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## Om re-elected Speaker, his words on Emergency trigger Cong protest

First day in chair witnesses House adjournment following resolution on 1975 Emergency

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NEW DELHI, JUNE 26

The very first working day of the 18th Lok Sabha saw protests and sloganeering by Congress MPs after the ruling NDA's Om Birla, who won the Speaker's election, in his maiden move as the presiding officer piloted a resolution condemning the 1975 Emergency.

"That this House strongly condemns the decision to impose the Emergency in 1975 and lauds the resolve of those who resisted it... June 25, 1975 will be remembered in Indian history as a black chapter. On this day, then PM Indira Gandhi imposed the emergency, dealing a severe blow to the Constitution drafted by Dr BR Ambedkar. In a country known as the Mother of Democracy, Indira Gandhi



PM Modi greets Om Birla after his election as the LS Speaker in New Delhi on Wednesday. Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju are also seen. TRIBUNE PHOTO

unleashed dictatorship and took decisions to concentrate powers in one person," stated the resolution, which the House adopted amid

"tanashahi nahi chalegi" slogans by Congress MPs, who protested in aisles, but stopped short of storming the well.

The Speaker asked every-

one to observe a two-minute silence soon thereafter, which caught the Opposition off guard, with all MPs, including those of INDIA bloc

### NEW BENCHMARKS

"Birla presided over a golden era in Lok Sabha's history... a number of historic decisions were taken during his previous term. Hope he will continue to set new benchmarks. Narendra Modi, PM

### OPPN MUST HAVE ITS SAY

"Question is not how efficiently House runs, but how many voices of India will be heard in House. I am sure that you will allow us to raise the voice of people. Rahul Gandhi, OP

members TMC, Samajwadi Party, NCP Sharadchandra Pawar and Shiv Sena UBT, CONTINUED ON PAGE 10

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## After ED, CBI arrests Kejriwal in Delhi excise policy 'scam'

Chief Minister denies shifting onus on Sisodia in case

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NEW DELHI, JUNE 26

In rising trouble for Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, the CBI on Wednesday arrested him in a corruption case linked to the alleged excise policy scam. His close aide and former Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia and AAPMP Sanjay Singh are co-accused in the case.

The Enforcement Directorate had arrested him in a money laundering case linked to the 'scam' on March 21.

Special Judge Amitabh Rawat sent the AAP national convener to three-day CBI custody after the agency's counsel DP Singh submitted that his custody was needed to confront him with certain documents which the agency had.

DP Singh said Kejriwal had put the entire onus on Sisodia for the 'scam', claiming he had no idea about the excise



CM Arvind Kejriwal being produced in a court in New Delhi. PTI

### AAP CONVENER WITHDRAWS PLEA FROM SC

AAP national convener and Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal on Wednesday withdrew from the Supreme Court his petition challenging an interim order of the Delhi High Court staying a trial court order granting him bail in a money-laundering case linked to the excise policy 'scam'.

policy. However, the Delhi CM, who also addressed the court in person, rebutted the CBI's charge. "I have never testified that Manish Sisodia is guilty. Sisodia is innocent... AAP is innocent... I am inno-

cent. Their (CBI's) aim is to malign us (AAP leaders) through the media... All their claims are false," Kejriwal said, adding the CBI was trying to create a sensation in the

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## Amid oust-Sukhbir call, key SAD panel rallies behind him

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 26

Even as rebel Akali leaders upped the ante against the party leadership and decided to hand over the reins of the party to a non-controversial and Panthic face, the SAD Working Committee on Wednesday rallied behind incumbent chief Sukhbir Singh Badal and warned the rebels against a conspiracy to divide the party.

Nearly 60 of 87 members of the committee met here and showed full faith in Sukhbir's leadership. On Tuesday, about 60 senior leaders, who revolted against the SAD chief, held a meeting near Jalandhar.

Sukhbir's wife and Bathinda MP Harsimrat Kaur Badal too came out in his support and claimed the party was intact. She alleged the rebels were mere "stooges" of the BJP, which was trying to divide the Akali Dal. Her brother Bikram Singh Majithia, a former minister, continued to maintain silence over the developments in the party. He has not come in support of Sukhbir so far.

Similarly, Dakha MLA Manpreet Singh Ayali, who was among the first to speak

BJP stooges trying to split party: Harsimrat

### SAD NOT TO BACK ITS BYPOLL CANDIDATE

Day after facing revolt, SAD on Wednesday withdrew support to Surjit Kaur, its candidate for Jalandhar West bypoll

Party withdrew support as Surjit was picked by rebel SAD leaders. She will, however, contest on party symbol **INSIDE**

against Sukhbir's leadership after the 2022 Assembly poll debacle, has also remained silent over the matter. Sources close to him said he was against any division in the party and that he would support a democratically chosen leader who was known for his selfless work for the party and the Sikh Panth.

In the working committee's meeting, a resolution was passed to give Sukhbir full rights to re-organise the party structure. The committee also asked the detractors to raise their issues on the party platform or face consequences for their attempts to split the party. The main leaders in the working committee are HS Dhami, Gobind Singh Longowal, Balwinder Singh

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## Dry run for Amarnath Yatra



Amid a rise in terror incidents, a dry run for the Amarnath Yatra being conducted on the Jammu-Srinagar highway on Wednesday. ANI

## 3 heavily armed terrorists shot dead in Doda, hunt on for fourth

Militants suspected to be involved in recent attacks in district

ARJUN SHARMA

JAMMU, JUNE 26

Three terrorists, heavily armed with M-4 and AK-47 rifles, were killed in a gunfight that lasted for more than six hours in a forest area in Jammu and Kashmir's Doda district on Wednesday.

The terrorists are suspected to be Pakistan nationals and affiliated with the Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) terror outfit. A policeman was also injured in the gunfight that broke out in Bajaan village in the Gandoh area around 9.50

### SKILLED IN MILITARY-STYLE COMBAT



am amid a cordon-and-search operation launched by the police, Army and the CRPF following twin terrorist attacks

- Terrorists were trained in military-style combat.
- Knew how to position themselves during gunfight
- The automatic rifles used by them had steel-core bullets
- Ultras were communicating with each other during encounter while holding their positions

in the hill district on June 11 and 12, police officials said. After the twin attacks, the

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## Two ultras sighted, search ops on in Gurdaspur, P'kot

GURDASPUR/PATHANKOT: The border areas of Pathankot, Gurdaspur and Batala in Punjab were put on a high alert as the police and the BSF launched a joint search operation following speculation that two suspected terrorists were roaming near the International Border.

Late Tuesday night, the Pathankot police got a call from a villager of Kot Bhatian, claiming that two men, carrying bags filled with arms, entered his house. Before leaving, they threatened him with dire consequences in case he informed the police. **INSIDE**

## CBI gets custody of 2 in NEET paper leak case

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NEW DELHI, JUNE 26

The Special CBI Court in Patna on Wednesday sent Baldev Kumar, alias Chintu, and Mukesh Kumar, both accused in the NEET-UG paper leak case, into CBI custody. They were part of an organised network of Sanjeev Mukhiya, the alleged mastermind who is still at large.

The CBI had sought the custody of the two accused on Tuesday who were arrested by the Economic Offences Unit of the Bihar police. On the basis of investigations carried out by the Bihar police, CBI officials visited various locations in Patna, including Learn Play School and Boys Hostel at Khemnichak where the candidates had stayed and were given access to the NEET-UG paper on the eve of the exam.

The agency also visited the residence of Sikanandar Yadavendu, a Bihar government employee, who allegedly con-

Probe widens, Kolkata, Maha cases under lens



A protest against the NTA over NEET irregularities in Delhi. PTI

tacted candidates who could cough up large sums of money for getting the question paper in advance.

Contrary to the claims made by the Ministry of Education that irregularities in the NEET-UG exam were restricted to a limited area, incidents of misconduct were reported from Maharashtra's

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## HP Govt in slumber over Agniveer's death

RAJIV MAHAJAN

NURPUR, JUNE 26

A month after Nurpur's Agniveer Kartik Chambial (21) died in an encounter in J&K, the HP Government has failed to take any cognisance of his martyrdom, leaving his parents — retired Naib Subedar Kuldeep Singh and Sunita Kumari — shattered.

Kartik belonged to Baan village under the Nagni gram panchayat in Nurpur. He was martyred on May 27 in an encounter between the Army and terrorists in the Uri sector of Jammu & Kashmir.

According to information, a team of Army personnel brought the mortal remains of the martyr to his native village on May 28. During the last rites, no guard of honour was given to the martyr and no representative of the state

No info received: SDM



The parents of martyr Kartik Chambial with his photograph.

### 1ST HP AGNIVEER MARTYR

"My son was the first Agniveer from HP to attain martyrdom, but no official attended his funeral. Kuldeep Singh, RETIRED NAIB SUBEDAR

government or the administration was present. A visit to the village revealed that the

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## Kapil Dev set for new innings, dons PGTI president's cap

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NEW DELHI, JUNE 26

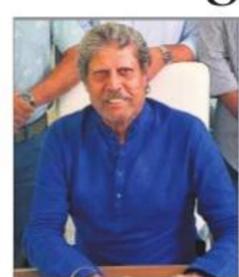
Some say Kapil Dev is the greatest of all time (GOAT) of Indian cricket. He even pipped Sunil Gavaskar and Sachin Tendulkar for the Indian Cricketer of the Century award by Wisden in 2002.

While his greatness among Indian fans was never in question, the 1983 World Cup winning cricket captain Kapil Dev has added another chapter to his glorious career. The former all-rounder, who has a decent handi-

cap in golf and regularly takes part in amateur events, has now been unanimously elected as the new president of the Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI).

This appointment has not come out of the blue for the 1983 World Cup winning captain as he has already been a vice-president and board member of the body for the past three years and has a better understanding of how the body works.

Kapil Dev had been soundly elected out to take over as the new chief a few months ago and



### WILL GIVE MY BEST

"It's an honour to be chosen as the PGTI president by players. I promise to do my best, as I always have. I will be able to spend more time with the sport. — Kapil Dev

the appointment was made formal after he was voted unanimously at a board meeting held on Tuesday.

"It is an honour to become

the president of the PGTI, an organisation with which I have now been associated for quite a few years. It is a players' body, and I am great

friends with all of them and with whom I often play. And now it is the sport where I spend most of my time," Kapil Dev said in a statement on Wednesday.

"I have been a vice-president and I am on the board, so it is an honour to be chosen by players to be the president. I promise to do my best, as I always have. What gives me even greater pleasure is that I will be able to spend more time with the sport," he said.

It is learnt that the new chief already has plans to

bring a few prestigious tour events to India, work for which has already started.

PGTI CEO Uttam Singh Mundy said Kapil Dev's appointment would help the body scale greater heights.

"We are honoured to have Indian sports icon Kapil Dev take over as the PGTI president. We are confident that the PGTI will scale greater heights under Kapil Dev's astute leadership as his name has been synonymous with excellence in sports. We wish Kapil Dev all the success," he said.

GRACE MARKS FOR CANDIDATES IN RECRUITMENT EXAMS

# Will enact law if SC denies relief in review plea: Saini



CM Nayab Saini gives a plot allotment letter to a beneficiary of Mukhyamantri Shehri Awes Yojana in Rohtak on Wednesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

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**ROHTAK, JUNE 26**

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has said the state government would enact a law to ensure five additional marks to candidates belonging to poor and deprived sections of society in exams for jobs, if it does not get any relief from the review petition to be filed soon.

"The BJP stands with the deprived sections, hence a policy was framed to ensure extra marks, but 'Bharti roko gang' of the Congress went against it in the high

court, which struck down the policy. We approached the Supreme Court, but the verdict came against the government. We will enact a law to help such candidates if the review petition does not provide relief," he said.

Saini was addressing a gathering at a state-level ceremony at Maharshi Dayanand University here to distribute plot allotment letters to beneficiaries of the Mukhyamantri Shehri Awes Yojana. Simultaneously, programmes were held at Yamunanagar, Palwal, Sirsa, and Mahendragarh, and a total of

15,250 beneficiaries were given allotment letters.

The CM attacked Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Hooda, alleging that government jobs were given on the basis of 'parchi-kharchi' during the then Congress regime in the state while the BJP abolished the system and ensured government jobs on the basis of merit.

"The previous Congress government showed plots to the poor but neither gave them plots nor papers. Our government understood their plight and decided to provide them with plots. A

programme was organised in Sonapat recently where the poor were given possession certificates for 100-sq yards plots," he claimed.

Saini said the Shehri Awes Yojana was not just a scheme but a commendable initiative by PM Narendra Modi and their 'double-engine sarkar' to bring smiles to the faces of the poor and fulfil their dreams.

Urban Local Bodies Minister Subhash Sudha said families with an annual income of less than Rs 1.80 lakh got plots under the Awes Yojana.

## Chief Secretary reviews flood control works

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**CHANDIGARH, JUNE 26**

Chief Secretary TVSN Prasad today chaired a meeting of all Divisional Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners through video conferencing to review flood control preparations across the state ahead of the monsoon season. He reiterated the state government's commitment to preventing incidents of water logging and ensuring public safety.

During the meeting, Prasad directed officials to expedite cleaning of drains and channels statewide before the onset of monsoon rains.

He emphasised the urgent need to identify vulnerable areas and deploy essential equipment such as pumping machines and generators to mitigate potential flooding risks. Prasad underscored that officers must ensure that these measures are implemented effectively and maintained in operational condition.

Highlighting the importance of timely execution, the Chief Secretary instructed Deputy Commissioners to personally oversee flood control initiatives to avoid any delays that could inconvenience residents. He assured that adequate funding has been allocated to districts for comprehensive flood management strategies.

## Don't air grievances in public, Rahul tells state Cong leaders

**BHARTESH SINGH THAKUR**  
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**CHANDIGARH, JUNE 26**

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi today held a meeting with Haryana leaders in Delhi where they were told to avoid making public statements regarding any differences. Gandhi had reportedly told them not to issue statements against fellow leaders and organisation in media and no internal party matters be made public.

Former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda, state Congress president Uday Bhan, and former Union ministers Kumari Selja and Birender Singh, along with newly elected MPs and party MLAs were present at the meeting.

Party general secretary KC Venugopal was also present. The meeting that went on for more than two-and-half hours was held in view of upcoming Vidhan Sabha elections in Haryana in September-October. The party is lacking organisation as there were no office-bearers at the district-level was discussed in the meeting.

On Kiran Choudhry, Gandhi said they shouldn't have sympathy with those leaving the party in crisis. He said the party was in crisis for 10 years and those who hadn't left were worthy. Choudhry, miffed over denial of ticket to her daughter Shruti, has recently left the



Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi at a meeting with Haryana leaders in New Delhi on Wednesday. ANI

Congress to join the BJP.

"It was discussed in the meeting that winnability should be the key for deciding candidates for the state polls," said one of the Congress leaders present in the meeting.

Later, in a tweet, Kharge said, "The BJP has betrayed the farmers and youth of Haryana... BJP's 10 years of rule has stopped the development of Haryana. Hundreds of recruitment exams have been rigged, farmers have been subjected to severe atrocities, lathis have been used, Dalits, Backward Classes have been tortured, women have been tortured and crime has increased." He said, "Not even a single unit of electricity has been added to the power sector. And now Modi ji has made

the failed Chief Minister of nine years the Power Minister of the country. The future of the brave patriotic soldiers of Haryana has been tampered with by the Agnipath scheme."

Congress state incharge Deepak Babaria told media-persons that both Kharge and Gandhi hailed the Lok Sabha results in the state where the party was ahead in 46 constituencies with a vote share of 47.61 per cent for the alliance. "Rahul Gandhi has asked leaders to work unitedly for the upcoming Vidhan Sabha polls and every worker should put his full might for the party," said Babaria. The party had contested nine out of 10 seats in the state and registered victory on five.

## CM gives approval to projects worth crores

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**CHANDIGARH, JUNE 26**

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini chaired the meeting of High Powered Purchase Committee (HPPC) held late last evening and approved projects worth crores. Cabinet Ministers Kanwar Pal Gujjar, Mool Chand Sharma, Ranjit Singh, JP Dalal, Banwari Lal, Minister of State Seema Trikha, Mahipal Dhandra, and Aseem Goyal were present.

An approval of approximately Rs 1,000 crore was given for the purchase of pipes to strengthen the drinking water supply, particularly in rural areas. Additionally, for the promotion of science education in schools, new equipment will soon be installed in the biology and chemistry labs of 729 cluster schools. For this, an approval of approximately Rs 30 crore was provided.

Similarly, an approval of

approximately Rs 10 crore was granted for the purchase of equipment for general science labs. Furthermore, an approval of approximately Rs 24 crore was given for the purchase of 3,836 computers for colleges.

Meanwhile, at the joint meeting of the HPPC and the Departmental High Powered Purchase Committee (DHPPC), contracts and purchases worth approximately Rs 1,500 crore were approved. Through negotiations with various bidders, approximately Rs 72 crore was saved.

As part of this initiative, there is a plan to establish indoor gymnasiums in the panchayats. Under this plan, 468 indoor gyms will soon be established in villages, for which an approval of over Rs 50 crore for gym equipment was granted. Each indoor gymnasium will be equipped with 25 types of equipment.

## Dalal writes to Prez against 'tainted' officers' promotion

**CHANDIGARH, JUNE 26**

Former Haryana minister Karan Dalal has written to President Droupadi Murmu against the promotion of "tainted" 2002 batch HCS officers to IAS. He alleged that the state BJP government was colluding with these officers, and earlier, the file for their promotion was also moved.

Dalal had previously challenged the 2002 selections in the Punjab and

Haryana High Court, citing illegalities and irregularities in the recruitment process "due to favouritism and nepotism at the instance of then CM OP Chautala and his close associates who were in power at that time". The petition is still pending. He said the selection process was a farce to accommodate influential people related to the high-ups of the political regime.

## Despite challans, vehicles continue to flout rules on NH

Over 33,400 drivers penalised in Ambala since April '22

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**AMBALA, JUNE 26**

The Ambala police have issued over 33,400 challans to the heavy-vehicle drivers since April 2022 for not following lane driving on National Highway-44.

However, despite this, the heavy-vehicle drivers continue to flout the rules and they can be seen moving in other lanes. It has been observed that heavy-vehicle drivers often change their lanes. They also keep driving on the rightmost lane which is for overtaking. Such type of driving also leads to accidents. The Ambala police had launched a campaign on April 25, 2022 to educate the heavy-vehicle drivers about the lane driving on the national highway and ensure road safety.

An Ambala police spokesman said as many as 20 challans were issued on Monday for not following the lane-driving norms. Following the directions of Superintendent of Police Jashandeep Singh Randhawa to ensure road safety and strict compliance of the



A cop issues challan to a driver for violating norms in Ambala.

lane driving on the NH-44, the campaign is being run for the past 715 days now in Ambala and so far 33,412 challans have been issued to the heavy-vehicle drivers.

The campaign will contin-

ue in the coming days. The prime objective behind running the campaign is to educate the drivers about the importance of lane driving and to bring down the number of accidents.

## State Election Commission gears up for municipal polls

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**ROHTAK, JUNE 26**

The State Election Commission (SEC), Haryana, has begun preparations for the elections of municipal councils and committees in 17 districts except Faridabad, Charkhi Dadri, Panipat, Panchkula and Rewari.

The SEC has asked Deputy Commissioners (DCs) of all these districts to direct officers concerned of municipal councils/committees in their respective areas not only to re-assess the number of polling booths as per new Wardbandi but also to get further EVMs and election materials as per requirement from its office within seven days so that first-phase examination of the EVMs could be done at the earliest.

It has also made it clear that if the municipal councils/committees don't get the EVMs and election materials within the timespan then it would be deemed that the district concerned does not have any requirement of further EVMs and election materials.

In that case, the officers concerned themselves would

Asks DCs of 17 districts to get EVMs within a week



'REASSESS BOOTHS'

Officials of the municipal councils/committees have been asked to reassess the number of polling booths as per new Wardbandi

be responsible for any sort of 'negligence' in future.

"The elections of municipal councils/committees in their districts are proposed to be conducted through electronic voting machines (EVMs) in near future. In April, the SEC had distributed the EVMs and election material as per the number of polling booths estimated according to 'old Wardbandi' of local bodies," a communication sent to DCs of 17 districts from the office of

SEC on Tuesday said.

The communication further states that "The state government has revised the Wardbandi and reservation of municipal councils/committees following which the number of wards and polling stations has also risen. So, you are requested to ask the MC officials concerned to get additional EVMs and poll materials as per requirement."

The elections of municipal councils are due in Pataudi and Jatoli Mandi (Gurugram), Sirsa, Ambala Sadar and Thanesar (Kurukshetra) while the polls are to be conducted at municipal committees in Julana (Jind), Indri and Nilokheri (Karnal), Kharkhoda (Sonapat), Adampur and Narnaud (Hisar), Loharu, Bawani Khara and Siwani (Bhiwani), Kalanaur (Rohtak) and Tauru (Nuh). Similarly, the elections of municipal committees in Ateli Mandi and Kanina (Mahendragarh), Radaur (Yamunanagar), Sewan, Pundri and Kalayat (Kaithal), Hathin (Palwal), Farukkhnagar (Gurugram), Kalanwali (Sirsa), Barada (Ambala) and Jakhil Mandi (Fatehabad) are due.

## In Faridabad, 72% units without fire safety NOC

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**FARIDABAD, JUNE 26**

A majority of the over 28,000 industrial and commercial units situated in non-conforming industrial zones here are functioning without NOC in connection with fire safety.

With the location of units being the basic factor for not meeting the criteria, the number of such units could be over 20,000 in the district, as per sources in the district administration. "Though this is a cause of concern, the authorities are yet to come out with any long-term plan that could ensure safety norms in such units," said a retired official on condition of anonymity.

He said smoke detectors, water sprinklers, fire-fighting system, adequate water supply, escape routes, service

**LOCATED IN DENSELY POPULATED AREAS**

- Unavailability of wide roads, space in densely populated areas make them ineligible for NOC, claim sources. The number of such units could be over 20,000 in the district
- These units are also ineligible to avail the facility of loans and basic amenities of roads, water and sewerage connections

shaft enclosures, ample space for the movement of fire engines, etc., was mandatory. Unavailability of wide roads and space in densely populated areas made them ineligible for NOC, claim sources.

Though the issue was highlighted in the wake of a recent fire incident in an industrial unit in Gurugram, the authorities need to come out with a comprehensive exercise to ensure that fire safety norms are followed," said Ramneek Prabhakar, an entrepreneur.

Welcoming the move regarding approval of a cluster policy for regularisation of industrial units, Rajive Chawla, president, Integrated Association of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises of India, said the government should amend the limit of the road width to 9 metres instead of proposed 18 metres, as majority of units were located in areas where the width of roads was less than 18 metres. Since over 70 per cent of units were in non-conform-

ing areas, they had no factory licence, pollution certificate and fire safety NOC.

Such units are also ineligible to avail the facility of loans and basic amenities of roads, water and sewerage connections. Sarurpur, Mujheri, Gazipur, Mujesar, Bajri, New DLF SGM Nagar, Jawahar Colony, Indira Colony, Krishna Colony, Malerna Road, Gurukul, Kharkhana Bagh, Ajrona and Dabua-Pali road are among the non-conforming zones in the city.

Lekh Ram, District Fire Officer, said while NOC was mandatory for getting completion certificate for any industrial or commercial building, the units located in the non-conforming zones were ineligible due to the building plan.



An industrial unit in a densely populated area in Faridabad.

### Public Notice

General Public is hereby informed that State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Haryana, Bays No. 55-58, Paryatan Bhawan, Sector-2, Panchkula, Haryana vide their file no. SEIAA/HR/2023/425 and EC Identification No. EC24B039HR110842 dated: 25.06.2024 has accorded the "Environment Clearance" to M/s Kashish Developers Limited., having its Reg. office at 87, old A.G Colony, Kadru, Ranchi Jharkhand-834002 for Group Housing Colony Project in the revenue estate of Village: Chauma, Sector-111, Gurugram, Haryana. General Public is further informed that copy of said Environment Clearance Letter is available in the office of Haryana State Pollution Control Board, Panchkula and State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Panchkula, Haryana.

Place: Gurugram  
Dated: 26.06.2024  
M/s Kashish Developers Limited.,  
Reg. office at: 87, old A.G Colony, Kadru,  
Ranchi Jharkhand-834002.

## Large-scale mining in P'kula's sensitive zone

Creek flow diverted | ACB registers case

**BHARTESH SINGH THAKUR**  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 26

The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) of Haryana has registered a case of large-scale illegal mining in an eco-sensitive zone in Panchkula. The FIR mentions alleged collusion involving officials from the mining and forest departments.

Upon receiving information, a team of the ACB raided an area in Bans Ghati village near Burj Kotian in Kalka tehsil on January 6 this year. Trucks and tractor-trailers were observed moving at high speed, transporting illegally extracted minerals from the village premises. When the team attempted to intercept them, the vehicles managed to speed away. However, one dumper was detained, and the driver's keys and mobile phone were seized. As the team tried to enter the vehicle, the driver managed to start it and fled the scene.

Subsequently, other ACB team members arrived and discovered illegal mining

aided by a Poclain JCB and two dumpers extracting material from a hill. It was noted that mature trees had been cut on the hillside and a natural creek had been diverted by excavation.

Five vehicles were seized and details of four other suspected vehicles involved in illegal mining were recorded. The FIR, dated June 19, states that owners or drivers of these vehicles fled the scene. While a few were apprehended and their statements recorded, they either concealed or were unaware of the owners' identities.

The FIR further reports that almost all villagers in Ambwal Kotian, Burj Kotian, and nearby areas are engaged in illegal mining.

Reports from the Mining Officer and District Forest Officer confirmed that the illegally mined area falls within the eco-sensitive zone under the Punjab Land Preservation Act (PLPA). No permission was granted for mining or diverting the original creek flow.

## Citing attacks, vigilante groups ask members to arm themselves

Told to procure licences in bulk | Claim rise in violence by cow smugglers

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TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

GURUGRAM, JUNE 26

A day after suspected smugglers reportedly open fired at a cow vigilante at Bisaru village in Nuh, vigilante groups have issued a diktat to their members to apply for arms licence for their security.

The members have been asked to apply for licences in bulk and the groups have asked the state government to help them, citing increased attacks by cattle smugglers.

Daya Ram (42), who was attacked, is a trader and actively involved with various cow vigilante groups. The police has registered a case under the Arms Act and launched a manhunt to nab the offenders who

**'NEED TO PROTECT OUR MEN'**

The vigilante groups claim that the threat to 'gau-rakshaks' has increased. "We have issued an alert to all our members to be cautious and to procure arms licence for security. The police have assured us that they will nab the accused, but we need to have a strategy to protect our men," says Shrikant Mewati, in charge of a cow vigilante group in Mewat.

were travelling in a pick-up van at the time of the crime.

"I had gone to a Shiva temple situated near my house in the morning. Just as I approached the gate, a pick-up van with five men accosted me. I ran inside a dharamshala after they started throwing stones at me. They then opened fire at me. Some rounds hit the main gate of the dharamshala. I had a narrow escape," said Daya Ram.

"As of now, we can't confirm if the assailants were cattle smugglers, and if the complainant was involved in any cow protection activity," said a Nuh police spokesperson.

Post Nuh riots, after a period of thaw, smugglers and vigilantes have reportedly been clashing in Mewat again. A few days ago, following a Bollywood-style chase, a vigilante was shot at and injured by smugglers hail-

ing from Rajasthan.

According to vigilante groups, they have succeeded in securing 90 licences since the Nuh riots, but need more.

"Attacks have increased. The cattle smugglers were lying low, but after the recent Lok Sabha elections, they are suddenly back in action, and this time with more might. Threat to 'gau-rakshaks' has increased. We have issued an alert to all our members to be cautious and to procure arms licence for security. The police have assured us that they will nab the accused, but we need to have a strategy to protect our men," said Shrikant Mewati, in charge of a cow vigilante group in Mewat.

## 2 youths from Kaithal district drown in US

daughter-in-law had pleaded with him over the phone to not go to the lake and rest instead, as he had returned from work, but he was adamant," he said.

**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

KURUKSHETRA, JUNE 26

In a tragic incident, two youths hailing from Kaithal district have died in the US. The deceased have been identified as Sachin Kumar (22) and Pargat Singh (27), residents of Mohna village of Pundri.

As per information, Pargat, along with his three friends, went to a lake in California on Sunday. While Sachin reportedly drowned in the lake, Pargat was rescued and shifted to a hospital, where he died on Wednesday.

Shattered, Pargat's father said he had lost everything. His son went to the US about eight years ago and had come home in January for his wedding. "I request the government to bring back my son's body so that we can see him for the last time and cremate him. My

daughter-in-law had pleaded with him over the phone to not go to the lake and rest instead, as he had returned from work, but he was adamant," he said.

Lakhwinder Singh, a relative, said: "Pargat used to work as a truck driver and had talked to his wife and brother just before leaving for the lake. He was taken to hospital after the incident, but he could not survive."

Meanwhile, Naresh Kumar, Sachin's uncle, said: "Sachin was sent to America through the 'donkey route' after selling one-acre land in 2022. It took him nearly a year to get there. He had only recently started working there, but this unfortunate incident has taken place." The families of the deceased have requested the state government to help them in bringing the bodies back to India for the last rites.

## HSSC revises result of CET Group C exam

**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 26

The revised result of CET Group C (Stage-1) has been released by the Haryana Staff Selection Commission (HSSC) in accordance with the Punjab and Haryana High Court judgment dated May 31, 2024, by preparing the merit list solely on the basis of CET marks of the candidates without giving the benefit of socio-economic criteria marks.

An official spokesperson said the exam for Stage-1 CET Group C was conducted on November 5 and 6, 2022 in which a total of 7,73,572 candidates had appeared and 3,57,930 candidates had qualified. This is one of the major steps by the Commission towards completing the recruitment process for almost 20,000 remaining Group C posts, he added.

## Youth dies in Canada, kin seeks help to get body back

**SIRSA, JUNE 26**

A youth from Ratia area of Fatehabad moved to Canada, but tragically lost his life within a week. Belonging to Pilchian village, he left for Canada

on June 14. On June 21, he died in an accident involving a fodder-cutting machine.

