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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE REGARDING 2nd DRAW OF LOTS FOR CENTRALIZED ONLINE ADMISSION FOR CHILDREN BELONGING TO EWS/DG CATEGORY FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-25 IN UNAIDED RECOGNIZED SCHOOL (NON-MINORITY) OF UT, CHANDIGARH AS PER PROVISIONS OF RTE ACT, 2009.

This is for the information of General public that 2nd draw of lots for Centralized Online Admission for children belonging to EWS/DG category for the session 2024-25 will be conducted on 28.06.2024.

District Education Officer,
UT, Chandigarh.

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**NORTHERN RAILWAY
Corrigendum (4)**
Tender No. 25-2024-25-ADEN-II-ASR, Dt. 19.04.2024 which was opening on 27.06.2024 has now been extended & now tender will open on dated 29.07.2024. Closing Date of above tender may be read as 29.07.2024. No. 770-W/169/WA/FZR/2024-25/Corrigendum-IV 1927/2024
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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	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH.	NODAL OFFICER/ CONTACT DETAILS/ E-MAIL
1.	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE NILOKHRI	CONSTRUCTION OF VARIOUS STREET (GALI NO. 01-06) WITH IPBS AND LAYING OF STORM WATER PIPELINE IN NEWLY APPROVED COLONY NEAR KISSAN BASTI COLONY IN WARD NO. 14, M.C. NILOKHRI + 9 WORKS	26.06.2024 09.07.2024	3.91 CRORES	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	8708610569, secy-nilokheri@ujbharyana.gov.in

WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH.: https://etenders.hry.nic.in
NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/E-MAIL: 8708610569, secy-nilokheri@ujbharyana.gov.in
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in PRDH/13/2025/40/27214/1/31/4

Agricultural Produce Market Committee (S&K) Dhalli, Shimla- 171012
e-mail-apmc.sk@gmail.com
TENDER NOTICE No. APMC/SML-835 Dated: 26.06.2024
CORRIGENDUM

It is hereby informed that the providing cleaning and sanitation work in various 11 Nos. Market yards as well as 1 No. Kissan Bhawan Dhalli was fixed on dated 27.06.2024 (04.00 PM). But now due to some administrative reason, now the last date of submission of application/tender has been extended to 03.07.2024 till 04.00 PM which will be further opened on dated 04.07.2024 (11.00 AM) at APMC Shimla & Kinnaur at Dhalli (Shimla-12).

(Dev Raj Kashyap)
Secretary,
Agricultural Produce Market Committee, (S&K) Dhalli, Shimla- 171012.

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RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

E-TENDER NOTICE
On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for the following item(s):-

Sr.No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos/Sets)	EMD(%)
1.	14241103/17.07.2024	PVC Flooring Roll 2X1850X1400MM	1722 Nos.	624400/-
2.	13245020/22.07.2024	XRF Analyzer as per Spec. 3 Nos.	132310/-	
3.	17241321/29.07.2024	Supply & Application of set of Roof and Endwall Panels in LHB High Capacity Parcel Van Coaches	73 Sets	318720/-
4.	17241319/25.07.2024	1) Set of FRP Modular Toilet with manufacturing process SMC for LHB SCN and GS Amrit Bharat Coaches. 2) Set of FRP Modular Toilet with manufacturing process SMC for LHB SLR HOG Amrit Bharat Coaches.	1) 850 Set 2) 95 Set	5000000/-
5.	12241248/22.07.2024	Supply, Installation and commissioning of One Rake set of Vacuum Evacuation system for Train Set, One Rake Consists of 2 DTC Coaches.	16 Set	2000000/-
6.	17241355/24.07.2024	Aluminium Composite Panel Size 3X1350X1850MM	54868 Nos.	2000000/-
7.	12241182/01.08.2024	Small Window (Fixed)	712 Nos.	51260/-
8.	01241253/01.08.2024	Air Spring 180 KN for MEMU Coaches	233 Sets	1991590/-
9.	01241138A/30.07.2024	Safety Wire Rope Assy	3554 Nos.	0
10.	05241219A/25.07.2024	Emergency Brake Pull Box	18597 Nos.	2000000/-
11.	01241221/24.07.2024	Set of Assembled Control Arms	1418 Sets	2000000/-
12.	05241369A/22.07.2024	Set of Channel for LHB Coaches	335 Sets	156540/-
13.	05241469/26.07.2024	Set of Cab Door Assembly LH & RH	104 Sets	150900/-
14.	04241052/18.07.2024	Steel coils two types	20000 kgs + 20000 kgs	68000/-
15.	01241242/01.08.2024	Brake Beam Inner	900 Nos.	66610/-
16.	05231141B/23.07.2024	Set of Pipe Sealing Kit	1022 Set	1049190/-
17.	05241555/24.07.2024	Set of Roof Sheet for LHB	400 Set	1702340/-
18.	05241270A/30.07.2024	Set of Longitudinal Beam	48 Set	1040740/-
19.	05241485/31.07.2024	Set of Frame	114 Sets	111380/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website <http://ireps.gov.in> Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website <http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in>. Class III digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at website <http://www.cce.gov.in>. 2. All Limited tenders and Advertised tenders will normally close at 11:25 Hrs and 14:25 Hrs respectively on the stipulated date and will be opened at 11.30 Hrs and 14.30 Hrs. 3. Tender at Sr. No. 1 to 7 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and Tender at Sr. No. 8 to 19 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi-110002. 4. For queries contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF Helpdesk at 011-23378658. NOTE: "GST No. of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them". PCMM

CORRIGENDUM: (1) Tender No. 14241038B Due date may be read as 01.07.2024 instead of 21.06.2024. (2) Tender No. 13235365A for Procurement of Direct Part Marking Machine (Laser Based) as per spec. no. MECH/M&P/3400/GM/10 Rev-Nil Due date may be read as 04.07.2024 instead of 24.06.2024. (3) Tender No. 13245149 for Procurement of Shot Blasting Plant for Bogie as per spec no. Mech/M&P/3700/7 Rev-Nil Due date may be read as 03.07.2024 instead of 25.06.2024. (4) Tender No. 17241148 for procurement of Interior Stickers GS, AC3T & SCN Coaches Due date may be read as 01.07.2024 instead of 25.06.2024. (5) Tender No. 14231276E Due date may be read as 01.07.2024 instead of 24.06.2024. (6) Tender No. 14231275B Due date may be read as 09.07.2024 instead of 24.06.2024. Qty. may be read as 124 Nos. instead of 40 Nos. & EMD may be read as Rs. 588800/- instead of 189930/- (7) Tender No. 14241101 Due on 05.07.2024 Item Description may be read as Item Description is Updated and Terms & Conditions may be read as Additional Terms & Conditions is Incorporated. (8) Tender No. 07241271 Due on 16.07.2024 Quantity may be read as 371419 Nos. instead of 178832 Nos. and Earnest Money may be read as Rs. 359385/- instead of Rs. 173040/- (9) Tender No. 07241184 Due date may be read as 16.07.2024 instead of 30.05.2024 and Drawing/Spec for P.L.No. 33672600 may be read as MPLFIATHTHV or 03 instead of MPLFIATHTHV ver 02. (10) Tender No. 05241300 for Partition Frame Set Due date may be read as 08.07.2024 instead of 28.06.2024. (11) Tender No. 13245028B for Procurement of Bio-metric Attendance Machines Due date may be read as 04.07.2024 instead of 26.06.2024. (12) Tender No. 05241364 for Sliding Door arrangement (RH & LH) Due date may be read as 03.07.2024 instead of 26.06.2024. (13) Tender No. 05241366 for Sliding Door arrangement Due date may be read as 03.07.2024 instead of 26.06.2024. (14) Tender No. 05241368 for Sliding Door (LH & RH) Due date may be read as 03.07.2024 instead of 26.06.2024. (15) Tender No. 01241075 for Fully Assembled Improved Bogies Compatible with IR-LHB Coaches (+ 1 item) Due date may be read as 10.07.2024 instead of 27.06.2024. PCMM

R.O. No. 36-S/2024-25 Dated: 27.06.2024

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1.	DHBVN HISAR	SINGLE PHASE NET METERS	25.06.2024 23.07.2024	12.51 CRORES	www.dhbvn.org.in	8586818048 semmdhbvn@gmail.com
2.	DHBVN HISAR	THREE PHASE NET METERS	25.06.2024 23.07.2024	8.28 CRORES	www.dhbvn.org.in	8586818048 semmdhbvn@gmail.com

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1.	HARYANA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LIMITED	NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF ONE TIME PURCHASE OF ECG MACHINE AS MENTIONED AGAINST ITEM IN SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENT	26.06.2024 16.07.2024	80.36 LACS	www.hmscl.org.in	8929299829, equpmndmscl@gmail.com

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संगमाल भवन, क्लिफ-एण्ड-स्टेट, शिमला-171001
दूर भाषा/फैक्स : 0177-2624330
e-mail : hpsta.teacadeemy@gmail.com
संख्या क्र.सं. प्रा/च-20/2023/24 दिनांक

पुस्तक थोक खरीद

अकादमी को पुस्तक थोक खरीद योजना के अन्तर्गत वर्ष 2024 को पुस्तक थोक खरीद के लिए हिमाचली मूल के लेखकों को उनके मूल हिमाचली प्रमाण पर सहित कला, संस्कृति, भाषा और साहित्य के क्षेत्र में वर्ष 2023 में प्रकाशित पुस्तकों को दो-दो प्रतियां निःशुल्क आर्जनित है। मौलिक लेखन को प्रार्थयकता दी जाएगी, परन्तु महत्वपूर्ण और उपयोगी अनूदित और ग्रंथ भी खरीदे जा सकेंगे। प्रवेश के बाहर के लेखक भी हिमाचल प्रदेश की पारंपरिक लोक कलाओं, लोक साहित्य, गाढ़ी भाषा और साहित्य को पुस्तकों को प्रविष्टियां विचारार्थ भेज सकते हैं।

प्रविष्टियों दिनांक 31 अगस्त, 2024 तक अकादमी कार्यालय में पहुंच जानी चाहिए। योजना के सम्बन्ध में विस्तृत विवरण भाषा एवं संस्कृति विभाग, हिमाचल प्रदेश को वेबसाइट www.lac.hp.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है। इस हेतु दूरभाष नं. 0177-2624330 पर भी सम्पर्क किया जा सकता है।

सचिव, अकादमी।

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE (EAST) EXERCISING THE POWER OF ESTATE OFFICER UNDER PUBLIC PREMISES (EVICTION OF UNAUTHORIZED OCCUPANTS), ACT 1971, CTU COMPLEX BUILDING, INDUSTRIAL AREA, PHASE-1, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

To
M/s Randhir & Chander Auto Works by Prop. Sh. Randhir Thakur, Car Repair Shed No. 30, Motor Market, Sector 28, Chandigarh.

Whereas on the 03.04.2023, you were evicted from the public premises i.e. Car Shed No. 30, Motor Market, Sector 28, Chandigarh described in the scheduled below which was unauthorized occupied by you.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred on me by Sub-Section (1) of Section-6 of the public premises (Eviction of unauthorized occupants) Act, 1971, I hereby give you notice that after 14 days of the service of this notice on you, any property remaining on the said premises will be liable to be removed or disposed of by public auction. In case, if you desire to take possession of your property and to remove the same from the said premises, you will be permitted to do so on written authority from the undersigned provided any arrears of rent/damages/costs due from you are paid within the said period of fourteen days.

SCHEDULE
Car Shed No. 30,
M, Mkt, Sector 28, Chandigarh.

Sd/- Sub Divisional Magistrate (East)
-cum-Estate Officer under P.P. Act,
U.T., Chandigarh

Govt. of Himachal Pradesh Jal Shakti Vibhag NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Keylong (H.P.) invites e-tender on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following works through Online Process:-

Job No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time of completion
1.	Construction of Lift Irrigation scheme Dallang and Thorang in GP Gondhla Distt. L&S (HP) (SH-Site development, C/o infiltration gallery, C/o Stump well, C/o Desilting tank, C/o Delivery tank, C/o outlet chambers, C/o pump house (i.e. sanitary, electrical, septic tank and soap), Providing, laying, jointing and testing of rising main of various dia and C/o anchor block, Providing laying jointing and testing of HDPE pipe 140mm dia for main distribution and main stage, Supplying erection installation and testing of pumping machinery for booster and main stage.	3,42,76,789/-	3,75,268/-	Twelve Months

Date of submission of e-tender: From 25/06/2024 at 10.00 AM to 04/07/2024 at 05.00 PM
Physical submission of tender fee if not paid online: Up to 05.00 PM, 04/07/2024
Date of opening of Eligibility Criteria: 05/07/2024 at 11:30 AM

The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from the portal <http://hptenders.gov.in>

Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti Division Keylong
DPR/HP/417 HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

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, No. EXN-(SZ)- Excise- 2024-25-3441-58 dated 25.06.2024 published on dated 26.06.2024 and No. EXN-(SZ)- Excise- 2024-25-3508-23 dated 26.06.2024 published on dated 27.06.2024, it is notified for the information of general public that Auction-cum-Tender for re-allocation 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	Unit- Sainj (Distt. Shimla)	1. L-14 Parala 2. L-14 Balag 3. L-14 Sainj 4. L-14 Dhamandri 5. L-14 Pulbahal 6. L-14 Basadhari 7. L-14 Deha 8. L-14 Rachot

- The date and time for submission of tender applications/ forms is/will be upto 28.06.2024 till 12:00 PM 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 28.06.2024 at 12:00 PM 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. 28.06.2024 onwards between 10:00AM to 12:00PM. The Tender Forms can also be downloaded from the official website of the department i.e. 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.
- All the terms and conditions of allotment by tender-cum-auction shall remain the same as contained in the Announcements for the Allotment of Retail Excise Vends for the year 2024-25 which is available on the official website of the Department of State Taxes and Excise, Himachal Pradesh i.e. www.hptax.gov.in

Collector(Excise)-cum-Addl. Commissioner, State Taxes & Excise, South Zone, H.P. Shimla-171005.

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr.DEN-II/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders) against below titled tenders and available on www.ireps.gov.in with closing date-18/07/2024 up to 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against these tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through only payment modes available on www.ireps.gov.in portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft Banker Cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed. For more information logon to www.ireps.gov.in

Tender Type	Tendering Section	Bidding System
Open	Works	Single Bid System

Date of Uploading Tenders	Bid Starting Date	Bid Closing Date/ Time
26/06/2024 / 18:37 Hrs.	04/07/2024	18/07/2024 / 15:00 Hrs.

Tender No. 113-2024-25-JAT-DRM-FZR

Details of Tender: Provision of 03 Nos. Deep Borewell including pipe line and pumphouse at Jamuna near ADEN/JAT.

Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion
2,00,97,339.31/-	2,50,500.00/-	60 Days	06 Months

Similar Nature of work:- "Any civil work other than track work".

Note 1. Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender.

Tender Notice No:- 113-2024-25-JAT-DRM-FZR Dated:27.06.2024 1939/24
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Tender Type	Tendering Section	Bidding System
Open	Works	Single Packet System

Date of Uploading Tenders	Bid Starting Date	Bid Closing Date/Time
26.06.2024	04.07.2024	18.07.2024 / 15:00 Hrs.

S.N.	Tender No.	Details of Tender
1.	114-2024-25-BAHL-DRM-FZR	Ordinary repair and Maintenance works including flooring, plastering, painting, plumbing, sewerage & other allied works for residential & service buildings at BAH in the section of SSEW/BAHL under ADEN/BDMG.

Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion
94,99,872.76/-	1,90,000.00/-	60 Days	12 Months

Similar Nature of work:- "Any civil work other than track work".

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No.: 114-2024-25-BAHL-DRM-FZR Date: 26.06.2024 1936/2024
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Save Energy for the benefit of self and nation HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LTD. (A State Government Undertaking)

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERING (E-TENDERING MODE ONLY)

Online Tender is hereby invited by the undersigned, for & on behalf of the Chairman-cum-Managing Director, HPSEB Ltd., Shimla-4, from the experienced/reputed Bidders/Joint venture firms / A Co-operative Society of Retired Employees of HPSEB Ltd. for the below mentioned work on the prescribed formats:-

Bid No. HPSEB/BED/DB E-Tendering-05/2024-25

Name of work: E-Tendering on turnkey basis for new HT/LT Line along with Railway Line between Chandigarh-Baddi Track to remove over head crossed LT-Line at Seetalpur Electrical Section Baddi Bus Stand Under Electrical Sub-Division HPSEB Baddi. (TS NO 331/2023-24 WBS No D-23-2649) Name of Scheme:- Deposit Work

Estimated Cost	Rs.11,20,360/-
Earnest Money @1%	Rs.11,204/-
Cost of Tender Document	Rs. 500+18% GST (Rs 590/-)
Sale of Tender Documents	28.06.2024 to 11.07.2024 upto 11:00 AM
Submission of Tender Online	28.06.2024 upto 11:00AM
Opening of Techno Commercial Bid	11.07.2024 at 14:00 PM
Time of Completion	3 Months

Note:- The detailed tender notification can be viewed/downloaded free of cost from the website <https://hptenders.gov.in> and any other query please contact Telephone No.01795-244111 on any working day from (10.00 AM to 05.00 PM)

Sr. Executive Engineer,
Electrical Division, HPSEB Ltd., Baddi.

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1.	HSAMB BHIWANI	SPECIAL REPAIR OF LINK ROAD FROM VILLAGE JHOJHU KALAN TO BIJNA IN BADHRA CONSTY. DISTT. CH.DADRI (D-696) HON BLE C.M. ANNOUNCEMENT CODE 26842 DATED 08.07.2022 + 2 WORKS	CLOSING DATE 09.07.2024	7.43 CRORES	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01664242782 eebhiwani2024.hsamb@gmail.com
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More on Emergency in Parl, President terms it direct attack on Constitution

Says LS poll reaffirms people's trust in govt; condemns bid to weaken democracy

ADITI TANDON
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JUNE 27
In her maiden Address to Parliament since the installation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led NDA 3.0 dispensation, President Droupadi Murmu decried the 1975 Emergency as the darkest chapter of direct attack on the Constitution, cautioned MPs against disruptive forces conspiring to weaken democracy and hailed the 2024 election verdict as people's endorsement of government's "sewa-sushasan" mission of 10 years.

Arriving in the new Parliament in her special carriage escorted by the President's Bodyguard, Murmu walked up to the Lok Sabha podium following the bearer of the Sengol and echoed Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla's remarks on the Emergency.

"The Constitution of India has stood up to every challenge and every test in the past decades. Even when the Constitution was in the making, there were forces in the world who wished India to fail. Even after the Constitution came into force, it was attacked many



President Droupadi Murmu flanked by Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar, PM Narendra Modi, Speaker Om Birla and Union Minister Kiren Rijju at the Parliament House complex in New Delhi on Thursday. PTI

WILL ENSURE FAIR NEET PROBE "Whether it is a competitive exam or government recruitment, there must be complete probity. Regarding the recent (NEET) paper leak, the government is committed to a fair investigation."	CORRIDOR A GAME-CHANGER "The government is laying emphasis on connectivity. It is India's vision that has given shape to the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor. It'll prove to be one of the biggest game-changers."
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DROUPADI MURMU, PRESIDENT

times. Today is June 27. The imposition of Emergency on June 25, 1975, was the biggest and darkest chapter of direct attack on the Constitution," the President said amid thunderous applause from Treasury benches led by PM Modi and

It's bundle of lies: Oppn on Address
NEW DELHI: President Droupadi Murmu's Address to the joint sitting of Parliament on Thursday evoked a sharp response from Opposition leaders, who dismissed the speech as a "bundle of lies" and slammed the government for ignoring the burning issues of NEET row, Manipur violence, unemployment and inflation and focusing on praising PM Narendra Modi. **BACK PAGE**

Rahul: Emergency remarks political
NEW DELHI: Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi met Speaker Om Birla on Thursday and voiced his displeasure over the reference to Emergency made by the chair, saying it was "clearly political" and could have been avoided. It was a courtesy call during which Rahul raised the issue of Emergency invoked by the Speaker in the House, Congress leader KC said. **BACK PAGE**



RAIN PLAYS SPOILSPORT: Indian captain Rohit Sharma leaves the field after rain stopped play during the ICC T20 World Cup semifinal between India and England at Georgetown in Guyana. AP/PTI

CBI nabs two from Patna, its first arrests in NEET-UG case

AKSHEEV THAKUR
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JUNE 27
In its first arrests in the NEET-UG paper leak case, the CBI on Thursday nabbed two persons from Patna. The accused — Manish Prakash and Ashutosh Kumar — allegedly provided accommodation to medical aspirants where they were given leaked question papers and answer keys late on May 4, a day before the entrance exam was held.

Both were produced before

NSUI ACTIVISTS LOCK NTA HEADQUARTERS
Members of the NSUI, Congress' student wing, barged into the NTA headquarters in Delhi and locked its doors in protest against NEET-UG irregularities. They demanded shutting down of the NTA

SC NOTICE TO NTA OVER OMR SHEETS INSIDE
a special court in Patna which sent them to judicial custody, officials said. The CBI will now seek their

remand from the court to question them, they said.

The aspirants stayed at Leam Boys Hostel and Play School in Patna from where the Economic Offence Unit (EOU) of the Bihar police had recovered burnt question papers. The CBI has found that Ashutosh had taken the premises on rent, the officials said. About Prakash, they said, he allegedly struck deals with NEET aspirants who were ready to pay money for getting the question

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Blinken flags 'rise' in hate speech in India

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NEW DELHI, JUNE 27
Unveiling the State Department's report on religious freedom, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken on Wednesday flagged the "increase" in hate speech, anti-conversion laws and demolition of houses and places of worship affecting minority groups in India.

The State Department's report, which covers 200 countries, noted that senior US officials had consistently expressed concern about religious freedom in discussions with their Indian counterparts over the past year.

Blinken said, "In India, we see concerning increase in

AWAITING RESULT OF PANNUN PROBE: US
The US has said it is looking forward to the results of the Indian inquiry into the allegations that an Indian official was involved in an alleged plot to assassinate Sikh separatist leader Gurbatwant Singh Pannun on American soil.

anti-conversion laws, hate speech and the destruction of houses and places of worship for minority faith communities. Concurrently, people worldwide are striving to safeguard religious freedom."

The report detailed instances of violence against minority groups, including

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Javelin thrower Manu in dope net, Oly hopes dimmed

NEW DELHI: Javelin thrower DP Manu's chances of appearing at the Paris Olympics have dimmed after he was "caught" in dope net. He was in the running to be the third javelin thrower after reigning Olympics champion Neeraj Chopra and Kishore Jena, for in the games via the world ranking quota. A source said, "Manu has been served a notice though it's not clear whether it is a 'notice of charge' or over some other violation." **INSIDE**

Record rally, Sensex at 79K, Nifty breaches 24,000-mark

1,000-point jump in Nifty in 23 sessions, second fastest ever
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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 27
The BSE Sensex topped the historic 79,000-mark for the first time on Thursday, touching an all-time high of 79,396, while NSE Nifty scaled the 24,000 peak, hitting a new record high of 24,087. This was the second fastest 1,000-point rally in the NSE benchmark which it completed in just 23 sessions. Buying in blue-chip stocks like Infosys, Reliance and TCS helped markets extend gains to the fourth straight day.

