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HEROES' WELCOME



Fans greet Team India during the T20 World Cup victory parade in Mumbai on Thursday. PTI/INSIDE

6 arrested for Hathras stampede, ₹1L bounty on 'satsang' organiser

UP cops say Bhole Baba to be grilled if required, criminal past being checked

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NEW DELHI, JULY 4
Two days after 121 persons were killed in a stampede during a religious congregation near Hathras in Uttar Pradesh, the state police today arrested six 'sevadars', including two women, of the organising committee even as self-styled godman Bhole Baba, aka Narayan Saakar Hari, is yet to be taken into custody.

The police have announced a reward of Rs 1 lakh for information leading to the arrest of one Ved Prakash Madhukar, in whose name permission was taken to organise the 'satsang'. The authorities had given permission for 80,000 people to gather, but more than 2.5 lakh people attended the event, an official said.

Addressing the media, Inspector General (Aligarh range) Shalabh Mathur said an investigation into the July 2 tragedy had just commenced and more arrests were likely once facts emerged. He said the "godman", whose real name is Suraj Pal, was yet to be questioned.

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IN MOURNING: Vinod (in white) with his sons after performing the last rites of his family members killed in the stampede in Hathras. The bodies of Vinod's mother Jaya Manti (70), wife Rajkumari (40) and daughter Bhumi (10) were found in three different districts — Agra, Hathras and Aligarh. PTI

TOO EARLY TO NAME HIM

“We will make arrests based on what probe reveals. If required, he (Baba) will be questioned. It's too early to comment on his role. He hasn't been named in the FIR. Shalabh Mathur, UP POLICE IG

RAHUL'S VISIT TODAY

Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi will visit Hathras on Friday, party officials said. This will be the first visit of a senior opposition leader to Hathras since the incident took place. CM Yogi Adityanath visited Hathras on Wednesday.

Border standoff won't benefit any side: India, China on SCO margins

APARNA BANERJI

NEW DELHI, JULY 4
India and China on Thursday agreed that prolongation of crisis along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) was not in the interests of either side, with New Delhi emphasising that disengagement of mili-

PM'S RUSSIA VISIT ON JULY 8

PM will visit Russia from July 8-10 for India-Russia annual summit. The Tribune was first to report about the visit on June 25. PM Modi will travel to Austria on July 10. **BACK PAGE**

Affairs put out a statement after External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar had a meeting with his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi on the sidelines of the SCO Summit at Astana in Kazakhstan. "The two ministers had an in-depth

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BJP's Angural stops short of releasing 'extortion' proof against CM's kin, MLA

APARNA BANERJI

JALANDHAR, JULY 4
A day after being dared by Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann to produce evidence of alleged extortion against his family and AAP MLA Raman Arora ahead of July 10 high-stakes Jalandhar West bypoll, BJP candidate Sheetal Angural today stopped short of releasing the



Sheetal Angural holds a pen drive.

audio recordings to the media, saying he would first share these with Mann. Accepting

CM's challenge yesterday of releasing the evidence against AAP leaders "right now instead of July 5", Angural had promised to do so at 2 pm on Thursday. Mann's dare came after Angural went live on Facebook to allege Arora had sought money in the name of CM's family, specifically his wife and sister.

At Babu Jagjivan Ram Chowk here today, the BJP

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Benchmark indices close at fresh all-time highs; rally attributed to buying by domestic and foreign investors

Justice Sheel Nagu appointed Punjab & Haryana HC CJ

SAURABH MALIK

CHANDIGARH, JULY 4
More than six months after the Supreme Court recommended his elevation, the President on Thursday appointed Justice Sheel Nagu as the Chief Justice



of the Punjab and Haryana High Court. The appointment comes at a time when the high court is grappling with a shortage of 31 judges and a backlog of over 436 lakh cases. The high court currently has 54 judges against the sanctioned strength of 85. This situation is expected to exacerbate with the impending retirement of three judges this year and three more next year.

As many as 15 judges are in the zone of consideration for elevation from the category of district and sessions judges. But their names could not be considered and recommended in the absence of a regular Chief Justice since the office fell vacant in October last year with the retirement of Justice Ravi Shankar Jha.

The names of advocates were last recommended for elevation more than a year ago by the high court collegium, headed by the then Chief Justice and two senior-most judges. Available information suggests judges have not been appointed in the high court since then.

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Cops search ashram, godman still 'missing'

MAINPURI (UP), JULY 4

The Uttar Pradesh Police on Thursday entered the Mainpuri ashram of preacher Bhole Baba, a self-styled godman who held a satsang in Hathras where a stampede took place, killing 121 persons.

The police later said he was

All victims identified, bodies handed over to kin DM

not present there. A police official claimed they had gone there to check security arrangements. Circle Officer Sunil Kumar Singh said police and special operation

group (SOG) personnel entered the ashram premises on Wednesday night. "There were 50-60 sevadars (volunteers), including women, inside the ashram," he said.

Asked whether Bhole Baba was inside the ashram, the officer said, "He (Baba) was neither there yesterday nor today." Rahul Mithas, Additional Superintendent of Police, Mainpuri, too said the preacher was not seen in his

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4% increase in honorarium for guest teachers

CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

The Haryana Education Department has increased the honorarium of guest teachers working in government schools by 4 per cent.

In a letter from Director Secondary Education to all District Education Officers (DEOs) and District Elementary Education Officers (DEEOs), dated July 4, it has been conveyed to increase the monthly honorarium of guest teachers automatically in the same proportion as dearness allowance granted by the government to regular employees with effect from January 1 and July 1 every year.

However, the consolidated honorarium shall not exceed the minimum of the pay scale (at the lowest grade in the regular pay scale), extended to corresponding regular teachers of the Department.

The rise in honorarium has been taken in consonance with the Haryana Guest Teachers Service Act, 2019. — TNS

RWAs question S+4 relief just month after demolition notices

Say govt took U-turn to benefit builders | Wrongly issued: Minister

GEETANJALI GAYATHRI
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

Residents' welfare associations protesting stilt-plus-four (S+4) floors on residential plots smell a rat in the Haryana Government's nod to the policy just over a month after it issued demolition notices for fourth floors constructed in violation of the ban on February 23, 2023, even as the authorities maintain the notices were "wrongly issued".

"The U-turn by the government to benefit the builders' lobby is inexplicable. The district authorities of the Town and Country Planning Department sent out notices saying they would carry out demolition where the building plan for the fourth floor was not sanctioned before the ban was effected in February 2023. There is something fishy," says Baljeet Singh Rath, president, DLF Qutab Enclave (1-5), Gurugram. In Sirsa, Rajpal Singh, pres-



MOVE INEXPLICABLE

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Yashvir Malik, CONVENER, HSRC

ident, RWA, Sector 20 (Part 3), says: "We were celebrating when the notices were issued and hoping the policy would be scrapped. Contrary to that, a policy allowing the construction of the fourth floor was announced. Only 60 per cent of my sector is inhabited, and we get water supply only once. If four floors come up, there won't be enough water to cater to the residents' needs." The demolition notices

issued by the office of the Gurugram District Town Planner say the grant of occupation certificate for the fourth floor without the approval of the building plan prior to the ban would be "observed to be against the spirit of the imposed ban". Legal action would be initiated in such cases, immediate action to restore original position would be undertaken, and architects be blacklisted, the notices said.

Yashvir Malik, convener, Haryana State HUDA Sectors Confederation, an association of 268 Residents' Welfare Associations, says the notices in Gurugram came as a relief for the state's residents opposing the policy. "Did the Department of Town and Country Planning (DTCP) not know that the government was in the process of giving a nod to the policy? We are not sure how a government issuing notices of demolition turned around to give its nod to a policy that has been opposed across the state. The notice was a severe jolt to developers," he states.

Meanwhile, DTCP sources said only 60 such constructions were found to be in violation of the ban. Town and Country Planning Minister JP Dalal said, "The notices were wrongly issued by the Gurugram office and we have sought an explanation. The policy was already under consideration of the government when the notices were issued during the elections."

Decision will lead to rise in business activities: Residents

SUMEDHA SHARMA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

GURUGRAM, JULY 4

With the new stilt-plus-four (S+4) floor policy silent on the use of floors, residents of Gurugram fear it will lead to rampant commercial activities in residential areas.

Several RWAs have moved the state government, seeking defined instructions banning any commercial activity in the apartments. They have also asked the government to ensure that these apartments are not converted into "mini societies" as many builders are developing and selling multiple units on single floors.

The Department of Town and Country Planning (DTCP) in 2023 identified 700 stilt-plus-four units in builders' colonies which were being misused commercially. The majority of them were illegal hotels; as many as 100 units were even sealed, including two properties belonging to an IAS officer. Gurugram has the highest number of S+4 units in state, with 5,000 such units being granted occupation certificates in last five years.

"The S+4 floors in sectors like ours are being misused. People are illegally constructing multiple flats and even duplexes on single floors. With the new policy in place, the misuse in residential areas will only increase and push infrastructure to its limits. An HSVP sector planned over two decades ago will not be able to sustain the pressure of increased population due to S+4 floors. The government



HOTELS, SPAS, GYMS BEING RUN

In HSVP Sectors 14, 15, 17 and several others, development of multiple units on single floors is one of the biggest issues. Despite repeated complaints, no major action has been taken by DTCP

In Sectors 45, 63, 31 & 61 and builders' colonies, apartments are being used as hotels, guesthouses, hospitals, spas, gyms dance classes, schools and working spaces

should have improved infrastructure first before approving the policy," said Rakesh Jinsi, president, RWA, Sector 17.

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In Sectors 45, 63, 31 & 61 and builders' colonies, such as DLF, Sushant Lok, etc., apartments are being used as hotels, guesthouses, hospitals, spas, gyms dance academies, schools and working spaces.

"I have this plot next to my house where a hotel has been built. There should ideally be only four families here, but around 40 people live in rooms. The stilt has been converted into reception, and cars and

bikes are parked on roads. Generators are always on to run commercial kitchens. Every other day sewerage overflows. Sadly, not only was this S+4 allowed to be modified, but also allowed to be misused," said Sudhesh Yadav of Sector 49, who recently moved to DTCP with a complaint.

The co-living spaces built on plots modify the building plan where the stilt serves as a recreation centre-cum-gym or an in-house café. All other floors have been transformed into a hotel having around 25 rooms rent out at monthly rentals. Almost entire Gurugram faces a crisis where in the garb of providing affordable housing to ever-expanding population, majority of properties are being converted into illegal commercial establishments.

Mining Dept raids 2 screening plants in Yamunanagar villages

YAMUNANAGAR, JULY 4

The Mines and Geology Department has detected two cases of illegal mining in Nagla and Mohinpur villages of Yamunanagar district.

A team of the Mining Department found illegal sand, gravel

and gaska (stone of small size) on the premises of two screening plants in these villages.

The Mining Department has written to the SHO of the Haryana State Enforcement Bureau, Ambala, for lodging separate FIRs against the

screening plants' owners.

During inspection, the team reportedly found 150 MT gaska, 250 MT sand and 600 MT gravel on the premises of Dogra Screening Plant at Nagla village. A pit was also found near the plant, where about 2,560

MT of mining minerals was allegedly found excavated.

At Jai Bhole Screening Plant in Mohinpur, the team seized 400 MT gaska, 150 MT bajri, 350 MT sand and 400 MT gravel from the premises.

In two separate letters to

the Haryana State Enforcement Bureau, Rajeev Dhimman, District Mining Officer, Yamunanagar (additional charge), said the the mining material seized in the two screening plants was illegally excavated. — TNS

PUBLIC NOTICE GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA EXCISE & TAXATION DEPARTMENT

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

The applications are hereby invited for grant of wholesale license of IMFL in the form of L-1 and Wholesale license of Country Liqueur in form of L-13 for Fifteen Excise Districts in the State. The Wholesale license of IMFL (L-1) and Country Liqueur (L-13) shall be granted to the applicant amongst the retail outlet allottees/licensees of Indian Made Foreign Liqueur (L-2) and Country Liqueur (L-14A) respectively. The L-1 and L-13 licenses shall be granted on the basis of quota contribution of Indian Made Foreign Liqueur (L-2) and Country Liqueur (L-14A) of the policy year 2024-25, amongst the applicant allottees/licensees of retail zones within an Excise District. The quota contribution for the purpose of grant of L-1 & L-13 licenses shall be calculated on the basis of retail liquor zones allotted as on 08.07.2024 for receiving such applications for grant of L-1/L-13. The L-1/L-13 license(s) shall be granted only to those eligible applicants who apply for the License(s) within the date fixed/extended by the Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Haryana. The Excise Policy provides that the Excise and Taxation Commissioner may invite applications for such number of L-1/L-13 licenses as he may deem fit. The Excise and Taxation Commissioner may also conduct the process of allotment in multiple rounds of inviting applications. Next round of allotment of L-1 and L-13 Licenses will be initiated after the completion of fourth round.

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

Sr. No.	Districts	Number of L-1 (s) to be granted	Number of L-13 (s) to be granted
1	Ambala	1	1
2	Bhiwani	1	1
3	Faridabad	1	0
4	Fatehabad	0	1
5	Gurugram (East)	2	0
6	Hisar	1	0
7	Jagadhari	1	1
8	Jind	2	2
9	Kaithal	1	1
10	Karnal	2	0
11	Narnaul	1	1
12	Panchkula	1	0
13	Panipat	1	2
14	Rewari	2	2
15	Rohtak	2	1
	TOTAL	19	13

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

The application may be submitted in the office of the DETC (Excise) concerned on or before 08.07.2024. The application shall be forwarded by the DETC (Excise) along with his recommendation to the Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Haryana, immediately.

The quota contribution shall be taken up to 08.07.2024. The licenses for wholesale outlets of IMFL (L-1) and Country Liqueur (L-13) shall be granted subject to the provisions of Haryana Excise Act, 1914, rules framed thereunder and as per the Excise Policy for the year 2024-25.

Excise and Taxation Commissioner Haryana, Panchkula.

If we win, will take action on all SIT reports: Hooda

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CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

Former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda today said if the Congress came to power, its government would make public reports of SITs formed to probe various scams during the BJP's rule and take action on them. Citing liquor and registry scams, he alleged the state government was deeply involved in corruption.

Interacting with mediapersons here, he said: "The Lok Sabha results have shown that people are unhappy with the state government. The INDIA bloc has received 47.61% of the vote share, the highest for the bloc in any state. Though both the BJP and Congress have secured five seats each, the latter's vote share has increased across all 90 Assembly segments, while BJP's has substantially declined," he said.



Former CM Bhupinder Hooda in Chandigarh on Thursday. NITIN MITTAL

GOVT SHOULD HAVE CONSULTED RWAs ON S+4

RWAs should have been consulted before making a decision on stilt-plus-4 floors. In new sectors, these could be allowed, but in old sectors, there are issues.

Bhupinder Singh Hooda, FORMER CHIEF MINISTER

Hooda asked why the MSP guarantee was not given to farmers and aligned with the Swaminathan report; why farmers' incomes were not doubled; why state employees

were not given the same pay scale as those in Punjab; and why the promise of building medical colleges in every district was not fulfilled. He highlighted the high

unemployment rate and the poor law and order in the state.

"How did Haryana become the state with the highest unemployment rate? Why has Haryana become the most unsafe state in the country? Why were 5,000 schools closed? Why are there 50,000 vacant positions in the Education Department? Why are there approximately 20,000 vacant positions in health services? Why was the Congress' scheme to allocate 100 yard plots stopped?" he questioned.

He pointed at the dissatisfaction among farmers, soldiers and wrestlers, mentioning the Agridhara scheme and the harassment of women wrestlers.

Asked if the Congress would name a CM candidate before the Assembly elections, Hooda the party high command would make a decision on the issue the election results.

Asked if this year's Assembly elections be his last, he

said: "That's a good question, but I'm not answering it."

"Filling vacant posts and reducing unemployment will be priorities if the Congress forms the government," he said. He said the Congress would end Parivar Pehchaan Patra (family ID), Property ID, and Meri Fasal Mera Byora schemes.

He denied there was any factionalism in the Congress: "There can be difference of opinions, but no factionalism. The BJP, as seen in the Adampur bypoll, is facing factionalism." Responding to CM Nayab Singh Saini's remark about the "bapu-beta" (father-son) party, Hooda said: "No one can impose a person on the people based on lineage."

On Dushyant Chautala's offer of support to the Congress, he said, "We are short of 13-14 MLAs. First, he (Dushyant) should bring all his 10 MLAs. His MLAs are pledging support to the other side."

Oppn misleading people with false propaganda: CM

CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini today said following PM Narendra Modi's vision of "Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Prayas, and Sabka Vishwas," the state government is dedicated to the welfare of every section of society.

He said the government is committed to ensuring equal development across all areas and will continue to work for their welfare in the future.

The CM made these remarks while interacting with citizens at his residence here today. Former minister Kiran Choudhry and former MP Shruti Choudhry were also present.

He accused the Congress of misleading people by spreading false propaganda about changing the Constitution. He said the Constitution is not merely a book but a systematic process for governing the country. — TNS

Contractual faculty in medical colleges not allowed private practice, says govt

PRADEEP SHARMA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 4

In a bid to curb private practice by medical professionals, the Haryana Government has decided that the contractual faculty to be appointed to mitigate staff shortage in government medical, dental and nursing colleges across the state will not undertake any paid assignment, including private practice.

However, the contractual staff will be entitled to facilities such as travelling allowance (TA) and daily allowance (DA) besides 10 casual and medical leave each per year. This was stated by a notification on the "engagement of contractual faculty members in government, medical, dental and nursing college policy-2024" issued by Sunita Misra, Additional Chief Secretary, Medical Education and Research Department.

Meanwhile, two committees have been mandated to select



Sunita Misra, ACS, MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH

the faculty for medical colleges with preference being given to the retired faculty. For the selection of the contractual faculty, the first committee will be headed by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Health Sciences (UHS), Rohtak, while the second committee will be headed by the Director, Bhagat Phool Singh Government Medical Colleges (BPSGMC),

RECRUITMENT MUST

The aim of this policy is to ensure availability of required number of teachers, doctors and other faculty members in medical, dental and nursing colleges for uninterrupted and continuous teaching. As the recruitment by HPSC takes time, engaging faculties on contractual basis has become imperative.

Sunita Misra, ACS, MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH

and other faculty members in the government medical, dental and nursing colleges for uninterrupted and continuous teaching of undergraduate and postgraduate students. As the recruitment by the Haryana Public Service Commission (HPSC) takes time to select faculties, engaging faculties on contractual basis has become imperative. Active recruitment process is needed to engage faculties on contractual basis against sanctioned vacant posts at all levels in government colleges," the notification reasoned.

The Cabinet recently approved the policy for recruitment of faculty on contract basis under which assistant professors in medical colleges were to be paid a monthly salary of Rs 12 lakh, associate professors to be paid in the Rs 1.42-1.88 lakh range per month, and professors were to be paid in the range of Rs 1.88 lakh to Rs 2 lakh per month.

NAAC downgrades health sciences university in Rohtak

SUNITA DHAWAN
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

ROHTAK, JULY 4

In a setback to Pt BD Sharma University of Health Sciences (UHS), Rohtak, it has been awarded B grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).

The university, which was previously awarded A-grade accreditation by NAAC, has slipped by three steps as it not only fell from A grade, but also missed B++ and B+ grades.

Sources in the university revealed that primarily, lack of proper documentation and research facilities led to the drop in its grading.

Technical flaws in the presentation of the digitised information to NAAC also contributed to the downfall, the sources said. UHS Vice-Chancellor Prof Anita Saxena conceded the NAAC grade for the university had fallen from A to B in an assessment for the period rang-

WILL SEEK PROFESSIONAL HELP

We have been advised to seek professional help in documentation and presentation of digitised information, which is under our consideration.

Prof Anita Saxena, VICE-CHANCELLOR, UHS

ing from 2017 to 2022, which has been released recently. "We had appealed for provision of another chance for submission of testimonials, which was allowed. Following that, we submitted fresh documents and our CGPA score improved, though the grade remained the same. We will explore the possibility of a fresh revision/reconsideration so as to improve our grade," stated the Vice-Chancellor.

Farmers worried over flood threat due to illegal mining along Yamuna

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TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

KARNAL, JULY 4
Farmers living in areas along the Yamuna are worried over the possibility of flood due to extensive mining activities there. They allege that despite repeated complaints, mining continues unabated along the river, posing risks to their crops, homes and livelihoods as in previous years.

With the monsoon approaching, farmers in Chandao, Chaugama, Garhpur, Kalsora, Japti Chapra, Samaspur and surrounding villages are worried that the ongoing mining along the river may weaken the embankment, aggravating the risk of floods in their villages.

The farmers alleged that



Illegal mining goes on unabated along the Yamuna. TRIBUNE PHOTO

last year during monsoon major breaches at some areas had submerged crops and residential areas, causing huge losses to them.

One of the farmers alleged that mining vehicles commute rashly, damaging roads

and causing accidents and the authorities should take steps to curb the problem. "Large-scale mining along the Yamuna should be stopped to save our villages from flooding," he said.

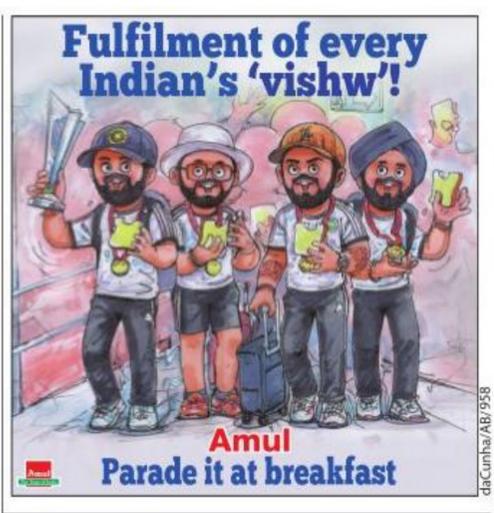
Another farmer said illegal mining, over 10-foot deep along the river, is making the area prone to floods. When the river's water level exceeds the danger mark, it will lead to a flood-like situation in the nearby villages," he added.

Another farmer said they have approached the Deputy Commissioner, requesting him to take stringent steps to stop mining and strengthen the river banks. The farmers said strengthening work on the studs and banks was also progressing at a snail's pace and the authorities should speed up the process as monsoon had already arrived. "We request the administration to take immediate action, stop illegal mining and take strict action against the officials

Cong protests closure of Shambhu border

AMBALA, JULY 4
Congress workers, led by former minister Nirmal Singh, staged a dhama at Kalka Chowk in Ambala City today to show resentment against the closure of Shambhu border.

Singh said, "Due to the border's closure, the traders and shopkeepers in Ambala have been suffering heavy losses and have started cutting down their workforce. The Centre and the state government should resolve the issues and get the border opened." —TNS



Nomadic people to get housing facility, says CM

CHANDIGARH, JULY 4
Haryana CM Nayab Singh Saini addressed representatives of the Banjara community, who visited his residence, Sant Kabir Kutir, on the occasion of Baba Lakkhishah Banjara's birth anniversary today. During his address, the CM said the people of nomadic castes will receive housing facilities under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. He said all eligible families must register themselves on the portal.



Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini addresses representatives of Banjara community in Chandigarh on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

During the event, the CM paid tributes to Baba Lakkhishah Banjara. He also declared that 'Vimukta Divas' will be celebrated on August 31.

Saini said the list of Vimukta, Ghumantu, and Tapriwas (Denotified) castes includes 20 Scheduled Castes and 13 Backward Classes. He said to ensure the welfare of these castes and integrate them into the mainstream, the state government has constituted a separate board. Members of this newly constituted

board will be nominated from these communities. He also assured the constitution of the Denotified Tribes Development Corporation.

In response to the representatives' demand for reservation benefits equal to those of the Scheduled Tribes, the Chief Minister assured them that a letter would be written to the Centre regarding the issue.

He said the government is working for the backward castes and implementing numerous welfare schemes with the spirit of Antyodaya. He also highlighted the initiatives by the Central and state governments to provide health facilities to citizens, urging them to take advantage of the Ayushman Bharat and Chirayu Haryana Yojana. —TNS

12 IAS officers transferred

CHANDIGARH, JULY 4
In a major bureaucratic reshuffle, 1990-batch IAS officer Ankur Gupta has been appointed as Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Cooperation Department, and ACS, Personnel Department, while Anurag Rastogi of the same batch has been posted as ACS, Finance and Planning, and ACS, Home, Jails, Criminal Investigation and Administration of Justice Departments.

Earlier, the charge of ACS Home was with Chief Secretary TVSN Prasad. Anand Mohan Sharan will head the Labour Department along with his present assignment as ACS, Environment, Forests and Wildlife Department. Dr Raja Sekar Vundru will be ACS, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Depart-

ment, and ACS, Animal Husbandry Department.

Vineet Garg will be ACS, School Education Department, while G Anupama will be ACS, Social Justice, Empowerment, Welfare of SCs and Backward Classes and Antyodaya Department. Anurag Agarwal has been appointed as ACS, Public Works (B&R) and Architecture Department, and ACS, Irrigation and Water Resources Department.

Besides, Rajeev Ranjan will be Principal Secretary, Fisheries Department. Mohd Shayin, who is Commissioner, Haryana Housing for All; MD, Haryana Power Generation;

Panel to address sexual harassment complaints

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 4
The Haryana Government has constituted an Internal Complaints Committee to probe sexual harassment complaints of women employees in the Haryana Civil Secretariat.

According to a letter from the Chief Secretary's office, IAS officer Amneet P Kumar has been appointed as the chairperson/presiding officer of the committee. Another IAS officer J Ganesan, Additional Advocate General Shubhra Singh, Under Secretary Deepali Malik, and chairperson, Centre for Human Rights and Duties, Panjab University, Upneet Kaur Mangat, have been made members of this committee. The presiding officer and each member will serve on the committee for a maximum of three years from the date of their nomination.

Under Section 4(1) of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition, and Redressal) Act, 2013, the Internal Complaints Committee shall be deemed to be the Inquiry Authority for the purpose of "Haryana Civil Services" (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 2016. The committee's report shall be deemed to be an inquiry report. The disciplinary authority will take action as per rules.

The committee shall be responsible for the redressal of the complaint made by the victim and its ensure time-bound treatment as per the provisions of the Act.



हरियाणा सरकार

कला एवं सांस्कृतिक कार्य विभाग, हरियाणा

द्वारा आयोजित

“सुरमयी शाम, मेरी आवाज मेरी पहचान”



भारतवर्ष के सुविख्यात गायक व गायिकाओं मोहम्मद रफी, किशोर कुमार, मन्ना डे, हेमन्त कुमार, सुरेश वाडेकर, मुकेश कुमार, लता मंगेशकर, आशा भोंसले, हेम लता, साधना सरगम, उषा तिमथी आदि द्वारा गाए गए गीतों का एक कार्यक्रम 'सुरमयी शाम, मेरी आवाज मेरी पहचान' से सम्बन्धित ऑडिशन अगस्त मास में आयोजित किया जा रहा है।

नियम एवं शर्तें

- हरियाणा का मूल निवासी होने का तथा आयु प्रमाण-पत्र देना अनिवार्य है।
- आयु 18 से 35 वर्ष तक होनी चाहिए (दिनांक 01.01.2024 को)।
- ऑडिशन में भाग लेने हेतु कोई यात्रा/दैनिक भत्ता नहीं दिया जाएगा।
- कलाकारों का ऑडिशन/चयन विभागीय गठित कमेटी द्वारा किया जाएगा।
- इच्छुक प्रार्थी विभागीय ई-मेल artandculturalaffairshry@gmail.com पर नाम, पता तथा मोबाइल नं. के साथ आवेदन करें।

आवेदन की अंतिम तिथि 15 जुलाई, 2024

अधिक जानकारी के लिए दूरभाष नं. - 0172-2793877 7015908709, 7009686938 पर अथवा वयू आर कोड स्कैन करें

नोट: तिथि, स्थान एवं समय बारे दूरभाष/ई-मेल के माध्यम से सूचित कर दिया जाएगा कला एवं सांस्कृतिक कार्य विभाग, हरियाणा

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Government of Haryana

Special Drive

For Disposal of Pendency

by

Excise and Taxation Department, Haryana

- A special drive for the disposal of the pending proceedings (such as rectification/deletion, adjudication of remand cases and re-assessments etc.).
- Applicable for the assessment period up to 30.06.2017 under all the seven Acts subsumed in the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on 01.07.2017.
- Special drive commences on July 3, 2024 and ends on July 31, 2024.
- All assesseees and their authorized representatives, whose proceedings are pending, contact their competent authorities concerned for disposal of the pending proceedings.