His father has appealed for help on social media to bring the body back. As per reports,

Kewal Singh (23), son of Bikar Singh, sold an acre of their 5-acre land and left for Canada, where he started working on a farm to cut fodder for animals. On June 21,

he fell into a large fodder-cutting machine. Having already spent a lot of money to send him abroad, they now need a large sum to bring the body back home. — OC

**Advertisement No. 60/2024**  
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**India Optel Limited (IOL)**  
Last Date of submission of application by applicants is by 15.00 hours on  
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Reserve Bank of India, Chandigarh invites tenders through e-tendering for Providing Housekeeping Staff at the Reserve Bank of India, Chandigarh. The estimated cost of the work is ₹1.19 Crore (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakh only) per annum (including GST).

- The tenderers can participate in Part-I and Part-II of the tender only through e-tendering at <https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprocn/>. Interested tenderers are mandatorily required to be registered on [www.mstcecommerce.com](http://www.mstcecommerce.com) for participation.
- Tender documents can be downloaded from the RBI website [www.rbi.org.in](http://www.rbi.org.in) from June 27, 2024 (12:00 hrs). The tender can only be filled through e-tendering at <https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprocn/> from June 27, 2024 (12:00 hrs) to July 19, 2024 (14:00 hrs). Part-I of the tender will be opened on MSTC website on July 19, 2024 (15:00 hrs).
- The Bank reserves the right to reject any or all the tenderers without assigning any reason thereof.

Regional Director  
Chandigarh

**HP FOREST DEPARTMENT**  
District Project Officer, Integrated Development Project, Shimla at Shoghi — 171219, Phone No. 0177-2928781  
Email: idpdposhimla@gmail.com

**QUOTATIONS CALL NOTICE FOR HIRING OF BOLERO "Mahindra Bolero 6+1 seater non AC"**

Sealed quotations are hereby invited from all interested persons/registered owners having valid service tax registration no. and driving license for providing commercial light vehicle ("Mahindra Bolero 6+1 seater non AC") for contractual deployment under District Project Officer, Integrated Development Project, Shimla at Shoghi, for official use on monthly rent basis which shall conform to the terms and conditions. The tender form along with detailed terms and conditions can be obtained on payment of Rs. 500/- in cash on any working day from 10:00 am to 05:00 p.m. from the O/o District Project Officer, Integrated Development Project, Shimla at Shoghi on or before 10.07.2024 by 11:00 a.m. and the same will be opened on the same day at 11:30 a.m.

The sealed tender envelope should be superscripted as "Quotations for Mahindra Bolero 6+1 seater non AC"

The undersigned, however, reserves the right to accept or reject/cancel any or all quotations in part or as a whole without assigning any reason.

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Sd/- District Project Officer,  
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# Gurdaspur, Pathankot on high alert as 2 suspected terrorists sighted near border

Security strengthened at Kartarpur corridor, Pathankot Air Force station & Mamun cantonment

**RAVI DHALIWAL**  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**GURDASPUR/PATHANKOT, JUNE 26**  
The police districts of Pathankot, Gurdaspur and Batala were put on a high alert even as the police and the BSF launched a massive joint search operation following speculation that two suspected terrorists were roaming near the International Border.

Around Tuesday midnight, the Pathankot control room received a call from a villager of Kot Bhatthian hamlet, located near the International Border (IB), claiming that two men, carrying bags filled with arms and ammunition, entered his house. He added that he was forced to prepare dinner after one of the men pointed a pistol at him. Before leaving, the two men threatened him with dire consequences if he called up the police. Kot Bhatthian is near Bamniyal.



**ALERTED BY VILLAGER**

- A resident of Kot Bhatthian hamlet, located near the International Border, told the police that two men, carrying bags filled with arms and ammunition, entered his house during the night.
- He said he was compelled to prepare dinner for them after one of the men pointed a pistol at him.
- Before leaving, the two men threatened him with dire consequences, if he called up the police.

Police conduct investigation at Bamniyal near the International Border. TRIBUNE PHOTO

The identity of the villager is being kept secret. Sources say the police grilled the villager to see if he was lying or not. Later, officers claimed he was not "faking things" and that two men had actually come to his house and had dinner.

Pathankot SSP Suhail Qasim Mir was informed in this regard. Minutes later, the police districts of Batala, Gurdaspur and Pathankot were informed and consequently put on the alert. The BSF and the Army were also asked to be on standby.

Senior officials held mid-night deliberations at the Pathankot and Gurdaspur Police Lines after which all SHOs of the two districts were asked to reach their respective police stations.

When residents woke up in the morning, they were greeted by rumours as regards the incident. With no officer from either the Police Department or the civil administration willing to clear the situation,

rumours kept gaining ground throughout the day, leading to confusion and uncertainty. Around 1,000 personnel drawn from the BSF and the Punjab Police were engaged in the search operation. There were apprehensions that the two militants might have entered the neighbouring J&K. "Right now, we are not sure whether the suspects entered Punjab from the Bamniyal IB or from J&K. We are still ascertaining things," said SSP Qasim Mir.

Police sources said there was a high probability that the duo might have crossed over to Kathua district in J&K.

Railway stations and bus stands of Gurdaspur, Dinanagar, Pathankot, Batala and Dhariwal were teaming with security men since morning. The national highway leading from Batala to Pathankot, via Gurdaspur, was secured and check posts were set up during the night itself.

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**DEMAND NOTICE**  
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("the Act") AND THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("the Rules")

The undersigned being the authorized officer of Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited (MOHFL) under the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the Act read with the Rule 3, issued Demand Notice(s) under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice(s) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The undersigned reasonably believes that borrower(s) is/are avoiding the service of the demand notice(s), therefore the service of notice is being effected by affixation and publication as per Rules. The contents of demand notice(s) are extracted herein below:

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Place : Haryana  
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**NORTHERN RAILWAY CORRIGENDUM**  
ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRACT MEDICAL PRACTITIONER (CMP)  
File No. UMBDPER/PP3/18/2020-O/o DPO-III/UMB/NR

Applications were invited from eligible candidates for Engagement of Contract Medical Practitioner (CMP) at Northern Railway, Divisional Hospital, Ambala Cantt. - 133001. In part modification to this office Notice of even No. dt. 07.06.2024, the date of receipt of application is hereby extended and the same will be accepted upto 09.07.2024 at 1800 hrs.

Detailed advertisement with VACANCY STATUS, terms & conditions, format of application form is available on Northern Railway website <https://nr.indianrailways.gov.in> -> Division - Ambala Division -> At the end this page

Other terms and conditions will remain same stipulated in the Notification issued vide this office letter of even No. dt. 07.06.2024. CHIEF MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT NORTHERN RAILWAY, DIVISIONAL HOSPITAL AMBALA CANTT. - 133001

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ELECTION NOTICE Dated 26.06.2024

Sr. No.	Action Item	Date & Time
1.	Publication of Members/Voters list on website of the Federation	16.06.2024
2.	Submission of Nominations/eligible candidates at D.A.V. College for Boys Karnal [DPE Office]	10.07.2024 to 11.07.2024 from 11.00 AM to 03.00 PM
3.	Scrutiny of Nominations	12.07.2024 at 10.00 AM
4.	Display of List of Eligible Contesting Candidates	12.07.2024 at 12.00 Noon
5.	Withdrawal of Nominations	13.07.2024 10.00AM to 3.00 PM
6.	Display of final list of eligible Contesting Candidates	13.07.2024 at 4.00 PM
7.	Date of Voting, if required, [at DAV College for Boys, Karnal]	28.07.2024 [Sunday] from 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM
8.	Counting of votes and declaration of Election Result	28.07.2024 after the polls

Sd/-  
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**NOTE :**

- The dates of interview will be displayed on the college website: [www.dscarnal.ac.in](http://www.dscarnal.ac.in)
- No separate interview call letter will be issued.
- Number of posts may be increased or decreased or cancelled as per the requirement.
- Candidates having relevant experience will be given due weightage.
- No TADA shall be admissible for attending the interview for the aforesaid posts.
- The last date for submission of application form, along with testimonials to "The Principal, Dyal Singh College, Karnal - 132001" is **04.07.2024 up to 02:00 p.m.**

Vice Admiral Satish Soni (Retd.)  
General Secretary  
Dr. Ashima Gakhar  
Principal

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**FOR INVITING OBJECTION REGARDING REGISTRATION OF THE GROUP HOUSING PROJECT NAMEDLY "EMPERIUM PREMIO" AT SECTOR 37 C, GURUGRAM, BEING DEVELOPED BY M/S EMPERIUM INFRASTRUCTURE PRIVATE LIMITED.**

It is for the information of the general public that M/s Emperium Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. who is a joint developer company has applied for the registration of real estate group housing colony namely "Emperium Premio" located at Sector- 37C, Gurugram for an area measuring 3.7880 acres under section 4 of the Real Estate (Regulations and Development) Act, 2016. It is further informed that the Director, Town and Country Planning Department has granted the license 13 of 2008 dated 31.01.2008 valid up to 30.01.2025 for 15.4829 acres in favour of Jubilant Malls Pvt. Ltd. and Goldman Malls Pvt. Ltd. As per the records of the Authority, the area applied for registration i.e., 3.7880 acres located at sector 37-C, (falling in license no 13 of 2008 dated 31.01.2008 valid up to 30.01.2025 for 15.4829 acres) was already registered with the Authority vide RC no 62 of 2017 dated 17.08.2017 valid up to 16.02.2020 in name of "ILD Grand Centre (Tower-1)" being developed by M/s ILD Millenium Pvt. Ltd. The promoter has applied for registration as per the directions of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court order dated 18.10.2023 and further change of developer to M/s Emperium Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. was approved by DTCP, Haryana vide memo no LC-1387-II-JE(SK)-2024/11643-48 dated 09.04.2024 for an area measuring 3.788 acres out of total licensed area measuring 15.4829 acres. As per the approved building plans there are total of 216 units in Tower-1 for which the registration is under consideration and the promoter has submitted a list of 67 sold units to various allottees in the project already registered with the Authority. The relevant plans, sanctions and documents of application are available in the office of the Haryana Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Gurugram which can be seen by any concerned person on any working day during office hours i.e., 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. up to, 05.07.2024 for filing of objections, if any. If anyone concerned person has any objection, in this regard he/she may appear before the authority in person on 08.07.2024 at 11:00 am and register his/her objections thereto. Given under the approval of the Authority and its seal.

Dated: 26.06.2024

Sd/-  
Secretary,  
Haryana Real Estate Regulatory Authority,  
Gurugram.



DIG (Patiala range) Harcharan Singh Bhullar and SSP Varun Sharma at Chatar Nagar village.

# Father-son duo among 3 killed in clash over land

**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

**PATIALA, JUNE 26**  
Three persons, including a father-son duo, were killed, while two others were injured and admitted to a hospital following a clash over a piece of land at Chatar Nagar village this morning.

Senior police officers, including Patiala DIG and SSP, visited the spot following the incident in which two persons were shot dead while one was killed using a hoe.

The deceased were later identified as Dilbagh Singh (67), his son Jaswinder Singh (40) and Satwinder Singh (48).

According to the police, Nayagaon residents Dilbagh Singh and his son Jaswinder Singh, who were armed, had reached Chatar Nagar village to keep possession of some agricultural land owned by a yet to be established factory unit. "The factory authorities had given the land lease to a new occupant following which the father-son duo had reached the village. The second faction, including Satwinder Singh, Harjinder Singh and Harpreet Singh, was also present there," police said.

Shambhu SHO Aman Pal Virk said the two factions came face to face following which Jaswinder Singh and his father Dilbagh Singh opened fire from their weapons and allegedly shot dead Satwinder Singh and injuring Harjinder Singh.

"During the melee, Harpreet Singh and Harjinder snatched one of the weapons and shot dead Dilbagh Singh and brutally killed Jaswinder with a hoe," he added.

Later, Patiala range DIG HS Bhullar and Patiala SSP Varun Sharma visited the spot and met family members of the deceased and the villagers. "We will take action as per facts of the case. Two persons are grievously injured and their statement will be recorded when the doctors allow us to do so," Bhullar said.



Dilbagh Singh, Jaswinder Singh, Satwinder Singh

# Crack down on big fish in drug trade: Chief Secy

**CHANDIGARH, JUNE 26**  
Chief Secretary Anurag Verma on Wednesday ordered strict compliance of the directions of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to curb drug menace.

Chairing a state-level meeting of the Narco Coordination Centre (NCCORD), the Chief Secretary asked the special task force (STF) of the police to focus on big drug traffickers who deal in commercial quantities and ensure strict punishment for them.

He also underlined the need for publicising Section 31 of the NDPS Act that dealt with punishment for habitual offenders. He said the officers should spare no effort in the crusade against drugs. — TNS

# SAD withdraws support to its bypoll candidate

**JALANDHAR, JUNE 26**  
A day after facing revolt, the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) today announced the withdrawal of support to its candidate Surjit Kaur for the Jalandhar West Assembly bypoll.

The situation has become embarrassing for the party as Surjit Kaur's poll symbol remains "scale" officially, but the SAD will be supporting a candidate from another party. The announcement was formally made by SAD district chief Kulwant Singh Manan.

The party is learnt to have withdrawn support to Surjit Kaur as her name was finalised by a panel having former SGPC chief Bibi Jagir Kaur and party ex-MLA Gurtarp Wadala as its members, both of whom yesterday gave a call for Sukhbir Badal to step down from the SAD chief's post.

High drama prevailed at the office of the Jalandhar West Returning Officer around 2.45 pm as Manan had reportedly gone there to withdraw "scale" symbol given to the candidate. Today was the last date for withdrawal of candidature (till 3 pm).

Surjit Kaur also reached there and refused to withdraw her candidature. RO Alka Kalita said, "Surjit Kaur remains SAD candidate officially as papers could not be withdrawn today." — TNS

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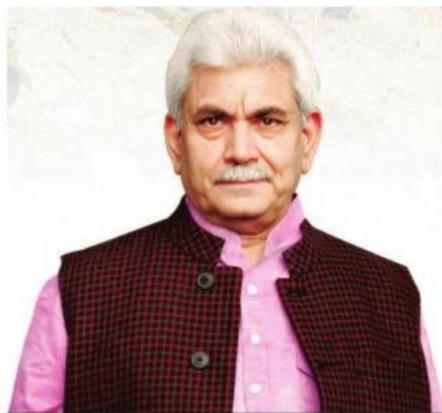
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### Do's for the Yatris

- Every Yatri must collect his/her RFID Card from designated locations in J&K before embarking on the Yatra.
- It is mandatory for all Yatris to wear the RFID cards issued by SASB at all times during the Yatra.
- Yatris should wear comfortable clothes during the Yatra. Yatris are advised to wear trekking shoes.
- Yatris are advised to walk slowly while ascending and take time to acclimatize themselves.
- Yatris should drink adequate quantity of water to keep themselves hydrated.
- In case a Yatri is experiencing shortness of breath/ discomfort, he/ she must contact the nearest medical facility, and try to descend to lower altitude if possible.

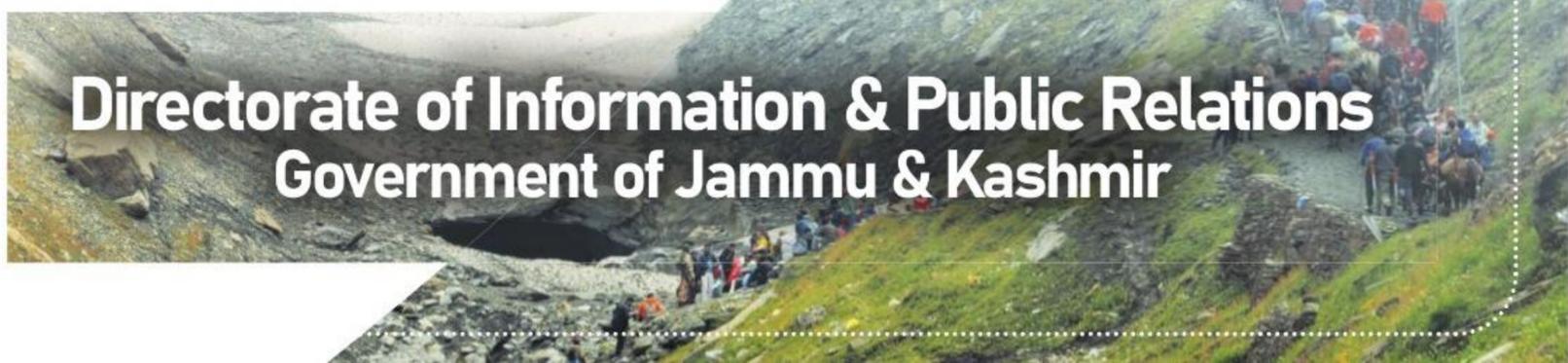
### Don'ts for the Yatris

- No Yatri shall be allowed to enter the Yatra area without RFID card.
- Yatris must avoid exerting themselves beyond their capacities and take frequent breaks and rests en-route.
- Yatris must avoid polluting the environment by littering waste material along the trekking route and surroundings.
- Yatris are advised not to commence journey empty stomach.
- Yatris must avoid drinking alcohol, caffeinated drinks and smoking.
- Yatris should not attempt to take any short cuts en-route and watch out for "danger zone" signages where they must move cautiously.

**Wishing you all a Happy and Safe Yatra**



**Directorate of Information & Public Relations  
Government of Jammu & Kashmir**



## NOTICE FOR INVITING TENDER SPECIAL AREA DEVELOPEMNT AUTHORITY TRILOKPUR

**Name of work: - Purchase of Vacuum Dehydrator Pelisses Machine System to be installed at Solid Waste Management Site at Kala-Amb (Ogli) Near JMM Factory, Tehsil Nahan Distt. Sirmaur(HP) Pin-173025**

Special Area Development Authority (SADA), Trilokpur is intend to invite solicit applications from eligible Companies/Firm/new startups to participate for the work of Purchase of Vacuum Dehydrator Pelisses Machine System to be installed at Solid Waste Management Site at Kala-Amb (Ogli) near JMM Factory, Tehsil Nahan Distt. Sirmaur(HP) Pin-173025. Description/Specification of the machine to be purchased/installed is as under:

Description	Application/ General/Capacity
<b>Vacuum Dehydrator Pelisses Machine System</b> (Manual Loading) having capacity one tone per day Connecting Load: 70 HP	Robust Machine with advanced Technology for efficient Waste - Green Waste, Coconut Husk, Small Branches, Banana Plant waste, vegetable market waste, garden waste, paper waste, card board & plastic waste etc to convert it into Waste Derived Fuel with high Calorific value in the range of 3500- 5000 kcal/Kg.
<b>Machine system components</b>	
1. Twin Shaft Shredder	7.5 HP Twin shaft Shredder with 100 kg/ Hr. Capacity With Hopper of Volume 400 Lit
2. Vacuum Dehydrator Chamber	Treatment Chamber with 15 HP motor, 3 HP Vacuum Pump, 2 HP Heat Pump.
3. Control Panel	PLC(Programmable Logic Computer) based with touch panel.
<b>Warranty</b>	One year

1. Bid document is to be made available in bidders official e-mail address/in-persons after receiving the request through e-mail / in-person.	On or before 20.07.2024 upto 5:00 PM after paying a requisite amount of Rs. 500/- as a cost of Bid Document, in the shape of demand draft in favour of Chairman SADA Trilokpur payable at Nahan or in cash or through NIFT/RTGS in the HDFC bank account No.50100100484468, IFSC Code-HDFC0001738, Branch-Nahan, Distt. Sirmaur, HP from the office of "Member Secretary-SADA Trilokpur-cum-TCP, Divisional Town & Country Planning Office, Nahan, Distt. Sirmaur.
2. Last date for Submission of bid	On or before 22.07.2024 upto (1:00PM)
3. The sealed proposal alongwith EMD should reach at the address.	Member Secretary-cum-Town & Country Planner, Divisional Town & Country Planning Office, Nahan, Distt. Sirmaur, 173001, H.P. Phone No.01702-222681, 97369-20243 official e-mail id- tcpanahan@yahoo.co.in
4. Mode of submission of bid.	Registered/Speed Post or In-Person.
5. Date of opening of bid	22.07.2024 at 3:30PM

-sd-  
Member Secretary  
Special Development Authority,  
Trilokpur-cum-TCP Nahan (HP)

No. HIM/SADA/T-20/2024-44-45      Dated 21.06.2024

## HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed item rate tenders are hereby invited on PWD Form No. 6 & 8 by the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, H.P. PWD., Joginder Nagar, District Mandi (H.P.) for and on behalf of Governor of H.P. for following works, from the approved & eligible contractors enlisted in HP.P.W.D. in the appropriate class so as to reach in the office on or before 08/07/2024 up to 10.30 A.M. and will be opened on the same day at 11:00 A.M. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized/representative, who wish to be present at the time of opening of tender. The application for issue of tender document could be received up to 05/07/2024 upto 3:00 P.M. from this office against cash payment (Non-refundable) and tender document will be issued on 06/07/2024 up to 3:00 P.M. The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 120 days.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time Allowed	Cost of Form
1.	Restoration of damages caused due to laying of OFC on Mubarikpur, Dehra Gopipur, Ranital, Kangra, Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj road NH-503 (Section:- Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj km. 0/0 to 23/105) (SH:- C/o wire crate R/wall at km. 18/747.50 to 750. Length = 2.50 m.) RHS)	378238/-	7600/-	One Month	350/-
2.	Restoration of damages caused due to laying of OFC on Mubarikpur, Dehra Gopipur, Ranital, Kangra, Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj road NH-503 (Section:- Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj km. 0/0 to 23/105) (SH:- C/o wire crate R/wall at km. 18/750 to 752.50 Length = 2.50 m.) RHS)	369533/-	7400/-	One Month	350/-
3.	Restoration of damages caused due to laying of OFC on Mubarikpur, Dehra Gopipur, Ranital, Kangra, Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj road NH-503 (Section:- Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj km. 0/0 to 23/105) (SH:- C/o wire crate R/wall at km. 18/752.50 to 755. Length = 2.50 m.) RHS)	376826/-	7600/-	One Month	350/-
4.	Restoration of damages caused due to laying of OFC on Mubarikpur, Dehra Gopipur, Ranital, Kangra, Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj road NH-503 (Section:- Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj km. 0/0 to 23/105) (SH:- C/o wire crate R/wall at km. 18/755 to 757.50 Length = 2.50 m.) RHS)	382362/-	7650/-	One Month	350/-
5.	Restoration of damages caused due to laying of OFC on Mubarikpur, Dehra Gopipur, Ranital, Kangra, Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj road NH-503 (Section:- Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj km. 0/0 to 23/105) (SH:- C/o wire crate R/wall at km. 18/757.50 to 760 Length = 2.50 m.) RHS)	376858/-	7550/-	One Month	350/-
6.	Restoration of damages caused due to laying of OFC on Mubarikpur, Dehra Gopipur, Ranital, Kangra, Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj road NH-503 (Section:- Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj km. 0/0 to 23/105) (SH:- C/o wire crate R/wall at km. 18/760 to 762.50 Length = 2.50 m.) RHS)	379312/-	7600/-	One Month	350/-
7.	Restoration of damages caused due to laying of OFC on Mubarikpur, Dehra Gopipur, Ranital, Kangra, Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj road NH-503 (Section:- Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj km. 0/0 to 23/105) (SH:- C/o wire crate R/wall at km. 18/762.50 to 765 L = 2.50 m.) RHS)	373866/-	7500/-	One Month	350/-
8.	Restoration of damages caused due to laying of OFC on Mubarikpur, Dehra Gopipur, Ranital, Kangra, Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj road NH-503 (Section:- Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj km. 0/0 to 23/105) (SH:- C/o wire crate R/wall at km. 18/765 to 767.50 Length = 2.50 m.) RHS)	379370/-	7600/-	One Month	350/-
9.	Restoration of damages caused due to laying of OFC on Mubarikpur, Dehra Gopipur, Ranital, Kangra, Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj road NH-503 (Section:- Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj km. 0/0 to 23/105) (SH:- C/o wire crate R/wall at km. 18/767.50 to 770 Length = 2.50 m.) RHS)	373750/-	7500/-	One Month	350/-
10.	A/R & M/O on Mubarikpur, Dehra Gopipur, Ranital, Kangra, Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj road NH-503 (Section:- Matour-Dharamshala-Macleodganj km. 0/0 to 23/105) (NH-503) (SH:- C/o 4.00m height R/wall at km.14/185 to 192 L=7.00 RHS)	336229/-	6750/-	One Month	350/-

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

- The earnest money in the shape of National saving certificate/Time deposit account/F.D.R./ saving account in any post office in H.P. duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, N.H. HPPWD, Joginder Nagar must accompany with each tender.
- The tender received without earnest money and conditional/Telegraphic tender will summarily be rejected.
- The contractor shall accompany his enlistment/renewal order with his application for obtaining the tender documents.
- Executive Engineer Reserves the right to reject the tender without assigning any reason.
- The work will be completed by the contractor within stipulated period.
- Tender form will not be issued to those contractor who are not registered under HPGST Act-1968 & photocopy of individual PAN No. allotted to them shall be attached with their application at the time of applying for tender document. Application will not be entertained without aforesaid document.
- The contractor shall have to register his labour from the competent authority under contract Act 1970.
- The contractor/firms are required to insert the rate of each item in words as well as in figures failing which Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept/rejects any or all tenders.
- The tender forms shall be issued to only those contractor/firms who are found eligible suitable and competent.
- The tender forms of soling wearing and tarring shall be issued only to those contractors who will produce proper documents of ownership of required machinery and completion certificate of similar nature of work issued by the concerned Executive Engineer.
- Bitumen for patch work/Pot holes repair shall be arranged by the contractor himself and contractor/firms having necessary documents of past experience shall be preferred.
- If it happens to be holiday on the date of opening of tenders, the tender shall be opened on next working day.
- The contractor should have experience of similar nature of work executed to 40% of estimated cost.

Executive Engineer,  
National Highway Division,

## NORTHERN RAILWAY

### Notice

Sh. Akashdeep Singh s/o Sh. Jasbeer Singh, Tech-II/C&W/ASR, Residential address H.no. 78, Guru Ram Dass Ngar, Kot Khalsa Amritsar, State-Punjab-Pin 143001. You are hereby informed that you are absent from duty since 03.04.2022 to till date. You were served the major penalty charge sheet vide SF-5 No. 52E/C&W/281/MJ/NV/AS/08-22 Dated 04.11.2022 You have been given sufficient opportunities to give your representation but you have not attended your office since 03.04.2022, which is fully proved in the enquiry report. It is evident that you are not interested to serve in Railways and you are hereby informed finally through press notification to attend the office of SSE/C&W/ASR within 15 days after publication of this notice in the newspapers, otherwise ex-parte action will be taken against you as per extent rules.

Asstt. Divl. Mech. Engineer  
N. Rly. Amritsar  
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No. 52E/C&W/281/MJ/NV/AS/08-22 Dated 25.06.2024  
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## BADDI BAROTIWALA NALAGARH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (BBNDA)

EEIP Phase-I, Jharmajri, Baddi (H.P.)

### E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer, BBNDA, Baddi on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites/re-invites the online bids on percentage rate, in electronic tendering system, in 2 Cover System for the undermentioned works from the eligible and approved contractors/Firms registered with HPPWD.

Sr. No.	Name of Works	Estimated Cost	EMD through online
1.	Deploying of man power for sweeping/cleaning of various roads/drains in Baddi area of BBNDA. (2nd call)	11,70,000/-	23,400/-
2.	Improvement and Strengthening of various roads under BBNDA in Baddi Area.	27,59,476	55,200

Starting Date for Downloading the Bid: 27.06.2024: 05:00 P.M. Deadline for submission of Bid 08.07.2024: 11:00 A.M.  
The bids will be opened on 08.07.2024 at 11.30 A.M. For complete details & corrigendum, if any, the bidders are advised to remain in touch with the website <https://hptenders.gov.in>

Sd/- Executive Engineer,  
BBNDA, Baddi (H.P.)

## MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MANDI

(Himachal Pradesh)  
email:- mcorp.mandi@gmail.com, Phone:- 01095-222146

### CORRIGENDUM

In continuation of this office Tender Notice No. UD-MC-MND(Engg.) 2024-1983-85 Dated 07.6.2024 vide job No. 3, 5, 6, 9, 10 are hereby extended due to some administrative reasons. The tenders list is as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)	Time	Cost of Tender Form (Rs.)
3	P/F Hoarding for advertisement on MC railing near Employment Office in Mandi Town H.P.	44000.00	2200.00	12 Months	350.00
5	P/F Hoarding for advertisement at Kargill Park in Mandi H.P.	95000.00	4800.00	12 Months	350.00
6	Displaying Advertisement boards in Indira Market Mandi H.P.	495000.00	25000.00	12 Months	350.00
9	Collection of parking fee from parking from Shiva Bawari Mandi H.P.	78000.00	3900.00	12 Months	350.00
10	Collection of parking fee from parking near town Hall Mandi	217800.00	11000.00	12 Months	350.00

Tender sale date will be 27.06.2024 till 12:30 P.M. and sealed tenders should reach in this office on dated 28.06.2024 till 12:00 Noon and will be opened on same date on 12:30 P.M.

Sd/- Assistant Executive Engineer,  
Municipal Corporation, Mandi (H.P.)

Endst No. UD-MC-MND(Corrigendum)/2024-2539-41 dated 24.06.2024 DPR/HP/108

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

2nd Floor, Additional Deluxe Building, Sector-9-D, Chandigarh

### NOTICE REGARDING CHECKING OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR NTT

Education Department, Chandigarh Administration had invited online applications from eligible candidates to fill up 100 posts of Nursery Teachers (NTT) on regular basis for which advertisement was published/uploaded on 28.12.2023. Written Test for the said posts was held on 07.04.2024. Provisional Merit list prepared on the basis of marks in the written test has also been uploaded on the website. In case two or more candidates are having same score in written test, tie points will be settled at the time of final merit list as per details in the advertisement.