The 30-share Sensex jumped 568.93 points or 0.72 per cent to settle at a new closing peak of 79,243.18 amid the expiry of monthly contracts in the derivatives

BULLISH TREND

- Markets continue to rise for fourth straight day
- 568.93-point rally in Sensex, ends at 79,243.18
- 175.70-point rise in Nifty, closes at 24,044.50
- Buying in blue-chip stocks led markets to new highs
- Trend bullish despite valuation concerns, say experts

segment. During the day, it zoomed 721.78 points or 0.91 per cent to hit the new lifetime peak of 79,396.03. Nifty ended at a fresh record high of 24,044.50, rising 175.70 points or 0.74 per cent. Intraday, it soared 218.65 points or 0.91 per cent to hit the all-time peak of 24,087.45.

According to traders, the Nifty IT index witnessed a strong rally and advanced 2.03 per cent to end at 36,124. Also, Bank Nifty opened with a gap-up and registered a new record high of 53,180.75. Thereafter, index witnessed profit booking and settled the day on a negative note at 52,811.30.

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The Himachal Governor addresses the media in Shimla. LALIT KUMAR

Not delaying posting of agri varsity VC: Guv

Says awaiting HP Govt reply to queries
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SHIMLA, JUNE 27
The appointment of a regular Vice Chancellor (VC) of Palampur Agriculture University could turn into a major tipping point between the HP Government and Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla as he today dismissed any delay on his part.

"Though it is rare for the Governor to address a press conference, I have been forced to do so as state Agriculture Minister Chander Kumar has repeatedly been stating that the appointment of the regular VC has been delayed due to Raj Bhawan," said Shukla.

"I have been compelled to clarify my position as the Bill passed by the Vidhan Sabha was sent to Raj Bhawan on

'WILL MAINTAIN DIGNITY OF OFFICE'
Making it clear that he would strictly go by the rules, Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla said he would try to maintain the dignity of the post. "Upholding the dignity of the office of the Governor is very important as I personally feel that institutions are above individuals," he said.

Pushed off train, Jammu youth's Army dreams dashed

GRP lodge FIR after month, kin rue delay
NIKHIL BHARDWAJ
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE
LUDHIANA, JUNE 27
A mere objection to smoking by a group of travellers inside a train compartment has turned the world of Jammu-based Tushar Thakur upside down. The 23-year-old, who was on a trip to realise his dream of donning

the olive green, was pushed off the moving train by three youths near the Ludhiana railway station, leaving him paralysed from the waist down for life.

The incident occurred on May 19, but the Government Railway Police (GRP) took over a month to register an FIR.

"Tushar was on his way to Ahmedabad to appear for the Service Selection Board (SSB) interview, but the incident has destroyed my son's



Tushar Thakur under treatment at the DMCH in Ludhiana. TRIBUNE PHOTO

career," rues Virender Singh, a revenue assistant in the power department, Jammu.

After being on ventilator support for over a month at the DMC Hospital, Tushar

has regained consciousness but his speech has been impaired. Doctors say his spine has suffered severe damage and that he may not walk for the rest of his life. "Despite the odds, Tushar's passion for the Army remains unflinching," he says.

"Though Tushar couldn't make it to the SSB interview this time, he wants to clear the exam in the coming months again and wear the

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Advani discharged from Delhi AIIMS

NEW DELHI: BJP veteran LK Advani (96) was on Thursday discharged from AIIMS here after a minor procedure. Hospital sources said he was examined by a joint team of doctors from the geriatric medicine and urology departments. Advani was admitted to AIIMS on Wednesday night. Earlier, Union Health Minister JP Nadda spoke to the AIIMS Director to enquire about Advani's health. — TNS

which I have sought a clarification. The government's response is awaited," he said.

Even though Shukla refused to be drawn into a controversy by making any political statement, his decision to take the matter before the media could result in straining of relations between Raj Bhawan and the HP Government. The Bill repealing

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To address shortage, state to appoint faculty on contract in medical colleges

Cabinet approves policy to strengthen education, medical infrastructure

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 27

The Haryana Government has introduced the 'Appointment of Contractual Faculty Members in Government Medical, Dental, and Nursing Colleges Policy 2023' to enhance healthcare education and services in the state. The policy aims to expand healthcare education as the state is opening new medical colleges, thereby strengthening the state's educational infrastructure.

The state Cabinet, which met under the chairmanship of Chief Minister Nayab Singh, today accorded approval to this policy. It addresses the immediate shortage of qualified faculty members in these institutions while ensuring compliance with staffing norms set by Central regulatory authorities such as the National Medical Commission (NMC), Dental Council of India (DCI), and Indian Nursing Council (INC). The reservation policy — both vertical and horizontal — applicable from time to time for direct recruitment,



DAILY ALLOWANCE FOR POLICE PERSONNEL

The Cabinet also accorded approval to extend the daily allowance for all police personnel, irrespective of their place of posting, up to 20 days in a month.

HSIDC GETS APPROVAL TO BORROW ₹200 CR

The Cabinet also approved the borrowing of Rs 200 crore by the Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation (HSIDC) to meet the day-to-day expenses towards the acquisition of land, infrastructure development, payment of enhanced compensation to the ex-land owners and to pay high-cost debts.

will be followed in these contractual recruitment.

This policy initiative by the Department of Medical Education & Research (MER) not only aims to ensure the seamless delivery of high-quality medical education and healthcare services but also to ensure availability of required number of teachers-

doctors/nurses and other faculty members in government medical dental and nursing colleges.

It is imperative to mention that the current recruitment process through 'Haryana Public Service Commission (HPSC) though undeniably thorough and designed to uphold high standards and

REMUNERATION FOR MEDICAL COLLEGES

Faculty	Monthly payment
Assistant Professor	₹1,20,000
Associate Professor	₹1,42,000
(IF TEACHING EXPERIENCE IS UNDER 6 YEARS)	₹1,88,000
(IF TEACHING EXPERIENCE IS 6 YEARS OR MORE)	₹1,88,000
Professor	₹2,00,000
(IF TEACHING EXPERIENCE IS UNDER 9 YEARS)	₹2,00,000
(IF TEACHING EXPERIENCE IS 9 YEARS OR MORE)	₹2,00,000

FOR NURSING COLLEGES

Faculty	Monthly payment
Principal-cum-Professor	₹78,800
Vice-Principal-cum-Professor	₹78,800
Associate Professor	₹67,700
Assistant Professor	₹56,100
Tutor	₹53,100

fairness is time consuming, said a government spokesperson.

As per the policy, recruitment will be done on the post of assistant professor, associate professor, and professor. Similarly, for the nursing colleges, the recruitment will be done on the post of principal-cum-professor, vice-princi-

pal-cum-professor, associate professor, assistant professor, and tutor. The appointment would be for two years initially, extendable by another two years or till the regular appointments are made, whichever is earlier. The maximum age limit for teaching faculty would be up to 70 years.

Come July, farmers can seek higher load on tube wells

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 27

In a significant move aimed at supporting the welfare of farmers across the state, CM Nayab Saini has decided to voluntarily increase the load of agricultural tube wells. Interested farmers can apply on the portal concerned from July 1 to July 15 in this regard.

Addressing mediapersons after a meeting of the state Cabinet, Saini said in another significant decision, the solar power condition would not be applicable in cases where farmers had to re-bore their tube wells. Such tube wells would be allowed to supply electricity on the earlier connection.

Regarding the visit of Union Home Minister Amit Shah to Haryana, the CM said he would be visiting Panchkula to address the



GOVT JOBS FOR MARTYRS' SISTERS

■ The Cabinet has approved enhancement of sale limit for non-judicial and court fee stamps by licensed stamp vendors from existing Rs 10,000 to Rs 20,000 per case

■ It accorded ex-post facto approval for providing government jobs to sisters of martyrs Jawan Satyawar and Capt Kapil Kundu by granting relaxation, being exceptional cases

party's state executive meeting. The meeting will also see the participation of Haryana in charge, Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan, and former Tripura CM and MP Biplab Kumar Deb. They would collaborate to

accelerate the party's momentum in Haryana.

Responding to a query on Samadhan Shivirs, Saini said about 20,000 complaints had been received, of which 6,000 had been resolved on the spot.

Understanding between BJP, Cong to weaken regional parties: Dushyant

Says there should be a common oppn nominee for RS poll

PRADEEP SHARMA

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 27

Former Deputy CM and senior JJP leader Dushyant Chautala today alleged that there was a "tacit understanding" between the BJP and the Congress with a view to weakening regional parties.

Taking exception to Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda's reported statement that the Congress did not have numbers for fielding a candidate for the lone Rajya Sabha seat from Haryana, Chautala claimed that this showed both national parties were on the same page when it came to their vested interests.

Daring Hooda to come up with a "common candidate" of the Opposition, such as an eminent sportsman, an artiste or a social worker for the Rajya Sabha seat, he said the electoral field should not be left "uncontested" for the BJP. "The



NO PACT WITH BJP

“There will be no alliance with the BJP for the upcoming Assembly poll as the JJP had to pay a heavy price in the recent parliamentary elections for an alliance with the BJP. Anti-incumbency and farmers' anger against the BJP cost us dear. There is no logic of another alliance with the BJP.”

— Dushyant Chautala, EX-DEPUTY CM

JJP will support such a candidate," he said.

A case in point of national parties' attempts to weaken

the regional parties was the fact that there was no contest for the post of the Lok Sabha Speaker yesterday despite the Congress fielding a candidate for the post.

Reiterating that the JJP would not enter into an alliance with the BJP for the upcoming Assembly poll, the JJP leader asserted that the JJP had to pay a heavy price in the recent parliamentary elections for an alliance with the BJP. "The anti-incumbency and farmers' anger against the BJP cost us dear and there is no logic of another alliance with the BJP," he said.

On the question of alliance with non-BJP parties, Chautala stated it depended on the ground situation. "From July 5, the party will have extensive consultations at the district level across the state and any decision on alliance with other parties would only be decided after consultations," he said.

Saffron party mulls filling political posts to boost workers' morale

RAVINDER SAINI

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

ROHTAK, JUNE 27

Having suffered a setback by losing five seats in the recently held Lok Sabha elections in the state, the BJP is in no mood to miss any step not only to woo the electors but also to charge up its workers ahead of the Assembly polls.

As per sources, the BJP is seriously contemplating over filling vacant political posts by accommodating its dedicated workers to boost their morale. The party workers are demoralised not only by the outcome of the Lok Sabha elections but also by being ignored and overlooked in terms of political posts, claimed sources.

"A considerable number of posts of chairman of various departments and members of boards and marketing committees have been lying vacant for a long time. The party's dedicated workers are demoralised as neither officials listen to them nor are they being given any political post." — BJP leader

elections. Now, the model code of conduct has ended but the wait for appointments is getting longer while the Assembly elections are only four months away, he added.

Another BJP leader said, "The party's state leadership is aware of the resentment among workers and it is considering to boost their morale. Filling the vacant political posts is one of the options, which is likely to be materialised in near future."

Sources said the party leadership was continuously taking steps to minimise the workers' resentment and the



The BJP state office in Rohtak. TRIBUNE PHOTO

NUMBER OF POSTS LYING VACANT

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anti-incumbency factor among general public and hence the party's focus was to resolve public grievances at the earliest.

Meanwhile, political observers say the BJP doesn't have enough time to fill all vacant political posts before the Assembly elections. "The party leadership is also apprehensive of any adverse effect it may have on the poll prospects as those who will not be accommodated will be annoyed, hence the party is considering all possibilities before taking any step," said a political analyst.

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Shot in arm for Congress, 30 leaders join party

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CHANDIGARH, JUNE 27

The Congress got another shot in the arm as 30 senior leaders joined the party today.

Adarsh Pal Singh, state organisation secretary, AAP, and brother of former Haryana DGP KP Singh who got over 48,000 votes as a BSP candidate from Jagadhri in the 2019 Assembly elections, and Ajay Gautam, who was Panchkula candidate of the JJP in 2019, along with many office-bearers of the BJP, JJP, INLD, former sarpanches and former councillors joined the Congress today.

Romer Chief Minister and

Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Haryana Congress president Uday Bhan and MP Deepender Singh Hooda welcomed them to the party. Hooda assured them of all respect in the Congress.

He said all leaders have taken the right decision at the right time. "Their arrival will strengthen the Congress and the struggle for change of power will gain more strength than before," he said.

Bhan said the Lok Sabha results were just a trailer and the real movie will be shown by the Congress in the Assembly elections. Deepender Hooda also congratulated and welcomed all leaders who joined the party today.

Birla chides Deepender on 'Jai Samvidhan' issue

Priyanka comes out in Rohtak MP's defence

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JUNE 27

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla today asked Deepender Singh Hooda to "sit down" when the Congress MP from Rohtak defended "Jai Samvidhan" remarks made by colleague Shashi Tharoor when he was taking oath as MP today.

"He (Tharoor) is already taking his oath in the name of the



Union MoS Krishan Pal Gurjar meets Congress MP Deepender Hooda outside Parliament in New Delhi on Thursday. PTI

Constitution of India," Birla said after Tharoor wound up his oath with the words "Jai

Hind, Jai Samvidhan", holding a pocket copy of the Constitution in his hand.

After Birla's remarks, Hooda rose in his seat and said, "You should not have objection to it."

The Speaker at this point chided the Rohtak MP saying: "Don't advise me on what I should object to and what not. Sit down."

Later, Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra posted on X in defence of Hooda. "Can't 'Jai Samvidhan' be chanted in the Indian Parliament? People in power were not stopped from raising unconstitutional and unconstitutional slogans in the Parliament, but

objections were raised when an opposition MP chanted 'Jai Samvidhan'. The anti-Constitution sentiment that emerged during the elections has now taken a new form which seeks to weaken our Constitution. The Constitution by which the Parliament functions, the Constitution by which every member takes oath, the Constitution by which every citizen gets protection of life and livelihood, will that same Constitution be opposed now to suppress the voice of the opposition?" she asked.

State sees decline in NDPS cases: DGP

PANCHKULA, JUNE 27

DGP Shatruej Kapur yesterday said the state had registered a reduction in registration of cases under the NDPS Act. He was speaking on the occasion of International Day Against Drug

Abuse and Illicit Trafficking at a state-level programme on the culmination of a fortnight-long drug de-addiction campaign 'Nasha Mukta Haryana Pakhwada'.

He said the state had registered a reduction in registra-

tion of cases under the NDPS Act. He said while 3,800 NDPS cases were registered and 5,500 individuals were arrested in 2023, only 1,621 cases had been registered in nearly six months this year. — TNS

Colleges threaten strike over scholarship dues

NITISH SHARMA

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMBALA, JUNE 27

Waiting for the Central government's share of 60 per cent under the Post-Matric Scholarship being given to the SC students, an association of BEd/DEd colleges have requested the state government to get the Centre's share released else they will be forced to launch an agitation.

Members of the Association of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) Approved College Trust said the post-matric scholarship being given to the SC students admitted in the colleges was usually disbursed to the students much before the end of the session and the students used to deposit their fee in the colleges. But this year colleges are in

OVER ₹40 CRORE YET TO BE RELEASED BY CENTRE

- Of the total scholarship amount, the share is divided between the state and the Centre in the ratio of 40 per cent and 60 per cent, respectively
- According to information, an amount of over ₹40 crore is yet to be released by the Central government



great financial trouble because the Centre's share is yet to be released.

Of the total, the share is divided between the state and the Centre in the ratio of 40 per cent and 60 per cent, respectively. As per the general secretary of an Ambala-based BEd college, the college is yet to get the Centre's share of Rs 60 lakh of the scholarship and this was creating financial constraints for the institution.

An executive member of the association, Prashant

Munjal, said, "Earlier, the scholarships (over Rs 50,000 per student per year) used to be disbursed in time. While the state's share was released majorly during January to March, the Centre's share was due. Many reminders have been sent by our member colleges but there has been no relief. The state government often claims that things get easy when there are governments of same political parties in the state and the Centre, and they work in

better coordination, but it's not working anymore."

"There are about 500 BEd/DEd colleges of which the association represents nearly 400 colleges. As per information from our colleges, an amount of over Rs 40 crore is to be given by the Central government. The association has sent a letter to the Director Welfare of Scheduled Caste and Backward Classes Haryana regarding the funds, as it was the responsibility of the department to arrange the funds, though it is disbursed by the Higher Education Department," he added.

Dr SV Arya, state president of the association, said, "It is very difficult to track the students for the outstanding fee after final exams. Sometimes, the colleges are left with no

other option but to repeatedly ask the students regarding the fee and it creates unwanted issues. We demand that the scholarships should directly be transferred into the account of the colleges to avoid any delay. The government has ample funds and it should not delay in releasing the funds meant for the education of the deprived children."

"The colleges are under financial constraints. We have requested the department to get the funds released within seven days otherwise there will be no option but to launch an agitation. There will be state-wide dharna of the college staff at the head office of the welfare department and the students will not be allowed to sit in practical exams," he added.

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M/s Bansal Glass and Plywood Company through its partners; Address at: 2, New Market, Moti Bazar, Hissar, Haryana-125001. (Borrower), Email: bansalglassplyco@yahoo.com	All the piece and parcel of the property admeasuring 2 Kanal 4 Marla comprised in Khevali No. 1595/1522, Khatouni No. 1827, Kharsa No. 78/117, Min North-West Corner (1-9/2) and Khevali No. 1578/1518, Khatouni No. 1810, Kharsa No. 78/18/1 Min North-East Corner (0-14/4) situated at Hissar, Haryana. Registered vide Sale Deed No. 4798 Dated 08.08.2014 at Sub Registrar Hissar.	Smt. Shreya Jain W/o Late Ankur Jain S/o Sh. Rohit Jain	Rs. 1,39,00,096.92 (Rupees One Crore Thirty-Nine Lakh Ninety-Six and Paise Ninety-Two Only) as on 28-05-2024 along with further interest and other charged thereon.
Ms. Shreya Jain W/o Late Ankur Jain (Mortgagor/Guarantor and LR of Late Ankur Jain the Deceased Partner); Address at: 329, Sunder Nagar, Hissar, Haryana-125001. (Borrower), Email: shreya.jain@hdfcbank.com		Ms. Shreya Jain W/o Late Ankur Jain (LR of Late Ankur Jain (Guarantor))	
Ms. Sunita Jain W/o Sh. Rohit Jain (Guarantor); Address at: 329, Sunder Nagar, Hissar, Haryana-125001.		Ms. Sunita Jain W/o Sh. Rohit Jain (Guarantor)	
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The above borrower, guarantor(s) & mortgagor(s) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further step will be taken after expiry of 60 days, u/s 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002. The borrower(s), guarantor(s) & mortgagor(s) attention is invited towards provision of sub-section 8 of sec. 13 of the said Act, in respect of time available to redeem the securities.

Place: Delhi Date: 28.06.2024 (Sujit Kumar) Authorised Officer, HDFC Bank Ltd.

Gurugram DC orders first-ever safety survey of all 3,000 units in district

Daulatabad factory fire CM announces ₹5 lakh relief each for families of deceased workers

SUMEDHA SHARMA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

GURUGRAM, JUNE 27
Offering his condolences to families of four workers who died in a factory fire at Daulatabad recently, the CM has announced a compensation of Rs 5 lakh each for the families. He said the state would sponsor the treatment of the fifth worker at Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi.

Six days ago, four workers were killed and 12 severely injured after a fire broke out at a factory manufacturing fire extinguisher balls.

The incident has prompted the local administration to initiate a first-ever industry safety survey. DC Nishant Yadav has ordered the safety survey of all 3,000 industries across district, which will be reviewed for fire and struc-

DON'T 'NEED' NOC

“There are reasons why the NOC is not sought. One needs to have a plot of at least 500 metres. Here, these are mostly below 450 m. The building plan is not approved, and despite paying property tax, MCG is not giving NOC. Pawan Kumar Jindal, PRESIDENT OF INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION

quality and worker benefits. We are one of the biggest industrial hubs in the state and cannot afford unsafe units,” said the DC.

Other than major industrial areas like Manesar and Udyog Vihar, the city has many unorganised pockets like Daulatabad, Basia, Binola, Sector 37 and Kadipur. According to records only one per cent units have FIR NOCs and get regular surveys done. These comprise big units. A majority of small industries are without fire-fighting facilities and NOC.

Fire officials have pointed out that despite numerous visits and warnings, hundreds of units have not applied for NOC. This negligence puts both the workforce and surrounding areas at a significant risk.



SDRF team at the site of the factory that caught fire in Gurugram. FILE

Notices to 14 illegal dyeing, washing units at Kundli

Discharging effluents directly into drains

MUKESH TANDON
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SONEPAT, JUNE 27
A joint team of the Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB), UHBVN and MC, Kundli, conducted an inspection and found 14 illegal denim dyeing and washing units operational in Kundli area. The board prepared details of the units and served show-cause notices on them.

A Delhi-based environmentalist, Varun Gulati, had filed a complaint with the National Green Tribunal (NGT), alleging that over 500 dyeing units were operating in residential and non-conforming areas — Dheeraj Nagar and Surya Vihar (Faridabad district); Friends Colony, Pyau Maniyar and Ferozpur Bangar (Sonapat district); Bajghera, Dhankot, Dhanwapur and Sector-37 of Gurugram; Badsa village of Jhajjar district; and Nizam-

pur of Bahadurgarh. He said the units were under the ‘red category’ (grossly polluted industries) and were running without consent to operate (CTO) and consent to establishment (CTE) and without valid permission for extraction of ground water from the Haryana Water Resources Authority (HWRA).

Following the complaint, the NGT constituted a joint panel to probe the violation of environment laws by the discharge of effluents in drains by illegal units in the NCR border districts of the state — Faridabad, Sonapat, Jhajjar and Gurugram.

A team led by Assistant Environment Engineer

Amit Dahiya conducted a survey in the Kundli area yesterday and found 14 illegal units.

The units did not have valid CTE and CTO issued by the HSPCB, he said. They also had no effluent treatment plant and were discharging effluents directly into the drains.

Dahiya said 40 such units had been identified, of which 13 were found in Ferozpur Bangar area, Karkhoda, while 27 were operational in Kundli area.

Gulati said the complaint was against illegal units in Sonapat, Faridabad, Gurugram, Bahadurgarh and Jhajjar, but action was initiated only by the HSPCB team in Sonapat district.

Pradeep Singh, Regional Officer, HSPCB, said notices would be served on the units and later, closure action would be initiated.

Dissatisfied with relief offered, farmers meet Yamunanagar DC

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

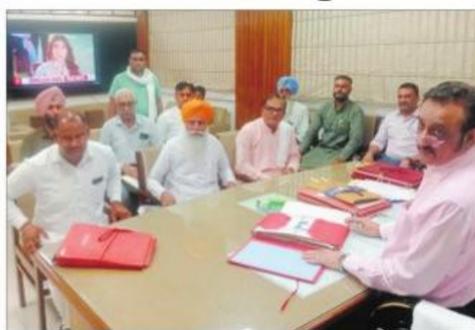
YAMUNANAGAR, JUNE 27
The farmers who are opposing the installation of transmission line towers in their fields today met Deputy Commissioner Capt Manoj Kumar in his office at the mini-secretariat in Jagadhri.

They are not satisfied with the compensation being offered to them and therefore they had assembled in Ror Chhappar village of Yamunanagar district on June 25. They didn't allow the workers of the contractor to install the tower in the village.

The Roorkee unit of Power Grid Corporation of India is installing the transmission line for Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation of India Limited.

This 132 KV double-circuit transmission line is being installed from Jagadhri Workshop (Yamunanagar) to Talheri village of Saharanpur district (Uttar Pradesh).

According to information, on the invitation of the Deputy Commissioner, a delegation of farmers led by



A delegation of farmers meets DC Manoj Kumar in Yamunanagar.

INSTALLATION OF TRANSMISSION TOWERS

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Gurnam Singh Charuni, national president of Bharatiya Kisan Union (Charuni), met him today.