Excise and Taxation Department, Haryana

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FORM A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
 (Under Regulation 6 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)
FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE CREDITORS OF MAJESTIC HOTELS LIMITED

RELEVANT PARTICULARS

1. Name of Corporate Debtor	MAJESTIC HOTELS LIMITED "Hotel Park Plaza - Ludhiana"
2. Date of incorporation of Corporate Debtor	01 February 1999
3. Authority under which Corporate Debtor is incorporated / registered	Registrar of Companies, Chandigarh
4. Corporate Identity No. / Limited Liability Identification No. of Corporate Debtor	U55101PB1999PLC037667
5. Address of the registered office and principal office (if any) of Corporate Debtor	Registered Office: Majestic Park Plaza, Bhai Bala Chowk, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana-141002 Punjab
6. Insolvency commencement date in respect of Corporate Debtor	3rd July, 2024
7. Estimated date of closure of insolvency resolution process	30th December, 2024
8. Name and Registration number of the insolvency professional acting as Interim Resolution Professional	CA Navneet Gupta Reg. No.: IBBI/PA-001/IP-P00361/2017-18/10619 AFA valid upto: 06-12-2024
9. Address & email of the interim resolution professional, as registered with the board	# 1598, First Floor, Sector 22-B, Chandigarh-160022 Email: navguptaca@gmail.com
10. Address and e-mail to be used for correspondence with the Interim Resolution Professional	# 1598, First Floor, Sector 22-B, Chandigarh-160022 Email: majestichotels.crp@gmail.com
11. Last date for submission of claims	17th July 2024
12. Classes of creditors, if any, under clause (b) of sub-section (5A) of section 21, ascertained by the Interim Resolution Professional	Not Applicable
13. Names of insolvency professionals identified to act as authorised representative of creditors in a class (three names for each class)	Not Applicable
14. (a) Relevant forms and (b) Details of authorised representatives available at:	(a) Web link: https://bbi.gov.in/en/home/downloads (b) Not applicable

Notice is hereby given that the National Company Law Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench (Court-II), Chandigarh has ordered the commencement of a Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process against MAJESTIC HOTELS LIMITED on 3rd July 2024.

The creditors of MAJESTIC HOTELS LIMITED are hereby called upon to submit their claims with proof or on or before 17th July 2024 to the Interim Resolution Professional at the correspondence address mentioned against entry No. 10 only.

The Financial creditors shall submit their claims with proof by electronic means only. All other creditors may submit claims with proof in person, by post or electronic means.

Submission of false or misleading proof of claims shall attract penalties.

Sd/-
CA Navneet Gupta
Interim Resolution Professional for MAJESTIC HOTELS LIMITED
IBBI Regn. No.: IBBI/PA-001/IP-P00361/2017-18/10619

Former MLA Zira gets interim bail

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 4 Less than a month after the registration of an attempt to murder case, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has directed former MLA Kulbir Singh Zira to join the investigation and appear before the investigating agency when required.

HIGH COURT DIRECTS HIM TO JOIN INVESTIGATION

In the event of arrest, he was directed to be granted interim bail upon furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the arresting/investigating officer.

In his petition filed before Justice Manjani Nehru Kaul's Bench, Zira was seeking the concession of anticipatory bail in the case registered on June 6 for attempt to murder and other offences under Sections 307, 447, 427, 107, 148 and 149 of the IPC and the provisions of the Arms Act at Zira police station in Ferozepur.

Amritpal to take oath as MP today, kin leave for Delhi to meet radical

GS PAUL TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMRITSAR, JULY 4 Relatives of jailed Waris Punjab De chief Amritpal Singh today left for New Delhi, where the new MP from Khadoor Sahib is scheduled to take oath in Parliament tomorrow.

Amritpal's father Tarsem Singh, uncle Harjit Singh Sandhu and his cousins have been allowed by District Magistrate-cum Deputy Commissioner Ghanshyam Thori to meet Amritpal during the time he would be in New Delhi, under certain conditions defined under Section 2(C) of the Punjab Detenues (Condition of Detention) Order, 1981.

Amritsar (Rural) SSP Satinder Singh has coordinated with the Secretary General,

WON'T BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE CAPITAL

Amritpal Singh's oath-taking ceremony is likely to be held in the chamber of the Lok Sabha Speaker. He will not be allowed to leave New Delhi

At Parliament, the number of police personnel for his security will depend upon the permission by the Secretary General, Lok Sabha

Amritpal and his relatives have to refrain from giving any statement. The department, under the DGP, will bear the expenses incurred on Amritpal's travel and boarding



Amritpal Singh is likely to be held in the chamber of the Lok Sabha Speaker, Om Birla, not on the floor of the House, the usual practice. It is not certain whether Amritpal's relatives will all be allowed to attend the ceremony.

Lok Sabha, for smooth compliance of the conditions under which Amritpal is released temporarily. A police official said Amritpal would be flown from the Dibrugarh jail to New Delhi under tight security of both the Dibrugarh and Amritsar police tomorrow, weather permitting. The Amritsar police

team will be led by Superintendent of Police Harinder Singh, it is learnt.

Detained under the National Security Act (NSA) at Central Jail, Dibrugarh, in Assam with nine others, Amritpal was given a conditional parole of up to four days, starting July 5, to take oath as a member of the Lok Sabha.

The oath-taking ceremony is likely to be held in the chamber of Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, not on the floor of the House, the usual practice. It is not certain whether Amritpal's relatives will all be allowed to attend the ceremony.

As per information, Amritpal will not be allowed to move outside New Delhi.

While in the precincts of Parliament, the number of police personnel for his security will depend upon the permission by the Secretary General, Lok Sabha, tomorrow. When he is not required on the Parliament campus, he will be housed at an appropriate place by the Amritsar police.

Amritpal and his relatives have to refrain from giving any statement that could

harm national security. His relatives have been strictly prohibited from making a video of their meeting with Amritpal or circulating their conversations.

Tarsem said it was fortunate that the authorities had allowed the family members to meet him. "We have no idea at when and where Amritpal's oath-taking ceremony will take place. We have been given the reference of an official in New Delhi, who will intimate us about the scheduled time tomorrow morning," he said.

He expressed resentment over Amritpal's movements being restricted. "We will raise a request to the authorities to allow him to visit Khadoor Sahib to thank those who voted him," he said.

SHUBHAM HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CO. LTD.
 Corporate Office : 425, Udyog Vihar Phase IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana)
 Ph. : 0124-4212530/31/32, E-Mail: customercare@shubham.co website : www.shubham.co

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of the Shubham Housing Development Finance Company Limited (hereinafter called Shubham) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon borrowers to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 5 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of Shubham Housing Development Finance Company Limited for an amount detailed below and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. Details are as below:

S. No.	Loan No/Borrower(s), Co-Borrower	Demand Notice Amount	Date of Demand Notice	Secured Asset	Date of Affiliation
1.	OKAR1703000005004885, Des Raj, Darshan, Samer Chand, Saroj Bala	Rs. 3,55,622/-	25-04-2024	Property House Situated In Village Nagla Megha, Inside Lal Dora, Tehsil And District Karnal Haryana -132001	01-07-2024
2.	ORTK2203000005044874, Krishan Kumar, Meenu Sharma	Rs. 6,06,477/-	25-04-2024	Plot No 65 Khasra No.17299/2716, 17521/17296/2717/2, Villahle Rohatak Kamla Nagar, Haryana -124001	01-07-2024
3.	OSNP1708000005007471, Naveen, Mukesh	Rs. 21,59,048/-	25-04-2024	Khwat No. 23 min. Khata No. 31 min. Reet. Killa No. 24/25/21/1-10, Pipri Khera, Teh. Ganour, Distt. Sonapat Haryana -131030	01-07-2024
4.	OREW2201000005042797, NISHU, RAJBALA	Rs. 30,30,399/-	25-04-2024	House No. 3372, Khwat No. 415, Khatoni No. 443, Mustali No. 29, Killa No. 14/7-2,16/7-11,17/8-0,18/11/1-23, 24/7-18, Waka Siwana Mauja Nimoth, Sub Tehsil Daheon, District Rewari, Haryana-123411	01-07-2024

PLACE:- GURGAON, DATE :- 04-07-2024

Authorized Officer,
SHUBHAM HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE COMPANY LTD.

TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
 Registered Address: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai - 400013.
 Branch Address : 1st & 2nd Floor, Soc 142, HUDAMarket, sector 13, Kamal, haryana

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
 (Under Rule 8(6) read with Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) and Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the below Borrower and Co-Borrower, or their legal heirs/representatives (Borrowers) in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. (TCHFL), the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of TCHFL, will be sold on 23-07-2024 on "As is where is" & "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" and without any recourse basis, for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrower and Co-Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below. Notice is hereby given that, in the absence of any postponement/ discontinuance of the sale, the said secured asset / property shall be sold by E-Auction at 2.00 PM. on the said 23-07-2024. The sealed envelope containing Demand Draft of EMD for participating in E-Auction shall be submitted to the Authorized Officer of the TCHFL on or before 22-07-2024 till 5.00 PM at Branch address: TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED, 1st & 2nd Floor, Soc 142, HUDAMarket, sector 13, Kamal, haryana.

The sale of the Secured Asset/ Immovable Property will be on "as is where condition is" as per brief particulars described herein below:

Sr No	Loan A/c	Name of Borrower(s) / Co-borrower(s)/ Legal Heirs/ / Legal Representative/ Guarantors)	Amount as per Demand Notice	Reserve Price	Earnest Money	Type of possession
1	TCHF035 2000100 117455	Mr. Davinder Kumar S/o Mr. Ramesh Kumar Mrs. Lajwanti Gaba Alsias Lajwanti W/o Mr. Ramesh Kumar	Rs. 16,72,463/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Three Only)	Rs.14,90,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Ninety Thousand Only)	Rs.1,49,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Only)	Physical

Description of the Immovable Property: All Piece & Parcels of Residential Plot bearing No. 69 (30'x66'), Admeasuring 7.33 Marlas i.e. 220 Sq. Yds. Being 22/10/206 share out of Total Area admeasuring 170 Kanal-02 Marlas, Comprised in Khwat No. 165, Killa- 33, As per the Jamabandi FY 2007-2008, Situated in Nissing, District Karnal (Haryana), with all common amenities mentioned in Sale Deed Bounded - East - Seller West - Rasta North - Purchaser South - Seller

At the Auction, the public generally is invited to submit their bid(s) personally. The Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower (s) are hereby given last chance to pay the total dues with further interest within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the Immovable Property will be sold as per schedule. The E auction will be stopped if, amount due as aforesaid, with interest and costs (including the cost of the sale) are tendered to the Authorized Officer or proof is given to his satisfaction that the amount of such secured debt, interest and costs has been paid before the date of the auction.

No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with this sale shall, however, directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the Immovable Property sold.

The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 and to the following further conditions:

NOTE: The E-auction will take place through portal https://DisposalHub.com on 23-07-2024 between 2.00 PM to 3.00 PM with limited extension of 10 minutes each.

Terms and Conditions: 1. The particulars specified in the Schedule herein below have been stated to the best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation. In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount bid, or as to the bidder, the Immovable Property shall at once again be put up to auction subject to the discretion of the Authorized Officer. 2. The Immovable Property shall not be sold below the Reserve Price. 3. Bid Increment Amount will be: Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) 4. All the Bids submitted for the purchase of the property shall be accompanied by Earnest Money as mentioned above by way of a Demand Draft favoring the "TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD." Payable at Branch address. The Demand Drafts will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after auction. For payment of EMD through NEFT/RTGS/IMPS, kindly contact Authorized Officer. 5. The highest bidder shall be declared as successful bidder provided always that he/she is legally qualified to bid and provided further that the bid amount is not less than the reserve price. It shall be in the discretion of the Authorized Officer to decline acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears so clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so. 6. For reasons recorded, it shall be in the discretion of the Authorized Officer to adjourn/discontinue the sale. 7. Inspection of the Immovable Property can be done on 16-07-2024 between 11 AM to 5.00 PM per appointment. 8. The person declared as a successful bidder shall, immediately after such declaration, deposit twenty-five per cent of the amount of purchase money/bid which would include EMD amount to the Authorized Officer within 24hrs and in default of such deposit, the property shall forthwith be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty. 9. In case the initial deposit is made as above, the balance amount of the purchase money payable shall be paid by the purchaser to the Authorized Officer on or before the 15th day from the date of confirmation of the sale of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th day be a Sunday or other holiday, then on the first office day after the 15th day. 10. In the event of default of any payment within the period mentioned above, the property shall be put to fresh auction/Sale by private treaty. The deposit including EMD shall stand forfeited by TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD and the defaulting purchaser shall lose all claims to the property. 11. Details of any encumbrances, known to the TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LTD, to which the property is liable: as per table above. Claims, if any, which have been put forward to the property and any other known particulars bearing on its nature and value: as per table above. The intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities arrears of property tax, electricity etc. 12. For any other details or for procedure online training on e-auction the prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider, M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, Address: #203, 2nd Floor, Shree Shyam Palace, Sector: 485 Crossing, Railway Road, Gurugram - 122 006 with their Mobile No. +91 97100 23933, +91 98100 29926, Tel. No. +91 124 4 233 933, E-mail ID: CSD@disposalhub.com or Manish Bansal, Email id Manish.Bansal@tatacapital.com Authorized Officer Mobile No 8588993696. Please send your query on WhatsApp Number - 9999078669.13. TDS of 1% will be applicable and payable by the highest bidder over the highest declared bid amount. The payment needs to be deposited by highest bidder in the PAN of the owner/ borrower(s) and the copy of the challan shall be submitted to our company 14. Please refer to the below link provided in secured creditor's website http://srul.i/usuzil for the above details. 15. Kindly also visit the link: https://www.tatacapital.com/property-disposal.html

Please Note - TCHFL has not engaged any broker/agent apart from the mentioned auctioning partner for sale/auction of this property. Interested parties should only contact the undersigned or the Authorized officer for all queries and enquiry in this matter.

Place: Kamal Date: 05-07-2024

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd.

Rains arrive, DCs told to stay alert

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 4 Chief Secretary Anurag Verma today held an online meeting with all DCs and directed them to remain on their toes during the monsoon, so that the public did not face any inconvenience.

Principal Secretary, Water Resources, Krishan Kumar, said as of now, the level of the Bhakra Dam was 1,590 ft, which was 8 feet lower than the level last year. Similarly, the Pong Dam was 30 ft lower and Ranjit Sagar Dam was 34 ft lower than the water level last year.

Verma stated that this year, flood protection works amounting to Rs 252 crore were being done. Verma directed the DCs to again visit the vulnerable spots in their districts and ensure that the flood protection works had been satisfactorily completed there.

He directed the DCs to remain in touch with people in villages near the vulnerable points during the season. He told them to recheck whether the cleaning of the sewerage system had been done in cities.

Principal Secretary, Water Resources, said about 8.5 lakh EC bags had been procured and made available close to the vulnerable points.

सार्वजनिक सूचना
 आदेशानुसार कार्यालय सब रजिस्ट्रार, बल्लभगढ़, जिला फरीदाबाद।

अवदहारा सूचित किया जाता है कि श्री सुमित बोहरा (आधार नं० 2495-5161-8402) पुत्र स्व० श्री रविन्द्र कुमार बोहरा वल्ल श्री रामरिच पाल बोहरा, निवासी मैन मार्किट, बल्लभगढ़, तह० बल्लभगढ़, जिला फरीदाबाद ने एक दरखास्त बराबे पंजीकरण वरीयत मरणोपरान्त अपने पिता स्व० श्री रविन्द्र कुमार बोहरा वल्ल श्री रामरिच पाल बोहरा की वरीयत दिनांक 10.11.2022. इस कार्यालय में पेश की है।

यह कि स्व० श्री रविन्द्र कुमार बोहरा वल्ल श्री रामरिच पाल बोहरा की मृत्यु दिनांक 21.04.2023 को हो चुकी है। अतः सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि यदि किसी व्यक्ति को इस वरीयत या इस वरीयत को पंजीकरण बाबत किसी व्यक्ति को किसी प्रकार का कोई पैसा/राज मुताजा हो तो वह खुद असालत या ककालन इस कार्यालय में इस सूचना के प्रकाशित होने के 30 दिन के अन्दर अन्दर मय सूक्त पेश होकर अपने एतराज दायर करे, अन्यथा 30 दिन की अवधि के परभाव स्व० श्री रविन्द्र कुमार बोहरा वल्ल श्री रामरिच पाल बोहरा निवासी मैन मार्किट, बल्लभगढ़, तह० बल्लभगढ़, जिला फरीदाबाद की वरीयत दिनांक 10.11.2022 को उनके मरणो उपरान्त कानून अनुसार पंजीकृत कर दी जायेगी।

कार्यालय सब रजिस्ट्रार / संयुक्त सब रजिस्ट्रार बल्लभगढ़

Centre withholds state's ₹570 cr under Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan

RUCHIKA M KHANNA TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 4 The Centre has withheld Rs 570 crore due to Punjab under the Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan after the state government failed to implement the PM Schools for Rising India (PM SHRI), a Centrally-sponsored scheme for upgrading public school infrastructure.

With this, the total funds that the Centre has not released to the state have risen to around Rs 9,770 crore. This is over and above the Rs 2,300 crore of cut imposed on the borrowing limit of the state last fiscal.

The SSA fund has been withheld because the Punjab Government had withdrawn from the PM SHRI despite signing an MoU with Union Ministry of Education for its implementation almost two years ago.

Officials in the Finance Department have told The Tribune that according to the terms of the agreement, the state government cannot withdraw from the scheme. "Since the government decided not to go ahead with the scheme, the Centre has refused to release funds. This will impact the state's efforts in upgrading school infrastructure," said a senior officer in the state government.

Under the scheme, the Centre releases funds on upgrading school infrastructure and

FUNDS NOT RELEASED YET

₹2,300 cr cut in borrowing limit was imposed over huge losses by power utilities	₹1,800 cr special grant
₹6,400 cr Rural Development Fund	₹1,000 cr under National Health Mission

SCRAP FREE POWER SCHEME: ECONOMISTS

A research paper, presented by three Punjab economists at the India Policy Forum 2024 said Punjab needed to shed its monoculture farming, scrap subsidies like free power and water and reorient its industry and services sector to overcome the slow economic growth, high debt and societal challenges like drug menace and environmental degradation

Over dependence on the Centre's food procurement policy made it heavily agricultural. As a first step, the state needed to diversify its agriculture beyond wheat and paddy, said the paper presented by Lakhwinder Singh, Nirvkar Singh and Prakarsh Singh.

all such schools must prefix "PM SHRI" with their names. This was not acceptable to the AAP government because, the official said, the government was running its own schemes to upgrade school infrastructure.

Initially, the borrowing limit of Rs 3,000 crore was reduced after the state government switched over to the Old Pension Scheme, which was later restored. But another cut of Rs 2,300 crore in the borrowing limit was imposed on the grounds that state power utilities were incurring huge losses.

The state government has not received the Rural Development Fund amounting to Rs 6,400 crore for two years now, a Special Assistant

Grant of Rs 1,800 crore has been withheld and another Rs 1,000 crore, to be given under the National Health Mission, has not been released. These funds have been withheld on the charges that the state was not complying with the Centre's direction on the use of the funds.

"The Centre is mulling out a step-motherly treatment to Punjab. Politics aside, the Centre should ensure equitable distribution of funds to states. We are trying to re-establish contacts with the new functionaries in the NDA government. Hopefully, better sense will prevail and these issues will be resolved soon," state Finance Minister Harpal Cheema said.

No anaesthesia specialist at Abohar hospital

ABO HAR, JULY 4

As the state government has failed to depute a regular anaesthesia specialist at the 100-bed subdivisional Civil Hospital, several patients are being referred to other cities or to private hospitals.

Fazilka-based anaesthesia specialist Dr Bhupen has been directed to visit Abohar two days a week. Apart from general surgeries, he is required to coordinate in caesarean-section deliveries and major operations, but for the last three weeks, he has been asked to report at the emergency wing.

Surgeon Dr Gagandeep Singh said three-four patients come for general operations every day. In the past three weeks, 60 women were referred to Fazilka, Jalandabad and Faridkot hospitals.

Veerpal Kaur of Mammukhara village said she had been visiting the Civil Hospital to get operated for gallstones. "There is no doctor available here," she said. Orthopaedic specialist Dr Sanman Mazi said 80 patients were already in the queue and due to the absence of anaesthetists, files of 20 new patients are in the queue.

Due to the shortage of gynaecologist at the hospital, most C-section deliveries are done at private hospitals. Anju Rani, head, ASHA Workers' Union, said nurses try to ensure normal deliveries, but many women are referred to other cities. —OC

Protesting farmer dies in accident

Batala: Sukhwinder Singh, a farmer from Rangar Nangal village falling in the jurisdiction of Rangar Nangal police station of Batala police district, died when he along with another person, Baljit Singh, met with an accident near Khanna on Thursday. Sukhwinder and Baljit Singh were returning to their native village when their motorcycle splung out of control and rammed into a truck. Sukhwinder died on the spot while Baljit, who sustained injuries, was shifted to a private hospital in Khanna. Both farmers had left their village on June 20 to take part in the ongoing protest. TNS

Has gangster Bhana been free to target me, wonders Channi

DEEPAK KAL KAUR TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

JALANDHAR, JULY 4 Jalandhar Lok Sabha MP Charanjit Singh Channi on Thursday alleged that dreaded gangster Daljeet Bhana, who had been lodged in Patiala jail, had been wrongly released on parole during election time here, and wondered if he or BJP's Sheetal Angural were on the gangster's crosshairs.

Former Chief Minister Channi said: "Bhana got released day before and is roaming in Jalandhar West with police protection and this has led to a lot of panic among Congress workers. Bhana was lodged in a murder case. He had allegedly committed two more murders when he was released on bail. He is currently facing life imprisonment. Giving parole to 'A' grade gangster in the midst of the Assembly election amounts to violation of the poll code, especially when he has a house in Jalandhar West. We are taking up this complaint with the Election Commission."

Releasing Bhana's picture with cops, Channi expressed apprehension that there could be an ulterior motive of the state government to



Congress MP Charanjit Singh Channi shows picture of gangster Daljeet Bhana in Jalandhar on Thursday. PHOTO: MALIKIAT SINGH

bring him out in poll time. "He was last seen around the house of former AAP MLA and now BJP candidate Sheetal Angural. Is there a plan to get Angural or me or anyone else not buckling under government pressure eliminated? Has he been

brought out to capture polling booths? How could the officers approve his parole?" he questioned.

On the gangster's release, Punjab Chief Electoral Officer Sibir C said: "I need to examine this matter. I will seek a report on it and act accordingly."

In Loving Memory

To commemorate the 1st Basi, please Join us on Sunday, July 7th at 11:30 am at Gurudwara Sahib Sector 19-D Chandigarh for Bhog & Kirtan followed by Langar.

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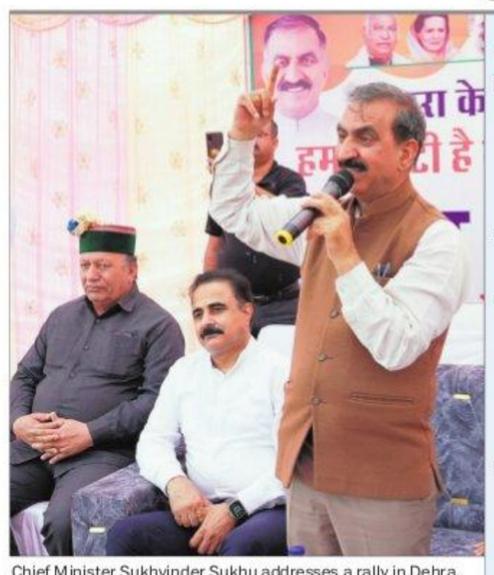
The complete application with all supporting documents must reach within 7 days i.e. up to 11th July, 2024 at South Point College of Nursing, Sector-20, Purkhas Road, Near Sugar Mill Sonapat or mail at hrsouthpoint@gmail.com

Chairman

Hoshiyar Singh ignored Dehra, spent MLA funds on building resort: Sukhu

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

DHARAMSALA, JULY 4 Hoshiyar Singh as an Independent MLA had got Rs 12 crore in six years but instead of spending MLA LAD funds on the development of the Dehra constituency, he spent these on building a personal resort, said Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu while campaigning for his wife Kamlesh Thakur in the constituency today.



Chief Minister Sukhvinder Sukhu addresses a rally in Dehra.

1,046 WOMEN GIVEN ₹1,500 MONTHLY GRANT
A total of 1,046 women of Dehra have received the third installment of ₹1,500 pension under the Indira Gandhi Pyari Behna Sukh Samman Nidhi, said Chief Minister Sukhvinder Sukhu.

that no Independent MLA had resigned but Hoshiyar Singh got carried away by the arrogance of money power. "For the first time in the history of India, an Independent MLA sat on a dharna to get his resignation accepted by the

on the development of his constituency, he spent it on building his resort," alleged Sukhu. Sukhu said that his government provided funds to complete the construction of a new bus stand at Haripur and accelerated the pace of

other development projects. He refuted Hoshiyar Singh's allegations that the government had ignored works proposed by him. The Chief Minister said that 1,046 women of the Dehra Assembly constituency had received the third installment of Rs 1,500 pension under the Indira Gandhi Pyari Behna Sukh Samman Nidhi. The Chief Minister said that the government would make all-out efforts for the development of Dehra. The offices of Superintendent of Police and Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department, are being opened in Dehra and other issues will be resolved in the next three and a half years, he said.

Deprived of road, Banjar villagers carry patient on shoulders

DIPENDER MANTA TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MANDI, JULY 4 Residents of Brehtha village under Gadaparli panchayat in Banjar subdivision of Kullu district continue to grapple with the consequences of inadequate road connectivity, especially during medical emergencies. The latest incident highlighting the issue involved a 70-year-old patient, who had undergone a critical operation at a private hospital in Kullu, a few days ago. Due to the absence of accessible roads, the patient was transported back to her village on the villagers' shoulders, aided by a chair — a makeshift arrangement that underscores the resilience of the community amidst adversity.



A woman patient being carried to a hospital in Kullu.

exacerbated by the lack of a viable transportation option. "Upon successful treatment at the hospital, the patient's return home was an equally daunting task," said Mohan Lal and Ashok Kumar, residents of Brehtha village. The method adopted by the villagers demonstrates the community's solidarity and resourcefulness. However, it highlights the urgent need for improved infrastructure and connectivity in the region. "Residents face challenges in accessing essential services, including medical facilities, during emergencies. The lack of a proper road infrastructure not only prolongs response time during emergencies but also complicates routine travel, making it a cumbersome and often perilous undertaking," says Nimat Ram, a local resident. Banjar MLA Surender Shourie says that a proposal has been put under the MLA priority scheme to connect Gadaparli panchayat with a road. A detailed project report (DPR) is being prepared for the purpose.

