gurpreet Singh Bhullar held meetings with other senior officials, Amritsar (Rural) SSP Satinder Singh visited several rural areas to supervise the security arrangements.

On June 6, the Dal Khalsa

has given the Amritsar Bandh call and will also hold a march on June 5 evening.

The Damdami Taksal will also organise programmes at Chowk Mehta here to mark the occasion.

"We are keeping a close eye on the recent developments like the shift in the SGPC's stand, which had put up posters of the Operation Blue Star just before the elections and the raking up of the issue by SAD during the campaigning," said an intelligence official on condition of anonymity.

Bhullar said, "We are already on alert as the counting of votes will be held tomorrow. Elaborate arrangements are in place to thwart any untoward incident in the wake of the Operation Blue Star anniversary."

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## FORM No. STK - 6 PUBLIC NOTICE

[Pursuant to sub-section (2) and sub-section (4) of Section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rule 7 of the Companies (Removal of Names of Companies from the Register of Companies) Rules, 2016] Public Notice No. ROC/C-PACE/STK-2/248(2)/2024-25/161 Date: 21.05.2024

## Reference:

In the matter of striking off or removal of names of (10) companies in the state of Haryana

under Section 248 of the Companies Act, 2013 in respect of: **COMPANY NAME** Sr. No. SRN CIN CAPCRO ALUMINIUM INDIA PRIVATE AA7952505 U28999HR2022PTC102441 EKA IN NARA AYURVEDIC CONSULTANTS 2 AA7637825 U24299HR2021PTC093626 PRIVATE LIMITED AA7951627 KRISHKO FEEDNEED PRIVATE LIMITED 3 U10801HR2023PTC114524 AA6759459 US 1909HR2021PTC100209 | 2VS HEALTHCARE PRIVATE LIMITED U74999HR2021OPC097251 SWABHIMANI RECLAIM PRIDE (OPC) 5 AA7641141 PRIVATE LIMITED AA6760316 U74999HR2020PTC088300 AZRAEL SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED U74900HR2016PTC057844 ERIGERON ENERGY PRIVATE LIMITED AA7876857 AA7172496 U13119HR2023PTC111239 FABRICQUE TEXTILES PRIVATE LIMITED U63000HR2009PTC039889 INTERCEPT CONSULTANTS PRIVATE AA7826333 LIMITED AA7943205 U82200HR2023PTC115186 TRANQUILE NETWORK PRIVATE LIMITED

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- (3) Accordingly, the Registrar of Companies proposes to remove or strike off the names of the above-mentioned companies from the Register of Companies.
- (4) Any person objecting to the proposed removal or striking off of name of the companies from the register of companies may send his or her objection to the office address mentioned here above within thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

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POLL SNIPPETS

## CANDIDATES YET TO FINALISE CELEBRATIONS

Ludhiana: It seems no party or candidate is hopeful of a favourable outcome in the high-stakes contest in Ludhiana. This became evident when The Tribune reached out to three key candidates, namely Ravneet Singh Bittu (BJP), Amrinder Singh Raja Warring (Congress) and Ashok Parashar Pappi (AAP). None of them shared any plan for D-Day celebrations. Interestingly, no sweetshop has received any bulk order for Tuesday.

## BYELECTION CERTAIN ON 2 DOABA SEATS

Jalandhar: Even as the LS results on Tuesday will determine how many Assembly seats in Punjab will go to the bypolls, it is amply clear that two reserved seats in Doaba (Chabbewal in Hoshiarpur and Jalandhar West) will be on the list. Dr Raj Kumar Chabbewal has resigned from the Congress and the Assembly, while Jalandhar West AAP MLA Sheetal Angural's resignation from the Assembly was accepted on Monday.

## JAKHAR SKIPPED HOMETOWN ABOHAR

Abohar: Three-time legislator and Gurdaspur ex-MP Sunil Jakhar, who now heads the BJP in Punjab, visited hometown Abohar only to cast his vote at a booth in Panjkosi village. He did not address any election meeting in Abohar. His nephew Sandeep Jakhar - the suspended Congress MLA from Abohar -- led the BJP campaign from the Jakhar family. Except Rajasthan CM Bhajan Lal Sharma, no BJP stalwart visited Abohar to campaign.

# Ahead of counting, all parties claim edge

## AAP Cabinet rejig likely over outcome

RUCHIKA M KHANNA TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

#### CHANDIGARH, JUNE 3

Banking on the delivery of its pre-poll promises made in the run up to the 2022 Vidhan Sabha elections, its anti-corruption stance and the remaining two and a half years term in office, the Aam Aadmi Party expects to win the highest number of Lok Sabha seats in the recently concluded General Elections. After the declaration of the results, there is a likelihood of a reshuffle in the state Cabinet.

Though several AAP leaders and pollsters see 'mission 13-0' of the ruling party as "unrealistic", they are confident of winning between five to seven Lok Sabha seats. In a multi-cornered contest and amidst perceived Hindu and Dalit vote consolidation, a clean sweep by any party is unlikely, say party leaders.

The election being a litmus test for the ruling party in Punjab, political circles are already abuzz with the talk of an "overhauling" of the Cabinet. If the party is unable to retain 50 per cent of the 13 Lok Sabha seats, a major course correction is expected in the AAP government, which could include some new faces in the Cabinet.

Punjab's ruling party has fielded five ministers, three MLAs and three political



With AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal back in jail, the spotlight would be on Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann when the results are declared. FILE

turncoats in constituencies where they did not have a tall leader, besides two firsttimers. The victory or defeat of a minister is bound to have an impact on his position in the Cabinet. Since the choice of party candidates as well as poll strategy was largely that of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, the results will also be a litmus test of his governance model.

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## STAKES HIGH FOR 5 MINISTERS, 3 LEGISLATORS

The ruling AAP has fielded five ministers, three of its MLAs and three political turncoats in constituencies where they did not have a tall leader

direct impact on the rural and urban civic polls that are expected this year. A respectable win on Tuesday would strengthen the party and help it expand its grass-

visible impact on the Cabinet and their respetive roles roots cadre base for the rural and urban civic polls. A poor show can demoralise party leaders and workers, thus

chances in the civic polls and

adversely hitting

In case of a win by any minis-

ter, or, for that matter, a

defeat of any of the ministers in fray, there will be a

Vidhan Sabha bypolls, necessitated in case any of the 12 MLAs in fray from all parties win on Tuesday . "AAP came to power with a thumping majority of 92 MLAs, just two years ago. If the win in the General Election is "not respectable" it would be indicative of the party yielding political space to the Opposition parties," said a senior party leader, requesting anonymity.

# Congress hopeful of 6 seats

RAJMEET SINGH

## CHANDIGARH, JUNE 3

Having suffered a debacle in the 2022 Assembly elections, the Congress now expects to put up a much better show in the Lok Sabha elections the results for which will be declared tomorrow.

Analysing the poll data at the party's war room, strategists express confidence that the party will win at least six seats, namely Jalandhar, Gurdaspur, Patiala, Amritsar, Ludhiana and Fatehgarh Sahib. They say the factors such as anti-incumbency against AAP, the promise of giving Rs 1 lakh to every poor woman and the division of Jat and non-Jat votes will make the party sail through.

In the 2022 Assembly poll, the party was reduced to 18 seats from 77 in the 2017 Assembly elections. In the 2019 parliamentary elections, it had won eight of 13 LS seats.

Party leaders claim that the state had always voted against the national trend. During the Modi wave in the 2019 parliamentary elections, it was only Punjab where the party, under the leadership of former CM Capt Amarinder Singh, had done well by winning eight seats.

The seats for which the party is expecting a close fight are Hoshiarpur, Anandpur Sahib,



Congress candidate Amrinder Singh Raja Warring in Ludhiana. FILE

#### PARTY EXPECTS CLOSE FIGHT ON 4 SEATS

- The Congress expects to win Jalandhar, Gurdaspur, Patiala, Amritsar, Ludhiana and Fatehgarh Sahib parliamentary seats
- The party also expects to put up a close fight in Hoshiarpur, Anandpur Sahib, Sangrur and Ferozepur constituencies

#### FACTORS IT'S BANKING ON

- Anti-incumbency against AAP
- Promise of giving ₹1 lakh to
  - every poor woman Division of Jat & non-Jat votes

Sangrur and Ferozepur. Amid the reports of expect-

ed consolidation of non-Jat votes (Hindus and Dalits) in the state, party strategists point out that the vote share of the BJP might increase, but that does not mean that their candidates would emerge victorious in various multi-cornered contests. They claim

that the main contest on 10-11 seats was between the Congress and AAP. "The division of Jat and

non-Jat votes can bring down the winning margin of candidates to some extent. The 22 per cent vote share of the farming community will also give some benefit to the party," said a senior PPCC leader.

## Despite exit poll snub, SAD buoyant BJP confident of springing a surprise

## CHANDIGARH, JUNE 3

Under pressure to regain its lost glory in Punjab, the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) has tried its best to put up a better show in these elections. The party fought the 2019 Lok Sabha poll in alliance with the BJP and both parties had won two seats each.

Going it alone into the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the party had embarked on an aggressive campaign well before the elections by Punjab the launching Bachao Yatra.

Like leaders of other parties, SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal has also been claiming that they will win all 13 seats, but the internal assessment puts the number at 5-6 seats.

Bathinda is the most prestigious seat for the party as sitting MP and 'Badal bahu' Harsimrat Kaur is seeking re-election from there. The party hopes to benefit from



workers at his residence at Badal village on Monday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

anti-incumbency against AAP in some areas. Another key seat for the party is Ferozepur, which has remained the SAD citadel for the past

## KEY SEATS FOR PARTY

- Bathinda is the most prestigious seat for the party as sitting MP and 'Badal bahu' Harsimrat Kaur is seeking re-election from there
- Another key seat for the party is Ferozepur, which has remained the SAD citadel for the past six elections

The party fielded Hindu candidates from Amritsar (Anil Joshi) and Patiala (NK Sharma), trying to balance out various factors. It centred its campaign around the release of "Bandi Singhs" and through the SGPC (controlled by the SAD) put up posters and banners asking voters to remember the Operation Bluestar, However, at the same time, it opposed hardliner candidate Amritpal Singh.

Any negative outcome in these elections is likely to put the leadership of party president Sukhbir Singh Badal in question.

## JUPIN DERJIT SINGH

## CHANDIGARH, JUNE 3

The BJP, a party which most of the political analysts dismissed as not a serious contender in Punjab, is suddenly in the reckoning for an upset

win in several constituencies. Based on its ground reports, The Tribune in these columns had stated that the saffron party could spring a major surprise, and the exit polls' prediction that "the party can bag 2-5 seats in Punjab and see a substantial increase in its vote share" has only given credence to the assertion.

On the eve of the counting day, the mood in the BJP is upbeat. As per an internal assessment, sources said, the BJP is hoping to win 4-5 seats with a sizeable vote share. The party analysts feel the BJP can come close second in two or three seats. "Nobody will be able to ignore the BJP in future in Punjab. The party is a force in Punjab and tomorrow's results will prove



The BJP is expecting to put up a good show and shore up its vote bank to make its presence felt. FILE

## SAYS IT'S NOW A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH IN STATE

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The party had tested the waters in Punjab by contesting the 2022 Assembly elections without an alliance with the Shiromani Akali Dal and later the Sangrur and Jalandhar byelections on its own. It continued to go solo in the Lok Sabha elections as well.

In the Assembly elections, the BJP contested 73 seats out of 117. It won two seats and had a vote share of 6.6 per cent in the state.

The Sangrur bypoll in June 2022 saw a vote share of 9.33 for candidate Kewal Dhillon even though the candidate was fourth. In the Jalandhar bypoll in May 2023, party candidate Rinku Atwal got 15.18% but still ended fourth.

## Lord Rama flags, *prasad, laddoos...* BJP ready for grand saffron celebration

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

## CHANDIGARH, JUNE 3

The BJP is all set to celebrate with flags bearing Lord Rama's image if the party wins considerable seats in the Punjab LS elections tomorrow. Encouraged by the exit polls,

BJP workers in Muktsar town have distributed among the public prasad from the Ayodhyatemple and flags with Lord Rama's image to be installed atop houses on Tuesday to make it a grand celebration.

"We are just awaiting the election results. There will be flags of Lord Rama and chanting of jo Ram ko laaye hain, hum unko layenge. The celebrations will double if the party candidate from Ferozepur also wins," said Rajesh Pathela 'Gora', BJP's former president of Muktsardistrict.

A number of residents said they had received a packet containing a pouch of prasad and a Lord Rama flag from a local temple, with a request to put it atop their houses after a favourable election result.

In Patiala, days before the polls, the RSS along with the BJP cadre started a campaign to distribute a replica of Lord Rama temple in Ayodhya, prasad and a flag along with a picture of Lord Hanuman in the district. While all Sangh Parivar organisations had dis-





#### **BIG RELIGIOUS TOUCH** A number of Muktsar residents said

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■In Patiala, the RSS and the BJP have already distributed a replica of Lord Rama temple in Ayodhya, prasad and a flag bearing Lord Hanuman's image in various parts of the district

■ Naresh Mittal of Lovely Sweets reported preparing 4,000 to 5,000 kg of laddoos, compared to the usual 2,000 kg daily

more Hindu families in Patiala," Jindal said. He further added that they

campaign to connect with

had distributed over 12,000 such kits in various temples and to devotees in Patiala city.

The BJP offices in Jalandhar district were bustling with activity on Monday. About 70,000 flags bearing images of Lord Ram arrived from Ayodhya, alongside 60,000 packets of prasad containing gur chickpeas for distribution among temples, BJP supporters and key localities. Over

Lord Rama flags had already been distributed, with the final batch's delivery in the evening. Local sweet shops have increased the production in anticipation of a high demand. However, the RSS has no

mentioned that most of the

plans for the celebrations tomorrow. "Celebrations or mourning is not an RSS tradition. No doubt we shall be happy from within if the BJP wins in the poll results, but it will not get reflected anywhere on the ground," said an RSS functionary.

(With inputs from Archit Watts, Deepkamal Kaur, Avneet Kaur & Aman Sood)

tributed all the items in November and December in 2023, these were again distrib-

uted last month. "We distributed prasad along with flags of the Avodhya temple and some

other religious literature", said senior RSS leader Pawan Singla and BJP vice-president

from Patiala Varun Jindal. "This had nothing to do with the elections. It was part of the 100,000 party flags bearing the BJP's symbol have also been distributed across the district.

Yogesh, a BJP worker,

# INDIAVOTES \$\\\\ 2024



## IN LUDHIANA, MALE VOTERS OUTSHINE FEMALE

Ludhiana: After Sangrur, the Ludhiana LS seat was the second best in terms of the turnout difference between male and female voters. A predominantly urban constituency, Ludhiana saw 61.97 per cent men and 58.01 per cent women castvote, a difference of 3.96 percentage points. In CM Bhagwant Mann's home constituency Sangrur, the difference stood at 4.05 in favour of women, with 62.49 per cent men voting as compared to 66.54 per cent women.

## PARTY WORKERS BET ON POLL RESULTS

Patiala: The offices of candidates from various parties are abuzz with activity these days, with party workers betting on results for all 13 LS seats in the state. This includes betting on victory margins and the candidates getting the least number of votes in various constituencies. Tuesday will bring them joy and sorrow, with many becoming richer and many other poorer, winning or losing bets.

## JD(U) LEADER KILLED IN BIHAR'S NALANDA

New Delhi: A JD(U) leader was allegedly murdered in Bihar's Nalanda district on Monday, Anil Kumar (62) had gone out for a morning walk at 4.30 am when he was allegedly beaten up and stabbed by unidentified men. "He was taken to a nearby hospital from where he was referred to the District Government Hospital. He died there during treatment," said District Magistrate Shashank Shubhankar.

# After results, Haryana regional parties hope to stay relevant

GEETANJALI GAYATRI TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 3

The BJP and the Congress are banking on tomorrow's election results for the 10 Lok Sabha seats to decide the next state government in Haryana, making it a battle of prestige.

With the Assembly elections due in the state in October this year, the regional parties — the JJP and the INLD too, are hoping to stay relevant in the present political scenario by netting "substantial" votes and playing spoiler, while the Aam Aadmi Party is hoping to make its presence felt in Kurukshetra.

Though the BJP is unlikely to give a repeat performance of 2019 when it won all 10 seats, the party is looking to defeat 10 years of anti-incumbency and come out on the top and retain its superiority over opposition parties.