The delegation also included Sanju Gundiana, district president of the BKU; Mandeeep Ror Chhappar, director of the BKU; Sandeep Topra,

president of the youth wing of BKU, Vikrant Sasauli, Harpal Sudhal, Lalit, Charanjit Singh and Amrik Singh.

Gundiana said the government was offering very little compensation for their agricultural land coming under the tower area.

Bhiwani village panchayat's no to short shorts

Bans youths from wearing 'inappropriate' clothes while visiting woman sarpanch, officials

DEEPPENDER DESWAL
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

HISAR, JUNE 27
Renu (35), sarpanch of Gujrani village in Bhiwani district, has been facing a bizarre problem in the execution of work as the panchayat head. Some youths visiting her for work wear “nikkar”, “kaffi”, boxers, and “baniyan”. The panchayat,

EMBARRASSING FOR OTHERS

“It is embarrassing for others if one is wearing half-pants and shorts in a public place or a social gathering or while visiting the sarpanch or officials. Suresh Kumar, FATHER-IN-LAW OF WOMAN SARPANCH

therefore, has taken a decision to act against youths roaming in the village in “knee-high” shorts.

Renu's father-in-law Suresh Kumar said it was socially inappropriate and objectionable to move out of

the house in shorts. “Women feel embarrassed, and so the panchayat has passed this order,” he stated.

The decision of the panchayat was publicised in the village through “munadi” (public announcement) by a village chowkidar yesterday. Kumar said it was fine to wear comfortable clothing

within the confines of one's home, “but it embarrasses others if one is wearing half-pants and shorts in a public place or a social gathering or while visiting the sarpanch or any other official”.

He said some sarpanches of neighbouring villages were mulling to replicate it in their village.

Sikhs want action against social media handles spreading hate

NEW DELHI, JUNE 27
Representatives of Sikh community from Haryana have requested the National Commission for Minorities (NCM) to step in for delivering justice to the victims of 1984 anti-Sikh riots and 1987 riots in Hisar.

Their demands also included taking action against those handles on X which spread “hatred against Sikhs”.

Urge NCM to step in

“Regular meetings are held with Chief Secretaries of several states on the status of giving compensation to victims of 1984 riots. None of the states can claim to have done justice to the Sikh victims of the 1984 riots. We have received other demands

such as promotion of Punjabi language in Haryana, development of universities for the community among others,” NCM chairman Iqbal Singh Lalpura said.

With reference to a hate crime in Kaithal, where a Sikh man was called Khalistani, Lalpura said he had written to the Chief Secretary and asked him to submit a report. — TNS

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General Manager
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CM flying team inspects Civil Hospital in Sirsa

OUR CORRESPONDENT

SIRSA, JUNE 27
A CM flying team inspected the ambulance control room of the Trauma Centre at the District Civil Hospital today and seized laser books. It also examined biometric and manual attendance registers of medical staff and other employees working under the NHM.

Led by DSP Krishan Kumar, the team, including inspectors Richpal Singh and Rajesh Kumar and ASI Sadhram, spent nearly three hours at the hospital before submitting their report to senior officials.

The team gathered information related to entries of ambulances over the past year and reviewed the status of advanced life support, basic life support, and patient transport ambulances at the district headquarters. The district has 32 ambulances at its disposal.

During the inspection, three drivers were appointed for all ambulance services, ensuring fire systems, video cameras, and other equipment in ambulances were found in good condition. However, the team reported a lack of devices for recording biometric attendance for employees inside the vehicles.

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I, Daya Rani wife of Parveen Kumar Sharma, resident of Gali Tuli Wali, Chandigarh City, have changed my name to Jyoti Sharma after marriage. (CL24028344)

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(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Yukti Goyal Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, Ludhiana, Ashok Jain Vs. General Public CNR No.: PBLD01-016338-2023 Next Date: 16.07.2024 Publication issued to: Deepika Jain :- Ashok Kumar Jain R/o Nitin Jain Niwas, Jasdev Nagar, Near Bus Stand, Machiwara, Distt. Ludhiana. 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 16.07.2024 at 10:00 a.m. For details logon to: https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=distrcourt_notice&district=ludhiana Dated, this day of 23.05.2024. Sd/- Additional Principal Judge, Family Court, CL24028452 Ludhiana.

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Irish envoy calls on Speaker

CHANDIGARH, JUNE 27 Irish Ambassador to India Kevin Kelly along with his three senior colleagues met Kular Singh Sandhwan, Speaker of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, on Thursday. During the meeting at the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, Sandhwan while recognising the age-old relations with Ireland, stressed on cooperation in agriculture, industry, technology and other fields. While both leaders discussed strengthening mutual cooperation between India and Ireland, the Speaker noted that both countries could benefit from the mutual exchange of knowledge and technology. Highlighting the state's investment-friendly environ-



ment, the Speaker also urged Kelly to encourage Irish companies to invest in Punjab. Kelly discussed the Ireland-India relationship and appreciated the hardworking spirit of Punjabis. He noted that Ireland has been continuously promoting strong bilateral cooperation with India, which will further strengthen the relationship between the two countries. —TNS

THE TRIBUNE CHECKS OUT CANAL IRRIGATION IN THE STATE PART-I

Canal water revives parched fields

MOHIT KHANNA TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

PATIALA, JUNE 27 For years, villagers have battled the relentless depletion of groundwater, the escalating costs of maintaining tubewells and the harsh realities of a receding water table. While in Patiala and Fatehgarh districts, canal water irrigation has resumed after 40 years, it has arrived for the first time at a village of Amargarh town in Malerkotla.

Manjeet Singh, a 35-year-old resident of Ghujerheri village, is excitedly walking in the drain full of water, irrigating his 12 acres. "Since my childhood, we have been irrigating the fields through tubewells. Over the years, the water started depleting. The officials, especially Zileddar of the Irrigation Department, Tejpal Singh, were quick to help. With their support, we cleared the encroached land and carved out a drain. Previously, nearly 50 tubewells irrigated over 200 acres, but now, we use canal water," said Manjeet Singh. As per the official record, currently there are 13.94 lakh tubewells across the state pumping out gallons of water during the paddy

It was an ordeal to dig borewells during paddy season, costing ₹10K each time



CANAL-IRRIGATED AREA SHRINKS OVER PAST 60 YRS According to Rajan Aggarwal, Principal Scientist, Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), in the past 60 years, the canal-irrigated area decreased from 58.4 per cent to 28 per cent, while the tubewell-irrigated area increased from 41.1 per cent to 71.3 per cent. There was a big jump in the dependency on groundwater for irrigation between 1990-91 and 2000-01, said Aggarwal.

GROUNDWATER IN 114 BLOCKS OVER-EXPLOITED The total annual groundwater recharge of the state has been assessed as 18.84 billion cubic metre (bcm). The annual groundwater extraction is 27.8 bcm. Of the 150 assessed blocks in Punjab, the Central Ground Water Assessment Board, in a report submitted in 2022, categorised 114 blocks over-exploited and 3 blocks as critical, 13 blocks as semi-critical and 20 blocks as safe.

CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

“Since my childhood, we have been irrigating the fields through tubewells. Over the years, the water started depleting. The officials were quick to help. Previously, 50 tubewells irrigated over 200 acres, but now, we use canal water. Manjeet Singh, RESIDENT OF GHUJERHERI VILLAGE

“A farmer clears weed from a drain at Malloval village in Amloh as canal water reaches the village.

transplanting season. However, things have changed for the better in the villages of Gowara and Raipur, where underground pipes have replaced around 350 tubewells. Gurjit Singh, a 52-year-old resident of Gowara, shared the collective relief of his village. "After over 40 years, canal water has reached us again. It had become an annual ordeal to dig borewells during the paddy season, costing us around Rs 10,000 each

time. Approaching the government for help was a long and tedious process, but with the support of the Irrigation Department and the tubewell corporation, we laid a web of underground pipes across the village at an expenditure of over Rs 2 crore borne by the government. Nearly 800 acres are now irrigated and we've amicably decided the schedule for watering our fields," said Gurjit Singh. In Amloh's Malloval vil-

lage, a 5-km stretch of canal water outlet had been blocked by encroachments for 40 years. With government intervention, the path was cleared and canal water now irrigates at least 300 acres in Bharpoorgarh and Malloval villages. Karan Gupta, a Patwari who has been instrumental in motivating the villagers, said, "Earlier, 20 tubewells used to pump out water. Now, canal water is sufficient to irrigate the fields." The return of canal water was met with joyous celebrations in Raipur village. Gurjit Singh (50) and fellow villagers offered prayers and distributed sweets as canal water reached their fields through the newly installed underground pipes. "Over 700 acres will now be irrigated with surface water, ending the use of 250 tubewells and the exploitation of groundwater. A 4.5 km long pipeline, dug 6 ft under the earth, now brings canal water to our villages," Gurjit Singh explained.

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Whereas the above named applicant has instituted a case for recovery of Rs. 26,94,149/- (Rs. Twenty Six Lakh Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred Forty Nine Only) against you and whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Tribunal that it is not possible to serve you in ordinary way. Therefore, this notice is given by advertisement directing you to make appearance before the Registrar on 10-10-2024 at 10.30 A.M. (for further details kindly visit DRT website www.drttribunal.gov.in Phone No. 011-23748473

Due to ongoing Pandemic Situation, all the matters will be taken up through Video Conferencing and for that purpose: All the Advocates/Litigants shall download the "Cisco Webex" application / Software; "Meeting ID" and "Password" for the next date of hearing your cases to be taken by Registrar/Recovery Officer-I and Recovery Officer-II shall be available one day prior to the next date at DRT Official Portal i.e. "drt.gov.in" under the Public Notice Head. In any contingency case that the Advocates / Litigants can contact the concerned official at Ph. No. 011-23748473. Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 25th June, 2024

Table with columns: S. No., Loan Account No., Applicant Address, Demand Notice Amount & Date, Secured Asset.

Withdraw FIR or face legal action, influencer to SGPC

GS PAUL TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMRITSAR, JUNE 27 The Vadodara-based social media influencer, Archana Makwana, who had sparked a row by practicing yoga in the Golden Temple complex on June 21 and later posting its pictures on social media, has fired another salvo. In her latest message on social media, she has threatened the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) to withdraw the FIR or face legal action. She alleged that the complaint against her was baseless and she had endured mental torture and harassment. "Withdraw the FIR. Otherwise, me and my legal team is ready to fight it out. What was the point of lodging a 'falsu' FIR against me? I don't think I did anything wrong. What

WON'T WITHDRAW CASE

"We will never withdraw the case against her. She is welcome to take the legal course. Partap Singh, SGPC SECRETARY about the mental agony I had to pass through. My intent was not wrong," she said. SGPC secretary Partap Singh said that her 'intent' could well be gauged from the fact that earlier, she was posting 'apology' on her social media and now, she is threatening legal action. "We will never withdraw the case against her. She is welcome to take the legal course," he said. On the basis of SGPC's complaint, the Amritsar police have booked her for outraging religious sentiments and served a notice under Section 41-A CrPc to appear by June 30. Otherwise, arrest proceedings could be initiated against her.

not have done that," she said. Partap Singh said that the matter pertained to religious misconduct and the matter was referred to the administration after objections were received from many devotees over her act of practicing yoga in the Golden Temple complex. He said that the SGPC has taken prompt action against its staff members too. "She is unnecessarily raising fingers at the SGPC's arrangement. In a video today, she is claiming that no 'maryada'-related guidelines have been displayed by the management of the Golden Temple. The fact is that a large screen is installed at the Ghat- Ghar entrance gate which prominently displays dos and don'ts. Two staff members have already been put under suspension and another one was penalised, besides transferring him out of the city," he said.

Drugs supply module busted

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

FARIDKOT, JUNE 27 The questioning of two suspects by the police has brought to light a drugs supply and smuggling module being operated from inside the Faridkot Central Jail. The police have arrested a warder posted in the jail here.



WATER WOES A commuter wades through a waterlogged road after heavy rain in Patiala on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: RAJESH SACHAR

NORTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

Sr. Divisional Materials Manager, Northern Railways, Ambala Cantt-133001 for and behalf of the President of India, invites Tender through E-Procurement System (www.ireps.gov.in) for the supply of the below item.

Table with columns: S. No., E-Tender No., Description, Qty., Tender Closing date & Time, EMD (IRs.).

Power demand dips following rain spell

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

PATIALA, JUNE 27 Power demand in the state continues to rise and dip instantly adding to the problems of the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL), which has to adjust with this fluctuating demand. The power demand in Punjab this morning took a dip of more than 4,000 MW giving much needed relief to the PSPCL. The power demand in Punjab, which was over 15,000 MW from the past few days, today dipped to below 11,000 MW around 3 am following rain and thunderstorms in parts of state.

At one time the state was under-drawing power from the northern grid to the tune of 1,600 MW. "All thermal units are running at half load as the demand is low," said a PSPCL officer. Meanwhile on June 26, the PSPCL set a new record of 3,572 lakh units of power supply in a single day with the maximum demand of 15,729 MW. Last year the maximum power supply on a single day made by the PSPCL was 3,427 lakh units on September 9, 2023. On Tuesday, however, there was power shortage of around 320 lakh units and this was the first time power shortage was reported this year.

Early childhood care scheme to be launched soon, says CM

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

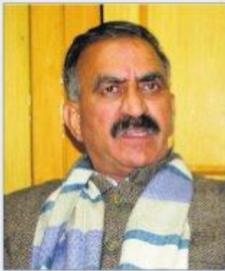
SHIMLA, JUNE 27 Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today said that the state government was set to launch the Himachal Pradesh Early Childhood Care and Education Tutor Scheme for the overall growth of children between three and six years of age.

He said that at present, the government was running 6,297 pre-primary schools catering to around 60,000 children under the umbrella of primary schools and 2,377 anganwaris were also co-located with these primary schools.

Sukhu said, "In alignment with the National Education Policy, 2020, which recommends comprehensive early childhood care and education (ECCE), the Education Department

RECRUITMENT OF TEACHERS TO BE DONE

- The state government will engage early childhood care and education tutors for all 6,297 government primary schools, while adhering to the NCTE norms and regulations
- The decision is in line with the National Education Policy, 2020, which recommends comprehensive early childhood care and education
- The recruitment process for teachers will commence soon so as to avoid any disturbance in studies



due to the shortage of faculty members in schools, said the Chief Minister

will implement a combination of all four ECCE models. These models include standalone anganwaris co-located with primary schools, pre-primary schools covering children at least aged five or six years, co-located with the existing

primary schools and standalone pre-primary schools." He said that the government would engage ECCE tutors for all 6,297 government primary schools, while adhering to the NCTE norms. "This initiative highlights the government's

commitment to providing quality early childhood education and ensuring holistic development and nurturing young minds in Himachal," he added.

The Chief Minister reiterated the government's commitment to improve educational accessibility by ensuring quality education closer to students' homes. He emphasised ongoing efforts to introduce innovative schemes in the education sector including the upcoming recruitment of teachers.

Sukhu said that the recruitment process would commence soon so as to avoid any disturbance in studies due to the shortage of teachers in schools. Besides, the government was also setting up Rajiv Gandhi Day Boarding Schools in all Assembly constituencies, he added.

Govt keen to develop world-class tourism infra in PPP mode: Bali

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JUNE 27 The government is keen to develop sustainable tourism infrastructure in association with the private sector in the public-private partnership (PPP) mode. Chairman, HP Tourism Development Corporation (HPTDC), RS Bali presided over a meeting with private players to explore business opportunities in the state.

He said that Himachal was a peaceful and safe destination in the country with a vast potential for tourism. He added that more such interactions would be held in other places in the country to encourage the private sector to investment in Himachal.

Bali said, "The state government is committed to exploiting this potential to strengthen the economy, besides generating employment and self-employment avenues for



HPTDC Chairman RS Bali presides over a meeting on business opportunities on Thursday.

the youth. Private players can play a big role in this regard." He added that the main purpose of the meeting was to partner with the private sector for development, management and operation of properties being set up under an Asian Development Bank (ADB) project.

He said, "This will help develop world-class facilities

and attract high-end tourists to Himachal." Valuable suggestions and feedback were taken from private sector developers and operators, especially on the design, partnership structure and other aspects of sub-projects under the ADB. The private sector expressed keen interest in the properties offered in the PPP mode.

Principal Secretary, Tourism, Devesh Kumar; Director, Tourism and Civil Aviation, Mansi Sahay Thakur; representatives of leading hotel groups like the Taj, TTC, Mahindra, Oberoi and Sarovar and consultancy agencies such as Deloitte and PWC, besides ADB officials from Manila and New Delhi also attended the meeting.

Bindal, Jai Ram, Anurag BJP's point men for bypoll

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JUNE 27 The BJP has entrusted the overall responsibility of the three Assembly byelections in Nalagarh, Hamirpur and Dehra to its top leaders. State BJP president Rajeev Bindal has entrusted the responsibility of the Nalagarh segment to Leader of the Opposition Jai Ram Thakur and of the Hamirpur constituency to former Union Minister and incumbent MP Anurag Thakur.

Bindal would be the overall in-charge of the Dehra segment in Kangra where Kam-

lesh Thakur, wife of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Sukhu, is the Congress candidate.

The BJP has already appointed the in-charge and the co-in-charge for the byelections and the fresh responsibilities given to top leaders shows that it is taking the byelections very seriously. The stakes are high for both ruling Congress and BJP in the three bypoll, voting for which will be held on July 10.

The Congress has assigned duties to its ministers and MLAs at the panchayat level to ensure the victory of the party candidates.

Haryana woman swept away in Parbati while clicking selfies

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

KULLU, JUNE 27 A woman tourist from Haryana was swept away in Parbati river, near Katagla village, in Manikaran valley yesterday. Kavita (31), who hailed from Jhajjar, slipped into the river while clicking photographs, the police said. Her husband Ajay Nivaran cried for help, but Kavita was swept away by gushing waters in no time. Her body was found by the rescue team near Suma Ropa today.

The water level of the rivers and rivulets of the region increases in evening



Despite a ban, tourists bathe in a river in Mandi. PHOTO: JAI KUMAR

due to melting of snow at the higher reaches during the day. A little carelessness on the banks of the water

bodies can prove fatal. The body of the woman was recovered during the rescue operation near Suma Ropa, about four kilometres from the spot where she fell, police said. Her husband identified her body.

This is the third incident of tourists being drowned while clicking photographs in Kullu district in the past one month. Earlier on June 3, two women tourists were drowned in the Beas near Manali as they slipped into the river while taking photographs. —OC

Bilaspur former MLA's son held in firing case

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

HAMIRPUR, JUNE 27 The police today arrested Puranjan Thakur, son of a former Bilaspur MLA, and Sandeep, alias Sandy, a resident of Sungal village, in the firing incident outside the judicial complex in Bil-

sapur on June 20. Bilaspur SP Vivek Chahal said the police were trying to trace Puranjan following disclosure by arrested shooter Sunny Gill that the former MLA's son was involved in the incident. —OC

E-TENDER NOTICE INVITING ON-Line BIDS

Bid No. -03/PWSSD MOGA DATE: - 27.06.2024
<https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

On behalf of the Chief Executive Officer, Pw. W/S & Sew. Board, Chandigarh, Executive Engineer, Pw. W/S & Sew. Divn. Moga invites bids from eligible bidders for the works detailed below :-

Sr. No.	Item	Qty.
1	Annual Maintenance of Water Supply and Sewerage System at Jaitu Town Distt. Faridkot for a period of 12 Months.	Rs. Lumpsum
2	Annual Maintenance of Water Supply and Sewerage System at Kotkapura Town Distt. Faridkot for a period of 12 Months.	Rs. Lumpsum

i) Period of availability of tender online shall be : From 28.06.2024, 12.00 Noon
 ii) Last date and time for online submission of bid shall be : 11.07.2024 up to 5:00 PM
 iii) Date and time of opening of Technical Bid : 12.07.2024 at 11:00 AM

*For detailed terms and conditions refer to website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
 Note:- If any corrigendum issued will be loaded & seen at website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
 Punjab W/S & Sew. Divn.,
 Moga.

DPR/Pb/35061

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA No. 2, PLW., PATIALA

WALK-IN INTERVIEW

This Vidyalyaya invited for Walk-in Interview for different posts at KV2, PLW Patiala for each post for preparing a panel for different posts on Purely Part Time Contractual Basis for session 2024-25. Further the interview for the same has been cancelled due to Administrative Reason. DI-5549

PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 01/2024-25(Mining) Date: 27.06.2024

Name of Work: "Empanelment of Transporters (Tippers/Trucks) for transportation of minor minerals for a period of one year in District Fazilka".

Applications are hereby invited on behalf of the Department of Mines & Geology through website <https://minesandgeology.punjab.gov.in/cms/important-links> for Indian Citizens and youth is encouraged to participate in the empanelment of Transporters for transportation of minor minerals in the state:

- The empanelment process such as submission of an application, application fee shall be carried out via email in the District Mining Office. (Demand Draft of Rs. 500/- in favour of Executive Engineer-cum-District Mining Officer, Fazilka and Submission of documents shall be done through email
- * EMAIL ID of District Mining Office: xendcdfzr@gmail.com
- Any Individual/Contractors/transporters/partnership/Company/Firm/Sole proprietor are advised to register themselves with the mining portal of the Department of Mines & Geology (step by step procedure for registration on the Mining portal is attached as Annexure-A) well in advance to participate in empanelment process.
- For any procedure/document related issue or for any other query, please contact an officer nominated by the District Mining Officer. (Name of the officer: Sh. Praveen Kumar, Designation: Sub Divisional Officer, Contact and other details: 78888-04492.
- For detailed instructions inviting applications and other terms and conditions visit the website <https://minesandgeology.punjab.gov.in/cms/important-links>
- Additional instructions/amendments, if any, will be published on the website only; <https://minesandgeology.punjab.gov.in/cms/important-links>

Sd/- (Er. Vishal)
 Executive Engineer/Fazilka.
 Drg. cum Mining and Geology Div.
 WRD Punjab.

DPR/Pb/35047

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 (2) (II) CrPC

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person **Namely: Chirag Bansal, Authorised Signatory/ Partner, M/s. Bansal Traders at Rajgarh Road, Opp. Parasher Complex, Solan, H.P.** has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in a case **Reg. No. 2901/20, U/s 138 NI Act** registered at **PS Keshav Puram, Delhi** and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued stating that the said **Chirag Bansal** could not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the accused **Chirag Bansal** absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused **Chirag Bansal** is required to appear before the court to answer the said complaint on or before **08.08.2024**.