Orange alert for heavy rain, flashfloods issued in state for 2 days

SHIMLA, JULY 4 Spells of heavy to very heavy rainfall are likely to occur in the districts of Una, Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Kangra, Chamba, Mandi, Shimla, Solan and Sirmour over the next couple of days. Also, there's a risk of low to moderate flashfloods

over a few watersheds in the districts of Mandi, Sirmour and Shimla. The surface runoff/inundation may occur at places where the soil is fully saturated and in low-lying areas over the next 24 hours. As per the weather department, the monsoon has

been active for the past 24 hours with the state receiving widespread rainfall. The monsoon activity is likely to increase in intensity and distribution over the next 2-3 days with widespread precipitation of moderate intensity associ-

ated with occasional thunderstorm/lightning. Several places received light to heavy rainfall since Wednesday evening. While Sundernagar and Palampur received 110 mm of rain, Shimla and Solan logged over 80 mm of rainfall. In

Shimla, the overnight precipitation led to debris and sludge flowing onto the Shimla-Bilaspur road, causing traffic disruption for some time this morning. In Mandi district, the movement of vehicles was disrupted for some time

due to the subsidence of a retaining wall at 4 Mile on the Kratpur-Manali highway between Mandi and Pandoh. Besides, three parked HRTC buses were stuck in debris at Talehan in Karsog subdivision of Mandi district.

Overall, 81 roads have been disrupted by the precipitation, with 59 in Mandi district and 21 in Shimla district. A total of 17 power distribution transformers and 13 water supply schemes have been affected by the precipitation. — TNS

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT "CORRIGENDUM" The percentage rate e-tenders for the works published in Giriraj Weekly invited vide this office letter No.PW/EDP/CB/TA/NIT/2024-25/1384-88 dated 28.06.2024 are hereby postponed due to Administrative/Technical reasons. Next dates shall be as under: Tender Schedule: 1. Bid submission start date/time: 06.07.2024 at 05.00 PM

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) The Executive Engineer Mandi Division No. II HPPWD Mandi H.P on behalf of Governor of H.P invites the online bids on percentage rate in electronic tendering system for the following works from the eligible and approved contractors/Firms registered with HPPWD.

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Higher Education Institute Society (Regd.) Government Mohindra College Patiala Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the Session 2024-25 for empanelment of teachers on purely contractual basis in the following subjects: 1) Commerce 2) Business Management 3) Medical Lab Technology - (Human Anatomy & Physiology) 4) Medical Lab Technology - (Chemistry/Biochemistry)

सार्वजनिक सूचना सभी आम जनता को सूचित किया जाता है कि हरियाणा जन्म-मृत्यु रजिस्ट्रेशन नियम 2002 में उप-नियम (1) के अनुसार जन्म के मूल रिकॉर्ड में बच्चे के नाम के खाली कॉलम में नाम लिखवाने के लिए बच्चों के जन्म पंजीकरण से 15 वर्ष तक का समय होता है। सरकार द्वारा इस विषय में 10 फरवरी, 2021 को अधिसूचना जारी करके वर्ष 2002 से पहले दर्ज जन्म घटनाओं के रिकॉर्ड में बच्चों के नाम में खाली कॉलम में नाम लिखने की अर्थात् 31 दिसम्बर, 2024 तक बढ़ाई गई थी, जोकि आगामी 6 माह में समाप्त हो जाएगा। यह छूट अंतिम बार प्रदान की गई है।

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT Request for Proposal for Selection of Training Agency for Training, Capacity Building and Handholding Support for Solid & Liquid Waste Management projects in 5 Gram Panchayats under each District of Haryana

The Director, Rural Development Department seeks Submission of Proposal from organization registered in India and can be an academic/technical/training/research/government/private organization/Training Entities (TEs)/Training Institutions (TIs)/ Societies for Selection of Training Agency for Training, Capacity Building and Handholding Support for Solid & Liquid Waste Management projects in 5 Gram Panchayats under each District being implemented under the Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen, Haryana.

OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, REGIONAL HOSPITAL BILASPUR (HP) E Mail ID: msrhbilaspur@gmail.com No. HFW-MS/BLS/Med-Tender/2024-25/ Dated: 01.07.2024 NOTICE INVITING TENDER Sealed tenders on "as and when required basis" are hereby invited from the eligible bidders/suppliers for the supply of "ORTHO IMPLANT" in the office of the Medical Superintendent Regional Hospital Bilaspur District Bilaspur HP.

PUNJAB EFFLUENT TREATMENT SOCIETY FOR TANNERIES (PETS). 58-LEATHER COMPLEX, JALANDHAR PUBLIC NOTICE Our organization is in need of a Project Manager having B.Tech. (Civil/Mechanical/Electrical) Degree to monitor the day to day work done by the contractor for the upgradation project of our Tannery Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) at Leather Complex, Jalandhar.

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ICAR - NATIONAL BUREAU OF ANIMAL GENETIC RESOURCES KARNAL -132001 (HARYANA) No. 6-225/23-Estt. Dated - 28.06.2024 WALK-IN-INTERVIEW Walk-in-Interview is proposed to be held at ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal (Haryana) on 15.07.2024 at 10.30 AM for the positions of Young Professional-2. For detailed information regarding qualifications, emoluments, age limits etc., the candidates may visit announcement tab on https://nbagr.icar.gov.in of this Bureau.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA Estate Department, Central Vista, Sector - 17 Chandigarh https://www.rbi.org.in NOTICE FOR E-TENDER 3. Tender documents can be downloaded from the Bank's website www.rbi.org.in from July 05, 2024 from 05:00 PM onwards. The tender can be filled through e-tendering at https://www.msicccommerce.com/eprocure/ from July 05, 2024 (05:00 PM onwards) till August 08, 2024 (11:00 AM). Part I of the tender will be opened on August 08, 2024 at 03:00 PM through the MSIC website.

TENDER FOR SI REGIMENTAL SHOPS "Air Officer Commanding, Air Force Station Bhisiana invites applications for auction of SI Regimental Shops from War Widows of defence personnel killed while on duty, disabled soldiers/ Ex-Servicemen and Spouses/Widows of Ex-Servicemen for the period from 01 Aug 24 to 30 Jun 25 as per the terms and condition laid down by the station.

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Lala Lajpat Rai Institute of Nursing education, Gulabdevi Hospital, Jalandhar required Principal, Prof-cum-Vice Principal, Assistant Professor, Clinical Instructors (Educational qualification & experience as per I.N.C Delhi & BFUHS). Faridkot norms. Note: Candidate should be registered with PNRC Mohali. Apply within 15 days. Email: gulabdevihospital124@gmail.com. Contact: 98156-44441, 94644-66865. (CL24030662)

A.S. College, Khanna (Ludhiana), wanted Assistant Professors on short term purely temporary contractual basis for the Session 2024-2025, Punjabi (1), Botany (1), Biochemistry (1), History (1), Economics (1), Hindi (1), Music (1), Vocals (1), English (1), Mathematics (2), Chemistry (3), Commerce (4), Political Science (1), Computer Applications (1). Qualifications as per UGC/Punjab University/ Pb. Govt. rules. Fill up proforma at the time of interview. Walk in interview on 16.07.2024 at 9:00 am. (Dr. K.K. Sharma), Offg. Principal. (CL24030805)

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I, Bachan Ram S/o Nathu Ram R/o #33 Kamal Vihar Gbl Road, Ambala City Haryana have changed my name to Bachana Ram. (CL24030763)

I, Himani Dabas w/o Narinder Singh, resident of 99 Vijay Nagar, Bhiwani, Haryana 127021, declare that in my Passport P1296059 my name is mentioned as Himani. I want to correct it to Himani Dabas as per my Aadhar Card and PAN Card. (CL24030460)

I, Shally Anand D/o Subhash Chand Anand r/o House No. 1217, Street No. 3, Friends Colony, Kakla, Distt. Panchkula, Haryana 133302 have changed my name from Shally to Shally Anand. All concerned please note. (CL24030465)

I, Sukhdev Singh s/o Bachana Ram r/o Village Jindwari, Teh. Nangal, Distt. Ropar, declare that my name is Sukhdev Chand wrongly entered in my Passport No. L3735616 is registered while my name is mentioned as Sukhdev Singh on Adhar Card, Voter Card and other documents so my name should be considered as Sukhdev Singh. (CL24030523)

I, Darshana Gupta w/o Raghu Nath Gupta r/o 211, Majithia Enclave Patiala have changed my name to Darshana Gupta. (CL24030617)

I, Jashandeep Singh s/o Bhupinder Singh r/o Village Killanwal, Tehsil Abohar state that my name in Assumption Convent School record of my daughter Hasrat Kaur Jakhar be corrected from Jashandeep Jakhar to Jashandeep Singh. (CL24030633)

I, Kamlesh Kaur w/o Sukh Singh r/o Village Jindwari, Teh. Nangal, Distt. Ropar, declare that my name is Kamlesh Kumari wrongly entered in my husband Passport No. 3735616 is registered while my name is mentioned on Adhar Card, Voter Card and PAN Card other documents so my name should be considered as Kamlesh Kaur. (CL24030703)

I, Darshan Singh Bhatia s/o Ravel Singh r/o 419, Mohalla Pathana Wala, Ward 10, Naraingarh (Ambala), have changed my name to Darshan Singh. Concerned note. (CL24030757)

I, Gulbadan Singh son of Laiq Singh, VPO Ladori, Tehsil Nurpur, District Kangra (HP), declare that I have changed my name from Gulbadan Singh Pathania to Gulbadan Singh. Concerned note. (CL24030778)

I, Neena Devi wife of Gulbadan Singh, VPO Ladori, Tehsil Nurpur, District Kangra (HP), declare that I have changed my name from Neena Kumari to Neena Devi. Concerned note. (CL24030781)

COURT NOTICES

In the Court of Ms. Komple Dhanjal, ACJ (SD), Nawanshahr (Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar) CNR No. PBSB02-001351-2023 Next Date: 01.08.2024 at 10.00 am

Lalit Verma son of Dharam Pal r/o Jalandhar at present r/o 19 Nichols St. North Reading MA 01864USA.

....Applicant/Petitioner Versus

...Respondent Succession Application Notice to:

1. General Public In above titled petition the defendant(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 01.08.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

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In the Court of Ms. Komple Dhanjal, ACJ (SD) Nawanshahr

(Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar) CNR No. PBSB02-001023-2021 Next Date: 22.07.2024 at 10:00 am Darshan Kaur D/o Ujjagar Singh and W/o Tarlochan Singh, R/o Ursper Tehsil Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar and others

Plaintiff... Versus Paramjit Kaur and Others. Defendants...

Notice to: 2. Jaspal Kaur, 3. Shital Kaur, 4. Rajji @ Rajwinder Kaur, 5. Bholi, 6. Simran Daughters of Shingara Singh, 8. Darshan Kaur widow of Sewa Singh, 10. Kashmir Singh S/o Sewa Singh, 11. Jeetan D/o Sewa Singh all R/o Village Sauna, Tehsil Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar. In above titled petition the defendant(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 22.07.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

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Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 24.06.2024

Sd/- Ms. Komple Dhanjal, ACJ (SD) Nawanshahr (Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar) CL24027880

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COURT NOTICES

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Mukesh Kumar Singla Civil Judge (Junior Division), Phillaur Punjab and Sind Bank Versus Sharanjit Singh CNR No.: PBJLB0-000246-2024 Next Date: 29.07.2024

Publication issued to: Def 1. Sharanjit Singh s/o Santokh Singh r/o Village Shekhupur, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar. Def. 2. Jaskaran Singh s/o Joga Singh r/o Village Mehsampur, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar.

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 29.07.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to: https://highcourthd.gov.in/trs=district_notice&district=jalandhar

Dated, this day of 29.05.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division), Phillaur. CL24030554

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Gaurav Kumar Sharma Civil Judge (Junior Division), Phillaur

IDBI Bank Branch at Phagwara, District Kapurthala through its Branch Manager AGM Sh. Kapil Goel.

Vs. Kulwant Singh S/o Joginder Singh through LRS R/o Village Chak Desraj, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

CS/247/2022 CNR No. PBJLB0-000325-2022 Next Date: 29.07.2024

Publication issued to: 1. (B) Jasjeed Singh S/o Kulwant Singh R/o Village Chak Desraj, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar. 2. Balbir Singh S/o Teja Singh R/o Village Khan Khana, Tehsil and District SBS Nagar Nawanshahr.

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 29.07.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to: https://highcourthd.gov.in/trs=district_notice&district=jalandhar

Dated, this day of 24.05.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division), Phillaur

CL24030567

Before the President, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Shimla H.P.

In Re:- Complaint No. 171/2023 Next Date of hearing: 31.07.2024 Swami Prakash Negi

Versus Bharti AXA Life Ins. & others Notice to: 1. Sh. D.N. Bansal agent of Bharti AXA Life Insurance Company Ltd. Keonthal Complex, Second Floor, Khalini Shimla-171002. 2. Sh. Swadesh Singh Pal (Sales Person's Code 328639) agent of Bharti AXA Life Insurance Company Ltd. Keonthal Complex, Second Floor, Khalini Shimla-171002.

Proclamation Under Order 5 Rule 20 CPC Whereas in the above noted complaint, it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Commission that the above named Opposite Parties are evading service and cannot be served in ordinary process.

Hence this proclamation is hereby issued against the aforesaid opposite parties to appear before this commission on 31.07.2024, in person or through some duly authorised advocate or agent for defending the complaint, failing which the matter shall be heard and decided ex parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Commission, today on this 29th day of June, 2024.

Sd/- President District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Shimla H.P. CL24030590

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Yukti Goyal Additional Principal Judge Family Court, Ludhiana

Amandeep Kaur Vs. Dalvir Singh CNR No. PBLD01-006956-2023 Next Date:- 20.07.2024

Publication issued to: Dalvir Singh R/o Bhinder Singh Fauji R/o Village Lehnan, Tehsil Dehlon, District Ludhiana. Second Address 599, Jalan Lembah Permai, 11200 Tanjung Bungah, Penang, Malaysia.

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 20.07.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to: https://highcourthd.gov.in/trs=district_notice&district=ludhiana

Dated, this day of 22.05.2024. Sd/- Additional Principal Judge Family Court, Ludhiana. CL24030664

COURT NOTICES

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Ms. Minakshi Mahajan Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Payal State Bank of India, Branch office at Dhamot, Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana Vs. Shamsher Kaur CNR No. PBLDD0-000215-2023 Next Date: 22.07.2024

Publication issued to: 2. Amandeep Kaur daughter of Amar Singh. 3. Surinder Kaur daughter of Amar Singh both resident of Village Dhamot Kalan, Tehsil Payal, District 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 22.07.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to: https://highcourthd.gov.in/trs=district_notice&district=ludhiana

Dated, this day of 28.06.2024 Sd/- Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division) Payal. CL24030666

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Ms. Supreet Kaur-I Civil Judge (Jr. Division), Ludhiana

Rupinderjit Kaur Vs. Rajinder Kaur Sidhu CNR No. PBLD02-004948-2024 Next Date: 29.07.2024

Publication issued to: 1. Rajinder Kaur Sidhu w/o Tara Singh s/o Lachhman Singh R/o 20676-113 Avenue Maple Ridge BC, V2X 1E6 Canada, Mob. No. 001 6043771589, 2. Harminder Singh Sidhu s/o Late Tara Singh R/o 20676-113, Avenue Maple Ridge BC, V2X 1E6 Canada, Mob. No. 001 6044995040, 3. Paramjit Kaur Grewal w/o Naib Singh Grewal r/o H.No. 9286, 124A, ST, Surrey, BC, V3V 4V8, Canada, 4. Inderjit Kaur Pathak w/o Vishal Pathak r/o H.No. 8655, Unit 120, King George, BLVD, Surrey, BC, V3V, 8C4, Canada, Mob. No. 001 604384465, 5. Amnita Kaur Bhullar w/o Harpal Singh Bhullar r/o 36394, Davies Road, Mission, BC V2V 4J1 Canada, Mob. No. 001 6046158596.

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 29.07.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to: https://highcourthd.gov.in/trs=district_notice&district=ludhiana

Dated, this day of 05.06.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.), Ludhiana CL24030669

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) (Under Guardian and Ward Act)

In the Court of Sh. Jasvir Singh Civil Judge (Sr. Division)-NRI Court, Jalandhar

Sarabjit Kaur Bagga Vs. General Public CNR No. PBJL02-002747-2024 Next Date: 08.08.2024

Notice to: General Public In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 08.08.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to: https://highcourthd.gov.in/trs=district_notice&district=jalandhar

Dated, this day of 12.06.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Senior Division)-NRI Court, Jalandhar CL24030674

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Hasimranjit Kaur Civil Judge (Junior Division), Nakodar

Darshan Singh Versus Darshan Singh CNR No.: PBJLA0-000075-2024 Next Date: 19.07.2024

Publication issued to: 1.L.R Gulzar Singh s/o Late Darshan Singh, 2.L.R Malkit Singh husband of Late Surinder Kaur, 3.L.R Sarwan Singh s/o Late Surinder Kaur, 4.L.R Gurpreet Singh s/o Late Dilbag Singh, 5.L.R Daljeet Kaur d/o Late Dilbag Singh, 6.L.R Rajwinder Kaur d/o Late Dilbag Singh, 7.L.R Mandeep Kaur d/o Late Dilbag Singh, 8.L.R Gurpreet Singh s/o Late Nirvel Singh s/o Late Surinder Kaur, 10.L.R Ranjodh Singh s/o Late Nirvel Singh s/o Late Surinder Kaur, 11.L.R Arman Singh s/o Late Paramjit Singh s/o Darshan Singh s/o Santa Singh, All rs/o Village Nawain Pond Dewal, Tehsil Shakhot, Distt. Jalandhar.

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 19.07.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to: https://highcourthd.gov.in/trs=district_notice&district=jalandhar

Dated, this day of 15.06.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division), Nakodar. CL24030737

COURT NOTICES

In the Court of Ms. Komple Dhanjal, ACJ (SD) Nawanshahr (Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar) CNR No. PBSB02-000287-2022 Next Date: 06.08.2024 at 10 am Kashmir Kaur D/o Shingara Singh son of Banta Singh R/o Village Mukandpur, Tehsil Banta, District SBS Nagar. Plaintiff.. Versus Amarjit Kaur and Others. Defendants...

Notice to: 1. Amarjit Kaur wife of Pargat Singh, 2. Harman Singh Gill son of Pargat Singh, 3. Harsharan Kaur Gill daughter of Pargat Singh all R/o Village Mukandpur, Tehsil Banta, District SBS Nagar.

In above titled petition the defendant(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/should appear in person or through counsel on 06.08.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to: https://highcourthd.gov.in/trs=district_notice&district=sbsnagar

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 03.07.2024. Sd/- Ms. Komple Dhanjal, ACJ (SD) Nawanshahr (Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar) CL24030765

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Jaibir Singh Addl. District and Sessions Judge, Jind

Garmito Vs. Sanjay Kumar Dawra CNR No. HRJN01-005374-2019 CIS No. MACP/196/2019 Next Date: 30.07.2024

Claim Petition U/S 166 of The Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 (as amended up to date) for grant of compensation to the tune of Rs. 50,00,000 (Rupees Fifty lacs) on account of accidental death of Akash aged 25 years s/o Des Raj/Makka resident of Village Jandwal, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab. Publication issued to: Vijay Singh Roshia (Retd) s/o Sh. B.S. Roshia r/o House No. 571, Sector 18-D, Chandigarh

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 30.07.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to: https://highcourthd.gov.in/trs=district_notice&district=jind

Dated, this day of 01.07.2024. Sd/- Jaibir Singh Addl. District & Sessions Judge CL24030768

In the Court of Ms. Komple Dhanjal ACJ (SD), Nawanshahr (Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar) CNR No.: PBSB02-000479-2024 Next Date: 22.07.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Kashish Khurana son of Late Deepak Kumar son of Prem Nath r/o Village Jadia, Tehsil Nawanshahr, District SBS Nagar and others

...Applicants/ petitioners Versus

General Public ...Respondent Succession Application

Notice to: 1. General Public In above title petition the defendant(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ should appear in person or through counsel on 22.07.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to: https://highcourthd.gov.in/trs=district_notice&district=sbsnagar

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 03.07.2023. Sd/- (Komple Dhanjal) Additional Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.), SBS Nagar. CL24030770

In the Court of Ms. Poonam Kashyap Civil Judge (Junior Division)-3, S.A.S Nagar CNR No. PBSA02-001700-2023 Next Date:- 08.08.2024

Mohinder Pal Singh R/o C-174, Industrial Area, Phase 8B, Sector 74, SAS Nagar. Vs. M/S Quick Smart Wash Pvt. Ltd. through its Director/ Prop Rakesh Sharma Office at 303, Coral Studio 1, Sekhar Marg Lal Kothi, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Suit for Injunction Under Order XXXIX Rule 1 & 2 Sector 94 (c) & (e) of Civil Procedure Code. 1908 r.w. Section 39 of Specific Relief Act 1963.

Notice to: 1. M/S Quick Smart Wash Pvt. Ltd. through its Director/ Prop Rakesh Sharma Office at 303, Coral Studio 1, Sekhar Marg Lal Kothi, Jaipur, Rajasthan. 2. Mr Sharad Aggarwal Vice President M/S Quick Smart Wash Pvt. Ltd. S/o Mahesh Chand Aggarwal R/o H.No. 5873 UA 19A Jawahar Nagar Malka Ganj, North Delhi-110007.

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 08.08.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to: https://highcourthd.gov.in/trs=district_notice&district=mohali

Dated, this day of 03.07.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division)-4, S.A.S Nagar CL24030777

HIMACHAL PRADESH

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed item rate/percentage rate tender on Form No. 6 & 8 are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer, Arki Division, HP, PWD, Arki on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh for the following works from the competent (In this regard the decision of the Executive Engineer shall be final) contractors enlisted with HP, PWD in appropriate class whose registration stood renewed as per revised instruction and also registered dealers under the Himachal Pradesh Sales Tax Act, 1968. The application for tender form will be received on 19.07.2024 up to 4.00 P.M. The tender form will be issued on 20.07.2024 up to 4.00 P.M. The tender form will be received on 22.07.2024 up to 10.30 A.M. and will be opened on the same day at 11.00 A.M. in the presence of the contractors or their authorized representative who may like to be present. The form can be had from this office against cash payment as shown below (Non refundable) during the working hours on 19.07.2024. The earnest money should be deposited in the shape of National Saving Certificate, Time Deposit/Post Office Saving Bank Account in any of the Post Office in H.P. duly pledged in the name of the Executive Engineer, Arki Division, HP, PWD, Arki and tender form will be issued only those contractors who will deposit the Earnest Money at the time of sale of tender. The conditional tenders shall not be entertained. If holiday is declared suddenly by the Govt. on the above date due to some reason the tender shall be received and opened on the next working day. The intending contractors/firms will have to produce all required documents at the time of making application such as Income Tax Clearance Certificate for the proceeding year, registration/renewal of registration and sales tax number (Under H.P.G.S.T.) Act. Special care should be taken to write the rates both in figures and in words, failing which their tender will be rejected. No tender form shall be issued to the contractors/firms who have already two works in HP, PWD. The offer of the tender shall remain open for 120 days from the date of opening of the tender. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept or reject the tender without assigning any reason.

Sr. No.	Name of Works	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time
1.	C/o link road from Kanswala to Changer Km. 0/0 to 1/0 (SH:- C/o R/wall in km. 0/644 to 0/648.75) DMFT	1,09,391/-	2200/-	1 Month
2.	C/o link road from Bagga to Hawani Kol Road km. 0/0 to 6/300 (SH:- C/o R/wall in km. 1/615 to 1/627 DMFT)	2,54,344/-	5100/-	2 Months
3.	C/o link road from Bagga to Hawani Kol Road km. 0/0 to 6/300 (SH:- P/L soling G.I in km. 0/900 to 1/600 (DMFT)	4,89,911/-	10,000/-	1 Month
4.	C/o link road from Bagga to Hawani Kol Road km. 0/0 to 6/300 (SH:- P/L soling G.I in km. 1/600 to 2/000 (DMFT)	2,21,670/-	5000/-	1 Month
5.	C/o link road from Bagga to Hawani Kol Road km. 0/0 to 6/300 (SH:- P/L WBM G.I in km. 0/0 to 1/000 (DMFT)	4,85,116/-	10,000/-	2 Months
6.	C/o Kharsi Kandhar Road km. 0/0 to 14/0 (SH			

J&K parties start gearing up for Assembly poll

ADIL AKHZER

SRINAGAR, JULY 4
With the Assembly elections likely to be held in Jammu and Kashmir in coming months, political parties have started making preparations for the process. The Assembly elections will be the first to be held since the abrogation of Article 370 in 2019.

In Srinagar, the National Conference (NC) on Wednesday began a two-day working committee meeting with a special focus on the Assembly poll.

A party statement said the working committee meeting would discuss "core competencies and future courses of

action" during the two-day meet being chaired by party president Feroz Khan Noon.

Earlier this week, the National Conference said it had set up a committee, led by senior party member and former Finance Minister Abdul Rahim Rather, to draft the party's manifesto.

The committee has been tasked with presenting the draft within 45 days, a party statement said.

Similarly, J&K Congress leaders have started preparations for the poll process and taking feedback from party workers. "We are holding meetings to boost the cadres...the preparation has started for the poll," senior

NC STARTS WORK ON MANIFESTO

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LAST ELECTIONS HELD IN 2014

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J&K Congress leader Ghulam Nabi Monga told *The Tribune*.

The Congress, which had backed the National Conference candidates in the Lok Sabha poll in the Valley, is "open to a poll alliance in the UT". The party said the final call would be taken later.

PDP sources said the party was too getting ready for the Assembly elections. It has planned several meetings in the coming days to discuss preparations. A senior PDP leader said during the party's political affairs committee met last week, the upcoming

elections were discussed and soon the constituency in-charges for the Assembly segments would be announced.

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This time around, however, both the PDP and NC are part of the Congress-led INDIA bloc. In the recently held Lok Sabha elections, while the NC and the Congress contest-

ed jointly, the PDP contested on three seats in Kashmir separately.

On the other hand, the BJP is holding a two-day meeting in Jammu this week, where party president JP Nadda and other top leaders are participating. The BJP, recently, won two Lok Sabha seats in the Jammu region. It is likely to contest all seats in the Assembly poll in the UT.

The Jammu and Kashmir Apni Party, headed by Altaf Bukhari, last week dissolved its frontal organisations, including youth and women's wings. Party sources said the move was taken ahead of the elections and soon new wings would be announced.

Ex-minister Basharat Bukhari rejoins PDP

OUR CORRESPONDENT

SRINAGAR, JULY 4
Former J&K minister Syed Basharat Bukhari on Thursday rejoined the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), from which he was expelled in 2018. Bukhari, a former broadcaster, has switched many sides since leaving the PDP in 2018.

A former MLA from north Kashmir's Sangrama constituency, Bukhari joined the National Conference in December 2018 after his expulsion from the PDP.

In 2021, Bukhari left the National Conference to join the Peoples Conference led by Sajad Lone.

In June 2023, the Peoples Conference, however, announced that it had expelled Bukhari from the party for indulging in "anti-party activities."

In the recently held Lok Sabha elections, Bukhari, who held important portfolios in the BJP-PDP coalition government, however, threw his weight behind National Conference vice-president and former Chief Minister Omar Abdullah. Omar, who had contested from the Baramulla parliamentary constituency, lost to Engineer Rashid by over two lakh votes.

On Thursday, the PDP announced that Bukhari had re-joined the party.



Former J&K minister Syed Basharat Bukhari. PTI

"Welcome back, Basharat Bukhari Sahab. Looking forward to strengthening the party at grassroots level," the PDP posted on X.

The joining of Bukhari, however, has come at a time when several political leaders are in touch with the PDP for their return to the party. While names of many leaders from the Apni Party and Peoples Conference have come up, at least three leaders from two parties have publicly denied being in talks with the PDP for their return terming the reports as "baseless and malicious."

PDP sources, however, said that many leaders who left the PDP, were interested in returning to the party. "No decision has been yet taken about such leaders," a PDP leader said on Thursday.

Rashid set to take oath as MP today, kin to attend ceremony

OUR CORRESPONDENT

SRINAGAR, JULY 4
Jailed Kashmiri politician Sheikh Abdul Rashid, also known as Engineer Rashid, is all set to take oath as a Lok Sabha member on Friday. His family members and Awami Ittehad Party leaders have arrived in Delhi to witness the oath-taking ceremony.