The Karnal parliamentary constituency, where former Chief Minister and BJP candidate Manohar Lal Khattar is contesting against Congress candidate Divyanshu Budhiraja, is among the "most keenly watched" poll battles. Sources say a win in this election would not only catapult Khattar to the Centre but also give him a "bigger" role in the party.

The Karnal Assembly segment, too, is equally significant for the BJP since Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini



INLD and JJP candidates are likely to play spoiler for the Congress and the AAP since they share their vote banks. FILE

is contesting to be elected to lead the party into the Assemthe Haryana Vidhan Sabha bly elections since a majority after he replaced Khattar as of the tickets have been given the CM. He will have to get a "convincing" win to establish himself in the state.

For the Congress, the Rohtak and Sirsa seats, being contested by Deepender Hooda, son of former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda, and Kumari Selja, the party's Dalit face, respectively are crucial.

For the Hoodas, not only is the Rohtak seat important to stay in command but the results of Haryana will be critical in deciding who will

on their recommendation. A win for Selja would mean the detractor camp within the Congress will emerge stronger and have a say in the ticket distribution.

With INDIA bloc supported AAP candidate, Sushil Gupta, contesting from Kurukshetra against BJP candidate and industrialist Naveen Jindal, the party has made it a keen battle. The AAP which is also aiming for the Assembly elections

wants a foothold in Harvana.

INLD and JJP candidates are likely to play spoiler for the Congress and AAP since they share their vote banks. Whether they can really get the votes required to swing the election in at least four seats will decide the role they play in the Assembly polls.

Since the Lok Sabha polls were essentially a direct contest between the BJP and the Congress, the outcome will have a direct bearing on the morale of their leaders and cadres as they gear up to contest the Assembly polls soon after this.

## ASSEMBLY POLL IN SIGHT

- Astrong performance by the either party will give it an edge over the other in the run up to Assembly elections due in October
- While the BJP is looking to defeat 10 years of antiincumbency, the Congress is eyeing a strong foothold before the Assembly poll
- Karnal, Rohtak and Sirsa seats are keenly watched with Manohar Lal Khattar, Deepender Hooda and Kumari Selja in the fray from respective constituencies

It's do or die for former Punjab CM Channi

## Once again, women voters outdomen in Himachal

SHIMLA, JUNE 3

Women have defeated men yet again in terms of voting percentage in the state. Just like in the 2019 Lok Sabha poll, women voters have registered a higher voting percentage than men this time. For the four Lok Sabha seats, 72.6 per cent women cast their vote as compared to 69.3 per cent male voters. The gap between the women and the men voting percentage for the six Assembly bypolls is much bigger compared 70.4 male voters casting their vote, 77.4 per cent women exercised their right to vote.

In the Lok Sabha poll, women outstripped men in all but the Shimla parliamentary seat, where the male voters recorded a slightly higher percentage of 72.54 as against 69.92 logged by women voters. In the Assembly byelections, women are way ahead of men in all six Assembly constituencies. The gap in the Barsar Assembly constituency is more than 10 per cent!

In the last Lok Sabha elections, 74.3 per cent women voters had cast their vote against 68.4 per cent male voters. The women voter turnout was 5.83 per cent higher than male voter turnout, which was the third highest gap in the male and female voting percentage in the entire country. Incidentally, in the Vidhan Sabha elections, women voters



## VOTING PERCENTAGE IN **LOK SABHA ELECTIONS**

Constituency	Males	Females
Kangra	64.64	71.18
Mandi	72.13	74.19
Hamirpur	67.95	75.16
Shimla	72.54	69.92

have consistently stripped male voters after the 1991 elections.

No wonder, both the parties went with a long list of schemes and promises to woo the women voters. According to Zainab Chandel, Himachal Pradesh Mahila Congress president, the Congress sought women votes on schemes like Rs 1.500 pension to women, MSP on milk, schemes for single women and their children on which they will be seeking women's vote.

"Besides, in our manifesto, we promised an annual grant of Rs 1 lakh to one woman of a poor family, 50 per cent reservation for women in government jobs, increase in honorarium for anganwari workers and mid-day meal workers, etc. We are looking at financial and political empowerment of women," said Chandel.

Meanwhile, the BJP sought women votes on schemes like Ujjawala Yojana, making woman the head of the family on ration cards, raising reservation for women to 50 per cent in Panchayati Raj institutions, drone didi, lakhpati didi schemes.

"Also, around 28 crore Jan Dhan accounts have been opened for women, around 75 per cent of the around four crore houses built under the PM Awas Yojana has been registered in the name of women and 14 crore washrooms have been built," said Vandana Yogi, president of the state BJP Mahila Morcha.

From being dubbed as a

womaniser via posters and

social media campaign to

being labelled as a corrupt

leader over recovery of Rs 10

crore by the Enforcement

Directorate from his wife's

nephew's place, it was not easy

for Channi to focus on his cam-

paign. He even faced wrath for

being anti-Valmiki and anti-

Mazhbi Sikh for not support-

ing the community over the

issue of reservation within

reservation in the Supreme

Court by ex-MLA of his own

To counter it all, Channi

had to campaign aggressive-

ly holding as many as 22 poll

meetings a day. His media

122 km from Jalandhar.

party Sukhwinder Danny.



SP chief Akhilesh Yadav addresses a press conference in Lucknow. ANI

## Be prepared for 'new freedom movement, Akhilesh tells youth

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NEW DELHI, JUNE 3

Hours before the counting of votes, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav has invoked Mahatma Gandhi's "do or die" call, urging the youth and party workers to be ready for a "new freedom movement".

"The public, recalling

Mahatma Gandhi's 'do or die' call, is now agitated and prepared to engage in a new freedom movement to secure its own and nation's future. People are willing to sacrifice their lives like freedom fighters of the past, with youths donning 'kafan' (shrouds) on their heads and chanting 'Mera Rang De Basanti Chola'," Yadav said during a press conference on Monday.

The former CM questioned the accuracy of exit polls that predicted a comfortable victory for the BJP-led NDA, claiming these were aimed at creating a favourable atmosphere for the BJP. He alleged that many agencies conducting these exit polls were previously engaged in booth management for the BJP.

He criticised the BJP for "corrupt policies", asserting they were incapable of protecting the nation and

#### WILLING TO MAKE SACRIFICES

People are willing to sacrifice their lives like freedom fighters of the past, with youths on their heads and chanting Mera Rang De Basanti Chola. Akhilesh Yadav, sp CHIEF

emphasising that the youth were prepared to make sacrifices for the country's future.

"A copy of Form 17C is with favour," Yadav said.

He expressed suspicion of tampering during the countparty workers to remain alert. down the counting or even cut

donning kafan (shrouds)

the agents and our party has all those forms in the office. Because we knew that the BJP can be involved in any conspiracy, we have collected every information from day one," he said. "We have seen they (BJP) did not have people (at their rallies), their tents were empty, nothing was seen in their

ing process and instructed his "Who knows, they might slow the power at night," he said.

## DEEPKAMAL KAUR After losing from two segments in 2022 Vidhan Sabha elections, the

JALANDHAR, JUNE 3

Having lost from both the Assembly segments (Chamkaur Sahib and Bhadaur) that he contested in the 2022 Vidhan Sabha elections as the Chief Ministerial candidate, it is a do-ordie contest for Congress candidate from Jalandhar Charanjit Singh Channi.

If Channi wins the contest he shall be able to re-establish himself as a prominent Dalit leader of Punjab. But if the result is otherwise, he shall have to face a huge wrath not just from the rivals but also from within the party.

The 61-year-old leader, who earned a lot of popularity in his 111 days of CMship at the fag end of Congress tenure in 2022, has been trying hard to make a comeback in active politics once again. Knowing well about his popularity in the Dalit community of Doaba region, Channi was reportedly eager to contest from Adampur (reserved) Assembly seat of Jalandhar





in 2022 but the party chose to field him from the two seats of Malwa region.

It was Channi's wave that had helped Congress win five of nine Assembly seats from Jalandhar, Again dur-

ing the Jalandhar bypoll last year post the demise of MP Santokh Singh Chaudhary, Channi's name was proposed from here as the candidate but the party made its choice clear for late MP's

widow Karamjit Chaudhary expecting sympathy wave.

Sensing him as a potential competitor, her son and Phillaur MLA Vikramjit Chaudhary resisted his reentry from Jalandhar as the

## again that even a cycle has a

'EVEN CYCLE HAS A STAND'

 Former CM Channi took on all rivals saying it over and over stand but not the party hoppers. The musical chairs that the other candidates played helped him tell people that he is trustworthy unlike them

Sitting AAP MP Sushil Rinku left the party to join the BJP expecting more gains. His place in AAP was taken by Pawan Tinu, who was a probable candidate from SAD

The void that Tinu left in SAD was filled by former Congress leader MS Kaypee. Only the Congress and the BSP had their own candidates in the fray

Charanjit S Channi was often seen. posing with women during his LS campaign to counter-attack those levelling allegations against him. FILE

Chaudhary family's fate too.

our people. Reputed civil and

managers daily uploaded pictures showing a large attendance of women and Channi comfortably sitting among them. He had to say it out 30 times in a day that he party candidate with all their is not an 'outsider' and his might with his mother joinancestors hail from Jaitewali village of Jalandhar. There ing the BJP and campaigning against Channi. Whether had been a massive campaign against him that he Channi wins or loses, it will have a direct impact on the hails from Chamkaur Sahib

## Seven former HC judges write to President, CJI, EC

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JUNE 3

Apprehending trouble in smooth transition of power in case the NDA lost General Election, a group of seven former high court judges have written an open letter to the President, the Election Commission of India (ECI), the Chief Justice of India and his brother judges to be ready to defend and protect the Constitution and democracy.

"There was genuine concern about the way the General Election 2024 is being conducted by the ECI and that if the

present ruling dispensation loses people's mandate the transition of power may not be smooth and there could be a constitutional crisis," wrote the group of former judges.

The signatories to the letter included Justice GM Akbar Ali, Justice Aruna Jagadeesan, Justice D Hariparanthaman, Justice PR Shivakumar, Justice CT Selvam and Justice S Vimala – all retired judges of the Madras High Court and former Patna High Court judge Anjana Prakash.

They sought to remind each of the authorities and institutions charged with the Ask them to be ready to defend and protect Constitution, democracy

integrity of the process of democratic government formation of their paramount duty to abide by and uphold the Constitution of India.

However, they expressed hope that "our apprehensions are wrong and the elections would end smoothly with counting of votes and declaration of results done in a fair and honest manner and formation of parliament as well as transi-

tion of power taking place as per the mandate of the people without a hiccup. Nevertheless, the undersigned believe in the old adage — prevention is better than cure!"

"Several events over the past weeks are making for a very grim storyline; one that may possibly end in a violent conclusion. These are genuine apprehensions in the minds of the vast majority of

human rights organisations and activists have also echoed the same apprehension," said the former judges who claimed to have no political affiliations. They said the Election Com-

mission's refusal to disclose the exact numbers of votes cast in each booth of every constituency and to make form 17(C) of conduct of election Rules available to the public, along with the minimal action taken against hate speech targeting minorities and opposition parties by senior leaders of the ruling

"At this critical juncture, the Supreme Court of India, as the final authority vested with power by "We, the People" to defend and protect the Constitution and democracy, should be ready to take proactive action to prevent any potential catastrophe or to address any monstrous situations that may arise during counting and declaration of results of candidates who have contested in Lok Sabha 2024 elections, requiring immediate intervention by the Honorable Supreme Court," the letter read.

party, were major concerns.

# **OPINION**

## The Tribune

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## Mixed bag for BJP

Wins big in Arunachal, flops in Sikkim

HE BJP-led Centre's sustained infrastructure push in Arunachal Pradesh has helped the party sweep the Assembly elections and retain power in the border state. The BJP won 46 seats in the 60-member House. The Congress, with just one seat, was relegated to an abysmal fifth position. The projects launched or completed in Arunachal in recent years are part of a long-term plan to counter China's aggressive strategy to develop villages along the Line of Actual Control, In March, PM Modi had dedicated the Sela tunnel to the nation. This border infrastructure project, which connects Guwahati to the strategic Tawang sector round the year, is aimed at facilitating faster movement of troops. It was Tawang's Yangtse region where Indian and Chinese soldiers clashed in December 2022.

However, the saffron party, which has been making rapid strides in the North-East, was routed in the Sikkim Assembly polls. The BJP failed to win any seat, even though it had 12 members in the outgoing House. The party had drawn a blank in the 2019 Assembly elections as well, but it had poached 10 MLAs of the Sikkim Democratic Front and won two bypolls in alliance with the ruling Sikkim Krantikari Morcha (SKM). Its decision to part ways with the SKM and go solo cost it dear. Like in Arunachal, the Congress was unable to open its account in Sikkim. The grand old party has been helplessly seeing its fortunes plummet in northeastern states.

The BJP and its allies are expected to win the majority of the Lok Sabha seats in these states, according to exit polls. The outcome in Manipur, a BJP-ruled state that has been in the throes of ethnic violence for the past year, will be keenly watched. It remains to be seen if the 'doubleengine' government's gross mishandling of the crisis will prove to be the all-important factor in the results.

## South African polls

Coalition era begins as ANC loses grip

OUTH Africa is at a pivotal juncture following the historic 2024 election results, which have ended the African National Congress' (ANC) three-decade dominance. The ANC, which liberated the country from apartheid and established its democratic foundations under Nelson Mandela, has failed to secure a majority for the first time since 1994. This shift signals a profound transformation in South African politics, with coalition talks set to shape the nation's future. Widespread voter dissatisfaction, driven by high unemployment, crime, corruption and inadequate public services, contributed to the ANC's decline. President Cyril Ramaphosa, seeking a second term, faces the daunting task of negotiating alliances with Opposition parties to form the government. His ability to address people's concerns will be crucial in determining South Africa's trajectory.

The Democratic Alliance, which garnered around 21 per cent of the votes, is a potential coalition partner, advocating for market-friendly reforms and privatisation. In stark contrast, parties like the Economic Freedom Fighters and Jacob Zuma's uMkhonto weSizwe Party are pushing for radical changes, including land redistribution and nationalisation. The ANC's choice of partners will significantly impact economic policy and investor confidence. This momentous shift offers an opportunity to reinvigorate South Africa's democracy, potentially fostering greater accountability and responsiveness to the needs of its citizens.

The election results have significant global implications, particularly as the nation assumes the presidency of the Group of 20 (G20) later this year. The composition of the ruling coalition could have a bearing on South Africa's international relations, given its stance on issues like the Gaza conflict and its historical ties with Russia. South Africa's relationship with India, a key BRICS partner, could be impacted, depending on the coalition's policies. The world will keenly observe how South Africa navigates these complexities.

ON THIS DAY...50 YEARS AGO

## The Tribune.

CHANDIGARH, TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1974

## Echoes of blackmail

NEW DELHI's refusal to be overawed by some foreign donor's threat to cut off aid is a measure of economic and political maturity. Development and other aid without strings has always been welcome, but Mrs Gandhi has made it clear that we will not bow to any aid-cut blackmail. Some countries which were willing to assist India when it was weak, she has said, "have become intolerant of the steps this nation is taking to become strong." Japan is stated to be reviewing its aid policy towards India, posing to policy-makers "the fundamental question" whether nuclear India is a developing nation that qualifies for aid. It has, however, ruled out a sudden switch in aid policy. The US and Canada are also reconsidering their stand. But not all donors have been swayed by prejudices assiduously fed by Pakistani propagandists. Sweden has no intention of stopping aid "at the moment". Far more significant, executive directors of the World Bank have approved a \$150-million long-term loan for India despite protests by representatives of the US and Canada. They expressed doubts about the priorities being extended to India's development effort. But even they did not block the credit - the ninth advanced to this country in the current year to promote production through imports of raw material by about 800 medium and small-scale industrial enterprises. Some of the vital projects which would benefit from the new soft-term loan relate to tractors, fertilisers, electrical equipment and machine tools. Most of them might otherwise have suffered a reverse.

# Trump's conviction thickens the plot

The former US President has a fanatical voter base, which has been galvanised by the verdict



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HE United States appeared even more divided following the conviction of former President and current presidential candidate Donald Trump on 34 counts of falsifying business records. By itself, the case was a minor one, but the Trump team's decision to contest it in the manner it did — by deriding the process, attacking the prosecutors and even the judge — made it toxic.