By Order
 Ms. Divya Arora
 MM Room No.112,
 Rohini Court, Delhi-04

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ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਨਹਿਰ ਅਤੇ ਗਰਾਊਂਡ ਵਾਟਰ ਮੰਡਲ, ਬਠਿੰਡਾ

ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਜਲ ਸਰੋਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਜੀ ਏਆਰ ਜਾਰੀ ਨੋਟੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੰਬਰ WRIRW04/11/2022-JWS/1/412032/2023(3) ਮਿਤੀ 22.08.2022 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਜਲ ਸਰੋਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਅਧੀਨ ਖਾਲੀ ਪਈਆਂ ਜ਼ਮੀਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਠੇਕੇ 'ਤੇ ਦੇਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਈਆਂ ਹਨ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਵਿਚ ਇਸ ਮੰਡਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਅਧੀਨ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਦਰਸਾਈਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਜ਼ਮੀਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਖੁੱਲ੍ਹੀ ਬੀਨੀ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਇਕ ਸਾਲ ਲਈ ਸਾਲ 2024-25 ਲਈ ਠੇਕੇ 'ਤੇ ਦੇਣਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਆਮ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਦਰਸਾਈ ਜਗ੍ਹਾ 'ਤੇ ਨਿਸ਼ਚਿਤ ਮਿਤੀ/ਸਮੇਂ 'ਤੇ ਆ ਕੇ ਉਹ ਜਲ ਸਰੋਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੀਆਂ ਖਾਲੀ ਪਈਆਂ ਜ਼ਮੀਨਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਇਕ ਸਾਲ ਲਈ ਠੇਕੇ 'ਤੇ ਬੀਨੀ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਲੈ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ।

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1.	ਨਹਿਰੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਘਰ, ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਕਾ ਖੁਰਦ ਉਰਡ ਚੰਕਦਾਨਾ	5.78 ਏਕੜ	ਬਠਿੰਡਾ	ਵਾਚੀਯੋਗ	ਨਹਿਰੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਘਰ, ਪਿੰਡ ਰਾਏਕਾ ਖੁਰਦ	ਮਿਤੀ 01.07.2024, ਸਵੇਰੇ 10.00 ਵਜੇ
2.	ਨਹਿਰੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਘਰ, ਪਿੰਡ ਭਦੋੜ, ਪੱਤੀ ਸੋਹਰ ਸਿੰਘ	2.10 ਏਕੜ	ਝਨਲਾ	ਵਾਚੀਯੋਗ	ਨਹਿਰੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਘਰ, ਪੱਤੀ ਸੋਹਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਪਿੰਡ ਭਦੋੜ	ਮਿਤੀ 01.07.2024, ਸਵੇਰੇ 10.00 ਵਜੇ
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5.	ਨਹਿਰੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਘਰ, ਪਿੰਡ ਕੋਟ ਲਾਹੀਰ	1.62 ਏਕੜ	ਬਠਿੰਡਾ	ਵਾਚੀਯੋਗ	ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ, ਕੋਟ ਲਾਹੀਰ	ਮਿਤੀ 02.07.2024, ਸਵੇਰੇ 10.00 ਵਜੇ
6.	ਨਹਿਰੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਘਰ, ਪਿੰਡ ਤਖ਼ਤਪੁਰਾ	2.40 ਏਕੜ	ਸ਼ਿਮਲਾ	ਵਾਚੀਯੋਗ	ਨਹਿਰੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਘਰ, ਪਿੰਡ ਤਖ਼ਤਪੁਰਾ	ਮਿਤੀ 02.07.2024, ਸਵੇਰੇ 10.00 ਵਜੇ
7.	ਨਹਿਰੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਘਰ, ਪਿੰਡ ਦਿਆਲ ਪੁਰਾ ਨਿਸ਼ਾ	2.05 ਏਕੜ	ਬਠਿੰਡਾ	ਵਾਚੀਯੋਗ	ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਰਣਜੀਤਗੜ੍ਹ ਸਾਹਿਬ, ਪਿੰਡ ਦਿਆਲ ਪੁਰਾ ਨਿਸ਼ਾ	ਮਿਤੀ 03.07.2024, ਸਵੇਰੇ 10.00 ਵਜੇ
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Minority report

US criticism of India can have repercussions

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken has flagged a 'concerning increase' in anti-conversion laws, hate speech and demolition of homes and places of worship of members of minority communities in India. In his remarks at the release of the US State Department's 2023 Report on International Religious Freedom, Blinken said Christian groups in India had reported attacks by mobs, allegedly in league with the police, over accusations of 'conversion activities'. The report claims that Christians and Muslims were arrested under laws banning forced religious conversion. The unusually scathing criticism comes weeks after the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led NDA government began its third successive term. It is bound to cast a shadow on India-US ties, which have made rapid strides in the strategic and defence domains in recent years.

Blinken had also mentioned India in his remarks during the release of the 2021 Report on International Religious Freedom two years ago, expressing concern over rising attacks on people and places of worship in the country. However, his comments this time may be seen through the prism of the US presidential elections, which are scheduled for November. With Christians accounting for two-thirds of the American population, highlighting alleged atrocities against them in countries such as India could be construed as a vote-catching tactic.

While talking about the minorities in the US, Blinken has confined himself to the observation that reports of hate crimes and other incidents targeting Muslims and Jews have gone up dramatically. America seems more keen to 'advance religious freedom across the globe' than to set its own house in order. The Indian government does need to do course correction on the minority front, but it won't appreciate the US playing the Big Brother. Antagonising a close ally will have repercussions for Washington, especially when the Gurpatwant Singh Pannun case is already testing the strength and maturity of the bilateral relations.

SAD crisis

The party has to reinvent itself

THE drubbing in the Punjab Assembly elections in 2022 was a massive personal setback for the top leaders of the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD). Both stalwart Parkash Singh Badal and his son, party president Sukhbir Singh Badal, faced the ignominy of defeat. Early this year, Sukhbir embarked on a months-long 'Punjab Bachao Yatra', aiming to infuse energy into the party's demoralised rank and file ahead of the Lok Sabha polls. He had a bigger mission in mind — reconnecting with Punjab, something the party has been finding hard to do. Yet, 10 of SAD's candidates lost their deposit in the polls. Its overall vote share went down. The party slid to the fourth position, falling behind even its former junior partner, the BJP. As Sukhbir faces a fresh banner of revolt, the Akalis find themselves at a crossroads.

There is a school of thought that sees the SAD's decline as particularly worrisome, since it shrinks the space for divergent views that a party championing regional identity politics and a federal polity provides. The possibility of a radical streak filling the space that has been ceded only increases. Concerns have been raised about this scenario playing out in Punjab. Since it lost power in 2017, the SAD has faced dissension over Sukhbir's leadership and the Badal family's control over the party. The core support base is drifting away, veteran leaders have been warning, as the party struggles to regain trust. The 2015 sacrilege incidents continue to haunt the SAD. The flip-flop over re-aligning with the BJP hints at indecision and a lack of direction.

The SAD working committee has authorised Sukhbir to reconstitute and restructure the party. He may manage to retain control, but it would be self-defeating to ignore calls for the SAD to look within and reinvent itself.

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

LAHORE, SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1924

'Uncompromising' open letter

IF there is one word which could correctly describe the purport and tendency of the open letter which Mahatma Gandhi has just addressed to the members of the All India Congress Committee, that word is 'uncompromising'. There is much in the letter that is characteristically fine. There is nothing in it, except perhaps a solitary word of reference to the Swarajists which is calculated to give offence, and even this solitary word is plainly conceived in sorrow and not in anger. Dignity, of course, is the very essence of the letter. But there is not a word in it which encourages or even permits the hope that a way will yet be found for the issue raised by Mahatmaji being amicably settled, for the two parties being able to work together not in the superficial and comparatively unimportant sense of remaining within the Congress and attending its annual or special sessions, but in the sense of participating actively in the carrying out of a common programme. On this vital point, the Mahatma appears to have burnt his boats. Let it be said frankly that there is no question here of the "imposition of autocracy in the ordinary sense". If it were not for the Mahatma's profound and unconcealed faith in his own programme, we might easily say after going through the open letter that he does not care which party wins, and whether he himself is on the winning or the losing side. All that he wants is that there should be no compromise, that the Executive of the Congress should either consist of men who believe in the five boycotts, or of men who do not believe in them. "If you believe in the five boycotts," he says to his colleagues in effect, "then vote with me, and turn the Swarajists and other non-believers out of the Executive."

Indian Muslims on shaky ground

There is much that the community itself can do to change its image

TRYSTS AND TURNS
JULIO RIBEIRO

I am an ardent admirer of Harsh Mander, a former IAS officer who resigned in 2002 in protest against the Gujarat government's failure to do its Raj Dharma of curbing the massacre of innocent Muslims. I do not have the courage Harsh has. I never had that level of courage. He recently informed his myriad admirers that his new article was on the subject of "the political demonisation, erasure and abandonment of Indian Muslims in recent elections". He aptly called it "the crisis of not-belonging".

An incident that occurred on polling day in Uttar Pradesh last month caught my attention. An educated Muslim girl arrived at a polling booth along with her sister. The officials on duty went through the voter list and informed the girls that their names were not on it.

The girl who reported this incident had earlier gone to the centre concerned for checking the voter list. Her name and that of her sister were there. She demanded a re-check, which the officials did. Their names were on the list. The girls voted, as was their right and their duty. They were educated girls, confident of their own capabilities.

On emerging from the polling station, she found groups of burqa-clad women who had been told that they could not vote as their names were not on the list. They were not smart like our girl to call their bluff. The BJP knew that minority votes would go against them. It was rumoured that it used different means to ensure victory. Yet, in BJP-ruled UP, it failed.

The Election Commission of



IMPERATIVE: Strong leaders should emerge to challenge the fatwas of the mullahs. ■■

India (ECI) should have acted on the courageous girl's complaint and investigated such electoral misdemeanours. The ECI wields sole authority over officials of any government department on election duty. It should have identified the culprits and put them on the mat. It should also have published details of the action taken against them.

I agree with Harsh that Indian Muslims are on shaky ground after the BJP-led NDA government assumed office. The BJP's propaganda team may deny this so that the party's back is covered and the Western powers with whom we now seem to be aligned think kindly of our government. But there is much that the community itself can do to change its own image. Indian Muslims are not the target of only the Modi-Shah government but also the victims of its own narrow-minded religious establishment.

It is really sad to see that innumerable Muslim women are kept deliberately backward and treated as possessions in India. I am talking specifically of uneducated women in families living in penury. I have many Muslim friends, but they belong to the privileged, well-heeled category who will think like I do and approach life as I would.

No community that keeps women backward can advance in today's highly competitive world.

Presently, I am watching a Turkish serial called *Black Money Love*. Women in that Islamic country are totally liberated following the reforms introduced by Mustafa Kemal Ataturk. In India, the community needs to start internal reforms. First and foremost, it should ensure that all its women become literate. It should also ensure that they are well educated and able to think for themselves. Kerala has achieved 100 per cent literacy. It has thereby succeeded in controlling the reproduction rate.

The BJP's main accusation against the Congress was, and still is, that the community was pampered by the party for votes. In what aspects of their life were

Muslims pampered? It was only the religious dispensation that was pampered, ensuring that obscurantist practices were perpetuated. The Shah Bano judgment overturned by an ill-advised Prime Minister spelt the end of Congress primacy in India. It shocked the conscience of citizens like me, who nurtured no biases.

Poor Muslims, both men and women, remain as helpless and deprived today as they were then. Strong leaders should emerge in the community to challenge the fatwas of the mullahs. Like the mullah who ordered the wife of a soldier missing in action for seven years — who re-married and became a mother in his absence — to return to her previous husband when the Pakistanis released him from captivity. The woman was not consulted! She was a mere possession.

All obscurantist practices like keeping women in subjugation and forcing them to wear monk's clothing with only slits for the eyes should go. No community that keeps women backward can advance in today's highly competitive world.

The Mohalla Committees set up in my city, Mumbai, helped to bring Hindus and Muslims in the city's slums together after the riots of 1992-93. I had returned

from my four-year stint in Romania. Satish Sahney, a forward-thinking IPS officer, was the Police Commissioner. Without his help, the movement would not have gone beyond the first stage. The people's representative who had asked for my involvement in the venture was Sushobha Barve of the Moral Re-Armament, with which Rajmohan Gandhi has been associated. The three of us combined to ensure that the implementation of the project went as planned. Muslims, who had become disenchanted with their lot, regained their zest for life.

When Atal Bihari Vajpayee became the Prime Minister, he wanted me to accept the governorship of Jammu & Kashmir. I met him at his residence in New Delhi and explained the details of the work I was doing to ensure peace and harmony in the city of my birth. I had to repeat the details to Farooq Abdullah during the two phone calls he made to me from London. The most difficult customer, though, was not the PM or the Chief Minister of J&K but the then father figure in the police hierarchy, KF Rustamji, who had settled in his wife's family flat in Mumbai after his retirement from the BSE. The PM had entrusted Rustamji with the job of convincing me to accept his offer. It was a difficult task to say 'no' to him, but Mrs Rustamji came to my rescue. She understood that the concept of communal peace in our (hers and mine) city took precedence.

I mentioned this to the Mohalla Committee workers when they belatedly celebrated my 95th birthday a few days ago. They were thrilled that their mentor had put the work they were doing on a higher pedestal than what governors were expected to do. During Vajpayee's tenure, governors were not tasked with bringing down Opposition-ruled governments. It was an honour to be asked. But the smiles on the faces of slum-dwellers were a more compelling attraction.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Anger and intolerance are the twin enemies of correct understanding. —Mahatma Gandhi

The portrait of a gutsy family

NJ RAVI CHANDER

IN the 1950s, my grandfather was tasked with finding a suitable life partner for his brother-in-law Jeevarathnam. One day, his chance encounter with Angamuthu, an old neighbour and childhood friend from Shivajinagar, Bengaluru, rekindled a dormant connection. During their conversation, Angamuthu talked about seeking an alliance for his teenaged daughter. Seizing the opportunity, grandpa suggested that the girl marry his brother-in-law if their horoscopes matched and everything else fell into place. Despite the considerable age gap (14 years) between the boy and the girl, her father gave the go-ahead.

Jeevarathnam was not keen on wedlock, but his relatives ferried him to the girl's place. In those days, the girl would touch her prospective husband's feet to catch his attention. The meeting ended with both parties giving the green light for the betrothal.

Relatives from both families gathered at the bride's house on the engagement day. There was fun and laughter as the ladies chatted indoors while the men conversed outside, seated or standing. The stage was finally ready for the ceremony, but to everyone's astonishment, an unruly man showed up in an autorickshaw and started raising a hue and cry.

The man was the girl's maternal uncle, who had harboured intentions to marry her. Upon discovering that she was engaged to another man, he threatened to disrupt the ceremony. Besides, he cautioned the groom and his family about severe repercussions if they proceeded with the ceremony. The entire gathering was taken aback. However, the groom's younger siblings refused to be intimidated by the threats. They swiftly rallied a group of young people, bundled the irate man back into the autorickshaw and watched him depart. Subsequently, the engagement proceeded without a hitch.

Later, the bride's family hid her in a relative's house to keep her uncle at bay. The frustrated man desperately tried to locate her but was unsuccessful. On the wedding day, the groom's family took the help of the police. As expected, the girl's family chose not to involve the troublemaker in the wedding celebration. The anxious groom voiced his concerns about his and his spouse's safety post-wedding, but his brothers assured him that everything would be fine. The nuptials went off smoothly, and as the tension eased, everybody breathed a sigh of relief.

The couple eventually found their place in a harmonious joint family, which included the groom's mother, siblings, nieces and nephews, and they lived happily ever after. Accepting his fate, the troublemaker refrained from getting into more misadventures. Despite the joy and laughter that filled their home, the drama leading up to their wedding remained etched in their minds. It served as a powerful testament to the unwavering strength of their family. Their story shows that anybody can overcome adversity with tact, cooperation and guts.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Opposition must be heard in House

Apropos of 'Rahul as LoP', an adequate representation of all sections of society in Parliament is a prerequisite for a vibrant democracy. Members of the Opposition must be given sufficient time in the House to raise the issues facing the common man. So often, Opposition leaders do not get a chance to be heard. For a healthy debate, those on the treasury benches must lend an ear to the Opposition. Long sessions should be held in Parliament as well as state Assemblies to ensure that Bills are passed only after lengthy deliberations. Ours should be a government by the people, of the people and for the people in every sense.

ROOP SINGH NEGI, SOLAN

Rahul at the helm

Refer to the editorial 'Rahul as LoP'; the Congress leader's assumption of the mantle of the Leader of Opposition in the 18th Lok Sabha is good news for the country. The goal of a robust Opposition in Parliament should be to raise the issues that matter on behalf of the public and not to corner the ruling regime on everything. Rahul has his work cut out. It is now on him to steer the Opposition in the right direction so that constructive and productive debates can be held in the House. Most important, there are times when the ruling dispensation and the Opposition must rise above politics and reach consensus on certain issues in the interest of the nation.

RK ARORA, MOHALI

The fresh face of Opposition

Refer to 'Rahul as LoP'; the Gandhi scion is set to lead a resurgent Opposition to keep the Narendra Modi government on its toes. Remarkably, it is the first constitutional position that Rahul has held in his two decades of political career. What makes it all the more significant is the fact that his party has secured the post after a gap of 10 long years. His opening speech in Parliament, where he stressed that the 'voice of India' must be heard in the House, is a promising start. As the LoP, Rahul will play a crucial role in shaping the discourse in the House.

GREGORY FERNANDES, MUMBAI

When the messenger was shot

The release of Wikileaks founder Julian Assange, who exposed the misdeeds of the US government with the 2010 publication of classified documents relating to the American wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, after 14 years of legal woes is welcome. Australia, which stood firmly behind the whistleblower and persuaded America to drop the charges against him, deserves kudos. Assange's case is a sad commentary on the state of affairs in the democratic world. He deserves credit for speaking truth to power. He could have bagged several coveted prizes for his works and his professionalism. But instead, he was made to languish in prison for years.

DVG SANKARA RAO, VIZIANAGARAM

India-Canada ties in peril

Canada's persistent provocations against India are alarming. Allowing a 'mock trial' with an effigy of PM Narendra Modi in front of the Indian Consulate in Vancouver marks a disturbing low. This spectacle, organised by the supporters of Hardeep Singh Nijjar, blatantly ignores the implications of endorsing separatist and violent sentiments. Justin Trudeau's subordination of his foreign policy to Canada's domestic politics, particularly to bag Sikh votes, undermines diplomatic relations and fuels extremism. Trudeau's recent handshake with Modi at the G7 summit rings hollow in the backdrop of what his government has allowed in the name of free speech. It is high time that Ottawa recognised the gravity of the situation and adopted a more responsible and measured approach.

GURDEV SINGH, BY MAIL

Misuse of laws to stifle dissent

It is condemnable that Delhi Lieutenant-Governor VK Saxena has sanctioned the prosecution of author-activist Arundhati Roy and academic Showkat Hussain for allegedly making provocative speeches at an event in 2010. The move seems vindictive and comes off more like an attempt to silence dissenting voices. It is an attack on the right to freedom of speech. Notably, the development came close on the heels of the Lok Sabha election results. Stringent and outdated laws must not be used to target activists or dissenters.

SK KHOSLA, CHANDIGARH

Military stranglehold taking its toll on Pakistan



GEN DEEPAK KAPOOR (RETD)
FORMER CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF

SINCE 1947, India and Pakistan have fought four wars, including the one in 1971, when East Pakistan broke away with Indian assistance and became Bangladesh. They have opposed each other at every international forum, acquired nuclear weapons to gain strategic superiority and joined alliances to seek territorial and diplomatic advantage. To make up for its smaller size, Pakistan has not hesitated from using the communal card in a bid to destabilise India time and again and "bleed India with a thousand cuts" with its proxy war in J&K since 1989. Members of terrorist groups such as Lashkar-e-Taiba, Harkatul-Ansar and Hizbul Mujahideen continue to be trained and infiltrated into India for carrying out terrorist activities and creating destabilisation. As things stand, this situation is unlikely to change anytime soon. During this entire period, through the shrill cacophony of revenge, there have been sane voices from both sides suggesting better rela-

tions between the two and progressing together in peaceful co-existence. Why these efforts have not produced the desired results, thus prolonging the status quo, needs to be analysed. In the current geopolitical environment, a continuing hostile stance between the two is likely to prove harmful to both, more so to Pakistan, due to its vulnerabilities.

Unlike in India, where a democratically elected government conducts foreign policy with all countries, including Pakistan, the civilian government in Pakistan must go by the wishes of the army while dealing with India. This creates a dichotomous situation wherein a clandestine hand seems to be controlling the outcome of direct talks.

The Pakistan army has ruled the country directly or indirectly for the past 77 years. Not having been popular while ruling the country directly, the army has conveniently indulged in back-seat driving by making the 'selected' government do its bidding. This ensures that it gets credit for all the good deeds, while unpopular decisions are attributed to the civilian government.

The army has maintained its position within the polity by branding India as Pakistan's enemy No.1 in people's minds while projecting itself as the saviour of the nation. It is not uncommon to find that for most



CONTROL: Gen Syed Asim Munir (left) took over from Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa as the Pakistan army chief in November 2022. The army has ruled the country directly or indirectly since 1947. REUTERS

things going wrong in Pakistan, India is generally the whipping boy. The army is adept at orchestrating an anti-India agenda from the background. The only negative aspect of such a game plan is that it cannot be played perpetually, thus exposing the perpetrators.

Punjabis have invariably dominated the government and all its important wings, even at the expense of depriving others of their fair share of government jobs. Thus, there is a strong undercurrent of resentment and alienation among Sindhis, Baluchis and Pakhtoons, giving a fillip to

The public of Pakistan needs to realise that the India-centric approach of the army has only hastened the country's slide.

divisiveness. With the passage of time, this faultline is becoming more prominent.

The army has gradually expanded its overall control to almost all institutions in the country. The Fauji Foundation has been activated to control some of the economic activities. Recent reports of pressurising and threatening the judiciary to get favourable decisions for the 'establishment' have pointed to the subversion of judicial processes. Manipulation of the religious discourse to suit the aspirations of the military has resulted in creation of a suspicious and untrustworthy environment

wherein the friction between the Shias and Sunnis has increased manifold. In fact, the minority Shias have been targeted more frequently by the Sunnis lately, thus heightening the discord.

There is also a feeling of alienation in the lower and middle ranks of the Pakistan army, especially since most spoils of power are being shared at the higher levels. It is this disenchantment that Imran Khan tried to exploit while taking on the army when he was the Prime Minister. His failure, of course, does not change the ground reality.

On the Indian side, the foreign policy of the country is the responsibility of the democratically elected government of India. Principally, it would be happy to have cordial neighbourly relations with Pakistan. Several past prime ministers of India have repeatedly shown their positive intent on this account. Negotiations have broken down either because of the last-minute pressure from the Pak army on their government or because of Pakistan going back on the agreed upon agreements. The Simla Agreement of 1972 is a glaring example.

The solution lies in weakening of the stranglehold of the army on the foreign policy of Pakistan vis-à-vis India. The public of the country needs to realise that the India-centric approach

propagated and followed by the army has only hastened Pakistan's slide. It is the inherent contradictions within the Pakistan polity, propped up and manipulated by the army, that are leading the country towards disintegration.

The moot question that arises is whether the military can be forced to jettison its prime position to stop Pakistan's abysmal march to doomsday. There are murmurs of discontent and unhappiness within Pakistan, especially since most aspects are weighed in comparison with India. The high-handed way the 'establishment' deals with all other institutions of the state is becoming clearer. Ultimately, it is the public in Pakistan that can bring about an end to the army's domination. Nurturing and encouraging this thought process would help build a case for the long-term wellbeing of Pakistan as well as better relations with India.

Friendliness between India and Pakistan is possible only once acts inimical to each other are stopped. Pakistan needs to stop supporting the proxy war in J&K and terrorist activities in other parts of India. Resolution of other issues, including J&K, can happen as trust and confidence between the two builds up. In the long term, good neighbourly relations would benefit both countries.

Marginal tax cuts not enough to spur robust economic growth



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THE Union Government is considering what it has not done for over half a dozen years now. In the full Budget for 2024-25 due in late July, it may end up cutting taxes amounting to Rs 50,000 crore so that those not so well-off can get to pay less by way of taxes and consequently spend more by way of raising consumption. One way of doing this is introducing a new beneficial income tax slab. Another step can be raising grants for small farmers as well as allocating more government funds for the rural employment programme, which will help both male and female rural workers. The overall picture is that even as the GDP has been doing well over the last few years, private consumption has not kept pace. After the Covid-19 pandemic subsided, the GDP growth rate hovered at around 8 per cent till 2023-24. But private consumption, after growing through state largesse at the rate of over 10 per cent in

2021-22, slumped to around half that figure in 2023-24.