A Delhi court on Tuesday granted two-hour custody parole to Rashid after the National Investigation Agency (NIA) allowed him to take oath as an MP. Party leaders told *The Tribune* that besides Rashid's family members, several party leaders too have arrived in Delhi.

"For now, we have been informed that only family members will be allowed to participate in the event on Friday," said Prince Parvez Shah, general secretary of Awami Ittehad Party headed by Rashid.

Shah said Rashid's sons



Sheikh Abdul Rashid, also known as Engineer Rashid, has been elected as a Lok Sabha member from the Baramulla seat.

Abrar and Asrar were also in Delhi. His sons had managed the campaign during the Lok Sabha elections.

He said the swearing-in ceremony would take place in Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla's chamber on Friday. Rashid, 56, a two-time MLA from the Langate Assembly constituency in Kupwara dis-

trict, contested elections for the first time in 2008.

Rashid has been in jail since 2019 after he was charged by the NIA for his alleged involvement in a terror funding case. He is currently lodged in Tihar Jail. Last month, he moved the Delhi court seeking interim bail or custody parole to take oath.

Nadda to visit Jammu tomorrow to review BJP's poll preparedness

OUR CORRESPONDENT

JAMMU, JULY 4
With the clamour for assembly poll growing in J&K and regional and national parties preparing themselves for elections, BJP national chief and Union Minister JP Nadda is expected to visit Jammu on July 6. Nadda, who will receive a warm reception in Jammu following the BJP's third consecutive victory, will review the party's operations.

The visit is crucial as the strategy of the party for the Assembly polls will be discussed with the senior leadership.

"Nadda is arriving in Jammu to assess the party's functioning and discuss strategies for the upcoming assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir," Jammu and Kashmir Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) chief Ravinder Raina said. Supreme Court had last



IN ELECTION MODE

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year asked the Election Commission of India to hold Assembly poll in J&K by September 30 this year. Last Assembly election in

J&K were held in 2014.

Upon his arrival, Nadda will address the BJP's executive meeting starting on July 5 to be attended by over 2,000 senior party leaders and officials. The agenda includes reviewing operations, election strategies and planning future actions related to the elections.

Accompanying Nadda will be J&K election in-charge G. Kishan Reddy. He is expected to announce the election-related programmes. "We anticipate the ECI will announce the elections soon," Raina said.

The party's primary focus will be on forming a BJP-led government in Jammu and Kashmir, he said.

J&K BJP in-charge Tarun Chugh, Co-in-charge Ashish Sood, Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh, MP Jugal Kishore and several other senior BJP and RSS leaders will also participate in this important meeting.

BJP's Angural stops short of releasing 'extortion'..

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put up two chairs — one for the CM and the second for Angural — with a banner in the backdrop saying "truth will prevail over lies today". After keeping the media waiting for nearly an hour, with no sign of CM Mann, Angural wielding a small gift box containing a pen drive said: "I will share this with the CM first and then with you."

Angural claimed the "gift for the CM" contained evidence against Arora and CM's family. He broke down claiming the day he had gone live on Facebook, he got a call from a Pakistan number threatening to kill his daughter and son.

Angural sought an inquiry into the recordings and said he would ensure the CM got the evidence. "The CM

should order a probe by a senior official. If the evidence is false, you may act against me too," he said.

Referring to the CM, Angural said: "Mann ji, I was also an MLA, Balkar Singh and Inderjit Kaur are MLAs too, but why does your sister only visit Arora's house? Why doesn't she visit other workers' houses? Because they are poor? Instead of accepting your mistake or acting against the CM, you dared me. The fear of defeat is evident."

"I waited for you with evidence, but you didn't show up. This means the CM supports illegal businesses. If your party was honest, you should have come and taken the evidence. But I will make sure this 'gift' reaches the CM," he added.

Capture of Tololing, Tiger Hill proved to be defining moments: Kargil heroes

NEW DELHI, JULY 4

Barely four months into his service, young Lieutenant Balwan Singh led the Army's Ghatok Platoon in a strategic assault on Pakistani intruders during the Kargil war and was among the brave soldiers who captured the Tiger Hill on July 4, 1999.

"There was no looking back from there. It was victory after the capture of the Tiger Hill," recalls Balwan Singh, now a Colonel with the famed 18 Grenadiers. He was injured during the battle, but continued to fight. He was honoured with Maha Vir Chakra for his valour.

Raised in 1976, the 18 Grenadiers played a pivotal role in the war. The battalion was conferred with 52 honours, including a Param Vir

Chakra, two Maha Vir Chakras, six Vir Chakras, several Sena Medals and a Commendation Card of the Chief of the Army Staff.

On Wednesday, Colonel Balwan Singh and many other Kargil heroes from the battalion recalled the heroics of its bravehearts in the Operation Vijay. The war was declared over on July 26, 1999, after the Indian forces successfully pushed back the Pakistani forces which had stealthily occupied important heights in Ladakh.

On the night of July 3, 1999, soldiers of 18 Grenadiers, also called the Pole Star Battalion, embarked on their mission to capture the Tiger Hill and accomplished the task by the next morning, said Brig Khushal Thakur (retd), who

commanded the battalion during the crucial battles of Tololing and Tiger Hill.

"On June 12-13, 1999, we won Tololing and it was a big turning point in this war. It boosted the morale of our armed forces. One by one, we kept capturing the peaks in Mushkora or Batalik sector and the next task was the Tiger Hill," Brigadier Thakur, who was a Colonel during the war, said. "For the Tiger Hill, I had adequate time for reconnaissance. I had artillery guns, multi-barrel rocket launchers and high-altitude warfare equipment... Despite all losses suffered, the morale of the men of 18 Grenadiers was sky high and our brave men captured the Tiger Hill, planting the Indian flag on top," he said. — PTI

Justice Sheel Nagu appointed Punjab & Haryana HC CJ

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court since November last year as the collegium did not meet subsequent to Justice Jha's retirement.

The situation will take time to ease as the appointment process is lengthy and time consuming. Once cleared by the states and the governors after recommendation by the high court collegium, the file containing the names with intelligence bureau reports is placed before the Supreme Court collegium when it meets. The names cleared for elevation are then sent to the Union Law Ministry before their warrants of appointment are signed by the President.

The pendency of cases, including "legacy" matters entangled in the legal system for more than three decades, has registered a dip during the first half following an ambitious initiative to streamline the judicial system. But the high court remains in urgent need of more judges for effective operation.

Justice Nagu has been serving as an Acting Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh High Court since May 24. He was appointed as a judge there in May 2011, after practising on constitutional, service, labour and criminal sides.

The Supreme Court collegium, while recommending his name on December 27 last year, had observed: "As regards his contribution to the judiciary by way of disposal of cases during his tenure of over 12 years as a judge of the Madhya Pradesh High Court, he has authored more than 499 reported judgments. He has acquired extensive experience in dispensing justice at the high court... He is considered to be a competent judge and possesses a high level of integrity and conduct required of a person holding high judicial office."

6 arrested for Hathras... Cops search... Border standoff..

"We will make arrests based on what the investigation reveals.. If required, he will be questioned. It's too early to say or comment on his role. He hasn't been named in the FIR, which has held the organisers responsible. The permission was taken by an organising committee and its members have been arrested," he said.

The permission was taken in the name of Ved Prakash Madhukar and teams had been constituted to arrest him, said Mathur. "If the role of other persons is revealed during Madhukar's questioning, we will take action accordingly," he said.

On earlier cases lodged against the Pal, who has also been accused of sexual assault, Mathur said from what was known so far, the "godman" was a head constable with the UP Police and took voluntary retirement from service in 2000 while

being posted in Agra. "Soon after, an FIR was registered against him at Agra's Shahganj police station. He was later acquitted in the case. We are finding out whether any other cases are pending against him... the help of the police in various states has been sought," he said.

The stampede occurred at Phulrai village under Sikandra Rao police station limits in Hathras. When Pal was leaving in his car, thousands of devotees ran towards his vehicle and began collecting dust from the path in an act of devotion. To control the crowd, the volunteers and those in charge of the security from Pal's organisation started pushing the people back. Several devotees fell around an embankment and were crushed by the crowd. Amid the chaos, other attendees started running, triggering the stampede.

ashram. Asked why police personnel entered the ashram, he said, "We are not here for a probe. We are here to check security." The police have filed an FIR against the organisers of the satsang near Phulrai village, accusing them of cramming 25 lakh people into the venue when they had obtained permission for only 80,000.

Mukhya sevadar Devprakash Madhukar and other organisers are named as the accused in the FIR filed at the Sikandra Rao police station. The preacher, who is called Jagat Guru Saakar Vishwahi Bhole Baba, is not on the list. Meanwhile, District Magistrate Ashish Kumar said the bodies of all victims had been identified and handed over to their families. "There is no report of any missing person now," he said. The UP Government has formed a commission to probe the tragedy. — PTI

exchange of views on finding an early resolution of the remaining issues along the LAC in eastern Ladakh to stabilise and rebuild bilateral relations," it said.

Jaishankar highlighted the need to "redouble efforts to achieve complete disengagement in the remaining areas and restore border peace". All bilateral agreements had to be respected, said the statement.

The Indian minister "reaffirmed the importance of fully abiding by relevant bilateral agreements, protocols and understandings reached between the two governments in the past". The LAC must be respected and peace and tranquillity in the border areas always enforced, he said.

Both sides agreed to continue and step up meetings of diplomatic and military officials to resolve the remaining

issues at the earliest. The ministers said the Working Mechanism on Consultation and Coordination on India-China Border Affairs (WMCC) should hold an early meeting. Jaishankar reiterated that the India-China relationship was best served by observing the three "mutuals"—mutual respect, mutual sensitivity and mutual interests.

Among the unresolved issues along the LAC is the build-up on the Depsang plateau and Charding Nullah in Demchok.

Depsang, a 972 sq km plateau at an altitude of 16,000 feet, is strategically crucial and India has to hold on to it by all means. Through this plateau passes the 255-km Darbuk-Shayok-DBO (DSD-BO) road that links up to the DBO advanced landing ground and further northwards to the Karakoram Pass.

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LAC imbroglio

India-China talks making no headway

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi have agreed to 'redouble efforts' through diplomatic and military channels for an early resolution of the remaining issues along the Line of Actual Control (LAC). It is tempting to regard this declaration as a breakthrough, but the problem is that many such averments have been made in recent years amid the prolonged standoff in eastern Ladakh. The two leaders, who met on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation meeting in Kazakhstan, are also apparently in agreement on the need to stabilise and rebuild bilateral relations. Yet again, peace and tranquillity are the buzzwords, but there is little inclination to go beyond the platitudes and make tangible progress on the ground.

The trust deficit is exemplified by the competitive development of border villages. India has reportedly decided to set up villages or habitations in Arunachal Pradesh 'closer to the LAC' in a bid to match China's efforts. The Chinese have established over 600 'prosperous villages' (Xiaokang) along the LAC to bolster their territorial claims and enhance their military readiness. India's counter is the Vibrant Villages Programme, which was launched last year. The ambitious project aims to cover around 3,000 villages in Arunachal, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Ladakh and Sikkim. The focus on improving road and telecom connectivity, housing and tourism facilities has a larger objective—to encourage more and more villagers to become the eyes and ears of the soldiers in border areas.

Amid this all-out infrastructural push and troop buildup, the periodic talks at the diplomatic and military levels have often been inconclusive. A summit-level interaction between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Xi Jinping has remained elusive. As Asia's largest powers, it is in the interests of both countries to engage in dialogue and address the thorny issues, including China's unwillingness to exchange maps of the LAC.

Koo's shutdown

A lesson in startup realities

KOO, once celebrated as India's alternative to Twitter, is closing down after enduring a 'prolonged funding winter'. Founded by Aprameya Radhakrishna and Mayank Bidawatka, it was envisaged as a platform for Indians to communicate in native languages, challenging Twitter's dominance in the Indian market. Despite a promising start, with 2.1 million daily active users at its peak, Koo's journey has been riddled with challenges.

Launched in 2020, Koo quickly became a symbol of India's push for digital self-reliance. It gained traction during the government's clash with Twitter over content regulation, attracting high-profile users, including government officials and celebrities. The platform's vision of a hyper-local, multilingual social media space resonated with many. However, Koo's close ties with the ruling BJP and subsequent political controversies limited its appeal. The platform faced criticism for becoming a haven for right-wing discourse, which alienated potential users. Additionally, Koo's heavy reliance on external funding proved problematic. The prolonged funding drought and failed partnership discussions with major Internet companies severely hampered its ability to sustain operations. Despite raising \$30 million in a funding round led by Tiger Global, Koo struggled to maintain its growth trajectory. The platform's technical advantages and user-centric approach were insufficient to draw users in numbers enough to cover the costs of running a social media platform. This, coupled with harsh market conditions, ultimately led to its downfall.

Koo's shutdown serves as a cautionary tale for startups. Its failure highlights the importance of sustainable funding, market adaptability and the difficulty of challenging established players. As Radhakrishna and Bidawatka bid farewell, Koo's story will be remembered as a bold yet sobering chapter in India's digital evolution.

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

LAHORE, SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1924

Mahatma's statement

APART from their wonderful lucidity and force, the great distinction of Mahatma Gandhi's public utterances have always appeared to us to consist in this, that there is no pose in them, no make-believe, no straining after-effect, that every word he speaks or writes comes direct from the heart. We venture to think that on no previous occasion in his eventful life did the Mahatma exhibit this supreme quality to greater perfection than he does in the two articles he has contributed to his paper. If ever a great man could be said to have poured out his great heart in the form of printed matter for the whole world to witness it in all its strength and grandeur and beauty, the Mahatma has done so in this case. He is himself doubtful he has done justice to his subject. We are absolutely certain that no one among the hundred thousand men who must by this time have read and re-read those masterpieces will share this doubt. We now know that what the Mahatma meant when he said to the Associated Press interviewer that the meeting of the All India Congress Committee had been an eye-opener to him. He was not thinking of the waning of his general hold on the country. He was not even thinking of what he described as his defeat over both the *khaddar* and the boycott resolutions. Nor was he thinking of his failure to secure the homogeneity of the Congress Executive. These things did matter to him, but for the moment they were all secondary. The most important thing to him was the fact that Mr CR Das had succeeded in obtaining as many as 70 votes in favour of his amendment to the Gopinath Saha resolution.

A team that took everyone along

The emphasis on utilising strengths of each player worked wonders for India in T20 World Cup

TRYSTS AND TURNS
JULIO RIBEIRO

THE entire nation was united and overjoyed when Team India won the T20 World Cup. Our cricketers not only snatched victory from the jaws of defeat in the final against South Africa in Barbados but also remained undefeated throughout the tournament.

Every player contributed to the team's success, unlike many previous tournaments in various formats where victory or defeat was greatly dependent on a single player or two. The Proteas were cruising to victory with only 30 runs required from the last five overs. South African batsman Heinrich Klaasen was at his destructive best, hitting one six after another. And just when we had lost all hope, he was dismissed by Hardik Pandya. This was the turning point. Later, in the last over, the amazing catch taken by Suryakumar Yadav at the boundary line off Hardik's bowling to dismiss David Miller sealed the fate of the South Africans. Suryakumar had to keep all his wits about him to not lose his balance and then jump back and catch the ball before it hit the ground.

Hardik, whose captaincy of Mumbai Indians in the Indian Premier League (IPL) had drawn criticism because of the franchise's poor performance this year, regained his composure and form to shine in the final and most of the preceding games. He had



CONSISTENT: Team India avoided complacency despite its winning streak. AP/PTI

replaced Rohit Sharma, a popular captain of Nita Ambani's franchise for years.

The wonderful pace bowler Jasprit Bumrah was as economical and effective with the white ball as he always is. He was well supported by another speedster, Arshdeep Singh, who peaked at just the right time.

Virat Kohli came good just when the team needed him the most. His performance in the final contributed massively to our victory. This was his last appearance in T20 Internationals. He will not forget the moment. Fellow Indians will certainly not forget the debt the nation owes to this big-hearted cricketer. I am honoured that he has chosen my city of Mumbai as his permanent residence in deference to his wife's wishes.

Another stalwart who has decided to hang up his boots in T20 cricket is the captain himself. Rohit has provided

There is something much greater than money that players strive for—the admiration, the love and, above all, the respect of the people of India.

immense joy and much entertainment with the willow over the years. He has assumed the role of the wrecker-in-chief for India as well as Mumbai Indians. His sixes and fours, which he hits with gay abandon, have delighted his fans in interna-

tional and league cricket. He was not that successful in this World Cup except in the Super Eight match against Australia, in which he narrowly fell short of a century. He was also part of the Indian team which won the inaugural T20 World Cup back in 2007 in South Africa. I welcome the Nagpur-born Rohit back to Mumbai, where he settled down as a young cricketer.

Flamboyant wicketkeeper-batsman Rishabh Pant was another delight to watch, not just behind the stumps but in front too. Two other big hitters, Suryakumar and Shivam Dube, all-rounder Axar Patel—who bailed out the team at crucial moments—and Chinaman bowler Kuldeep Yadav, all contributed their mite to the success of this team. It was a great team effort, spearheaded by a great leader.

Opponents were treated with respect. There was no room for complacency even when play-

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships. — Michael Jordan

Biden, Trump go golfing with gusto

RAJNISH WATTAS

THE recent Biden-Trump presidential debate has blown into a baloney of golf bragging. When asked about his fitness levels, Trump, 78, boastfully claimed that he had just won two big golf championships and hit the ball longer than any Democrat. Turning towards Biden, he said: 'This guy Joe can't even hit 50 yards.' But Biden, 81, countered: 'I got my handicap, when I was Vice-President, down to a six... This man weighing 225-235 lbs (pounds) is incapable of moving around carrying his own bag and plays only if he has a cart... Think you can do it? Happy to have a driving contest.'

The off-course golf duel would have gone on but for a rap on the knuckles by moderator Dana Bash for behaving like children.

Golf is a much-cherished ritual for American presidents. Sixteen of the last 19 have been golfers, the exceptions being Jimmy Carter, Harry Truman and Herbert Hoover. Many of them were known to have customised golf balls with their signatures. According to a presidential golf tracker, Obama would play with Titleist golf balls, personalised with 'POTUS' on one side and '44' on the other—the number denoted the fact that he was the 44th US President. Reportedly, he paid for the balls.

Some of them bent rules at will and chose celebrity partners, closing tricky deals on the way. Trump has often played with champion golfers like Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods. Obama has played with celebrity journalist and commentator Thomas Friedman, who defended his public criticism of too much golf.

Since the dust on the Biden-Trump golfing slugfest has not yet settled down, despite their popularity ratings plummeting into golf course bunkers, a bipartisan hush deal by Nancy Pelosi is being worked out.

A special match at a neutral venue is being planned. Considering the Modi-Trump and Modi-Biden bonhomie, with the rant of 'Ab kee bar Trump Sarkar' substituted currently by the 'Yeh dosti hum nahi todenge' jingle, what could be a better neutral place than India? According to a Capitol Hill leak, Chandigarh has been chosen for the match. A nearby golf course along the Ghaggar river—to make up for the Pebble Beach waterfront—is being spruced up for the landmark event.

Vice-President Kamala Harris is more than happy to be Biden's cheerleader and her aunts and uncles from Chennai are expected to descend in droves soon. Trump, too, is bringing his red brigade and the special QAnon devotees to gherao the course in case he loses.

The most likely scenario on match day: Trump, the first to tee off, lands the ball in the Ghaggar. The one swung by Biden hits a *kikar* tree that he mistakes for the flag pole through his dark Aviator glasses. Suddenly, dark clouds arrive and burst into a monsoon deluge. Play is called off till November 5 or till the lost balls are found—whichever is later.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bhole Baba can't escape blame

Refer to the editorial 'Hathras stampede'; there are many questions that remain unanswered. Instead of helping the devotees stuck in the melee or rushing the injured to the hospital, the organisers were reportedly busy cleaning up the site before the arrival of a forensic team. Why did they try to hide the evidence? Why were 2.5 lakh devotees allowed to gather at a venue that could host just 80,000? Why did the organisers not enlist the help of the police or an agency for crowd management instead of roping in 10,000 devotees for the job? Bhole Baba and his servitors are all complicit in the tragedy.

BAL GOVIND, NOIDA

Hold organisers accountable

Refer to the editorial 'Hathras stampede'; it appears that the organisers of the 'satsang' and the local administration failed to draw any lessons from past incidents of stampede and ruckus at large gatherings. It is just unconscionable that 2.5 lakh people were allowed to stream into a tented area that could only accommodate 80,000. The tragedy points to a systemic failure on the part of the authorities concerned and the organisers of the religious gathering to strictly regulate the entry and exit of devotees. Godmen and others involved in hosting such congregations must be held accountable if any untoward incident occurs as a result of poor crowd management or security arrangements. Those injured and the kin of the deceased must receive relief soon.

MD SHARMA, SHIMLA

Take steps to avoid overcrowding

The stampede in Hathras was an avoidable tragedy. Such 'satsangs' should be conducted in a staggered manner to avoid a commotion. Besides, devotees must have the option to join a session virtually so that there is no overcrowding. The entry and exit points of the venue must be strictly monitored by professionals. The attendees should be made to move in a queue to avoid a stampede. And most importantly, more than two lakh devotees must not be packed in a venue that is meant to accommodate just 80,000 people.

PV MADHU NIVRITI, SECUNDERABAD

Lessons from Hathras tragedy

Refer to 'Hathras stampede'; with around 2.5 lakh devotees stuffed in a venue in

which only 80,000 were permitted by the authorities, it was a disaster waiting to happen. The problem lies in poor crowd management, which has resulted in several stampedes over the years, claiming hundreds of lives. The incident brings to the fore many glaring lapses, from the negligence of the administration to the unchecked influence of godmen over the masses. The cause of the stampede must be investigated. Those responsible should not be spared. Further, the authorities should work out modalities and guidelines to ensure that such tragedies don't recur.

GREGORY FERNANDES, MUMBAI

Need to change farmers' mindset

Apropos of the article 'Roll out a roadmap to rebuild agriculture'; the writer has failed to suggest any concrete, workable ideas to alleviate the farmers' plight. Various factors, such as unforeseen weather conditions and diseases, can hamper the growth of crops. The author's view that a technological intervention will not help does not hold water, especially since he is advocating an increase in the budgetary allocation for agriculture, though he has not specified how it should be utilised. The need of the hour is to focus on changing the farmers' mindset. Just blaming the industry for cornering the market in agribusiness will not help.

DEVINDER K BHANDARI, CHANDIGARH

Revisit S+4 floor decision

With reference to the news report 'S+4 floors: Govt ignored expert panel's critical recommendations'; much to the detriment of state residents, the Haryana Government seems to have succumbed to pressure from the builders' lobby. It is unfortunate that the authorities are putting the interests of the builders above the concerns of the residents. The move will deprive residents of fresh air and natural light. Once again, the common man is bearing the brunt of the undue influence that the rich and powerful have over decision-makers and policy framers. The state government must revisit its decision in view of concerns about the four-storey buildings putting a strain on water and sewage systems and causing other problems.

HMS NAGRA, FARIDABAD

Community service offers a window of opportunity



UPNEET LALLI
PENAL REFORMS EXPERT

THE new criminal laws have come into force. The Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and the Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam have replaced the Indian Penal Code (1860), the Criminal Procedure Code (1973) and the Indian Evidence Act (1872), respectively. The transition will be very challenging for all stakeholders. Some teething troubles are bound to happen as the police and the judiciary will have to juggle the two systems of law.

The new statutes are aimed at providing justice in contrast to colonial legislation, which focused on 'punishment'. A progressive shift under the BNS is the introduction of community service as a form of punishment under Section 4(f). The BNS, however, does not define what community service entails. This will apply to six offences: attempting suicide to compel or restrain the exercise of lawful power, defamation, theft of property below Rs 5,000, misconduct

in public by a drunken person, non-appearance at the specified place and time as required by a proclamation, and a public servant engaging in trade. The community service sentence can be awarded in addition to the prescribed punishment. This legislative change provides an alternative to imprisonment and reflects a rehabilitative approach.

Community service, as ordered by the court, offers the offender the opportunity of compensating society for the wrong s/he has done by performing unpaid work for the benefit of the community instead of going to prison. A proportionate use of imprisonment is essential for an effective penal system. India has over 5.73 lakh inmates in its 1,330 prisons, with an occupancy rate of 130 per cent. Undertrials constitute 75 per cent of the prison population. Not every suspect needs to be imprisoned. Non-custodial measures and, in particular, community service as a penal sanction are also in line with the United Nations Rules for Non-Custodial measures (The Tokyo Rules) of 1990. Positive experience with the introduction of community service has been seen in many countries across the world, including the UK, the US, Australia and African nations such as South Africa and Zimbabwe. This sanction is based on the restorative and rehabilitative justice models, which hold offenders directly responsible for the damage they have caused to society.



ANOMALY: Undertrials constitute 75 per cent of the prison population. PTI

The key objective of community service is to promote among offenders a sense of responsibility towards society. Who will implement this judicial decision and the manner of its implementation remain a bit unclear as of now. Community service orders must be correctly worded in order to avoid possible confusion. The orders must specify the number of hours required to be worked; the days on which work is to be performed; the starting and finishing times of the work; and the place where the work is to be performed.

The work and the supervision required need to be specified. Hence, having detailed provisions is essential for successfully implementing this provision. Staff will have to be trained for the supervisory work as well. Will it be probation officers, the social welfare department, the prison department or community service supervisors who will oversee it? These issues need to be resolved promptly.

In India, it was only under the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015, that community sentence could be given. The judges and Juvenile Justice Board members have not always been clear in terms of what kind of sentence should be passed. The Pune

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Porsche accident case is a notable example of how one order can spark a legal debate on the appropriateness and arbitrariness of such a measure. Hence, having clear guidelines is very essential.

This promising step requires careful planning for its successful implementation. Identifying the community work, places for work and the supervision and monitoring agencies in any state is a task for the governments, along with capacity building and training of relevant stakeholders. There are international best practices in this regard that can be considered.

Community service in Spain and Singapore requires that the work should have some relation with the offence committed. The number of work hours varies—a range of hours is specified. Work like cleaning public areas, tree plantation, maintaining public parks and buildings may also be ordered. Centres of community service can include government hospitals, health clinics, schools, orphanages and old-age homes, along with charitable organisations like Pingalwara. *Sewa* is an essential component of our culture; in the Sikh religion, the one who is declared *tankhaiya* is ordered to do *kar sewa* as penance and is then accepted back into

the community. John Braithwaite, a criminologist, argues in favour of the 'reintegrative shaming' approach, which eschews stigmatisation to deal with the crime problem. The reintegrative process involves a reciprocal relationship between the offender and the community.

In certain jurisdictions, community sentencing is monitored by specifically established boards/institutions. A breach of the community sentence can be dealt with through a fine, an increase in the hours of work or sending back the offender to prison. The role of the supervisor is important, as it involves monitoring the offenders' work, ensuring compliance with the sentencing order and reporting back to the court. This sanction helps an offender make reparation for offences and can enhance self-respect. Community service projects can also empower communities as the offenders engage in community-building service endeavours. There are many possibilities for better designing the sentencing landscape. Successful implementation of the new laws can happen only when all stakeholders and the community come together and work in tandem. Knowing the direction where we are going becomes important for all agencies.

Views are personal

Drawbacks of Agnipath scheme far outweigh its benefit



LT GEN RAJ KADYAN (RETD)
FORMER DEPUTY CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF

THE Agnipath scheme came under scrutiny during the just-concluded session of Parliament. It also made headlines during the recent Lok Sabha elections. In a traditional army like ours, the introduction of a scheme that changes its basic structure must be backed by strong and cogent reasons.

Even though not so stated, the main reason for the change was to reduce the pension expenditure, thus saving money for the modernisation of the defence forces. That is understandable, since over 70 per cent of the defence Budget currently goes into meeting the revenue needs. Pensions have been singled out as a major drain. The One Rank One Pension (OROP) scheme has been vilified, though unfairly. There are many other categories of pensioners who have been beneficiaries of the OROP or its equivalent. Soldiers only started getting benefits of the scheme in 2015, after

over three decades of struggle. The number of pensioners is on the rise because of their longer life span. But this trend is temporary. Statistically, the numbers entering the pension scheme and those exiting it are likely to plateau soon.