Trump will now appeal, but this will take months, if not years, to be processed. If he loses and the case is overturned later, it will confirm the views of his supporters that the US judicial system is broken. On the other hand, if he wins despite everything, it will reveal just what a bad state that system is in.

Trump has trashed the judicial process and said "we're living in a fascist state." The trial of "a very innocent man", as Trump described himself, is being described as a sham and he is being characterised as a 'political prisoner'. His party has warned that the US is entering a phase where all its opponents could also find themselves facing indictments when the opportunity arises.

The verdict has introduced a volatile and dramatic element into what was indeed a strange race between two candidates who have not been particularly popular among the voters. In old America, a conviction of a candidate would have put paid to his or her chances. But this is

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SPECTRE: If Trump is re-elected, there will be enormous consequences for his country and the world. REUTERS

Trump's America and things are panning out differently. The verdict has actually strengthened the Republican Party support for him, manifested by the \$52.8 million or so his campaign received immediately after the verdict.

The Democrats are celebrating the conviction of the man
who is their opponent and currently the frontrunner. President Biden has been careful in
commenting on the issue, but
he has defended the judicial
system and declared it is
"reckless... dangerous and
irresponsible" for anyone to
question the verdict because
they don't like it.

This was no sham trial, even if the issues were somewhat trivial. The evidence presented established the crimes committed and also gave us a glimpse of the sleazy world Trump lives in. Whatever his supporters may say, he was judged by a jury of his peers who unanimously and fairly quickly convicted him on all 34 counts. And this is only one of the charges he confronts; there are three more serious

India's ties with Trump were fine, but they lacked the systematic effort that has been put into building the bilateral relationship in the past three years.

ones. But in the minds of the Republicans, the cases are an outcome of "weaponising of the judicial system". Two of the cases relate to his

Two of the cases relate to his role in subverting the 2020 elections and the third says that he deliberately withheld classified documents after he left the White House. The

New York verdict showed that while a part of the US legal system is still working, the partisanship of the other parts, including the US Supreme Court, has ensured that the other cases will not be tried before the elections. The only 'court' that matters now is the polling booth.

Trump has a fanatical voter base, which has been galvanised by the verdict, but it alone cannot win him the election. He needs the support of people who are less fervent and could be possibly put off by the conviction. Indeed, the trial itself has underlined Trump's weakness — his erratic behaviour, his scandals and vulgarity.

A YouGov poll conducted immediately after the verdict found that while 27 per cent said they were less likely to vote for Trump, 26 per cent said they were more likely to do so, while 39 per cent said the verdict would not affect the way they voted. However, the manner in which the election is shaping up, even small shifts in support could make a difference.

These are grim signs of the

depth of decay of the US political system, which is totally divided. With one half of the country not willing to tolerate the views of the other, we may well see a large number of Americans vote for third parties, or even stay away from the polls.

It should be clear by now that Trump is totally unfit for office. Yet, if he is re-elected, there will be enormous consequences, not just for his country, but also the world, and, of course, India. With the world being buffeted by the wars in Ukraine and Gaza and in danger of one in Taiwan, the leadership role of the US is very significant. For India, which confronts China, the American partnership is important for our security.

Under President Biden, the US has enormously strengthened its Indo-Pacific posture by firming up alliances not only with South Korea and Japan, but also with the Philippines and India. In north-east Asia, he has importantly built up a trilateral relationship involving the US, Japan and South Korea. Under Trump, the relationship between the US and these two countries was under severe strain.

Importantly, he has also taken the initiative to create the AUKUS (Australia-UK-US) military alliance, which is distinct from the Quad initiative of which India is a member and which now focuses mainly on health security, supply chain resiliency, climate change, critical and emerging technology, cybersecurity, maritime security and so on.

In June 2023, Biden joined PM Narendra Modi in a major elevation of the US-India defence and security relationship at the other end of the Indo-Pacific. India's ties with Trump were fine, but they lacked the systematic effort that has been put into building the bilateral relationship in the past three years.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We will work with any US leader whom the American people trust. - Vadimir Putin

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# Elections through the IAF prism

AIRVICE MARSHAL MANMOHAN BAHADUR (RETD)

NDIAN Air Force (IAF) helicopters are ubiquitous in our elections. My first tryst with this exercise was in the Tripura Assembly polls in January 1983, when I was posted in Guwahati. We ferried an election party to a remote polling booth and brought it to Agartala, where counting was taking place. As luck would have it, our helicopter became unserviceable and we spent an extra day there.

We were staying in the Circuit House, where polling agents were also camping, including an ex-IAF officer who had joined a national party and was its election observer. His party was planning to unseat the communists, who were ruling Tripura. When the officer was asked to predict the poll outcome, he said: 'I think we will form the government.' When All India Radio started broadcasting the results, the first two seats were won by that officer's party, leading to jubilation all round. We left the joyous group to check on our helicopter. On return, the officer was nowhere to be found! As it happened, those first two seats were the only ones that his party won — and with the communist cadre shouting victory slogans outside the Circuit House, the officer caught the next Indian Airlines flight to Calcutta!

February 1983 witnessed the Assembly polls in Assam. The agitation there was at its peak, and the February 18 Nellie massacre was emblematic of all the bloodletting. Local officials had refused to work, so the staff were flown in by IAF transport aircraft from outside the state for polling duty. I remember an arrival distinctly. As I received one aircraft, a clearly disoriented person disembarked and asked: 'Sir, which place is this?'

The elections were pushed through, and on February 26, we got a tasking for three persons to be flown from Guwahati to Shillong and back. I recognised one as Hiteswar Saikia, the leader of the victorious Congress; the other two came from Delhi. The Chetak helicopter has one VIP seat in front and four flat decks at the back; one of the Delhiites went and sat on the VIP seat with authority. On landing at Shillong, a cavalcade of cars whisked the three away to meet the Governor at his residence, where Saikia presented his claim to form the government. On return to the helipad, a 'kissa kursi ka' routine played out over who would occupy the VIP seat. After much 'you please,' 'nahin, aap bathiye,' Saikia sat in front as he was now the CM-designate; the Delhiites' role reversal from authoritativeness to subservience was astonishing.

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After take-off, we encountered bad weather and returned to Shillong. It was pouring as it does only in the North-East. The Delhiites moved to the VIP hut, but Saikia stayed in the car. For the next 45 minutes, he sat alone, a forlorn figure — perhaps thinking of what the future would be since he had won with only 16 per cent of the voters backing him amid a major boycott. All credit to him, then, for putting Assam back on track.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Take exit polls with a pinch of salt

Exit polls are just a rough estimate meant to
gauge the mood of the voters during an election.

These forecasts often stir controversy because
many of the agencies conducting them are perceived to be biased. These surveys are influenced by the choice, phrasing and timing of the
questions. Exit polls are not reliable. There is
also a perception that most media houses in the
country favour the ruling dispensation. The exit
polls predicting an emphatic victory for the
NDA must not be taken seriously, as anti-incumbency is prevalent in the country. Amid rising
inflation and unemployment, the common man
feels disillusioned with the ruling regime.

GAURAV BADHWAR, ROHTAK

## ECI should ban exit polls

Apropos of 'Exit polls'; these predictions give fresh talking points to parties and political commentators in the run-up to the counting of votes. But it is important to note that the forecasts are not always accurate. It is worth remembering that the exit polls had predicted an easy majority for the NDA in 2004, but it was the Congress and its allies that ultimately formed the government at the Centre. It is time for the Election Commission of India (ECI) to impose a ban on exit polls, which have no use, as these could be misleading. Nobody benefits from these polls other than TV channels and the pollsters.

SANJAY CHOPRA, MOHALI

## The fight over exit polls

With reference to 'Exit polls'; all political parties carried out no-holds-barred campaigns. with their leaders occasionally hitting their rivals below the belt. But it is heartening to know that the long-drawn-out polls were conducted mostly in a peaceful manner. The ECI deserves kudos for the smooth conduct of the General Election, which is rightly dubbed the 'festival of democracy'. From poll officials and candidates to the campaigners and voters who braved the heatwave sweeping many parts of the country, all played a key role in the success of the polls. As expected, the INDIA bloc is rejecting the exit polls — which cumulatively predict a comfortable majority for the BJP-led NDA — while the ruling regime is expressing

confidence about retaining power.

KRISHAN KANT SOOD, NANGAL

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Oppn bloc and its hollow rhetoric
It has become common for the Opposition in India to raise questions about the functioning of various institutions. Unable to match the blitz of the ruling dispensation, the INDI alliance has lost its moorings. The Opposition grouping, which is devoid of principles and driven by the sole goal of grabbing power at any cost, has ended up as a laughing stock. Instead of doing something for the welfare of people, all it offers is hollow rhetoric. A weak Opposition does not

bode well for Indian democracy.

SACHIN KAUSHAL, PATIALA

## Minimise risk of mishap

Apropos of 'Tragic negligence'; sadly, those behind the wheel often don't follow the norms. The harrowing car crash in Pune that killed two people and the bus mishap in Akhnoor were an outcome of negligence. It is high time that the authorities concerned took stringent action against those violating the traffic regulations. Further, it is imperative to make sure that no person breaking the law is shielded by the very people who are supposed to bring them to justice. Moreover, the condition of roads in Jammu and various other places across the country should be improved to minimise the risk of a mishap. PARISHA KHATRI, CHANDIGARH

## Pune crash boy's kin complicit

With reference to the news report 'Pune car crash: Minor's parents conspired to swap sample, say police'; the Juvenile Justice Board failed to take a serious view of the accident that killed two young engineers as it involved a minor. But it is inexcusable that the grandfather and parents of the 17-yearold boy who fatally knocked down the two IT professionals with his car while driving under the influence conspired to save him. The boy's grandfather coerced the family driver to take the blame for the mishap. The mother provided her blood sample so that it could be swapped with his, and he could be saved. And it was the boy's father who allowed him to drive without a valid licence. They should all be held accountable.

VIJAYA SHARMA, BY MAIL

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# Congress' failure to unite INDIA will cost it dear



RASHEED KIDWAI SENIOR JOURNALIST & AUTHOR

HERE are many political lessons to be learnt by both the victor and the vanquished. It is often said, not without reason, that whatever you say or write about India, the opposite can be equally true. Going by the gist of the exit polls (the actual numbers may vary), the Narendra Modi-led NDA and a rainbow INDIA bloc will likely have reasons to respectively, celebrate

and repent. INDIA did its mathematics well, bringing in an element of chemistry too, but it failed to stitch up alliances on the eastern coast. The BJP — having barely 1 per cent of the vote share in Andhra Pradesh in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections — did well to rope in the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and the Jana Sena Party (JSP). On the other hand, INDIA remained 'friendless', even though Jagan Mohan Reddy had belonged to the Congress parivar of yesteryear.

A quick recap of the Congress-Jagan parting is in devout Congress leader and a Gandhi family favourite since the time of Rajiv Gandhi. When he died in an air crash, the majority of the Congress MLAs in the then undivided Andhra wanted son Jagan (a Lok Sabha MP then) to take over as the Chief Minister. This would have been a democratic move, but the Congress leadership - known to complicate simple things - crowned K Rosaiah as CM. Rahul Gandhi, who was the All India Congress Committee (AICC) general secretary then, reportedly took a stand against dynasty, pointing out how the son of an incumbent CM taking his place would set a wrong precedent.

Rajasekhara Reddy, was a

In September 2009, the Congress was in power in over a dozen states. Earlier this year, instead of going in for conciliation or overtures, the Congress leadership propped up Jagan's sister Sharmila as the state party chief. As per exit polls, the Congress is getting 2 per cent of the vote share, just enough to down or demolish Jagan and get the TDP-JSP-BJP the bulk of the Lok Sabha seats.

In neighbouring Odisha, a similar story (no seats) is possibly in store for INDIA — with the BJP walking away with the majority of the Lok Sabha seats. The



AT LOGGERHEADS: The Mamata-Congress confrontation is surprising in view of the Trinamool Congress leader's emotional bond with Sonia Gandhi. PTI

Dal (BJD) in the state may or may not happen, but the INDIA grouping's failure to bring the BJD on its side remains glaring. In fact, when Nitish Kumar was part of INDIA, he went to Bhubaneswar to initiate talks, but there was no follow-up. Even more shocking was INDIA's silence when PM Modi brought up Naveen Patnaik's illness and the need for an investigation while addressing a public meeting. Modi's comment was seen as politically incorrect.

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on to the Bengal bastion in the Lok Sabha polls, she will have reasons to blame herself. But the INDIA bloc's failure to work out a tripartite alliance in Bengal was baffling. Mamata had asked the Congress to share its quota of seats with the Left parties, but the move was shelved. In December last year, Mamata took the lead in pushing for Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge's name as INDIA's prime ministerial candidate. She was backed by Delhi CM and wal, but the Congress downplayed the matter. Kharge said: "Let's win first, the PM face will be discussed later."

The Mamata-Congress confrontation is even more surprising in view of the Trinamool Congress (TMC) leader's emotional bond with Sonia Gandhi. It is said that when Mamata formed the TMC in 1998, protesting against then AICC chief Sitaram Kesri, Sonia was extremely upset.

Old-timers recalled how during the period between the 1997 Christmas and New Year Eve, Sonia had stayed up at night to bring about a rapprochement between a haughty Kesri and a rebellious Mamata. On one occasion, an agitated Mamata was given an audience at 10, Janpath by Sonia, even though the latter had retired for the day.

Subsequently, the ties between Mamata and Sonia showed that both may be politicians but not calculating ones. This was evident in 1999, when Sonia publicly expressed her emotions during Mamata's induction into the NDA regime headed by then PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

In what was obviously a spur-of-the-moment gesture, Mamata strode straight towards Sonia, seated in the front row in the forecourt of the Rashtrapati Bhavan, after being sworn in. The two hugged AAP leader Arvind Kejri- each other tightly as a star-

tled Vajpayee, LK Advani, Pramod Mahajan, Sharad Pawar and others looked on. And then Sonia did her own spontaneous bit. "Congratulations," she said, "but will you come back?"

Both realised that the invitation was only a gesture, an impulse of the moment. But a moisteyed Mamata gently turned away. Perhaps Sonia was not expecting her to respond.

In the NDA, Mamata repaid Sonia's gesture by blocking a proposed legislation that was aimed at barring persons of foreign origin from holding high offices. The proposal was made in one of the first Cabinet meetings convened by Vajpayee after the 1999 General Election.

It is, therefore, surprising that Sonia did not take the lead in wooing Mamata and working out tripartite seatsharing in Bengal that would have given a boost to the Opposition.

A master tactician, Modi made fewer mistakes. However, his move to bench and control regional satraps in Rajasthan and elsewhere has shown chinks in the BJP's armour. Similarly, the politics of vendetta, arrests and intimidation resulted in some parties joining INDIA, even though they owed their genesis to anti-Congressism or had revolted against the parent

## Troubled times ahead for the new govt on economic front



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HOEVER comes power New Delhi is going have to deal with a disgruntled middle class. No, I don't mean that section of the population that doesn't make it to the government's 5 kg of free rice and wheat. I am restricting myself to households that earn at least Rs 1 lakh per month in one of India's big cities. Frankly, below that, you are unlikely to be able to afford much after paying for your children's education, parents' medical bills, rent, electricity and fuel bills, and food.

Estimates suggest that those who fall between the 95th and 96th percentile of income earners make that much money. After that, incomes increase gradually, till you hit the 99.3-99.4th percentile, when your family hits the Rs 2 lakh/month threshold. This gives your family a pretty comfortable life. You can buy clothes from Zara, go to better restaurants, take a home loan and buy a house in a well-maintained, but not too fancy, condominium, buy split ACs and take your family on an occasional holiday to Southeast Asia.

Roughly 15 million households in India fall in this category - those who have a household income of Rs 1-2 lakh a month. These would mostly be salaried professionals and owners of small businesses. A large chunk of them are likely to hold some technical degree, like BTech, MTech or MBA. Their children would also have followed in their footsteps and enrolled themselves for similar professional degrees.

Such people have been in trouble for several years now. Their earnings have barely kept pace with rising prices. In many cases, corporate employers have shrunk the ranks of middle management and replaced that with automation or third-party outsourcing. Accountants, HR executives and administration staff have found tough competition from big aggregators, who provide these services to large offices through a combination of software and onsite services. That has not only reduced job opportunities, but also affected pay hikes.