But for the Budget as a whole, the government needs to do much more than just lower a few taxes. According to an expert, around 20 million more jobs will be needed. The Budget can help take things forward in four ways. As there are fewer jobs available in rural areas, there will have to be well-planned, sustainable cities with enough jobs to absorb the people coming in from villages in search of work.

The Budget will also have to help boost large-scale manufacturing. The key will be more funds by way of the production-linked incentive scheme, which encourages global companies to bring in manufacturing plants that both create more skilled jobs and use the higher production for domestic consumption as well as exports. Additionally, information technology companies will create new jobs for engineers and fetch services exports. These engineers will spend and contribute to indirect taxes.

Some of these points have been raised by business representatives in their meeting with the Finance Minister while offering ideas on putting together the forthcoming Budget. A somewhat new proposal will be to raise capital expenditure in rural areas so that there is more



IALOGUE: The Union Government has been holding pre-Budget consultations with various stakeholders. PTI

irrigation, warehousing and cold chains. This will raise agricultural output and bring down inflation, thus allowing the economy to go further through greater government expenditure without pushing up inflation.

As much as the corporate leaders have their focus on their own businesses, they have also shared ideas with the government to focus on micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs). These will feed into the larger businesses and help them grow further.

Though the government has had some good ideas (cutting a bit of taxes) and the corporates have passed on a few more, it needs to focus on a cardinal reality that is yet to be addressed—

Economists do not feel that there is any policy objective among decision-makers to reduce economic inequality.

the stark economic inequality in the country.

Even though India's stock markets remain one of the costliest in the world, the government finds that it needs to keep delivering free foodgrains to 800 million of the 1.4 billion people in the country to keep hunger at bay. According to a survey by Reuters, economists feel that the youth, who are already suffering from unemployment, are not optimistic about things getting any better in the next five years.

Economists do not feel that there is any policy objective among decision-makers to reduce economic inequality. And a critical point for some of them is that inequality will not go away on its own

through overall rapid economic growth, which is happening right now.

However, some experts feel that inequality in itself is not a cause for concern. What is important is that those at the bottom of the pyramid should fare better economically. Those at the top doing much better is not an issue.

The sharp differences among economists is highlighted by certain contradictions. India has the second-highest number of billionaires in Asia, while tens of millions of people scrape by with a daily wage of around Rs 400 earned through digging wells and country roads, making money 100 days a year.

Some economists, with the upcoming Budget in mind, feel that the key concern should not be to visualise the country becoming a developed economy by 2047 or in around a quarter century. What is more important is for workers to have better skills so that they have more jobs and become a part of an overall inclusive growth.

Ninety per cent of the economists polled felt that unemployment would remain the biggest problem for the next five years. The way to solve this would be to move from farm to factory. But what stands in the way is the failure to invest adequately in education. The country spends 3 per cent of the GDP on public educa-

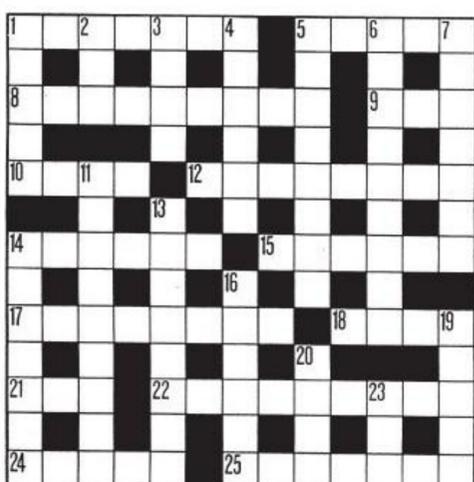
tion, even though the National Education Policy recommends 6 per cent.

In view of all this, it is perhaps necessary for both the government and business leaders to move away from issues regarding marginal changes in taxes and investments. Instead, it is imperative to focus on what matters so that the country has workers who are able to run more modern factories. The share of manufacturing in the GDP has remained in the range of 15-17 per cent for about 30 years.

If there is a saving grace, it is the rise in services delivering information technology, led by top software companies. The key policy that made it possible was the creation of software technology parks in the early 1990s and the waiver of income tax on IT export earnings. Right now, the US is the leading enabler of Indian exports, led by the delivery of services.

The government will be shortsighted if it tries to overcome the setback in the recent elections by looking at standalone decisions like reducing a bit of tax here or there. The 2024-25 Budget needs to have a broad goal, which the government of the early 1990s did. The way to begin today is to reform the public education system, aided by greater government spending.

QUICK CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Producing tension (7)
- Precisely (5)
- Sensitive issue (4,5)
- Follow persistently (3)
- US university (4)
- Make despondent (8)
- Painter of Venus and Adonis (6)
- Tedious moral discourse (6)
- Of high investment quality (4-4)
- Shaft of light (4)
- Possess (3)
- Marked by ceremonial courtesy (3-6)
- Rough preliminary outline (5)
- Inhumanly cruel person (7)

Yesterday's solution

Across: 1 Bookworm, 5 Swap, 9 Upset, 10 Proviso, 11 Out of the blue, 13 Clever, 14 Cosset, 17 Nuts and bolts, 20 Plummet, 21 Raise, 22 Shed, 23 Prodigal.

Down: 1 Bout, 2 Obscure, 3 With open arms, 4 Repute, 6 Whirl, 7 Property, 8 Rose-coloured, 12 Schnapps, 15 Sitting, 16 Editor, 18 Truce, 19 Peal.

DOWN

- Causing suspicion (5)
- Ventilate (3)
- Wide opening (4)
- Unimportant matters (6)
- A scam (3-2,3)
- Weaken insidiously (9)
- Intolerant dogmatism (7)
- Baltic republic (9)
- A gambling card-game (8)
- Sagacity (6)
- Small-format newspaper (7)
- Travel by car (5)
- Excessively conceited (4)
- Deep hole in ground (3)

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CALENDAR

JUNE 28, 2024, FRIDAY

- Shaka Samvat 1946
- Aashadh Shaka 7
- Aashadh Parvishle 15
- Hijari 1445
- Krishna Paksha Tithi 7, up to 4.28 pm
- Saubhagya Yoga up to 9.39 pm
- Purvabhadrapad Nakshatra up to 10.11 am
- Moon in Pisces sign

FORECAST

CITY	FRIDAY SATURDAY		19:28 HRS 05:24 HRS
	MAX	MIN	
Chandigarh	34	28	
New Delhi	37	28	
Amritsar	44	31	
Bathinda	43	35	
Jalandhar	42	34	
Ludhiana	42	32	
Bhivani	40	34	
Hisar	40	29	
Sirsa	42	35	
Dharamsala	31	20	
Manali	29	17	
Shimla	22	16	
Srinagar	33	18	
Jammu	37	26	
Kargil	29	16	
Leh	27	14	
Dehradun	34	24	
Mussoorie	21	15	

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पब्लिक नोटिस

नगर निगम पानीपत के रिकार्ड अनुसार दुकान नं. 11, श्री गुरुबक्श सिंह पुत्र श्री बाबा सिंह निवासी मकान नं. 401/एल माडल टाउन पानीपत व बूथ नं. 08, श्री रोशन लाल पुत्र श्री धर्मपाल निवासी मकान नं. 189, माडल टाउन पानीपत के नाम दर्ज है। माननीय जिला न्यायालय पानीपत द्वारा जारी आदेशों की अनुपालना में श्री आर.के. मेहता, ए.सी.जे. पानीपत के केस नं. 386/11 दिनांक 03.11.2011 को केस का निपटारा किया गया जिसमें उक्त दुकानों की किरायेदारी ट्रांसफर करवाने बारे आदेश पारित किये गये हैं। इस संबंध में दुकानों की किरायेदारी ट्रांसफर से पूर्व उक्त दुकानदारों व उनके किसी परिवारिक सदस्य को कोई एतराज है तो इस बारे एक पब्लिक नोटिस के माध्यम से दो राष्ट्रीय समाचार पत्रों में विज्ञापन दिया जाता है व विज्ञापन लिखि से 30 दिन के अंदर अंदर अगर पूर्व के दुकानदारों दुकान नं. 11, श्री गुरुबक्श सिंह पुत्र श्री बाबा सिंह निवासी मकान नं. 401/एल माडल टाउन पानीपत व बूथ नं. 08, श्री रोशन लाल पुत्र श्री धर्मपाल निवासी मकान नं. 189, माडल टाउन पानीपत के द्वारा कोई एतराज है तो दस्तावेज सहित और लिखित रूप में नगर निगम पानीपत के कार्यालय में प्रस्तुत करें। यह समय अर्बुध मुद्रने के बाद कोई एतराज मान्य नहीं होगा और दुकान नं. 11 व बूथ नं. 08, पब्लिक बाजार मार्किट, पानीपत की किरायेदारी गोयल फैसन प्रो. श्री परमानंद गोयल, सुरेन्द्र गोयल, प्रविण गोयल, दिनेश गोयल निवासी पानीपत को किरायेदारी ट्रांसफर कर दी जायेगी। सूचित है।

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नगर निगम, पानीपत।
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**HPPWD
BHARWAIN DIVISION HPPWD BHARWAIN
TEHSIL AMB DISTRICT UNA (H.P.)
NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

Sealed tenders on percentage rates are hereby invited on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh by the Executive Engineer Bharwain Division, HPPWD, Bharwain Tehsil Amb District Una (HP) from the experienced contractors/ firms enlisted in appropriate class with Himachal Pradesh PWD for the following works. The tender shall be received in his office on or before 12.07.2024 up to 10.30 A.M. and shall be opened on the same day at 11.00 A.M. in the presence of contractors / firms or their authorized representatives, who wish to be present at the time of opening of tenders. The tender applications shall be entertained and tender form shall be sold up to two days before the date of opening of tender i.e. 10.07.2024 up to 12.00 Noon. Draft Notice Inviting Tenders/ Drawing/ Specifications can be seen in the office of the Executive Engineer on any working day between 11.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M. Ambiguous / Telegraphic / Conditional tenders or tender by Fax shall not be entertained/ considered in any case. The earnest money in the shape of National Saving Certificate / Time Deposit Account / FDR in any of the Post Office in H.P. / Nationalized Bank duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer must be accompanied with the application. Conditional tenders and the tenders received without earnest money will outrightly be rejected. The contractor shall accompany his enlistment/ renewal orders with his application for obtaining the tender documents. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject the tender without assigning any reasons. The work will be completed by the contractor within the stipulated period. The contractor will have to submit his registration under the H.P. General Sale Tax Act, 1968 and also labour license under contract Act 1970 from the competent authority. The contractors/ firms are requested to insert the rate of each item in words as well as figures, failing which XEN reserves the right to accept/ reject any or overall tenders. The tender shall only be issued to those contractors/ firms, who are found eligible/ suitable and competent as per the above conditions. The offer shall remain valid up to 45 days after the opening of tender. If any of the date mentioned above happens to be Local / Gazetted Holidays the same shall be process on next date. The contractor should be registered as dealer under GST Act, valid copy of Registration as required, copy of PAN Card, EPF failing which no tender form will be issued to him.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time Limit
1	A/R & M/O (Residential quarter type-I Chowkidar quarter at PWD Rest House Amb (SH: Repair of plaster, P/L preparation steel roofing, painting etc.)	347287/-	7000/-	Three months
2	Restoration of rain damages due to laying of optical fibre on link road Jawar to Main km 0/0 to 5/00 (SH: C/o Retaining wall at RD 0/280 to 0/295 RHS)	439668/-	9000/-	Three months
3	A/R & M/O link road to Village Khayal km 0/0 to 4/500 (SH: Repair of Potholes between km 0/0 to 1/500)	499940/-	10000/-	Three month
4	A/R & M/O link road from NMT to Vill. Dhandri km 0/0 to 4/800 (SH: P/L interlocking paver block at RD 2/960 to 3/0) against telecom deposit.	194182/-	4000/-	Three months
5	A/R & M/O various roads under Jole Sub Divn. (SH: Painting & writing on Sign Boards, Bridges & Kilometer stones) against telecom deposit.	492633/-	10000/-	Three months
6	Repair/restoration of road damages on link road Bhaira to Makara Sathothar Pallian km 0/0 to 4/285 (SH: C/o 3.00 mtr. span RCC slab culvert at RD 3/160 under GP Pallian) against DC Deposit.	499250/-	10000/-	Three months
7	Restoration of rain damages on various roads under Bharwain Sub Divn (SH: Removal of slips, restoration of rain cuts & clearance of drain etc.) Section Chintpurn	45000/-	9000/-	One month
8	Restoration of rain damages on various roads under Bharwain Sub Divn. (SH: Removal of slips, restoration of rain cuts & clearance of drain etc.) Section Bharwain	30000/-	6000/-	One month
9	Restoration of rain damages on Chowar to Jowar km 0/0 to 10/750 (SH: C/o Retaining wall at RD 5/325 to 5/335) LHS.	499555/-	10000/-	Three months
10	Restoration of rain damages on Chowar to Jowar km 0/0 to 10/750 (SH: C/o Retaining wall at RD 5/337 to 5/347) RHS.	499805/-	6200/-	Three months
11	C/o & M/T link road Karluhi to Mandholi km 0/0 to 5/0 (SH: C/o Retaining wall at RD 4/555 to 4/571)	495388/-	10000/-	Three months
12	A/R & M/O various under Jole Sub Divn. (SH: P/F course mirror & rumble strips) Jole Section against deposit.	482500/-	10000/-	One month
13	Restoration of rain damages on Jole to Khurwain road km 0/0 to 8/0 (SH: P/L 80mm thick NTC paver block in km 3/350 to 3/415)	499981/-	10000/-	One month
14	A/R & M/O on Jole to Khurwain road km 0/0 to 8/0 (SH: P/L BM & BC between km 3/0 to 3/080)	361337/-	8000/-	One month
15	Repair of HP Board of School Education Building at Pucca Paroh Distt. Una (SH: Minor repair of building, gats, plaster, steel & pre-painted sheet roofing & WS& SI fitting etc.)	499350/-	10000/-	Three months
16	Restoration of rain damages on link road from Harijan Basti Dhandri to Kabirganthian Mohalla GHS Takarla km 0/0 to 3/0 (SH: Repair of Potholes between km 0/0 to 3/0)	499951/-	10000/-	One month
17	Restoration of damages due to laying of optical fibre on Banuhi Dumkar Road km 0/0 to 16/0 (SH: P/L 80 mm thick paver block between km 7/100 to 7/160) against telecom deposit.	499982/-	10000/-	One month
18	Restoration of damages due to laying of optical fibre on Jole to Khurwain road km 0/0 to 8/0 (SH: Repair of potholes between km 6/0 to 7/800)	499940/-	10000/-	One month
19	Restoration of rain damages on Jole Kaint Barua Amroh km 0/0 to 14/0 (SH: C/o Retaining wall at RD 6/570 to 6/580 RHS)	499555/-	10000/-	Three months
20	Restoration of rain damages on Jole Kaint Barua Amroh km 0/0 to 14/0 (SH: C/o Retaining wall at RD 6/590 to 6/600 RHS)	498370/-	10000/-	Three months
21	Restoration of damages due to laying of optical fibre on Kinu to Lohara Road km 0/0 to 4/0 (SH: C/o Retaining wall at RD 0/400 to 0/415) against telecom deposit.	498183/-	10000/-	Three months
22	Restoration of rain damages link road to Vill. Pappalra km 0/0 to 3/500 (SH: C/o Retaining wall at RD 2/140 for protection of existing retaining wall) against telecom deposit.	499531/-	10000/-	Three months

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Cost of Form: 350/- for each
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First batch of Amarnath yatri leaves Jammu today, security stepped up

Pilgrims to head for Kashmir at crack of dawn

ARJUN SHARMA

JAMMU, JUNE 27

Amid heightened security cover, the first batch of Amarnath pilgrims will start their journey towards the Kashmir Valley on Friday and special arrangements have been made for the same. To secure the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway (NH-44), the Traffic Police have issued a cut-off time for the vehicles of pilgrims and those of security forces and others.

The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) is manning the highway, on which hundreds of buses and private vehicles laden with pilgrims will ply on Friday. The pilgrims will be shown green flag at 4 am at Jammu, from where they will start their journey and halt at different districts, where they will be welcomed by administrations and locals.

An intense security cover has also been laid at the Bhagwati Nagar base camp in Jammu, where batches of pilgrims will stay before proceeding towards Kashmir.

The J&K State Disaster



Sadhus line up to get themselves registered for the Amarnath Yatra in Jammu. AN

Response Force (SDRF) is also prepared to ensure the smooth conduct of the Amarnath Yatra. A 24x7 camp has been established at Jakhani in Udhampur on the NH-44 to effectively respond to any emergency.

The SDRF camp is equipped with state-of-the-art machinery and life-saving devices to handle various situations. These include advanced equipment such as heavy vehicle lifters, rock cutters and lifesaving machines. A team of

over 10 highly trained personnel is deployed at the camp, prepared to tackle any mishap that may occur on the highway, including landslides or other natural disasters. Udhampur SDRF Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) Kartar Singh said modern machinery had been deployed at the camp so that it could be taken swiftly to any area if there is an emergency.

The pilgrimage will officially commence on June 29, when

the first batch of pilgrims will start their journey towards the holy cave shrine dedicated to Lord Shiva in Anantnag district from two routes, including Pahalgam and Baltal.

The security of the Yatra becomes crucial in the backdrop of the attack on pilgrims, who were returning from the Shiv Khori shrine in Reasi district on June 9. Nine people were killed when terrorists had targeted a bus of pilgrims, mostly from Uttar Pradesh.

Inter-agency meetings have been going on for many days for better coordination during the yatra period between June 29 and August 19. Intelligence agencies have also been asked to remain more active during the duration of the period to thwart any evil design by ultras.

A meeting was also held in Jammu by Traffic Department to brief the subordinate formations about their duties and deployment during the annual pilgrimage. The officials were directed to clear all sorts of obstructions, wrong parking from yatra route well in time, besides ensuring hassle-free movement of pilgrim convoys.

Meanwhile, to ensure smooth conduct of the yatra, Samba DC Abhishek Sharma took a review of the arrangements. He reviewed the requisite arrangements made available at 26 lodgement centres established in the district.

He also reviewed the arrangements at the two RFID issuing counters set up at Chichi Mata and Nonath Ashram for the pilgrims. Furthermore, he assessed the facilities for sanitation, security, electricity, water supply, bedding, health, drinking water and installation of generators to ensure the comfort of the 'yatri's'.

DODA ENCOUNTER

Those who helped ultras will not be spared: ADGP Jain

JAMMU, JUNE 27

A day after the encounter in Doda district, where three ultras were killed, the Jammu and Kashmir police today started the investigation to ascertain the number of persons involved in providing food and logistics to the terrorists hiding in a mud house.

The encounter had broken out between security forces and terrorists on Wednesday morning in Bajaan village of Gandoh in the district. Three terrorists were killed while one policeman was injured during the gun battle. Senior police and Army officials visited the area today to review the situation and find any surviving ultra, who might be taking cover of the forest area.

Jammu ADGP Anand Jain said the police had started investigation to identify the terror associates who had provided food and logistics to these terrorists. "We are investigating to know who helped these terrorists. Action will be taken against those who provided logistics to them," said the ADGP.

He said the security forces had been searching the area since June 12, when the terrorists injured one policeman in Kota Top in Gandoh. "When we received information that terrorists are hiding in the area, a search operation was launched," he said. — OC

Not delaying posting of.. Allow Rashid to take oath: Azad to Centre

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the Loktantra Prahari Samman Act is also pending with Raj Bhawan. The Act that provided for honorarium to those imprisoned during the Emergency was passed by the previous BJP regime.

"During my meeting with Chandar Kumar, I clarified that there is no delay by Raj Bhawan yet he has repeated his statement, forcing me to clarify my situation," said Shukla. The Governor said the Assembly passed a Bill that a regular VC must be appointed at Palampur with the concurrence of the state government. "The reason cited was that since the state government

funds the university, the appointment of the VC must be as per its recommendation which may not happen always," he said.

"Since it is a technical university, there is provision to have one representative each from the UGC and the ICAR on the select committee, and one can be nominated by the Governor," he added. "As per the earlier system, we constituted a search committee which undertook screening, but now the matter is pending in the high court and the next hearing is in September," he said. Shukla said more than a year had passed, but no VC had been appointed even at HP University.

OUR CORRESPONDENT

SRINAGAR, JUNE 27

Political parties continue to condemn the BJP government for barring Sheikh Abdul Rashid, alias Engineer Rashid, from taking oath as a Lok Sabha member. Leaders say that the government should acknowledge his decisive mandate and allow him to take oath.

"There is much talk about democracy, but in this region, jailed Engineer Rashid was not allowed to take the oath. It is a mockery of the democratic process," said CPI(M) leader Mohammed Yousuf Tarigami. Rashid, who has been lodged in the Tihar Jail for



Engineer Rashid has been elected MP from Baramulla.

past five years, was elected as a member of the 18th Lok Sabha from the Baramulla parliamentary constituency. His name was called on June 24 during the swearing-in ceremony. However, he was not

administered the oath as he failed to secure the bail. He is accused in a terror funding case, the charges he denies.

The chairman of the Democratic Progressive Azad Party (DPAP) and former J&K Chief Minister, Ghulam Nabi Azad, today urged the Central Government to allow Rashid to take his oath as a Member of Parliament (MP).

"As Rashid secures a decisive victory in the Lok Sabha with overwhelming public support, the government should acknowledge this mandate and promptly allow him to take the oath," said Azad.

"His constituents in the four districts of Kashmir deserve

representation without delay. If the law permitted his candidature, it should equally permit his full participation in the parliamentary proceedings," he added.

"His family and followers have been in pain for the last five years as Rashid remains in jail. I must appreciate his two sons who campaigned for their father and ensured his victory in the Lok Sabha poll," said Azad. "People have voted in large numbers, showing their belief in the Indian Constitution. Therefore, considering these factors, the government must release him and allow him to take his oath," the ex-CM added.

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CBI nabs two from Patna...

papers in advance.

He then brought these candidates to the hostel where they were provided with the paper and the answer key, they said. Prakash's wife was informed about his arrest over the phone.

Prime accused Sanjiv Mukhiya is suspected to have fled to Nepal. The CBI had raided his house in Nalanda village. Another team of the CBI on Thursday questioned students who took the exam at a centre in Godhra. Parshuram Roy, Vibhor Anand, Arif Vora and Tushar Bhatt are accused in the case in Godhra. The CBI submitted its FIR in a sealed envelope to the District Sessions Court for seeking accused's custody. The total arrests in the matter now stand at 31.

Blinken flags 'rise' in...

killings, assaults and vandalism of places of worship. It highlighted that 10 of India's 28 states had laws restricting religious conversions, with some penalising forced conversions linked to marriage.

Blinken said the 2023 International Religious Freedom Report documents cases where violence is occurring at the societal level, "sometimes with impunity, and it also contributes to the repression of religious communities". He cited India as an example.

Earlier in May, a report from the US Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF) had accused the ruling BJP of "reinforcing discriminatory nationalist policies" and termed the organisation "biased" with "political agenda."

More on Emergency in Parl...

The USCIRF had then alleged that the Indian Government "failed to address" communal violence disproportionately affecting Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Dalits, Jews and Adivasis (indigenous people) in 2023. Rejecting the report, a Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson had said, "The USCIRF is known as a biased organisation with a political agenda. They continue to publish their propaganda on India masquerading as part of an annual report."

The spokesperson had said, "We really have no expectation that the USCIRF will even seek to understand India's diverse, pluralistic and democratic ethos. Their efforts to interfere in the largest electoral exercise of the world will never succeed."

protestations by Congress members.