Unfortunately, India does not have a defence culture. An average citizen has scant knowledge of or interest in the subject. There is an age-old wish for the defence forces: 'may there never be wanting, and may they never be wanted'. A good army does not keep the country secure by fighting a war, but by preventing one. It does this through deterrence by remaining fully equipped, trained and ready. To keep it thus ever ready entails costs.

When an annual review is done, all ministries and departments show a tangible utilisation of the allocated funds. This is done by counting additional highways, universities, hospitals, airports, etc. But those entrusted with keeping the country safe have nothing to show in physical terms. The fact that every other development has been possible because of them is often overlooked. Their contribution is not perceptible, and their expenses are liable to be misconstrued as being wasteful. Consequently, they are the first to come in the crosshairs of the cost-cutting measures.



CONSTRAINT: Soldiers always work as a team in which esprit de corps is their glue. This is difficult to achieve in a disparate group. ANI

The Army's manpower is internally reviewed regularly. However, it needs to be remembered that weapons and technology per se do not win wars; it is the soldier who does. If that were not true, Israel, with far superior weapons and technology, would have achieved its avowed aim of finishing the ragtag Hamas a long time ago. But Israeli Defence Minister Yoav Gallant is desperately asking for 10,000 additional soldiers.

India has over 15,000 km of land borders. These run through the toughest terrain in the world. The situation on some 7,000 km of the land border remains perpetually active, calling for the deployment of troops. It is debatable whether the 12 lakh-strong

Army is too large. Although Pakistan is no pole star, it is pertinent to remember that our western neighbour — with less than one-fourth of our size and nearly one-seventh of our population and an economy in a shambles — is maintaining 6.5 lakh personnel. By that yardstick, our defence forces' strength should be around 33 lakh instead of the present more than 14 lakh personnel. With our booming economy, the incessant drumbeat of our Army being too large and causing a burgeoning expenditure needs to be muted.

Maintaining peace and security is not the purview of the Army alone. It requires a synergy of diplomatic, economic, political and other factors. Unfortunately, our rela-

If the scheme is designed to inculcate discipline in the country's youth, as some have said, this can be achieved through less risky options.

tions with our immediate neighbours have remained strained over the years. It falls to the Army to 'manage' those relations by keeping the adversaries at bay. This underscores the need for keeping a strong army.

As a result of the suspension of recruitment in the Covid-19 years, while retirements continued, the Army manpower had come down by nearly two lakh. Luckily, there was no war during the period. If considered prudent by the security policymakers, that reduced strength can be institutionalised. But whatever is retained must be homogeneous. A hybrid army comprising a mix of regular and contractual soldiers cannot match a cohesive force.

After controversy erupted, certain benefits of the Agnipath scheme were put forward. One is the lowering of the age profile by two/three years. It may be mentioned that after the 1962 war debacle, the Army had sent out teams to different theatres to carry out physical tests at varying altitudes. Based on their findings, mandatory standards were prescribed for annual battle physical efficiency tests. Interestingly, the standards for all aged from 18 to 35 years were exactly the same. The age factor, therefore, is more of a post-event justification than a factor in favour of the continuation of the scheme.

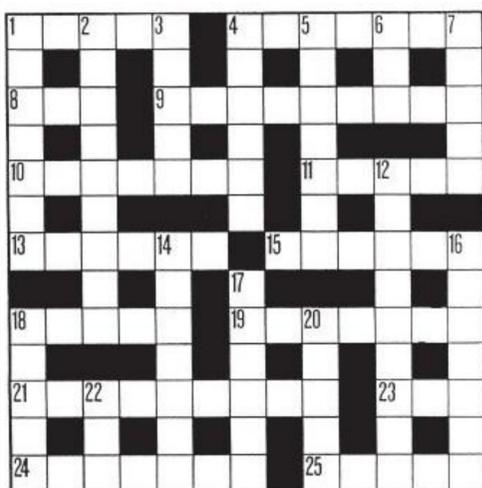
It is true that the short service commission officers who served for five or 10 years performed laudably well in wars. But officers serve as leaders, where they take individual decisions at the cutting edge. The soldiers, on the contrary, always work as a team in which esprit de corps is their glue. This is difficult to achieve in a disparate group.

It has also been reported that an internal survey of the Army found the scheme to have merit. The reality, however, is that the system does not allow the Army to publicly express disagreement with a government scheme. All internal analyses get dovetailed into support for the decision that has already been taken; it is not examined critically.

If the scheme is designed to inculcate discipline in the country's youth, as some have said, this can be achieved through less risky options. For one, the NCC (National Cadet Corps) scheme can be expanded and more Army personnel can be involved in the training than at present.

The only known benefit of the scheme is bringing down the pension expenditure. This is clearly and quotably visible. The serious drawbacks of the scheme will only be known in the event of a war. But it will be too late by then.

QUICK CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Company's personnel (5)
- Driving force (7)
- Snakelike fish (3)
- Very simple (4,2,3)
- Unlikely to cause offence (7)
- Slang peculiar to a group (5)
- Recompense (6)
- A fine woollen yarn (6)
- Domineering (5)
- Account for (7)
- Reversal of opinion (5-4)
- Sphere (3)
- Approve openly (7)
- Garb (5)

DOWN

- Czech composer d.1884 (7)
- Every competitor (3,6)
- Ardent (5)
- Part of the foot (6)
- Mollify (7)
- Gratuity (3)
- Exhausted (5)
- Act by oneself unaided (2,2,5)
- Poetic word for the sun (7)
- Including many items (7)
- Period of ten years (6)
- Strengthen (5)
- Offer as excuse (5)
- Occasional (3)

Yesterday's solution

Across: 1 Pied-a-terre, 8 Offer, 9 Mission, 10 Torrent, 11 Fresh, 12 Frosty, 14 Clutch, 17 Lever, 19 Tableau, 21 Cordite, 22 Agree, 23 Strike home.

Down: 2 Inferno, 3 Dirge, 4 Tomato, 5 Restful, 6 Exile, 7 On the house, 8 Out of place, 13 Terrier, 15 Theorem, 16 Streak, 18 Virus, 20 Brash.

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EASY

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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CALENDAR

JULY 5, 2024, FRIDAY

- Shaka Samvat 1946
- Aashadh Shaka 14
- Aashadh Parvishle 22
- Hijri 1445
- Krishna Paksha Tithi 15, up to 4.27 am
- Dhruva Yoga up to 3.48 am
- Aardra Nakshatra up to 4.07 am
- Moon in Gemini sign
- Aashadh Amavas

FORECAST

CITY	MAX	MIN
Chandigarh	32	28
New Delhi	33	26
Amritsar	34	26
Bathinda	34	27
Jalandhar	34	26
Ludhiana	31	27
Bhiwani	31	26
Hisar	33	24
Sirsa	34	29
Dharamsala	25	20
Manali	28	18
Shimla	23	16
Srinagar	28	20
Jammu	35	26
Kargil	22	10
Leh	20	08
Dehradun	28	24
Mussoorie	22	17

TEMPERATURE IN °C

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ
ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਸ਼ਹਿਰੀ ਯੋਜਨਾਬੰਦੀ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਕਾਸ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ
ਪੁੰਡਾ ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ, ਅਰਬਨ ਅਸਟੇਟ ਫੇਜ਼-2, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ
ਕਬਜ਼ੇ ਹਟਾਉਣ ਜਾਂ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਦੀ ਸਾਹਮਣਾ ਕਰੋ

ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ

ਇਹ ਧਿਆਨ ਵਿਚ ਆਇਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪੀਡੀਏ/ਪੁੰਡਾ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ ਦੀਆਂ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਅਰਬਨ ਅਸਟੇਟਾਂ ਫੇਜ਼-1, 2, 3 ਅਤੇ 4 ਦੇ ਬਹੁਤ ਸਾਰੇ ਵਸਨੀਕਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸੜਕਾਂ ਦੇ ਕਿਨਾਰਿਆਂ, ਗਰੀਨ ਬੈਲਟ/ਰੋਡਬਰਮਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਕਬਜ਼ਾ ਅਤੇ ਘਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਪਿਛਲੇ ਪਾਸੇ ਗੈਰ-ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਗੇਟ ਕੱਢਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਕਬਜ਼ੇ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਹੁਣ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਗੈਰ-ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਗੇਟਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਖੋਲ੍ਹਣ ਦੀ ਇਜਾਜ਼ਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਇਸ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ਿਤ ਹੋਣ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 10 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੱਧਰ 'ਤੇ ਇਨਕੋਰਪੋਰੇਟ/ਕਬਜ਼ੇ ਨੂੰ ਹਟਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਜਾਣੇ ਅਤੇ ਗੈਰ-ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਗੇਟਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਬੰਦ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ। ਅਜਿਹਾ ਨਾ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿਚ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਨਕੋਰਪੋਰੇਟ/ਕਬਜ਼ੇ ਹਟਾਉਣ ਅਤੇ ਗੇਟ ਬੰਦ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮੁਹਿੰਮ ਆਰੰਭੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ, ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਖਰਚਾ ਕਬਜ਼ਦਾਰਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਵਸੂਲਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

ਮੁੱਖ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਕ

DPR/Pb/25304

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
No.: PW/EDP/CB/TA/NIT/2024-25/1474-78 Dated: 03.07.2024
"E-Procurement Notice"
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, HPPWD Palampur, Distt. Kangra, HP on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites the percentage rate bids in Two Covers system in Electronic Tendering System from approved and eligible contractors/firms registered with HPPWD (E) fulfilling the qualifying criteria along with the documents for the works as detailed below in the table:

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time
1.	C/O additional accommodation building of Chief Engineer (KZ) HP PWD Dhamarshala, Distt. Kangra (HP) (SH: Providing Fire Alarm and PA system therein).	1445599/-	29000/-	Two Years

Cost of Bid Document: Rs. 500/- (For each)

Key/Critical Dates:		
1. Publish Date/Time	09.07.2024	05.00 p.m.
2. Document Download Start Date/Time	09.07.2024	05.00 p.m.
3. Bid Submission Start Date/Time	09.07.2024	05.00 p.m.
4. Bid Submission End Date/Time	16.07.2024	11.30 a.m.
5. Bid Opening Date/Time	16.07.2024	11.30 a.m.

The bidders are advised to note other details and terms & conditions of tenders from the departmental website www.hptenders.gov.in. The successful bidder shall have to submit the original documents physically with this office before issue of Letter of Award of the work.

On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Electrical Division, HPPWD
Palampur - PIN-176061, E-mail: ee-elep-hp@nic.in

DPR/HP/559

TENDER NOTICE

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

Sr. No.	Name of work	E/Cost	E/Money	Time limit
1	R/M of LWSS Karganoo in GP Karganoo Tehsil Rajgarh Distt. Simour (HP) (SH-C/O Tubular Dug Well 1 No. and CC Flooring in Pump House and excavation in drain)	149480/-	3000/-	6 months
2	Retrofitting of LWSS Thanadhar and GWSS Ser Jagas, GWSS Shallana, GWSS Dimber, Thor Niwar & GWSS Kathi Bharan tehsil Rajgarh Distt. Simour (HP) (SH-C/O RCC Storage tank 15,000 ltrs. Capacity 1No. at Bhaura (Shilly Baw) in GP Bhaura Tehsil Rajgarh Distt. Simour)	175234/-	3550/-	3 months

Cost of form : 250/- For each

The application for purchase of tender documents shall be entertained up to 01.00PM dated 15.07.2024, non-refundable, in cash or by money order as per cost shown above. The tenders shall be received in the office of the Assistant Engineer Jal Shakti Sub-Division Rajgarh up to 02.00 PM dated 15.07.2024, and shall be Opened on the same day at 4.00 PM in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives if any.

Assistant Engineer
Jal Shakti Sub Division Rajgarh (HP)

DPR/HP/572

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
"CORRIGENDUM-2"

The tender for which the Notice Inviting tender was published in various newspapers including weekly Giriraj Shimla vide this office letter No. PW/NHD/Tender/NIQ/2024-969-73 dated 19.06.2024 and further corrigendum-1 for change of key dates vide this office letter No. PW/NHD/CB/TA/Tender/2024-1261-1360 dated 1.7.2024 for the work "C/O Approach road to village Dolag from NH-05 at km.117/200 (SH-C/O Protection work, P/L Metallizing and Tarring, C/o Hume pipe culvert with channelization, C/o V-shape drain, P/erecting W-Metal beam crash barrier and road furniture etc. at RD 117/200)". The modification in Estimated cost may also be read as under:-

Estimated cost instead of	Estimated cost may be read as
Rs. 2,85,68,646/-	Rs. 2,85,68,658/-

Other terms and conditions will remain same.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Solani NH Division,
HP,PWD., Solani.
No. PW/NHD/CB/TA/Tender/2024- 1464-1563
Dated:-3.7.2024

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HIMACHAL PRADESH TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION
GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
P57133-001-Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Date : 05.07.2024
OCB Invitation for Bids No. : SITDP-HP_W04
Contract Package No. : SITDP-HP_W04
Deadline for Submission of Bid : 08.08.2024 at 17.00 Hrs.

1. The Government of India as the "Borrower" has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB), under Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of Himachal Pradesh ("the Employer"), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the "Development of ICE Skating Rink at SHIMLA (HP). (SH- Civil, WS & SI, El, Fire Fighting, Fire Alarm system and Surveillance System & Refrigeration work etc.)".

3. The details of Contract Package are as follow:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid Security	Period of Completion
1.	Development of ICE Skating cum Roller Skating Rink at SHIMLA (HP). (SH- Civil, WS & SI, El, Fire Fighting, Fire Alarm system and Surveillance System & Refrigeration work etc.)	INR 3.32 million	24 Months

To be qualified under this package, the Bidder should meet the following requirements.

Qualifying Criteria	Minimum Value (INR)
1. Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT) for the last Five (5) Financial Years [FYs, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23]	Equal to or more than INR 332.00 million
2. Must demonstrate availability of Financial Resources (less its financial obligations for current contract commitments), meets or exceeds the total requirement for the subject contract, as detailed below:	
Sole Bidder	INR 42.00 million
i) For JV: One Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 40%	INR 17.00 million
ii) For JV: Each Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 25%	INR 11.00 million
iii) The combined financial resources of the Joint Venture must	INR 42.00 million

3. Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:

1. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 266.00 million.

2. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least two contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 166.00 million.

Further details are indicated in the Section 3 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the Bidding Document.

4. Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's "Single-Stage, Two-Envelope" bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries of ADB.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

The Project Director
Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh
Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB)
Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation
First Floor, U.S. Club
Shimla — 171 001, HP, India
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Email: projectdirector.adbhp@gmail.com
Website: www.himachaltourism.gov.in

6. For bid submission:

- Participating bidders should be registered in e-procurement portal www.hptenders.gov.in.
- Cost of Bid document in form of Demand Draft (DD) in favor of Project Director, Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh, payable at Shimla.
- Interested and eligible bidders may submit their complete proposal as prescribed in the Bid Document along with the receipt of requisite Bid Security Amount and non-refundable Bid Document Cost.
- Bids received without the payment of Bid Document Cost and/or Bid Security Amount shall be summarily rejected.
- The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids.
- Bids must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before the date and time specified in the Bidding Document. Late bids will not be admitted by the e-procurement system. The Employer will not be responsible for any delay in submission of bid due to any reason.

Key dates

Sr. No.	Event	Date/Time
1.	Online Publication	05.07.2024 at 18:00 Hrs
2.	Start Date of downloading of Bid document	08.07.2024 at 18:00 Hrs
3.	Pre-bid Meeting (online/offline)	15.07.2024 at 15:00 Hrs
4.	Date & Time for start of online submission of Bids	03.08.2024 at 18:00 Hrs
5.	Deadline for online submission of Bids	08.08.2024 at 17:00 Hrs
6.	Deadline for Physical submission of the following original documents a) Bid Security (in form of bank guarantee only)	08.08.2024 at 17:00 Hrs
b)	Submission of cost of Bid document (in form of Demand Draft)	08.08.2024 at 17:00 Hrs
7.	Date of opening of Technical bid	08.08.2024 at 17:00 Hrs
8.	Date of opening of Price bid	(Will be later intimated to all technically responsive bidders)

7. Any addendum, clarification to the bidder's queries and corrigendum etc. will be published on the e-proc web site www.hptenders.gov.in, and will not be published in Newspapers. If any date specified herein is a holiday, then the next working day will be considered for the activity and the time will remain the same.

8. Right to revise or amend this notice and/or the Bid Document, fully or partially, prior to the last date notified for submission of Bids or on any subsequent date is reserved by the Employer.

9. Pre-Bid meeting with the Bidders will be held at Office of the Project Director (address given below) at 15.00 Hrs. on 15.07.2024. Bidders interested in participating in the bids are advised to attend the same through online or physically. Bidders are encouraged to visit the site, at their own cost, before the Pre-Bid meeting/submission of Bid.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Date : 05.07.2024
OCB Invitation for Bids No. : SITDP-HP_W10/2023-24/
Contract Package No. : SITDP-HP_W10
Deadline for Submission of Bid : 08.08.2024 at 17.00 Hrs.

1. The Government of India as the "Borrower" has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB), under Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of Himachal Pradesh ("the Employer"), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the "Wellness Centre at Kullu, District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh".

3. The details of Contract Package are as follow:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid Security	Period of Completion
1.	Wellness Centre at Kullu, District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh (SH- Civil, WS & SI, El, Fire Fighting, Fire Alarm System and Surveillance System etc.)	INR 2.63 million	24 Months

To be qualified under this package, the Bidder should meet the following requirements.

Qualifying Criteria	Minimum Value (INR)
1. Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT) for the last Five (5) Financial Years [FYs, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23]	Equal to or more than INR 263.00 million
2. Must demonstrate availability of Financial Resources (less its financial obligations for current contract commitments), meets or exceeds the total requirement for the subject contract, as detailed below:	
Sole Bidder	INR 33.00 million
i) For JV: One Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 40%	INR 13.00 million
ii) For JV: Each Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 25%	INR 8.00 million
iii) The combined financial resources of the Joint Venture must	INR 33.00 million

3. Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:

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2. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least two contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 132.00 million.

Further details are indicated in the Section 3 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the Bidding Document.

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- The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids.
- Bids must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before the date and time specified in the Bidding Document. Late bids will not be admitted by the e-procurement system. The Employer will not be responsible for any delay in submission of bid due to any reason.

Key dates

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Date : 05.07.2024
OCB Invitation for Bids No. : SITDP-HP_W12/2023-24/
Contract Package No. : SITDP-HP_W12
Deadline for Submission of Bid : 08.08.2024 at 17.00 Hrs.

1. The Government of India as the "Borrower" has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB), under Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of Himachal Pradesh ("the Employer"), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the "Wellness Centre at Banoli, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh (SH- Civil, WS & SI, El, Fire Fighting, Fire Alarm system and Surveillance System etc.)".

3. The details of Contract Package are as follow:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid Security	Period of Completion
1.	Wellness Centre at Banoli, District Shimla, Himachal Pradesh (SH- Civil, WS & SI, El, Fire Fighting, Fire Alarm system and Surveillance System etc.)	INR 5.52 million	30 Months

To be qualified under this package, the Bidder should meet the following requirements.

Qualifying Criteria	Minimum Value (INR)
1. Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT) for the last Five (5) Financial Years [FYs, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23]	Equal to or more than INR 442.00 million
2. Must demonstrate availability of Financial Resources (less its financial obligations for current contract commitments), meets or exceeds the total requirement for the subject contract, as detailed below:	
Sole Bidder	INR 55.00 million
i) For JV: One Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 40%	INR 22.00 million
ii) For JV: Each Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 25%	INR 14.00 million
iii) The combined financial resources of the Joint Venture must	INR 55.00 million

3. Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:

1. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 442.00 million.

2. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least two contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 276.00 million.

Further details are indicated in the Section 3 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the Bidding Document.

4. Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's "Single-Stage, Two-Envelope" bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries of ADB.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

The Project Director
Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh
Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB)
Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation
First Floor, U.S. Club
Shimla — 171 001, HP, India
Tel: +91-177-2659962, 2659926, Fax: +91-177-2659925
Email: projectdirector.adbhp@gmail.com
Website: www.himachaltourism.gov.in

6. For bid submission:

- Participating bidders should be registered in e-procurement portal www.hptenders.gov.in.
- Cost of Bid document in form of Demand Draft (DD) in favor of Project Director, Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh, payable at Shimla.
- Interested and eligible bidders may submit their complete proposal as prescribed in the Bid Document along with the receipt of requisite Bid Security Amount and non-refundable Bid Document Cost.
- Bids received without the payment of Bid Document Cost and/or Bid Security Amount shall be summarily rejected.
- The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids.
- Bids must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before the date and time specified in the Bidding Document. Late bids will not be admitted by the e-procurement system. The Employer will not be responsible for any delay in submission of bid due to any reason.

Key dates

Sr. No.	Event	Date/Time
1.	Online Publication	05.07.2024 at 18:00 Hrs
2.	Start Date of downloading of Bid document	08.07.2024 at 18:00 Hrs
3.	Pre-bid Meeting (online/offline)	15.07.2024 at 15:00 Hrs
4.	Date & Time for start of online submission of Bids	03.08.2024 at 18:00 Hrs
5.	Deadline for online submission of Bids	08.08.2024 at 17:00 Hrs
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8.	Date of opening of Price bid	(Will be later intimated to all technically responsive bidders)

7. Any addendum, clarification to the bidder's queries and corrigendum etc. will be published on the e-proc web site www.hptenders.gov.in, and will not be published in Newspapers. If any date specified herein is a holiday, then the next working day will be considered for the activity and the time will remain the same.

8. Right to revise or amend this notice and/or the Bid Document, fully or partially, prior to the last date notified for submission of Bids or on any subsequent date is reserved by the Employer.

9. Pre-Bid meeting with the Bidders will be held at Office of the Project Director (address given below) at 15.00 Hrs. on 15.07.2024. Bidders interested in participating in the bids are advised to attend the same through online or physically. Bidders are encouraged to visit the site, at their own cost, before the Pre-Bid meeting/submission of Bid.

(Sd/-)
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HIMACHAL PRADESH TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION
GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
P57133-001-Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Date : 05.07.2024
OCB Invitation for Bids No. : SITDP-HP_W03/2023-24/
Contract Package No. : SITDP-HP_W03
Deadline for Submission of Bid : 08.08.2024 at 17.00 Hrs.

1. The Government of India as the "Borrower" has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

2. The Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB), under Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of Himachal Pradesh ("the Employer"), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the "Conservation and Restoration of Naggar Castle, District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh".

3. The details of Contract Package are as follows:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid Security	Period of Completion
1.	Conservation and Restoration of Naggar Castle, District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh (SH- Civil, WS & SI, El, Fire Fighting, Fire Alarm System and Surveillance System etc.)	INR 1.07 Million	18 Months

To be qualified under this package, the Bidder should meet the following requirements.

Qualifying Criteria	Minimum Value (INR)
1. Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT) for the last Five (5) Financial Years [FYs, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23]	Equal to or more than INR 143.20 Million
2. Must demonstrate availability of Financial Resources (less its financial obligations for current contract commitments), meets or exceeds the total requirement for the subject contract, as detailed below:	
Sole Bidder	INR 17.90 Million
i) For JV: One Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 40%	INR 7.16 Million
ii) For JV: Each Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 25%	INR 4.47 Million
iii) The combined financial resources of the Joint Venture must	INR 17.90 Million

3. Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:

1. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 85.92 Million.

2. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least two contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 53.70 Million.

Further details are indicated in the Section 3 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the Bidding Document.

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PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD.
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala)
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER/COMMERCIAL (Dy. CE/SALES-II)
Tel. No. 0175-2214495, Fax: 0175- 2210320
E-mail: sesalestwo@gmail.com, Website: www.pspcl.in
CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Registration Number: 33813

PUBLIC NOTICE

All the valuable consumers of PSPCL are informed that Hon'ble Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (PSERC), in its order dated 14.06.2024 against Petition No. 64 of 2023, filed by PSPCL, has issued Tariff Order for the Financial Year 2024-25 (which can be downloaded from PSERC website <https://www.pserc.gov.in/>). The new tariff will be applicable from 16.06.2024 up to 31.03.2025. In this regard Commercial Circulars No. 11 to 18 dated 14.06.2024 have already been issued and can be downloaded from the PSPCL Website www.pspcl.in

The tariff determined by Hon'ble PSERC for FY 2024-25 applicable from 16.06.2024 to 31.03.2025 is as under:

Sr. No.	Category	Existing Tariff for FY 2023-24 (16.05.2023 to 31.03.2024) continued from 01.04.2024 to 15.06.2024		New Tariff w.e.f. 16.06.2024 to 31.03.2025				
		*Fixed Charges per Month	**Energy Charges	*Fixed Charges per Month	**Energy Charges			
I	II	III	IV	V	VI			
A PERMANENT SUPPLY								
1.	Domestic Supply	up to 2 kW	0-100 kWh	4.19/kWh	4.29/kWh			
			101-300 kWh	6.64/kWh	6.76/kWh			
			Above 300 kWh	7.75/kWh	7.75/kWh			
		Above 2 kW & up to 7 kW	0-100 kWh	4.44/kWh	4.54/kWh			
			101-300 kWh	6.64/kWh	6.76/kWh			
			Above 300 kWh	7.75/kWh	7.75/kWh			
		Above 7 kW & up to 20 kW	0-100 kWh	5.34/kWh	5.34/kWh			
			101-300 kWh	7.15/kWh	7.15/kWh			
			Above 300 kWh	7.75/kWh	7.75/kWh			
		Above 20 kW & up to 50 kW (applicable up to 31.12.2024)	0-100 kWh	5.34/kWh	5.34/kWh			
101-300 kWh	7.15/kWh		7.15/kWh					
Above 300 kWh	7.75/kWh		7.75/kWh					
Above 20 kW/kVA & up to 50 kVA (to be applicable w.e.f. 01.01.2025)	All Units	130/kVA	6.75/kVAh	130kVA	6.75/kVAh			
	Above 50 kW/kVA & up to 100 kVA	All Units	140/kVA	6.96/kVAh	140kVA	6.96/kVAh		
		Above 100 kVA	All Units	140/kVA	6.96/kVAh	140kVA	6.96/kVAh	
Sri Harmandir Sahib & Sri Durgiana Mandir			First 2000 kWh	Free	Free			
	Above 2000 kWh		6.41/kWh	6.41/kWh				
	Up to 7 kW	0-100 kWh	6.91/kWh	6.91/kWh				
2.	Non-Residential Supply	Up to 7 kW	101-500 kWh	7.17/kWh	7.17/kWh			
			Above 500 kWh	7.75/kWh	7.75/kWh			
			Above 7 kW & up to 20 kW	0-100 kWh	6.91/kWh	6.91/kWh		
		Above 20 kW/kVA & up to 100 kVA	101-500 kWh	7.17/kWh	7.17/kWh			
			Above 500 kWh	7.75/kWh	7.75/kWh			
			Above 100 kVA & up to 100 kVA	All Units	130/kVA	6.75/kVAh	130kVA	6.75/kVAh
		Above 100 kVA		All Units	140/kVA	6.96/kVAh	140kVA	6.96/kVAh
				Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	All Units	NA	6.28/kVAh	NA
			3. Industrial Power Supply					
		a.	Small Power		Up to 20 kVA	All Units	105/kVA	5.67/kVAh
Medium Supply	Above 20 kVA & up to 100 kVA			All Units		140/kVA	6.10/kVAh	145kVA
		Large Supply						
c.	General Industry	Above 100 kVA & up to 1000 kVA	All Units	215/kVA	6.45/kVAh	220kVA	6.60/kVAh	
			Above 1000 kVA & up to 2500 kVA	All Units	275/kVA	6.55/kVAh	280kVA	6.70/kVAh
				All Units	315/kVA	6.67/kVAh	320kVA	6.82/kVAh
PIU Industry	Above 100 kVA & up to 1000 kVA	All Units	220/kVA	6.49/kVAh	225kVA	6.64/kVAh		
		Above 1000 kVA & up to 2500 kVA	All Units	305/kVA	6.80/kVAh	310kVA	6.95/kVAh	
			All Units	345/kVA	6.89/kVAh	350kVA	7.04/kVAh	
d.	For use of electricity exclusively during night hours applicable for industrial consumers (Large Supply/Medium Supply/ Small Power)	10 PM to 06AM (next day)	50% of Fixed Charges specified under relevant category	50% of Fixed Charges (throughout the year)	5.24/kVAh	5.31/kVAh		
		06AM to 10AM	Normal Energy charges (throughout the year)	Normal Energy charges (throughout the year)				
4.	Bulk Supply	LT	All Units	260/kVA	7.01/kVAh	260kVA	7.01/kVAh	
			HT	All Units	340/kVA	6.78/kVAh	340kVA	6.78/kVAh
5.	Railway Traction	All Units		360/kVA	7.17/kVAh	360kVA	7.17/kVAh	
		6.	Public Lighting	All Units	135/kW	7.79/kWh	135kW	7.79/kWh
7.	Agricultural Pumpset (AP)			All Units	6.55kWh or 485/BHP/month	6.70/kWh or 492/BHP/month		
		8.	AP High Technology/ High Density Farming		All Units	NA	6.55/kWh	NA
9.	Compost/Solid Waste Management Plants for Municipalities of Urban Local Bodies & Water Supply Schemes			All Units		65/kVA	5.26/kVAh	65/kVA
		10.	Charitable Hospitals set-up under PwD Act		All Units	100/kVA	6.00/kVAh	100kVA
11.	Start up Power for Generators and CPPs			All Units		NA	7.81/kVAh	NA
		B SEASONAL INDUSTRY (as per Condition 18 of General Conditions of Tariff):						
During Season								
a)	Small Power	All Units	210/kVA	220kVA	Same as applicable to corresponding General Industry			
			280/kVA	290kVA				
			430/kVA	440kVA				
Medium Supply	All Units	550/kVA	560kVA	Same as applicable to corresponding General Industry				
		630/kVA	640kVA					
		630/kVA	640kVA					
Large Supply	All Units	1001-1000 kVA	1001-1000 kVA	Same as applicable to corresponding General Industry				
		1001-2500 kVA	1001-2500 kVA					
		> 2500 kVA	> 2500 kVA					
b)	During Off Season (SP/MS/LS)	All Units	Nil	Nil				
			C ICE FACTORIES & CANDIES AND COLD STORAGES					
During April to July								
a)	Small Power	All Units	210/kVA	220kVA	Same as applicable to corresponding General Industry			
			280/kVA	290kVA				
			430/kVA	440kVA				
Medium Supply	All Units	550/kVA	560kVA	Same as applicable to corresponding General Industry				
		630/kVA	640kVA					
		630/kVA	640kVA					
Large Supply	All Units	1001-1000 kVA	1001-1000 kVA	Same as applicable to corresponding General Industry				
		1001-2500 kVA	1001-2500 kVA					
		> 2500 kVA	> 2500 kVA					
b)	During August to March	All Units	53/kVA	55kVA				
			70/kVA	73kVA				
Large Supply	All Units	108/kVA	110kVA					
		D TEMPORARY SUPPLY (All Categories)						
All Units	1.25 times the charges (highest slab in case of slab rates) specified under the relevant schedule for permanent supply corresponding to the sanctioned load/ contract demand	1.25 times the charges (highest slab in case of slab rates) specified under the relevant schedule for permanent supply corresponding to the sanctioned load/ contract demand						

*Fixed Charge (unless otherwise specified in Schedule of Tariff) shall be levied on 80% of the sanctioned load or contract demand (actual demand recorded, if higher) as may be applicable.
**In addition to energy charges; FPPAS, Voltage Surcharge/Rebate and ToD Tariff shall be applicable in accordance with conditions 8, 13 and 15 respectively of General Conditions of Tariff (Annexure-I of the Tariff Order).