Now, the children of these professionals are finding it difficult to get good jobs. The case in point is the placement record of IITs this year. The reply to an RTI application filed by IIT alumnus Dheeraj



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Singh showed that 38 per cent of HT graduates hadn't found jobs this year. And some of those who had been placed were being offered just Rs 50,000 a month. Companies that had turned up to offer jobs at IIT-Kharagpur were willing to pay just Rs 30,000 a month, less than what an Uber auto driver would earn in Delhi-NCR.

The IIMs — which churn out some of the highest starting pay packages - have had a tough year too. Offers are down 10-15 per cent and median salaries are much lower for even the topranked institutes. Anticipating this, IIMs had reached out to their alumni networks

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Smaller business schools have fared even worse. In many cases, median salaries being offered are between Rs 40,000 and Rs 50,000, and the top packages haven't crossed Rs 1,50,000.

These are the crème de la crème of those graduating from formerly lucrative professional courses. Those who opted for liberal arts training are mostly living at home and continuing to add degrees as they wait for decent job offers. Anecdotal evidence shows that most young people are now reconciled to earning less than their parents did.

to help with placements.

On the other side, the middle class is having to deal with

a much higher rate of price rise than what the official retail inflation numbers suggest. This is because there is a wealth effect at the very top the top 0.5 per cent of the Indian households, which have done extremely well in the past five years. These extremely affluent people have been able to buy much more than they did before the Covid-19 pandemic, and this is showing up in the increased sales of premium cars and high-end homes.

This has had a rub-off effect on the price of goods and services that the upwardly mobile, aspirational middle class wants to buy, at least occasionally. So, all items of discretionary purchase have become more expensive and have gone out of reach of the middle-class consumer.

This story doesn't end here. Even among the top 0.5 per cent of the Indians, of roughly 2 million households, half earn less than Rs 5 lakh a month. Don't get me wrong. That is a lot of money in the context of a country where an overwhelming majority is poor. But, as you climb up the income ladder over a period of two decades, your expenditure patterns change. You begin to upgrade brands buy the more expensive shower gel and shampoo, switch to artisanal breads and coffee, spend on imported cheeses and organic salad leaves. You fly business class on holidays and stay in better hotels. In fact, your holiday destinations move from Bangkok to Barcelona.

Even those who earn this kind of big salaries are now finding it tough to keep up with the Joneses. This is partly because only those in corporate C-Suites are getting hefty bonuses and raises, while those right below them are seeing their pay hikes shrink. So, they see their bosses buy Rs 6crore apartments in the tonier parts of the metros, while they can no longer afford to keep pace with the sudden jump in the prices of premium homes.

This is going to show up in the next couple of years as anger and frustration. Except for the top one million households and roughly three million people, there is bound to be a sense of despondency among the richest Indians.

You might ask why they would matter in a country of 1.4 billion people. That is because they control the public discourse. They chatter at parties and turn up at candlelight marches to protest against unrelated cases of injustice. The media will have to take up their issues to hold on to readers and eyeballs. And suddenly, it will snowball into public discontentment.

The UPA-2 had to deal with such a situation within two years of coming to power. The next government might face the same fate.

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## COURT NOTICES

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sanjay Agnihotri Additional District and Sessions Judge-I,

Kapurthala. Narinder Singh Sandhu Nirmal Kaur CNR No: PBKP01-003079-2023

CA/149/2023 Appeal against judgment and decree dated 13.03.2023 passed by Ms. Mehak Sabharwal, Civil Judge (Junior Division), Phagwara Publication issued to:

Next Date: 09.07.2024

2. Geetu (alleging herself to be the wife of Narinder Singh Sandhu) R/o H.No. 609, Urban Estate, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala.

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 09.07.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to: https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? mod=district notice&district= kapurthala Dated, this day of 17.05.2024.

Additional District and Sessions Judge-I, CL24021258 Kapurthala.

Civil Courts, Ludhiana In the Court of Ms. Preeti Sukhija Civil Judge (Senior Division), Ludhiana

CNR No. PBLD02-004137-2020 Peshi: 08.7.2024 Publication Notice Under Order 5 Rule 20 CPC Punjab National Bank

Versus Piara Lal & Others

Suit for recovery Notice to: Piara Lal (now deceased) son of Harnam Dass through its legal heirs: 1(d) Ajmer Kaur (daughter) R/o Village Ketbebal Araian Tehsil & District Ludhiana. In the above titled petition it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant(s) Respondent(s) above named cannot be served in the ordinary way of service. Hence, this proclamation under Order 5 Rule 20 CPC is hereby issued against him/them and should appear personally or

at 9.30 a.m. Take notice that, in default of his/their appearance on the day before mentioned, the above said case will be heard and determined

through their counsel on 08.7.2024

in his/their absence. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 26.4.2024. For details logon to

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs= district notice&district=ludhiana Sd/- Civil Judge (Senior Division) CL24021259 Ludhiana

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Ms. Krishnanuja Mittal Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Fatehgarh Sahib Raj Rani Versus General Public

CNR No .: PBFG02-000110-2024 Next Date: 06.07.2024 Publication issued to: 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 06.07.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district notice&district= fatehgarhsahib

Dated, this day 23.05.2024.

Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division).

Fatehgarh Sahib CL24021261

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) (Succession Case) In the Court of Ekta Sahota Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Nakodar Surinder Kaur Vs. General Public CNR No.

PBJLA0-000270-2024 Next Date: - 06.07.2024 Purpose: Appearance Notice to: General Public

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served being General Public. It is ordered that in case anybody has any objection for the grant of succession certificate, he/she can file objections to the same and should appear in person or through counsel on 06.07.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district notice&district= jalandhar Chandigarh. Dated, this day of 21.05.2024.

Nakodar

Additional Civil Judge

CL24021262

(Senior Division),

In the Court of Sh. Simarjit Singh Civil Judge (Junior Division) Tarn Taran Subeg Singh

Kuldeepak Rai

CNR No.

ND 09.07.2024 Publication issued Shamli defendant:

through ordinary manner. It is ordered that defendant should appear in person or through counsel on 09.07.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district notice&district= tarntaran

Civil Judge (Jr. Division) CUM JMIC CL24021264 Tarn Taran

Ramandeep Kaur Yadvinder Singh Kang CNR No. PBMO01-006204-2023 Next Date: 06.07.2024

Publication issued to: Yadvinder Singh Kang :- Sucha Singh

defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s) respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 06.07.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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Dated, this day of 22.04.2024. Sd/- Principal Judge Family Court, CL24021265

Sh. Rakesh Kumar Sharma Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran Next Date, Purpose of case, Orders and Judgments as well as other case information is available http://districts.ecourts.gov.in

Surjit Singh Daljit Singh Next Date: - 08.07.2024

Avtar Singh since deceased through

on 08.07.2024 at 10:00 a.m. For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district notice&district=

Sd/- Additional District and Sessions Judge.

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh. CWP No. 575 of 2024 (O&M) Next Date: 12.07.2024

Notice to: General Public Whereas, it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Court that the above named respondents cannot be served under Order 5 Rule 20 CPC in an ordinary manner so notice is hereby issued against them to appear in this Court on 12.07.2024 (Actual), personally through or someone authorized by law failing which it will be heard and decided in their absence.

seal of this Court on this 15th day of May, 2024. By Order of the High Court

## **COURT NOTICES**

PBTT 020019082023 Exe/737/2023

Kuldeepak Rai, r/o Village Sarhali, Tehsil and District Tarn Taran. In above titled case, the defendant could not be served

For details logon to

Sh. Simarjit Singh

In the Court of Ms. Shikha Goel Principal Judge Family Court,

The plaintiff prays for divorce on the ground of cruelty

House No. 1424, # 171. Sector 56-A, Chandigarh. In above titled case, the

For details logon to

CNR No. PBTT01-002379-2023

(ii) Sharanpreet Kaur @ Sharanjit Kaur D/o Darbara Singh S/o Avtar Singh Resident of Bhikhiwind Road, Adda Jhabal, District - Tarn Taran (Mobile No. - 8528861762). 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

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Superintendent (Writs)

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(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of

Publication issued to:

(i) Karamjit Kaur W/o Kuldeep Singh S/o Darbara Singh Resident of Village and Post Office - Bhaini Sahib, near Tadewal Road Ludhiana (Mobile No. 9115589907).

Dated, this day of 13.03.2024.

CL24021269

Shanky Goyal and Ors.

Given under my hand and

of Punjab and Harvana at

For Assistant Registrar (Writ) CL24021287

## Manali MC fined ₹4.60 cr for contaminating Beas

NGT orders criminal prosecution of Kullu DM, other officials

PRATIBHA CHAUHAN

SHIMLA, JUNE 3

Enforcing the principle of 'polluters pay', the NGT has imposed a penalty of Rs 4.60 crore on Manali Municipal Council for contamination of Beas through leachate discharge of untreated waste from the waste management unit plant at Rangri in Manali.

Coming down heavily on the other government agencies also, the NGT in its order of May 29, 2024 has said that this amount be spent on rejuvenation and restoration of damaged environment. The court gave three months' time to Manali MC to deposit this amount with the HP State Pol-Control Board lution (HPSPCB).

The NGT has also said that action for criminal prosecution under Environment Protection Act 1986 be taken against District Magistrate, Kullu, Executive Officer, Manali MC, and Principal Secretary, Urban Development, within two months and compliance report shall be submitted in the next one month with Registrar General of the NGT.

Paldan Phunchog, pradhan,

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Manali, had knocked the

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Untreated waste dumped at Rangri along the Beas in Manali.

## UNHYGIENIC CONDITIONS PREVAILED IN AREA

Pradhan, Shallen gram panchayat in Manali, had knocked the doors of the green court against the filth and unhygienic conditions prevailing in the area. He had pointed out that the locals were inconvenienced due to foul smell and scattered waste over 2 km area. There was dip in admissions in educational institutions.

cattle had died after consuming decomposed

thrown on open land. The NGT decision comes on the basis of the report of the NGT-constituted Joint Committee comprising HP State Pollution Control Board (HPSPCB) and District Magistrate, Kullu, to check violation of environmental norms.

On spot visit, the committee found the plant being nonoperational, empty composite pits, foul smell, mixed solid waste, heaps of organic waste mixed with plastic contents stored without any further treatment and no separate compartments for collection also claimed that more than 40 of e-waste and domestic haz-unsatisfactory.

ardous waste. The Joint Committee had directed immediate stopping of the flow of leachate towards the river Beas and making the compost pits functional.

The Joint Committee found untreated leachate flowing into Beas as work for construction of leachate collection pits was in progress. To make matters worse, the installed Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) and compactor were not functional, resulting in the legacy waste spilling over the retaining wall towards the banks of Beas. The NGT had found the report given by Joint Committee on September 14, 2023

## Resignation of 3 Ind MLAs accepted, state to hold bypoll in 6 mths

Himachal Pradesh Assembly Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania today accepted the resignation of three Independent legislators Hoshiyar Singh from Dehra, Ashish Sharma from Hamirpur and

KL Thakur from Nalagarh. The three MLAs had submitted their resignation to the Speaker on March 22 and joined the BJP the very next day on March 23 without waiting for the decision of the Speaker. With their resignation being accepted, the strength of the House has been reduced to 59 in which the Congress has 34 legislators, BJP 25, while the

results of six Assembly bypoll are awaited. "They cease to be MLAs of the 14th Assembly from today," said Pathania. He also made it clear that though the MLAs ceased to be members of the Assembly, the petition on the issue of seeking their disqualification under the Ant-Defection Law, filed by

Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi, is still pending with him. "Their disqualification is a less harsh decision. The decision on their disqualification is pending as they had joined the BJP on March 23 before their resignation was accepted,"

said Pathania. Now bypolls for these three

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vacant Assembly segments will be held within the next six months as the ECI will be intimated about the decision. All the three MLAs had voted in favour of the BJP candidate Harsh Mahajan in the Rajya Sabha elections held on February 27, resulting in defeat of Congress candidate Abhishek

The three MLAs had on

Manu Singhvi.

March 30 sat on a dhama in the Vidhan Sabha to press for early acceptance of their resignation. The three were keen that bypoll in their constituencies be held along with the Lok Sabha and six Vidhan Sabha bypoll on June 1, which could not happen as the Speaker kept the decision pending. They had stated that since they had handed over their resignations in person to the Speaker and without any duress there was no justification in delaying a decision. —TNS

## Sukhu for early action to prevent forestfires SHIMLA, JUNE 3 Chief Minister Sukhvinder

serious concern over the forest fire incidents and directed the department to take concerted efforts to address the issue. While presiding over a meeting of the Forest Department here today, he instructed the officials to initiate long-term measures along with immedi-

ate initiatives to curb the prob-

lem. The Chief Minister

Sukhu here today expressed

stressed on people's participation in these efforts and said that the numbers of forest fire incidents were gradually decreasing. "As many as 1,318 fire incidents have been recorded this year so far, affecting 12,718 hectares of land, including

2,789 hectares plantation area

causing the preliminary

financial loss of Rs 4.61 crore," said the Chief Minister. "To mitigate these losses, the state government is contemplating to form a dedicated battalion of NDRF specially

equipped and trained for fire-

fighting to reduce the losses." He said that 374 forest beats were highly sensitive to forest fires and called for strengthening the fire tackling services in these areas. Sukhu emphasised on diversifying the conifer plants regions with specific plant species of the area to help retain the moisture and reduce the numbers of fire incidents. —TNS

## 2 women swept away in Beas

MANDI, JUNE 3

In a tragic incident, two women tourists from UP were swept away by the gushing waters of Beas river at Vashisht village near Manali today. The victims were identi-

fied as Anchal and Meenu.

During investigation, it was revealed that Pal Singh of UP had gone for a family trip to Manali. "Around 3 pm, they were clicking photographs near the river when Anchal and Meenu slipped and fell into the Beas. We were able to find the body of one of the victims, while a search operation to locate another victim is on," a police official said. - TNS

## **BHOG AND ANTIM ARDAAS** With profound grief and sorrow we inform about the sad demise

of our respected



on 29th May 2024. Bhog and Antim Ardaas for the departed soul shall be held

Grief Stricken Prabhjot Singh Sodhi/Dimple Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi (Brother) (Son/Daughter in Law) (Ex Cabinet Minister, Punjab)-98180-05888

Biba Roop Kiran/ Capt. B.S. Sandhu

Biba Amritbir Kaur Sidhu Biba Mandeep Kaur, Bedi Family

## SODHI FAMILY & FRIENDS

**GURU HARDIP SINGH SODHI** 

on 5th June 2024 (Wednesday) at afternoon 12 to 1:00 PM at Village Mohan Ke Uttar, Kothi Rajgarh, Guru Harsahai.

Biba Hardeep Kaur, (Daugher/Son-in-Law)

Captain Jasdeep Singh Sodhi/ Priti (Son/Daugher-in-Law) 99990-30737



CRPF personnel stand guard during an encounter between security forces and militants in Pulwama. PTI

## LeT commander among 2 ultras neutralised in Pulwama gunfight

SRINAGAR, JUNE 3

In a major breakthrough, two terrorists of banned Lashkare-Taiba (LeT), including a self-styled "commander" who had been operating for the longest period, were killed in an encounter with the security forces in Pulwama district of Jammu and Kashmir, officials said.

The anti-terror operation started at 11.45 pm on Sunday when J&K Police, the Army and paramilitary forces laid a cordon around a house in the Nihama area of Pulwama district following intelligence input about the presence of terrorists, they said.

The encounter with the two holed-up terrorists started at 7 am on Monday after the duo identified as Riyaz

Dar, alias "Sathar", and Rayees Dar refused to surrender, they said.

During the operation, which was overseen by Deputy Inspector General of Police (South Kashmir) Altaf Khan, precaution was adopted to ensure that there was no collateral damage, they said.

The firing intensified in the afternoon following which the house in which the two terrorists were holed up caught fire. The operation was called off at 4 pm after the recovery of the bodies of two terrorists. Riyaz Dar had joined the LeT in 2014 and had closely worked with slain Pakistani terrorists Abu Dujana and Abu Ismail. He had participated in many terror-related activities.

While Riyaz, designated as an A++ terrorist, carried a cash reward of above Rs 10 lakh, Rayees Dar was categorised as 'A' carrying a cash reward of Rs 5 lakh.

> This is the second anti-terror operation in South Kashmir in less than four weeks.