She credited India's traditions for the nation's ability to overcome unconstitutional forces and said the government was making the Constitution part of the public consciousness as evidenced in the observance of November 26 as Constitution Day and extension of the Indian Constitution to all parts, including Jammu and Kashmir.

On aggressive narratives against the Election Commission and EVMS during the 2024 polls, the President backed the electoral process: "We should feel proud when India conducts such a large election exercise without any major violence and disorder. We must realise that hurting the faith of people in democratic institutions is like cutting the very branch on which we are sitting. We should collectively denounce every attempt to undermine the credibility of our democracy."

The President also flagged disruptive forces conspiring to weaken democracy and creating fissures in society, saying these forces were present

inside and outside India and resorted to rumour-mongering and misinformation. "This cannot be allowed to continue unchecked," Murmu warned, describing India's role as Vishwa-Bandhu and a global problem solver.

The President framed PM Modi's return to power for the third consecutive time as a sign of people's trust in the government. "The whole world is talking about the Lok Sabha elections 2024 and witnessing that the people of India have elected a stable government with a clear majority, consecutively for the third term. This has happened after six decades. This election has been an election of trust in policy, intention, dedication and decisions," Murmu said with the opposition MPs voicing disagreement through feeble slogans.

"This time Kashmir has given a befitting reply to every such element," Murmu said, adding that the 2024 mandate signalled the work of making India a developed nation should continue uninterrupted. Recalling BR Ambedkar's

legacy, the President said empowerment of the poor was the foundation of the NDA's decadal achievements and youth, women, farmers and poor would remain priority sectors.

Crediting reforms for India's emergence as the world's fifth largest economy in 10 years, poised to be third, she said, "Often due to adversarial mindset and narrow selfishness, the basic spirit of democracy has been undermined... But people have now changed the situation by their decisive mandate. Many reforms have taken place in 10 years which are greatly benefiting the nation. Even when these were being taken up, they were opposed and attempts made to spread negativity. But these reforms have stood the test of time," Murmu said, citing GST and robustly growing SBI, LIC and HAL.

With the Union Budget exercise in full swing, the President said the first full Budget of NDA 3.0 would be an effective document of far-reaching policies and futuristic vision.

Pushed off train, Jammu youths...

olive green for the nation," says his father by his bedside.

Passion to join the Army had Tushar take up the challenge of shunning weight, which stood at 95 kg after he graduated. Worked hard to get into shape, he lost 30 kg in three months. "Despite having cleared the SSB exam and interview for the Indian Air Force, Tushar let the opportunity pass to realise his dream of joining the Indian Army. He cleared the SSB for the Army, but couldn't get through due to issues in his medical test. He cleared the SSB test the third time and was all geared up for the interview. But this tragedy has befallen us," laments the father.

Questioning the delay in registration of an FIR by the GRP, he says the three unidentified suspects were booked under Section 308 (attempt to commit culpable homicide) of the IPC only on June 24.

While the family approached the police 10 days after the incident, the latter dithered saying the doctors had declared him unfit to give a statement. Owing to Tushar's speech impairment, he gave his statement in writing, on the basis of which a case has now been registered.

In his statement to the police, he states: "On May 19, I boarded AC 3 tier compartment of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Express from Jammu Tawi to

attend the SSB interview in Ahmedabad. As the train neared the Ludhiana railway station, I went to the washroom, where three youths of my age were smoking. I objected to it and went inside the lavatory. When I came out, the three pushed me out of the train. I don't remember anything thereafter."

"After 10 days of the incident, Tushar conveyed to his mother through gestures that he was pushed out of the train by three youths, following which they approached the railway police, but to no avail," says his brother: "Had an FIR been lodged initially, the suspects could have been traced," quips the father.

Record rally, Sensex at 79K, Nifty...

"Bank Nifty rollovers appear higher compared to the past three-month average. However, the recent rally has been quite aggressive.

Heavyweight stocks like HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank and Axis Bank still show potential for upward

movement, which could cause significant swings towards the higher range for the index," said Shilpa Rout, AVP-Debitives Research, Prabhudas Lilladher. Sectors with strong rollovers include technology, cement, telecom, financials, banking

(private banks), and capital goods. In contrast, weak rollovers are observed in chemicals, infrastructure, realty and metals. According to experts, if the index holds above 24,000 levels, the rally could extend towards 24,250-24,500 in the short term.

NEET row: SC seeks NTA response on time limit for OMR sheet grievances

SATYA PRAKASH
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JUNE 27
The Supreme Court on Thursday sought to know from the National Testing Agency (NTA) if there was any time limit for raising grievances regarding OMR sheets. While hearing a petition filed by a coaching institute raising concerns about giving OMR sheets to students who had appeared for NEET-UG 2024, a Vacation Bench of Justice Manoj Misra and Justice SVN Bhatti wondered why a coaching institute should be approaching the top court under Article 32 of the Constitution.



NSUI activists raise slogans during a protest at the NTA office in New Delhi on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

"This is an Article 32 petition at the instance of a coaching centre. What fundamental right of yours is violated?" the Bench asked. Article 32 empowers a person to directly approach the Supreme Court for protection of fundamental rights.

"This is one of the reasons where we see this role played by the coaching centre bagpipers. They have hardly any role to play. Their obligation and duty...if they have discharged their service... that is the end of matter. They have not undertaken to see that everything that Centre is sup-

posed to do will be taken care of by them," the Bench said.

However, issuing a notice to the NTA on a fresh plea filed by 'Xylem Learning Private Limited' and some NEET candidates, the Bench clubbed the matter with other pending petitions scheduled to be heard on July 8 after senior counsel R Basant submitted on behalf of the petitioners that some NEET candidates

had not got OMR sheets.

"Normally in such matters, if the OMR sheets are uploaded and if there is any grievance, there is a time limit," the Bench said. Basant submitted that there was no set procedure or time limit to raise the grievance and, therefore, as an interim relief, the candidates were seeking grant of OMR sheets.

The NTA counsel told the

Bench that OMR sheets had been uploaded on the website and given to candidates and that he would check it up. Earlier, the top court had refused to defer the counselling/seat allotment process, which is scheduled to begin on July 6. Besides this, the Court had also orally observed that the admissions would be subject to the final outcome of the petitions and if the exams were set aside, coun-

selling would also get invalidated consequently.

Amid allegations of paper leak and other malpractices in NEET-UG 2024, the top court had earlier this month issued notices to the Centre, NTA and others on petitions seeking scrapping of UG-NEET 2024 and a court-monitored CBI probe into the paper leak. Following scrapping of the grace marks given on account of loss of time to 1,563 NEET-UG 2024 candidates, they were given an option of appearing again on June 23 for the test to secure admission to MBBS, BDS and other courses.

Around 24 lakh students had appeared for NEET-UG 2024 examination conducted on May 5 by the NTA across 4,750 centres in 511 cities and 14 centres abroad for admission to MBBS, BDS, AYUSH and other related courses in more than 700 government and private institutions.

As many as 67 students got a perfect score of 720 out of 720 and some of the Rank 1 holders had the same sequence of roll numbers. A majority of them were from the same examination centres in Rajasthan (11), Tamil Nadu (8), Maharashtra (7), Haryana (6) and four each from Andhra Pradesh and Bihar.

Empty boxes: NTA on viral video with CUET 'answer sheets' in open

Also refutes claims about its website being hacked

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JUNE 27
In response to a viral video claiming that open boxes with the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) UG-2024 label were kept under an open sky, the National Testing Agency (NTA) on Thursday said the boxes did not contain any sensitive material and security personnel were present at the spot.

CUET UG 2024 was conducted from May 15 to 24 in hybrid mode and CUET results are yet to be declared. Soon after the videos went viral, the National Students Union of India (NSUI) slammed Centre.

"@NTA_Exams and @dpradhanbjp have utterly failed the higher education system of India and the future of the student community. No exam has been left untouched by paper leak gangs and the NTA has proved to be a corrupt and sham institution," the NSUI had posted on X.

Reacting to the development, the testing agency wrote on X: "These are emp-



A screenshot of the viral video showing CUET 'answer sheets' in the open outside the NTA hall. TRIBUNE PHOTO

OPPN TO RAISE NEET IN PARL, GOVT 'READY TO RESPOND'

Amid the raging row over irregularities in the conduct of NEET-UG exam, the Opposition said it would raise the issue in Parliament. Government sources said if the Opposition raises the pitch on NEET-UG issue, they would respond.

Rashtriya Loktantrik Party chief Hanuman Beniwal said: "The Opposition is united and it will raise the issues of NEET, Agriviewer, inflation and unemployment and MSP in Parliament."

place where boxes are kept." The NTA also refuted claims of its website being hacked. "The NTA website and all its web portals are fully secure. Any information that they have been compromised and hacked is wrong and misleading," it said.

UN: 292 million drug users in 2022 globally

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JUNE 27
The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) World Drug Report 2024 released on Thursday highlighted a rise in global drug use and the emergence of potent new synthetic opioids, exacerbating the world drug problem and its associated health, social, and environmental impacts. According to the report, the number of people using drugs reached 292 million in 2022, a 20 per cent

20% increase in a decade, cannabis most widely used substance

increase over the past decade. Cannabis remains the most widely used drug globally, with 228 million users, followed by opioids (60 million users), amphetamines (30 million users), cocaine (23 million) and ecstasy (20 million). The report also underscores the environmental impact of drug production and trafficking.

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDERING

OPEN TENDER NOTICE NO. NIT-14/2024-25 DATED 27.06.2024

Open tenders through E-tendering are invited on behalf of President of India by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/G, Northern Railway, Ambala for the willing contractors for following work upto 15.00 Hrs or the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.

S. No.	Tender No.	Name of work	Approx. Cost (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Date of Closing & Opening
1	30-Elect/T-27/2024-25	Electrical work in connection with Upgradation/modernization of goods shed at Bhatinda (Lahore side & Line no. 18) in the section of SSE/W/L/Bhatinda under ADEN/Bhatinda & Sunam Ujham Singh wala in the section of SSE/W/Sangrur under ADEN/Patiala.	Rs. 5769317.63	Rs. 115400.00	04 Months	19.07.2024
2	30-Elect/T-28/2024-25	Electrical work in connection with Upgradation/modernization of goods shed at Malout Giddarbha station in the section of SSE/W/Abohar under ADEN/Bhatinda	Rs. 5692051.52	Rs. 113900.00	04 Months	19.07.2024
3	30-Elect/T-29/2024-25	Electrical work in connection with Upgradation/modernization of Goods shed at BARWALA & MALERKOTLA railway station in the section of ADEN/Patiala under SR.DEN-II & Upgradation / Modernization infrastructure in Goods shed at AHMEDGARH station in the section of ADEN/Patiala under SR.DEN-II	Rs. 8515783.89	Rs. 170300.00	04 Months	19.07.2024
4	30-Elect/T-30/2024-25	Electrical work in connection with Upgradation/modernization of Goods shed at Lehra Gaga & Sangrur railway station in the section of ADEN / Patiala under SR.DEN-II	Rs. 5287621.00	Rs. 105800.00	04 Months	19.07.2024

1. Tenderers are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligible documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions. 2. The required Bid Security will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/Payment Gateway only well before & upto 15.00 Hrs. of closing date & time of tender. 3. Tenderers should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in e-Tendering of works tenders. 4. For detail, please log on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in. GST will be levied as per GST Act, 2017.

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OFFICE OF THE CANTONMENT BOARD JUTOGH

Tehsil and District Shimla (H.P.) — 171008
Telephone: 0177-2837598, email: ceojuto-stats@nic.in
Website: <https://jutogh.cantt.gov.in/>

No. CBJ/110/2024-25/Staff qtrs /539 Dated: 25 June, 2024.

E-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tenders for open item rate for following work is invited at <http://defproc.gov.in>. Eligible contractors must register with Jutogh Cantonment Board before applying for e-tender.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest Money	Security	Tender Form Fee
1.	Painting and whitewashing of all staff quarters in Jutogh Cantonment.	Rs. 9,91,566/-	Rs. 29,750/-	@ 5% of the rates quoted by the lowest contractor and approved by the Board.	Rs. 1000/-

e-Tender submission deadline: 18.07.2024, 17:00 hrs. Details and documents in Hindi at <http://defproc.gov.in> and <https://jutogh.cantt.gov.in>.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, JUTOGH (YOGESH DILHOR)

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JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA DABURI

DISTT. GURDASPUR (PUNJAB)

SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTICE

For and on behalf of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, sealed short term Tender for the session 2024-25 are invited as below mentioned items:

S.No.	Name of tender Items
01.	Hiring of Vehicle on contract Basis

The tender documents with detailed instructions also can be obtained from Vidyalaya office of the JNV Daburi Distt. Gurdaspur from the date of publication of advertisement on any working day between 09.00 am to 04.00 pm or may be downloaded from the Vidyalaya website JNV Daburi, Distt Gurdaspur <https://navodaya.gov.in/nvs/nvs-school/Gurdaspur/en/home/index.html> up to 11.07.2024 on payment of Rs. 300/- for each tender document. Earnest money must be in the shape of only Demand Draft/Banker Cheque/Online Mode in the favour of Principal JNV Daburi payable at Dorangla (Gurdaspur). The tenders duly filled will be received on or before 11.07.2024 up to 04.00 pm by registered post/ to drop the tender in tender Box at Vidyalaya office. If any tenderer will get Tender form of Vidyalaya's website then he will pay extra Rs. 300/- (Separate DD Banker Cheque/Online) with his earnest money. The tenders will be opened by the purchase Advisory Committee of the Vidyalaya on 12.07.2024 at 11.00 am in the office of the Principal JNV Daburi (Gurdaspur) in the presence of tenderer or their authorized representatives and any other date convenient to Vidyalaya PAC. The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject the tender at any stage.

Sd/- Principal

सार्वजनिक सूचना

जन साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि जिला स्वास्थ्य विभाग के द्वारा नवजात शिशुओं व गर्भवती महिलाओं के टीकाकरण हेतु Alternate Vaccinator को केवल टीकाकरण सत्र दिवस के लिए Hire किया जाना है जिसके लिए प्रति टीकाकरण सत्र दिवस 525/- रुपये अदा किए जाएंगे व इस कार्य के लिए कोई भी अनुभव प्रमाण पत्र या कोई अन्य प्रमाण पत्र स्वास्थ्य विभाग के द्वारा नहीं दिया जाएगा। इसके लिए अनिवार्य योग्यताएं निम्नलिखित हैं:

- MPHW कोर्स किसी भी मान्यता प्राप्त संस्थान से किया होना चाहिए।
- हरियाणा नर्स परिषद से रजिस्टर होना चाहिए।
- टीकाकरण क्षेत्र में कम से कम 2 वर्ष का अनुभव होना अनिवार्य है।
- आयु सीमा 18-42 वर्ष होना अनिवार्य है।
- सहमति पत्र (मैं-पानीपत जिले में किसी भी टीकाकरण सत्र पर किसी भी टीकाकरण दिवस पर काम करने के लिए तैयार हूँ)

उपरोक्त वर्णित योग्यता प्रमाण पत्र सहित दिनांक 12.07.2024 और 16.07.2024 को सुबह 10.00 बजे से 05.00 बजे तक कार्यालय सिविल सर्जन पानीपत में आवेदन सहित प्रस्तुत होना अनिवार्य है।

नोट :- टीकाकरण हेतु Alternate Vaccinator को पानीपत जिले में किसी भी टीकाकरण सत्र पर भेजा जा सकता है (संस्था के अंतर्गत किसी भी टीकाकरण दिवस पर)।

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भारत सरकार / GOVT. OF INDIA

स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

स्वास्थ्य सेवा महानिदेशालय

Directorate General of Health Services

वरिष्ठ क्षेत्रीय निदेशक का कार्यालय
O/o The Sr. Regional Director
क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण चंडीगढ़
Regional Office for Health & Family Welfare Chandigarh
4th Floor, Kendriya Sadan, Sector 9A Chandigarh — 160009
Phone No: 0172-2741558, E-mail: rohfw_chd@yahoo.com

FILLING UP OF POST OF UDC ON DEPUTATION BASIS

Regional Office for Health & Family Welfare, Chandigarh under Dte. GHS/MOHFW intends to fill up one post of Upper Division Clerk on deputation basis for the period of not more than 3 years ordinarily or till such time the post of UDC is filled up by regular promotion from the Central Government Offices.

Sr. No.	Name of Post	Vacancy	Mode of Recruitment	Remuneration per month	Age Limit	Eligibility
1.	Upper Division Clerk	1 (One)	Deputation Basis	Pay Level-4 in the Pay Matrix (Rs. 25500-81100)	Not exceeding 56 years on the closing date of receipt of the application	From amongst officials working in the Central Government holding - Analogous posts on regular basis; or Lower Division Clerk or equivalent with 8 years regular service in the grade

Interview to be held on 15/07/2024 at 11:00 AM at Regional Office for Health & Family Welfare, Chandigarh Room No. 419, 4th Floor, Kendriya Sadan, Sector 9A Chandigarh — 160009.
(Registration will start at 10:00 AM)

The general terms of deputation shall be regulated in accordance with the Department of Personal and Training's O.M. No. 6/8/2009-Est. (Pay-11) dated 17.09.2010 as amended from time to time.

- The departmental Officials in the feeder grade who are in the direct line for promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputation shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion and absorption in service.
- The application in the prescribed application form at Annexure - I of the willing and eligible candidates, who could be spared immediately, may be forwarded by the Parent Departments/Cadre Controlling Authorities of the applicants along with the certification given in Annexure - II. The duly filled in application along with copy of the vigilance clearance and details of major/minor penalty (Annexure - III) and attested photocopies of APAR's for the last five years, should be sent through the proper channel to the Senior Regional Director, Regional Office for Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Chandigarh — 160009, on or before 11.07.2024. Incomplete Applications shall be rejected without any further correspondence.
- The Applicant should clearly indicate the service particulars, experience, educational qualifications and place of posting for which deputation has been applied, in the prescribed Annexure - I.
- Only applications submitted through the proper channel will be considered. While forwarding the applications, the Cadre Controlling Authorities/Parent Department of the applicants shall issue necessary vigilance clearance and a certificate that no disciplinary case is either pending or being contemplated against him/her along details of major/minor penalty imposed during the last 10 years, if any (Annexure - III). No TADA will be paid for the interview.

Sr. Regional Director
ROHFW Chandigarh

Annexure - I, II, & III will be made available by mail on request.
Email: rohfw_chd@yahoo.com

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 14 June 2024

S.O. 2342 (E). -Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highway, S.O. 740 Dated: 16 February 2024 published in Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) issued under sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highway Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared its intention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for building (widening /four-laning, etc.), maintenance, management and operation of NH-154 in the stretch of land from Km. 202.815 to Km. 208.000 (Land Acquisition Mandi) in the village(s) namely - Aradha (372), Silha Kippar (341), Tabela Sakor (373) Taluk- Mandi in the district of MANDI in the state of HIMACHAL PRADESH

And whereas the substance of the said notification has been published in "The Tribune" and "Dainik Jagaran" both dated 25.02.2024; under sub-section (3) of section 3A of the said Act;

And whereas the Competent Authority has received objections filed under Section 3-C, considered and settled the same appropriately;

And whereas, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Competent Authority has submitted its report to the Central Government;

Now, therefore, upon receipt of the said report of the Competent Authority and in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that the land specified in the said Schedule should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose;

And further, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the land specified in the said Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government, free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE

Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling NH-154 in the stretch of land from Km. 202.815 to Km. 208.000 (Land Acquisition Mandi) in the village(s) namely - Aradha (372), Silha Kippar (341), Tabela Sakor (373) Taluk-Mandi in the district of MANDI in the state of HIMACHAL PRADESH

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(File Number: 11011/23/3D)
ABHAY JAIN, Dy. Secy.

Note - The physical copy of this notification is also available at the office of CALA/PIU/PMU/RO/ED and Landowners may also see the notification there.

Public Notice

In Pursuance of section 3 (D) of NH Act, 1956 on issuance of notification S.O. 2342(E)& on its publication in the Gazette of India on date 14.06.2024 the land as mentioned in the notification has been vested with the Central Government. Therefore, in pursuance to section 3G (3)(i) for determination of compensation, all affected land owners are informed through this newspaper publication to kindly present their claims supported with relevant certified document for their acquired land, within 10 days, from the date of this publication, either by themselves or through their authorized representative/advocate, in the office of the undersigned. After expiry of 10 days, no any objection/ representation shall be entertained and the unilateral decision will be pronounced and compensation list will be declared.

Competent Authority of Land Acquisition,
Cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate Mandi, Tehsil- Mandi
Distt-Mandi HP.

TENDER NOTICE

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

Sr. No.	Name of Works	Estimate Cost	Earnest Money	Time Limit
1	A/R & M/O of Various LWSS under Sub-Division Ranital in Tehsil and Distt. Kangra HP. (SH: Providing & fixing, Sign boards Size 1.50 x 2.40 Mtrs. and Painting & Writing etc.)	120000/-	2400/-	2 Months
2	Restoration of Rain Damage LWSS Gheena Ranital in Tehsil & Distt. Kangra HP (SH: Repair of Pump House cum Attendant Quarter at near Baner Khad).	151158/-	3023/-	3 Months
3	A/R & M/O LWSS Rajiana Group of Village in Tehsil & Distt. Kangra HP (SH: Repair of leakage point of various dia pipes at various places and P/L Submersible cable 4 sqmm).	124470/-	2490/-	3 Months

Cost of forms: 250/- for each
 Last Date of Submission of Tender: 04.07.2024 up to 11.00 AM.
 Last Date of Sale of Tender from Sub-Divisional Office 03.07.2024 up to 3.30 PM.
 Assistant Engineer, Jal Shakti Sub Division, Ranital.
 No. AE/JSV/RSD/Tender/NIT/2024-132-50 Dated: 26.06.2024 DPR/HP/22

HIMACHAL PRADESH Jal Shakti Vibhag NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Online bids on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Sunder Nagar on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh, for the undermentioned works from the contractors/firms of an appropriate class enlisted with HP Jal Shakti Vibhag.

Sr. No.	Name of works	Estimated Cost (Rs)	Earnest Money	Cost of tender form	Time
1	Stock Storage (SH: Providing and fixing wall paneling at Jal Shakti Sub Division Sundernagar)	4,77,499/-	9550/-	250/-	Three Months
2	Restoration of LWSS Dohba Batwara in GP Batwara Tehsil Sundernagar Distt. Mandi H.P. (SH: Supply and installation of Centrifugal pump, providing & supplying Star Delta starters)	4,98,500/-	9980/-	250/-	One Month
3	Providing LWSS Set Kothi and Batwara in Tehsil Sundernagar Distt. Mandi H.P. (SH: Dismantling and relaying of MSERW pipe 100mm dia. from RD 0 to 800 Rmt. to change alignment of rising main)	3,12,460/-	6250/-	250/-	Three Months
4	C/o RCC sector storage tank 20000 lt cap. and distribution system at Bari village to provide drinking water facility to village Bari in GP Dnawal Tehsil Sundernagar Distt. Mandi H.P. (SH: C/o RCC circular storage tank 20000 lt. cap. and laying, jointing and testing of GI pipe 15mm and 25mm dia in distribution system)	3,51,400/-	7030/-	250/-	Three Months

Schedule of tendering:-
 1 Bid submission start date 25.06.2024 5:00 PM
 2 Bid submission end date and time 01.07.2024 5:00 PM
 4 Opening of Cover 1 02.07.2024 11:30 AM
 5 Opening of Financial bid Date and place to be notified separately

Terms and Conditions:-
 Tender documents, Terms and conditions and other instructions can be downloaded or viewed online from the portal <https://hptenders.gov.in>
 Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Sunder Nagar, DPR/HP/420

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG DRAFT NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

TENDER NOTICE
 Telephone No. 01907-262712 E-mail: eehpsnr@gmail.com
 Website: <https://hptender.gov.in>

Online bids on item rate are invited by the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Sundernagar Distt. Mandi H.P. -175002 on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh, in electronic tendering system in Two covers for the undermentioned work from the contractors/firms of appropriate class enlisted with Jal Shakti Vibhag HP Jal Shakti Vibhag.