- Notes:**
- The Schedules of Tariff with tariff rates and other details for various categories of consumers as approved by the Commission are as per Annexure II of this Tariff Order. These Schedules shall be read with the updated provisions of General Conditions of Tariff approved by the Commission as per Annexure I of this Tariff Order;
 - Cooperative Group Housing Societies/Employers availing single point supply under PSERC (Single Point Supply) to Co-operative Group Housing Societies/Employers Regulations will be levied fixed charges as applicable to Domestic Supply consumers with load exceeding 100 kVA. A rebate of 12% (Twelve percent) will be admissible on electricity charges, comprising of fixed and energy charges, in addition to any other rebate as may be applicable.
 - A Franchisee appointed by licensee for a particular area in its area of supply as per 7th proviso to Section 14 of the Electricity Act read with Regulations 6.6.2 of the Supply Code 2014, shall be eligible for rebate on electricity charges as per the franchise agreement between the parties read with Orders of the Commission, if any.

EIC/Commercial.

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
JALANDHAR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
SCO No. 41, PUDA Complex,
Ladowali Road, Jalandhar
Tender Reference No. 4470-4484 dated 03.07.2024

Divisional Engineer (H), JDA, Jalandhar invites online bids for following works:

- "Maintenance of horticulture works and cleaning of Herbaceous wild growth from road berms and open spaces at Urban Estate Kapurthala for the period from 01.08.2024 to 31.03.2025 (08 Months)".
- "Maintenance of horticulture works and cleaning of Herbaceous wild growth from road berms and open spaces at Urban Estate, Sultanpur Lodhi for the period from 01.08.2024 to 31.03.2025 (08 Months)".

Closing date & time: 17.07.2024 at 11:00 A.M.
For details login to: <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
NOTE:- Any corrigendum(s) to the tender notice shall be published on the above website only.

WESTERN RAILWAY
MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY
E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/30/2024 Date 01.07.2024

S.N.	Short Description of Item	Quantity	T.O.D.
422	MANUAL METAL ARC WELDING ELECTRODE, DIA: 4MM CLASS M5	14602 KG	22.07.2024
423	POLYSTER STAPLE FIBRE PILLOWS SIZE: 57X30X10CM	51982 Nos	23.07.2024
424	CONDENSER COIL ASSEMBLY	45 Set	23.07.2024
425	ALUMINIUM SHEET OF SIZE 1220 MM X 2440 MM X 2 MM	10082 KG	24.07.2024
426	SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION AND COMMISSIONING OF SMPS BASED IPS	43 Set	24.07.2024
427	WIDE JAW ADAPTER	6743 Nos	27.07.2024
428	SET OF ITEMS PANTOGRAPH WITH SUPPORT INSULATOR	40 Set	29.07.2024
429	AIR LESS CENTRIFUGAL SHOT BLASTING PLANT FOR COIL SPRING	1 Nos	29.07.2024
430	ELECTRIC OVERHEAD TRAVELLING CRANES (EOT) OF CAPACITY 45T / 6T	4 Nos	29.07.2024
431	OVERHAULING KIT FOR BRAKE CYLINDER	490 Set	29.07.2024
432	BALL JOINT ROLL LINK	13290 Nos	29.07.2024
433	DRUG ELUTING CORONARY STENT SYSTEM	225 Nos	29.07.2024
434	PRE-STRESSED MONO BLOCK CONCRETE SLEEPER FOR BROAD GAUGE (1673 MM)	80 Set	29.07.2024

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website www.ireps.gov.in and www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in

HARYANA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Inviting Objections/Comments/Suggestions on the discussion paper for finalization of Draft Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Framework for Resource Adequacy) Regulations, 2024 (Petition No. 34 of 2024).

The Commission has prepared a discussion paper for inviting comments/objections from stakeholders/general public for finalization of draft Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission (Framework for Resource Adequacy) Regulations, 2024. The said discussion paper can be downloaded, free of cost, from the website of HERC (herc.gov.in). General public/stakeholders are hereby invited to file written comments/objections on the proposed/draft Regulations.

All interested parties should submit five copies of their objections/comments along with supporting documents, if any, to the Secretary, Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission, Bays No. 33-36, Sector 4, Panchkula – 134112 along with an affidavit and soft copy of the same at email id: secretary.herc@nic.in and dir-trf.herc@nic.in, on or before 28.07.2024 till 05:00 PM. The objections should carry full name, complete postal address and phone number/email address, if any, of the person sending the objection. The public hearing will be held on 07.08.2024 at 11:30 AM in the court room of the Commission.

Sd/- Joint Director/Finance
HERC, Panchkula.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES
Ph. 0194-2500092 0191-2958673
email: jkdjmu@gmail.com, jkdkmr@gmail.com
E-auction Notice No. 02 of 2024 Dated: 02-07-2024

For and on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, e-Bid affixed with Revenue Stamp worth Rs. 5/- are invited from the Citizen of India, for the auction of Fishing Rights of Ranjit Sagar Reservoir (J&K portion) viz Satwain/Basohli, District Kathua for a period of one-year from the date of issuance of fishing rights contract. The society of Fishermen registered under the Cooperative Act of the J&K State (now Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir) if any, can also participate in the auction proceeding. The Bid documents containing detailed terms & conditions can be seen/downloaded against e-Bid document fee of Rs.2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) in shape of DD pledged to Assistant Director Fisheries, District Kathua from the official Government website www.jktenders.gov.in.

- Download date start 05-07-2024
- Bid Submission date start 06-07-2024
- Bid submission date ends 15-07-2024
- Submission of original Earnest Money Deposit along with Tender document Fee in shape of Demand Draft. 16-07-2024
- Bid opening Date 18-07-2024

The original Demand Draft of EMD Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh only) along with Tender Document Fee of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees two thousand only) pledged to the Assistant Director Fisheries, District Kathua respectively in a sealed cover addressed to Accounts Officer (Member Secretary of the Auction Committee Ranjit Sagar Reservoir) Department of Fisheries, Canal Road, Nowabad Jammu-180016 shall reach by or before 16-07-2024 upto 4.00 PM without of which no bid shall be accepted.

However, in case the interested/genuine bidders fail to submit hard copies (original) of CDRs (tender document fee and earnest money deposit), the technical bid shall be opened to verify/check the uploaded documents including the copies of CDRs. The bidders who shall have failed to submit hard copies of CDRs (tender document fee and earnest money deposit) but have uploaded them with bid document on JK tenders, in that case concerned bank/branch shall be approached for forfeiture of the CDRs and defaulters shall be blacklisted in J&K UT for future auction process. The other terms and conditions will remain same as are mentioned in detailed bid document. The Bid shall be opened on 18-07-2024 at 11:30 AM or any other date convenient to bid opening authority in presence of bidders who may like to be present.

Accounts Officer
Member Secretary/Auction Committee,
Ranjit Sagar Reservoir,
Fisheries Department.
No. -DF/Acctts/E-Auction/2024-25/ Dated: 07-2024
DIP/J-2317/24

सार्वजनिक सूचना
सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि ग्राम पंचायत चमनपुरा खण्ड सोहना जिला गुरुग्राम में एक जलकमी को नियुक्ति की जानी है इसके लिए योग्यता 10वीं पास व उम्र 18 वर्ष से 40 वर्ष होनी चाहिए। इच्छुक व्यक्ति दिनांक 06.07.2024 से दिनांक 20.07.2024 तक गांव की SC चौपाल में प्रातः 10:00 बजे लेकर सार्व 4:00 बजे अपने आवेदन सरपंच, ग्राम पंचायत चमनपुरा खण्ड सोहना जिला गुरुग्राम को पास जमा कर सकता है।
सर्वपंच
ग्राम पंचायत चमनपुरा खण्ड सोहना जिला गुरुग्राम

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Telephone No. 01970233116, E-mail ID: ee-deh-hp@nic.in
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
The Executive Engineer Dehra Division HPPWD Dehra H.P. on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the item rate bids, in the electronic tendering system from the eligible class of contractors registered with HPPWD for the works as detailed in the table.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Starting date for downloading Bid	Earnest Money
1	C/O of SDM Residence Jwalanruli in District Kangra (HP) (SH- C/o Building portion including water supply & sanitary installation.	44,87,454-00	19.07.2024	Rs. 90000/-

Deadline for submission of Bid : 25.07.2024
Tender Form Cost : Rs. 2000/-
The bidders are advised to note other details of tender form the department website www.hptenders.gov.in. Date of opening of tender 26.07.2024
On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Dehra Division HPPWD, Dehra.
Pin No. 177101.
Tel. No. 01970-233116.
E-mail: ee-deh-hp@nic.in

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

Tender No.	Name of Work	App Cost (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)	Completion Period	Opening of tender	Website Particulars
251-Elect/T-23-2024-25	Annual Maintenance contract of Inverters & UPS and replacement of overaged UPS/Batteries of different capacities over 1,02,39,004.85	2,01,200.00	2,01,200.00	36 Months	25.07.2024 after 15:00 Hrs.	www.ireps.gov.in

No. 251-Elect/T Notice No. 17-Elect/2024-25 Dated: 03.07.2024
2029/2024
Serving Customers With A Smile

कार्यालय नगर निगम, धर्मशाला नीलामी सूचना
सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, धर्मशाला के राजकीय फल संतति एवं प्रदर्शन उद्यानों को वर्ष 2024 (एक फल वर्ष) में उत्पादित फल फसलों को नीलामी विभाग द्वारा अनुमोदित नीलामी समिति के द्वारा निम्नलिखित समय व तिथियों में को जायेगी।
सरकारी बोली - रुपये 200000 (दो लाख) अवधि 01 फल वर्ष

क्रम संख्या	फल संतति एवं प्रदर्शन उद्यान का नाम	नीलामी किये जाने वाले फल का नाम	नीलामी की अवधि	नीलामी का समय व तिथि	नीलामी का स्थान	अग्रिम धन राशि
1	वार्ड नं. 16 सिद्धपुर	लीची व आम	एक फल वर्ष, 2024	12 जुलाई, 2024 11.00 AM	कार्यालय धर्मशाला नगर निगम	Rs. 10,000

नीलामी में भाग लेने वाले इच्छुक व्यक्ति नीलामी की शर्तों का सम्पूर्ण विवरण किसी भी कार्यदिवस में आकर देख सकते हैं और शर्तें मौका पर भी सुनाई जायेगी।
संयुक्त आयुक्त
धर्मशाला नगर निगम
पृष्ठांक संख्या : ध. न.नि/नीलामी/2023/507-16 DI-6429 दिनांक : 04.07.2024

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED
(A State Govt. Undertaking)
TENDER NOTICE (e-Tendering Mode Only)
Online tenders (having two part Bids) are invited for the execution of following work, on the prescribed form (Tender Document). The dates of Sale, Receipt and Opening of Tenders are as per detail given below. The detailed tender notice can also be downloaded from website <https://hptenders.gov.in>. Any further Corrigendum/ Addendum to this tender notice shall not be published in Newspapers, but shall only be uploaded at website eProcurement System Government of Himachal Pradesh (hptenders.gov.in). The Bidders are advised to keep visiting the said web-site for any such Corrigendum, if so. The sale of Tenders shall start from 10.07.2024 at 06.30 PM onwards:-

Tender No.	Name of Work	NIT Amount	Earnest Money Amount	Price of tender Document including GST (Non-refundable)	Time period for completion of work
HPSEBL/CEOMZ/MM/NIT-02/2024-25	Tender for, "Hiring of 1 No. Truck (Diesel Driven) along with driver, cleaner and fuel (i.e. up to 12000 KM Per Year) in HPSEBL Truck shape suitable to carry Steel Tubular Poles 8 Mtrs. long to 13 Mtrs. long and other Electrical Materials attached with Sr. Executive Engineer, Electrical Division Jogindernagar of (OP) Circle, HPSEBL, Mandi under Chief Engineer (Op), Mandi Zone, Mandi for a period of three years."	Rs. 37,82,000.00	Rs. 38,000.00	Rs. 1180.00	36 months
HPSEBL/CEOMZ/MM/NIT-03/2024-25	Tender for, "Hiring of 1 No. Truck (Diesel Driven) along with driver, cleaner and fuel (i.e. up to 12000 KM Per Year) in HPSEBL Truck shape suitable to carry Steel Tubular Poles 8 Mtrs. long to 13 Mtrs. long and other Electrical Materials attached with Sr. Executive Engineer, Electrical Division Dharampur of (OP) Circle, HPSEBL, Mandi under Chief Engineer (Op), Mandi Zone, Mandi for a period of three years."	Rs. 37,82,000.00	Rs. 38,000.00	Rs. 1180.00	36 months

Key Dates:-

- Last date for Receipt of tender 18.07.2024 upto 11.00 AM
- Due date for opening of tender (Technical Bid) 20.07.2024 at 11.30 AM
- Initial date for Sale of Tender 10.07.2024 at 06.30 PM

Chief Engineer (Operation),
Mandi Zone, HPSEBL, Mandi.

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ADVERTISEMENT No. 8/7-2024 to 18/7-2024
Dated: 04.07.2024
Online Recruitment Applications (ORA*) are invited from desirous and eligible candidates for recruitment to the following post. The ORA shall be available on the Commission's website www.hppsc.hp.gov.in/hppsc up to 01.08.2024 till 11:59 P.M.

Advt. No.	Department	Name of Post(s)	Pay Scale	No. of Post(s)
8/7-2024	Medical Education and Research	Assistant Professor (Anaesthesia) in Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Govt. Medical College, Ner Chowk, Mandi H.P.	Rs. 37400-67000 + G.P. 8900	01 Post (UR)
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NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice

For and on behalf of President of India, Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Northern Railway, DEMU CAR SHED BUDGAM invites open Tender through e-tendering system from reputed contractors with adequate experience and financial capability for the under mentioned work.

Name of Work : Design, manufacture, supply, installation and commissioning of Centralized heating system (CHS) on turnkey basis in light repair bay at DEMU Car Shed, Budgam, (J&K).

Estimated Cost of Work (Approximate) : Rs. 4,63,36,596.92 (Rs. Four Crore, Sixty-three lakh, thirty-six thousand, Five hundred ninety-six and ninety-two paise only.)

Tender Security Amount (Earnest Money Deposit) : Rs. 3,81,700/- (Rupees three lakh, eighty one thousand, seven hundred only.)

Tender document available for sale on website : 04.07.2024

E-Tender closing Date & Time : 26.07.2024 at 15:00 Hrs.

Date and time of opening of E-Tender on REPS website : 26.07.2024 at 15:15 Hrs.

Contract Period : 06 Months

Type of Tender : Open Tender (Single Packet System)

Validity of Tender : 45 Days from the last date of submission of tender

Website : <http://www.reps.gov.in/>

No.: 08-2024-DEMU_BDGM Dated: 04.07.2024 2032/2024

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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

BATHINDA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

B.D.A. Complex, Bhagu Road, Bathinda

QUOTATION NOTICE FOR INTERNET LEASE LINE

Sealed quotations are invited for installation of Internet Lease Line (Bandwidth: 40Mbps, 1:1) for the year 2024-2025 in the office of Bathinda Development Authority, Bathinda. Quotations will be accepted up to 02:00 p.m. on 15.07.2024 and will be opened at 01:00 p.m. on 16.07.2024 in the Committee Room of Bathinda Development Authority. Detailed terms and conditions pertaining to Internet Lease Line could be obtained by contacting Rochak Mittal, ASM (Mob: 7973322923) on any working day.

DPR/Ph3/5288 **Additional Chief Administrator**

HIMACHAL PRADESH

JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Padhar, District Mandi HP invites tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work through offline process:-

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Cost of tender form	Last date of sale of tender form	Last date of submission of tender form	Date of opening of tender
1	Providing /Augmentation and Imp of WSSS PC Hab. of CV Fozolal Hun Punjal etc. in GP Jhian, Gawali, Sun and Bathari in Tehsil Padhar Distt. Mandi (HP) (SH- C/o RC C intake chamber 1No. WSS Kungtal, JashNahli)	4,99,900/-	10,000/-	250/-	10.07.2024 at 1:30PM	11.07.2024 at 11:00 AM	11.07.2024 at 11:30 AM
2	Providing FHTC to the balance households of in GP Silbuhari and Tarawan in Tehsil Padhar Distt. Mandi (HP) (SH- C/o RC C intake chamber 1No. WSS Kungtal, JashNahli)	1,83,151/-	3665/-	250/-			

The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from the website [www.hptenders.gov.in/](http://hptenders.gov.in/) or from office above Executive Engineer upto date specified above.

DPR/HP/524 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, JS Division Padhar.**

HIMACHAL PRADESH

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Sealed item rate tenders on form 6&8 are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer, Palampur Division HP.PWD., Palampur on behalf of the Governor of H.P for the following works from the approved and eligible contractors enlisted in HP.PWD, (B&R) whose registration stood renewed as per revised rules and also registered under the H.P General Sales Tax Act 1968 so as to reach in his office on or before 11.07.2024 up to 11.00 AM, and the same shall be opened on the same day at 11.30 A.M. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives. The tender documents can be had from his office against cash payment (Non-refundable) on 10.07.2024 up to 4.00 P.M and the application for issue of tender form shall be received on 09.07.2024 up to 12.00 noon.

The earnest money in the shape of FDR/saving account of the Post office/Bank in H.P duly pledged in favour of the XEN must accompany with each tender. Conditional incomplete tenders & tender without earnest money will summarily be rejected. The XEN reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders or drop the proposal of tenders without assigning any reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of works	Amount	Earnest Money	Time Limit
1.	C/o Ovi- Position Hall cum CRC (P2) in the office of the Silk seed production Palampur Distt. Kangra (Deposit)	Rs. 4,87,666.00	Rs. 9,800.00	Three Months
2.	C/o SC Awadi to connect Dharaman to Jadia Mandir via Padhiarkhar farm road Km 0/00 to 1/500 (SW- P/L G-I, G-II, G-III in Km 0/300 to 0/570)	Rs. 4,80,600.00	Rs. 9,700.00	Three Months

TERMS & CONDITIONS:-

Following documents should accompany the application for tenders.

- G.S.T.No.
- Valid copy of Registration.
- Machinery will be of the contractor where required.
- Certificate regarding possession of machinery.
- Telegraphic/Fax tenders are not acceptable.
- The tender documents can be received by registered/ Insured post which should be received in this office on or before the date of opening of tender by 11.00 A.M positively.
- Contractor should have successfully executed two works of similar nature of 1/3 amount of estimated cost or similar single work of amount equal to estimated cost during the last preceding three years
- The Contractor will have to submit affidavit along with application for issue of tender that he has not more than two works in hand. Next tender will be issued only after completion of previous works in hand.

DPR/HP/552 **HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK**

HIMACHAL PRADESH TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BOARD

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

P57133-001-Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Date : 05.07.2024

OCB Invitation for Bids No. : SITDP-HP_W14/2023-24/

Contract Package No. : SITDP-HP_W14

Deadline for Submission of Bid : 08.08.2024 at 17.00 Hrs.

The Government of India as the "Borrower" has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

- The Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB), under Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of Himachal Pradesh ("the Employer"), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the "Development of Ice Skating Rink cum Roller Skating Rink at Sakoh, Dharamshala(H.P.) (SH- Civil, WS & SI, EI, Fire Fighting, Fire Alarm system and Surveillance System etc.)".
- The details of Contract Package are as follow:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid Security	Period of Completion
1.	Development of Ice Skating Rink cum Roller Skating Rink at Sakoh, Dharamshala (H.P.) (SH- Civil, WS & SI, EI, Fire Fighting, Fire Alarm System and Surveillance System etc.)	INR 3.78 million	24 Months

To be qualified under this package, the Bidder should meet the following requirements.

Qualifying Criteria	Minimum Value (INR)
1. Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT) for the last Five (5) Financial Years [FYs, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23]	Equal to or more than INR 378.00 million
2. Must demonstrate availability of Financial Resources (less its financial obligations for current contract commitments), meets or exceeds the total requirement for the subject contract, as detailed below:	
Sole Bidder	INR 47.00 million
i) For JV: One Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 40%	INR 19.00 million
ii) For JV: Each Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 25%	INR 12.00 million
iii) The combined financial resources of the Joint Venture must	INR 47.00 million

3. Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:

- Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 302.00 million.
- Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least two contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 189.00 million.

Further details are indicated in the Section 3 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the Bidding Document.

3. Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's "Single-Stage, Two-Envelope" bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries of ADB.

4. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

The Project Director
Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh
Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB)
Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation
First Floor, U.S. Club
Shimla — 171 001, HP, India
Tel: +91-177-2659962, 2659926, Fax: +91-177-2659925
Email: projectdirector.adbhp@gmail.com
Website: www.himachaltourism.gov.in

5. For bid submission:

- Participating bidders should be registered in e-procurement portal www.hptenders.gov.in.
- Cost of Bid document in form of Demand Draft (DD) in favor of Project Director, Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh, payable at Shimla
- Interested and eligible bidders may submit their complete proposal as prescribed in the Bid Document along with the receipt of requisite Bid Security Amount and non-refundable Bid Document Cost.
- Bids received without the payment of Bid Document Cost and/or Bid Security Amount shall be summarily rejected.
- The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids.
- Bids must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before the date and time specified in the Bidding Document. Late bids will not be admitted by the e-procurement system. The Employer will not be responsible for any delay in submission of bid due to any reason.

6. Any addendum, clarification to the bidder's queries and corrigendum etc. will be published on the e-proc web site www.hptenders.gov.in and will not be published in Newspapers. If any date specified herein is a holiday, then the next working day will be considered for the activity and the time will remain the same.

7. Right to revise or amend this notice and / or the Bid Document, fully or partially, prior to the last date notified for submission of Bids or on any subsequent date is reserved by the Employer.

8. Pre-Bid meeting with the Bidders will be held at Office of the Project Director (address given below) at 15.00 Hrs. on 15.07.2024. Bidders interested in participating in the bids are advised to attend the same through online or physically. Bidders are encouraged to visit the site, at their own cost, before the Pre-Bid meeting/submission of Bid.

(Sd/-)
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Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh
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PM SHRI KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA A.F.S

BARNALA (PUNJAB) 148109

Email ID: kvbni2013@gmail.com, Website: www.afsbarnala.kvs.ac.in

WALK IN INTERVIEW 2024-25

A Walk-in-interview will be held in the Vidyalaya premises in order to prepare panel of teachers in the following subjects to be engaged on Contractual basis during the academic year 2024-25. Interested candidate fulfilling the eligibility criteria may appear for the interview with their original documents, experience certificate and identity proof as per the details given below:

S.No	Posts	Date & Time
1.	PGT (History & Political Science)	11 July, 2024 09:30 A.M to 01:00 P.M
2.	Primary Teacher (Music)	11 July, 2024 09:30 A.M to 01:00 P.M

- For eligibility criteria, remuneration and other information please visit Vidyalaya website www.afsbarnala.kvs.ac.in
- A written exam may be taken if large number of candidates reported.
- Corrigendum, addendum and amendments will be available on the Vidyalaya website.
- Hindi version of this advertisement can also be found in the Hindi National Paper Dainik Jagran.

Sd/- Principal

HIMACHAL PRADESH TOURISM DEVELOPMENT BOARD

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

P57133-001-Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Date : 05.07.2024

OCB Invitation for Bids No. : SITDP-HP_W09/2023-24/

Contract Package No. : SITDP-HP_W09

Deadline for Submission of Bid : 08.08.2024 at 17.00 Hrs.

The Government of India as the "Borrower" has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) towards the cost of Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of the ADB.

The Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB), under Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of Himachal Pradesh ("the Employer"), invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for the "Wellness Centre at Manali, District Kulu, Himachal Pradesh".

- The details of Contract Package are as follow:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid Security	Period of Completion
1.	Wellness Centre at Manali, District Kulu, Himachal Pradesh (SH- Civil, WS & SI, EI, Fire Fighting, Fire Alarm System and Surveillance System etc.)	INR 4.40 million	24 Months

To be qualified under this package, the Bidder should meet the following requirements.