On May 7, the police achieved a major success after they gunned down Basit Dar, self-styled commander of the banned The Resistance Front (TRF) terror group, a shadow group of Lashker-e-Taiba. He and another terrorist, Momeen, were killed in an encounter in Kulgam's Redwani village. Both were involved in 18 terror-related cases which included targeting of minorities and police personnel. - PTI

# Will hold Assembly poll 'very soon': CEC

Sept 30 deadline set by SC | Commission 'enthused' by high LS election turnout

The Election Commission (EC) on Monday said it would start the process of holding Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir "very soon". Addressing a press conference here, Chief Commissioner (CEC) Rajiv Kumar said the EC was very enthused by the voter turnout in the Union Territory during the Lok Sabha elections, which showed the eagerness of people to participate in the democratic process.

"We will very soon start the process of Assembly elec-



CEC Rajiv Kumar addresses the media in New Delhi on Monday. ANI

tions in J&K. We are very enthused. It is one of the most satisfying moments,"

the CEC said. The voter turnout in Jammu and Kashmir during the Lok

Sabha elections was 58.58 per cent, the highest in four decades. The voter turnout in Lok Sabha seats in the Kashmir valley was 51.05 per cent, he added.

While announcing the schedule for Lok Sabha elections in March, Kumar had said that holding Assembly and Parliamentary elections simultaneously in the UT was not practical due to logistical and security reasons.

Whenever Assembly elections are held in Jammu and Kashmir, they will be the first since the August 2019 abrogation of Article 370 of the Constitution and the division of the erstwhile state into two Union Territories.

The electoral exercise in Jammu and Kashmir is usually spread over a month. Following a delimitation exercise, the number of Assembly seats in the UT has gone up from 83 to 90, excluding those allocated to Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. In December, the Supreme Court had directed the poll panel to hold Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir by September 30. — PTI

## BJP MPs hopeful of 3rd term; Omar, Mufti's prestige at stake

ARJUN SHARMA

JAMMU, JUNE 3

Besides former Chief Ministers and a Union Minister, the Lok Sabha results for J&K on Tuesday will also bring out the impact made by smaller parties, including Ghulam Nabi Azad-led DPAP, Altaf Bukhari's Apni Party and Sajad Lone's People's Conference (PC).

While the BJP candidates from Jammu and Udhampur constituency - Jugal Kishore Sharma and Jitendra Singh respectively, are seeking a third term, the elections are a matter of prestige for NC vicepresident Omar Abdullah. who contested from Baramulla, and PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti, who was the party canLS results to also determine relevance of smaller parties





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Union Minister Jitendra Singh; and (right) PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti during their election campaigns.

didate from Anantnag.

Omar faced stiff competition from other candidates Baramulla, including leader Engineer Rashid and PC's Sajad Lone. On the other hand,

Mian Altaf, a spiritual leader and NC candidate from Anantnag, remained a major hurdle for Mehbooba Mufti They will decide their

the relevance of the smaller parties that were supported by the BJP in the election. The DPAP, April Party and PC had been supported by the BJP in J&K. While Azad did not contest

future for the Assembly

elections — to be held

before the Supreme Court

deadline of September 30.

the poll, he had fielded party candidates from Udhampur, Anantnag and Srinagar. The Apni Party contested from Anantnag and Srinagar and announced support to PC from Baramulla. While the NC is eyeing three seats — Srinagar, Baramulla and Anantnag — in the Valley, the BJP is hoping for hat-trick for from Jammu

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## 'Fake narratives, there's...

and district magistrates (DMs) were influenced to vitiate the poll process so that the panel could take action against them.

Amid reports of several poll officials dving due to extreme heatwave conditions and the Lok Sabha poll stretching to seven phases over 45 days, Rajiv Kumar said the entire exercise could have been wrapped within a month and prior to the setting in of the summer season.

On the final turnout in the seventh phase, he said, "It will be provided only after repolling is completed at some booths, where it is taking place today." Repolling was ordered at one polling station each in the Barasat and Mathurapur Lok Sabha constituencies in West Bengal.

The EC rebutted the claims of Congress leader Ajay Maken, who had alleged on X that counting agents of candidates were not being allowed at tables of assistant returning officers.

"These are fake narratives which we had failed to gauge," Rajiv Kumar said, adding that counting of postal ballots would start first. Opposition parties have asked their agents to monitor the vote-counting process

day strategy, besides taking

stock of the BJP's and NDA's

"The party has planned for

the result day when counting

agents will be deputed across

all booths. Instructions will

be issued to everyone to pay

attention as the counting pro-

gresses. BJP office-bearers

have especially been deputed

to remain vigilant," Tawde

Sources said discussions

were held on how to make the

"celebrations of the BJP's

win under Prime Minister

Narendra Modi's leadership

a grand event". PM Modi,

before he went into the 2024

Lok Sabha campaign, had set

three goals—370 seats for the

BJP; over 400 seats for the

NDA and 50 per cent vote

share for the ruling com-

bine-something even the

Congress, at its electoral peak

in 1984, could not gamer.

said about the meeting.

poll performance.

D-Day today... | Another Indian...

closely on Tuesday and ensure that form 17C, which contains the number of votes recorded at each polling station, is shared with them. Reacting to several memes

on social media calling the CEC and the election commissioners "Laapataa Gentlemen", alluding to the popular Hindi film "Laapataa Ladies", Rajiv Kumar said, "Social media meme pages are calling us 'Laapataa Gentlemen'. But we were never 'laapataa' (missing), we were always here."

He said over 68,000 monitoring teams and 1.5 crore polling and security personnel were involved in the world's largest electoral exercise. Rajiv Kumar said the voter turnout in Jammu and Kashmir was the highest in the past four decades in this Lok Sabha poll.

Meanwhile, the EC on Monday rejected Congress leader Jairam Ramesh's request for a week's time to substantiate his allegations against Union Home Minister Amit Shah that he had contacted 150 district magistrates across the country after the conclusion of the LS poll. The EC asked Ramesh to provide concrete evidence to support his claims by 7 pm on Monday.

which was unknown, accord-

Last month, 26-year-old

Rupesh Chandra Chintakind,

an Indian student, was

reported missing in Chicago.

Earlier in April, a 25-year-

old Indian student, Moham-

mad Abdul Arfath, missing

since March, was found

dead in the US city of Cleve-

land. In March, a 34-year-old

trained classical dancer

from India, Amarnath

Ghosh, was shot dead in St

Sameer Kamath, a 23-

year-old Indian-American

student at Purdue Universi-

ty, was found dead in a

nature preserve in Indiana

on February 5. On February

2, Vivek Taneja, a 41-year-

old Indian-origin IT execu-

tive, suffered life-threaten-

ing injuries during an

assault outside a restaurant

in Washington. — PTI

Louis, Missouri.

ing to a police statement.

## भारवड़ा ब्यास प्रबन्ध बोर्ड <sub>(बिद्युत खण्ड)</sub> सार्वजनिक सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सचित किया जाता है कि 220 के. वी. तथा 11 के. वी. बिजली की लाइनें, जो बी. बी. एम. बी., बल्लबगढ़ के अधीन हैं, मुख्यतः समयपुर, बदरपुर, फरीदाबाद, बल्लबगढ़, गुरूग्राम, फरूखनगर, झज्जर एवं चरखी दादरी के विभिन्न स्थानों से गुजर रही हैं । इन लाइनों के नीचे / समीप बने हुए हुमारत / मकान या कोई नई हुमारत / मकान बनाता है अथवा पहले से कोई वक्ष लगे हैं या नए वक्ष लगाता है, वो सभी भारतीय विद्युत अधिनियम 1910 व अधिनियम 1956 की विभिन्न धाराओं के अंतर्गत अवैध व असंवैधानिक है । कृपया ऐसे मकानों/ इमारतों को तुरंत प्रभाव से स्वयं / खद ही हटा लें, यदि इस कारण भविष्य में बिजली से किसी भी प्रकार की हानी होती है या जान-माल की हानी होती है, तो इसके लिये इन इमारतों/ मकानों के मालिक स्वयं

वरिष्ठ कार्यकारी अभियंता, परिचालन एवं अनुरक्षण मण्डल, बी. बी. एम. बी., बल्लबगढ़ १५२९-पीआर टीएस-४ आज व कल के लिए उर्जा बबाएँ

## जिम्मेदार होंगे, विभाग की किसी भी प्रकार की कोई जिम्मेदारी नहीं होगी ।

#### JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA, MANSA, PUNJAB ENGAGEMENT OF PGT-YOGA ON CONTRACT BASIS FOR THE ACADEMIC **SESSION 2024-25**

Online applications are invited from the eligible candidates w.e.f. 05.06.2024 to 10.06.2024 for the post of PGT-YOGA having qualification M.A/M.Sc. in Yoga OR MP.Ed. with Yoga as a compulsory subject in B.P.Ed., and M.P.Ed. for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Phaphre Bhaike, Mansa – 151502 (Punjab) on Contract Basis with monthly Remuneration of Rs. 35750/- for the academic session 2024-25. The tenure of contract engagement shall be only upto the end of the current academic session (2024-25) or till the joining of regular incumbent, whichever is earlier.

For detailed information and eligibility criteria, the candidates are requested to visit the website of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Phaphre Bhaike, Distt. Mansa i.e. https://www.navodaya.gov.in/ nvs/nvs-school/Mansa/en/home.- The link for the candidates to apply online is available on the above website

Applications submitted through any other mode other than above link will not be entertained.

Sd/- PRINCIPAL DI-3129

#### OFFICE OF THE CANTONMENT BOARD, JALANDHAR PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for the information of the General Public that as per General Land Register Records naintained by Cantonment Board, Jalandhar, the property bearing Survey No. 283/2480 containing lease land 492 sft, with details are as under:

Sr. No.	Survey No.	De scription	Area	Classi- fication of Land	Mana ge- me nt	Land Lord	Holder of Occupancy Rights	Nature of Holder Rights	
1.	283/2480	Mosque No. 8, Mohalia No. 29, Jalandhar Cantt	2148 sft.	B-3	Cantonment Board, Jalandhar	Govt. of India	Ali Bux S/o Kamal Din	Old Grant	
2	283/2480	Extension, Mohalla No. 29, Jalandhar Cantt	492 st.	B-3	Cantonment Board, Jalandhar	Govt. of India		Cantt Lease Form "C" for 99 years	

in the name of Sh. Ali Buksh Slo Kamaluddin, Butcher (as per the lease deed) as Mosque No. 08 Extension on 30.04.1915. The lease expired on 29.4.2014 after completion of its first term. The lease is due for renewal subject to discretion of MOD asper Policy dated 10.3.2017. However, after expiry of lease no one has approached the O/o Cantonment Board, Jalandhar for mutation/renewal of lease on behalf original lessee Shri Ali Bux S/o Kamaluddin till date Cantonment Board, Jalandhar intends to lease out the lease portion of the above said property afresh after considering all the claims being made in respect of the Property in question.

However, if anyone has any objection to the aforesaid proposal or has any claim over the subject property on behalf of Shri Ali Bux S/o Kamaluddin, he can send his objection or claim within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice either by registered post on in person to the O/o Cantonment Board, Jalandhar along with supportive documents/evidences to justify their claims/objections. In case, no objection or claim is received within the specified period of 15 days. the matter shall be processed as per applicable Rules/Regulations and Policies of the MOD Sd- Chief Executive Officer

## PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

(Section 82 Cr. Pc.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that the accused person (1) Sukhbir Kaur W/o Shri Harpal Ranauta R/o H.no. 24, Sector 11A, Chandigarh. (2) Harpal Ranauta S/o Late Shri Iqbal singh ranauta R/O H.no. 24,Sector 11A, Chandigarh has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case CC No. 2001/21 u/s 420/406/120b IPC at PS Connaught place Delhi and it has been returned to warrant of arrest there upon issued that the said accused person (1) Sukhbir Kaur (2) Harpal Ranauta, cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused (1) Sukhbir Kaur (2) Harpal Ranauta, has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said (1) Sukhbir Kaur (2)

Harpal Ranauta accused of FIR No CC No. 2001/21 u/s 420/406/120b IPC at PS Connaught place, New Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before 09.07.2024. By order

DP/6561/NDD/2024

Shri. Yashdeep Chahal Metropolitan Magistrate-01, Room no.21, Patiala House Court, Delhi

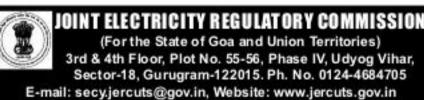
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No. JERC-24/2019

Dated 21.05.2024

In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (1 of Section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and after previous publication, the Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (for the State of Goa and Union Territories) propose to amend its prevailing (Solar PV Grid Interactive System based on Net Metering) Regulations, 2019.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Accordingly, the Draft JERC (Solar PV Grid Interactive System based on Net Metering) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2024 is available on the website of the Commission i.e., www.jercuts.gov.in.

The Comments/Suggestions on the above said draft regulation may be forwarded to the Commission by post or by email addressed to the Secretary, Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission (for the State of Goa & Union Territories), 3rd & 4th Floor, Plot No. 55-56, Udyog Vihar, Phase- IV, Sector 18, Gurugram, Haryana 122015 (E-mail: secy.jercuts@gov.in) within 21 days from the issuance of this notice.

Secretary, (I/c), JERC CBC 34124/12/0003/2425



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(S.D. Sharma)

On behalf of President of India Principal Chief Materials Manager/PLW/Patiala invites

enders in electronic form for following items A) e-Tender Notice No. 10 ET/2024-25

SN	Tender No. Description		Qty.	Closing dt.
1	22241189	Fire Extinguisher	857 Nos	04.07.2024*
2	22241210	Misc. Hardware (Electrical) Set	462 Sets	20.06.2024*
3	02233414B	Complete Wound CA 06 Stator	30 Nos	25.06.2024
4	21241293	Set of Cable Disconnection	445 Set	18.06.2024*
5	21241265	Sand Box Assembly	635 Sets	09.07.2024*
6	02241217	Slip Ring ASM	57 Nos	02.07.2024
7	02241534	02241534 Physical Wiring Applicat 44		05.07.2024
8	20241207	STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P		19.06.2024*
9	20241072	Set of Other Hoses	450 Set	25,06,2024*
10	20241275	Aluminium Perforated Sheet	409 Set	24.06.2024*
11	20241184	Brass Pipe Fitting For E-70	79 Sets	01.07.2024*
		Brass Pipe Fitting For CCB	61 Sets	STORY IN COLUMN
12	12241435	Thinner 3A-110/Thinner S-110 for Finishing Vamish	1708 Kgs	20.06.2024*
13	20241187	UIC Socket	930 Nos	21.06.2024*
14	22241278	Fibre Glass Insulation Kit	451 Set	01.07.2024*
15	and the second contract of the second	Aluminium Pressed Section	429 Sets	26.06.2024*
B)	e-Reverse A	auction Notice No. 10 e-RA/2024-25		
1	21241261	Gear Case Complete	2882 Nos	28.06.2024*

Tender closing Time (A&B) 15:00 Hrs. Item marked with "is reserved for procurement from CLW approved Firms. The prospective tenderers are advised to visit the website http://www.ireps.gov.in or http://www.plw.indianrailways.gov.in for detailed description of items & other terms quotations only through http://www.ireps.gov.in

2 20241231 Set of Metallic Pipe

Closing date of Tender No. 20241204 may be read as 22.07.2024 Corrigendum to e-RA Tender Notice No. 06 E-RA/2024-25 Closing date of Tender No. 2141190 may be read as 11.06.2024 1654/2024

Corrigendum to e-RA Tender Notice No. 08 E-RA/2024-25

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CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD (A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking) 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

Subject: Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No.