Name of work:-	Estimated Cost :-	Earnest Money :-	Cost of Tender Form :-	Time Limit :-
Providing LWSS to GP Seri Kothi and Batwara in Tehsil Sundernagar Distt. Mandi (HP) (SH- Laying, jointing and testing of GI pipe 65mm dia. from main storage tank to E3).	Rs. 7,47,365/- Only	Rs. 14,950/- Only	Rs. 250/-	Three Months

Schedule of tendering:-
 1 Site Visit Any working day till before opening of Bid
 2 Bid Submission start date On 26.06.2024, 5:00 PM
 3 Bid Submission end date On 03.07.2024 up to 5:00 PM
 4 Earnest money deposit, and cost of tender form submitted online/offline. Up to 04.07.2024 at 11:00 AM
 5 Opening of Eligibility Criteria & Technical bid (Cover-I) On 04.07.2024 at 11:30 AM
 6 Opening of Financial bid (Cover-II) Date and place to be notified separately.

Terms and Conditions:-
 1. The e-tender documents shall be uploaded online in two covers-
 i. Part-1 shall contain scanned copies of "Eligibility information & Technical Information."
 ii. Part-2 shall contain "Financial bid on prescribed form".

PART-I
 1. Cover-I: - shall contain scanned copies of following "Eligibility information" (scanned copies to be uploaded in pdf file).
 Proof of payment of bid document and Earnest Money deposit.
 (i) The payment regarding purchase of bid document and deposit of earnest money shall be made through both online and offline mode. In case of offline option the payment regarding purchase of bid documents shall be through Demand Draft and EMD shall be deposited in the shape of FDR duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Sundernagar. In case of online mode the contractor/firm are advised to open bank account with core banking solution branches (with NEFT/RTGS facility) in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Sundernagar. In case of exemption of EMD, benefit will be allowed for double the amount of exemption. In order to ensure correctness of information supplied by the contractor/firms about number of tender in which he has participated and total value of their EMD involved, contractor will have to furnish self undertaking stating that he has participated in such number of tender and value of earnest money involved thereof. The successful bidder shall however have to deposit specified amount of earnest money before award of work.
 (ii) Copy of PAN Number, Income Tax Return & GST registration.
 (iii) Certificate of valid enlistment as contractor with his/her class of registration with HP Jal Shakti Vibhag.
 (iv) Copy of undertaking that I have carefully studied all the terms and conditions stipulated in the contract document before quoting the rates in the BOQ chart and I have visited the site of work before quoting the rate.
 (v) Authorization letter regarding digital signature certificate (DSC) of the person authorized by the registered tendered.
 (b) Joint Venture is not allowed.

PART-II
 3. Cover-2 shall contain "Financial bid" and will opened only of those contractor/firm whose documents in cover-I are found in order.
 4. The contractor will have to submit the proof of registration EPF under Employees Provident & Miscellaneous Provision Act., 1952 within one month after acceptance of tender by competent authority and before award of work. Failure to observe this condition shall render the tender of the contractor liable to summarily rejection.
 5. The clarification, if any will be taken from the successful contractor only in respect of error and omission, technical aspects and in no case on financial bid.
 6. Earnest money of L1, L2 and L3 shall be retained for a period of 120 days.
 7. If opening day is a holiday, the tenders shall be opened on next working day at the same time.
 8. The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 120 days.
 9. The tenders of the contractors/firms who fail to fulfil the eligibility criteria will summarily be rejected.
 10. **Instructions for e-tendering :-**
 i) The contractor should register himself on website <https://hptenders.gov.in> and obtain user ID, password, before bidding.
 ii) Entire tender process will be carried out online through above mentioned website. Contractors/firms are advised to procure e-Token/Digital signing certificate from suitable vendors or from any authorized agency.
 iii) Before submission of online Bids, Bidders must ensure that scanned copies of all necessary documents have been uploaded with the bid.

Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Sundernagar

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

Sr. No.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/ AUTH.	NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE	AMOUNT/ EMD (APPROX.) in Rupees
1	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MANDI DABWALI	CONSTRUCTION OF RAMP AND OTHER WORK OF UNDER BRIDGE AT MC MANDI DABWALI + 6 WORKS	25.06.2024 04.07.2024	81.39 LACS

WEBSITE OF THE BOARD./CORP./AUTH: <https://tenders.hry.nic.in>
 NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/E-MAIL: 7015438905 secymcdabwali@gmail.com
 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in

Higher Education Institute Society (HEIS) Govt. College for Girls, Ludhiana

HEIS of the college, which is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 invites applications on prescribed format (available on the college website) from eligible candidates for one post of HEIS lecturer to teach BBA and two post of HEIS lecturers to teach BCA under the scheme of H.E.I.S. The posts are purely temporary basis for the session 2024-25. Eligibility conditions and qualifications are as per UGC/ Panjab University/ Panjab Govt. norms.
 Application will be submitted by hand/post by 08.07.2024 till 12.00 pm. The Demo of Teaching Skills/Interview will be held on 12.07.2024 at 10.00 am. Bring original certificates and testimonials at the time of interview. No TA/ DA permissible.
 Phone: 0161-2449650 Chairperson, HEIS
 Website: cgclgdh.org Govt. College for Girls Ludhiana

NORTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

For & on behalf of the President of India, Chief Workshop Manager, N.Rly. C&W Workshop, Jagadhri Workshop/Yamuna Nagar invites open e-tender for the following work:-
 Name of work: Work of "Hiring Three Forklifts along with Three drivers (without fuel) for CR Lifting, AC, Trough, Fitting Shop and Wagon Shop and provision of Seven Drivers to operate departmental forklifts at Jagadhri Workshop (for 300 working days at N.Rly.)
 Location: Northern Railway, Carriage & Wagon Repair Shop, Jagadhri Workshop, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana-135002
 Tender Value: ₹39,38,729.67/- Quantity: As per Scope of work
 Earnest Money Amount: ₹78,800/- Cost of Tender Form: 0.00/-
 Completion period of the work: 300 working days from the date of issuance of Letter of Acceptance
 Date & Time for Submission of tender form: 12.07.2024 till 13:00 hrs.
 Opening of tender: Tender opening will be done any time after the tender closing time. The Tenderers are not required to be present during the opening. Railway reserves the right to open the tender any time after closing of tender.
 Website particulars: www.ireps.gov.in
 Tender No.: 6-S/53/Tender/2023-24 Dated: 27.06.2024 1938/2024
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NORTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE

Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement system
 Sr. Divisional Material Manager, N Rly., Store Branch DRM Office, Firozpur for and on behalf of President of India, invited tenders through e-procurement system for the supply of the following items:-

S.N.	Tender No.	Description	Quantity	Due Date
01.	94254627A	Office Hysteroscope with Hysteroenomat set	01 Nos	17.07.2024

 NOTE:- Above tenders with detailed description are uploaded on IREPS site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in. The firm, who desires to participate against e-tenders, is advised to electronically register themselves on the above website for which they would require to have a class III digital certificate form certifying Agencies authorized under IT Act 2000 by Govt. of India. Manual offers against e-tenders will not be accepted.
 Tender Notice No.: 11/2024-25 Date: 26/06/2024 1931/24
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HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer, H.P.P.W.D., Theog Division on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the percentage rate basis, in electronic tendering system from the eligible class of contractors registered with H.P.P.W.D., for the works as detailed in the table:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost ₹	Earnest Money ₹	Time Allowed	Cost of Form ₹
1	A/R and M/O Kargloi Nallah to Deha Road Km 0/0 to 8/0 (SH- Repair of Pothole in Bituminous concrete in Km 0/0 to 8/0)	586468	11800	Two Months	350
2	A/R and M/O Sainj Deha Chopal Road Km 0/0 to 20/740 (SH- Repair of Potholes in Bituminous concrete in Km 10/0 to 20/740)	1033612	21000	Two Months	500
3	A/R and M/O Ghorna to Deohi Road Km 0/0 to 5/435 (SH- Repair of Pothole in bituminous concrete in Km 0/0 to 5/435)	1019268	21300	Two Months	500

 Starting Date for downloading Bid: 28/06/2024, 17:00 Hrs. (for each)
 Deadline for submission of Bid: 07/07/2024, 17:00 Hrs. (for each)
 The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website www.hptenders.gov.in
 Sd/- Executive Engineer, Theog Division B&R, H.P.P.W.D., Theog. Tel. 01783 238376
 DPR/HP/414

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr. DEN-IV/RZ acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders) against below titled tenders and available on www.ireps.gov.in with closing date 18.07.2024 up to 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on www.ireps.gov.in portal like net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.

Tender Type	Open	Tendering Section	Works	Bidding System	Single Bid System
Date of Uploading tenders	26.06.2024	Bid Starting Date	04.07.2024	Bid Closing Date/Time	18.07.2024 15:00 hrs.

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Details of Tender	Advertised Value	Earnest Money	Validity of offer	Period of Completion
1.	115-2024-25-SVDK-DRM-FZR	Ordinary repair and Maintenance works service buildings, Residential quarters, Rest House, Barracks, Station building, Platform structures, drainage works and other Misc. and allied works in zone from km 54.00 to 79.724 on UHP-SVDK in the section of SSE/W/SVDK under ADEN/UHP	₹94,99,741.76	₹1,90,000.00	60 Days	06 Months

 Similar Nature of Work: "Any civil work other than track work"
 Note: Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender.
 Tender Notice No.: 115-2024-25-SVDK-DRM-FZR 1940/2024
 Dated: 26.06.2024
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ESTATE OFFICE, U.T. CHANDIGARH PUBLIC NOTICE

All the buildings having mandatory obligation of putting Rain Water Harvesting Structures i.e. residential plots of one kanal and above, residential group housing buildings, hotels, multiplexes/malls, commercial sites(converted from industrial), banquet halls/marriage palaces, bulk building-material buildings, timber sites, educational/academic institutions, hostels, theatres converted into multiplexes, industrial plots above one kanal, dispensaries, hospitals, cultural and non-academic institutional sites, religious sites, buildings in IT park etc. are required to get the rainwater harvesting constructed repaired/renovated before 15 July, 2024. Inspection will be done by Estate Office, UT, Chandigarh after this period and if any building is found without functional Rain Water Harvesting System, then necessary action under Chandigarh Estate Rules, 2007 will be initiated for violation of Chandigarh Building Rules(Urban), 2017. This notice is being issued in public interest.
 Vinay Partap Singh, IAS Estate Officer,

Palestinians asked to go south as tanks rolled in

CAIRO, JUNE 27
 Israel stormed a neighbourhood in Gaza City on Thursday, ordering Palestinians to move south as the tanks rolled in and bombing the southern city of Rafah in what it says are the final stages of an operation against Hamas militants there.
 Residents of the Shejaia neighbourhood in Gaza City said they were taken by surprise by the sound of tanks approaching and firing in the early afternoon, with drones also attacking after overnight bombing of the city, which Israel had combed early in the war.
 "It sounded as if the war is restarting, a series of bombings that destroyed several houses in our area and shook the buildings," Mohammad Jamal, 25, a resident of Gaza City said.
 Later on Thursday, the Palestinian Civil Emergency Service said the Israeli military strikes had killed at least seven people in Shejaia so far. More casualties are



A fire blazes as protesters block a road seeking the immediate return of hostages in Tel Aviv, Israel, on Thursday. REUTERS

21 CRITICALLY ILL CHILDREN TO EXIT GAZA
 Twenty-one critically ill children were set to exit Gaza on Thursday in the first medical evacuation since the territory's sole travel crossing was shut down in May, Palestinian officials said.

feared to be under the rubble where rescue teams cannot reach, it said.
 Footage obtained by Reuters showed women, men and children carrying bags and food as they ran in the streets after the raid began. Some men carried injured children, some bleeding, in their arms as they fled.
 An Israeli military spokesperson said they had no comment on reports of casualties in Shejaia. "For your safety, you must evacuate immediately south on Salah al-Din Street to the humanitarian zone," army spokesperson Avichay Adraee posted on X in a call to displaced people in Shejaia. — Reuters

Two ministers arrested over 'blackmagic' on Maldives prez

MALE, JUNE 27
 Maldives police have arrested two serving ministers for allegedly performing black magic on President Mohamed Muizzu, local media reported on Thursday.
 Shammaz Saleem, who was a state minister at the Environment Ministry, her ex-husband Adam Rameez, who was serving as a minister at the President's Office, and two others were arrested, local media said quoting the police, who, however, declined to share any information about the reasons or the alleged performance of black magic.
 "Shammaz, alongside two other individuals, was arrested on Sunday. All three of them have been remanded in custody for seven days. She was suspended from her post on Wednesday as per the Environment Ministry," news portal Sun.mv reported, adding Rameez too has been suspended on Thursday.
 Both Shammaz and Rameez have worked with Muizzu as members of the Male City Council. — PTI

No tax hike, protests still rage on in Kenya

NAIROBI, JUNE 27
 Kenyan police fired teargas at dozens of protesters in Nairobi and blocked off roads to the presidential palace on Thursday as crowds took to the streets again nationwide, even after the president bowed to pressure to withdraw a tax hike bill.
 Crowds called for President William Ruto to go further and step down in the capital, Mombasa, Kisumu and other centres, though the turnout was well down from the

height of the mass rallies sparked by the tax measures over the past week.
 Ruto withdrew the legislation including new taxes and hikes on Wednesday, a day after at least 23 people were killed in clashes at protests sparked by his plans, and parliament was briefly stormed and set alight.
 Seven people were rushed to hospital with gunshot wounds in the town of Homa Bay in western Kenya on Thursday. — Reuters

Bolivian Army general held over coup attempt

LA PAZ, JUNE 27
 Calm returned to Bolivia's capital on Thursday after troops led by a top general stormed the presidential palace, then quickly retreated, tumultuous scenes that threatened to pitch the long-troubled South American democracy into chaos.
 The nation of 12 million watched in shock and bewilderment on Wednesday as Bolivian military forces appeared to turn on the government of President Luis Arce, seizing control of the



capital's main square and unleashing tear gas on protesters who flooded the streets.
 The country's army chief, Gen Juan Jose Zuniga, addressed TV reporters from the palace, vowing to "restore democracy," and free political prisoners. Authorities swiftly arrested Zuniga. — AP

BUSINESS

USD \$	EURO €	POUND £	JPY ¥	YUAN ¥	CAD \$	AUD \$	SGD S\$	HKD HK\$	BSE	NSE	GOLD	SILVER
₹83.46	₹89.36	₹105.59	₹0.51	₹11.48	₹60.97	₹55.49	₹61.46	₹10.69	568.93	175.70	₹71,730	₹90,000
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Bad loans declining to 12-year low: RBI report

MUMBAI, JUNE 27
 The decline in bad assets of banks to a 12-year low of 2.8 per cent and strong GDP numbers will help in sustaining the growth momentum and withstanding global shocks, said the Reserve Bank's Financial Stability Report (FSR) released on Thursday.
 The real gross domestic product (GDP) rose by 8.2 per cent in 2023-24 against 7 per cent in the preceding fiscal, despite muted private and government consumption and external demand conditions acting as a drag.
 The FSR report showed that the gross non-performing assets (GNPA) ratio of scheduled commercial banks (SCBs) fell to 2.8 per cent and

FINANCIAL STABILITY MATRIX AT ITS BEST: DAS
 RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das on Thursday asked financial system stakeholders to assign "highest priority" to governance. "Today, the matrix of financial stability is perhaps at its best, but the real challenge is to maintain it and improve upon it further," Das noted.

the net non-performing assets (NPPA) ratio to 0.6 per cent at the end of March 2024. The GNPA ratio of all SCBs may improve to 2.5 per cent by March 2025, the report noted.
 The FSR said there are several positives for the near-term economic outlook, including robust domestic demand conditions, high business optimism, the gov-

Sebi tightens rules for 'finfluencers'

MUMBAI, JUNE 27
 Capital markets watchdog Sebi today decided to regulate financial influencers or "finfluencers" amid growing concerns about potential risk associated with such persons.
 To address the concerns related to certain persons including unregulated entities inducing investors to deal in securities based on inappropriate claims, Sebi board approved norms to restrict associations between its regulated entities and unregistered individuals.
 This came amid growing concern over the potential risks associated with unregulated finfluencers who might offer biased or misleading advice. They usually work on a commission-based model. — PTI

12-27% mobile tariff hike by Jio from July 3

NEW DELHI, JUNE 27
 The country's top telecom operator Jio will increase mobile services rates by 12-27 per cent from July 3 and at the same time restrict the access of unlimited free 5G services for customers, according to a company statement.
 This is the first hike in mobile services rates by Jio after a gap of about two-and-a-half years.
 Jio has over 47 crore mobile subscribers accounting for about 41 per cent market share.
 The hike comes immediately after the spectrum auction as per the anticipation of sector experts. — PTI

No GST on ESOPs by MNCs to staff of Indian subsidiary

NEW DELHI, JUNE 27
 Employee Stock Options (ESOPs) given by foreign companies to employees of its Indian subsidiary at prevailing market value will not attract GST, the CBIC has said.
 However, ESOP/Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP)/ Restricted Stock Unit (RSU) provided by a foreign company to its India subsidiary employee would come under GST net if an additional amount over and above the cost of securities/shares is charged by the foreign holding company from the domestic arm.
 This clarification forms part

GST to be applicable if company charges additional amount

of the 16 circulars issued by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), following the meeting of the GST Council on June 22.
 Some Indian companies provide the option to their employees for allotment of securities/shares of their foreign holding company as part of the compensation package as per the terms of the contract of employment. — PTI

UltraTech to acquire 23% stake in India Cements

NEW DELHI, JUNE 27
 The country's leading cement maker UltraTech on Thursday said it will acquire a 23 per cent stake in its Chennai-based rival India Cements Ltd for over Rs 1,900 crore in two tranches.
 UltraTech Cement has acquired 6,02,48,983 equity shares of India Cements, aggregating to 19.44% stake at a price of up to Rs 267 per share, the Aditya Birla Group flagship firm said in a regulatory filing. The value of the first transaction at the share price of Rs 267 per share is pegged at Rs 1,608.64 crore. — PTI

SA make it quick for Afghans

Pace battery leads charge as Proteas enter maiden World Cup final in style

TAROUBA (TRINIDAD), JUNE 27 A clinical South Africa skittled Afghanistan for 56 on their way to a comprehensive nine-wicket victory in the first T20 World Cup semifinal here on Wednesday, sending the Proteas into their first ever final.

It was a first victory in eight short-format World Cup semifinals going back to 1992 for South Africa.

The perennial under-achievers looked anything but as they ripped through the Afghan batting in less than 12 overs at Brian Lara Stadium to restrict their shell-shocked opponents to their lowest ever score in the T20Is.

South Africa's batting has stuttered at times during the tournament and Fazalhaq Farooqi bowled Quinton de Kock early, but Reeza Hendricks and skipper Aiden Markram got the Proteas to their target without further losses inside nine overs.

"Really chuffed for us to have one more crack at lifting a trophy," Markram said. "A lot of our games have been really close and I know there's a lot of people back at home in the early hours of the morning waking up, and we've given them a lot of grey hairs. So hopefully this evening was a little bit more comforting for them."

Afghanistan, playing their first semifinal after a thrilling victory over Bangladesh in their last Super Eight match in St Vincent on Monday, won the toss and chose to bat.

Rahmanullah Gurbaz, the highest run-scorer at the tournament, and Ibrahim Zadran had been the mainstay of the Afghan batting with three century opening



South Africa's Kagiso Rabada and Marco Jansen ran the show, dismissing Afghanistan for a paltry 56. AP/PTI



Rashid Khan cuts a forlorn figure during the innings break. PTI

partnerships on their fairytale run to the last four.

Left-arm quick Marco Jansen (3/16) removed Gurbaz for a duck with just four runs on the board in the opening over, however, and returned in the third over to bowl Gulbadin Naib for nine.

There was no respite from the other end as pacesman Kagiso Rabada (2/14) found a

nice line and length to bowl Zadran and Mohammad Nabi for a couple of runs apiece in the fourth over.

The third quick Anrich Nortje (2/7) chipped in with a couple of wickets and left-arm wrist spinner Tabraiz Shamsi (3/6) mopped up the tail as Afghanistan became the first team to score fewer than 100 runs in a T20 World Cup semifinal. — Reuters

AFGHANISTAN		SOUTH AFRICA	
R Gurbaz c Hendricks b Jansen	0	Anrich Nortje	3 0 7 2
I Zadran b Rabada	2	Tabraiz Shamsi	1 5 0 6 3
G Naib b Jansen	9	SOUTH AFRICA	
A Omarzai c Stubbs b Nortje	10	Q de Kock b Farooqi	5
M Nabi b Rabada	0	R Hendricks not out	29
N Kharote c de Kock b Jansen	2	A Markram not out	23
K Janat lbw b Shamsi	8	Extras: (NB 1, W 2)	3
R Khan b Nortje	8	Total: (1 wicket, 8.5 overs)	60
N Ahmad lbw b Shamsi	0	FOW: 1-5	
Naveen lbw b Shamsi	2	Bowling	O M R W
F Farooqi not out	2	Naveen-ul-Haq	3 0 15 0
Extras: (B 6, LB 1, W 6)	13	Fazalhaq Farooqi	2 0 11 1
Total: (All out, 11.5 overs)	56	Rashid Khan	1 0 8 0
FOW: 1-4, 2-16, 3-20, 4-20, 5-23, 6-28, 7-50, 8-50, 9-50, 10-56		Azmatullah Omarzai	1 5 0 18 0
Bowling	O M R W	Gulbadin Naib	1 0 8 0
Marco Jansen	3 0 16 3	Player of the Match: Marco Jansen	
Keshav Maharaj	1 0 6 0		
Kagiso Rabada	3 1 14 2		

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The India-England semifinal, already delayed by more than an hour, saw an interruption midway again as rain stopped play with India reaching 65/2 in eight overs. Skipper Rohit Sharma and Suryakumar Yadav were batting on 37 and 13, respectively, when the heavens opened up. AP/PTI

Pitch fever again as players, coaches slam Tarouba track

TAROUBA (TRINIDAD), JUNE 27 Afghanistan coach Jonathan Trott has lambasted the pitch that was used for their T20 World Cup semifinal against South Africa here, asserting that it was unfit for a contest of such magnitude.

The pitch, which offered lateral seam movement and inconsistent bounce, was a nightmare for batters as Afghanistan were bowled out for 56.

Even though South Africa chased down the target in 8.5 overs, their batters too struggled. "I don't want to get myself into trouble and I don't want to come across as bitter or it being a case of sour grapes but that's not the pitch that you want to have a match, a semifinal of a World Cup on, plain and simple," Trott said at the post-match press conference.

"It should be a fair contest. I'm not saying it should be flat completely with no spin and no seam movement, I'm saying you shouldn't have batsmen worrying about going forward," he explained.