Qualifying Criteria	Minimum Value (INR)
1. Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover (AACT) for the last Five (5) Financial Years [FYs, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23]	Equal to or more than INR 440.00 million
2. Must demonstrate availability of Financial Resources (less its financial obligations for current contract commitments), meets or exceeds the total requirement for the subject contract, as detailed below:	
Sole Bidder	INR 55.00 million
i) For JV: One Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 40%	INR 22.00 million
ii) For JV: Each Partner must meet or exceed its required share of 25%	INR 14.00 million
iii) The combined financial resources of the Joint Venture must	INR 55.00 million

3. Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:

- Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 352.00 million.
- Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least two contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 220.00 million.

Further details are indicated in the Section 3 - Evaluation and Qualification Criteria of the Bidding Document.

2. Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's "Single-Stage, Two-Envelope" bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries of ADB.

3. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, bidders should contact:

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4. For bid submission:

- Participating bidders should be registered in e-procurement portal www.hptenders.gov.in.
- Cost of Bid document in form of Demand Draft (DD) in favor of Project Director, Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh, payable at Shimla
- Interested and eligible bidders may submit their complete proposal as prescribed in the Bid Document along with the receipt of requisite Bid Security Amount and non-refundable Bid Document Cost.
- Bids received without the payment of Bid Document Cost and/or Bid Security Amount shall be summarily rejected.
- The Employer will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with the preparation or submission of Bids.
- Bids must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before the date and time specified in the Bidding Document. Late bids will not be admitted by the e-procurement system. The Employer will not be responsible for any delay in submission of bid due to any reason.

5. Any addendum, clarification to the bidder's queries and corrigendum etc. will be published on the e-proc web site www.hptenders.gov.in and will not be published in Newspapers. If any date specified herein is a holiday, then the next working day will be considered for the activity and the time will remain the same.

6. Right to revise or amend this notice and / or the Bid Document, fully or partially, prior to the last date notified for submission of Bids or on any subsequent date is reserved by the Employer.

7. Pre-Bid meeting with the Bidders will be held at Office of the Project Director (address given below) at 15.00 Hrs. on 15.07.2024. Bidders interested in participating in the bids are advised to attend the same through online or physically. Bidders are encouraged to visit the site, at their own cost, before the Pre-Bid meeting/submission of Bid.

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HIMACHAL PRADESH

JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, JSV Division, Jubbal invites tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors as per tendering time defined by the Govt. of HP for the following work(s) through offline process:-

Sr. No.	Name of work(s)	Esti-mated Cost (in Rs.)	EMD (in Rs.)	Time	Last date
1	R/M of LWSS Himri Ghunda in GP Himri in Tehsil Kothkhai, Distt. Shimla HP (SH- C/o Combined foundation for pumping machinery at Stage1st)	1,36,041	2,750	1 M	Last Sale of tender form is upto 04:00PM of 15.07.2024 Date of receiving of tenders from contractors up to 03:00 PM of 16.07.2024 Date of opening of tenders 16.07.2024 at 03:30 PM
2	R/M of LWSS Baghal Ghunda in GP Kiarvi, Tehsil Kothkhai, Distt. Shimla HP (SH- C/o Combined foundation for pumping machinery at Stage1st)	1,37,067	2,750	1 M	
3	Augmentation and retrofitting of various GWSS under GP Baghi, Bakhol, Gumma, Himri, Kalbog, Kiarvi, Mahasu, Nagan, Purag, Ram Nagar, Ratnari, Rawakiar to provide FHTC to leatout household under JSV Sub Division Gumma in Tehsil Kothkhai, Distt. Shimla HP- Vill. Hukli, Kuffer and Kanlog	2,23,697	4,500	1 M	
4	Augmentation and retrofitting of various GWSS under GP Baghi, Bakhol, Gumma, Himri, Kalbog, Kiarvi, Mahasu, Nagan, Purag, Ramnagar, Ratnari and Rawakiar to provide FHTC to leatout household under JSV Sub Division Gumma in Tehsil Kothkhai, Distt. Shimla HP- Vill. Hukli, Kuffer and Kanlog	4,04,454	8,100	1 M	
5	Restoration of rain damages of various LWSS/GWSS in Section Gumma under JSV Sub Division Gumma in Tehsil Kothkhai, Distt. Shimla HP (SH- C/o 6 Nos. Nallah intakes)	3,27,261	6,550	6 M	
6	Restoration of rain damages of various LWSS/GWSS in Section Gumma under JSV Sub Division Gumma in Tehsil Kothkhai, Distt. Shimla HP (SH- C/o 5 Nos. Nallah intakes)	2,72,716	5,500	6 M	
7	Restoration and rain damages of LIS/FIS for horticulture land from Anti Khad to Dhadi Shangri in GP Anti Tehsil Jubbal Distt. Shimla (H.P) (SH- Repair Horticulture Tanks and other civil structures)	3,12,325	6,250	3 M	
8	Restoration and rain damages of LIS/FIS for horticulture land from Anti Khad to Dhadi Shangri in GP Anti Tehsil Jubbal Distt. Shimla (H.P) (SH- Repair of Horticulture Tanks and other civil structures)	4,48,704	9,000	3 M	

Sd/- Executive Engineer, JSV Division, Jubbal.

HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

No. 1353-63 dated 02.07.2024 DPR/HP/556

NOTICE

Applications are invited for appointment on the vacant posts of Chairperson, Member (Judicial) and Member (Non-Judicial) of the Haryana Human Rights Commission constituted under The Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. The eligibility criteria for the above posts are as under:

- Chairperson**
 - Qualification :-** The Chairperson of HHRC will be a person who has been a Chief Justice or a Judge of a High Court;
 - Term:-** The term of office of the Chairperson shall be three years from the date on which he enters upon his office or until he attains the age of seventy years whichever is earlier.
- Member (Judicial)**
 - Qualification:-** The Member (Judicial) of the HHRC will be a person who is, or has been, a Judge of a High Court or District Judge in the State with a minimum of seven years experience as District Judge;
 - Term:-** The term of office of the Member (Judicial) shall be three years from the date on which he enters upon his office or until he attains the age of seventy years whichever is earlier.
- Member (Non-Judicial)**
 - Qualification:-** The Member (Non-Judicial) of the HHRC will be a person of having knowledge of or practical experience in matters relating to human rights.
 - Term:-** The term of office of the Member (Non-Judicial) shall be three years from the date on which he enters upon his office or until he attains the age of seventy years whichever is earlier.

Salary and allowances:- The salary and allowances and other terms and conditions of service of Chairperson, Member (Judicial) and Member (Non-Judicial) shall be prescribed by the State Government, which shall not be varied to their disadvantage after the appointment.

Willing persons are requested to send their applications to the undersigned alongwith full Bio-data by 21.07.2024. No application will be entertained after the cut-off date. Those who have already applied for these posts in response to Advertisement dated 23.06.2023 and 22.09.2023 need not apply afresh.

The notice is also available on www.homeharyana.gov.in.

Sd/- Deputy Secretary, IT Cell
for Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana,
Home Department

PRDH/1257/11/10/2025/27489/314

HIMACHAL PRADESH

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

e-mail ee-roh-hp@nic.in, e-Procurement Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer HPPWD Rohru Distt. Shimla H.P on behalf of Governor of H.P invites item rate, bids, in electronic tendering system, in 2 cover system for the under mentioned work from the eligible and approved contractors/firms registered with H.P.PWD.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Starting date for downloading Bid	Earnest money
1	Improvement of approach road to Bakhina Bridge towards Rohru Side (SH- C/o R/wall 1.3:6 at Rd 0/037.20 to 0/049)	3630819/-	06-07-2024	72616/-
2	Improvement of approach road to Bakhina Bridge towards Rohru Side (SH- C/o R/wall 1.3:6 at Rd 0/049 to 0/062)	3927167/-	06-07-2024	78543/-
3	C/O Herbal Garden to Ambysara road km 0/00 to 3/300 (SH- F/C 5/7 mt road at Rd 1/830 to 2/555)	1621226/-	06-07-2024	32425/-
4	R/R Damage on Banof kandra road road km 0/00 to 5/00 (SH- C/o B/wall in wire crate at Rd 0/720 to 0/760, 0/835 to 0/875, 0/170 to 0/200 and 0/240 to 0/260, Kharanja stone soling at Rd 0/00 to 0/500)	2345788/-	06-07-2024	46916/-
5	C/O Link road Bhamwari to Kolcha km 0/00 to 1/435 (SH- C/o R/wall in PCC at Rd 0/600 to 0/620 and 1/125 to 1/145 and B/wall at Rd 0/960 to 1/00, 1/150 to 1/165, 1/230 to 1/255)	1938904/-	06-07-2024	38778/-
6	Repair and maintenance of approach road to B. Pharmacy collage at Annu in Tehsil Rohru (SH- P/L Renewal coat at Rd 0/00 to 0/600)	930984/-	06-07-2024	18620/-
7	Repair and maintenance of approach road to B. Pharmacy collage at Annu in Tehsil Rohru (SH C/o Stair for emergency exit in Girls Hostel)	826197/-	06-07-2024	16524/-
8	A/R & M/O to Rohru Barara Sharod road km 0/00 to 1/000 (SH- ROFD at Rd 0/010 to 0/170, B/wall at Rd 0/010 to 0/048, 0/070 to 0/170 P/L GSB G-II, M/T works and fencing with woveplaining GI wire fencing)	2403991/-	06-07-2024	48080/-
9	R/R Damage on Dooli Khalai Darikuper Kharia road km 0/00 to 8/500 (SH- C/o R/wall in wire crate at Rd 0/840 to 0/850, 1/860 to 1/865, 1/195 to 1/210, 1/870 to 1/880, 2/660 to 2/875)	880613/-	06-07-2024	17613/-
10	R/R Damage to Sandausa Khashdhar road km 0/00 to 10/00 (SH- Formation Cutting 5/7 mt wide road at Rd 5/045 to 5/120, 5/300 to 6/270, 6/480 to 6/525, 7/600 to 7/680, 8/075 to 8/150 and C/O P.C.C 1:4:8 R/Wall at Rd 1/825 to 1/851, 1/870 to 1/885, 3/320 to 3/60, 3/460 to 4/75 3/615 to 6/45, 3/830 to 4/80, 4/330 to 3/55, 4/800 to 8/15, 5/00 to 0/40, 5/200 to 2/25, 5/835 to 5/65, 6/150 to 1/65, 6/275 to 3/92, 6/540 to 5/48, 7/210 to 2/30, 8/060 to 0/85, and wire crate B/wall at Rd 2/710 to 2/730, 2/765 to 2/780, 3/140 to 3/160, 3/180 to 3/230, 3/330 to 3/380, 5/195 to 5/220, 6/720 to 6/780, 6/870 to 6/970, 7/150 to 7/210, 7/550 to 7/570, 7/840 to 7/900 and 8/300 to 8/800)	19889307/-	06-07-2024	397786/-

Deadline for submission bid: 12-07-2024 (for each)

The Bidders are advised to note other details for tenders and letter No.PWD(B) A/3 /12020 dated 12.01.2023 issued by secretary PW) to the Govt. of himachal Pradesh Public Works Department from the department website www.hptenders.gov.in and any corrigendum will be uploaded on the website only.

Executive Engineer,
HPPWD Division Rohru,
Distt. Shimla HP.

DPR/HP/541

NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE NO.08 dt. 03.07.24

Website: www.ner.indianrailways.gov.in
Email: coe@ner.railnet.gov.in

Principal Chief Material Manager, North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur-273012 and on behalf of The President of India, invites tenders through e-procurement system for the supply of the following items. Complete description of the item and other condition are available on www.reps.gov.in.

Sl. No.	Tender Number	Due On	Brief Description of Stores	Reserved to be procured from
1	22241297	22.08.24	Filter NW-19 with code pin (K.B. Make) etc.	--
2	22231493A	19.08.24	Set of brake cylinder for LHB coaches etc.	--
3	22231079	12.08.24	Dump Valve with Bracket (FTL make) etc.	--
4	22241364	12.08.24	Mirror Assembly complete for mirror etc.	--
5	22241643	12.08.24	Kit for air cleaner element for 1600 HP etc.	--
6	22241231	12.08.24	Brake caliper unit leverage ratio 2.17 ft etc.	--
7	22231305A	12.08.24	SWKP Speed sensor with 2 meter long etc.	--
8	22241776	08.08.24	Kit No. 6 for Gabriel Vertical Shock etc.	--
9	22242267	07.08.24	Lavatory Door Armt. Complete (R.H.) etc.	--
10	22231832A	05.08.24	Control Governor LCC Governor, Module-LC etc.	

Amid row on relief, Agniveer's kin admit they've got ₹98 lakh

MAHESH SHARMA & AJAY BANERJEE
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

LUDHIANA/NEW DELHI, JULY 4 The family of deceased "Agniveer" Ajay Kumar Singh, which yesterday created a political storm by claiming that it was yet to receive any compensation from the Union Government, today did a part course correction and admitted to having received the insurance amount.

In New Delhi, sources in the Army said Ajay Kumar died in a mine blast at Rajouri in J&K on January 18. A payment of Rs 50 lakh was made to the family on February 13. It was the insurance money paid by the bank where Ajay Kumar had a "salary account". Another sum of Rs 48 lakh was paid on June 10, which was the insurance payout of a policy funded by the government.

Sources said the family was yet to be paid around Rs 67 lakh, including Rs 44 lakh ex gratia amount, Rs 13 lakh balance salary for the four-year tenure as Agniveer, Rs 2.30 lakh Seva Nidhi package with government contribution and Rs 8 lakh from the Army Welfare fund.

Sources said the payment would be made after the "adjudication to establish attributability of death" of the

Deceased Ajay Kumar's family to receive ₹67 lakh more



Rahul Gandhi with family members of deceased Agniveer Ajay Kumar at Ramgarh Sardaran village in Ludhiana district. FILE PHOTO

CONG SEEKS WHITE PAPER

Accusing Defence Minister Rajnath Singh of telling "half-truth" in Parliament, the Congress on Thursday asked the government to release a White Paper on compensation paid to the families of slain Agniveers. Addressing a press conference in Delhi, Col Rohit Chaudhary (ret'd), chairman, ex-servicemen department of the Congress, produced a list of 11 slain Agniveers and said their families had not got the ₹1 crore compensation promised by the Union Government.

soldier being in line of duty. The Army has a Court of Inquiry and its report was expected soon. A police verification was also pending at Rajouri in J&K. Compensation disbursement normally took about 6-8 months, sources added.

Talking to *The Tribune*, Ajay Kumar's father Charanjit Singh said, "The family received Rs 50 lakh as insurance amount shortly after the incident and another Rs 48 lakh (insurance) from the Army on June 10."

Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi had used a video of Charanjit

Singh to say that "no compensation had been paid to the soldier's family".

After his statement, the Army on Wednesday took to social media to reject the claims that no compensation had been paid to the next of kin of Agniveer Ajay Kumar, saying Rs 98.39 lakh had been paid to them.

In all, around Rs 1.65 crore would be paid to the family, it said in the "clarification".

"Ex gratia and other benefits amounting to around Rs 67 lakh, as applicable according to the provisions of the Agniveer Scheme, will be paid on final account settle-

ment shortly," it added.

The Office of Defence Minister posted on X, "Indian Army is committed to the welfare of Agniveers!" and shared the Army's post.

Rahul had visited the family on May 29. The village falls in Ludhiana district's Payal Assembly constituency.

Charanjit's family lives in a two-room house and the youngest of his six daughters, Anjali, had to drop out from Government College, Karamsar, after BA second semester as the family could not pay her fees. They have now purchased an adjoining plot for constructing a house.

Woman moves SC against immunity to Governors

NEW DELHI, JULY 4

A contractual woman employee, who accused West Bengal Governor CV Ananda Bose of molesting her, has moved the apex court against "blanket immunity" given to Governors under Article 361(2) of the Constitution, saying it

rendered her "remediless". "This court has to decide whether a victim like the petitioner can be rendered remediless, with the only option being to wait for the accused to demit office, which delay will then be unexplainable during the trial," she submitted. — TNS

JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA DABURI DIST. GURDASPUR (PUNJAB)

CORRIGENDUM
With reference to tender notice published in the "THE TRIBUNE" (ENGLISH) & DAINIK JAGRAN (HINDI) on 28.06.2024 News paper and vidyalaya website regarding inviting tender for hiring of vehicle the class as shown in tender notice should be read as 7(6+1) seater instead of 5(4+1) seater in diesel/petrol fuel. The Committee reserves the right to accept or reject the tender at any stage. Sd/- Principal

PUNJAB STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY Website: www.pscst.punjab.gov.in

Punjab Government Initiative under Ghar Ghar Rozgar RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Applications are invited for the following posts under Patent Information Centre of Punjab State Council for Science & Technology:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Number of Vacancies	Remuneration per month (in Rs.)
1.	Project Scientist-I	1	Rs. 56,000 + 16% HRA
2.	Project Associate-II	1	Rs. 35,000 + 16% HRA

Last Date & Time : 19.07.2024 till 17.00 Hrs. IST.
For details logon to : www.pscst.punjab.gov.in
Note: Any corrigendum(s) to the recruitment notice shall be published on the above website. Incharge (Admn) DPR/Pr/35287

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD (IRRIGATION WING)

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

NIT No. 20/SLP/2024-25 Dated : 01.07.24
The online tenders are hereby invited for execution of following Civil work.
Name of Office : XEN/Slapper, Division, BBMB (IV) Slapper
Name of Work : Carrying out development work i.e. Construction of cement concrete roads, drains, retaining walls relating to 102 Nos. E-2 type houses at BBMB Colony, Slapper (Phase-I)
Estimated Cost : Rs. 2,14,95,453/- Earnest Money: Rs. 429950/-
Last Date & Time for Download of Tender Form : 29.07.2024 Upto 14.00 Hrs.
Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tender Form : 29.07.2024 Upto 14:30 Hrs.
Last date & time for opening of Tenders (Technical Bid) : 30.07.2024 From 14:30 Hrs.
The detailed N.I.T. may be downloaded from <https://etender.gov.in/procure/app>
1396-PR-BSL-4 FOR YOUR BETTER TOMORROW SAVE ENERGY TODAY

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Nagrota Bagwan invites online tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following works through online e-tendering process:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated cost (Rs)	EMD (Rs)
1	Upgradation of Existing Water Supply Scheme of Dr. R.P.G.M.C. Kangra at Tanda Distt. Kangra (Sub Head: Construction of Sump Well 4.20 meter dia and 4.00 meter deep.)	1552742/-	31055/-

Cost of tender form (Rs.) 400/-
Time Limit: - 3 Months
Last date of filing/Uploaded the tender through e-tendering 10.07.2024 up to 11:00 a.m. and opened on same day at 11:30 a.m. The tender forms and other details conditions can be seen from the website <https://hptender.gov.in>.
Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Nagrota Bagwan (H.P.). DPR/HP/567

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

Director State Transport-cum-Managing Director Punjab State Bus Stand Management Co. Ltd. (PUNBUS), Jeevandeep Building, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh

Reference No. 1900/Purchase/PA-2 Dated: 04.07.2024
Online E-Tender is invited for the supply of Tyres Size (9.00.20X14PR, 10.00.20X16PR, 295-80R-22.5-16PR and 7.50X16PR), Tubes & Flaps from Manufacturing Companies, which fulfill terms and conditions given in the tender. For more details, visit website <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>. For any query please contact on 98729-04950 or email at csppr@gmail.com
Pre-Bid Meeting : 15.07.2024 at 11.00 a.m.
Closing Date : 02.08.2024 till 10.00 a.m.
Opening of Technical Bid : 02.08.2024 at 01.00 p.m.
Note: Any corrigendum(s) shall be published on the above website only. Sd/- Director State Transport, Punjab -cum-MD PUNBUS. DPR/Pr/35305

PUNJAB STATE TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED (Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001, Punjab, India)

CORPORATE IDENTITY NUMBER: U40109PB2010SG033814

PUBLIC NOTICE

Regarding Re-Opening of Online portal for fee refund of application fees deposited by candidates against CRA-07/2020 & CRA-09/2021 for the post of ALM & ASSA respectively.
Through this public notice it is intimated that subject cited portal was opened up to 28.10.2021 by PSTCL for fee refund of application fees deposited by candidates against CRA-07/2020 and CRA-09/2021 for the post of ALM and ASSA respectively.
As very less number of candidates had registered for fee refund in said portal. Hence the same portal is scheduled to re-open for registration for fee refund to candidates who had applied against CRA-7/2020 and CRA-09/2021 from dated 05.07.2024 to 05.08.2024.
For more information visit PSTCL website www.pstcl.org.
Dated: 04.07.2024 Sd/- Dy. C.E./HR & Admn. PSTCL, Patiala. DPR/Pr/35306

INDIAN RAILWAYS PATIALA LOCOMOTIVE WORKS (Formerly Diesel Loco Modernisation Works) PATIALA - 147003

Tel: 2396000, 2396001 Fax: 0175-2306413, 2306370

E-TENDER NOTICE

Visit us at: www.ireps.gov.in
Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/Elect. Service & Plant, Patiala Locomotive Works (Formerly Diesel Loco Modernisation Works), Patiala (Pb.) for & on behalf of President of India invites open E-Tender on website www.ireps.gov.in for the following work. Tenderer may upload their original offer on website upto prescribed closing time & date. The offers will be uploaded up to 15.00 hrs. of closing date and uploaded offers will be opened on same day at 15.30 hrs for the under noted work. No tender will be accepted manually.

Tender Notice No.	Name of Work	Approx. cost of Work (In Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (In Rs.)	Completion Period	Closing date & Time of Tender
PL/W/M/C/ran/WS/T/C/04	Annual Testing & Certification of Chain Slings, Wire Rope Slings, Lifting Tackles, Steel Wire Ropes / Chains of Hoists of Cranes, 'D' Shackles, Polyester Web Slings, Air Receivers and safety valve Air Receivers in various shops of PLW, during the years 2024-25, 2025-26 and 2026-27.	4,24,729,20/-	₹ 8500/-	03 years	On 22.07.2024 at 15:00 Hrs.

Tender documents are available on Railway website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in and the same can be downloaded from there. All terms & conditions may be seen and downloaded from Railway website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in Payment of Earnest Money (EMD) in respect of e-tendering shall be accepted through Net Banking or only payment modes available on IREPS portal only. Note:- Credentials/documents received from the tenderer after the opening of the tender shall not be given cognizance. 2031/24

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

Can't add extra remark: Speaker amends rules for taking oath in LS

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 4 Speaker Om Birla has effected amendments to the oath-taking rules for MPs, preventing them from adding any remark or slogan while doing so, a practice witnessed during the oath ceremony for the 18th Lok Sabha, when several newly elected lawmakers raised slogans, which was tantamount to giving a political message.

Several members had raised slogans like "Jai Samvidhan" and "Jai Hindu Rashtra" while taking oath as MPs. AIIMM chief and Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi garnered a lot of attention while raising the slogan "Jai Palestine" after the oath. The amendment has come

after the matter was highlighted with the Speaker's office. Even Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju on Wednesday pointed out that MPs should only read out the format given to them while taking oath and should not go beyond that.

Now, a new clause has been added to "Direction 1" within the "Directions by the Speaker" to manage specific matters related to the House's functioning that are not explicitly covered by existing rules.

According to the amendment to "Direction 1", the new clause 3 says that a member shall take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation without using any words or expressions as prefixes or suffixes to the prescribed form.

SC raps UP Govt for delay in POCSO case

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 4 The Supreme Court has pulled up the UP Government for failing to comply with its order on examination of a minor victim of sexual assault under the POCSO Act by June 30.

Giving one week to the prosecution to examine the victim in the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act case, a Vacation Bench of Justice Sudhanshu Dhulia and Justice A Amanullah warned that it would summon the state Home Secretary, if the order was not complied with.

"Our order was a mandatory order, it was to be followed in letter and spirit. We are not passing orders just for fun," Justice Amanullah told senior advocate Garima

'Examine victim or will call Home Secy'

Prasad, who represented the UP Government.

"We are seeing it happening day in and day out...every state counsel is taking our orders casually. If it is not done within one week, we will call your Home Secretary here. We are at fault for letting these things happen...the fault is on our part. The message has to go (out)," the Bench said while hearing a bail plea of a man accused of raping a 16-year-old girl.

The top court's comments came after Prasad sought adjournment on the ground that the victim's evidence could not be recorded as there was a condolence meeting in the trial court.

56 aspirants move SC against holding NEET-UG retest

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 4 Ahead of the July 8 hearing on pleas seeking scrapping of NEET-UG 2024 over alleged paper leak, 56 Gujarat-based successful medical aspirants have moved the Supreme Court seeking to restrain the Centre and the National Testing Agency (NTA) from holding a retest.

A three-judge Bench led by CJI DY Chandrachud is scheduled to hear on Monday petitions seeking scrapping of NEET-UG 2024 examination held on May 5.

The petitioners from Gujarat contended that re-conducting NEET-UG would not only be unreasonable and harsh for the honest and hardworking students, but would also lead to infringement of the Right to Education and, therefore, violative of Article 14 (right to equality) of the Constitution.

They sought a direction to the Centre and the NTA to identify and punish the examinees who indulged in unfair means, identify the centres and take appropriate action where any "compromise to the established guidelines has been done".

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UNTOLD STORIES FROM THE PROVINCES



Kushwaha gets his 'due'

RASHTRIYA Lok Morcha (RLM) leader and former Union Minister Uppendra Kushwaha was nominated as NDA candidate from Bihar for the Rajya Sabha on July 2, despite having lost the Lok Sabha poll from the Karakat seat. The decision to nominate Kushwaha is said to have been taken keeping in mind the Kushwaha community.

No to central deputation

FACED with a shortage of IAS officers, Himachal Pradesh has put on hold the grant of no-objection certificates (NOCs) to Amandeep Garg (1999 batch) and Shainamol (2007 batch) to proceed on central deputation. With many bureaucrats reluctant to return from central postings and many others proceeding on child care and long leaves, the government is facing a

shortage of officers. Many officers like Garg are already having additional charge of various departments.

No 'reels' on police duty

WATCHING social media reels during duty hours in Punjab will now invite disciplinary action against policemen. Newly appointed Police Commissioner Ranjit Singh Dhillo has reportedly issued an order that watching social media reels or chatting will amount to dereliction of duty and invite strict disciplinary action. He has also pointed out that mobile phones should only be used for making or answering urgent calls.

Jalandhar real estate up

WITH around 250 leaders, workers and volunteers of various parties campaigning in Jalandhar for the bypoll, property dealers and real estate agents are happy about a spurt in rental business and even sales. Congress' former CM Charanjit Singh Channi rented a house in Jalandhar during the recent Lok Sabha poll, while CM Bhagwant Mann has rented a house at Royal Estate, Jalandhar Cantt, for the Jalandhar West bypoll. Both AAP and BJP have booked "marriage palaces" where langar is served for workers.

Contributed by Alsheer Thakur, Pratibha Chauhan, Pramod Jaiswar, Apama Banerji

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB AMRITSAR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PUDA Bhawan, Green Avenue, Amritsar

REVISION IN ZONING PLAN: OBJECTIONS INVITED

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that the revised layout plan of Urban Estate, Gurdaspur developed by Amritsar Development Authority, Amritsar was approved under PUDA Building Rules 2018 vide drawing No. DTP(G.) 04/17 dated 12.02.2018 which had provision to build up to three storeys and 75% coverage of ground and first floor and 50% coverage of second floor of commercial pocket shops and SCOs situated at this Site. In view of this revised layout plan, it was requested by the Shop Owner Association, Urban Estate, Gurdaspur to make changes in the Revised Layout/Zoning Plan of the site by making provision to build up to double storeys and 100% ground coverage along with coverage of set back of abovesaid Shops and SCOs of commercial pocket. As per the demand of Shop Owner Association, Urban Estate, Gurdaspur, the revision of zoning plan of commercial pockets of Urban Estate, Gurdaspur is under consideration in which provision to build up to double storey and 100% ground coverage of commercial shops and SCOs will be passed as per Section-180 (2) 4A of PUDA Building Rules 2021.