2952-1 (First Floor) of (HIG) Category-1 in Sector 42-C, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of SH. SACHIN SAHDEV S/O SH. VINOD SAHDEV from the name of allottee/transferee SH. RAJESH KUMAR S/O SH. RAMESHWAR KUMAR.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 2952-1 (First Floor) of (HIG) Category-1 in Sector 42-C, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee SH. RAJESH KUMAR S/O SH. RAMESHWAR KUMAR. Now, SH. RAJESH KUMAR S/O SH. RAMESHWAR KUMAR has sold the above said dwelling unit to SH. SACHIN SAHDEV S/O SH. VINOD SAHDEV, vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 24.05.2024. SH. SACHIN SAHDEV S/O SH. VINOD SAHDEV has requested this office for transfer the above said

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

## भारवड़ा ब्यास प्रबन्ध बोर्ड (विद्युत खण्ड)

हाई टैंशन लाइनों से सम्बंधित जन सधारण सूचना प्तर्वसाधारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि संचारण लाइंस उपमण्डल, बी. बी. एमें. बी., बल्लबगढ़

के अधीन विद्युत पारेषण लाइनें, निम्नलिखित क्षेत्रों एवं आसपास से गुजर रहीं है । सम्मानित क्षेत्रवासियों/ निवासियों/ तथा सभी फर्मों विभागों को विद्युत सरक्षा संबंधी सचेत किया जाता है कि उक्त विद्युत लाइनों से सुरक्षित कोरीडोर (220 के. वी. लाईन के लिए 35 मीटर तथा 11 के. वी. लाईन के लिए 3.7 मीटर कोरीडोर) क्षेत्र के अंतर्गत अवैध रूप से बनाए गए अनाधिकृत कब्जे व स्थाई / अस्थाई निर्माण तथा लगाए हए पेडों को तत्काल प्रभाव से खद ही हटा दें, क्योंकि यह 'भारतीय विद्युत अधिनियम 1910 की विभिन्न धाराओं तथा 'भारतीय विद्युत अधिनियम 1956 की विभिन्न धाराओं के अनुसार अपराध/ गैर-काननी है । यदि भविष्य में बिजली से जान-माल व किसी भी प्रकार की क्षति/ हानि होती है, तो इसके लिये आप स्वयं जिम्मेदार होंगे, विभाग की किसी भी प्रकार की कोई भी जिम्मेदारी नहीं होगी । उलंघनकर्ता भारतीय विद्युत अधिनियम 2003 के अंतर्गत विद्युत लाइनों के व्यवधान में दोषी मानते हुए विधिक कार्यवाही के पाल होंगे विद्युत लाइनों का विवरण निन्मलिखित है ।

क्रमांक लाईन का नाम

1.	11 के. वी. बल्लबगढ़ - समयपुर लाइन	सेक्टर-25, सेक्टर-57 व 58, एफ. आई. टी. कॉलोनी, झाडसैंतली और समयपुर गांव व अन्य ।
2.	220 के. वी. बल्लबगढ़- समयपुर दोहरी लाइन	सेक्टर-25, सेक्टर-57 व 58, झाडसैंतली और समयपुर गांव व अन्य ।
3-	220 के. वी. बल्लबगढ़-बी.टी.पी.एस. दोहरी लाइन	विष्णु कॉलोनी, आदर्श नगर, ऊंचा गांव, चंदावली, मोहना रोड, आगरा नहर क्रॉसिंग, मुजेडी गांव, मिर्जापुर गांव, बढौली, बुढेना, बीटीपीएस सेक्टर, भारत कॉलोनी, खेड़ा भूपानी, मबई गांव, तिलपत, सेहतपुर, दुर्गा कॉलोनी, मीठापुर, मोलडबंद गांव, ताजपुर व अन्य।
4.	220 के. वी. चरखी दादरी- समयपुर- बल्लबगढ़ दोहरी लाइन	सेक्टर-25, राजीव कॉलोनी, समयपुर गांव, मादलपुर गांव, फतेहपुर, टीकरीखेडा, आलमपुर कोट गांव, अरावली हिल, रीठोज गांव, नया गांव, मारूती कुंज, पावर हाउस बादशाहपुर, नुपुर गांव, दरबारीपुर गांव, नरसिंहपुर, खेडकी बामडोली, हयातपुर, वजीरपुर, खंटावास, सैदपुर, फरूखनगर, खलीकपुर, सरकपुर, याकूबपुर, दादरी तोय, कीलोय, उखलचना मझर तालाब, मारोत, ग्वालीसन, छुछकवास, गोधरी, मातानहेल, इमलोटा, मोरवारा, अतीनाताल, लोहरवाडा, समसपुर, रावलदेही, चरखी दादरी व अन्य।

समयपुर में 220 के. वी. सिक्टर-25, राजीव कॉलोनी, समयपुर गांव व अन्य । बल्लबगढ़-समयपुर दोहरी लाइन का लिलो टावर

वरिष्ठ कार्यकारी अभियंता, परिचालन एवं अनुरक्षण मण्डल, बी. बी. एम. बी., बल्लबगढ़ १५३०-पीआर टीएस-४ आज व कल के लिए उर्जा बचाएँ

जिला पटियाला

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

dwelling unit in his name on the basis of sale deed.

claimant(s). Secretary,

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

विभिन्न क्षेत्रों (जिनके ऊपर से लाइन गुजर रही है) का नाम

Bhakara Beas Management Board in its 245th meeting has decided to grant compassionate appointment to the children / dependents of deceased employess who were appointed by Bhakra Beas Management Board and who died between 21.10.2005 to 15.04.2010 on BSL Project

BBMB, during his service at Sundernagar and who have earlier been covered under the Solatium Policy, Persons wishing to get employment under this compassionate appointment will have to return the entire amount

of Solatium and the difference between special pension and normal family pension along with interest. Along with this, applicants will also be given a relaxation of 5 years in the upper age limit. Interested and eligible

applicants who want to avail the benefit of compassionate appointment

will have to apply for job in the concerned office within 6 month from the date of issue of detailed guidelines related to this scheme by BBMB therefore, applicants are advised to contact the office of the BSL Project

#### GURUGRAM | TUESDAY | 4 JUNE 2024

## Russia warns US against 'fatal' miscalculation in Ukraine

1376-PR-BSL-3 FOR YOUR BETTER TOMORROW SAVE ENERGY TODAY

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where the deceased employee was working.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, U

Subject: Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No 5025-B (Second Floor) of MIG (F) Category in Sector 38 (W), Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of SMT. VEENA W/O SH. RAJINDER KUMAR, from the name of allottee/transfered SH. SUMIT BHATIA S/O SH. CHARANJIT LAL BHATIA.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerne that the Dwelling Unit No.5025-B (Second Floor) of MIG (F) Category in Sector 38 (W), Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee SH. SUMIT BHATIA S/O SH. CHARANJIT LAL BHATIA. Now, SH. SUMIT BHATIA S/O SH. CHARANJIT LAL BHATIA has sold the above said dwelling unit to SMT, VEENA W/O SH, RAJINDER KUMAR, vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 23.04.2024. SMT VEENA W/O SH, RAJINDER KUMAR, has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in her name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the sai property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection i 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 (A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking) 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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

Subject: Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 60 (Ground Floor) of Category-II in Sector 51-A, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of SMT, ANJNA W/O SH, KULDIP RAI from the name of allottee/transferee SMT, SANTOSH KUMARI W/O SH. DILBAG RAI.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No.60, (Ground Floor) of Category-II in Sector 51-A, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee SMT. SANTOSH KUMARI W/O SH. DILBAG RAI. Now, SMT. SANTOSH KUMARI W/O SH. DILBAG RAI has sold the above said dwelling unit to SMT. ANJNA W/O SH. KULDIP RAI, vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 19.01.2024. SMT. ANJNA W/O SH. KULDIP RAI has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in her name on the basis of

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

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

## CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD (A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking) 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Subject: Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 5081-B (Second Floor) of Category-LIG in Sector 38-WEST, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of (I) SH. OM PARKASH DHIMAN S/O SH. GURBACHAN SINGH DHIMAN AND (ii) SMT. RAMA DHIMAN W/O SH. OM PARKASH DHIMAN, from the name of allottee/transferee SH. BALDEV SINGH S/O SH. SHER SINGH.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No.5081-B (Second Floor) of Category-LIG in Sector 38-WEST, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee SH. BALDEV SINGH S/O SH. SHER SINGH. Now, SH. BALDEV SINGH S/O SH. SHER SINGH has sold the above said dwelling unit to (I) SH. OM PARKASH DHIMAN S/O SH. GURBACHAN SINGH DHIMAN AND (ii) SMT. RAMA DHIMAN W/O SH. OM PARKASH DHIMAN, vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 16.05.2024. (I) SH. OM PARKASH DHIMAN S/O SH. GURBACHAN SINGH DHIMAN AND (ii) SMT. RAMA DHIMAN W/O SH. OM PARKASH DHIMAN, have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in their names on the basis of sale

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

## **NORTHERN RAILWAY**

## E-Tender Notice

allowed. For more information logon to www.ireps.gov.in.

Sr.DEN-HQ/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders) against below titled tenders and available on www.ireps.gov.in with closing date-18.06.2024 up to 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through only payment modes available on www.ireps.gov.in portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker Cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not

	Tender Typ	00	Tenderin	ng Section	1	Bidding System			
Open			W	orks	Single Bid System				
Date	of Uploading	Tende	rs Bid Star	ting Date	E	3id Closing Date/Time			
	24.05.202	4	04.06	5.2024	18	18.06.2024/15:00 Hrs			
S.No.	Tender No.	8		Details of Ten	de	r			
1.	41-2024- 25-ADEN-1 -FZR	Track	works and misc	f New RGM/TTM sidings at GJUT, GHA & LKW Mis s and misc work of existing sidings at GNA & JG he section of ADEN-1/FZR.					
	Advertised	Value	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer		fer Period of Completion			
	Rs.2,05,21,3	64.95/-	Rs.2,52,600/-	60 Days		08 Months			
	Similar nature of work: "CTR/TRR/TFR/TTR including raising of Track, screening distressing of track, pre & post work for track maintenance machine like Tamping Machines/Ballast Screening/Regulating Machines and TTR by T-28".								
2.	46-2024- 25-SrDEN- HQ/FZR	post/a	Improvement and maintaince of protection force station & ou post/assault post of protection force at Firozpur, Ludhiana Amritsar, Pathankot, Jalandhar & Faridkot over Firozpu						

Advertised Value | Earnest Money | Validity of Offer | Period of Completion Rs.1,86,03,125.35/- Rs.2,43,000/- 60 Days

Similar nature of work:- "Any civil work other than track work" 47-2024- Replacement of existing early steel girder (Span 1 X 3.20 m) of bridge no. 32 at Km-327/5-6, bridge no. 47 at Km-337/6-7 on 1-FZR BTI-FZR Section under ADEN-1/FZR

Advertised Value | Earnest Money Validity of Offer | Period of Completion Rs.1,43.88,369.58/- Rs.2,22,000/-60 Days Similar nature of work: "Construction of any Bridge work"

Note: 1. Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender. No.: 41 & 47-2024-25-ADEN-1-FZR & 46-2024-25-SrDEN-HQ/FZR Dt.: 31.05.2024 1648/24

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Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov said on Monday the United States could face "fatal consequences" if it ignored

Moscow's warnings not to let Ukraine use weapons provided by Washington to strike targets inside Russia. Ryabkov was commenting on President Joe Biden's decision last week to approve

the use of U.S.-supplied weapons to hit targets inside Russia that were involved in attacks on Ukraine's Kharkiv region. "I would like to warn American leaders against miscalcu-

lations that could have fatal consequences. For unknown reasons, they underestimate the seriousness of the rebuff they may receive," state news agency RIA quoted Ryabkov as saying. He referred to comments

last week by President Vladimir Putin, who said NATO countries were playing with fire and risking a deeper global conflict - one of a series of warnings from



Moscow about the risk of a serious escalation.

"I urge these figures (in the US)... to spend some of their time, which they apparently spend on some kind of video games, judging by the lightness of their approach, on studying what was said in detail by Putin," Ryabkov said.

Putin had delivered "a very significant warning and it

must be taken with the utmost seriousness", he added.

Putin said the West would be directly involved in any use of its weapons by Ukraine to strike deep inside Russia, because such attacks would require its satellite, intelligence and military help.

NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg said last week that NATO had the right to help Ukraine uphold its own right to self-defence, and this did not make NATO a party to the conflict.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy said at the weekend that Kyiv was grateful to Washington for allowing it to use U.S.-supplied HIMARS rocket systems in the Kharkiv region, but this was not enough. - Reuters

## Ramaphosa's re-election in doubt after ANC loses majority in S African poll

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JUNE 3

Political deal making began in South Africa after its Election Commission gave a detailed break up of seats which confirmed that the ruling African National Congress (ANC) fell 41 seats short of a majority for the first time since the country shrugged off apartheid with multi-race election in 1994.

the re-election of South African President Cyril Ramaphosa is no more a certainty. The ANC is putting up a brave front by stating that coalition talks will not include a deal not to re-nominate Ramaphosa. The South African President is directly elected by the federal legislature which means that a successful candidate will have to secure over 200 votes.

Winning 159 seats out of 400, ANC will now be forced to consider an alliance with the largely white-led Democratic Alliancewhich has again come second for the fourth consecu-



Cyril Ramaphosa

tive time with 87 seats, up from the 84 it won in 2019.

The loss of majority means ANC's other alternative alliance partner could be uMkhontowe Sizwe (MK) led by estranged former South African President Jacob Zuma. The MK, contesting for the first time, came in third with 58 seats.

The Economic Freedom Fighters, another black-led party like Zuma's MK, is fourth with 39 seats against the 44 it won in 2019. But a comfortable majority will elude an ANC-led alliance which will have to look for another partner for the purpose.

As compared to the 2019 polls, the ANC lost 71 seats and 17 per cent of the vote.

## Courts acquit Pak ex-PM Imran in 3 high-profile cases

ISLAMABAD, JUNE 3

Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party founder Imran Khan was on Monday acquitted in three high-profile cases, including the cipher case, in a major relief to the beleaguered former prime minister who was sentenced to 10 years in jail for making public a secret diplomatic communication.

The 71-year-old former cricketer-turned-politician has been in jail since August last year after being convicted in some of the 200 cases. —PTI

## Mexico elects Sheinbaum as first woman president TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JUNE 3

Claudia Sheinbaum, a scientist with a PhD in physics,

has been elected by a huge margin as Mexico's first female president. Sheinbaum, 61, will succeed her mentor Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador,

who first included her in the government in 2000 and with whom she broke away from the Party of Democratic Revolution (PRD) in 2014 to form Morena that is also headed for super



Claudia Sheinbaum celebrates in Mexico City. REUTERS

majorities in both houses of the Congress.

"For the first time in the 200

years of the republic, I will become the first woman president of Mexico," Sheinbaum the Mexican media.

her own right, she was the those parts. Mayor of Mexico City during Obrador's tenure as the President. The final vote in Sheinbaum's favour is expected to be 60.7 per cent, making it the highest vote percentage by a Presidential candidate in Mexico's democratic history.

Mexican analysts felt a glass ceiling was broken because of Mexico's pervasive macho culture and the majority Roman Catholic

told supporters, according to population which tends to circumscribe the role of A successful politician in women in public life in They noted that she was

the first woman to win a general election in the entire North America — the US. Mexico or Canada. The elections were the

most violent with 38 candidates murdered amid an expansion of organised crime cartels during Obrador's term as the President during which 1.85 lakh people suffered violent deaths.

## **BUSINESS**

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## The Tribune CORPORATE BROADBAND

## Hilton expands in Gurugram

Hilton announced the signing of its flagship Hilton brand in Gurugram. Hilton will develop the all-new Hilton Gurugram Baani City Center with Baani Group, which owns DoubleTree by Hilton Gurugram Baani Square. The property is currently under construction and is set to open its doors later in 2024. With 26 trading hotels in India today and 22 more in the pipeline, Hilton is on course to triple its India estate to 75 hotels in the coming years.

Infinix launches GT 20 Pro phone Infinix launched its much awaited series phone adrenaline-fueled GT 20 Pro. The

GT 20 Pro smartphone is priced at Rs 24,999 and Rs 26,999 for 8+265GB and 12+256 GB, respectively. With GT20 Pro, customers can also get GT Pro Gaming Kit which includes a GT Mecha Case, GT Cooling Fan and a GT Finger Sleeves worth Rs 5,499, absolutely free as a limited period offer only until stock lasts.

## Chandiramani new Comviva CEO Comviva, one of the global leader in cus-

tomer experience and data monetization solutions, today announced that Rajesh Chandiramani has assumed the role of CEO and Whole-time Director, effective from June 1. The timing of this leadership transition coincides with Comviva's significant milestone of completing 25 years in business.

## BHEL signs TTA deal with BARC Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)

has entered into a technology transfer agreement (TTA) with Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) for 50 kW alkaline electrolyser systems for Hydrogen production. The well proven technology offered by BARC is indigenously developed and has high local material content.