As per details mentioned in the advertisement, candidates to be called for scrutiny of original documents under each category will be 1.5 time (one and half time) the number of posts under each category. Accordingly, the list of candidates who have been called for scrutiny of original documents on 04.07.2024 at Auditorium, Govt. Girls Model Senior Secondary School, Sector-18, Chandigarh has also been uploaded at <https://www.chdeducation.gov.in/>. Candidate-wise schedule is also available on the website. All the candidates whose name figure in the said list are advised to report 15 minutes before the scheduled time alongwith printout of application with photograph pasted on it and original documents for qualification, category, age proof and other related documents.

Date: 26.06.2024      Director School Education  
Chandigarh      Chandigarh Administration

## INDIAN RAILWAYS

### "PUBLIC NOTIFICATION"

Notice is hereby given to all users of Railway lines and premises situated on the completed section of the under noted section of the Northern Railway that the 25 kV, 50 Hz, AC overhead traction wires will be energized on or after the date specified against the section. On and from the same date the overhead traction line shall be treated as live at all time and no unauthorized person shall approach or work in the proximity of the said overhead line.

Section	Date
Km Location JAT/1169, chainage 01/289.50 to Km Location JAT 1219N chainage 1/658.50 of UHP end New Shunting neck Line including modification in existing UP/DN Main Line in connection with work of "Jammu - Second entry in c/w development of coaching terminal over Firozpur Division" Northern Railway	28.06.2024

### INDIAN RAILWAY INTRODUCTION OF 25 kV AC TRACTION "WARNING TO ROAD USERS"

It is notified for information of the Public that In connection with introduction of 25 kV AC electric traction over Km Location JAT/1169, chainage 01/289.50 to Km Location JAT/1219N, chainage 1/658.50 of UHP end New Shunting neck Line including modification in existing UP/DN Main Line in connection with work of "Jammu - Second entry in c/w development of coaching terminal over Firozpur Division", Northern Railway, height gauges have been erected at all the level crossings with clear maximum height 4.78m above road level with a view to prevent loads of excessive height from coming into contact or dangerous proximity to live traction wire(Contact Wire), Which shall be at a height of minimum 5.5m above the rail level at level crossings.

Public are hereby notified to observe the height specified above for the purpose of loading vehicles and to see that the load carried in road vehicles do not infringe the height gauges under any circumstances.

The dangers of a load of excessive height are as follows:-  
i) Danger to the height gauge and consequent obstruction to the road as well as the railway line.  
ii) Danger to the materials or equipment carried or the vehicle itself.  
iii) Danger of fire and risk of life due to contact with or dangerous proximity to the conductors.

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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NURPUR DISTT. KANGRA (HP) URBAN DEVELOPMENT

### SHORT TERMS NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed tenders on item rate basis hereby invited on behalf of the Municipal Council from the contractor/ firm enlisted in appropriate class-3 with HPPWD (B/R) / MC Nurpur. The tender shall be received in the office of the undersigned on or before 05-07-2024 at 11.00AM and shall be opened on the same day at 11.30 AM in presences of contractors or their authorized agent who may wish to be present at time of opening of the tender.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender Form	Time Limit
1.	Pucca Path from Pawan house to Surinder Soni house in ward No.6 Nurpur	1,80,000/-	3600/-	340/-	01 Month
2.	R/O Street near Gogi house to Chocho Shop in ward No.4 Nurpur	3,50,000/-	7000/-	340/-	01 Month
3.	C/O R/wall to protect the house of Sh. Vijay Kumar ward No.5 Nurpur	1,30,000/-	2600/-	340/-	01 Month
4.	C/O Road near H/O Sh. Rakesh Kumar & Rajesh in ward No.3 Nurpur	1,80,000/-	3600/-	340/-	01 Month
5.	C/O Road from Rest house gate towards Karnail house in ward No.7 Nurpur	4,00,000/-	8000/-	340/-	01 Month
6.	C/O Pucca Path alongwith R/wall near H/O Raj Kumar, Pinta & Pappa in ward No.5 Nurpur	91,603/-	2000/-	340/-	01 Month
7.	Provision for drain with PVC Pipe near H/O Master Rana in ward No.5 Nurpur	86,288/-	2000/-	340/-	01 Month
8.	C/O R/wall to protect house of Sh. Dutta in ward No.3 Nurpur.	1,50,000/-	3000/-	340/-	01 Month

### Terms & Conditions :-

- The tender document shall be issued to only those contractors/ firms:-Who possess valid G.S.T.
- The contractor will have to get himself registered with EPF Authority.
- The intending contractor/ firm shall give an undertaking by way of affidavit clearly stipulating-in that he does not have more than two work in hand in the entire Himachal Pradesh.
- Drawing/ specification can be seen in the office of undersigned on any working day.
- Ambiguous/ telegraphic/conditional tenders or tender by fax/E-mail shall not be entertained/ considered in any case.
- The tender must be accompanied with earnest money in shape of NCR/FDR duly pledged in the name of Executive officer Municipal Council Nurpur Distt.Kangra(H.P.).
- The tender Form shall be issued up to 12:30 PM on or before 04-07-2024 against cash payment.
- The offer shall remain valid up to 120 days after opening of the tender.
- If any of the date mentioned above happens to be local/ gazetted holiday, the same shall be processed on next date.
- Competent Authority reserves the right to reject/ accept any or all tenders without assigning any reason.
- Contractors/ firms must have sufficient experience of executing similar nature of works. For this purpose detail of work executed by the firms/ contractor be attached with the application.

Executive officer  
Municipal Council, Nurpur Distt. Kangra (H.P)

## HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Sealed item rate tender on form No. 6 & 8 are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer, HPPWD Division Tanda at Nagrota Bagwan on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh for the following work from the approved and eligible contractors enlisted in HP PWD (B & R) whose registration stood renewed as per revised rules so as to reach in his office on or before 12.07.2024 up to 11:00 A.M. And the same shall be opened on the same day at 04:00 P.M. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives. The tender form can be obtained from his office on cash payment (non refundable) on 11.07.2024 up to 4:00 P.M. and the application for issue of tender form shall be received on 10.07.2024 up to 12:00 noon. The applications for issue of tender forms accompanied with enlistment letter or renewal letter and the earnest money in the shape of National Saving Certificates/Saving Account of the Post Office/Time Deposit Account/FDR in Himachal Pradesh duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, HP PWD Division Tanda at Nagrota Bagwan.

The conditional tender and the tender received without earnest money will summarily be rejected. The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 120 days.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time limit
1.	Construction of link road from NH-303 to Pathania Basti Km 0/000 to 1/000 in Distt Kangra (HP) (SH:-Providing wire crates work, providing and laying cement concrete	251580/-	6050/-	Two months
2.	Restoration of rain damages on various road of HP PWD Baroh Sub-Division in Distt Kangra (HP) Under Kandi Section (SH:-Providing and laying 25mm thick mix seal surfacing in various RDs (Telecom Deposit)	351803/-	7050/-	One month
3.	Restoration of rain damages on link road from Nagrota Massal Rajhoo Km 0/000 to 8/000 in Distt Kangra (HP) (SH:-Balance work of Extension of road at Ochha Chowk to at RD 2/080). (Telecom)	393613/-	7900/-	Two months
4.	Annual repair and maintenance of link road from Samloti to Sarolari road Km 0/000 to 4/600 in Distt Kangra (HP) (SH:-Providing and laying 25mm thick mix seal surfacing in Km 1/270 to 1/520).	348370/-	7000/-	One month
5.	Restoration of rain damages on various road of Baroh Sub-Division in Distt Kangra (HP) Under Radh Section (SH:-Providing and laying 25mm thick mix seal surfacing in various Rds (Telecom Deposit)	351803/-	7050/-	One month
6.	Construction of Stock and Storage at Nagrota Bagwan in Tehsil Nagrota Bagwan District Kangra (HP) (SH:-Balance work of room in first floor etc.)	486378/-	9750/-	Two months
7.	Restoration of rain damages on various road of Baroh Sub-Division in Distt Kangra (HP) Under Baroh Section (SH:-Providing and laying 25mm thick mix seal surfacing in various Rds (Telecom Deposit)	351803/-	7050/-	One month
8.	Annual and maintenance of NH-303 to Pathania Basti Km 0/000 to 1/000 in Distt Kangra (HP) (SH:-Providing and laying cement concrete pavement in Km 0/590 to 0/650).	247266/-	4950/-	Two months
9.	Stock Storage at Tanda at Nagrota Bagwan Division (SH:- Supply and stacking road bond (ready mix pot seal) at Nagrota Bagwan Sub-Division).	481000/-	9650/-	Two months

### Terms & Conditions:-

- The contractor/firm should be registered as or dealer GST No.
- The intending contractor/firm have to produce the copy of latest enlistment and renewal enlisted in HPPWD.
- If any of the date mentioned above happened to be Gazetted Holidays the same shall be processed on next working day.
- The Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept/reject any tender/application or all tenders without assigning any reason.
- The Contractor will have to submit affidavit along with application for issue of tender that he has not more than two works in hand.
- Next tender will be issued only after completion of previous works in hand.

(On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh)  
Sd/- Executive Engineer,  
H.P.P.W.D. Tanda Division  
at Nagrota Bagwan.

HIM SUCHNA AVAM & JAN SAMPARK  
No. PW/NBD/TA/Tender/NIT/2023-24- 3182-92      Dated 24.06.2024      DPR/HP/384

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No. ELFA/EA/2024/79

**OFFICE OF EXAMINER, LOCAL FUND ACCOUNTS  
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION  
LOCAL AUDIT DEPARTMENT (ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH)  
PANJAB UNIVERSITY, ADMIN BLOCK, SECTOR 14, CHANDIGARH**

Date: 26.06.2024

## VACANCY NOTICE

Applications are invited from willing & eligible officers of Central Government or State Government or Union Territories, having requisite qualification and experience to fill up the four posts of Section Officer (SAS) in the Local Audit Department, U.T., Chandigarh on deputation basis in the Pay Level 13 (Rs. 46000-146500) as per 6th Pay Commission (Pay Level 8 as per 7th CPC) as detail below:-

Sr. No.	Name of Post	No. of Post	Educational Qualification/Experience and other requirement	Max. Age Limit
1.	Section Officer (SAS) Group 'B'	04	Officers under the Central Govt./State Govts./Union Territories (a) (i) Holding analogous post on regular basis in the parent cadre or department; or (ii) With 3 years service rendered after appointment to the post on a regular basis in the Level-7 (Rs.44900-142400) in the Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or department; and (b) Possessing the following educational qualification and experience: (iii) Bachelors degree from a recognized University or Institution; (iv) Three year experience in field of audit accounts/budget <b>Note 1</b> - The departmental Officers in the feeder Category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for Appointment on Deputation/Absorption. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. <b>Note 2</b> Period of Deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization/department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not to exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.	56 Years

# Watch your words or face action: Speaker to Jai Ram

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JUNE 26 The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Kuldeep Pathania, today threatened Leader of the Opposition Jai Ram Thakur and other BJP leaders of action if they continued to discuss the decisions taken by him in public domain.

The Speaker also took exception to the use of words and accusations of bias levelled against him by the Leader of the Opposition in a press conference. "No member has the right to discuss in public domain the decisions taken by the Speaker in a quasi-judicial capacity. It will be seen as a violation of rules. Also, I will advise Jai Ram Thakur and others to watch their words when they are speaking to the media. Otherwise, I will be forced to enforce the rules," he said.

Pathania issued the warning after Thakur called him "a puppet" working on the



Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania addresses mediapersons in Shimla. PHOTO: LALIT KUMAR

### FORMER CM HAD ACCUSED HIM OF BIAS

The Assembly Speaker issued the warning after Jai Ram Thakur called him "a puppet" working on the directions of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Sukhu

Jai Ram had also accused the Speaker of acting in a biased manner, saying that he accepted the resignations of the three former Independent MLAs just a day before the results of the Lok Sabha elections and the six Assembly byelections were declared in the state

The issue of a ruckus created by nine BJP MLAs during the Budget session was under consideration and action would be taken at an appropriate time, said the Speaker

directions of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu to save the Congress government. He had also accused the Speaker of acting in a biased manner, saying that

he accepted the resignations of the former Independent MLAs just a day before the results of the Lok Sabha elections and six Assembly byelections were declared.

Pathania said he took decisions regarding the disqualification of the six Congress MLAs and the resignations of three former Independent MLAs as per the rules and were upheld by the High Court and the Supreme Court.

"The courts have declared that there's no scope for judicial intervention in the decisions I've taken. Still, the Leader of the Opposition and other BJP members are discussing the matter in public domain for political mileage," said Pathania. "Like commenting upon the judgment of the courts amounts to contempt of court, similarly there's contempt of the House as well. So, I will request the Leader of the Opposition and others to refrain from discussing these issues in public domain," he added.

# Two withdraw papers, 13 left in bypoll fray

SHIMLA, JUNE 26

Two candidates withdrew their nominations today, leaving 13 in the fray for the Dehra, Hamirpur and Nalagarh Assembly byelections.

According to a spokesperson for the Election Department, three candidates were left in the contest in the Hamirpur constituency after Independent candidate Pradeep Kumar withdrew papers. In Nalagarh, Independent candidate Gurnam Singh withdrew his papers, leaving five candidates in the fray.

The candidates in the Dehra bypoll are Kamlesh Thakur (Congress), Hoshiyar Singh (BJP), and Independent candidates Sulekha Devi, Arun Anshel Syal, and Sanjay Shama

In Hamirpur, Ashish Sharma (BJP), Pushpinder Verma (Congress) and Nand Lal Sharma (Independent) and in Nalagarh, Hardeep Singh Bawa (Congress), KL Thakur (BJP), Kishori Lal Sharma (Swabhiman Party) and Independent candidates Harpreet Singh and Vijay Singh are in the fray. — TNS

# Orange alert for heavy rainfall in several dists from June 29

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JUNE 26

The Weather Department has issued an orange alert for isolated spells of heavy rainfall in the districts of Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Chamba, Kangra, Mandi, Shimla, Solan and Sirmaur on June 29-30. The precipitation is likely to start on June 28. It will intensify over the next two days. As per the Weather Department, conditions are likely to become favourable for advance of Southwest monsoon into some parts of the state over the next 3-4 days.

In view of the likely spells of heavy rainfall, the department has warned of localised flooding of roads, waterlogging in low-lying areas and closure of underpasses. Also, strong winds and rain could cause some damage to vulnerable structures, kutcha houses, walls and huts. The department has advised people to avoid travel if possible and stay away from water bodies.

The upcoming spell of precipitation is likely to be accompanied by thunder-



Tourists rush to Shimla on Wednesday to escape scorching heat in plains. TRIBUNE PHOTO: LALIT KUMAR

storm/lightning and gusty winds (40-50 kmph) at isolated places in low and mid hills on from June 28-30. The average minimum and maximum temperatures are likely to be normal to below normal during the duration of the first intense precipitation of the season. Meanwhile, intermittent rain lashed some parts of the state. Kotkhai received 17.1 mm of rain, followed by Narkanda (13.5 mm), Jatton Barrage (10.8 mm), Nadaun (7 mm), Sarahan and Sundernagar (6 mm each), Mandi (5 mm), Rohru (4 mm), Shillaro (3 mm) and Kangra (2 mm).

# HC imposes ₹20K costs on teacher for hiding facts

LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

SHIMLA, JUNE 26

The HP High Court has imposed Rs 20,000 as costs on a government school teacher for concealing material facts in her petition. Justice Ajay Mohan Goel passed the order on a petition filed by a teacher challenging her transfer order from Government Primary School, Sansarpur Terrace (Dadasiba, Kangra) to Government Primary School, Kasba Kotla (Dadasiba), on the ground

that she had been transferred on a recommendation note without permitting her to complete her normal tenure.

However, the counsel for the government placed on record the record that the petitioner from 1994 to 2023 had served within a radius of 5 km to 8 km. Besides, the place to where the petitioner had been transferred was just 12 km from her present place of posting. Incidentally, the petitioner had concealed this fact from the court in the petition. While dismissing the peti-

tion, Justice Goel observed that "indulgence in the cases of transfer is shown when the court is indeed satisfied that the transfer order has been passed neither on account of any administrative exigency nor in public interest but is the result of the colourable exercise of power or mala fide. In a transfer case, what is expected by the court is that the litigant should at least spell out his incumbency and thereafter leave it upon the wisdom of the court whether or not to interfere

with the order." Justice Goel observed that "herein, the material fact that the petitioner had served for the past about 30 years within a radius of 5 km to 8 km was concealed from the court. It had also been concealed that the station to which the petitioner was transferred is just at a distance of 12 km from her present place of posting. It was due to this concealment that this court had passed an interim stay order in her favour on October 30, 2023."

# Govt ready to deal with 'disaster-like situations'

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JUNE 26

Public Works Department (PWD) Minister Vikramaditya Singh said here today that the government was well prepared to deal with any disaster-like situation during the forthcoming monsoon season. The minister, while addressing a press conference here, said, "We have taken a lesson from last year's disaster and if such situation arises again, we are well equipped to deal with it."

He said in view of the upcoming monsoon season, he convened a meeting of the department and discussed the preparations for the monsoon season. He reviewed the construction works in hospitals, primary health centres (PHCs) and community health centres (CHCs) of the Health and Family Welfare Department.

Vikramaditya said that the PWD was fully geared up for the monsoon season. He added that he would tour the state in the coming days and

have meetings with PWD officials. He added that the government would not award new construction works to those contractors who had failed to ensure the completion of two satisfactory works on the analogy of the Pradhan Mantri Grameen Sadak Yojana.

He emphasised that the construction work should only commence when there was an adequate budgetary provision to prevent cost escalation. This measure was intended to ensure financial efficiency and smooth pro-

gression of projects. "If any shortcomings are found in the works of the contractors, we will not give them third project. However, if their performance is good, the government will continue to give them projects," he added.

He said he would visit Delhi and meet Union Minister for Highways Nitin Gadkari to seek funds under the Bharat Setu Yojana for roads, especially those that were damaged and bridges that were washed away in Mandi, Bilaspur and Shimla.

**DISTRICT HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY, PANIPAT**  
ADVERTISEMENT No. 14  
**Corrigendum**

In reference to the advertisement No. 14, it is notified that the vacant post advertised are under National Urban Health Mission of National Health Mission in District Panipat.

Sd/- Civil Surgeon Panipat    Sd/- Dy. Civil Surgeon, NHM Panipat    Sd/- DPM Panipat

**PRESS NOTICE**

The Assistant Engineer, Jal Shakti Sub-Division, Nohradhar invites following offline tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from eligible contractors for the following work through offline process:-

Sr. No.	Name of work	E/Cost	E/ Money	Time limit	Cost of form
1	Providing GWSS to multi villages of G.P. Nohradhar, Choker, Deva manal, Bharadi, Bhutli Manal, Shamra, Bhattan Bhujond, Gawahi, Lana Cheta and Ser Tandula Tehsil Nohradhar Distt. Sirmour (H.P.). (SH- C/O RCC storage tank 10000 liters capacity at village Choryan). Job-I	130940/-	2650/-	2 Months	250/-
2	Restoration of rain damage GWSS to Multi Villages of G.P. Nohradhar, Choker, Deva manal, Bharadi, Bhutli Manal, Shamra, Bhattan Bhujond, Gawahi, Lana Cheta and Ser Tandula Tehsil Nohradhar Distt. Sirmour (HP). (SH- C/O protection work right side of the storage tank at Keintha top). Job-II	199834/-	4000/-	2 Months	250/-
3	Stock Storage (SH- unloading of G.I. pipes, cement, and steel at Divisional Store Nohradhar). Job-III	199900/-	4000/-	15 Days	250/-
4	Restoration of rain damage to GWSS to Vill. Chabdar and Jo-Ka-Bag in GP Nohradhar. (SH- C/O 1 Nos. RCC intake chamber and laying & joining of GMS pipeline for village Chingardhar and Jo Ka Bag). Job-IV	155199/-	3150/-	2 Months	250/-
5	Restoration of rain damage to GWSS Punnardhar in G.P. Punnardhar Tehsil Sangrah Distt. Sirmour (HP). (SH- Fixing of fencing panel around the main storage tank). Job-V	107495/-	2150/-	2 Months	250/-
6	Augmentation of LWSS Bharadi in G.P. Bharadi Tehsil Nohradhar District Sirmour (H.P.). (SH- C/O toilet & septic tank for the pump house at 2nd stage). Job-VI	117124/-	2350/-	2 Months	250/-
7	Restoration of rain damage to GWSS Punnardhar in G.P. Punnardhar Tehsil Sangrah Distt. Sirmour HP (SH- C/O cut off wall to recharge the source of GWSS Harwa). Job-VII	198943/-	4000/-	2 Months	250/-
8	Restoration of rain damage to GWSS Nohra Bazar and adjoining habitation under GP Nohradhar Tehsil Nohradhar Distt. Sirmour HP (SH- Dismantling, Relaying of GMS pipe line in distribution system & welding, cutting of GMS pipe line at various RD's). Job-VIII	189533/-	3790/-	2 Months	250/-
9	R/M of LWSS Bharani in GP Bharani Tehsil Nohradhar Distt. Sirmour HP (SH- Replacement of filter media in filter bed). Job-IX	187517/-	3750/-	2 Months	250/-
10	Restoration of rain damage to multi village GWSS to 11 nos panchayat in Tehsil Nohradhar Distt. Sirmour HP (SH- Dismantling, Relaying of GMS pipe line in distribution system & welding, cutting of GMS pipe line at various RD's). Job-X	199646/-	3992/-	2 Months	250/-

The application for purchase of tender documents shall be entertained up to 12:00 PM dated 05.07.2024, non-refundable, in cash or by money order as per cost shown above. The tenders shall be received in the office of the Assistant Engineer Jal Shakti Sub-Division Nohradhar up to 12:00 PM dated 05.07.2024 and shall be opened on the same day 3.30 PM in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives if any.

Sd/- Assistant Engineer Jal Shakti Sub Division Nohradhar (HP)

**\*NOTICE INVITING TENDER\***

Sealed item rate tender are hereby invited on PWD form 6 & 8 by the Assistant Engineer, Jal Shakti Sub - Division Showad, on behalf of the Governor of H.P. for the following works from the approved and eligible contractor/firm enlisted in H.P. Jal Shakti Vibhag in the appropriate class so as to reach in this office on or before 03.07.2024 up to 12:00 P.M. and will be opened on the same day at 12.30 P.M. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives. The tender form can be had from this office against cash payment (non-refundable) on any working day up to 02.07.2024 till 04:00 P.M. The tender should accompany the earnest money in the shape of National Saving Certificate/Time Deposit Account/FDRs in any of the post office/Nationalized Bank in duly pledged in favour of the Assistant Engineer, JSV Sub-Division Showad.

Sr. No.	Name of works	Estimated cost.	Earnest Money	Time limit	Cost of Form
1	Augmentation of WSS Karshaigad, Degerh of CV Karshaigad & Bishladhar in Anni Block Distt. Kullu (H.P) (SH- Laying Jointing and Testing of GI pipe 15 mm dia (LC) = 1600 Rmt. to village Giraj March and Bagoli J.J.M	154529	3091/-	2 Months	250/-
2	Augmentation of WSS Tipper Pokhar, Karad, Bagbara Zehra and Shilli Rope in Anni Block Distt. Kullu (HP). (SH- Provision for Barbed wire fencing with MS Angle iron poles around civil structure). J.M	168522	3370/-	2 Months	250/-
3	Aug. of WSS Rishia Mishra and Shodha Nala in Anni Block Distt. Kullu (HP) (SH-Laying, Jointing and Testing of GI pipe 15 mm dia (LC) = 600 Rmt. and 20 mm dia = 700 Rmt.).	118162	2363/-	2 Months	250/-
4	Aug of WSS Karshaigad Digerh in CV Bishladhar in Anni Block Distt. Kullu H.P. (SH- C/O Retaining wall Right and left side for protection of pump house at Suhal Khad).	181115	3622/-	2 Months	250/-
5	Aug. of WSS Rishia Mishra and Shodha Nala in GP Karnia, Kungash and Binan in Anni Block Distt. Kullu (HP) (SH- Providing electrical installation to pump house).	107195	2144/-	2 Months	250/-
6	Restoration of Rain damages to WSS Karshaigad Phase-II at Karshala to Larboot in GP Lagauti in Anni Block Distt. Kullu H.P. (SH- Laying jointing and testing of GI pipe 25 mm dia (LC) at RD 0 to 300 = 300 Rmt. 20 mm dia (LC) at RD 300 to 600 = 300 Rmt and 15 mm dia at RD 300/0 to 450 = 450 Rmt.).	110763	2215/-	2 Months	250/-

**Terms and Conditions.**

- The Earnest money or certificate of exemption of Earnest Money. Shall be attached with the tender documents.
- Certificate of registration with Jal Shakti Vibhag in appropriate class and latest renewal thereof.
- Copy of PAN card, GST registration and latest annual Income tax return thereof.
- The contractor shall submit EPF/ESIS registration in case the same is not available at the time of tender it should be submitted before commencement of any work awarded to him/her failing which no work will be awarded.
- The firms/contractors have to submit the affidavit specifying that the benefit availed under earnest money exemption has not been exhausted so far, any wrong submission in the matter will directly lead to cancellation of bid. In case the bidder fails to submit the required affidavit then he has to submit the earnest money.
- Conditional tenders and the tenders received without earnest money will not be accepted.
- The contractors/firms are required to quote the rate of each item in words as well as in figures failing which Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept/rejects any overall tender.
- The undersigned reserves the right to reject/accept any or all tenders without assigning any reason.
- The date of sale/receipt and opening of tender shall be considered as next day if holiday happens on above specified date.
- The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 120 days from the date of opening of tender.

Sd/- Assistant Engineer Jal Shakti Division, Showad District Kullu (H.P.)

**HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LTD.**  
(A State Government Undertaking)

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER (e-Tendering Mode only.)**

Online tenders in two part bidding system are hereby invited on behalf of HPSEB Ltd. for "Providing Tungsten Carbide hard coating by HP-HVOF coating method on runner buckets from inside of 'W' portion of bucket (inclusive of major repair and surface finishing by means of grinding and grit blasting before the Tungsten Carbide coating) of the existing Coated Forged Fabricated Pelton runner (with coating) having 22 buckets including stress relieving, balancing and testing of runner as per relevant standards after HP-HVOF Coating for the 3x40 MW Bhaba HEP from a manufacturer or reputed service provider having expertise and machinery to repair, rebuild or replace existing hydro power components who regularly manufactures / repairs the equipment of the type specified and has adequate technical knowledge and experience in respect of all items covered under the Scope of Services in Tender Specification No. HPSEBL/CEG/WP-122 (Bhaba 22 Bucket Runner-II) 2024-25-01 as per the following:

Date and Time of online publication	27.06.2024 (10.00AM)
Start date and time of online bid submission	27.06.2024 (3:00 PM.)
Last date and time of online bid submission	Upto 11.07.2024 (2.00 PM)
Date of opening of Techno commercial bid (Part-I)	12.7.24(1.00 PM.)
Cost of Tender Document	Rs. 1180/-

Bidders would be required to register in the website which is free of cost. However, for submission of bids, the bidders are required to have digital signature certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized certifying authority (CA). Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPSEBL may obtain the same from the website <http://www.hptenders.gov.in>. DSC is mandatory to participate in e-tendering. Bidders already possessing valid DSC issued from authorized CA can use the same in this tender.

(Sanjay Kaushal) Chief Engineer (Generation), HPSEBL, Sunder Nagar.

**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF STATE TAXES AND EXCISE**

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR RE-ALLOTMENT OF EXCISE UNITS/VENDS OF DISTRICT SHIMLA FOR THE REMAINING PERIOD OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-25 ENDING ON 31.03.2025.**

In continuation to the public notice No. EXN-(SZ)- Excise- 2024-25-3355-73 dated 20-06-2024 published on dated 21.06.2024 and No. EXN-(SZ)- Excise- 2024-25-3441-58 dated 25.06.2024 published on dated 26.06.2024, it is notified for the information of general public that Auction-cum-Tender for re-allotment of following retail Excise Unit/ Vend of Distt. Shimla H.P. is invited for the remaining period of the financial year 2024-25 ending on 31.03.2025. The detail of the unit is as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Unit	List of vends of the unit
1	(Distt. Sainj Shimla)	1. L-14 Parala 2. L-14 Balag 3. L-14 Sainj 4. L-14 Dhamandri 5. L-14 Pulbahal 6. L-14 Basadhar 7. L-14 Deha 8. L-14 Rachot

- The date and time for submission of tender applications/forms is/will be upto 27.06.2024 till 03:00 p.m. in the office of the Dy. Commissioner of State Taxes and Excise, Shimla incharge of Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.
- The Date and Time for auction-cum-opening of tenders is 27.06.2024 at 03:00 p.m. in the office of Dy. Commissioner of State Taxes and Excise, Shimla incharge of Distt. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.
- The Tender Application Forms for the Re-allotment, details regarding the status of unit/vends and quota & reserve price of unit/vends can be obtained free of cost from the office of the Dy. Commissioner of State Taxes and Excise, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh w.e.f. 26.06.2024 onwards between 10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m. The Tender Forms can also be downloaded from the official website of the department i.e. [www.hptax.gov.in](http://www.hptax.gov.in). For any enquiry the interested bidders may contact O/o Dy. Commissioner of State Taxes and Excise, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh on 0177-2621475.
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## Rahul as LoP

Opposition banks on him to corner govt

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi has taken charge as the Leader of Opposition (LoP) in the Lok Sabha. This is the first constitutional position for Rahul, who has been in politics for the past two decades or so. No less important is the fact that the Congress, the single largest Opposition party, has got this post after a gap of 10 years. This is because of the party's good performance in the recent Lok Sabha elections after the back-to-back debacles in the 2014 and 2019 polls. It was shortly after the rout in 2019 that Rahul had stepped down as the Congress president. Since then, he has been reluctant to take up any party post. Speculation that he was not keen to assume the mantle of the LoP has now finally been laid to rest.

A resurgent Opposition is banking on Rahul to spearhead its fight against the BJP-led NDA government both in Parliament and outside. In his first speech as the LoP, he said the government had political power, but the Opposition also represented the voice of India's people. Congratulating Om Birla on being re-elected as the Lok Sabha Speaker, Rahul expressed hope that the Opposition would be allowed to speak in the House.