Happy we aren't playing on it again: Markram

South African skipper Aiden Markram was certain that he does not want to play another match on the pitch here, but was chuffed to see his side tame a challenging track in the semifinal to enter its maiden T20 World Cup final. "If we reflect back on this wicket, we'll probably be pretty happy that we're not playing here again. T20 cricket as a whole, you want entertainment," said Markram. He was delighted to see South Africa finding a way to win on a challenging strip. "Wickets are tough. So, finding a way to win is probably the most important thing," he said. PTI

Flower chips in

Former Zimbabwe captain Andy Flower also labelled the pitch for the first semifinal as 'dangerous'.

While Flower backed Afghanistan's decision to bat after winning the toss, he said it was impossible for the batters to gauge the bounce off the surface.

"You can't blame Afghanistan for doing what they did at the toss. They had such an excellent record batting first and then defending with a very good varied attack of their own," Flower told a website.

"But batting first was a really tough ask. You didn't know what a good score would be and they were just

blown away. A couple of balls flew off a length around, sort of shoulder, neck, chin height off the South African quicks and one of them flew over Quinton de Kock — the keeper's head and gloves for four byes. I was pleased that no one got hurt," Flower said.

Former Australia all-rounder Tom Moody said batting on that pitch at the Brian Lara Stadium was 'a very difficult challenge to combat'. "I don't think you'd want to see it in any game, to be honest with you. You want a fair contest between bat and ball and I'm not advocating that we need to have surfaces that you need 200 plus runs," he said. — PTI

BRIEFLY

BUCHAREST Gukesh off to bright start in Superbet Classic chess

Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh started off on a positive note, beating Deac Bogdan-Daniel of Romania in the first round of the Superbet Classic chess tournament. The other Indian in fray R Praggnanandhaa tried hard but had to settle for a draw against Nodirbek Abdusattorov of Uzbekistan in a keenly-contested game.

GELSENKIRCHEN Kvaratskhelia's Georgia upset Ronaldo's Portugal

A pre-game chat with Cristiano Ronaldo inspired Khvicha Kvaratskhelia and Georgia to one of the biggest upsets in European Championship history, beating Portugal 2-0 and advancing to the last-16 stage. Georgia's No. 7 has admired Ronaldo for years and had spoken before the game of how much he wanted his hero's shirt. He got it, along with a goal and a slice of history, on a frustrating night for Ronaldo and Portugal.

Javelin thrower DP Manu caught in dope net?

VINAYAK PADMADEO

NEW DELHI, JUNE 27 Javelin thrower DP Manu's chances of appearing at the Paris Olympics have dimmed after he has been served with a provisional suspension.

Manu was in the running to be the third javelin thrower, after reigning Olympics champion Neeraj Chopra and Kishore Jena, for participation in the Games via the world ranking quota.

Manu, who is currently ranked 15, was a sure shot but the suspension has cast a big doubt on his participation now.

A source in the Sports Authority of India (SAI) confirmed that he has been caught up in the dope net. "It is confirmed that he has been served a notice although it is not clear whether it is a notice of charge or over some other violation," the source added.

His name featured in the initial list, however, it is missing from the updated start list in javelin discipline at the National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships that got underway in Panchkula today.

Incidentally, Manu holds the meet record with a throw of 84.35 metres in 2022 that

was held in Chennai. Meanwhile, his coach Kashinath had a different take on his ward giving the event a miss, saying Manu is currently nursing an injury. "Manu has a slight injury in the back which he picked up recently. It is not serious but we did not want to risk it and that is why he is not there in Panchkula for this meet," the Army coach said. "He is currently in ASI (Army Sports Institute) Pune but we never had to rush him back as he is comfortably placed in the race to qualify so the decision to not participate was taken," he added.

A Test for debutantes as women face SA

CHENNAI, JUNE 27

The focus will be on young talent, especially the debutantes, when the Indian women's cricket team squares off against South Africa in a one-off Test starting here tomorrow, a decade after the two teams last clashed in a five-day game.

With Test cricket not being a regular affair for women, as many as five in the Indian squad could get a debut in the longest format, after having established themselves and proved their mettle in the limited-overs circuit.

Also, with India coming off a 3-0 sweep in the preceding ODI series against the same side, the momentum is surely with the hosts. The likes of



Priya Punia bats at nets on the eve of the one-off Test. PTI

Chance to master home conditions: Harman

Chennai: Keeping an eye on the Women's ODI World Cup next year, India skipper Harmanpreet Kaur today stressed the importance of using the ongoing series against South Africa to adapt to different home venues and capitalise on familiar conditions. "It's a great opportunity to get used to various home conditions," Harmanpreet said. "This series will give us a lot of confidence — how the wickets behave and the combinations that we can use for the World Cup." PTI

Uma Chetry, Priya Punia, Saika Ishaque, Arundhati Reddy and Shabnam Shakil will be the ones to watch as they prepare for their Test debut.

The last time India competed in a red-ball match was December 2023, which was their first Test outing in two years. As for South Africa, the women have played just one Test in two years, against Australia in Perth this February, which the latter won comprehensively. Even the South African side has five names in line for Test debuts. "Most of us don't have any preparation in the format, since we don't play domestic four-day cricket," skipper Laura Wolvaardt said. — PTI

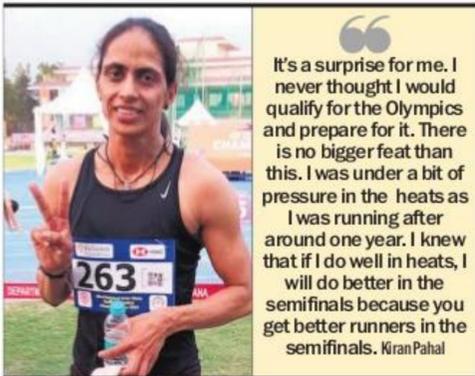
Haryana's Kiran qualifies for Olympics

INDERVIR GREWAL

PANCHKULA, JUNE 27 Kiran Pahal choked up mid-sentence as her eyes welled up. Standing near the finish line as the floodlights started to come on, the tall Haryana athlete quickly wiped off the tears.

For a young athlete who had just qualified for the Olympics, Kiran had an understated manner about her. Her lips broke into a gentle smile every time she was reminded of her achievement.

The 23-year-old clocked 50.92 seconds in the semifinals of the National Inter-State Athletics Championships here to qualify for the Paris Olympics in the women's 400 metres. The qualifying mark is 50.95 seconds. She is the first Indian to qualify for the Olympics in the women's 400m since Nirmal Sheoran competed in the 2016 Games. Kiran also became only the second Indian woman to clock sub-51, finishing just outside



"It's a surprise for me. I never thought I would qualify for the Olympics and prepare for it. There is no bigger feat than this. I was under a bit of pressure in the heats as I was running after around one year. I knew that if I do well in heats, I will do better in the semifinals because you get better runners in the semifinals." Kiran Pahal

Hima Das's national record of 50.79.

Underneath the joy, though, there was a constant reminder of the hardships of a common athlete in India. "The last couple of years have been tough," said Kiran. "I have struggled with numerous injuries. Funding has been a major issue. I have been managing on my own but I am in desperate need of sponsors," added Kiran, who belongs to Kumar village in Sonipat.

But what finally broke Kiran's resolve and led to the rare overflow of emotions was the memory of her father, who died two years ago after a prolonged illness. "My father died two years ago... It has been difficult for the family," she said, wiping off the tears. The death of her father, who was a munshi at a Tehsil court, has added the extra burden of supporting her mother and sister. Employed as a clerk in the

Gurindervir exudes confidence, both on and off the track

DEEPAKAR SHARDA

PANCHKULA, JUNE 27

As soon as the 23-year-old Gurindervir Singh topped the men's 100 metres semifinal, officials of the Athletics Federation of India (AFI) asked him to sign the document for undergoing a doping test.

While Gurindervir was still watching the race's replay on screen, he laughed and said "Paji final tan jeetan do" (sir, let me win the final first).

Such was the confidence of the Punjab youngster, who was the centre of attraction during the 100m race qualifiers on the opening day of the 63rd National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships at the Tau Devi Lal Stadium here.

Amid humid conditions in the evening, Gurindervir clocked 10.44 seconds to calmly move into the final. Gurindervir's result in the 100m heats was no different in the morning session,



Gurindervir timed 10.44s to move into the final.

but it came under a much pleasant weather.

"The evening run was good... such weather (having less wind) suits me. I am not happy with the timing, I could have done better. Let's save it for tomorrow," said the sprinter after the race.

The final of the men's 100m is slated for tomorrow

evening around sundown and the emerging star from Punjab is not new to the conditions. "Conditions play an important role, but more important is how good you feel when you come on the track. I always feel pumped up under tough conditions, and most likely I am going to enjoy my race tomorrow," said Gurindervir.

In the last seven years, Gurindervir has won many accolades — from setting the national U-20 record to winning medals in several national events. However, the big moment arrived earlier this year when he made a comeback by winning the 100m Federation Cup in Bhubaneswar. He clocked 10.35s then and it was special as he recovered from health issues pertaining to digestion. "I was surprised. My coach was more surprised after getting to know about the problem. I am fine now, but it was a haunting time," he added.

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'Bundle of lies, govt's script': Oppn on Prez Address to Parliament

Castigates Centre over repeated mention of Emergency | Says Constitution being attacked

NEERAJ MOHAN
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JUNE 27

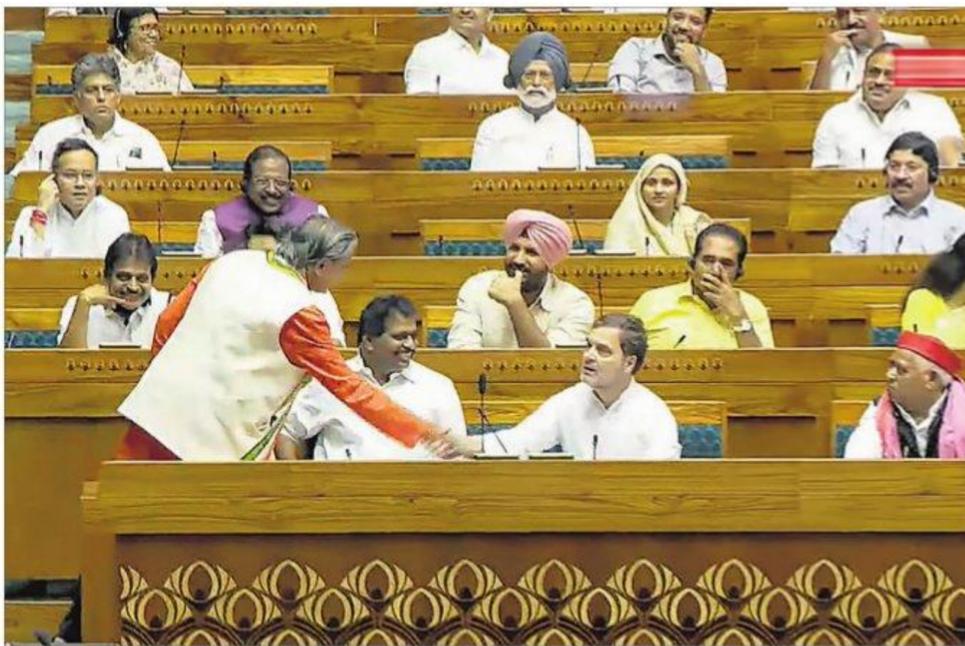
President Droupadi Murmu's Address to the joint sitting of Parliament on Thursday has evoked a sharp response from Opposition leaders who dismissed the speech as a "bundle of lies" and slammed the government for ignoring the burning issues of NEET row, Manipur violence, unemployment and inflation and focusing on praising Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

They condemned the government over the repeated mention of the 1975 Emergency, arguing that the nation is currently facing an "undeclared emergency" under the Modi government.

In her Address, the President described the imposition of Emergency in 1975 as the "biggest and darkest chapter" of a direct attack on the Constitution and said the country emerged victorious over unconstitutional forces.

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said, "Listening to the President's Address written by the Modi government, it seemed as if Modi ji is in a perpetual state of denial! The mandate was against him because the people of the country rejected his slogan of '400 plus' and kept the BJP away from the figure of 272. Modi ji is unable to accept this, that is why he is pretending that nothing has changed, but the truth is that the people of the country had asked for change."

Kharge accused the government of ignoring critical issues, including the NEET controversy, price rise, vio-



Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi greets Congress MP Shashi Tharoor after the latter took oath as a member of the House. PTI

lence in Manipur, and rising atrocities against Dalits, tribals and minorities in BJP-ruled states. He added, "Overall, Modi ji is making a futile attempt to garner some applause by making the Honourable President read lies, which the people of India have rejected in the 2024 elections."

Samajwadi Party chief and Kannauj MP Akhilesh Yadav echoed Kharge's sentiments. "Why are farmers unhappy and in distress if we are being told stories of becoming the fifth-largest economy? Why are so many young people unemployed?" Yadav asked, highlighting the disconnect

between the government's claims and the reality on the ground.

AIMM MP Asaduddin Owaisi and Congress MP Shashi Tharoor also objected to the mention of the 1975 Emergency in the President's speech.

Tharoor said, "There was no logic in talking about the Emergency after 49 years and omitting the contemporary issues like the NEET exam and unemployment."

Owaisi said, "In the entire President's Address, there is no mention of the word 'minority'. Why does the Modi government hate minorities so much?" Owaisi

criticised the President's joint Address, stating that there was nothing "new" in the Address and that it was like "old wine in a new bottle".

Also, BSP supremo Mayawati criticised the speech for being out of touch with reality. "The central government is not at all serious about the increasing poverty, unemployment, inflation, and the problems faced by the weaker sections of society," she posted on X.

Shiv Sena MP Sanjay Raut and Azad Samaj Party MP Chandra Shekhar Azad highlighted the perceived disconnect between the government's claims and the

electorate's mandate. "Presidential Address has been PM Modi's address for the past 10 years," Raut said. Azad questioned the lack of attention to issues such as unemployment and caste atrocities, describing the current situation as an "undeclared emergency".

TMC MP Mahua Moitra pointed out the discrepancy between the government's claims of a majority and the actual election results, saying, "The speech that they prepared for the President was based on 303 (seats). This is a minority government, but she (Murmu) said the government has a clear majority."

Sengol a 'symbol of monarchy', replace it with Constitution: MP

NEW DELHI, JUNE 27

Samajwadi Party (SP) MP RK Chaudhary's recent comments on the Sengol have ignited a political controversy, widening the rift between the ruling and opposition party leaders.

SP party chief Akhilesh Yadav supported Chaudhary's statement, suggesting it was a reminder for the Prime Minister. "When the Sengol was installed, the PM bowed before it. He might have forgotten this while taking the oath. Maybe our MP's remark was to remind him of that," Yadav said.

DMK leader TKS Elangovan said, "The sceptre is the identity of monarchy and kings used to have it. It has no role in a democratic country. It was a gift from the British to Jawaharlal Nehru and its place is in a museum. The SP leader's statement is justifiable."

BJP spokesperson Shehzad Poonawalla condemned the SP's stance and said those who were raising questions over the historic sceptre are



Led by the Sengol, President Droupadi Murmu arrives to address Parliament in New Delhi on Thursday. ANI

disrespecting Indian and Tamil culture.

L. Murugan, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, said Sengol is every Tamilian's pride. "It is also mentioned in Tirukkural, a classic Tamil text by poet Thiruvallu-

var, which mentioned the role the Sengol plays in governance. Sengol symbolises a fair government." "INDIA bloc does not value the Sengol. This attitude is condemnable," Murugan said in response to SP's Chaudhary. — TNS

Six new MPs take oath as RS members

NEW DELHI, JUNE 27

Six newly elected MPs from Bihar, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh took oath as members of the Rajya Sabha on Thursday.

The first among those who took oath was Congress MP Akhilesh Prasad Singh (Bihar), followed by Sarfaraz Ahmad of JMM and Pradip Kumar Varma of the BJP (both Jharkhand). BJP leaders of MP Banshilal Gurjar, Maya Naroliya and Balyogi Umeshnath also took oath as members of the Upper House. — PTI

RS panel holds 12 MPs guilty of misconduct

NEW DELHI, JUNE 27

The Privileges Committee of the Rajya Sabha on Thursday held 12 opposition MPs, including the AAP's Sanjay Singh, guilty of misconduct for disrupting House proceedings last August and cau-

tioned them to desist from such behaviour in future.

In the report tabled in the Upper House of Parliament on Thursday, the privileges panel held AAP MP Sanjay Singh guilty of disregarding the directions of the Chairman. — PTI

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NEET aspirant hangs himself in Kota, 12th suicide since Jan

KOTA, JUNE 27

A 17-year-old medical aspirant allegedly ended his life by hanging himself from a ceiling fan in his rented accommodation here, police said on Thursday.

This is the twelfth case of suspected suicide by a coaching student in Kota since January. The number of student suicides in Kota stood at 26 in 2023.

Bihar native Hrishit Kumar Agrawal, a Class XII student, was preparing for National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) at a coaching institute here, Dadabari ASI Shambhu Dayal said. He lived in a rented room in a building in Chota Chaurahin Dadabari area where some other coaching students also resided, he said. The body has been sent to MBS hospital for a post-mortem, which will be conducted after the arrival of his parents, he said. — PTI

Speaker could have avoided reference to Emergency: Rahul

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NEW DELHI, JUNE 27

Congress MP and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi today met Speaker Om Birla and said reference to Emergency made by the chair could have been avoided. Rahul Gandhi along with other INDIA bloc Lok Sabha members went to meet the Speaker today to thank him for recognising him as the LoP. In the conversation that followed, Gandhi told the Speaker that the reference to Emergency need not have been made by him.

"It was a courtesy call. The Speaker declared Rahul Gandhi as the Leader of Opposition and after that he along with other INDIA alliance partner leaders met the Speaker", Congress Lok Sabha member KC

Venugopal told reporters outside the Parliament.

Soon after his election as LS Speaker, Birla had on Wednesday set off a firestorm by reading out a resolution condemning the imposition of Emergency as an attack on the Constitution by the then prime minister Indira Gandhi, an act that triggered vociferous protests by Congress member in the House.

Birla recalled that it was on June 26, 1975 that the country woke up to the cruel realities of Emergency, when the government jailed opposition leaders and imposed many restrictions on the media. Asked whether Gandhi discussed the reference to Emergency made by the Speaker, Venugopal said, "We discussed many things about Parliament functioning. Of course, this issue also came up."

Cong invocation of Constitution sham, says BJP

NEW DELHI, JUNE 27

The BJP attacked the Congress on Thursday for objecting to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla's condemnation of Emergency, claiming that this showed the opposition party's intentions were not right and its invocation of the Constitution was merely a smokescreen.

BJP leader and former Union minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said the Congress began squinting at the mention of the Emergency, which was imposed by the Indira Gandhi government in 1975. Referring to Emergency as "the sin of the murder of democracy", he asked, "Why should not this black chapter in the Indian democracy be discussed?" He noted the Congress never apologised for imposing the Emergency.

Prasad's remarks came after LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi met Birla and voiced his displeasure over the Lok Sabha Speaker's critical statement on the Emergency. — PTI

Arundhati Roy wins PEN Pinter Prize

LONDON, JUNE 27

Booker Prize-winning author Arundhati Roy, currently facing the threat of prosecution over historic comments on Kashmir 14 years ago, was on Thursday honoured with the prestigious PEN Pinter Prize 2024 for her "unflinching and unswerving" writings.

The prize, established in 2009 by the charity English PEN, defends freedom of expression and celebrates literature in memory of Nobel-Laureate playwright Harold Pinter.

Roy expressed her delight at being named this year's winner amid an "incomprehensible turn" the world is taking. "I am delighted to accept the PEN Pinter prize. I wish Harold Pinter were with us today to write about the almost incomprehensible

Awarded for her 'unflinching and unswerving' writings



Arundhati Roy

turn the world is taking. Since he isn't, some of us must do our utmost to try to fill his shoes," said 62-year-old Roy.

The renowned author, who won the Booker Prize for her

debut novel 'The God of Small Things', was chosen by this year's judges - Chair of English PEN Ruth Borthwick; actor and activist Khalid Abdalla; and writer and musician Roger Robinson. She will receive the award at a ceremony co-hosted by the British Library on October 10, where she will also deliver an address.

"Roy tells urgent stories of injustice with wit and beauty. While India remains an important focus, she is truly an internationalist thinker, and her powerful voice is not to be silenced," said Borthwick.

"Arundhati Roy is a luminous voice of freedom and justice whose words have come with fierce clarity and determination for almost 30 years now," said Abdalla.

"This year, as the world faces the deep histories that have created this moment in Gaza, our need for writers who are 'unflinching and unswerving' has been immense," he said.

The judges noted Roy's incisive commentary on issues ranging from environmental degradation to human rights abuses demonstrates her commitment to advocating for the marginalised and challenging the status quo.

The prize will be shared with a "Writer of Courage" — one who is active in defence of freedom of expression, often at great risk to their own safety and liberty. The co-winner will be selected and announced by Arundhati Roy from a shortlist of cases supported by English PEN. — PTI

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION					
PROGRAMME OF EXAMINATIONS/RECRUITMENT TESTS (RTs) - 2025					
No. 22/23/2024-E.I(B) - The Commission's Programme of Examinations and Recruitment Tests (RTs) for the year 2025 is given below for the information of candidates. The annual calendar has also been placed on the Commission's website (www.upsc.gov.in). Aspirants and candidates are advised to retain this advertisement for use as a ready reckoner for applying for the Commission's Examinations in 2025.					
Sl. No.	Name of Examination	Date of Notification	Last Date for receipt of Applications	Date of Commencement of Exam	Duration of Exam
1.	Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination			11.01.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS
2.	Combined Geo-Scientist (Preliminary) Examination, 2025	04.09.2024	24.09.2024	09.02.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
3.	Engineering Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2025	18.09.2024	08.10.2024	09.02.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
4.	CBI (DSP) LDCE	27.11.2024	17.12.2024	08.03.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS
5.	CISF AC(EXE) LDCE-2025	04.12.2024	24.12.2024	09.03.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
6.	N.D.A. & N.A. Examination(I), 2025			13.04.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
7.	C.D.S. Examination(I), 2025	11.12.2024	31.12.2024	13.04.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
8.	Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2025			25.05.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
9.	Indian Forest Service (Preliminary) Examination, 2025 through CS(P) Examination 2025	22.01.2025	11.02.2025	25.05.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
10.	Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination			14.06.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS
11.	I.E.S./I.S.S. Examination, 2025	12.02.2025	04.03.2025	20.06.2025 (Friday)	3 DAYS
12.	Combined Geo-Scientist (Main) Examination, 2025			21.06.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS
13.	Engineering Services (Main) Examination, 2025			22.06.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
14.	Reserved for UPSC RT/Examination			05.07.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS
15.	Combined Medical Services Examination, 2025	19.02.2025	11.03.2025	20.07.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
16.	Central Armed Police Forces (ACs) Examination, 2025	05.03.2025	25.03.2025	03.08.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
17.	Reserved for UPSC RT/Examination			09.08.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS
18.	Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2025			22.08.2025 (Friday)	5 DAYS
19.	N.D.A. & N.A. Examination (II), 2025			14.09.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
20.	C.D.S. Examination (II), 2025	28.05.2025	17.06.2025	14.09.2025 (Sunday)	1 DAY
21.	Reserved for UPSC RT/Examination			04.10.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS
22.	Reserved for UPSC RT/Examination			01.11.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS
23.	Indian Forest Service (Main) Examination, 2025			16.11.2025 (Sunday)	7 DAYS
24.	S.O./Steno (GD-B/GD-I) LDCE	17.09.2025	07.10.2025	13.12.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS
25.	Reserved for UPSC RT/ Examination			20.12.2025 (Saturday)	2 DAYS

Note: The dates of notification, commencement and duration of Examinations/ RTs are liable to alteration, if the circumstances so warrant.