## Seminar on cybersecurity held

"Cybersecurity Against Women & Child" was discussed at a seminar jointly organised by Aryans College of Law, Rajpura & Bar Association, Panchkula. Adv Jagpal Singh, President of Bar Association was the special guest. Shipra Gupta, a Panjab University faculty, was the keynote speaker. Gupta said an unfortunate

tims of cybercrimes.

number of women were becoming vic-

DBU gets NAACA+ accreditation Desh Bhagat University (DBU) has achieved an outstanding A+ grade accredi-

tation from the NAAC. This accomplishment is a testament to DBU's unwavering commitment to providing high-quality education and maintaining the highest standards of academic excellence. Zora Singh, Chancellor of DBU, said: "I am thrilled to extend my heartfelt congratulations to each member of our esteemed university for their outstanding efforts and remark-

## CT Group honours 1,500 students

able teamwork."

CT Group has hosted Shining Stars Award Ceremony, celebrating the outstanding achievements of over 1,500 meritorious students from 100 schools across Punjab. Students from various districts including Jalandhar, Kapurthala, Hoshiarpur, Dasuya, Mukerian, and Amritsar were honoured for their academic excellence. Chairman of CT Group, Charanjit Singh, and Managing Director, Manbir Singh, appreciated the students.

#### Samsung holds roadshow Samsung India has hosted a roadshow at

Chandigarh University in Mohali where engineering students from the institute's incubator lab demonstrated their intent to participate in Solve for Tomorrow to solve pressing global issues. Samsung Solve for Tomorrow is a national education and innovation competition that aims to encourage a culture of innovative thinking and problem solving amongst the country's next generation.

## Tata AIA instant loan in minute

Tata AIA Life Insurance (Tata AIA), one of India's leading insurance companies, has launched a disruptive service proposition for its consumers. Those policyholders looking for emergency funds can avail an instant loan of up to Rs 1 lakh from their insurance policy without losing any coverage. The loan amount is credited to the consumer's account within 1 minute via the insurer's state-of-theart MyDigiAccount portal.

## Post rally, markets may turn volatile: Analysts

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TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE CHANDIGARH, JUNE 3

After a sharp rally today, the market may become volatile tomorrow when results of the recently held General Election will be declared, analysts said.

Neeraj Sharma, AVP Technical and Derivatives Research at Asit C Mehta Investment Interrmediates Ltd, said: "The index has also crossed the barrier of previous high of 23,110 and has managed to stay above it, indicating strength. However, tomorrow comes a major event, the outcome of the general election, which may cause market volatility."

"Bulls maintain their grip on Dalal Street, with the Sensex and Nifty opening at record highs. Following the general election exit



**GOLD PRICES DECLINE** 

- Gold rate saw a slight decline across India amid the exit poll prediction on Lok Sabha poll results.
- The yellow metal prices slumped ₹200 per 10 gram in the national capital on Monday.

poll, the market saw broadbased buying, with the expectation that the BJP will return to power. All sectoral indices closed in the green, with capital goods, PSU banks, oil and gas,

power, and real estate up 5-7%," said Sharma.

Vikram Kasat, Head Advisory, Prabhudas Lilladher, said exit polls' over optimism pushes market to new high.

## Adani Group m-cap hits pre-Hindenburg level

Riding on two big rallies on

the Indian indices, the Adani Group has regained its total market capitalisation after it was hit by a short-seller report in late FY23. The market capitalisation

of 10 listed Portfolio companies surged by more than Rs 2 lakh crore to surpass Rs 18.5 lakh crore on Monday. The stock of all Adani Group companies advanced on opening bell, with flagship Adani Enterprises

## Shares of Reliance Indus-

RELIANCE SHARES JUMP

tries Ltd on Monday jumped nearly 6 per cent to hit a record high level helping the equity markets register sharp gains. gaining over 9 per cent as

Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone rose 10 per cent to hit a lifetime high.

The Supreme Court had gave a clean chit to the Adani Group in the Hindenburg case. -IANS

#### shares rally 12% NEWDELHI, JUNE 3 Shares of public sector

Public sector units'

enterprises as well as stateowned banks settled over 12% higher today as benchmark indices touched record highs a day after exit polls predicted a third term for the PM Narendra Modi-led government. Public sector units' indices

jumped to fresh peaks during intra-day, in tandem with the benchmark barometers that hit new records. The Nifty PSU Bank Index climbed 620.15 points or 8.40% to settle at 8.006.15. — PTI

## **BRIEFLY**

## Esha in medal contention

at Munich World Cup

India's Ramita Jindal gave a good account of herself but still finished sixth in the women's 10m air rifle, while Esha Singh qualified in the sixth place in the 25m sports pistol to keep her medal hopes alive in the ISSF World Cup here today. Esha made the final after aggregating 584 at the end of the rapid round, in which

#### **NEW DELHI** Doordarshan to telecast

India matches of T20 WC

she scored a 291 today.

Prasar Bharati today announced that it will telecast India's matches of the ongoing T20 World Cup, the Paris Olympics and Wimbledon on its DD Sports channel. The announcement was made by CEO Prasar Bharati, Gaurav Dwivedi, during an interaction

#### LANCASTER Aditi finishes tied-26th at US Women's Open

with the media here today.

Aditi Ashok suffered two bogeys at the end of a rather difficult week at the US Women's Open as She shot a 71 to finish tied-26th at eight over for the week. Yuka Saso shot a 2-under 68 in her final round to capture her second US Women's Open title.

Mbappe not in France squad for Paris Olympics

Kylian Mbappe will not play for France at the Paris Olympics after he was left out of Thierry Henry's provisional squad for the Games today.

New global event means World C'ship every year World Athletics has unveiled a

new biennial global championship meant to serve as a grand conclusion to the 2026 season, with a record \$10 million prize pot on offer and Budapest as the inaugural host city.

Chelsea name Maresca as

new coach, gets 5-yr contract Chelsea have appointed Enzo Maresca as new head coach on a five-year contract, the EPL club said. The Italian will begin his new role on July 1. AGENCIES

## TODAY ON TV

T20 WORLD CUP AFGHANISTAN VS UGANDA 6AM ENGLAND VS SCOTLAND 8PM NETHERLANDS VS NEPAL 9PM STAR SPORTS

FRENCH OPEN SONY SPORTS 2:30PM

# New & improved Samson

Feels he is best version of self coming into WC | Selection was always on his mind

NEWYORK, JUNE 3

Despite being focused on leading his team in the IPL, the thought of the impending T20 World Cup selections was at the back of his mind and he has come "most prepared" for the global showpiece, said Indian wicketkeeper-batter Sanju Samson.

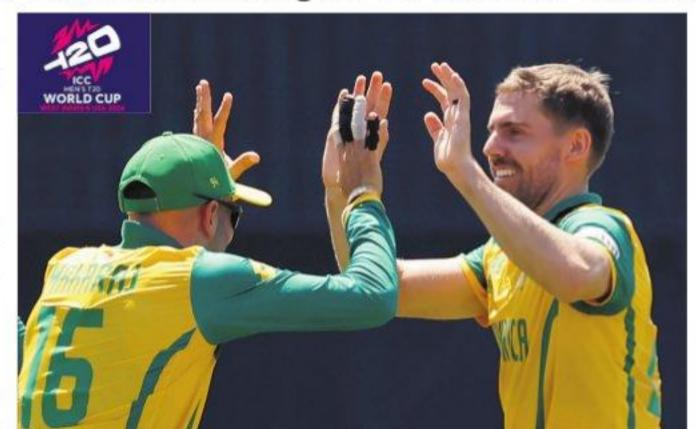
The Rajasthan Royals skipper had another successful IPL season where he scored 531 runs including five halfcenturies and he finally got his due when he was selected in the 15-member India squad for the T20 World Cup in the US and West Indies.

India play their opening match against Ireland on Wednesday.

"This is the most prepared or experienced Sanju Samson has come into this World Cup, actually," said Samson in video posted by the BCCI today. "Ten years of lots and lots of failures, few successes here and there. Life in cricket has taught me everything I needed to know before we come to this crucial tournament."

A highly underrated wicket-Samson, keeper-batter. despite his prolific run with the bat in the IPL, has played just 16 ODIs and 25 T20Is.

"The IPL covered all my headspace, I think. There was a lot to do, there was a lot to think being the captain of the side. I think my mind was always occupied, but



Pacer Anrich Nortje got a career-best 4 for 7 as South Africa beat Sri Lanka by 6 wickets on Monday. AP/PTI

tournament delivery

somewhere at the back of the mind the World Cup was also around."

The 29-year-old added that getting the call-up to represent the country in the World Cup was like a dream come true.

"It was a huge thing, actually. It was like one of the best things which could have happened to my career and those thoughts keep on playing," he said.

Samson said that despite

Ottneil Baartman became the first South African to take a World Cup wicket with his first

having a remarkable season, where his side led the IPL table for a good part, he knew securing a place in the India

"I knew I've had a reasonable good season in the IPL

side was not a surety.

where I do have my chances to get in. But, at the same time, I knew how tough it is. It can be either both sides because it depends on what the team wants, the exact combination our team management or the selectors are looking for," he said. "So the moment I got convinced that 'Sanju you are ready', I think the life and cricket gave it back to me. So, that's how I like to look at it. So, it was a great moment." - PTI

#### From logistical woes to cruising calm, Oz descend on WI

Bridgetown: Lost luggage, flight delays and gusty winds on landing here summed up the Australian cricket team's rather tumultuous arrival here for the T20 World Cup but allrounder Ashton Agar said a cruise along the city's stunning coastline was all it needed to calm the players.

Australia open their campaign against Oman on June 5. Pace spearhead Pat Cummins and fellow fast bowler Mitchell Starc had come back to Australia after the IPL for a short break and while heading to the West Indies, the former lost his luggage which eventually did reach him.

"Flight delays also affected Starc and Maxwell, as the pair had to spend a night in Los Angeles and then another night in Miami en route Barbados after their own brief trips back to Australia following the IPL,"

Australian cricket reported. Marcus Stoinis also had to miss a practice match after his kit was delivered late to him. However, Agar said a cruise on Saturday managed to bring a sense of calm for the side, which had to put support staff on ground during its practice games due to lack of first-choice players at that time. PTI



Namibia's David Wiese and Ruben Trumpelmann shared seven wickets between them to take down Oman, icc

## Oh man! Namibia secure thrilling win

BRIDGETOWN, JUNE 3

Namibia's Ruben Trumpelmann became the first player to take wickets in the first two deliveries of a T20 International as his team beat Oman via the Super Over in a thrilling T20 World Cup match here.

David Wiese and skipper Gerhard Erasmus smashed 21 runs for Namibia in the one-over eliminator with Oman managing 10 from the six deliveries bowled brilliantly by the seasoned Wiese.

Asked to bat first, Oman were earlier bowled out for 109 in 19.4 overs at the Kensington Oval. In reply, Namibia were also stopped at the same score with Jan Frylinck making 45 in 48 balls and Mehran Khan taking 3 for 7 to force a Super Over.

This was after Namibia's South Africa-born left-arm fast bowler Trumpelmann

Trumpelmann set a unique record as he became the first player in the men's T20Is to pick two wickets off the first two balls of a T20l game

created history.

The 26-year-old achieved the feat when he dismissed opener Kashyap Prajapati and Oman skipper Aqib Ilyas for golden ducks on the first two balls of the match.

Khalid Kail top-scored for Oman with 34 in 39 balls.

Trumpelmann took another wicket in his second over and returned with the career-best figures of 4/21.

Brief scores: Oman: 109 all out in 19.4 overs (Kail 34; Trumpelmann 4/21, Wiese 3/28); Namibia: 109/6 in 20 overs (Frylinck 45; Mehran 3/7). — PTI

## Vaishali stopped, Carlsen takes sole lead

## **NORWAY CHESS**

STAVANGER, JUNE 3

The brother-sister Indian duo of R Praggnanandhaa and R Vaishali suffered defeats in their respective while Magnus Carlsen justified his top billing with a win over an offcolour Ding Liren to surge into sole lead on 12 points in the Norway Chess here.

American Fabiano Caruana also scored a win over compatriot Hikaru Nakamura to help Carlsen emerge as the front-runner for the crown in the six-player double round-robin contest being fought for a total prize pool of \$161,000.

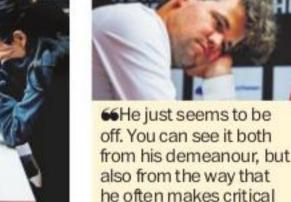
Praggnanandhaa lost to Firouzja Alireza of France in the Armageddon tiebreaker



R Vaishali's fine run was finally ended by Wenjun Ju. NORWAY CHESS

after suffering a bit in the game, Vaishali went down to world women's champion Wenjun Ju of China who outplayed the Indian in the endgame.

With four rounds still to come, Carlsen is now followed by Nakamura on 11



he often makes critical decisions quickly99

In the women's section, Wenjun snatched the lead from Vaishali along with Anna Muzychuk of Ukraine, who won the Armageddon against Tingjie Lei of China. Both Wenjun and Muzychuk have 10.5 points, half-a-point

ahead of Vaishali. — PTI

Magnus Carlsen on Ding Liren

## Satwik-Chirag aim to defend Indonesia crown

IAKARTA, TUNE 3

Keeping the Paris Olympics in mind, star Indian shuttlers Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty will seek consistency as they gear up to defend their doubles title at the Indonesia Open Super 1000 tournament beginning here tomorrow.

The top-seeded Indian pair, who are one of the favourites to win a gold in Paris, have enjoyed a good run this season with four final appearances and two wins (French Open Super 750 and Thailand Open Super 500.)

Pressure will also be on PV Sindhu to build her confidence, while Lakshya Sen and HS Prannoy will also be in action. - PTI

## Sprinter Dutee suspended till 2027 ary 2, 2027. SARMs, which are NEW DELHI, JUNE 3

Indian sprinter Dutee Chand's hopes of getting her suspension overruled has been dashed by the National Anti-Doping Agency's (NADA) appeal panel after her suspension order was uploaded on its website today.

Dutee, who is the country's fastest 100m women sprinter, was banned after traces of selective androgen receptor modulators (SARMs) were found in her urine sample. She had appealed against the ban but the panel had upheld the earlier order.

As per the order by the antidoping disciplinary panel, her four-year suspension will run from January 3, 2023 to Janutouted as supplements, help in increasing muscle mass.

Her sample was collected in December 2022 and she had previously failed to provide satisfactory reasons for inadvertently consuming a medicine, which formed the basis of her failed dope test. She

was then issued a provisional suspension under Article 2.1 and 2.2 of the anti-doping rule violations that puts the onus on athletes' to ensure that no prohibited substance enters their bodies and puts the responsibility on the athletes for presence of any prohibited substance or its metabolites/markers present in their samples. — TNS

## Real paint Madrid white after UCL win

MADRID, JUNE 3

For the second time in three seasons, and sixth in 10 years, Real Madrid celebrated a Champions League title with their fans on the streets of the Spanish capital.

Several thousands came out

Sunday to welcome the team a day after it won a recordextending 15th Champions League title by beating Borussia Dortmund 2-0 at Wembley Stadium.

There could be even more reasons to celebrate for Madrid fans in the coming days with the club reportedly close to announcing the much-anticipated signing of Kylian Mbappe.

Celebrations began with the squad leaving the team's Santiago Bernabeu Stadium on top of an open bus that took players and the coaching staff to meet with local officials while fans lined the streets to greet the newly crowned champions.

Toni Kroos attracted most of the attention of fans and teammates after playing his final match with Madrid on Saturday. Fans repeatedly chanted for him to stay, and players later threw Kroos into the air several times at the Bernabeu.

"I want to say thank you for the last few weeks, it was an unforgettable farewell," an emotional Kroos told the Bernabeu crowd. "And thank you for these 10 unforgettable years." - AP



Tens of thousands of Real Madrid fans celebrated their club's 15th Champions League title on Sunday in the Spanish capital. REUTERS



points while Praggnanandhaa is third with 9.5 points.

Alireza is fourth with eight

points and Caruana follows

him with 6.5 points. Surpris-

ingly, China's Liren seems

completely out of sorts with

just 2.5 points, needing a mir-

acle in the tournament.

## De Minaur Oz's pride & joy

PARIS, JUNE 3

Alex de Minaur broke a 20year Australian hoodoo at the French Open today as the 11th seed battled from a set down to stun fifth seed Daniil Medvedev 4-6 6-2 6-1 6-3 and advance to his first Roland Garros quarterfinal.