It will be Rahul's responsibility to walk the talk on his assurance that the entire Opposition would assist the Speaker in the functioning of the House. With the BJP no longer all-powerful in the Lower House, the scion of the Nehru-Gandhi family needs to seize every opportunity to corner the government on contentious issues such as the Citizenship Amendment Act, the National Register of Citizens and the Agnipath scheme. Much depends on him to ensure that the Opposition engages in a constructive debate with the government and resists the temptation of staging walkouts at the drop of a hat.

## Poor Class X results

HP should draw lessons to effect change

IN 30 government schools of Himachal Pradesh, not a single student could clear the Class X examination conducted by the state board of school education this year. In 116 schools, the pass percentage was less than 25 per cent. The standard intervention has been made — an explanation has been sought and teachers will be issued show-cause notices. What next? What is the plan to determine the administrative lapses or inadequacies in the teaching methods? How will the students be motivated to reappear, and those entering Class X have faith in the system? Accountability has to be fixed, whether of the teachers, the principals or those tasked with monitoring the running of schools. Zero in on what went wrong, take action, but don't stop at that. Channel the embarrassment to effect constructive change.

As an official aptly put it, something is seriously wrong somewhere if not a single student is able to obtain minimum pass marks. In some schools, the non-availability of teachers could be a major reason for the poor results. That said, schools with adequate staff strength, too, have fared badly. Concerns have been raised over the non-availability of teachers for specific subjects. Repeated below-par scores point to flaws in the teaching methodology. Boosting performance requires a concerted action plan, not a kneejerk reaction or an ad hoc arrangement. The policy of promoting every student up to Class VIII is also up for debate.

Data is being collected to closely examine the Class XII results, too. It's an appropriate time for a comprehensive audit of all government schools in the state — review their performance on various parameters, including staff and student strength, and make an assessment of the urgent requirements. Consistent feedback and a prompt response mechanism are systemic necessities.

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

## The Tribune.

LAHORE, FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1924

## 'No fratricidal war'

WE confess we do not find Mahatma Gandhi's latest statement regarding the Congress situation, made to an Associated Press interviewer, more reassuring than his previous statements on the same subject. Undoubtedly, Mahatmaji is emphatic in the avowal of his belief that he will be able to avoid "internal dissension". But as he himself says in the same breath, everything depends upon the construction that is put upon the words "internal dissension". If those words mean an actual split, the secession on the part of either the No-Changers or the Swarajists from the Congress in the sense of their not attending the annual session and not presenting on occasions a united front to the Government as Congressmen, we for our part never had any fear or misgiving. Mahatmaji is perfectly right in saying that both the Swarajists and the No-Changers are far too patriotic for such a course to commend itself to them. Nor is it a question of patriotism only. The superiority of the present Constitution of the Congress over its predecessor lies just in this that by making it possible for the minority of today to become the majority of tomorrow, it has for all time avoided the necessity of a split in this sense. And where no such necessity exists, it is a matter of ordinary common sense that each of the two parties has everything to gain by being within the Congress and everything to lose by going out of it. The influence, the prestige and the authority of the Congress are far too real for any group of Congressmen to light-heartedly forego the great advantage of being associated with it both for their own purpose and for the purpose of their patriotic activities.

## Canada's provocations know no bounds

Ottawa has not discouraged separatism among some of its misguided people



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ON June 18, a year after the killing of Hardeep Singh Nijjar in Surrey, British Columbia, the Canadian authorities allowed a 'mock trial' in front of the Consulate General of India (CGI) in Vancouver. According to a report carried by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC), "an effigy of Modi, dressed in prison stripes, was paraded down the street in a makeshift cage before the mock trial began". Photographs of the encaged effigy were carried in the Canadian media.

This outrageous protest was organised by supporters of Nijjar, who was declared a terrorist under Indian laws a few years ago; he advocated violent secessionism. Once again, Canada ignored this while giving permission for the outrage against a foreign leader. So did the Canadian Parliament. It paid homage to Nijjar on his death anniversary. It is one matter for the Canadian Government to consider the killing of its national by proxies of foreign agents as a violation of its sovereignty and quite another for its Parliament to honour the memory of one who advocated violence. Canada simply does not get this basic fact.

Canada also does not appreciate what its veteran journalist Stephen Maher has noted in his recently published book on Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, *The Prince*: "The dream of an independent Khalistan in Punjab, an idea long dead in India, lives on in the minds of many Canadian Sikhs." Instead of giving its people a reality check,



OUTRAGE: The anti-India protests by Hardeep Singh Nijjar's supporters have revealed Canada's laxity. AP/PTI

Canada has not discouraged violence and separatism among some of its misguided people.

India's reaction to Canada's recent provocations was subdued. The Ministry of External Affairs' spokesperson said on June 21: "We naturally oppose any moves giving political space to extremists and those advocating violence." He also reiterated the government's serious concern over Khalistani and anti-Indian activities in Canada. The spokesperson should have specifically denounced Canada for allowing the highly objectionable protest in front of the CGI. And, this occurred after Prime Minister Narendra Modi shook hands with Trudeau at the G7 summit in Italy recently. While Modi merely tweeted a photograph of his interaction, Trudeau told CBC on June 17: "Now that he is through his election, I think that there is an opportunity for us to engage, including on some very serious issues around national security and keeping Canadians safe and the rule of law". These are obviously code words for the Nijjar killing. Trudeau can hardly expect that Modi will be willing to 'engage' after what he allowed

## PM Justin Trudeau has subordinated his India policy to his politics. Canadian Sikh votes are vital for his Liberal Party.

on Nijjar's death anniversary.

Trudeau has subordinated his India policy to his politics. Canadian Sikh votes are vital for his Liberal Party. Maher notes in *The Prince*: "The Liberals want Sikh votes. The Conservatives are after the Hindus." Besides, Trudeau is dependent on Jagmeet Singh's New Democratic Party for a majority in Parliament; his own party is in a minority. Thus, more than the claim that seeking secession is not against Canadian law, it is Trudeau's political compulsions that have consistently led him to

ignore India's concerns.

Soon after returning home following the G20 summit in New Delhi in September last year, Trudeau informed the Canadian Parliament that the country's agencies were "actively pursuing credible allegations of a potential link between agents of the Government of India" and Nijjar's killing. He gave no information or evidence to back his claim. Initially, he secured the support of the Opposition parties, but later they asked Trudeau to back his claim with evidence. On its part, India dismissed Trudeau's assertion as 'absurd'. Bilateral relations hit a new low as Canada expelled an Indian diplomat and India responded in kind. Later, India asked Canada to heavily reduce the strength of its diplomatic staff. Canada reluctantly complied. An early improvement in ties is unlikely, considering India's sharp remarks on the anniversary of the Air India's Kanishka bombing of June 23, 1985.

Some weeks ago, a sanitised report of the National Security and Intelligence Committee of Canada's Parliament was made

public. It claimed that after China, India interfered the most in Canada's internal affairs. The report asserted that India intervened through its diaspora, cultivating politicians and the media to manage criticism directed against it. Also, that it funded Canadian social and political actors. India rejected charges of seeking to influence Canadian affairs, including its elections. The fact is that seeking to build influence within a country is acceptable diplomatic activity. Yes, no country should interfere in the elections of another, but the truth is that all who can, try to do so subtly. This is the way the global diplomatic game is played and it is pointless for any country to get sanctimonious about it. All countries have to build their political defences against such activity.

Naturally, this is a far cry from fomenting violence against individuals or groups. Canada arrested three Indian nationals — Karan Brar, Kamalpreet Singh and Karanpreet Singh — on May 3 in connection with the Nijjar case. On May 12, it arrested a fourth Indian — Amandeep Singh. India has clarified that it does not pursue a policy of carrying out targeted killings or promoting violence abroad. It has stressed this in the Gurpatwant Singh Pannun case, in which American law enforcement agencies claim that they foiled an attempt to kill the prominent Khalistani supporter. The US has succeeded in extraditing Nikhil Gupta, an Indian national, from the Czech Republic; its agencies assert that Gupta was acting on behalf of unnamed Indian officials to tie up the assassination bid.

Till now, despite the arrests, Canada has not named any individual having connections with Indian agencies or an Indian official in the Nijjar case. India will follow the trial of the arrested persons with great interest. National elections are due in Canada in October 2025. Trudeau can be expected to try to get the Nijjar trial over by then.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Peace cannot be achieved through violence, it can only be attained through understanding. — Ralph Waldo Emerson

## The thirsty crow and the thirsty man

KR BHARTI

PANDIT Vishnu Sharma's *Panchatantra* features many interesting stories, including the one about a thirsty crow. A crow lived in a jungle near a village. On a hot summer day, it flew over fields in search of water, but in vain. All sources of water had dried up. There was not a drop to drink. It was terribly tired but did not lose patience. At last, it reached a garden, where it saw a pitcher under a tree. It flew straight down to see if there was water inside. To its delight, the pitcher had water. The crow tried to push its beak into the pitcher. Sadly, it found that the neck of the vessel was too narrow and the water level low. The crow thought hard for a while. Then, looking around, it spotted some pebbles nearby. It suddenly had a brainwave. It started picking up pebbles and dropping them one by one into the pitcher. As more and more pebbles filled the vessel, the water level kept rising. Soon, it was high enough for the crow to drink. Its plan had worked! The bird quenched its thirst and flew away, leaving an everlasting moral — where there is a will, there is a way.

If Vishnu Sharma were to script a story of the present-day thirsty man, perhaps he would do it this way: It was a sizzling summer. The temperatures had broken all records. A man was very thirsty. Not a drop of water dripped from the taps at home. He requested his neighbour to give him a bucket of water. The latter lamented that he, too, was short of water. The man rushed to the *bowli* and the well, the traditional water bodies of the village. Alas, they had dried up. Having never bothered to maintain them, he had become fully dependent on piped water. But what could the poor pipes do when there were no sources of water?

Frustrated, he incited villagers to start an agitation against the government. He coined slogans against the government and hurled the choicest abuse at the authorities. But water eluded him. He convinced women activists to break empty pitchers in front of the office of the ruling party. The water still didn't come out of the taps. The state government blamed adjoining states for not releasing water from their barrages. The matter went to the highest court of the land, which advised the states to resolve the matter. But the states narrated their own woes of water shortage.

Ultimately, the government made an effort to supply water through tankers. But the demand outstripped the supply. The greedy man began to hoard water, even as others craved for every drop. There were brawls over water in the streets. Private contractors arranged hundreds of tankers to supply water. They were labelled 'money-making water mafia'. The poor man was left wondering: if the contractors can find a source of water, why not the government? After all, where there is a will, there is a way!

Sitting on a tree branch, the crow mocked the helpless man.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Glad tidings for Afghanistan

Refer to 'Afghan glory'; just a few months after the Afghans prevailed over Pakistan, England and Sri Lanka in the ODI World Cup, they have scripted history by making it to the T20 semifinals for the first time. It is commendable that Rashid Khan's men managed to triumph over Bangladesh and send Australia home. The team's magical march to the knockout stage brings glad tidings to the citizens of Afghanistan, which has been mired in economic turmoil and political instability since the Taliban takeover. The Afghans' meteoric rise in the world of cricket is an inspirational story that should be celebrated.

BAL GOVIND, NOIDA

## India on cusp of major growth

India stands on the cusp of remarkable growth. But its global aspirations must be balanced with awareness of regional challenges. The new government faces itself in a complex geopolitical landscape where agility and skilled diplomacy are crucial. While the country's economic trajectory has been promising, sustaining the momentum requires shifting from a business-friendly to a market-friendly approach, enabling broad-based growth. In foreign policy, strategic re-engagement with neighbours like China and Pakistan is essential. Additionally, India's role in alliances like Quad must be reassessed amid the evolving global dynamics. To maintain its stability and leverage on the world stage, India must stay ahead of the curve by addressing vulnerabilities with foresight and strategic planning.

SAHIBPREET SINGH, MOHALI

## India's engagement with China

Apropos of 'India must remain ahead of the curve'; the article underscores the need for India to deftly traverse the complex geopolitical landscape. Amid escalating global conflicts and shifting alliances, India must leverage its economic growth and stability to bolster its global standing. Addressing controversies like the alleged assassination plot involving Indi-

an agencies, which could strain its relations with the West, is crucial. As long-time rivals like the US and China seek rapprochement, India's strategic re-engagement with China and Pakistan becomes even more vital for regional stability. Balancing global aspirations with an acute awareness of immediate regional challenges is the need of the hour.

AMARJEET MANN, UNA

## NTA's role under the scanner

Irregularities and paper leaks roiling premier examinations in the country have hit the credibility of the National Testing Agency (NTA) and the centralised system of examinations and admissions. The row has prompted the government to show the NTA chief the door. A key takeaway from the raging controversy is that there are flaws in the functioning of the NTA that should be looked into. Fixing the system is the first major challenge for the newly formed NDA government. Notably, this is not the first time that a nationwide entrance exam has sparked controversy. Even in NEET 2022, the CBI had to intervene over allegations of impersonation. The move to set up a high-powered committee to examine the NTA's functioning is welcome.

SK SINGH, BY MAIL

## Punjab's fight against drugs

The transfer of thousands of police personnel in Punjab is a step towards eradicating the drug menace that has plagued the state for over a decade. It seems the debacle in the recent General Election has nudged the AAP-led state government to take a serious note of the rumblings of anger on the ground about the easy availability of drugs. The latest data released by the Narcotics Control Bureau shows that Punjab recorded the highest number of drug overdose deaths in the country last year. Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann has rightly warned that if any police official is found to be hand in glove with drug dealers, he will be dismissed from service.

LJ SINGH, BY MAIL

# India losing ground on global research front



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SCIENCE COMMENTATOR

INDIA is facing its worst-ever crisis in higher education. Admission tests for entry into medical colleges and research institutions have been affected by serious questions about the credibility of the process. Among the tests hit because of the leak of question papers is the qualifying test for research fellowships in national laboratories and lectureship in sciences in Indian universities. Top institutions like the Indian Institute of Science and Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) depend on the National Eligibility Test (NET) for their intake of entry-level research students. Qualifying in NET is a prerequisite for PhD admissions and teaching jobs in universities. The timely conduct of the examination and its integrity have a direct bearing on the future of higher education and research in India.

While the Central Government and its agencies grapple with the unprecedented situation, the global research landscape is changing fast, and India is lagging badly behind its neighbour China.

Two prestigious publications — the scientific journal *Nature* and the international weekly *The Economist* — have declared the emergence of China as a global research leader and a science superpower. India has long taken pride in possessing the world's third-largest pool of science and technology manpower and claimed success in sectors like atomic energy, space and vaccine development. This is changing. China has surged ahead of not just India but also the US and Europe as well in several key sectors and on important parameters like the publication of scientific papers.

The science and technology prowess of any nation is determined by the expanse of its higher education and research infrastructure and its ability to produce high-quality research. The output can be measured in many ways — the publication of scientific papers, the number of patents, international awards like the Nobel Prize, technology transfer to industry and contribution to society. The annual listing of research leaders, published by *Nature*, uses research publication as its main criterion. It ranks 500 institutions based on counts of high-quality research outputs in the last calendar year (January 1 to December 31, 2023). It is an indication of research performance at the institutional level. The list is based on the publication output in 145 natural science and



**ATTENTION:** The reports on China's leadership in science should serve as a wake-up call. ISTOCK

health science journals selected by an independent panel of scientists.

In the research output of countries, China is at the top and ahead of America, Germany, the UK, Japan, France, Canada and South Korea. India is at the ninth position on the list. It's good news that India figures among the top 10 countries in terms of high-quality research output, and its change in share from last year is marginally higher than that of China. However, the picture gets dismal for India if we look at the institutional-level output. Of the top 10 scientific institutions globally, seven are from China. The only non-China institutions in the top 10 are Harvard (at No. 2), the Max Planck Society

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(ranked third) and the French National Centre for Scientific Research (seventh). The MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and Stanford University are at 14th and 15th positions, respectively. The Chinese Academy of Sciences tops the chart.

Among the top 500 institutions, Indian research universities are ranked much lower — Indian Institute of Science (174), IIT Bombay (247), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) as a whole (275), Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (283), Homi Bhabha National Institute (296), Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Kolkata (321), IIT Guwahati (355), Indian Association for the Cultivation of Sci-

ence (363), IISER-Bhopal (379), IIT Kanpur (405), IIT Madras (407), IIT Delhi (428), IISER Pune (439), Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (450) and the Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (487).

Among the research subjects in which China leads the world are physical science, chemistry and earth and environment sciences, while America and Europe retain their lead in general biology and medical research. China dominates in research papers relating to applied sciences. China has invested hugely in some big science projects as well, like the world's largest filled-aperture radio telescope and a massive underground dark-matter detector. Several Chinese laboratories have dedicated groups working on quantum computing. In space, China is at least 10 years ahead of India, having sent its first manned spaceflight in 2003. It is already building a space station. Recently, it executed a robotic sample-return mission from the Moon.

How should India react to China being named the science superpower or a global leader in research? An easier option, which the government has exercised in the past 10 years with such indices, is to reject the research index or point holes in its methodology. But this is not going to change the situation on the ground or alter the global perception of Indian science.

A saner approach would be

to welcome the fact that India figures in the top 10 countries and seek ways to improve that position further. We also need to see what China has done right and where it has faltered. In recent years, the Dragon has invested heavily in initiatives like the China Nine League or Project 211 to develop its universities and government labs into world-class research institutions. The Indian initiative to develop IISERs as research universities has paid rich dividends, but we need to do much more to nurture research in middle-ranking universities. China has gone wrong with the initiative to provide cash incentives for the publication of research papers, which led to unethical practices. India should refrain from doing so.

The general stagnation on several fronts — research funding as a percentage of the GDP, funding mechanisms, creation of new research institutions, promotion of research in universities, and so on — is worrying. The institutions that are supposed to generate new ideas and public discourse — national science academies, the office of the Principal Scientific Adviser, the technology forecasting agency and others — appear to be in deep slumber or busy conducting celebratory events of the government by setting up selfie points. The reports on China's leadership in science should serve as a wake-up call.

# PLA reorganisation has implications for China's neighbours



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APPARENTLY undeterred by the turbulence in the People's Liberation Army (PLA), sparked by the disappearance of China's then Defence Minister Gen Li Shangfu and the 'removal' soon thereafter of the Commander and Political Commissar of the PLA Rocket Force and at least 11 other Generals, Chinese President Xi Jinping has effected the largest reorganisation of the PLA since 2016. It demonstrated his grip on the PLA. It showed that the PLA officers have imbibed lessons from their close study of the wars in Ukraine and Gaza. One major lesson has been the importance of propaganda and the ability to craft and shape popular perceptions. In Gaza, for example, Israel found that it lost global popular support, which had suddenly and overwhelmingly shifted in favour of Palestine. This was one backdrop that possibly precipitated the dissolution of the PLA Strategic Support

Force (SSF) and the establishment of the PLA Information Support Force (ISF).

On April 19, Xi announced the formation of the PLA ISF. He simultaneously announced the establishment of the PLA Aerospace Support Force and the PLA Cyberspace Support Force and the dissolution of the PLA SSF. The order of precedence for the new services, important for the hierarchy-conscious PLA, was indicated as thus: the PLA Aerospace Support Force, PLA Cyberspace Support Force, PLA ISF and the Joint Logistics Support Force. Each of these is now an independent entity at the Deputy Theatre Commander-level, reporting directly to the Central Military Commission (CMC). They have single missions and are focused on one aspect of warfare, which would be intended to make command and control, as well as their performance, more effective.

Among the reasons for the reorganisation would be that the capital-intensive PLA SSF encompassed a range of varied aspects of modern hi-tech warfare capabilities, probably making it difficult for the PLA SSF Commander to pay adequate attention to the individual specialised forces under his command. At a time of rapid advances in technology and battlefield tactics evolving on the battlegrounds in Ukraine and West Asia, which the PLA



**STRATEGY:** Chinese President Xi Jinping has effected the largest revamp of the PLA since 2016. REUTERS

leadership has been studying and analysing very carefully, this would be an impediment to the PLA becoming a world-class military capable of fighting and winning wars.

As the conflicts in Ukraine and West Asia have also shown, the battle of perception has become very important in present-day warfare to win popular support and influence outcomes. Information warfare and shaping scenarios has been noticeably prominent and successful in both these conflict zones. Reorganisation of the SSF will ensure focused attention and better utilisation of funds for each force. Since all forces are specialised, they will establish separate training establishments so that professionally competent personnel are available.

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The main functions of the PLA ISF, as presently discernible, includes communications, including satellite communications, analysis of battlefield environment and target data, and maintenance, disruption and monitoring of cyber and communications channels. Many of the entities integrated into the ISF are from the SSF.

Available information shows that the agencies integrated into the PLA ISF include the headquarters of the now-disbanded SSF, the Information and Communication Base, and the Information and Communication Brigades of the Xinjiang and Tibet Military Districts. Additionally, it encompasses the Target Data Battalion, Battlefield Environment Battalion, Communica-

tions Support Battalion, Spectrum Control Battalion, and the Intelligence Analysis Centre of the Joint Staff Department of the CMC. Certain functions and capabilities from the Battlefield Situation and Strategic Early Warning Sub-Centres of the Joint Operations Command Centre of the CMC, as well as the Battlefield Situation Battalion, Information Service Battalion, and Command Operations and Maintenance Battalion of the Theatre Command Joint Operations Centres, have also been integrated. Furthermore, some forces from the 35th Base and the Satellite Communications Centre of the former SSF, along with the Battlefield Environment Research Institute and the Network Information Research Institute of the Systems Engineering Research Academy of the Academy of Military Sciences, are now part of the ISF.

Most personnel of these formations and units would have been retained and moved to the ISF with their original units. The leadership elements would largely have been left undisturbed. The Commander and Political Commissar of the Aerospace Force and Cyberspace Force could similarly have been left in place.

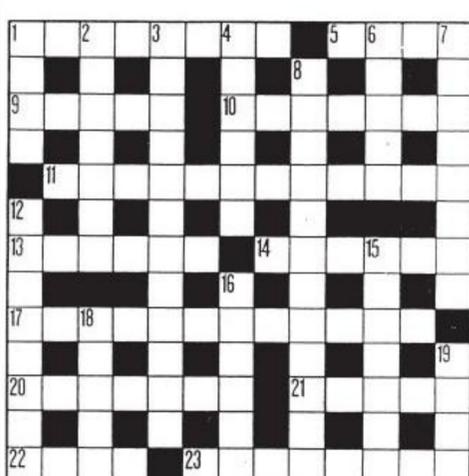
Earlier, speaking at the National People's Congress on March 7, Xi had focussed on the building of strategic capabilities in emerging

fields, the need to understand developments in emerging fields, and efficient integration of new productive forces and new combat forces.

Xi also underscored the importance of innovation and deepening reform of the national defence science and technology industry system. He stressed the importance of "integrating preparation for maritime military warfare, safeguarding of maritime rights and development of the maritime economy". He simultaneously highlighted the importance of a network space defence system and enhanced safeguards for national network security.

The reorganisation has implications for China's neighbours. Creation of the ISF implies increased attention to signals and electronic monitoring, interception and disruption capabilities. It will probably be responsible for disinformation campaigns and will enhance its cyber warfare capabilities. The ISF will be under pressure to show results, and cyberattacks and disinformation campaigns against targets — Indian, South Asian, South East Asian, etc. — can be expected to increase. The Dalai Lama's establishment would equally be a target. An important area of focus for the new force will be the maritime domain and particularly the Taiwan Strait and South China Sea.

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### ACROSS

- Person devoted to reading (8)
- To barter (4)
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- Conditional stipulation (7)
- Apparently from nowhere (3,2,3,4)
- Adroit (6)
- Pamper (6)
- The practical details (4,3,5)
- Fall rapidly (7)
- Bring up (5)
- Cast off (4)
- Recklessly extravagant (8)

### Yesterday's solution

**Across:** 1 Take sides, 8 Poser, 9 Agitate, 10 Mirage, 11 Cringe, 12 White lie, 15 Betrayal, 18 Forged, 20 Hourly, 21 Silted, 22 Lucid, 23 Eradicate.

**Down:** 2 Augur, 3 Extent, 4 In the way, 5 Sprint, 6 Assault, 7 Green-eyed, 11 Cubbyhole, 13 Ill-fated, 14 Staunch, 16 Allude, 17 Frolic, 19 Event.

### DOWN

- Boxing match (4)
- Little known (7)
- Cordially (4,4,4)
- Attributed character (6)
- Revolve at speed (5)
- A quality (8)
- Optimistic (4-8)
- A strong Dutch liquor (8)
- Session (7)
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## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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## CALENDAR

**JUNE 27, 2024, THURSDAY**

- Shaka Samvat 1946
- Aashadh Shaka 6
- Aashadh Parvishte 14
- Hijari 1445
- Krishna Paksha Tithi 6, up to 6.40 pm
- Ayushman Yoga up to 12.28 am
- Shathishha Nakshatra up to 11.37 am
- Moon enters Pisces sign 4.32 am

## FORECAST

CITY	MAX	MIN
Chandigarh	35	32
New Delhi	38	30
Amritsar	44	31
Bathinda	43	35
Jalandhar	42	34
Ludhiana	42	32
Bhivani	40	34
Hisar	40	29
Sirsa	42	35
Dharamsala	32	24
Manali	26	15
Shimla	24	17
Srinagar	33	19
Jammu	40	31
Kargil	29	16
Leh	25	10
Dehradun	35	25
Mussoorie	24	18

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**I, Nitin Kumar S/o Vijay Kumar R/o** Mohalla Dharampura Qadian, Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur, that I have changed my name from Nitin to Nitin Kumar. All concerned please note. (CL24028130)

**I, Dharampal Singh s/o Jaswant Singh VPO Dera near Canal Rest House Habri, Tehsil Pundri, Distt. Kailthal** have changed my minor son name from Jashanvir Singh to Jashanvir Singh Virk. (CL24028132)

**I, Jagjit Singh Chaudhary s/o Amarjit Singh r/o 36-A, Upkar Nagar, Behind Gurdwara Dukhniwaran Sahib, Patiala (Punjab),** have changed my name to Jagjit Singh (CL24028156)

**I, Likhon Laskar S/o Sh. Gourango Laskar R/o H.No.34/1, Main Bazar, Sangla, Kinnaur, H.P.** have changed my name from Likhon Laskar to Likhon Laskar. (CL24028165)

**I, Gourango Laskar S/o Khokon Laskar R/o H.No. 34/1, Main Bazar, Sangla, Kinnaur, H.P.** have changed my name from Gourango Laskar to Gourango Laskar. (CL24028173)

**I, Brett Thomas Ellis s/o Mr. Richard Joseph Ellis r/o Ruchika Apartment-2 Flat No. 5, Circular Road Solan, Tehsil and District Solan Himachal Pradesh** declare that I have changed my name from Brett Thomas Kenneth Ellis to Brett Thomas Ellis. All concerned may please note. (CL24028217)

**I, Reetu w/o Diwan Singh r/o 43, Village Dadpur Roran PO Sirsi, Tehsil & District Kamal 132001, Haryana** have changed my name from Ritu Singh to Reetu. (CL24028219)

**I, Jarnal Singh s/o Mohinder Singh r/o Vill. Chak Shakur, P.O. Patial, Distt. Jalandhar** have changed my name from Jarnal Singh to Jarnal Singh Bajwa. (CL24028221)

**I, Ranjna wife of Om Nath Sharma, Ward No. 6, Mandi Attar Singh, Nurpur District Kangra (HP)** declare that I have changed my name from Ranjna to Manoranjana Sharma vide affidavit dated 24.06.2024 before Public Notary Nurpur. (CL24028224)

**COURT NOTICE**

(U/o 5 Ruk 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Hasimranjit Kaur Civil Judge (Junior Division), Phillaur

Narinder Kumar S/o Late Suraj Parkash S/o Late Krishan Lal R/o House No. B-3/87 Mohalla Malaha Phillaur, District Jalandhar, also R/o Bharat Bharti School Dhalpur, Tehsil and District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh.

**Kailash Chander S/o Sant Ram S/o Ganga Bishan at present C/o Gurmit Kaur @ Gurmit R/o House No. B-3/87 Mohalla Malaha, Phillaur, District Jalandhar, also R/o Handa Lottery Wala, Pahadi Bazar, Gandhi Road Kankhal, District Haridwar, Uttarakhand through his legal heirs:** (i) Krishna widow of Late Kailash Chander (ii) Raja Ram S/o Late Kailash Chander (iii) Shweta (iv) Geeta Both D/o Late Kailash Chander All R/o Village Kangri Shampur, Tehsil and District Haridwar.

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 25.07.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

For details login to <https://highcourtdelhi.gov.in/?tr=districtonotice&district=jalandhar> Dated, this day of 06.06.2024.

Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division), CL24027980 Phillaur.

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**ADVOCATE QADRI MURDER CASE**

# HC Bar Association's ex-chief sent to police custody till July 1

JAMMU, JUNE 26 Mian Abdul Qayoom, a former president of the Jammu and Kashmir High Court Bar Association, was today sent to the police custody till July 1 by a special court in connection with the 2020 murder conspiracy of fellow advocate Babar Qadri.

Qayoom, who was arrested on Tuesday and brought to Jammu from Srinagar, appeared before the special court, which had ordered his police remand during in-camera proceedings.

According to officials, the police had requested a 15-day remand to interrogate Qayoom, but the judge granted remand till July 1, saying that he should be presented before a designated National Investigation Agency (NIA) judge, who is currently undergoing training, on Monday.

During the hearing, Qayoom claimed that he was not informed about the grounds of his arrest. However, the claim was challenged by the police, which informed the court that the entire proceeding had been videographed and was part of the case diary.

Accompanied by armed guards, Qayoom — a notable figure linked with the All Party Hurriyat Conference and the banned, Jamaat-e-Islami — was escorted under tight security to Janipur District Court Complex.

He was moved to the State Investigation Agency (SIA) office for questioning regarding his alleged involvement in the conspiracy.

Qadri, a human rights advocate, who frequently appeared on television debates, was shot at his residence in the Hawal area of downtown Srinagar in September 2020. He had narrowly survived an



Former J&K High Court Bar Association chief Mian Qayoom in Jammu. PTI

assassination attempt in 2018. The officials suggested that Qadri's killing highlighted the use of violence to silence dissent within the bar association. He had publicly questioned the legitimacy and actions of Qayoom in various speeches and social media posts.

Qayoom's rise to prominence within the legal community was marred by allegations of intimidation, threats and violence for maintaining control over the association, which he allegedly treated as his personal domain.

The case was transferred to a Jammu court from Srinagar in January on the grounds of ensuring a fair trial by the Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court.

The high court's decision had in response to Qadri's father citing the reluctance of Srinagar-based lawyers to render assistance due to the involvement of influential figures. Throughout his career, Qayoom has been a vocal advocate for Kashmir's integration with Pakistan, employing tactics of protests and incitement of violence to further his separatist agenda. — PTI

**ARRESTED ON TUESDAY**

Mian Abdul Qayoom, who was arrested on Tuesday and brought to Jammu from Srinagar, appeared before the special court, which had ordered his police remand during the in-camera proceedings.

Qayoom, who is the father-in-law of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court's judge Justice Javed Iqbal Wani, has been under scrutiny in multiple cases, including the alleged grabbing of temple land and dishonouring the national flag.

# MP Mehdi raises Article 370 in Parl, draws NC, PDP praise

Urges Birla to act as guardian of Constitution, not BJP

SRINAGAR, JUNE 26

A maiden speech by National Conference (NC) MP from Srinagar Aga Ruhullah Mehdi, asking Speaker Om Birla to act as the guardian of the Constitution in the Parliament rather than the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) members, has evoked widespread response across the party lines, with political leaders praising Mehdi.

In his address, Mehdi raised two issues — the labelling of a Muslim MP as a 'terrorist' and the swift passing of the Bill abrogating the Article 370.

"Congratulations on being elected the Speaker again. Following this, I request you to remember that from now on, you belong neither to BJP, nor Congress, nor Samajwadi Party. Your allegiance should be only to the Constitution of India. I hope that from today onwards, you will be its custodian in this House — the highest institution of democracy. You will be remembered not for the G20, but for whether you compelled the Treasury benches to listen to the Opposition or silenced the Opposition," he said.

"You will be judged by how you handled situations when a Muslim MP elected by the people, is called a terrorist. If an elected MP can be called a terrorist in this House, then any Muslim can be called a terrorist on the streets," Mehdi added.

He said, "I want to request that this shouldn't have happened in this highest institution of democracy when the Article 370 Bill was brought up in the House in one minute and passed within half an hour."

The Speaker said it had been debated for over nine hours. Mehdi's speech is being hailed by political leaders across the spectrum.

NC vice-president Omar



J&K National Conference MP Aga Syed Ruhullah Mehdi speaks during the first session of the 18th Lok Sabha in New Delhi. ANI

Abdullah said Mehdi intended to continue speaking truth to power. "Well begun is half done and I'm sure that the rest of his term will continue in the same way — giving voice to the voiceless people of J&K, especially the ones belonging to his constituency."

Former CM and PDP president Mebooba Mufti said, "Congratulations to Aga Ruhullah on his fantastic maiden speech. Speaking truth to power doesn't come easy. It is time that Kashmiris are heard on the floor of the Parliament." — OC

**CBI gets custody...**

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Latur and Kolkata too. The Kolkata police have arrested a person associated with an educational institute for allegedly taking money from a student's parents, promising a place on the NEET merit list and a medical seat in Kolkata.

A court in Latur on Tuesday remanded a Zilla Parishad schoolteacher in police custody till July 2 in connection with irregularities in the exam. The Anti-Terrorism Squad has arrested four accused in similar matter. The Maharashtra police have found more than a dozen admit cards in Latur which belonged to students who appeared to be from Bihar.

**Amid oust-Sukhbir...**

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Bhunder, Daljeet Singh Cheema, Maheshinder Grewal and Paramjit Singh Sarma. They alleged a dangerous conspiracy was being hatched for communal polarisation in Punjab for petty political gains.

The rebel group, on the other hand, has sought the resignation of Sukhbir, besides resolving to seek an apology from Akal Takht for various "mistakes" committed by the SAD.

Sources in the rebel group reveal they had approached Sewa Singh of Hoshiarpur for taking over as the party chief, but he declined. The group is now trying to convince Damdama Sahib Jathedar Harpreet Singh to lead the party. The group is also in talks with Gurbartap Singh Wadala. The sources say the rebels may call for a meeting of party delegates, about 450 in number, to choose the new president.

# Three heavily armed terrorists shot dead

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security forces had intensified their anti-terrorist operations and announced a cash reward of Rs 5 lakh each on information of four Pakistani terrorists believed to have infiltrated into the district.

Security forces received intelligence inputs on Tuesday evening about four militants hiding in a mud house in Bajaad. The encounter began on Wednesday morning as the forces which had reached the area came under heavy fire from the terrorists hiding in the mud house on a slope. One terrorist was killed in retaliatory fire after he came out and started firing on the search parties.

Heavy gunfire and explosions rattled the village as two more terrorists were eliminated by the security forces as the day progressed, the officials said.

The forces had deployed quadcopters to get a clear view of the terrorists hiding inside the structure.

While the bodies of the three terrorists were recovered from the spot, it is suspected that the fourth ultra is hiding in the forest in the area. In an official statement, the Army said three hardcore militants had been neutralised in a joint

operation. "A large cache of warlike stores, including automatic assault rifles, has been recovered. The operation is currently in progress," the statement read.

# HP Govt in slumber...

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family was devastated with the Agniveer's death and his mother was inconsolable.

Kuldeep Singh said Kartik, who was recruited in the 5JAK Rifles in November 2022, had joined the unit headquarters in Jabalpur. He said Army personnel accompanying his son's body told him that information regarding the death of Kartik had been conveyed to the state government. "My son was the first Agniveer from HP who attained martyrdom, but no government official attended his funeral," he said. Kuldeep Singh demanded that the government primary school in the village be named after his son.

International Human Rights Organisation state president Rajesh Pathania, who met the Agniveer's parents, said it was unfortunate that the HP Government had neglected the supreme sacri-

file by the first Agniveer of the state. He urged the government to immediately give Rs 1-crore assistance to the family on the pattern of Punjab.

Alleging negligence on the part of the government and administration, Col Darshan Singh Mankotia (retd), state president of the Akhil Bhartiya Ex-Servicemen Seva Parishad, said such attitude of the government was condemnable.

When contacted, Nupur SDM Gursimar Singh said no information had been received about the martyrdom or the last rites of Agniveer Kartik Chambaial, but he came to know about the incident two days ago and the local Naib Tehsildar visited the martyr's family on Monday. "As per family's wishes a proposal to name the government primary school of the village after the martyr's name is being prepared for government approval," he said.

# Ahead of Amarnath Yatra, admn takes steps to improve NH-44 infra, safety

MeT predicts rain from June 29 — the day pilgrimage commences

ARJUN SHARMA

JAMMU, JUNE 26

With the monsoon season set to hit Jammu and Kashmir early next month, all eyes are on the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway (NH-44), which gets blocked with even a minor spell of rain and will be used by lakhs of pilgrims for the Amarnath Yatra.

The Amarnath pilgrimage will begin on June 29, during which thousands of vehicles will use the NH-44 to reach the holy cave shrine in Anantnag district of Kashmir. The pilgrims will first reach Jammu and take a halt here before starting their journey in cavalcades, along with heavy security cover towards Kashmir.

Due to unplanned construction at many points along the NH, landslides and shooting stones are a common sight, especially in Ramban. The vital road link to the Valley sometimes also gets blocked in Udhampur district. In Ramban, the hotspots of landslides,

including Kishtwari Pather, Mehar-Cafeteria Morh and Panthyal, are often shut for hours by the traffic police.

The condition of the Pathankot-Jammu section of the NH is also poor at some spots in Samba district, where construction work is going on. Divisional Commissioner Ramesh Kumar, along with the NHAI Project Director and SSP (Traffic), Rural, recently



Thousands of pilgrims use the NH-44 to reach the Amarnath shrine in Anantnag district. FILE

reviewed the progress of works being executed on the NH in Jammu, Samba and Kathua. He directed the officials concerned to ensure smooth road surface for hassle-free movement of vehicles ahead of the pilgrimage.

Kumar also appealed to the residents in these areas, especially the owners of commercial establishments, to install CCTVs for proper surveil-

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# After ED, CBI arrests Kejri..

media by making false claims. The Special Judge said Kejriwal had not said what the probe agency was attributing to him. After his arrest by the ED in March, the Delhi CM was granted 21-day interim bail by the Supreme Court on May 10 to campaign in the recently concluded Lok Sabha elections. He surrendered before the Tihar Jail authorities on June 2.

Earlier, the CBI sought five-day remand of Kejriwal which was opposed by advocate Vikram Chaudhri who accused the agency of acting in a biased manner. "The manner in which this has been done is a matter of great concern," Chaudhri said, adding that the investigation had been going on since August 2022, but Kejriwal was never made an accused in the case. "There have been four chargesheets in the case and in none of them there is reference to Kejriwal. When did you make him an accused? This is a classic case of abuse of power," Chaudhri said, questioning the necessity and timing of Kejriwal's arrest.

seen standing in seats to pay respects to the victims of Emergency. Congress MPs in aisles emerged lone protesters as the Opposition looked divided in its response to an unexpected resolution.

Rahul Gandhi, the newly anointed Leader of Opposition, remained seated throughout when the silence was being observed and even when his colleagues protested in aisles.

The resolution, which PM Narendra Modi and top ministers Rajnath Singh and Amit Shah later welcomed, attacked late Indira Gandhi for "crushing democratic values, muzzling freedoms, converting the country into a jail and compromising judicial independence" and came at a time when the Congress has made "saving the Constitution" its principal political slogan.

"That era of Emergency was a black chapter of 'anyay kaal' in our history," said Om Birla, Speaker in the 17th Lok Sabha, who was re-elected to the post by a voice vote today after the Opposition decided against pressing for division on the matter.

# Om re-elected Speaker, his words...

Out of 16 motions for election to the office of the Speaker, 13 were for Birla and three for INDIA candidate K Suresh of the Congress.

Birla was elected after the principal motion moved by PM Modi and seconded by Deputy Leader of Lok Sabha Rajnath Singh was put to voice vote and carried, making the BJP's three-term Kota MP only the second leader after Congress' Balram Jakhar to be re-elected as Speaker.

All NDA allies featured among 13 leaders who moved motions backing Birla. Suresh's motion was moved by Shiv Sena UBT's Arvind Sawant, NCP Sharadchandra Pawar's Supriya Sule and Samajwadi Party's Anand Bhadauria. The TMC, upset over lack of consultations on the issue, didn't bring a motion favouring Suresh.

While ruling leaders said the Opposition skipped the division to avoid getting exposed for disunity and lack of numbers, Congress leader Jai Ram Ramesh said INDIA allies only wanted to make a point by fielding Suresh.

"Today we took the constructive step of not asking for a division and expressing collegiality," he said.

The House earlier had a fleeting glimpse of bonhomie between the Opposition and BJP top brass when PM Modi and Rahul shook hands before escorting Birla to his chair. The Speaker, after being flagged for mass suspensions of opposition MPs during the 17th Lok Sabha which he chaired, assured fair opportunity to all but struck a cautionary note.

"This House is meant for discussion, not disruption... I don't want to act against anyone, but honorable MPs should remember that the Lok Sabha is for debate and not for stalemates," Birla said in his acceptance speech. The House was later adjourned following protest over the resolution.

He justified the resolution on June 26 saying though the Emergency was imposed on June 25, 1975, it was ratified post facto by the then Cabinet on June 26. After the Speaker was elected, the PM also introduced his Council of Ministers to the Lok Sabha.

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#### 1st CORRIGENDUM

The following correction has been made in the tender notice for the work of "Replacement of Bellow Duct with Meta Aramid Fabric Bellow Duct in 795 LHB AC Coaches". The tender Notice containing revisions has been uploaded on website for further use as per schedule mentioned below. The other terms and conditions of the tender, except those mentioned below, shall remain the same. The new added details of the tender are as under:-

S. No.	Tender document Annexure	Description
1	Annexure-"I"	Railway Board L. No. 2019/Elect(G)/165/1 Dt. 22.04.2020 "Eligibility Criteria for award of work contracts to undertake repairs/rehabilitation of equipment of electric locomotives, EMUs/MEMUs & Azr TL coaches including Power Cars".

No. 56-W/Elect/24-25/T/06/RSP/Meta Aramid Date: 26.06.2024 1923/2024

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### NORTHERN RAILWAY

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1	Scrapping, Cleaning & Painting of Underframes of 1600 LHB (1552 POH and 48 NPOH) and Washing of Underframes of 1600 LHB coaches, 1200 ICF POH coaches and 500 ICH Bogle Sets of ICF Coaches for Two Years at Jagadhri Workshop.	Northern Railway, Carriage & Wagon Repair Shop, Jagadhri Workshop, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana - 135002	Rs. 7928783.30	As per scope	Nil	₹158600.00	24 months from the date of issuance of Letter of Acceptance	17.07.2024 till 15:30 hrs.	17.07.2024 till 15:35 hrs. Tender opening will be done any time after the tender closing time. The tenders are not required to be present during the opening. Railway reserves the right to open the tender any time after closing of tender.	www.ireps.gov.in

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#### NOTICE REGARDING CHECKING OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS FOR JBT

Education Department, Chandigarh Administration had invited online applications from eligible candidates to fill up 396 posts of Junior Basic Teachers (JBT) on regular basis for which advertisement was published/uploaded on 16.01.2024. Written Test for the said posts was held on 28.04.2024. Provisional Merit list prepared on the basis of marks in the written test has also been uploaded on the website. In case two or more candidates are having same score in written test, tie points will be settled at the time of final merit list as per details in the advertisement.

As per details mentioned in the advertisement, candidates to be called for scrutiny of original documents under each category will be 1.5 time (one and half time) the number of posts under each category. Accordingly, the list of candidates who have been called for scrutiny of original documents on 02.07.2024 & 03.07.2024 at Auditorium, Govt. Girls Model Senior Secondary School, Sector-18, Chandigarh has also been uploaded at <https://www.chdeeducation.gov.in>. Candidate-wise schedule is also available on the website. All the candidates whose name figure in the said list are advised to report 15 minutes before the scheduled time alongwith printout of application with photograph pasted on it and original documents for qualification, category, age proof and other related documents.

Date: 26.06.2024 Director School Education Chandigarh Administration

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M/S NH Construction, R/o 1704 Sector-21, Panchkula Chandigarh.

No: PMGSY/Div./Udh-I/930-33 Dated: 24.06.2024

#### FINAL NOTICE

**Subject:** Construction & Maintenance of road from "Gujed to Chirdi" Under Package No. JK14-276, Length=17.00 Km, in Block Chenani, District Udhampur.

**Ref- 1.** Chief Engineer PMGSY Jammu Letter No. CEJ/PMGSY/4754-56 Dated. 05.06.2024.

**2.** This office letter No. PMGSY/Div./Udh-I/5516-19 Dated. 30.05.2024.

**3.** AEE PMGSY Sub-Division Chenani No. PMGSY/C/786-88 Dated. 18.05.2024

**4.** Chief Engineer PMGSY Jammu letter No. CEJ/PMGSY/2479-81 Dated. 07.05.2024.

**5.** This office letter No. PMGSY/Div./Udh-I/5516-19 Dated. 15.03.2024.

**6.** This office letter No. PMGSY/Div./Udh-I/4278-82 Dated. 30.11.2023.

**7.** AEE PMGSY Sub-Division Chenani No. PMGSY/SD/C/562 Dated. 04.09.2023.

**8.** This office letter No. PMGSY/Div./Udh-I/5982-85 Dated. 04.02.2023.

**9.** This office letter No. PMGSY/Div./Udh-I/4807-4810 Dated. 15.11.2022

**10.** AEE PMGSY Sub-Division Chenani No. PMGSY/SD/C/469 Dated. 14.11.2022.

Sir,

In reference to the subject cited above, the said road was completed by you in December, 2021 and is under maintenance period (DLP) of 05 years w.e.f. Jan, 2022. As reported by the Assistant Executive Engineer PMGSY Sub-Division Chenani vide No. PMGSY/SD/C/786-88 Dated. 18.05.2024 that you are not maintaining the said road as per PMGSY norms for which the PRIs, District Administration & higher authorities are pressing very hard for early maintenance of the said road including bit pot holes. Also the public of the area raised the issue during various Block Diwas in Chenani regarding non maintenance of the said road. It is pertinent to mention here that National Quality Monitor (NQM) Er. T.S Kandasamy also inspected the maintenance of the said road on 25.12.2023 and graded as unsatisfactory in respect of maintenance of the said road and again National Quality Monitor (NQM) Er. Ramakant Tiwari inspected the maintenance of the said road on 22.05.2024 and graded as unsatisfactory in respect of maintenance of the said road. Also an accident was occurred on the said road on 31.03.2024 as a car fell in downhill side in which 01 person got died on spot and three persons critical injured and the matter was taken up by the Administration Department as well as higher authorities very seriously and directed the undersigned to maintain the said road from the concerned contractor, otherwise the process the termination of the maintenance contract of the said road with penalty as well as at the risk and cost of the contractor.

So, you are hereby finally directed to start the maintenance of the said road by way of patch work to the damaged BT surface by laying BT patches within 07 days from issuance of this notice and also take up the clearance of longitudinal drain, maintenance of shoulders including bush cutting, white washing to parapets, clearance of catch pit of cross drainage etc and clear the unsatisfactory ATR of the NQM observations in respect of non maintenance of the said road, otherwise termination of the Maintenance contract of this road as recommended by the Assistant Executive Engineer PMGSY Sub-Division Chenani shall be submitted to the higher authorities along with penalty and liquidated damages as per different clauses of SBD without any further notice.

"Matter be treated as most urgent".

Sd/- (Er. Yash Paul) Executive Engineer PMGSY Division Udhampur-I, Udhampur

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### कार्यालय मार्केट कमेटी, चौका (कैथल) निविदाएं

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि मार्केट कमेटी, चौका द्वारा दिनांक 04.07.2024 से 30.06.2025 तक अनाज मंडी चौका, अतिरिक्त अनाज मंडी, नई सब्जी मंडी, सब्जियाई रामथली, भागल व अरनीली खरीद केंद्र भूसला, कमेडी, बोपुर, अगौद, कांगथली व बलबहेड़ा एवं कार्यालय, शौचालयों व मूत्रालय को साफ-सफाई करने तथा कार्यालय परिसर व मंडी यार्ड में अचानक मरे हुए जानवरों को उठाने का कार्य ऑनलाइन टेंडर के माध्यम से दिया जाना है। इच्छुक फर्म/एजेंसी द्वारा मु. 32456/- रुपये तथा Cooperative labour and construction societies के लिए 16228/- रु. (Refundable) की EMD राशि ऑनलाइन (डिबिट कार्ड/नेट बैंकिंग) के माध्यम से टेंडर फार्म के साथ दिनांक 26.06.2024, 03.07.2024 को सायं 05.00 बजे से पूर्व जमा करवाने होंगे। टेंडर की कीमत मु. 2000/- रुपये और सर्विस चार्ज मु. 1180/- (Non-Refundable) भी ऑनलाइन जमा करवाने होंगे। ऑनलाइन निविदा की प्रकाशित तिथि 26.06.2024 से सायं 05.00 बजे से तथा निविदा दिनांक 04.07.2024 को सुबह 10.00 बजे खोली जायेगी। अन्य शर्तों की जानकारी बारे किसी भी कार्यदिवस में कार्यालय दूरभाष पर/कार्यालय मार्केट कमेटी, चौका से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

क्र. सं.	मंडी यार्ड का नाम	क्षेत्रफल	अनुमानित अधिकतम खर्च सीमा
1.	अनाज मंडी चौका, अतिरिक्त अनाज मंडी, नई सब्जी मंडी, सब्जियाई रामथली, भागल व अरनीली, खरीद केंद्र भूसला, कमेडी, बोपुर, अगौद, कांगथली व बलबहेड़ा	253308.38 Sqm	136333/- प्रति माह खर्च सीमा) व 1622806/- (04.07.2024 से 30.06.2025 अधिकतम खर्च सीमा)

ऑनलाइन निविदाएं <https://etenders.hry.nic.in> पर उपलब्ध होंगी। सचिव एवं कार्यकारी अधिकारी, प्रशासक, मार्केट कमेटी, चौका (कैथल)। DI-5435 मार्केट कमेटी, चौका (कैथल)।

### कार्यालय : मार्केट कमेटी, कैथल निविदाएं

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि मार्केट कमेटी, कैथल द्वारा दिनांक 04.07.2024 से 30.06.2025 तक नई अनाज मंडी कैथल, अतिरिक्त अनाज मंडी, नई सब्जी मंडी, पुनर्नया अनाज मंडी, सब्जियाई बाबा लदाना, खरीद केंद्र पाडला, गृहणा, फर्रां माजरा, क्योडक एवं कार्यालय, शौचालय व मूत्रालय को साफ-सफाई करने तथा कार्यालय परिसर व मंडी यार्ड में अचानक मरे हुए जानवरों को उठाने का कार्य ऑनलाइन टेंडर के माध्यम से दिया जाना है। इच्छुक फर्म/एजेंसी द्वारा मु. 31,940/- रुपये तथा Cooperative labour and construction societies के लिए 15,970/- रु. (Refundable) की EMD राशि ऑनलाइन (डिबिट कार्ड/नेट बैंकिंग) के माध्यम से टेंडर फार्म के साथ दिनांक 03.07.2024 को सायं 05.00 बजे से पूर्व जमा करवाने होंगे। टेंडर की कीमत मु. 2000/- रुपये और सर्विस चार्ज मु. 1180/- (Non-Refundable) भी ऑनलाइन जमा करवाने होंगे। ऑनलाइन निविदा की प्रकाशित तिथि 27.06.2024 बजे होंगी तथा निविदा दिनांक 04.07.2024 को खोली जायेगी। अन्य शर्तों की जानकारी किसी भी कार्यदिवस में कार्यालय दूरभाष पर /कार्यालय मार्केट कमेटी, कैथल से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

क्र.सं.	मंडी यार्ड का नाम	क्षेत्रफल	अनुमानित अधिकतम खर्च सीमा
1.	नई अनाज मंडी कैथल, अतिरिक्त अनाज मंडी, पुनर्नया अनाज मंडी, सब्जियाई बाबा लदाना, खरीद केंद्र पाडला, गृहणा, फर्रां माजरा, क्योडक	297791.23 Sqm	134167/- प्रति माह खर्च सीमा) व 1597016/- (04.07.2024 से 31.06.2025 अधिकतम खर्च सीमा)

ऑनलाइन निविदाएं <https://etenders.hry.nic.in> पर उपलब्ध होंगी। सचिव एवं कार्यकारी अधिकारी, प्रशासक, मार्केट कमेटी, कैथल। DI-5448 मार्केट कमेटी, कैथल।

### NORTHERN RAILWAY

#### E-AUCTION NOTICE

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt. for and on behalf of President of India invites bids through E-Auction on IREPS website for allotment of parking contracts at Railway Stations of Ambala Division of Northern Railway. Earnest Money (EMD) for parking will be 5% of bid amount and minimum increase in bid amount will be 0.2%. Details of Parking lot for which bids invited through E-Auction are as under:

S. No.	Auction Catalogue No.	Lot No./ Category	Description	Rate Unit	Trips/Days	Auction start time & Date	Auction close date & Time
1.	UMB-Parking0624	Parking-UMB-BTI-MX-71-23-1 (Parking-Mixed)	Parking lot of area 5847.85 sqm. for two wheelers, three wheelers and four wheelers at circulating area (Main side) of Bathinda Jn. Railway Station.	Annual Licensing Fee	1095	10.07.24 10:00:00	10.07.24 10:30:00
2.	UMB-Parking0624	Parking-UMB-AADR-MX-77-24-1 (Parking-Mixed)	Parking lot of area 1785.44 sqm. for two wheelers, three wheelers and four wheelers at circulating area of AADR Railway Station.	Annual Licensing Fee	1095	10.07.24 10:00:00	10.07.24 10:40:00
3.	UMB-Parking0624	Parking-UMB-ANSB-MX-76-24-1 (Parking-Mixed)	Parking lot of area 2384.74 sqm for Two Wheelers, Three Wheelers and Four Wheelers at Location Circulating Area of Anand pur Sahib Railway Station.	Annual Licensing Fee	1095	10.07.24 10:00:00	10.07.24 10:50:00
4.	UMB-Parking0624	Parking-UMB-DLPC-MX-73-24-1 (Parking-Mixed)	Parking lot for Two Wheelers, Three Wheelers and Four Wheelers of Total area 704 sqm. at Circulating area (main side) in Daulatpur Chowk Railway Station.	Annual Licensing Fee	1095	10.07.24 10:00:00	10.07.24 11:00:00
5.	UMB-Parking0624	Parking-UMB-UBC-MX-74-24-1 (Parking-Mixed)	Allotment of 815.89 sqm for two wheeler and 1226.12 sqm for four wheeler parking lot at circulating area of Ambala City Railway Station.	Annual Licensing Fee	1095	10.07.24 10:00:00	10.07.24 11:20:00
6.	UMB-Parking0624	Parking-UMB-SML-PCCV-68-24-1 (Parking- Passenger carrying Commercial Vehicles)	Parking lot of area 376.11 sqm. for Commercial Vehicles at Shimla Extension.	Annual Licensing Fee	1095	10.07.24 10:00:00	10.07.24 11:30:00

For participating in E-Auction process or for any other information related to E-auction leasing process, like One Time registration, lien marking of funds etc., prospective bidders are advised to visit [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in). 1908/2024

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### CHANDIGARH POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

Paryavaran Bhawan, Madhya Marg, Sector 19-B, Chandigarh — 160019 Ph. 0172- 2700311, E-mail: [cpcc-chd@nic.in](mailto:cpcc-chd@nic.in), Website: [cpcc.chd.gov.in](http://cpcc.chd.gov.in)

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARING

It is for the information of all concerned that project proponent Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh has proposed a project of "Integrated Solid Waste Management (ISWM) Facility at Dadu Majra, Chandigarh".

The project is covered under the ambit of Environment Impact Assessment Notification No. S.O. 1533 (E) dated 14th Sep, 2006 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi and thus Environmental Clearance is mandatory for the proposed project. Accordingly the project proponent has applied to the concerned authority for Environmental Clearance.

As a part of procedure for seeking the Environmental clearance, as notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, New Delhi vide Notification No. S.O. 1533 (E), dated 14.09.2006, as amended till date, the project proponent mentioned above has applied to the Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee for conducting a Public Hearing for its above said proposed project of Integrated Solid Waste Management (ISWM) Facility at Dadu Majra, Chandigarh. Accordingly the Public Hearing for the above said project has been fixed on 30.07.2024 at 11.00 a.m. in the Community Centre, Sector 38 (West), Chandigarh.

Copies of executive summary of the project and EIA study report, submitted by the project proponent, are available in the following offices, which can be perused during office hours, on any working day:-

- Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee, Paryavaran Bhawan, Madhya Marg, Sector 19-B, Chandigarh.
- Deputy Commissioner, Chandigarh, Estate Office, Sector 17, Chandigarh.
- Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, Sector 17, Chandigarh.
- Director, Industries, Chandigarh, Plot No. 39, Phase-II, Industrial Area, Chandigarh.
- Regional office of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Sector 31, Chandigarh.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned to file suggestions, views, comments and objections, if any, on the proposed project, to the Member Secretary, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee, Paryavaran Bhawan, Madhya Marg, Sector 19-B, Chandigarh, within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Besides, a Public Hearing will also be held on the Date, Time & Venue mentioned above which can be attended by any person including Environmental Groups, bona fide residents and others located at site likely to be affected. Oral/Written suggestions if any can also be made during the Public Hearing.

No TA/DA will be admissible for attending the public hearing.

Saurabh Kumar, IFS, Member Secretary.

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### DISTRICT HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY, PANIPAT

#### ADVERTISEMENT No. 13

#### Corrigendum

In reference to the advertisement No. 13, published in Dainik Bhaskar and The Tribune on 25.06.2024, it is notified that the vacant posts advertised are under Maternal Health Program of National Health Mission in District Panipat.

Sd/- Civil Surgeon Panipat Sd/- Dy. Civil Surgeon, NHM Panipat Sd/- DPM Panipat

### Office of the Principal, Atal Institute of Medical Super Specialities Shimla-06 at Chamiana (H.P)

No. HFW-AIMSS (B) 2-114/2022-Vol-II 1950 Dated: Shimla-06 the, 21 June 2024 REGARDING SCHEDULE FOR CONDUCTING COUNSELLING FOR FILLING UP OF THE POSTS OF SENIOR RESIDENTS IN Atal Institute of Medical Super Specialities Shimla-06 at Chamiana (H.P)

The Second round of counselling to fill up the vacant posts of Sr. Residents will be held on 31.07.2024 at 11:00 A.M in the committee Room Atal Institute of Medical Super Specialities Shimla -06 at Chamiana (H.P). The applications are invited from the eligible candidates fulfilling the requisite qualifications and other eligibility conditions on the prescribed application form as per Appendix-A' for the posts of Senior Residents in Atal Institute of Medical Super Specialities Shimla District Shimla (H.P).

The interested candidates are required to submit their application forms duly filled in all respects in the office of the Principal, AIMSS Shimla on or before 03.07.2024 upto 5:00 PM through registered post or by hand, alongwith the requisite application fees Rs.1500/- for General Category and Rs. 1000/- for reserved Category through NEFT/RTGS/Demand Draft in the favour of Principal, AIMSS Shimla/AC No. 4193000100084433 IFSC Code PUNB0419300. No application will be entertained beyond the last date i.e. 03.07.2024.

The candidates are advised to participate more than one specialties are required to submit their application alongwith requisite fee separately. The specialty wise/vacancy position Appendix-B'. The distribution of marks for the post of Sr. Resident/Tutor Specialist in terms of period of services of State for GDOs (Appendix-C) and eligibility criteria, other terms & conditions of selection/appointment (Appendix-D) can be seen as well as downloaded from the website of [www.hp.gov.in/hpdmr/www.aimsschamiana.edu.in](http://www.hp.gov.in/hpdmr/www.aimsschamiana.edu.in).