De Minaur became the first man from his nation to reach the last-eight stage at the claycourt Grand Slam since Lleyton Hewitt in 2004, with the victory on Suzanne Lenglen coming after a midmatch blip for Medvedev following a foot blister.

"It's great. It's amazing. It's a great 🔀 position to be in," De Minaur told reporters. Australian Open champion Aryna Sabalenka beat



Alex de Minaur beat Daniil Medvedev to break a 20-yearold Australian jinx, REUTERS

American Emma Navarro 6-2 6-3 to advance to the ninth Grand Slam quarterfinal of her career. "I was ready to fight for every point, I was ready for long rallies," Sabalenka said.

## Bopanna-Ebden enter quarters

PARIS: Rohan Bopanna and Matthew Ebden erased a one-set deficit to edge past the fighting pair of N Sriram Balaji and MA Reyes-Varela Martinez in the super tiebreaker, moving to the French Open quarterfinals, here today. The secondseeded Indo-Australian pair won 6-7(2) 6-3 7-6 (10-8) winners in the men's doubles third round. PTI

Italian 12th seed Jasmine Paolini fought back to beat Elina Avanesyan 4-6 6-0 6-1 and reach her first Grand Slam quarterfinal. She will face fourth seed Elena Rybakina in the last-eight stage. — Reuters



Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

## **NOTIFICATION**

## **MANDATORY SELF-CERTIFICATION** FOR ADVERTISEMENTS

In accordance with the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as per the order dated 7th May 2024 in WPC No. 64/2022-IMA & Anr. Vs. UOI & Ors., advertisers/advertising agencies are mandated self-certification for their advertisements before releasing for public viewing. All advertisers/advertising agencies can generate their self-certificate from the following portals:

In case of TV/Radio advertisements, it shall be https://new.broadcastseva.gov.in



In case of Print or Internet advertisements, it shall be https://presscouncil.nic.in



This applies to advertisements intended for release on Print, Television, Radio, and Internet.

Advertisement Publishers/Broadcasters/Internet Platforms shall secure self-certificate from advertisers/advertising agencies before release of new advertisements from 18th June 2024.

How to Comply: Advertisers/advertising agencies are directed to visit the designated portal referred above to generate the necessary self-certificate by submitting the requisite Publishers/Broadcasters/Internet Platforms shall publish, broadcast or telecast an advertisement only if advertisers/advertising agencies submit a copy of the self-certificate for each specific advertisement. This shall be mandatory for all new advertisements to be released from 18th June 2024 onwards. The authenticity of certificates can be verified by all concerned stakeholders on the above referred portals.

This notification is issued for strict compliance by all advertisers/advertising agencies and Publishers/Broadcasters/Internet Platforms.

## **IN BRIEF**

## Remove '100% fruit juice' claim: FSSAI

NEW DELHI: The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on Monday issued a directive mandating all food business operators (FBOs) to remove any claim of "100% fruit juice" from the labels and advertisements of reconstituted fruit juices with immediate effect, All FBOs have also been instructed to exhaust all existing pre-printed packaging materials before September 1. TNS

## Give declaration for ads, agencies told

NEW DELHI: Following orders of the Supreme Court, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has asked all advertisers and advertising agencies to submit a "self-declaration certificate" before publishing or broadcasting any advertisement. The SC had in May issued directions on advertising while hearing a case involving advertisements by yoga guru Ramdev's Patanjali Ayurved. TNS

## SIT forms teams to find Prajwal's mother

NEW DELHI: The SIT probing the abuse allegations against Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna has formed four teams to locate his mother, Bhavani Revanna, who is on the run. The SIT has conducted raids at several places in Mysu-Hassan, Bengaluru, Mandya and Ramanagara. Bhavani is accused of kidnapping a victim of sexual abuse involving her son. TNS

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## EC: Several milestones reached, record 312 million women voted

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#### NEW DELHI, JUNE 3

Having wrapped up the humungous exercise of voting across seven phases for the Lok Sabha elections, the Election Commission (EC) on Monday said it was all prepared for the counting of votes on Tuesday, while pointing out that several milestones were reached this time, the chief among them being a record 642 million registered voters.

"The counting process is a

#### CAN'T DO MUCH: CEC ON BJP'S SURAT WALKOVER

On the BJP getting a walkover in the Surat LS seat even before polling in Gujarat, CEC Rajiv Kumar said the panel could act only if candidates complained of pressure for withdrawing nominations.

#### NOTICES TO PARTY CHIEFS ON PURPOSE

The EC on Monday said the aim behind sending notices of poll code violations to party chiefs rather than star campaigners was to make them realise their responsibilities.

robust system, randomisation of EVMs, unique numbers of EVMs at all polling stations, sealing of EVMs and signing on paper seals is all in place. Security arrangements are in place.

SC asks all stakeholder states to

hold meeting on Delhi water crisis

There will be observers watching over the counting process and micro-observers will be present at each table," said Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Rajiv Kumar, while addressing a

press conference here on Monday. He said a record-breaking 312 million women participated in the poll, "We have created a world record of 642 million voters. This is 1.5 times voters of all G7 countries and 2.5 times voters of 27 countries in EU," Kumar said. Around 68,000 monitoring teams, 15 million polling and security personnel were deployed to manage the General Election while 135 special trains were commissioned to ferry security forces and 1,692 air sorties were involved.

## Spurned by Male, Israel asks tourists to head to India

NEWDELHI, JUNE 3

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Maldives' spurning of Israeli tourists will be a gain for beaches in Goa, Kerala, Lakshadweep and Andamans, if a recent X post from Tel Aviv's mission in New Delhi is an indication.

"Since the Maldives is no longer welcoming Israelis, here are some beautiful and amazing Indian beaches where Israeli tourists are warmly welcomed and treated with utmost hospitality,"postedthe Israeli embassyin India, To lend credibility, it said its "recommendations were based on the places visited by our diplomats".-TNS

PM Narendra Modi with Bihar CM Nitish Kumar in New Delhi. ANI

## Nitish meets PM, talks to Shah, sets off speculation

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

#### NEW DELHI, JUNE 3

A Monday meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on the eve of the 2024 Lok Sabha poll results set off speculation around the future of the JD(U) chief.

Nitish, 73, also spoke to Union Home Minister Amit Shah on phone after meeting the Prime Minister.

The Bihar election results on Tuesday will be key to the future of the JD(U) and Nitish, who has a reputation of switching parties and rejoined the NDA fold

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#### Bihar results key to future of JD(U), Nitish

just ahead of the Lok Sabha elections. There was talk about a possible central government role for Nitish when he met the PM though JD(U) leader KC Tyagi rejected this speculation terming the meetings between Nitish and Modi as "courtesy calls".

Except briefly in between, Nitish has helmed Bihar since 2005 and has been vacillating between the RJD-led Opposition alliance, the Mahagathbandhan and the BJP-led NDA.

#### SATYA PRAKASH RIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

#### NEW DELHI, JUNE 3

As Delhi faces an acute water crisis amid scorching heatwave conditions, the Supreme Court (SC) on Monday asked the Centre to convene an emergency meeting of the Upper Yamuna River Board on June 5 with all stakeholders to deal with the situation.

The stakeholders to be represented in the meeting of the board included the Centre and the governments of Delhi, Haryana Himachal Pradesh.

A Vacation Bench of Justice PK Mishra and Justice

KV Viswanathan asked couple of days to convene Solicitor General Tushar such a meeting. Mehta to inform it of the While asking the Centre to measures suggested by the Upper Yamuna River Board

further hearing on June 6. At the very outset, the Bench suggested that there should be a meeting of all stakeholders to resolve the issue and asked Mehta to organise a meeting by Tuesday.

and posted the matter for

Mehta said there was already a mechanism in the form of the Upper Yamuna River Board, where all stakeholders were represented. He, however, said it would take a

convene the meeting of the Upper Yamuna River Board on June 5, the Bench sought to emphasise that all parties the Centre and the governments of Delhi, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh — have agreed not to treat it as an adversarial issue.

The direction came on the Delhi Government's plea seeking a direction to the Haryana Government to release surplus water provided by Himachal Pradesh to deal with the water crisis in the national capital.

## ₹1,100 cr laundered: ED in fresh Kavitha chargesheet before the Special Court in NEWDELHI, JUNE 3

More than Rs 1,100 crore was laundered in the Delhi excise scam, the Enforcement Directorate has told a Special Court here.

In a supplementary prosecution complaint (chargesheet) filed against BRS leader K Kavitha before Special Judge Kaveri Baweja, the ED said out of Rs 1,100 crore, the daugh-

ter of former Telangana CM K Chandrashekar Rao involved in proceeds of crime worth Rs 292.8 crore. On Mon-Baweja extended Kavitha's judicial custody till July 3 after she was produced

response to a production warrant against her on taking cognisance of a chargesheet against the BRS leader in the case on May 29. The court also

granted bail to three co-accused — Prince, Damodar and Arvind Singh—chargesheeted without being arrested during investigation by the ED. "As KKavitha per the investigation

so far, the total proceeds of crime (PoC) identified is Rs 1,100 crore. out of which PoC of Rs 292.8 crore is being dealt with in this prosecution complaint," the ED's prosecution complaint alleged. — TNS/PTI

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## Vijaya Sayani made acting NHRC chief

NEW DELHI: The Ministry of Home Affairs has appointed Vijaya Bharathi Sayani as the acting Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Currently an NHRC member, Savani will

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serve in the capacity until the new Chairperson was appointed, said a government notification issued on Monday. The decision follows the retirement of former NHRC chief Justice Arun Kumar Mishra on June 1, TNS

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#### E- TENDER NOTICE The Deputy Chief Engineer /BR/Workshop, Northern Railway, Jalandhar Cantt, for and on behalf of the President of India invites Open-tender under Single Packe System for the under noted work:-Tender Earnest Bidding start | Cost of tender | Completion No. date on IREPS Notice No. (Rs.) Money (Rs.) period of work opening Replacement of existing damaged/asbestos sheets including 2,36,77,303,27 OT-10-2,68,400.00 10.06.2024 to 24.06.2024 06 Months painting and replacement of corroded steel sheds of Bridge Workshop Jalandhar Cantt Date & Time for submission of Tender and opening of tender Up to 15:00 hrs on dates shown against each and opening of tender thereafter at 15:00 hrs on same date. The detailed e-tender notice is available on Northern Railway web site i.e. be seen & downloaded www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in and tender document is available on www.ireps.gov.in. No. 80-W/30/Bridges/Invitation Dated: 31.05.2024 1646/24 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

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**NORTHERN RAILWAY** 

## PUBLIC NOTICE GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA EXCISE & TAXATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE FOR INVITING e-TENDERS FROM GENERAL PUBLIC FOR ALLOTMENT OF REMAINING RETAIL LIQUOR ZONES IN TWENTY-TWO (22) DISTRICTS IN THE STATE OF HARYANA FOR THE EXCISE POLICY YEAR 2024-25.

 It is notified for the information of general public that e-tenders for allotment of 466 retail, liquor zones of country liquor and

	Indian Ma in the Sta policy yea	de Foreign Liquor vends (L-2/L-14A) in 22 Districts te of Haryana are hereby invited for the excise r 2024-25. The district wise detail of zones available ing is as under:-
Sr. No.	Name of District	Zone Code

1.	Ambala	ZAMB01	ZAMB04	ZAMB07	ZAMB08	ZAMB09	ZAMB10
		ZAMB11	ZAMB15	ZAMB21	ZAMB22	ZAMB27	ZAMB29
		ZAMB33	ZAMB34	ZAMB36	ZAMB37	ZAMB38	ZAMB39
		ZAMB43	ZAMB44	ZAMB46	ZAMB48	ZAMB49	ZAMB50
		ZAMB56	ZAMB58	ZAMB59	ZAMB60		
2.	Bhiwani	ZBWN01	ZBW N02	ZBWN04	ZBWN05	ZBWN06	ZBWN07
		ZBWN08	ZBWN09	ZBWN10	ZBWN12	ZBWN13	ZBWN15
		ZBWN16	ZBWN17	ZBWN18	ZBWN20	ZBWN22	ZBWN23
		ZBWN24	ZBWN25	ZBWN26	ZBWN29	ZBWN31	ZBWN33
		ZBWN34	ZBWN35	ZBWN36	ZBWN37	ZBWN38	ZBWN39
		ZBWN40	ZBWN41	ZBWN42	ZBWN43	ZBWN44	ZBWN45
		ZBWN46	ZBWN47	ZBWN48	ZBWN49	ZBWN50	ZBWN51
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		ZFBD 106	ZFBD112				
	Fatehabad	ZFTB02	ZFTB03	ZFTB05	ZFTB06	ZFTB07	ZFTB09
		ZFTB12	ZFTB13	ZFTB14	ZFTB15	ZFTB16	ZFTB17
		ZFTB18	ZFTB19	ZFTB20	ZFTB21	ZFTB22	ZFTB23
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		ZFTB30	ZFTB31	ZFTB32	ZFTB33	ZFTB35	ZFTB36
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		ZFTB44	ZFTB45				
5.	Gurugram (East)	ZGRE01	ZGRE08	ZGRE24	ZGRE25	ZGRE26	ZGRE29
		ZGRE31	ZGRE43	ZGRE46	ZGRE48	ZGRE52	ZGRE55
		ZGRE58	ZGRE68	ZGRE77	ZGRE78		
6.	Gurugram (West)	ZGRW08	ZGRW12	ZGRW53	ZGRW77		
7.	Hisar	ZHSR01	ZHSR02	ZHSR03	ZHSR05	ZHSR07	ZHSR08
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		ZHSR53	ZHSR54	ZHSR58	ZHSR64	ZHSR71	ZHSR74
8.	Jagadhari	ZJAG02	ZJAG03	ZJAG06	ZJAG12	ZJAG18	ZJAG21
		ZJAG26	ZJAG27	ZJAG29	ZJAG32	ZJAG35	ZJAG37
		ZJAG39	ZJAG40	ZJAG41	ZJAG42	ZJAG43	ZJAG44
		ZJAG46	ZJAG48	ZJAG52	ZJAG54	ZJAG56	
9.	Jhajjar	ZJHA04	ZJHA10	ZJHA14	ZJHA15	ZJHA17	ZJHA18
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. The schedule for submission of e-bids for these zones and evaluation thereof shall be as under-

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evaluation thereof shall be as under.					
Starting Date and Time for placing e-tenders	From 5th June, 2024 (9.00 AM)				
Closing Date and Time for placing e-tenders	Till 5th June, 2024 (04.00 PM)				
Evaluation of e-tenders	5th June, 2024 (5.00 PM)				

The e-tenders for these zones can be submitted online through the official website of the department i.e. www.haryanatax.gov.in. The remaining terms and conditions of e-tenders and allotment of zones shall be same, as informed vide the Public Notice, published in leading newspapers on 18th May, 2024, for inviting e-tenders for allotment of retail liquor zones of all districts in the State of Haryana. The copy of Public Notice dated 18th May, 2024 is also available on the official website of department i.e. www.haryanatax.gov.in. The detailed procedure of registration for participation in the allotment process and submission of e-tenders is also available on the official website.

 The excise arrangements of these zones containing number of vends, liquor quota, location of vends, command area as applicable and reserve price thereof, as well as the venue for evaluation of e-tenders shall be conspicuously displayed in the office of DETCs (Excise) and DETCs (ST) of the districts concerned. These details shall also be available on the official website i.e. www.haryanatax.gov.in.

All allotment(s) and grant of licence(s) shall be subject to the provisions of the Haryana Excise Act, 1914, the rules framed thereunder, orders/instructions issued by the competent authority and the Excise Policy for the year 2024-25. Any clarification regarding the procedure may be obtained from the office of DETCs (Excise) in any of the districts. The copy of Haryana Excise Policy for the year 2024-25 is available on official website of the department.

All allotments of licenses are subject to the approval of the Excise and Taxation Commissioner (Financial Commissioner). The ETC (FC) may reject, without assigning any reason, any allotment in public interest as the case may be, within 10 days of the date of allotment. In case no decision of Excise and Taxation Commissioner (FC) is conveyed within the stipulated period of ten days, the allotment shall be deemed to have been approved by the ETC(FC).

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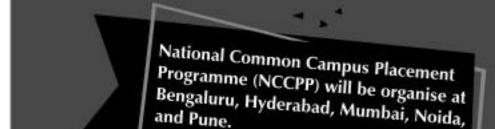
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