The candidates are advised to remain in touch with the aforesaid websites for further updates. The counselling schedule is appended below:-

Sr. No.	Description	Dates
1	Date for starting for applying for the post Sr. Resident/Tutor Specialist	24.06.2024
2	Last date for submission of application form in all respect	03.07.2024 (up to 5:00 PM)
3	List of all the candidates (including GDO's and Direct Candidates who have applied for the post of Sr. Resident/ Tutor Specialist to the DHS/DHHS for issuance of No Objection Certificate	05.07.2024 to 10.07.2024
3	Last date up to which the NOC from Directorate of Health Services Himachal Pradesh to reach in the O/o the Principal AIMSS Chamiana Shimla.	On or before 18.07.2024
4	Date for securitization of application forms by the committee members.	20.07.2024 to 22.07.2024
5	Date of displaying the tentative Merit List on the website: <a href="http://www.aimsschamiana.edu.in">www.aimsschamiana.edu.in</a>	23.07.2024
6	Last date for receiving objections(if any) with regard to tentative merit list by the candidates in writing through e mail- Pr.ssbchaniyana@gmail.com	24.07.2024 to 25.07.2024 (up to 5:00 PM)
7	Date of deciding the objections/representations	27.07.2024
8	Date of displaying the final Merit list specialty wise	29.07.2024
9	Date of Counselling	31.07.2024 at 11:00 A.M. in Committee Room, Atal Institute of Medical Super Specialities Chamiana.

Sd/- Principal Atal Institute of Medical Super Specialities Shimla-12 at Chamiana HP

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### HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

#### "NOTICE INVITING TENDERS"

Sealed item rates tender is hereby invited on Form No. IPH 6 & 8 by the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Dharamshala on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible Contractors/Firms enlisted in the appropriate class with HP Jal Shakti Vibhag for the following work through offline tendering process, so as to reach in the office of the EE, Jal Shakti Division, Dharamshala on or before 28.06.2024 at 11.00 A.M. And opened on the same day at 11.30 A.M. The applications for issue of tender (s) form (s) shall be received on or before 27.06.2024 up to 11:00 A.M and form/ forms shall be issued on 27.06.2024 up to 12:00 P.M. against cash payment (Non refundable). The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be shown in the office of the undersigned up to date specified above

**Job No 1.** Name of Work:- Providing Permanent Sewerage System to Zone 1 (Dari Barol Area) in Tehsil Dharamshala District Kangra (HP). (Sub Head:- Preparation of Detailed Project Report of Sewerage Scheme i/c field survey and investigation) Estimated cost: 498581/- Earnest Money: 9980/-, Time limits:- 3 months, Cost of tender form: 250/-

**Job No 2.** Name of Work:- Providing Water Supply Scheme Tau Chola in Tehsil Dharamshala District Kangra (H.P.) (Under Jal Jeevan Mission) (Sub Head:- Providing Consultancy Service for Survey and Investigation work & preparation of DPR (Detailed Project Report), Estimated cost: 257803/- Earnest Money: 5160/-, Time limits:- 3 months, Cost of tender form: 250/-

**Job No.3.** Name of Work:- Providing Fire Fighting System in Mleodganj, Bhagsunag & Naddi in Tehsil Dharamshala, District Kangra (H.P.). (Sub Head:- Providing Consultancy Service for Survey and Investigation work & preparation of DPR (Detailed Project Report), Estimated cost: 496148/- Earnest Money: 9930/-, Time limits:- 3 months, Cost of tender form: 250/-

**Job No 4.** Name of Work:- A/R & M/O Sewerage system in Dharamshala Town in Tehsil Dharamshala District Kangra (H.P). (Sub Head:- Replacement of Manhole Cover with frame in Ward No. 1 to 4 at Dharamshala). Estimated cost: 241699/- Earnest Money: 4840/-, Time limits:- 3 months, Cost of tender form: 250/-

**Job No 5.** Name of Work:- A/R & M/O Sewerage system in Dharamshala Town in Tehsil Dharamshala District Kangra (H.P). (Sub Head:- Replacement of Manhole Cover with frame in Ward No. 5, 6 & 7 at Dharamshala). Estimated cost: 227130/- Earnest Money: 4550/-, Time limits:- 3 months, Cost of tender form: 250/-

**Job No 6.** Name of Work:- Drilling lowering and installation of 1 no handpump at VPO Tang Narwana Ward No. 2 New Colony near house of Sh Bhagwandass, Sh Gopal Sharma, Sh M.C Katoch etc in Tehsil Dharamshala Distt Kangra HP Estimated cost: 253205/- Earnest Money: 5065/-, Time limits:- 3 months, Cost of tender form: 250/-

**Job No 7.** Name of Work:- Providing Sewerage Scheme to Dharamshala Town in Dharamshala District Kangra (H.P). (SH: Reconstruction of 11 Nos RCC Manhole Chamber and relaying of 18 mtrs PVC pipe in various locations near Dr Chakra House, near AC to DC Residence, near Forest Colony near Sh Dharamsha Singh House at Chigan) Estimated cost: 491403/- Earnest Money: 9830/-, Time limits:- 3 months, Cost of tender form: 250/-

**Job No 8** Name of Work:- Improvement of Water Supply Scheme for providing households connection in GP Bhattala and Sudher in Dharamshala District Kangra (H.P)(Under Jal Jeevan Mission). T2020-306-730 (SH: Laying, Joining and testing of GI pipe various dia at village Bamet) Estimated cost: 209804/- Earnest Money: 4200/-, Time limits:- 3 months, Cost of tender form: 250/-

**Job No 9.** Name of Work:- A/R & M/O various WSS under Jal Shakti Sub Division Dharamshala in Tehsil Dharamshala District Kangra (H.P). (Sub Head:- Providing nand fixing of 1.50 HP Submersible pump set 1 No. at village Jadrangal near overhead tank 1 No. at village Tang Tikki and 2 Nos at village Chattiar Yo). Estimated cost: 286080/- Earnest Money: 5725/-, Time limits:- 3 months, Cost of tender form: 250/-

Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, D/shala

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### HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE FOREST DEV. CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Govt. of Himachal Pradesh Undertaking)

Regd. Office: Directorate (South) Van Nigam Bhawan, S.D.A. Complex, Kasumpti Shimla-171009. Ph.: 0177: 2621180(0) 2623559 FAX: 2621180. Email: [dir-south@hpforestco.in](mailto:dir-south@hpforestco.in)

#### AUCTION NOTICE

Auction for sale of Timber (Hakkries & Dimdimas Only), Pulpwood/Fuelwood/ Bamboos bundles lying at various Road Side Depots (RSDs) of this Directorate has been fixed for further six months i.e. July,2024 to Dec. 2024. The Division wise dates of auction for above work are as under:-

Venue of auction	Detail of Forest Produce	Lying at RSDs under FWD	July 2024	August 2024	September 2024	October 2024	Nov. 2024	Dec. 2024
O/o D.M. FWD Shimla	Pulpwood/Fuelwood/ Timber (Hakkries & Dimdimas)	Shimla/ Rampur/ Chopal/Sawra	11	12	13	14	12	05
O/o D.M. FWD Solan	Pulpwood/ Fuelwood/ Bamboos /Timber (Hakkries & Dimdimas)	Solan/Nahan	19	09	10	09	07	10

Note: If any of the above date(s) is a holiday, next working day shall be taken as date. For further details, please contact the concerned Divisional Managers, Forest Working Divisions or log on to our website [www.hpforestco.in](http://www.hpforestco.in)

Director(South) Shimla-171009

### NORTHERN RAILWAY

#### e-TENDERING

#### OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. NIT- 13/UMB-2024-25 DATED 25.06.2024

Open tenders through e-tendering are invited on & behalf of President of India by Sr. Divisional Engineer/Coordination, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing contractors for following work upto 15.00 hrs. on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.

S. No.	Name of Work	Approx. Cost (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Date of closing & opening
1	i) Extension of new FOB constructed by DFC at CHA on UMB-LDH section under Sr.DEN-IV/UMB (circulating area, PF no. 1 & PF No. 2) ii) Provision of new FOB at Doraha railway station on UMB-LDH section under Sr.DEN-IV/UMB. iii) Extension of new FOB constructed by DFC at KNN on UMB-LDH section under Sr.DEN-IV/UMB (PF No. 2 to outside).	2,56,16,043	2,78,100	08 Months	19.07.2024
2	i) Extension of new FOB at Doraha railway station on UMB-LDH section under Sr.DEN-IV/UMB funded by DFCCIL- Circulating area to PF 1. ii) Extension of new FOB constructed by DFC at KNN in the section of SSE/WRPJ (PF No. 1 to PF No. 2).	1,54,47,392	2,27,200	08 Months	19.07.2024
3	Maintenance work of P.Way inside Jagadhri Workshop in the section of SSE/PWAY/JUDW under ADEN/JUDW.	29,69,375	59,400	06 Months	19.07.2024
4	Dewatering at LHS in the section of SSE/WLS/RE under ADEN/SRE.	14,85,138	29,700	06 Months	19.07.2024
5	Annual repair, white washing, C/washing and painting to staff quarters & Service buildings under Zone A - B in the section of SSE/W/E/SRE under ADEN/SAHARANPUR.	99,99,992	2,00,000	12 Months	19.07.2024
6	Annual repair, white washing, C/washing and painting to staff quarters & Service buildings under Zone C - D in the section of SSE/WLS/RE under ADEN/SAHARANPUR.	99,99,999	2,00,000	12 Months	19.07.2024
7	Leading, loading, unloading & stacking of P.Way material from different stations i.e. Ghaziabad, Lucknow and other places to anywhere in Ambala division & in Track depot Ambala in the section of SSE/PWAY/TD/Ambala under ADEN/Track.	3,44,59,924	3,22,300	18 Months	19.07.2024
8	TSR (P) & TRR (P) in BTI yard in the section of SSE/PWAY/BTI under ADEN/BTI.	41,03,257	82,100	04 Months	19.07.2024
9	i). Provision of 2 nos. Lifts (One at Circulating area & 2nd at PF no. 1) at Khanna Railway Stations on UMB- LDH section ii). Provision of 03 Nos. lifts at Rajpura Railway Station under Sr.DEN-IV/UMB.	65,70,374	1,31,400	04 Months	19.07.2024
10	(i) TTR (TSR) - 46 sets (1:12-20 sets & 1:8.5-26 sets) in c/w Ambala Division-TTR(TSR)-111 sets (1:12 - 60 sets & 1:8.5 - 51 sets). (ii) TTR (TWS) of 15 sets (1 in 12-7and 1m 8/2=8) in c/w Ambala Cantt. Jn. - Chandigarh - TTR(TWS) - 15 sets (1:8.5-8 sets and 1:12 - 7 sets) and Saharanpur Jn. - Ambala Cantt. Jn. - Ludhiana Jn. - TTR(TWS) - 10 sets (1:8.5 - 5 sets and 1:12 - 5 sets) (PB #827/2022-23/NR). (iii) TTR(TWS)-10 sets (1:12 - 7 sets & 1:8.5 - 3 sets) in c/w Ambala Division-TTR(TWS)-15 sets (1:12-10 sets & 1:8.5 - 5 sets), TTR(TWS+CMSC) -1 set (1:8.5) & TTR(CMSC) - 4 sets (1:12 - 2 sets & 1				

**BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD**  
(IRRIGATION WING)

**Corrigendum-5 NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER**  
NIT No.: 07/2024  
Name of Concerned office: XEN - Pong Dam Division BBMB, Talwara Township, (Punjab), 144216.  
Name of Work: Providing steel railing & gates around various parks at Beas Dam & their development.  
Tender ID 2024\_BBMB\_191514.1 NIT No. 07/2024 for the work scheduled to be opened on 10.07.2024.

Estimated Cost Rs. 68,20,397.00  
Last date of receipt of tender 09.07.2024 upto 15:00 Hrs.  
Date of opening of tender 10.07.2024 upto 15:00 Hrs.

The detailed tender may be downloaded from website [www.etenders.gov.in](http://www.etenders.gov.in).

510-PR-Beas Dam-4 FOR YOUR BETTER TOMORROW SAVE ENERGY TODAY

**BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD**  
(IRRIGATION WING)

**Corrigendum - 3 NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER**  
NIT No.: 06/2024-25  
Name of Concerned Office: XEN- Pong Dam Division BBMB, Talwara Township, (Pb)-144216.  
Name of Work: Upgradation of Fountain in Shaheed park at Dam Site, Tender ID 2024\_BBMB\_191503.1 NIT No. 06/2024-25 for the work scheduled to be opened on 25.06.2024.

Estimated Cost Rs. 31,47,932.00  
Last date of receipt of tender 08.07.2024 upto 15:00 Hrs.  
Date of opening of tender 09.07.2024 upto 15:00 Hrs.

The detailed tender may be downloaded from website [www.etenders.gov.in](http://www.etenders.gov.in).

511-PR-Beas Dam-4 FOR YOUR BETTER TOMORROW SAVE ENERGY TODAY

**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE**

SR. NO.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/ AUTH.	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/ TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT/ EMD (APPROX.) in Rupees
1	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TOHANA	COMPLETION OF CC ROAD FROM JAIN SAMADHI TO PNB BANK ALONG CANAL IN WARD NO. 4 MC TOHANA 125120 + 4 WORKS	22.06.2024 01.07.2024	27.99 LACS

WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH.: <https://etenders.hry.nic.in>  
NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/E-MAIL: 9467820947 eo-tohana@ulbharyana.gov.in  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: [www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in](http://www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in) or [www.etenders.hry.nic.in](http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in)  
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**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. 2054-B (Second Floor) of Three Bed Room flat Category in Block No. B21 with parking in Block No. B21-CSO - 1141 in Sector-63 Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the names (i) SH. UMESH MAHAJAN, S/O SH. DARSHAN LAL MAHAJAN AND (ii) SMT. EISHA MAHAJAN W/O SH. UMESH MAHAJAN, vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 05/06/2024. (i) SH. UMESH MAHAJAN, S/O SH. DARSHAN LAL MAHAJAN AND (ii) SMT. EISHA MAHAJAN W/O SH. UMESH MAHAJAN, have requested this office for transfer of the above said dwelling unit in their name on the basis of sale deed. If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she 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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA**  
**EXCISE & TAXATION DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE FOR INVITING APPLICATIONS FOR THE ALLOTMENT OF WHOLESALE LICENSE OF IMFL (L-1) AND COUNTRY LIQUOR (L-13) FOR THE YEAR 2024-25 IN THIRTEEN DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.**

The applications are hereby invited for grant of wholesale license of IMFL in the form of L-1 and Wholesale license of Country Liquor in form of L-13 for Thirteen excise districts in the State. The Wholesale license of IMFL (L-1) and Country Liquor (L-13) shall be granted to the applicant amongst the retail outlet allottees/licensees of Indian Made foreign Liquor (L-2) and Country Liquor (L-14A) respectively. The L-1 and L-13 licenses shall be granted on the basis of quota contribution of Indian Made foreign Liquor (L-2) and Country Liquor (L-14A) (of the policy year 2024-25), amongst the applicant allottees/licensees of retail zones within an Excise district. The quota contribution for the purpose of grant of L-1 & L-13 licenses shall be calculated on the basis of retail liquor zones allotted as on 01.07.2024 for receiving such applications for grant of L-1/L-13. The L-1/L-13 license(s) shall be granted only to those eligible applicants who apply for the License(s) within the date fixed/extended by the Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Haryana. The Excise Policy provides that the Excise and Taxation Commissioner may invite applications for such number of L-1/L-13 licenses as he may deem fit. The Excise and Taxation Commissioner may also conduct the process of allotment in multiple rounds of inviting applications. Next round of allotment of L-1 and L-13 Licenses will be initiated after the completion of third round.

The number of wholesale licenses of IMFL (L-1) and Country Liquor (L-13) in the district for which the applications are being invited in third round shall be as under:-

Sr. No.	Districts	Number of L-1 (s) to be granted	Number of L-13 (s) to be granted
1	Ambala	1	1
2	Faridabad	1	1
3	Gurugram (East)	1	0
4	Hisar	1	1
5	Jhajjar	0	1
6	Kaithal	1	1
7	Karnal	1	1
8	Kurukshetra	1	0
9	Panipat	1	0
10	Rewari	1	1
11	Rohtak	1	1
12	Sirsa	1	1
13	Sonepat	0	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>

The licenses for wholesale outlets of IMFL (L-1) and Country Liquor (L-13) shall be granted in accordance with the provisions of Haryana Excise Act, 1914, rules framed thereunder and as per the Excise Policy for the year 2024-25. The Excise Policy for the year 2024-25 is available on the official website of the department [www.haryanatax.gov.in](http://www.haryanatax.gov.in)

The application may be submitted in the office of the DETC (Excise) concerned on or before 01.07.2024. The application shall be forwarded by the DETC (Excise) along with his recommendation to the Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Haryana, immediately.

The quota contribution shall be taken up to 01.07.2024.

The licenses for wholesale outlets of IMFL (L-1) and Country Liquor (L-13) shall be granted subject to the provisions of Haryana Excise Act, 1914, rules framed thereunder and as per the Excise Policy for the year 2024-25.

**Excise and Taxation Commissioner,**

**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE**

SR. NO.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/ AUTH.	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/ TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT/ EMD (APPROX.) in Rupees
1	HSAMB PANCHKULA	TENDER INVITED FOR LEASING OUT THE PACK HOUSE-CUM-COLD STORES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN HARYANA + 9 WORKS	26.06.2024 17.07.2024	EMD 5000/- FOR EACH LOCATION

WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH.: <https://etenders.hry.nic.in>  
NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/E-MAIL: 98115-35543 officoemo2022@gmail.com  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: [www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in](http://www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in) or [www.etenders.hry.nic.in](http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in)  
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**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. 5320 (Ground floor) of MIG Category in Sector 38 (W) Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name SH. DHARAM PAUL TIWARI S/O SH. KRISHAN CHAND TIWARI from the name of allottee/transferor SH. SATNAM SINGH S/O SH. DALJIT SINGH.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 5320 (Ground floor) of MIG Category in Sector 38 (W) Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferor SH. SATNAM SINGH S/O SH. DALJIT SINGH. Now, SH. SATNAM SINGH S/O SH. DALJIT SINGH has sold the above said dwelling unit to SH. DHARAM PAUL TIWARI S/O SH. KRISHAN CHAND TIWARI vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 04.06.2024. SH. DHARAM PAUL TIWARI S/O SH. KRISHAN CHAND TIWARI has requested this office for transfer of the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of sale deed.

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

Secretary, Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh.

**CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD**  
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. 2228-A (First Floor) Block no. B12-CSS-607 and parking in Block no. B-12/ TWO BED ROOM Category in Sector - 63, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of SMT. VEENA NANDA W/O SH. DHARM PAUL NANDA from the name of allottee/transferor SH. GURPREET SINGH S/O SH. GIAN SINGH . It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned TWO BED ROOM flat Category D.U. NO 2228-A (First Floor) Block no. B-12-CSS-607 and parking in block no. B-12 TWO BED ROOM Category in Sector - 63, Chandigarh stands in the name of SH. GURPREET SINGH S/O SH. GIAN SINGH. Now, SH. GURPREET SINGH S/O SH. GIAN SINGH has sold the above said dwelling unit to SMT. VEENA NANDA W/O SH. DHARM PAUL NANDA vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 27.05.2024. SMT. VEENA NANDA W/O SH. DHARM PAUL NANDA has requested this office for transfer of the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of sale deed.

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

Secretary, Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh.

**CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF URBAN PLANNING (ARCHITECTURE WING)**  
OLD U.T. SECRETARIAT BUILDING SECTOR-9/D, CHANDIGARH

Applications are invited from the Central/State Governments/ U.T. Administration for filling up of one (1) post of Head Draftsman in the pay Level-7 as per 7th CPC on deputation in the Department of Urban Planning (Architecture Wing), Chandigarh Administration. The suitable and willing officials must apply through proper channel along with necessary enclosures within 60 (Sixty) days from the Publication of this advertisement in the Employment Newspaper. The details i.e. age, qualifications and other terms and conditions of deputation are available in the advertisement uploaded on the websites i.e. <https://urbanplanning.chd.gov.in> and <http://chdpr.gov.in>.

**CHIEF ARCHITECT**  
DEPARTMENT OF URBAN PLANNING  
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

**CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD**  
A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING

8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Subject:- Transfer/Mutation of Allotment/Registration D.U. No. 2873-A of EWS One Bedroom Category in Sector- 49, Chandigarh in the names of (i) SMT. SIMMI D/O SH. RAJ KUMAR & W/O SH. DHARMINDER KUMAR (ii) SMT. NISHA SHARMA D/O SH. RAJ KUMAR & W/O SH. RAJEEV SHARMA AND (iii) SH. RAJNISH MOHAN S/O SH. RAJ KUMAR, on the intestate Demise of allottee/transferor SH. RAJ KUMAR S/O SH. SOHAN LAL.

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned that SH. RAJ KUMAR S/O SH. SOHAN LAL, is owner of Dwelling Unit No. 2873-A of EWS One Bedroom Category in Sector 49, Chandigarh expired on 23/04/2015 at CHANDIGARH as informed by his legal heir. (i) SMT. SIMMI D/O SH. RAJ KUMAR & W/O SH. DHARMINDER KUMAR (ii) SMT. NISHA SHARMA D/O SH. RAJ KUMAR & W/O SH. RAJEEV SHARMA AND (iii) SH. RAJNISH MOHAN S/O SH. RAJ KUMAR has requested for transfer of ownership of Dwelling Unit No. 2873-A of EWS One Bedroom Category in Sector-49, Chandigarh in their names on the basis of intestate demise of SH. RAJ KUMAR S/O SH. SOHAN LAL. He has further stated that no other legal heir has been left out.

In case anybody has any objection regarding the claim/right/interest in the dwelling unit which is proposed to be transferred by the Chandigarh Housing Board in favour of (i) SMT. SIMMI (Daughter) (ii) SMT. NISHA SHARMA (Daughter) & (iii) SH. RAJNISH MOHAN (Son) he/she may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of the above claimant's.

Secretary, Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh.

**CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD**  
A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING

8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for Permission for the Sale/Purchase of Dwelling Unit in their names under Regulation of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE PURCHASER	NAME OF THE SELLER	D.U. No.	CATEGORY	SECTOR
1.	SMT. JYOTIKA VERMA W/O SH. AJAY ARORA & SMT. SUSHMA VERMA W/O SH. YASH KUMAR VERMA	SH. PREM LATA SHARMA W/O SH. MOHINDER PAL SHARMA	2096-2	MIG-L	45-C, CHANDIGARH
2.	SH. RAHUL KUMAR S/O SH. HANS RAJ	MRS. KULDEEP KAUR W/O LATE SH. NIRMAL SINGH	3159-1	LIG (F)	45-D, CHANDIGARH
3.	SMT. JAYA W/O SH. BRIJ LAL	SH. MOTI LAL S/O SH. RAM PHOOL	3039-B	LIG	52, CHANDIGARH
4.	SH. ANKIT AGGARWAL S/O SH. AVINASH KANT	SMT. SATNAM KAUR W/O LATE SH. S.S. SAINI	3016	LIG-F	41-D, CHANDIGARH

In case anybody has any objection for the Sale/Purchase in respect of above said dwelling units, he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 21 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned alongwith documentary evidence, if any.

Secretary,

**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE**

SR. NO.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/ AUTH.	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/ TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT/ EMD (APPROX.) in Rupees
1	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE MEHAM	CONST. OF ENTRY GATE FOR SHAHEED SH. MUKESH KUMAR MC PARK W. NO. 1 MEHAM + 2 WORKS	24.06.2024 01.07.2024	13.64 LACS

WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH.: <https://etenders.hry.nic.in>  
NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/E-MAIL: 9416022295 secretary.mc.meham@gmail.com  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: [www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in](http://www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in) or [www.etenders.hry.nic.in](http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in)  
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**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE**

SR. NO.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/ AUTH.	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/ TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT/ EMD (APPROX.) in Rupees
1.	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DABWALI	ESTIMATE FOR VARIOUS STREET OF UC- D- 01 (PART-1) C/O L.N.C. (DABWALI SIRSA ROAD) IN M.C.N. (DABWALI + 7 WORKS	21.06.2024 11.07.2024	9.61 CRORES

WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH.: <https://etenders.hry.nic.in>  
NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/E-MAIL: 7015438905 secymcdabwali@gmail.com  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: [www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in](http://www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in) or [www.etenders.hry.nic.in](http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in)  
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**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
**HP.PWD KANGRA**

Sealed percentage rate tenders on form 6 & 8 are invited by the Executive Engineer, Division, HPPWD, Kangra on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh from the approved and eligible contractors/firms enlisted in HPPWD in the appropriate class for the work mentioned below on 03.07.2024 up to 11.00 A.M. and will be opened on the same day at 11.30 A.M. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives. The tender forms can be obtained from his office on cash payment (non-refundable) on any working day from 01.07.2024 to 02.07.2024. The applications for issue of tender forms accompanied with enlistment letter/ or renewal letter and the earnest money in the shape of FDR duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Kangra Division, HPPWD, Kangra.

The conditional tenders and the tenders received without earnest money will summarily be rejected. The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 20 days.

**Work No. 1:-** Special Repair of Kangra Gahallian via Rajal Bohar Kawaloo road km. 0/000 to 30/850 (SH:-P/L Mastic Asphalt paving wearing course on bridge at RD 3/970 and 8/765) Estimated cost: Rs. 497988/- Earnest Money Rs. 10000/- Time Limit One Month Cost of tender 350/-.

**Work No. 2:-** Special Repair of Kangra Shamirpur road km. 0/000 to 4/500 (SH:-P/L Mastic Asphalt paving wearing course on bridge at RD 2/150) Estimated cost: Rs. 499029/- Earnest Money Rs. 10000/-, Time Limit One Month, Cost of tender 350/-.

**Work No. 3:-** C/O link road to Village Natarhar km. 0/00 to 0/750 (SH:-C/O edge wall at RD 0/215 to 0/245 and P/L of interlocking paver block pavement at RD 0/00 to 0/015 and 0/196 to 0/245.50) Estimated cost: Rs. 483797/-, Earnest Money Rs. 10000/-, Time Limit Two Months, Cost of tender 350/-.

**Work No. 4:-** A/R & M/O Thakurdwara to Badi Road from km. 0/00 to 3/00 (SH:-C/O R/Wall in CC 1:4:8 at RD 2/760 to 2/780) Estimated cost: Rs. 470463/-, Earnest Money Rs. 9450/-, Time Limit Three Months, Cost of tender 350/-.

**Work No. 5:-** C/O Community/Public Toilet Block Near Rest House at Lunj (SH:-C/O Drinking water Trough & Washing area) (Deposit work) Estimated cost: Rs. 131599/- Earnest Money Rs. 2650/-, Time Limit Three Months, Cost of tender 350/-.

**Work No. 6:-** C/O link road to Village Mihalua from km. 0/00 to 0/360 (SH:-C/O R/Wall at RD 0/193 to 0/200 (Right side) Estimated cost: Rs. 431072/-, Earnest Money Rs. 10000/-, Time Limit One Month, Cost of tender 350/-.

**Work No. 7:-** Restoration of Rain Damages on G.T.L.N.S. road km. 0/00 to 28/00 (SH:- Balance work of R/Wall with wire crate at RD 27/930 to 27/988 with PCC 1:4:8 & 1:3:6 over existing wire crate for protection of private house) Estimated cost: Rs. 124671/-, Earnest Money Rs. 3800/-, Time Limit One Month, Cost of tender 350/-.

**Work No. 8:-** AMP to Kahlian to Tiara Dhugiyar road km. 22/000 to 24/000 (SH:- Providing and applying 2.5mm thick road marking strips in km. 22/000 to 24/000) Estimated cost: Rs. 441600/-, Earnest Money Rs. 8900/-, Time Limit One Month, Cost of tender 350/-.

**Work No. 9:-** C/O link road Sanor Lahar to Tarkhankar road km. 0/00 to 3/360 (Under SCSP) (SH:- Filling/Maintenance of earthen shoulder & clearance of drain both side of road at various RDs 0/000 to 1/000) Estimated cost: Rs. 151160/-, Earnest Money Rs. 2500/-, Time Limit One Month, Cost of tender 350/-.

**Work No. 10:-** Link road from NH-88 to Bhangwar km. 0/00 to 1/500 (SH:-C/O wire crate work at RD 0/801 to 0/836) Estimated cost: Rs. 497625/-, Earnest Money Rs. 10000/-, Time Limit One Month, Cost of tender 350/-.

**Work No. 11:-** Repair of CHC Building Tiara Distt. Kangra (HP) (SH:-P/L C.C. Pavement length 80 mtrs.) Estimated cost: Rs. 380723/- Earnest Money Rs. 8000/-, Time Limit Three Months, Cost of tender 350/-.

**Work No. 12:-** C/O link road Ranital to Rajour from km. 0/0 to 2/400 (SH:- C/O R/Wall at RD 1/650 to 1/685) Estimated cost: Rs. 499190/- Earnest Money Rs. 10000/-, Time Limit Two Months, Cost of tender 350/-.

**Work No. 13:-** C/O road Rait to Salol km. 7/200 to 11/500 (SH:-C/O Edge wall with U-Shape drain at RD 11/375 to 11/450 and C.C. Pavement at RD 11/480 to 11/500) Estimated cost: Rs. 447459/-, Earnest Money Rs. 10000/-, Time Limit Three Months, Cost of tender 350/-.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:-**

- The contractor/firms should be registered as or dealer under GST Act 2017.
- The intending contractor/firms shall have to produce the copy of latest enlistment and renewal enlisted in HPPWD
- If any of the date mentioned above happened to be Gazetted Holiday the same shall be processed on next working day.
- The contractor should quoted the rates of all the items in the tender both in figures and in words failing which tender is likely to be rejected.
- The Contractor/firms can obtain the tenders form without application, if they submit the copy of enlistment and earnest money in shape of FDR at the time sale of tender forms.
- The Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept/reject any tender/application or all tenders without assigning any reason.

DPR/HP/363 **HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK**

**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE**

SR. NO.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/ AUTH.	NAME OF WORK/ NOTICE/TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT/ EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES
1	HARYANA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LIMITED	ONLINE TENDER FOR THE RATE CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF MEDICINES TO VARIOUS HOSPITALS OF GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS	25.06.2024 16.07.2024	600 LACS

WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH.: [www.hmscd.org.in](http://www.hmscd.org.in)  
NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/E-MAIL: 0172-4782222 hmscdtenders@gmail.com  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: [www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in](http://www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in) or [www.etenders.hry.nic.in](http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in)  
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**ECO-TOURISM SOCIETY OF HIMACHAL PRADESH**  
UNDER THE AEGIS OF HIMACHAL PRADESH FOREST DEPARTMENT (GOVT. OF HIMACHAL PRADESH)

**Invites REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
for  
**SELECTION OF OPERATORS FOR DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, MANAGEMENT/ PROVIDING SERVICES TO RUN ECO-TOURISM ACTIVITIES AT 20 ECO-TOURISM POTENTIAL SITES IN THE STATE OF HIMACHAL PRADESH**

**"We are not above nature, we are a part of nature"**

The Eco-Tourism Society of Himachal Pradesh ("HPECOSOC") under the aegis of Himachal Pradesh Forest Department ("HPFD") is desirous of developing 20 eco-tourism sites in the State of Himachal Pradesh which have a huge potential for eco-tourism activities.

As such, HPECOSOC under HPFD invites bids from interested and eligible bidders for designing/developing, operating, managing, providing services and maintaining ecotourism facilities & activities at the following eco-tourism sites, for a period of 10 (ten) years, extendable by 5 (five) years subject to certain conditions:

Eco-tourism sites at (1) Near FRH Kalsidhar, (2) Solang Nallah (3) Gurdugh under Kullu Forest Division; (4) Kasol (5) Khirganga (Bhindrawali) (6) Sumaropa (7) Shonda Dhar (8) Dhara (9) Garsa Bihal under Parvati Forest Division; (10) Shojha (11) Pundrik Rishi Lake under Banjar Forest Division of Kullu Forest Circle; Eco-tourism sites at (12) Swar, (13) Sourav Van Vihar (14) Neugal park, (15) Bir-Billing (16) Rajgundha and (17) Tatwani under Palampur Forest Division of Dharamshala Forest Circle and Eco-tourism sites at (18) Ichhaser (19) Mangla Mata temple (20) Kawliya Top, Koti under Shimla Forest Division of Shimla Forest Circle.

For further details regarding the detailed scope of work, minimum eligibility criteria, bidding procedure etc. for eco-tourism sites, the interested bidders are required to refer to the RFP/Bidding Document for eco-tourism sites which will be hosted on the e-procurement portal <http://hptenders.gov.in/> on 26.06.2024 and the interested bidders can download the RFP document from 26.06.2024 onward up to 18.07.2024 17:00 hrs. For further updates, please visit the portal <http://hptenders.gov.in/> and the website <https://himachalecotourism.hp.gov.in> periodically as all updates shall be posted there only.

**For queries (if any), please contact**  
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**SECTION 1**  
**EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,**  
**CHOPAL DIVISION HPPWD CHOPAL**  
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)**

No. PW/CHD.CB.E-9/2024-1013-1112 Dated: 21.06.24

The Executive Engineer, Chopal Division, HPPWD Chopal on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites the Percentage Rate Bids, in electronic tendering system, for following work, from the eligible and approved contractors registered with HPPWD.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Period of Completion
1.	A/R & M/O various roads under Chopal Sub-Division (SH: Supplying at site of work bituminous materials for patch work).	6029400/-	One month

**Bid Security (Rs.) (Online):-** 121000/-  
**Cost of tender form (Rs.) (Online)** 1500/-

- Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement:** 25/06/2024.
- Cost of Bid Form:** As per package/job (non-refundable) shown against each (Online) in favour of Executive Engineer, Chopal Division, HPPWD, Chopal.
- Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission:** The bid document is available online and bid should be submitted online on website [www.hptenders.gov.in](http://www.hptenders.gov.in). The bidder would be required to register on the website which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidder is required to have valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities (CAs). "Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in State Head may obtain the same from the website: [www.hptenders.gov.in](http://www.hptenders.gov.in). Digital signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering. Bidders already possessing the valid digital signature issued from authorized CAs can use the same in this tender.
- Last Date/Time for receipt of bids through e-tendering:** 05.07.2024 upto 1700 hrs.
- The site for the work is available.
- Only online submission of bids is permitted, therefore; bids must be submitted online on website [www.hptenders.gov.in](http://www.hptenders.gov.in). The technical qualification part of the bids will be opened online at 1100 Hours on 06.07.2024 in the office of Executive Engineer, Chopal Division HPPWD Chopal by the authorized officers. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened online on the next working day at the same time.
- The work shall have to be started within fifteen days from the date of award. If the contractor fails to start the work within fifteen days, the work shall be cancelled and earnest money deposited will be forfeited and the work shall be awarded to the L-2 contractor on the rates at par with L-1, if he agrees to do so.

All the required materials like Cement/Steel/Bitumen/Explosive etc. shall be arranged by the Contractor at his own level.

Bidders may bid for any one or more of the works mentioned in the Table above. To qualify for a package of contracts made up of this for which bids are invited in the same NIT, the bidder must demonstrate having experience and resources sufficient to meet the aggregate of the qualifying criteria for the individual contracts.

Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to the tender.

**On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh**  
Executive Engineer,  
HPPWD Division Chopal,  
District Shimla H.P.

DPR/HP/361

**HP STATE FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED, SHIMLA-171009**  
**TENDER NOTICE**

E-tenders/offline tenders are invited from registered Labour Supply Mates (LSMs) for felling of trees, conversion into timber, pulpwood, fuel wood etc. its carriage up to Road Side Depots (through different mode of cartage) and further transportation to Himachal Pradesh Sale Depots as well as transportation of fuel wood to Sale Depots of Tribals areas etc. (wherever required). The requisite document along with Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) should be submitted in the office of Divisional Managers, FWD concerned on or before the date(s) mentioned as under:-

Name of FWD	July 2024	August	September	October	November	December 2024
Shimla	10 & 24	9 & 27	11 & 24	10 & 26	8 & 26	11 & 28
Solan	11 & 26	12 & 29	12 & 28	14 & 29	11 & 29	12 & 30
Nahan	5 & 18	5 & 20	5 & 20	5 & 19	5 & 20	6 & 18
Rampur	6 & 20	6 & 22	6 & 21	7 & 21	6 & 22	7 & 21
Chopal	4 & 15	3 & 13	4 & 18	4 & 15	4 & 14	4 & 16
Sawra	8 & 22	8 & 24	8 & 23	9 & 23	7 & 23	9 & 26
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# Rajya Sabha session begins today; BJD's 9 MPs to swell Oppn strength

## Naveen Patnaik's party to sit in Opposition after Lok Sabha, Odisha Assembly rout

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NEW DELHI, JUNE 26

The Rajya Sabha is likely to see more fireworks from Opposition parties in the wake of the Biju Janata Dal (BJD)'s decision to act as an Opposition party. The BJD and former Andhra Pradesh CM Jagan Reddy's YSRCP had earlier sided with the ruling BJP and backed the government on crucial issues.

Following a recent meeting of BJD MPs, party supremo Naveen Patnaik announced that his party would don the mantle of an Opposition party from now on. While the BJD has failed to win any seat in the Lok Sabha, it has nine MPs in the Rajya Sabha.

TMC floor leader in the Rajya Sabha Derek O'Brien has tweeted footage of BJD MP Sasmith Patra telling an interviewer about the party's decision to sit in the



BJD supremo Naveen Patnaik had recently said his party would now don the mantle of an Opposition party in the Rajya Sabha. FILE

### 10 UPPER HOUSE SEATS VACANT

- Tensitting members of the Rajya Sabha have got elected to the Lok Sabha and vacated their seats in the Upper House as a result
- The Election Commission is expected to soon declare the dates for the Rajya Sabha polls for these 10 seats, of which seven were held by the BJP, two Congress and one by the RJD

Opposition benches in the Rajya Sabha. "Khela hobe in Rajya Sabha", the TMC slogan, which literally translates as "there will be play", but in reality

means a political showdown, was inscribed by an excited O'Brien on top of the video posted by him on X.

Regular sittings of the Rajya Sabha will start from Friday after President Droupadi Murmu will address a joint session of the members of both houses of the Parliament on Thursday.

The sittings will start with members speaking on the motion to thank the President for her address. Zero Hour, that comes up during pre-lunch hours, is the occasion when the Opposition and the treasury benches often clash. Opposition members also frequently get into arguments with the Chairman, a position now occupied by Jagdeep Dhankhar.

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Upper House as a result. The Election Commission is expected to soon declare the dates for the Rajya Sabha polls for these 10 seats, of which seven were held by the BJP, two Congress and one by the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD).

Congress member Deepender Singh Hooda, having won from the Rohtak Lok Sabha seat, has vacated his Rajya Sabha seat from Haryana while K C Venugopal, having won from Alappuzha in Kerala, has vacated his Rajya Sabha seat from Rajasthan.

The Congress is unlikely to win either of these two seats in the bypoll that will be held now to fill up the two vacancies. The BJD will add up to the number of Opposition in the House nevertheless. The party has, however, made it clear that it will not become part of the INDIA bloc.

# US refuses to comment on Modi's upcoming Russia visit

## Says it has concerns over sharing tech with India

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NEW DELHI, JUNE 26

The US today refused to comment on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's forthcoming visit to Russia and separately, a senior US official said the continuing relationship between India and Russia on military and technology front had some concerns that had been raised with India.

The US is aggressive with countries having engagements with Russia. The Tribune broke the story in its edition dated June 25 that Modi would visit Russia on July 8 for a bilateral meeting with Russian Vladimir Putin. US State Department's Deputy Secretary Kurt Campbell in an international online press briefing on the recent meeting of the US-India initiative for Critical and Emerging Technologies (iCET), was asked about Modi's Russia visit and, if, the US, had issues sharing technology with India due to its

### SEEKS ACCOUNTABILITY ON PANNUN 'PLOT'

- On alleged plot to kill Sikh separatist Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, State Department Dy Secretary Kurt Campbell said US had asked for updates on the Indian committee of inquiry's investigations
- "We have sought accountability and we have held constructive dialogue with India on this topic and they have been responsive towards our concerns," he said

closeness with Moscow. Campbell said: "I don't have anything further on press reports about possible engagements at senior levels". On sharing technology with India, he added: "We have a full and frank dialogue between US and India. We have been clear which areas are affected by the continuing relationship between India and Russia on military and technology."

Meanwhile, Campbell laid out plans on expanding India-US engagements, saying "We also made plans for launching an ambitious Indian Ocean deliberations, which will incorporate key players". He listed top diplomatic and defence ministry officials of both sides will be part of it.

"The Indian Ocean is a critical venue for us to deepen our cooperation and dialogue," he said. The US, he added, valued India's central role in the Indian Ocean. "Our desire is to help support India's maritime domain awareness and military capabilities, both naval and air, in shared interest and maintenance of peace and stability", he said. On the iCET, he said US and India deepened strategic cooperation across the domains of space, semiconductors, advanced telecommunications, AI, quantum foreign policy approach.

# Radio waves worth ₹11.3K crore sold in spectrum auctions

NEW DELHI, JUNE 26

Telecom czar Sunil Bharti Mittal's Airtel on Wednesday emerged as the biggest bidder for radio waves used to transmit mobile phone voice and data signals, cornering about 60 per cent of the Rs 11,341 crore worth of spectrum sold in an auction that ended within two days.

While Bharti Airtel bid and won airwaves worth Rs 6,856.76 crore, rival Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Jio, the market leader, got Rs 973.62 crore worth of spectrum — the least in the three-corner contest. Vodafone Idea, the struggling telecom operator that recently got a fresh lease of life through India's biggest follow on share sale, bagged spectrum valued Rs 3,510.4 crore.

An official statement said, in all 141.4 MHz of radio waves were sold for Rs 11,340.78 crore. The government had offered a total of 10 GHz of spectrum ranging between 800 MHz to 26 GHz, which was worth Rs 96,238

At ₹6,856 crore, Bharti Airtel emerges top buyer

crore at the base or auction start price. However, only a small amount of the spectrum on offer got sold.

Bharti Airtel and Vodafone Idea have successfully renewed their expired spectrum in 900 MHz and 1,800 MHz bands, and further an additional quantum of 87.2 MHz worth Rs 6,164.88 cr has been acquired by telcos to augment their services.

"Spectrum auction 2024 was part of a continuous allocation process that is transparent. Telecom service providers have taken spectrum not only for continuity of service but for expanding their services but the volume is limited because already a large part of the spectrum required was auctioned only last year," Communications Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said. —PTI

# Pitroda returns as chairman of Indian Overseas Congress

NEW DELHI, JUNE 26

Sam Pitroda, who had stepped down as chairman of Indian Overseas Congress (IOC) in May following a controversy over his allegedly racist remarks, was today reappointed.

"The Congress president has reappointed Sam Pitroda as chairman of Indian Overseas Congress with immediate effect," a press release issued by Congress general secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal said.

Writing on X, Congress general secretary (communications) Jai Ram Ramesh said during the recent election campaign, Pitroda had made some statements and comments that were totally unacceptable to the Indian National Congress.

"By mutual consent, he stepped down as IOC chairman. Subsequently, he clarified the context in which statements were made and how they were later distorted by the Modi campaign. The Congress president has reappointed him on the assurance that he will not in future leave room for such controversies to arise," Ramesh wrote. — TNS

# Bengaluru court rejects Prajwal's bail petition

BENGALURU, JUNE 26

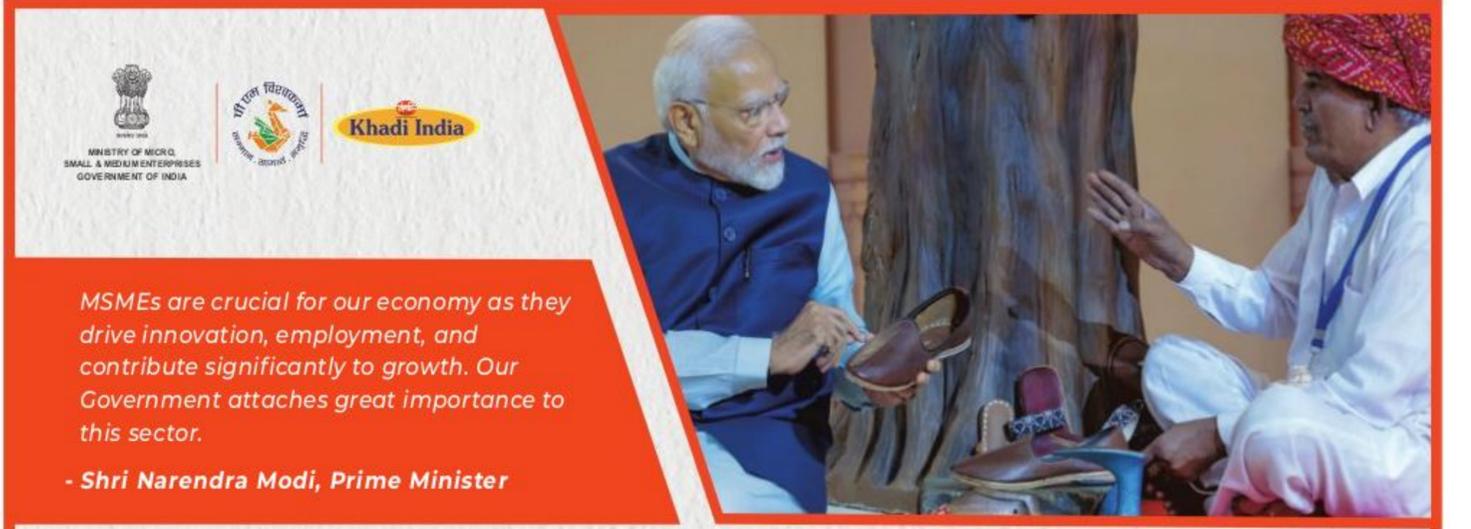
A Bengaluru court on Wednesday rejected the bail plea of former JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna, who is facing charges of rape and sexual harassment in multiple cases.

The Additional City Civil and Sessions Court Judge had reserved his ruling on the plea on Monday and passed the orders today, rejecting it. The 33-year-old is presently in the custody of the Special Investigation Team that was formed to probe his alleged sex crimes.

Revanna was on Monday remanded to judicial custody till July 8, but a day later was sent to the SIT custody till June 29 by the Magistrate court judge, after the SIT sought a body warrant through the Special Public Prosecutor (SPP).

Four separate cases have been registered against the grandson of former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda, all of which are being investigated by the SIT. Revanna had failed in his bid to retain the Hassan parliamentary constituency in the recent poll.

The bail was sought in connection with the case registered in the Holenarasipura town police station. — PTI



MSMEs are crucial for our economy as they drive innovation, employment, and contribute significantly to growth. Our Government attaches great importance to this sector.

- Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

# MSMEs for Viksit Bharat

- Whopping 20 times increase in registered MSMEs in last 10 years, from just 22 lakh in 2014 to 4.6 crore registered MSMEs now.
- Udyam Registration portal has ensured simple and free of cost registration for MSMEs.
- Over 20 crore employment generated in MSME sector alone in last 10 years, contributing to equitable development.
- PM Vishwakarma scheme has provided end to end holistic support to artisans and craftspeople of 18 trades; 2.22 crore enrolments within 9 months of launch.
- 73.57 lakh credit guarantees worth Rs. 5.56 lakh crore provided for Micro and Small enterprises in the last 10 years under the Credit Guarantee Scheme.
- Under PMEGP, 6.93 lakh new micro enterprises established with margin money subsidy of Rs. 19,800 crore, generating employment for more than 55 lakh persons.
- Through Public Procurement Policy, efforts for inclusive growth made. Further, National SC-ST Hub committed for providing holistic support and handholding of SC-ST. 15 fold increase in procurement from SC-ST MSEs.
- More than five-fold increase in Khadi sales. Boost to Khadi and Gramodyog products generating employment opportunities in rural areas.



Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi, Union Minister for MSME, in presence of Ms. Shobha Karandlaje, Union Minister of State (MSME), will preside over 'Udyami Bharat Programme' on the occasion of 'International MSME Day 2024'

On 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at 11:00 AM  
Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi

# Assange returns to Australia free man after US legal battle ends

Pleads guilty to conspiring to obtain classified US defence documents

CANBERRA, JUNE 26

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange landed to an ecstatic welcome in Australia on Wednesday after pleading guilty to violating US espionage law in a deal that sets him free from a 14-year legal battle.

Assange disembarked from a private jet at Canberra airport just after 7:30 pm (0930 GMT), waving to waiting media and cheering supporters before passionately kissing his wife, Stella, and lifting her off the ground. He embraced his father before entering the terminal building with his legal team.

Assange has not spoken publicly since being released and did not appear at a WikiLeaks press conference at a hotel in Canberra, where Stella Assange said it was too soon to say what her husband would do next.

"Julian needs time to recover, to get used to freedom," she said. "I want Julian to have that space to rediscover



WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange waves as he arrives in Canberra, Australia, on Wednesday. REUTERS

that freedom." She added she believed her husband would one day be pardoned.

Australia Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, who has lobbied for years to free Assange, said he had spoken to him by phone after his plane landed. "I had a very warm discussion with him this evening, he was very generous in his praise of the Australian government's

efforts," Albanese told an earlier press conference. "The Australian government stands up for Australian citizens, that's what we do."

Assange's arrival ends a saga in which he spent more than five years in a British high-security jail and seven years in asylum at the Ecuadorian embassy in London battling extradition to Sweden on sexual assault alle-

gations and to the US, where he faced 18 criminal charges.

During a three-hour hearing held earlier in the US territory of Saipan, Assange pleaded guilty to one criminal count of conspiring to obtain and disclose classified national defence documents but said he had believed the US Constitution's First Amendment, which protects free speech, shielded his activities.

"Working as a journalist I encouraged my source to provide information that was said to be classified in order to publish that information," he told the court. "I believed the First Amendment protected that activity but I accept that it was...a violation of the espionage statute."

Chief US District Judge Ramona V Manglona accepted his guilty plea, noting that the US government indicated there was no personal victim from Assange's actions. She wished Assange, who turns 53 on July 3, an early happy birthday. — Reuters

# Israeli forces pound north, south Gaza; battle with Hamas intensifies in Rafah

CAIRO, JUNE 26

Israeli forces pounded several areas across Gaza on Wednesday, and residents reported fierce fighting overnight in Rafah in the south of the Palestinian enclave.

Residents said fighting intensified in the Tel Al-Sultan neighbourhood in western Rafah, where tanks were also trying to force their way north amid heavy clashes. The armed wings of Hamas and the Islamic Jihad said fighters attacked Israeli forces with anti-tank rockets and mortar bombs.

Since early May, ground fighting has focused on Rafah, abutting Egypt on Gaza's southern edge, where around half of the enclave's 2.3 million people had been sheltering after fleeing other areas. Most have since had to flee again.

Later on Wednesday, an Israeli strike killed three Palestinians and wounded others near the northern Jabalia camp, one of the Gaza Strip's eight historic refugee camps, medics said.

Residents and Hamas media said the casualties

were among a group of people who gathered outside a store to get an internet signal to communicate with relatives elsewhere in the enclave. In Nuseirat camp in the central Gaza Strip, tank shells struck an apartment, killing at least five people and wounding others, medics said.

The Israeli military had no immediate comment. Medics said earlier that two Palestinians were killed in one Israeli missile strike in Rafah.

The Israeli military said in a statement its forces killed a Hamas militant who had been

involved in the smuggling of weapons through the border between Rafah and Egypt.

It said jets struck dozens of militant targets in Rafah overnight, including fighters, military structures and tunnel shafts. In the northern Gaza town of Beit Lahiya, an Israeli air strike destroyed a house, killing four Palestinians, medics said. Israel's ground and air campaign in Gaza was triggered when Hamas-led militants stormed into Israel on Oct 7, killing 1,200 people and seizing over 250 hostages. — Reuters

# Kenya prez not to sign finance Bill that triggered protests

NAIROBI, JUNE 26

Kenyan President William Ruto said on Wednesday he won't sign into law a finance bill proposing new taxes, a day after protesters stormed parliament and several people were shot dead. It was the biggest assault on Kenya's government in decades.

The government wanted to raise funds to pay off debt, but Kenyans said the bill caused more economic pain



as millions struggle to get by. The chaos on Tuesday led the government to deploy the military, and Ruto called protesters' actions "treasonous."

The president now says the bill caused "widespread dis-

satisfaction" and he has listened to the people and "conceded." It's a major setback for Ruto, who came to power vowing to help Kenyans cope with rising costs but has seen much of the country unite in opposition to his latest attempt at reforms.

"It is necessary for us to have a conversation as a nation on how to do we manage the affairs of the country together," the president said. — AP

# 'Let's sit down and talk': Pak PM to Imran

ISLAMABAD, JUNE 26

Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday extended an olive branch to his predecessor and political rival Imran Khan, offering to hold talks with him if was facing "troubles" in jail.

"If their [PTI] founder is facing troubles [in jail], then I reiterate: come, let's sit down and talk," Sharif said in the National Assembly. "Let us sit together to take the country ahead. Let us talk..." — PTI



'Bruciamo tutto' (Let's burn everything) activists pour red paint on the Spanish Steps in Rome, Italy, on Wednesday. REUTERS

Women's rights activists protested against femicide on Wednesday by painting Rome's famed Spanish Steps red, symbolically representing the blood of female victims of violence.

Members of the movement called "Bruciamo tutto" - or "Let's burn everything" - poured cans of the liquid down the Spanish Steps and also made prints of their hands with it.

The activists said the liquid was a type of paint that would cause no lasting damage to the Spanish Steps, a major tourist landmark in the Italian capital.

Some 120 women were killed in Italy in 2023, according to govt data. More than half of the homicides are committed by partners or former partners of the victims, the data showed. — REUTERS

# BUSINESS

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Mumbai (MCX)

SILVER  
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Mumbai (MCX)



# Retail investors' interest in REITs picking up gradually

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 26  
Want to invest in commercial real estate without purchasing the property and by just buying a share as low as Rs 100-Rs 400 per unit? Yes you read right. This is where the Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) comes in, where, one can invest in commercial real estate without purchasing the property by just buying a share.

Amid low awareness, the investment is yet to catch fancy of the investors but gradually it is picking up. Just like mutual funds invest individual money into securities like equity, debt, money market instruments etc., REITs invest in real estate and are listed on stock exchanges that allow investor's exposure to real estate without having to purchase or manage properties. It allows investors to invest in and profit from commercial real estate, which is not

There are four REITs available for investment in India

otherwise easily accessible to small retail investors. Although the investment is yet to catch fancy of the investors but slowly and gradually it is picking up.

In India, the concept of Real Estate Investment Trust is relatively new and the first REIT namely Embassy Office Parks REIT was listed in 2019. There are currently only four REITs available for investment in India - Embassy Office Parks REIT, Mindspace Business Parks REIT, Brookfield India Real Estate Trust and Nexus Select Trust REIT. Currently, all REITs combined have 2.3 lakh investors.

Govardhan Gedela, Head Corporate Finance, Mindspace Business Parks REIT, said: "REITs in India are increasingly favoured for

offering investors access to Grade A commercial real estate in a transparent and highly regulated framework. REITs serve as an alternate investment avenue for diversifying portfolios, as we are required to distribute at least 90% of our net distributable cash flow to unit holders, ensuring regular income. Investors also stand to gain from potential capital appreciation. We are pleased to engage with stakeholders in Chandigarh to raise awareness about REITs and eagerly anticipate welcoming more unit holders from this region."

The four REITs comprise over Rs 86,000 crore of equity market capitalisation, encompass 115+ million square feet of commercial space, and span the Indian office and retail sectors. Also, over Rs 17,000 crore distributed by Indian REITs in the past four years, more than the entire Nifty Realty Index combined.

# Sensex, Nifty close at all-time high as market rally continues

MUMBAI, JUNE 26

Stock market benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty rallied for the third straight session and ended at their fresh all-time high levels on Wednesday in tandem with Asian peers and buying in Reliance Industries.

The 30-share BSE Sensex climbed 620.73 points or 0.80 per cent to settle at a new closing peak of 78,674.25. During the day, it rallied 705.88 points or 0.90 per cent to hit a fresh all-time high of 78,759.40.

The Nifty went up by 147.50 points or 0.62 per cent to settle at a record closing peak of 23,868.80. Intra-day, it surged 168.6 points or 0.71 per cent to hit the fresh lifetime high of 23,889.90.

In the past three days of rally, investors' wealth have



risen by Rs 2.53 lakh crore.

Among the 30 Sensex companies, Reliance Industries, Bharti Airtel, UltraTech Cement, Sun Pharma, Adani Ports, Axis Bank, NTPC and Bajaj Finance were the biggest gainers. Mahindra & Mahindra, Tata Steel, Tech Mahindra and JSW Steel were among the laggards.

"The domestic market hit a new peak, bolstered by a rally

in large-cap stocks, where the valuation is relatively fair. In contrast, mid and smallcap stocks saw profit-taking due to valuation concerns. Currently, the financials & consumption stocks are catching up driven by improved balance sheets, a strong GDP growth forecast, and softening inflation.

"Global market sentiments reflected similar trends, with a consensus on imminent

rate cuts," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services.

In the broader market, the BSE smallcap gauge climbed 0.15 per cent while midcap index declined 0.29 per cent.

Among the indices, telecommunication jumped 2.30 per cent, energy (1.45 per cent), teck (0.78 per cent), bankex (0.58 per cent) and services (0.46 per cent).

European markets were trading on a mixed note. US markets ended mostly higher on Tuesday. Global oil benchmark Brent crude climbed 0.80 per cent to USD 85.69 a barrel.

The BSE benchmark jumped 712.44 points or 0.92% to settle at 78,053.52 on Tuesday. The Nifty went up by 183.45 points or 0.78% to settle at 23,721.30. — PTI

# SBI raises ₹10K cr through bonds to fund infra projects

NEW DELHI, JUNE 26

State Bank of India (SBI) today raised Rs 10,000 crore through its fifth infrastructure bond issuance. The country's largest lender raised the funds at a coupon rate of 7.36 per cent.

The issue attracted overwhelming response from investors with bids in excess of Rs 19,884 crore and was oversubscribed by around four times against the base issue size of Rs 5,000 crore, SBI said in a regulatory filing.

The total number of bids received was 143, indicating wider participation with heterogeneity of bids, it said. The investors were across provident funds, pension funds, insurance companies, it said.

The bonds will be utilised in enhancing long-term resources for funding infrastructure and affordable housing segments, it said. — PTI

# Sebi eases trading norm for companies' insiders

NEW DELHI, JUNE 26

Capital markets regulator Sebi today eased 'trading plans' framework for companies' insiders, who are perpetually in possession of unpublished price sensitive information. Under the rule, 'Trading Plans' (TP) enable persons like senior management or Key Managerial Personnel, who are perpetually in possession of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information, to trade in securities in a compliant manner.

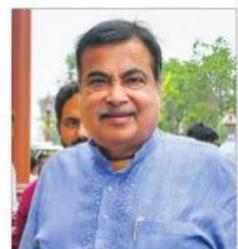
In a notification, Sebi said that a minimum cool-off period between disclosure and implementation of trading plan has been reduced to four months from six months earlier. It means trading plans can be executed only after 6 months from its public disclosure. The regulator said the insider will have flexibility, during formulation of TP, to provide price limits — upper price limits for buy trades and lower price limits for sell trades. Such price limit will be within +/-20 per cent of the closing price on date of submission of TP. — PTI

# If roads not in good shape, agencies should not collect toll, says Gadkari

NEW DELHI, JUNE 26

Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has said highway agencies should not charge tolls if roads are not in good condition. Gadkari was speaking at a global workshop on satellite-based tolling, set to be implemented over 5,000 km this financial year.

"If you don't provide good quality service, you should not charge toll... We are in a hurry to start tolling to collect user fees and protect our interest," the road transport and highways minister said. "You should collect the user



Nitin Gadkari

fee where you provide the best quality road. If you collect toll on roads with potholes, mud, then there will be

a backlash from people."

State-owned NHAI plans to implement (Global Navigation Satellite System) GNSS-based Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) system within the existing FASTag ecosystem, initially using a hybrid model where both (Radio Frequency Identification) RFID-based ETC and GNSS-based ETC will operate simultaneously.

NHAI proposes to roll this out on commercial vehicles initially then private vehicles, considering scalability and privacy concerns. — PTI



THE LAST TIME INDIA AND ENGLAND FACED OFF IN A T20 WORLD CUP SEMIFINAL WAS 19 MONTHS AGO, WHEN ENGLAND MADE LIGHT WORK OF THE MEN IN BLUE. PHOTOS: BCCI, ICC

## Keep calm & keep it simple: Rohit & Co are battle-ready

GEORGETOWN (GUYANA), JUNE 26 India skipper Rohit Sharma today said his team is focussed on staying calm and keeping things simple in the high-pressure T20 World Cup semifinal against England here, acknowledging that it has battled a fear of failure in the past.

The Indian team would look to extract revenge in the clash against England for the crushing 10-wicket loss it endured in the 2022 semifinal at the Adelaide Oval.

"It is a bit of both," said Rohit when asked whether his side has been let down by fear of failure or bad luck in its past quests for a world title. "We want to treat this as a normal game. We don't want to be talking about that it is as a semifinal. We are enjoying each other's company and we need to carry on. It is a knockout game. If you think too much, it doesn't help," he asserted.

The 27-year-old Mumbaier said he expects his teammates to play smart cricket tomorrow. "Honestly, not a lot has changed since

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Rohit Sharma, INDIA CAPTAIN

2022. We have tried to play with free mind, T20Is and ODIs as well. It all depends on conditions which were challenging throughout the tournament here," said Rohit at the pre-match press conference. "We want to be a smart cricket team. I have kept things simple personally and for the players as well. We have done well with role clarity and rely on the players making good decisions on the field. Everyone knows they need to get the job done. We don't need to change from 2022 to 2024," he said. — PTI



## India look to clear knockout hurdle, eye revenge

GEORGETOWN (GUYANA), JUNE 26 India can take a huge step towards winning their first major title in over a decade and bury any doubts about their backbone in the knockout rounds when they face defending champions England in the T20 World Cup semifinals tomorrow.

Despite being backed by the world's richest cricket board, success on the biggest stage has largely proved elusive for India and their 2013 Champions Trophy triumph is the most recent of their five global titles.

Rohit Sharma's team, however, head into the clash with England in Guyana on a six-match unbeaten streak in the tournament and determined to emulate the title success of the 2007 side in the inaugural edition.

Rohit, who along with fellow stalwart Virat Kohli

# Dodging the knockout blow

<p><b>2-2</b></p> <p>India and England have faced each other four times in T20 World Cups, with the head-to-head battle currently tied at 2-2</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>In their previous 23 meetings in T20Is, India have a slight edge with 12 wins to their name while England have 11</p>
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### Can't see India losing this time: Collingwood

NEW DELHI: England will have to come up with an extraordinary performance to beat an in-form India in their T20 World Cup semifinal, according to former all-rounder Paul Collingwood, who feels that the Men in Blue are unlikely to lose the grudge match against the defending champions. "Honestly, I can't see India losing this time. England will need something extraordinary to beat them," Collingwood said.

Jasprit Bumrah has been in sensational form with teams including the likes of former champions Australia and Pakistan struggling to score against him. Collingwood reckons the pacer's four overs would decide the complexion of the game. "India, with their well-rounded squad, stands out particularly for Jasprit Bumrah's current form. No team seems to have an answer for him. In a 120-ball game, having someone like Bumrah with his pace for 24 balls makes a huge difference. India has looked confident even in tough situations," he added. — PTI

2019 50-over World Cup but crashed out in the semifinals to New Zealand. They also fell at the same stage of the T20

World Cup in 2022, going out to England.

After more heartbreak in the 2023 World Test Championship, where they lost in the final to Australia, India's only defeat at last year's ODI World Cup on home soil was in the title decider against the same opponents.

But India look in fine fettle with both bat and ball this time around. Rohit has scored 191 runs in six matches, while pace bowler Jasprit Bumrah has 11 wickets and spinner Kuldeep Yadav, a late entry into the side, has claimed seven in three games. England's campaign has stuttered with losses to Australia and South Africa in the group stages and they only made the Super Eights by virtue of having a better net run-rate than Scotland.

Now, however, they stand only two victories away from

becoming the first team to retain the T20 World Cup trophy. "In tournament cricket, sometimes it is better to sneak up and nick it at the end," said all-rounder Liam Livingstone. "Hopefully that's the way we will go. A lot of lads have been contributing in the last few games, which should stand us in good stead going forward. We've got hopefully two massive games."

England's failure to defend the ODI World Cup last year heaped pressure on skipper Jos Buttler and coach Matthew Mott and they will hope West Indies-born pacers Jofra Archer and Chris Jordan can continue their good form in the knockout rounds.

Buttler is England's top scorer with 191 runs while opener Phil Salt has 183 and the pair's form could prove crucial for them. — Reuters

## Southgate targeted after 0-0 draw

COLOGNE, JUNE 26 Top of the group, unbeaten and on the favourable side of the draw for the knockout phase of Euro 2024. It's a case of job done for England at this stage of the tournament.

Try telling that to the fans who jeered loudly and threw beer cups as the final whistle blew on a 0-0 draw with Slovenia at Cologne Stadium.

Criticism of England's performances in Germany has been fierce. "I've not seen any team qualify and receive similar," manager Gareth Southgate said. Southgate believes he and his England team could be paying the price for its success under his leadership. — AP

## IOA prez Usha wants yoga in Asian Games

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NEW DELHI, JUNE 26

The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) president PT Usha has proposed making yoga part of the Asian Games to raise its profile.

With India interested in hosting the 2026 Olympics, there's a feeling that yoga's inclusion in the Asian Games could propel the ancient practice to the Olympics, too, if India is allotted the Games by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

Accordingly, she has written a letter to Raja Randhir Singh, who is the acting president of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA).

"The world celebrated the 10th International Day of Yoga on June 21 and the response to its universal has been overwhelming. People across nations have embraced yoga and drawn

benefits," Usha stated. "I am confident that as the spiritual home of yoga and as Vishwaguru, India can campaign for the inclusion of the sport in the Asian Games and eventually the Olympic Games as well," the IOA president added.

Usha informed that sports minister Mansukh Mandaviya also wants to see yoga in the Asian Games.

"He told me that the inclusion in the Asian Games would be the first step in taking the sport to the Olympics. We need our indigenous sport to be on such platforms," she said.

The multiple-time Asian Games medallist pointed to the fact that "yoga as sport can be a very attractive proposition for broadcasters" given the fact that it was made part of the Khelo India Games and as well as the National Games.

## Golden chance for mixed relay team to book Paris berth

DEEPAKAR SHARDA

PANCHKULA, JUNE 26

All eyes will be on the mixed 4x400 metres event when the National Inter-State Championships begin here tomorrow.

With both the Indian men's 4x400m and women's 4x400m relay teams having qualified for the Paris Olympics during the World Athletics Relays in Bahamas, the meet offers the mixed relay team a shot at redemption and a Paris berth as well.

However, it won't be a cakewalk for the Indian quartet as they will have to break the national record of 3 minutes and 14.12 seconds, which was set only last month at the Asian Relay Championships.

Only 16 teams will compete in the mixed 4x400m relay event in Paris and 14 have already been booked. Italy (3:10.69) and Kenya



The Indian mixed relay team with the AFI president Adille Sumariwalla and national coach Radhakrishnan Nair during a press conference in Panchkula. TRIBUNE PHOTO: PRADEEP TEWARI

(3:11.88) are the frontrunners to take the two remaining slots.

The June 30 deadline is inching closer and India will have to clock at least 3:11.87 to be sure of taking the Paris flight. The task is a difficult one but the Athletics Federation of India (AFI) president Adille Sumariwalla has a lot of

confidence in the team.

"We are hopeful that the national mixed 4x400m relay squad would earn a ticket to the Olympic Games," said Sumariwalla on the eve of the meet. "They team can clock a good time to earn a world ranking of 16 or below. The team narrowly missed a chance at the Asian

Relays in Bangkok on May 20," he added.

Since two international teams are required to take the timing into consideration by the World Athletics, India have invited Sri Lanka and Maldives for the event.

### Athletes to train in Poland

Meanwhile, the Indian athletes will have a 15-day stay in Poland before touching down in Paris, AFI chief coach Radhakrishnan Nair revealed today. The contingent will stay at Spala, which houses a world-class Olympics preparation centre. The centre is a professional training base for national and Olympics teams of many disciplines. "The team will stay for 15 or 20 days in Spala to get adapted to the conditions. The conditions at Spala are quite similar to the Olympics venue and it will be very convenient for our athletes," added Nair.

### Overtraining not a solution for a better result: Nair

Chief coach Nair believes Indian athletics have come a long way and the rising expectations of the Indian masses are a testament to it. Winning medals is on top of the agenda but identifying and picking the right individual for the goal is as much important to him. "See, we are carrying a lot of hopes for the Paris Olympics. However, our aim is not only restricted to winning medals but also to develop a bright future. We (Athletics Federation of India) are undergoing a transformation, and it will benefit the young kids," said Nair. He added, "We have developed the NID-JAM (National Inter-District Junior Athletics Meet) into a talent-grabbing platform, the number of coaches has been increased and the interest of people has also developed in the sport," he added.

## Copa America: Martinez fires Argentina into quarterfinals

EAST RUTHERFORD, JUNE 26

After nearly 90 minutes of total domination, Lionel Messi and defending champions Argentina advanced to the Copa America quarterfinals after the ball ricocheted in front of the net during a frantic scramble that led to the breakthrough.

Lautaro Martinez scored off the last in a series of rebounds in the 88th minute, lifting the Albiceleste over Chile 1-0 on Tuesday night and into the quarterfinals with a game to spare.

"The ball ended up right at me and I was able to convert it," said Martinez, who scored the second goal in last week's opening 2-0 win over Canada.

Argentina lead Group A with six points, followed by Canada with three, and Chile and Peru with one each. The Albiceleste finish the first



Lautaro Martinez after scoring the winning goal against Chile. USA TODAY SPORTS/REUTERS

round against Peru at Miami Gardens, Florida, on Saturday, when Canada meet Chile in Orlando, Florida.

Playing a day after his 37th

birthday, Messi flaunted his talent to spin around and slalom through defenders before an adoring sellout crowd of 81,106. — AP

## Fulton goes for all-rounders in Paris squad

INDERVIR GREWAL

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 26

Craig Fulton's team selection for the Paris Olympics has sprung no real surprises. Even with all his experimentation over the last few months, Fulton's vision for the team — and the players he wanted to fulfil that goal — was pretty evident.

There was a bit of mystery surrounding some of Fulton's decisions earlier this year — like when he used Manpreet Singh, who has played in the central midfield his whole career, exclusively in deep defence or forward Gurjant Singh as a defensive midfielder.

However, with the Paris Olympics approaching, Fulton has cut down on drastic experimentation and a sense of normalcy has returned to India's tactical approach — seen during the team's recent Pro League games in



Harmanpreet Singh will lead India in their quest for Olympics glory. HI

Europe — shedding light on the South African's vision.

"Our focus has been on building a cohesive team that can adapt to different playing styles and situations, and I believe we have achieved that," Fulton said today.

India midfielder Jarmanpreet Singh said last month that Fulton "makes us play different structures and styles". "We change according to the situation during a match but it is also about

using different strategies against different teams," Jarmanpreet had said.

Intended on bringing fluidity to India's playing style, Fulton has shown a preference for all-rounders who can fulfil multiple roles while playing across different lines.

In the latest Pro League matches, it was common for players to rotate between positions because of rolling substitutions. Central midfielders such even playmak-

ing forwards assigned man-marking duties in key defensive areas

Central midfielders such as Manpreet and Hardik Singh were seen man-marking or in the sweeper's role in deep defence. When India had the possession, Manpreet and Hardik altered between playmakers from the back, linkman in the midfield and out-and-out strikers diving for deflections during counterattacks.

Then there are Gurjant and Shamsheer, who apart from being used as defensive midfielders, playmaking forwards and goal poachers were assigned man-marking duties in key defensive areas.

In Fulton's defence-first approach, strikers have also had to retreat to man the flanks around the semi-circle. But he also prefers defenders with the skillset to attack. Sanjay is a case in point. Despite his inexperience — having played just 35 international games — the young defender has been included in the team, while drag-kicking option Jugraj Singh has missed out. Sanjay was impressive on the overlap along the right flank, a role that Jarmanpreet has played to perfection over the last couple of years. Fulton's position rotation gives the team more than one option in a particular role.



**On Day 1, MPs from region rile LS Speaker**

NEW DELHI, JUNE 26 Lok Sabha MPs from the region drew the ire of newly elected Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla while he was accepting greetings of members on Wednesday post his elevation to the chair of the presiding officer.

The first to be rapped by Birla was Harsimrat Kaur Badal, the lone Lok Sabha MP from SAD when she said that some MPs had "compromised their ideologies to get elected".

"No, no..." Birla was heard saying, admonishing her to skip political statements on the first working day under the new presiding officer.

After Harsimrat, AAP MP from Hoshiarpur Raj Kumar Chabbewal was cut short by Birla when he raised the issue of non-grant of the Deputy Speaker's post to the Opposition. "You should read the Constitution on this," Birla said to the Hoshiarpur MP.

Srinagar lawmaker Agha Mehdi of the National Conference invited serious reprimand from Birla for making "out of line" comments in the House. Mehdi raked up the abrogation of Article 370 saying the matter was cleared by the House within an hour.

"You do not know. The matter (Article 370) witnessed a nine-hour debate," Om Birla told Mehdi. —TNS

**PM praises Birla's last term as 'golden age', Oppn flexes numerical strength**

ADITI TANDON  
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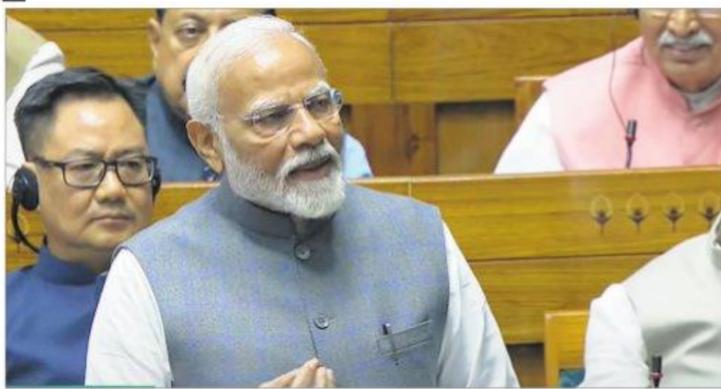
NEW DELHI, JUNE 26 Profuse praises by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and constant appeals of impartiality by Opposition leaders marked the felicitations for newly elected Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Wednesday.

Birla, having served as presiding officer of the 17th Lok Sabha, returned as Speaker of the 18th LS today, after he was elected by a voice vote.

Leading greetings on behalf of the government, Prime Minister Narendra Modi recalled the 17th Lok Sabha under Birla's presidency as the "golden age of parliamentary history when works, unaccomplished for decades, were finally completed."

"Historic decisions were taken in the 17th Lok Sabha under your watch and works that did not happen in 70 years of independence happened," said the PM, referring to the passage of Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam, JK Reorganisation Bill, new criminal laws, data protection Bill among other Bills.

Hailing the 17th LS as the most productive in 25 years, the PM lauded the



PM Narendra Modi speaks during the election of the Speaker in New Delhi on Wednesday. PTI

**HISTORIC DECISIONS TAKEN IN 17TH LOK SABHA**

“Historic decisions were taken in the 17th Lok Sabha under your watch and works that did not happen in 70 years of independence happened. Narendra Modi, PM

Speaker for his personal attention to the welfare of every MP at the height of Covid besides flagging record 167 per cent LS productivity in Covid times.

"Most Speakers either did not contest or did not win elections but you are an exception. You have won again. You are also setting a new record. Balram Jakhar was the first Speaker to be re-elected. You are the second," the PM said.

He also took the occasion to compliment Birla for keeping "parliamentary dignity above personal anguish" when taking tough decisions to maintain the sanctity of democratic conventions.

The veiled reference was to tough decisions including mass suspensions of nearly 150 Opposition MPs in a single day in the 17th LS.

While the Prime Minister expressed hope that the new Lok Sabha would set more

landmarks under Birla, the Opposition, while congratulating Birla, urged his indulgence and impartiality.

Leaders also flexed their numerical strength after the 18th LS finally got a Leader of Opposition in Congress' Rahul Gandhi today.

"This time, the Opposition is representing a significantly larger voice than the last time," Gandhi said in his greetings for Birla while TMC's Sudip Bandopad-

hyay noted, "Since the Opposition now has a greater strength, our disregard should not be the attitude of the House."

NCP Sharadchandra Pawar leader Supriya Sule, in a rare admonition to colleagues, said they should use their time in Lok Sabha to advance national interests.

Though Sule lamented mass suspension of 150 MPs in December 2023, she also signalled friends to refrain from disruptions.

"I have personally never been in the Well of the House. We are lucky to be here, let's spend more time to serve the nation better," said Sule describing her father as the "original NCP founder."

Several Opposition leaders flagged MP suspensions urging the Speaker to accommodate their interests. "The House should run on your command and not vice versa," said Opposition SP's Akhilesh Yadav.

Another INDIA bloc leader, TR Baalu of the DMK used the lotus analogy to seek fairness from Birla.

"You may have been elected on the lotus symbol but from now on, you must become detached as the lotus flower," said Baalu.

**Speaker recognises Rahul as LS LoP**

NEW DELHI, JUNE 26 Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Wednesday recognised Congress MP Rahul Gandhi as Leader of Opposition (LoP) in the Lok Sabha. The recognition has come into effect from June 9.

A Lok Sabha secretariat notification on Wednesday said the Speaker has recognised Rahul Gandhi, leader of Indian National Congress, as the Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha "with effect from June 9, in terms of Section 2 of the Salary and Allowances of Leaders of Opposition in Parliament Act 1977."

This is the first time in 10 years that the Lok Sabha has got a Leader of Opposition—a

post for which the claimant party must win 10 per cent seats of the House strength of 543. In 2014 and 2019, the largest Opposition party, Congress, had 44 and 52 MPs respectively, short of the strength needed to officially claim the LoP post.

In his first constitutional role, Gandhi will sit in high-powered committees alongside Prime Minister Narendra Modi to appoint top officials—Lokpal, Chief Election Commissioner, CBI chief, Central Vigilance Commissioner, Central Information Commission members, NHRC chief.

Gandhi will also get Cabinet rank and an office in the new Parliament.—TNS



Union Minister Chirag Paswan with BJP MP Kangana Ranaut at Parliament in New Delhi on Wednesday. PTI

**China adds 90 nukes, puts warheads on 'high op alert'**

AJAY BANERJEE  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JUNE 26 The global nuclear warhead stockpile has increased. China had added some 90 nukes to its arsenal and, for the first time, it has warheads on 'high operational alert'. India has also effected a small increase, says data released today by the Sweden-based international think-tank Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI).

SIPRI in its statement said, "The number and types of nuclear weapons in development have increased as states deepen their reliance on nuclear deterrence."

At the start of 2024, nine countries—the United States, Russia, the UK, France, China, India, Pakistan, North Korea and Israel—together possessed approximately

**INDIA TOO EFFECTS SMALL INCREASE**

■ On India, the SIPRI data says as of January 2024, India was estimated to have a growing stockpile of about 172 nuclear weapons—a small increase from the previous year.

■ Pakistan possesses approximately 170 nuclear warheads as of January 2024—the same number as the previous year

12,121 nuclear weapons. An estimated 3,904 of these warheads were deployed with operational forces, including 2,100 warheads being kept in a state of high operational alert—that is about 100 more than the previous year.

Nearly all of the warheads on "high operational alert" belonged to Russia or the United States, but for the first time, China is believed to have some warheads on high operational alert, SIPRI said.

As of January 2024, China maintained an estimated total stockpile of about 500 nuclear warheads. This is

around 90 more than SIPRI's estimate for the previous year, the data says.

In an unrelated development, the Indian Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan today said the threat from nuclear weapons has once again occupied centre-stage in the geopolitical landscape. Gen Chauhan was delivering the keynote address on 'Nuclear Strategy: Contemporary Developments and Future Possibilities' in a seminar organised by Centre for Air Power Studies today, the Ministry of Defence said.



ISRO chief S Somanath and Australian High Commissioner Philip Green OAM in New Delhi on Wednesday. ANI

**Oz inks \$18 mn pact with ISRO's commercial arm**

NEW DELHI, JUNE 26 India is a top-tier strategic partner and Australia is now eager to be part of the fast-developing South Asian nation's space journey, Australian High Commissioner to India Philip Green OAM said on Wednesday.

Space Machines, an Australian firm, entered into a \$18 million pact with NewSpace India Limited (NSIL), the commercial arm of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). This partnership will involve deploying a satellite inspection and observation

payload aboard ISRO's Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV) in 2026. Rajat Kulshrestha, co-founder of Space Machines, said this would be the largest satellite launched by Australia to date.

"We now describe India as a top-tier strategic partner, along with the US, the UK, and Japan. For us, India is now in that very elite group. We have a specific partnership with India, to which we are devoting \$18 million to support collaborations between Australian and Indian space firms," Green said. —PTI

**Act against those responsible for Indian's death, India tells Italy**

LONDON/ROME, JUNE 26

India on Wednesday asked Italy to take prompt action against those responsible for the death of a 31-year-old Indian worker who died after he was dumped on the road without medical assistance by his employer after his arm was severed by heavy farm machinery.

Muktesh Pardeshi, Secretary [CPV & OIA], conveyed to Luigi Maria Vignali, the Director General for Italian Citizens Abroad and Migration Policies, India's "deep concern" about the death of Satnam Singh, the Indian Embassy in Italy said in a post on X on Wednesday.

He "called for prompt action against those responsible. The embassy is in contact with the family of Satnam Singh for consular help and transportation of mortal remains," the mission added.

Singh, who was abandoned by his employer after a strawberry-wrapping machine severed his arm in Latina, died last week due to "copious bleeding", ANSA reported separately, citing initial results of an autopsy.

He died in a hospital in Rome two days later.—PTI

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2.	PANCHAYATI RAJ FATEHABAD	LOHAKHERA- CONST. WORK AT RAI SIKH, CHAUPAL AT VILLAGE LOHAKHERA BLOCK TOHANA MLAD + 1 WORK	24.06.2024 01.07.2024	19.27 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01667230855 prexeeng.ftb@hry.nic.in
3.	PWD B&R HISAR	INSTALLATION OF 40 KW ON-GRID/ HYBRID SOLAR POWER PLANT IN GOVT. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE (WOMEN), HISAR DISTT. HISAR	24.06.2024 08.07.2024	31.18 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01662225651 pwd-eeed-hissar@hry.nic.in
4.	PWD B&R PALWAL	SPECIAL REPAIR BY PROVIDING STG. OF VARIOUS 3 NOS. ROADS 80MM IPB FROM RD 0 TO 0.50 KM AND RELAYING OCB FROM RD 0.50 TO 0.60 KM ON DELHI MATHURRA ROAD TO TUMSARA (ID 3426), KHATELA TO GUJRANA (ID 10794) RD 0.00 TO 0.65 KM TRANSFERRED TO PWD BY HSAMB DEPTT. AND 50MM BM PLUS 20MPPC ON AURANGABAD TO GEHLAB (ID 3433) FROM KM 2.05 TO 3.60 KM IN HODAL CONSTITUENCY IN PROVINCIAL DIVISION, PWD BANDR BR., PALWAL UNDER WORK PROGRAMME 2023-24 IN PALWAL DISTT. (UNDER HEAD 5054-GROUP-3) (WITHOUT GST) + 8 WORKS	CLOSING DATE 08.07.2024	2642.19 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9466219169 pwd-eeep-palwal@hry.nic.in
5.	PANCHAYATI RAJ ROHTAK	NEW MP CONSTRUCTION OF JANGRA CHOUPAL AT BHARAN SEKHUPUR TITRI (MP LAD) + 17 WORKS	24.06.2024 01.07.2024	119.28 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01262254150 prexeeng.roh@hry.nic.in
6.	PANCHAYATI RAJ GANAUR SONIPAT	CONST OF VERANDHA AND BRICK BENCH IN SHAMSHAN GHAT (GHANSHAN PANAJ) AT VILLAGE BAJANA KALAN BLOCK GANAUR SFC SCHEME + 2 WORKS	24.06.2024 01.07.2024	27.52 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	7015771521 sdoprganaur1@gmail.com
7.	PANCHAYATI RAJ SONIPAT	CONSTRUCTION OF B/WALL OF KABRISTAN AT VILLAGE DODWABLOCK SONIPAT HGVV + 9 WORKS	CLOSING DATE 01.07.2024	44.20 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9416391006 prexeeng.snp@gmail.com
8.	PANCHAYATI RAJ SONIPAT	1 CONST. OF BOEP RASTA FROM PANIPAT ROAD TO RAMESH S/O DARIYA FIELD 2 CONST. OF BOEP RASTA FROM F/O DEEPAK S/O JILLE SINGH TO F/O CHAND 3 CONST. OF BOEP RASTA FROM MAIN ROAD TO CHAND 4 CONSTRUCTION OF BOEP RASTA FROM F/O RANBIR S/O ISHWAR TO DEEP FARM AT VILLAGE SAINIPURA	CLOSING DATE 01.07.2024	30.29 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9416391006 prexeeng.snp@gmail.com
9.	PANCHAYATI RAJ SONIPAT	CONSTRUCTION OF WELCOME GATE IN VILLAGE CHITANA BLOCK SONIPAT + 13 WORKS	CLOSING DATE 01.07.2024	108.21 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9416391006 prexeeng.snp@gmail.com
10.	PANCHAYATI RAJ GANAUR SONIPAT	CONST. OF B C CHOUPAL (SHIVE MANDIR KE PICHE) AT VILLAGE DATAULI BLOCK GANAUR + 2 WORKS	24.06.2024 01.07.2024	23.75 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	7015771521 sdoprganaur1@gmail.com
11.	PANCHAYATI RAJ HISAR	DHARAMKHERI HANSI-2 CONST OF WATER COURSE F/O RAMGOPAL S/O ARJUN SINGH TO F/O RAMKUMAR S/O PYARELA MOGA NO 20837 (2ACRE) JAMINI MINOR (VAGY) + 18 WORKS	25.06.2024 01.07.2024	215.94 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9466629211 prexeeng.hsr@hry.nic.in
12.	IRRIGATION & WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT HARYANA SIRSA	ESTIMATE FOR BRIDGE ON RIVER GHAGGAR AT RD 31000 UPSTREAM SIRSA BHATINDARAILWAY LINE ON VILLAGE ROAD FARWAIN KALAN TO BUDHBHANA DISTRICT SIRSA.	CLOSING DATE 18.07.2024	803.85 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9991520122 xenghagar@gmail.com
13.	PANCHAYATI RAJ RAIPUR RANI PANCHKULA	CONST OF CRATE WIRE FROM FIELD OF RINKU TO RIVER BRIDGE VILLAGE RAMPUR BLOCK RAIPUR RANI SCHEME SDA	25.06.2024 01.07.2024	8.34 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9646881091 sdoprraipuran@gmail.com
14.	PANCHAYATI RAJ PINJORE PANCHKULA	KANDIALA REPAIR OF AGANWARI AT VILL. NAGAL BAGGA G.P. KANDIALA BLOCK PINJORE(PKL) + 5 WORKS	26.06.2024 01.07.2024	18.83 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9466110204 kumarsatish.9417@gmail.com
15.	PANCHAYATI RAJ HISAR	KANWARHANSI CONSTRUCTION OF RASTA WITH BOE PWD ROAD TO OP JINDAL MINOR (HGVV) RE- TENDER + 16 WORKS	21.06.2024 11.07.2024	432.04 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9466629211 prexeeng.hsr@hry.nic.in
16.	PANCHAYATI RAJ JHAJJAR	162.64-PAVEMENT OF PHIRNI WITH NALA IN VILLAGE, LUHARI, BLOCK MACHROLI	25.06.2024 01.07.2024	136.96 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9416721433 prexeeng.jr@hry.nic.in
17.	SHKM GOVT MEDICAL COLLEGE NALHAR NUH	OPERATION AND COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR 42 LIFTS ( MAKE - HITACHI) INCLUSIVE OF ALL CONSUMABLE AND SPARE PARTS INSTALLED AT SHKMGC, NALHAR, NUH	28.06.2024 15.07.2024	EMD 2 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01267-282007 tendergomonewat@gmail.com
18.	PANCHAYATI RAJ BHIWANI	CONST. OF RWALL IN FULLA WALA POND AT VILLAGE KHARAK KHANDYAN + 1 WORK	25.06.2024 01.07.2024	31.65 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01664243927 prexeeng.bhw@hry.nic.in
19.	PANCHAYATI RAJ BHIWANI	648 CONSTRUCTION OF FTNI WITH IPB AT VILLAGE - MUNDHAL KALAN, BLOCK AND DISTRICT - BHIWANI	25.06.2024 05.07.2024	82.75 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01664243927 prexeeng.bhw@hry.nic.in
20.	PANCHAYATI RAJ SONIPAT	CONST OF B/WALL OF GVH IN VILLAGE PINANA	CLOSING DATE 04.07.2024	5.73 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9416391006 prexeeng.snp@gmail.com
21.	PWD B&R HISAR	FOUR LANNING OF NH-52 (OLD NH-65) FROM KM 158.150 TO 162.540 (INTERNAL PORTION OF NH AT BARWALA TOWN) IN HISAR DISTRICT (PDG. FOUNDATION, HDPE PIPE ETC. ONLY).	25.06.2024 01.07.2024	4.21 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01662225651 pwd-eeed-hissar@hry.nic.in

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