Before initiating the process of revising the zoning plan of commercial pocket 2 & 3 Urban Estate, Gurdaspur, it informed every individual and organization etc. through this public notice are informed that if any person or organization has any objection or right, one should submit the objections to the undersigned personally, through one's representative or by registered post within 15 days from the date of publication of this public notice. Objections received after the due date will not be considered and further action will be initiated to revise the zoning plan of commercial pockets of Urban Estate, Gurdaspur.

DPR/Pr/35290 Estate Officer

DIRECTORATE OF MINES & GEOLOGY, HARYANA PLOT No. 9, DHL SQUARE, 2ND FLOOR, I.T. PARK, SECTOR-22, PANCHKULA

PUBLIC NOTICE

E-Auction Programme
No. DMGHY/Auction/Panchkula/2015/3319 Dated: 04.07.2024

This is for the information of General Public that e-Auction for grant of 06 mining units/mineral rights for excavation of minor mineral 'Boulder Gravel Sand and only Sand from District Panchkula will be held on 05.08.2024 as per schedule given below:

Sr. No.	Titles	From	To
1.	Registration and Creation of user ID and uploading of documents	05.07.2024, 10:00 a.m.	02.08.2024 up to 05:00 p.m.
2.	Deposition of EMD	05.07.2024, 10:00 a.m.	02.08.2024 up to 05:00 p.m.
3.	E-service fee	05.07.2024,	02.08.2024 up to 05:00 p.m.
4.	Bidding	05.08.2024, 10:00 a.m.	Till the conclusion of Auction

NOTE: The manual for prospective bidders shall be available on e-Auction portal.

2. Details of 06 Minor Mineral Units are as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Mining Unit	Total mineral concession area (In Acre)	Reserve price (Rs. in Crore)	Period (in year)	Name of mineral
1.	Basawal-Khera	39.55	6.90	09	BGS
2.	Mandlai	25.26	4.30	07	BGS
3.	Gobindpur	86.90	14.18	10	BGS
4.	Narainpur-Rampur	90.98	14.48	07	BGS
5.	Raipurrani-Manaktabra	41.83	6.50	09	BGS
6.	Badona Khurd-Kheri	57.61	9.14	09	Sand

3. The period of contract shall commence w.e.f. the date of grant of Environmental Clearance by the competent authority and the Consent to Operate (CTO) by the State Pollution Control Board, whichever is later, or on expiry of the period of 12 months from the date of issuance of Lol, whichever is earlier.

4. The mining contractor shall get prepare a Mining Plan along with the Mine Closure Plan (Progressive & Final) from the Recognized Qualified Person as per Chapter 10 of the "The State Rules, 2012" for mining area granted on contract and shall get the same approved by an officer authorized by the Director, Mines & Geology, in this behalf. He shall also be liable to prepare "Replenishment Study Report" from Qualified Person. Further, he/they will also be liable to submit drone survey reports along with images before start of mining operation and every year, will also submit quarterly report i.e. January 15th, April 15th, June 15th, August 15th & November 15th that includes pre-monsoon drone survey report of the month of June and a post monsoon drone survey report conducted in the last week of September alongwith images so taken from drone from DRIISHYA0.

5. The contractor /Lol Holder shall obtain prior Environmental Clearance for the Mining block (s)/ area from Competent Authority as required under notification dated 14/09/2006 issued by the MOE&F, GoI or as amended from time to time and also other required approvals for mining including Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate before commencement of actual mining operation.

6. After the acceptance of highest bid by the State Government and on issuance of Letter of Intent, the Lol holder shall execute an agreement in Form MC-I (including security as per approved Government/collector rate) appended to the 'Haryana Minor Mineral Concession, Stocking, Transportation of Mineral and Prevention of Illegal Mining Rules, 2012' within a period of 90 days of the order of grant of Lol.

7. For all other detailed terms and conditions of e-Auction, the intending bidders can download the Auction Notice/documents from the website of the department minesharyana.gov.in or from the Haryana Government Website www.haryana.gov.in. The Auction notice can also be obtained from the office of the Mining Officer Mines and Geology Department, Panchkula or from the office of the Director General, Mines and Geology, Haryana, 2nd Floor, DHL Square, Plot No. 9, Sector-22, IT Park, Panchkula on any working day.

Director General, Mines and Geology, Haryana
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PM SHRI SCHOOL JAWAHAR NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA SANDHUAN
DISTT. RUPNAGAR (PUNJAB)
Telephone-01881-260177
(Email: jnvropar1988@gmail.com)
TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders are invited through Registered Post only for the supply of i) Dry Ration (ii) Building Material (iii) Medicines items (iv) Services of Barber (xii) AMC of CCTV Cameras for the period 25.07.2024 to 30.06.2025.

The tender forms along with terms & conditions can be obtained from vidyalaya office on any working day by paying Rs. 300/- in cash or through Demand Draft for Rs. 350/- in favour of Principal, PM Shri School Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Sandhuan, Distt. Ropar payable at State Bank of India, Chamkaur Sahib, Distt. Ropar (Pb.). The tender forms (List of items & General conditions) can be downloaded from the vidyalaya website <https://www.navodaya.gov.in/nvs/nvs-school/Ropar/en/home> and cost of tender can be deposited through E-banking in Vidyalaya Account No. 55056097769, IFSC Code No. SBIN0050083, State Bank of India, Chamkaur Sahib and must be attach the original receipt with the tender form. **Tender forms will be issued on submission of application alongwith GST Certificate & photocopy of PAN Card. In online cases, the aforesaid documents should be appended along tender form. Discrepancies if any noticed at the time of opening of tender leads to rejection of tender form.**

The tenders form (General conditions and List of items) will be issued upto 20.07.2024 (on working days) upto 01.00 PM. The last date for the receipt of sealed tenders (General conditions, List of items cost with EM&SD/tender fee & other required papers) in this vidyalaya will be 22.07.2024 upto 05.00 PM through Registered Post only. The tenders will be opened on 23.07.2024 at 11.30 AM in the vidyalaya by the Purchase Advisory Committee. Decision of the Purchase Advisory Committee will be final. No tender will be received by hand or through courier.

Sd/- Principal,
Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya
Sandhuan Distt. Rupnagar (Pb)

DI-6401

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Nagrota Bagwan invites offline tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following works through offline tendering process:-

Sr. No.	Name of Works	Estimated Cost (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (in Rs.)
1	Source Strengthening of Water Supply Scheme Amrtar, Jhikili Kothi, Bakli, Chandrot, Thana Badgran Kawat and adjoining area in Tehsil Nagrota Bagwan Distt. Kangra. (SH- Construction of underground RCC Sector Storage Reservoir of 2,00,000 litres capacity at Vill. Langhore.)	4,99,923/-	10,000/-
2	Source Strengthening of Water Supply Scheme Amrtar, Jhikili Kothi, Bakli, Chandrot, Thana Badgran Kawat and adjoining area in Tehsil Nagrota Bagwan Distt. Kangra. (SH- Drilling, Lowering of Assembly & Development of Mini Tubewell 40 mtr deep near Jogaal Khad in GP Mumta.)	3,84,230/-	7,685/-
3	Source Strengthening of Water Supply Scheme Amrtar, Jhikili Kothi, Bakli, Chandrot, Thana Badgran Kawat and adjoining area in Tehsil Nagrota Bagwan Distt. Kangra. (SH- Supply & Erection of submersible pumping machinery with allied accessories at Mumta)	4,86,250/-	9,725/-
4	Upgradation of Existing water Supply Scheme of Dr.RPGM College Kangra at Tanda Distt. Kangra (H.P)SH- Drilling, Lowering of Assembly & Development of Tubewell 55 mtr deep)	4,91,261/-	9,830/-
5	Providing new Separate Sewerage Scheme to Dr.RPGM Kangra at Tanda Distt. Kangra(H.P)SH- Providing and Supplying of Trailer Mounted high pressure sewer jetting machine having 500 ltr tank capacity pump)	3,97,600/-	7,955/-

Time limit : 3 Months For each
Cost of Tender form (in Rs.): 250/- For each

The application for the same may be submitted to this office on or before 09.07.2024 at 10:30AM.
Last date of submission of tender 10.07.2024 up to 11:00AM, and opened on same day at 11:30AM
The tender form can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer JSV Division Nagrota Bagwan up to date specified above.

Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti Division Nagrota Bagwan

DPR/HP/573

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ DEPARTMENT e-Procurement Notice

Re-INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

1. The Executive Engineer (HQ) Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Department SDA Complex Block No. 27 Kasumpti Shimla-9 (H.P.) on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites the online bids on Item Rate, in electronic tendering system, in 2 cover for the undermentioned work from the eligible and approved contractors/Firms registered with HPPWD.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender Form	Time Limit	Class
C/O Panchayat Community Center/ Panchayat Ghar in GP Badharia, Dev. Block Tutu Distt. Shimla (SH- Civil work and W/S Complete ground floor)	4952644.00	81789.00	2000	18 Months	D	

2. **Availability of Bid Document and mode of submission:** The Bid Document is available online and Bid should be submitted in online mode on website <https://htenders.gov.in>

3. **Key dates:**

1	Document Download Start and End date	05.07.2024 (11.00 Hrs.) 14.07.2024 (17.00 Hrs.)
2	Physical Submission of EMD and Cost of Tender Document	15.07.2024 (11.00 Hrs.)
3	Date of Technical Bid opening, Evaluation of Technical Bid followed by opening of Financial Bid	15.07.2024 (16.00 Hrs.)
4	Financial Bid will be opened after scrutiny of technical bid	

2. **TENDER DETAILS:** The Tender Document shall be uploaded online in 2 Covers.

1. Cover-1 shall contain scanned copies of all "Technical Documents/Eligibility information.

2. Cover-2 shall contain "BoQ Financial Bid", where contractor will quoted his offer for each item

3. **Note:- If the bid price offered by lowest contractor will found to be lesser between 10% to 30% on amount put to tender then additional performance security shall be required before award of work.**

4. **SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS:-** The bidders are required to submit (a) original demand draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security/Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the shape of FDR duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer RD & PR (H.Q) Shimla-9 and other Technical Document in the O/O the Executive Engineer RDD & PR Block No 27 Kasumpti Shimla-9 as specified in **Key dates Sr. No. 3** on tender opening date, otherwise no bids will be accepted after 11:00AM on date 15.07.2024 the bidder will be declared **Non responsive.**

5. **BID OPENING DETAILS:-** The bids shall be open on 15.07.2024 at 13:00 Hrs in the O/O Executive Engineer (HQ) Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Department Block No. 27 SDA Complex Kasumpti Shimla-9 and by the authorized officer. In their interest the tenderers are advised to present along with original Documents at the time of opening of tenders. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day. The work shall remain valid for acceptance for a period of 75 days after the deadline date for Bid submission.

6. The Executive Engineer (HQ) reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof.

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

Sd/- Executive Engineer (RD & PR).
Block No. 27 SDA Complex,
Kasumpti, Shimla-9.

DPR/HP/542



Trump allies attack Kamala amid talk of Biden replacement

WASHINGTON, JULY 4
Donald Trump's campaign and some of his allies have launched a pre-emptive political strike on Vice President Kamala Harris, moving swiftly to try to discredit her amid talk among some of her fellow Democrats that she might replace President Joe Biden atop the party's 2024 presidential ticket.

On social media and in a flurry of statements over the past 48 hours, Trump's campaign and his Republican allies appear to be laying the groundwork for an all-out assault on Harris should the 81-year-old Biden decide to end his re-election bid following his feeble debate performance last week.

While Biden has insisted he is not quitting the race four months before the November 5 election, and Harris has stood firmly behind him, the Trump campaign has little to lose by attacking the vice president now, so that if Harris does emerge as the nominee, she might do so in a weakened state.

Republicans have regularly criticised Harris, 59, during Biden's term in office, but the attacks this week represented a sharp and seemingly coordinated escalation that appeared to be linked to increased talk about her possibly replacing Biden as the Democratic presidential candidate.

The National Republican Congressional Committee, which oversees House Republican races, called her Biden's "enabler in chief." MAGA Inc, a fundraising super PAC supporting Trump, called her the "invasion czar." Trump disparaged Harris in a video, published by The Daily Beast, saying Harris was "so bad, she's so pathetic" before using an expletive to describe her.

A Biden campaign spokesperson said, "No, Donald... What is bad is encouraging a violent mob to attack the Capitol." — Reuters

Britons vote in poll expected to propel Labour Party to power

LONDON, JULY 4
Britons were voting on Thursday in a parliamentary election that is expected to bring Keir Starmer's Labour Party to power, sweeping away Prime Minister Rishi Sunak's Conservatives after 14 often turbulent years.

Opinion polls put Starmer's centre-left party on course for a landslide victory but also suggest many voters simply want change after a period of infighting and turmoil under the Conservatives that led to five prime ministers in eight years.

This means Starmer, a 61-year-old former human rights lawyer, could take office with one of the biggest to-do lists in British history but without a groundswell of support or the financial resources to tackle it.

"Today, Britain can begin a new chapter," Starmer told voters in a statement on Thursday. "We cannot afford five more years under the Conservatives. But change will only happen if you vote Labour." The country's 40,000 polling stations opened at 0600 GMT.

Sunak, 44, voted early with his wife, Akshata Murty, in the electoral district of Richmond in northern England that he represents in parliament. Starmer cast his ballot around 0830 GMT with his wife in his north London constituency.



British PM Rishi Sunak and wife Akshata Murty leave a polling station in Northallerton, Britain.

PUNISHING GOVT?	LABOUR'S PM PICK	TRUMP ALLY
<p>■ If the opinion polls are correct, Britain will follow other European countries in punishing their governments after a cost of living crisis that stemmed from the Covid-19 pandemic and Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Unlike France, it looks set to move to the centre left and not further right.</p>	<p>■ Keir Starmer, former chief prosecutor of England and Wales, took over Labour from veteran socialist Jeremy Corbyn after it suffered its worst defeat for 84 years in 2019, and dragged it back to the centre.</p> 	<p>■ The unexpected arrival of Nigel Farage, a close ally of US ex-President Donald Trump, to lead the right-wing Reform UK has eaten into the Conservatives' vote, while the centrist Liberal Democrats are predicted to fare well in the party's affluent heartlands in southern England.</p>

Having called the election months earlier than expected, Sunak has in recent weeks abandoned his call for a fifth consecutive Conservative victory, switching instead to warning of the dangers of an unchallenged Labour Party in parliament.

Sunak issued a fresh rallying cry to voters for election day, saying a Labour government would hike taxes, hamper economic recovery and leave Britain more vulnerable at a time of geopolitical tension, charges Labour deny.

"They will do lasting damage to our country and our economy - just like they did the last time they were in power," Sunak said on Thursday. "Don't let that happen." Voting ends at 10 p.m. (2100 GMT) when an exit poll will give the first indication of the outcome. Detailed official results are expected in the early hours of Friday. — Reuters

Candidates on campaign trail attacked in France

PARIS, JULY 4
In the final stretch before a high-stakes French legislative election on July 7, several candidates have reported being attacked on the campaign trail, including government spokesperson **Prisca Thevenot**.

Thevenot, a candidate for the centrist Ensemble



alliance led by President Emmanuel Macron, her deputy and a party activist were putting up election posters near Paris on Wednesday night when a group attacked them, Prime Minister Gabriel Attal said on

the social media platform X. Four people, including three minors, are in custody, prosecutors said.

Politicians on all sides condemned the attack and others on candidates that have been reported in recent days.

Also on Wednesday, Marie Dauchy, a National Rally candidate in Savoy, said she was assaulted at a food market while campaigning and announced she was abandoning the race. Nicolas Conquer, a candidate for The Republicans, said on social media that he was assaulted while distributing election flyers in the city of Cherbourg on July 2. — AP

Hostage deal talks with Hamas will continue: Israel PM to Biden

JERUSALEM, JULY 4
Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told US President Joe Biden in a call on Thursday that Israel had decided to send a delegation to negotiate a hostage release with Hamas but would end the war in Gaza only after "achieving all its objectives", the premier's office said in a statement.

Earlier, an Israeli official said Netanyahu has decided to authorise a team to continue talks. There was no word on when or where the talks would talk place. — Agencies

BUSINESS

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₹83.49	₹90.29	₹106.59	₹0.51	₹11.49	₹61.36	₹56.14	₹61.82	₹10.69	62.88 80,049.67	15.65 24,302.15	₹73,090 Mumbai	₹93,000 Mumbai

Vodafone Idea plans to invest over ₹50,000 cr to boost 4G, 5G rollout

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TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE
CHANDIGARH, JULY 4
Country's third-largest telecom operator Vodafone Idea (Vi) plans to invest over Rs 50,000 crore over the next three years to ramp up 4G coverage, enhancing data capacity and 5G rollout. The company has already raised Rs 18,000 crore from follow-on public offer (FPO) and Rs 2,000 crore from promoters.

"We are planning to raise Rs 25,000-30,000 through mix of debt and equity. We are exploring the possibilities and we are hopeful that it would be materialised soon. Since, we have already raised Rs 18,000 crore through FPO and Rs 2,000 crore from promoters, the total investment will be to the tune of over Rs 50,000 crore. The proceeds will be used in strengthening



Vodafone Idea COO Abhijit Kishore. PRADEEP TEWARI

the network capacity and of course 5G rollout," Abhijit Kishore, Vodafone Idea COO, said in an interaction with *The Tribune* here.

The funding was part of Vi's strategy to compete with telecom rivals Reliance Jio and Airtel by enhancing its 4G coverage and 5G rollout. Already, Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel have deployed pan India 5G networks, but Vi is yet to roll

out its 5G network.

"Our goal is to provide customers with the best network experience by investing in the expansion of 4G coverage and enhancing data capacity. Additionally, as customers demand better choices, we have built a digital ecosystem with our partners to offer a differentiated experience. The Vi App serves as a multi-utility platform, offering games, entertainment, cloud gaming, utility bill payments and more," said Kishore.

The mobile player is also considering rolling out 5G on a large scale over the next six months. Kishore emphasised that while 5G rollout was important, the telecom's "topmost priority" was to expand and strengthen 4G coverage.

The company shared that it would first focus on adding

USFDA: Sun Pharma, Dr Reddy's recall drugs in US market

NEW DELHI, JULY 4
Dr Reddy's Laboratories and Sun Pharma are recalling products in the US due to manufacturing issues, as per the latest Enforcement Report by the US Food and Drug Administration (USFDA).

According to the report, Dr Reddy's Laboratories is recalling drugs to treat insomnia and gout in the American market.

New Jersey-based Dr Reddy's Laboratories, Inc., a unit of Hyderabad-based drug major, is recalling 13,752 bottles of Eszopiclone tablets, the USFDA stated.

The affected lot has been produced at Dr Reddy's Bachupally plant in Telangana. As per the USFDA, the drug firm is recalling the affected lot due to "Failed Impurities/Degradation Specifications".

The company issued the Class III nationwide recall on June 4 this year. As per the USFDA, a Class III recall is initiated in a "situation in which use of, or exposure to, a violative product is not likely to cause adverse health consequences".

Dr Reddy's Laboratories, Inc. is also recalling 20,520 units of Allopurinol tablets in the US market due to the "presence of foreign substance". The company initiated the Class II nationwide (US) recall on June 7, 2024, the US health regulator said.

New Jersey-based Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Inc initiated the nationwide Class II recall on July 2 this year. — PTI

Centre set to streamline visa process for Chinese experts

NEW DELHI, JULY 4
The government is working to streamline the visa process for experts from China and other countries for non-PLI beneficiaries in key sectors, a senior government official said on Thursday.

The government has already streamlined the visa process for professionals and experts for industries getting the benefits under the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme.

Replying to queries about what kind of easing of visa process is being considered for China and other countries under the PLI scheme, DPIIT Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh said the government was working on the matter, and there was already a streamlined visa process for PLI beneficiaries.

"We are trying to get it extended to other non-PLI beneficiaries." — PTI

Sensex closes above 80,000 for first time

CHANDIGARH, JULY 4
The domestic benchmark indices opened higher on Thursday driven by positive global cues. As the bull run continued, Sensex and Nifty50 touched a record high on Thursday and finally closed with nominal gains.

After hitting a record high of 80,392.64 in the intraday trade, the BSE Sensex index closed at 80,049.67 up 62.88 points or 0.08 per cent. The NSE Nifty50, on the other hand, notched a fresh life-

time high of 24,401 before ending at 24,302.15, up 15.65 points or 0.06 per cent.

According to analysts, the broader market outperformed the benchmarks, with the midcap and smallcap indices registering fresh lifetime

highs. Experts maintained that the broader markets, however, outperformed the benchmarks with the BSE MidCap and SmallCap indices closing 0.6 per cent higher each.

Bank Nifty also opened with a gap and registered a fresh high of 53,357.7, but witnessed profit booking. Finally, Bank Nifty settled the day on a flat note at 53,104 levels.

From a technical standpoint, the index is consolidating in the band of 52,000-53,200. If the index sustains above

53,200 on an hourly basis, then the rally could extend towards 54,000-54,200 levels, said Hrishikesh Yedve, AVP Technical and Derivatives Research at Asit C Mehta Investment Intermediates Ltd.

The top gainers on the Sensex include Tata Motors, HCL Tech, ICICI Bank, Sun Pharma, Infosys, TCS and Asian Paints. Among sectors, the Nifty IT, and Pharma indices added over 1 per cent each, while the Nifty FMCG fell 0.21 per cent. — TNS

A Mumbai matinee: Metropolis halts to salute Team India's victory parade

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MUMBAI, JULY 4
An ocean of humanity greeted the victory parade of the T20 World Cup winning Indian team at South Mumbai's Marine Drive as thousands of passionate fans gathered to catch a glimpse of their favourite stars, bringing the traffic to a complete standstill.

The two-hour open bus parade, which was delayed by two hours, started from the National Centre for Performing Arts at Nariman Point at 7:30pm and finished at the Wankhede Stadium.

The distance is covered usually in five minutes but it took more than an hour as the players savoured the evening of their lives all drenched – not in rain but unadulterated love from their diehard fans.

Chants of "Mumbaicha Raja Kaun? Rohit Sharma (Who's the King of Mumbai? Rohit Sharma)" reverberated through the roads. "This (crowd) tells that the desperation we had to win was similar to the desperation of crores of people. This trophy belongs to the nation."

“ This (crowd) tells that the desperation we had to win was similar to the desperation which the fans had. The win has brought smiles on faces of crores of people. This trophy belongs to the nation. ”
Rohit Sharma

which the fans had. The win has brought smiles on faces of crores of people. This is a special team and this trophy belongs to the nation," Rohit said while addressing the fans inside the stadium.

Emotions run high
Virat Kohli revealed to the packed Wankhede crowd that he had never seen Rohit show "so much emotion" in their decade-and-a-half old association till the India captain hugged him with welled-up eyes after the T20 World Cup triumph.

"This is the first time in 15 years that

I have seen Rohit show so much emotion. When we were climbing those steps (at Kensington Oval) he was crying and I was crying," Kohli said.

On this very ground, a 21-year-old Kohli had seen Sachin Tendulkar, Harbhajan Singh and Yuvraj Singh teary-eyed and soaked in emotions after winning the 2011 World Cup. "I couldn't connect with the emotions of the senior players who cried that night but now I do," he said.

Earlier, the team could only fly from New Delhi around 3:40pm after their meeting with the PM. The Wankhede Stadium here was thrown open to fans, who filled up the stands within minutes to celebrate the team's title triumph.

After landing in the city, their aircraft got the famous 'Water Salute' at the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport's Terminal 2.

The players walked out of the airport with a sea of fans and media waiting for them for several hours. — PTI



Members of the T20 World Cup-winning Indian cricket team acknowledge fans during their open bus victory parade. PTI



Amid beating drums, pep talk with PM Modi

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 4
Finally arriving home after a 14-hour journey, the Indian cricket team soaked in all the adulation as it made its way from the Indra Gandhi International Airport to the ITC Maurya Sheraton, where the team was housed.

Skipper Rohit Sharma and Suryakumar Yadav broke into a dance with Bhangra dancers to the beat of the dhols to start the victory procession.

Amidst the celebrations, the team was invited by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to his 7 Lok Kalyan Marg residence for breakfast. Team coach Rahul Dravid, BCCI president Roger Binny and secretary Jay Shah were also present during the two-hour interaction.



"An excellent meeting with our Champions! Hosted the World Cup winning team at 7, LKM and had a memorable conversation on their experiences through the tournament," the PM posted online.

It is understood that the PM asked Suryakumar Yadav about the match-winning catch to dismiss David Miller in the last over of the final. The PM also had a lengthy discussion with Axar Patel. Many players thanked the PM.

"What a great honour meeting our honourable

prime minister shri narendra modi ji today @narendramodi. Thank you sir for inviting us to the prime minister's residence," Kohli posted online.

Jasprit Bumrah, who was adjudged the Player of the Tournament, also shared pictures of the team and his family with the PM. "It was an honour to be invited to our honourable Prime Minister's residence this morning. Thank you so much for your warmth and hospitality sir. @narendramodi," he posted online.



The PM meets Jasprit Bumrah, his wife and son. PTI

BRIEFLY

NEW DELHI
AIFF hopes to appoint Stimac's successor by July end
The AIFF today said that it will appoint the new head coach of the national men's football team by the end of this month, insisting that the federation has received overwhelming interest from across the world for the vacant post. The window for applying for the position ended on Wednesday. The AIFF has received a total of 291 applications from all over the world.

CALGARY
Rajawat stuns Gemke, enters 2nd round of Canada Open
Promising Indian shuttler Priyanshu Rajawat stunned higher-ranked Rasmus Gemke of Denmark in a hard-fought three-game contest to advance to the second round of men's singles event at the Canada Open. World No. 39 Rajawat won 17-21 21-16 21-14.

LONDON
1,578-run county cricket match ends in tie
Gloucestershire and Glamorgan batted themselves to a standstill in a staggering 1,578-run County Championship Division Two match on Wednesday, with the game ending in the most improbable way of all — a tie — after Glamorgan nearly completed a world-record setting run chase. The run-fest came down to the final over with Glamorgan needing just two to win. AGENCIES

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STAR SPORTS 3:30PM

Neeraj headlines track & field team

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 4
The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) has announced a 28-member team for the Paris Games with reigning Olympics and world champion javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra leading the pack.

Interestingly, long jumper Jeswin Aldrin and 400m runner Jisna Mathew have not been included in the list of participants from India for the track and field events that will be held in Paris' Stade de France stadium on August 1-11. However, Jeswin will in all likelihood be part of the Paris Games contingent as he is ranked 33rd in the Road to Olympics race. Since Murali Sreeshankar is out injured,

Athletics team
MEN: 3,000m steeplechase: Avinash Sable; Javelin throw: Neeraj Chopra, Kishore Kumar Jena; Shot put: Tajinderpal Singh Toor; Triple jump: Praveen Chithravel, Abulla Aboobacker; High jump: Sarvesh Kushare; 20km race walk: Akshdeep Singh, Vikash Singh, Paramjeet Singh Bisht; 4x400m relay: Muhammed Anas, Muhammed Ajmal, Amod Jacob, Santhosh Tamilarasan, Rajesh Ramesh, Mijo Chacko Kurian
WOMEN: 400m: Kiran Pahal; 3,000m steeplechase & 5,000m: Parul Chaudhary; 100m hurdles: Jyothi Yarraji; Javelin throw: Annu Rani; Shot put: Abha Khatua; 4x400m relay: Jyothika Sri Dandi, Subha Venkatesan, Vithya Ramraj, Poovamma MR, Prachi; 20km race walk: Priyanka Goswami
MIXED: Race walk: Suraj Panwar and Priyanka Goswami

Jeswin will be included and qualify for the Games. Jisna has not been included because of the AFI's long-standing policy to not select athletes who are not part of the national camps. Jisna was training at the Usha School of Athletics in Kozhikode as she was reluctant to train in Thiruvananthapuram or at the SAI centre in Bengaluru. When the decision was taken to keep the Usha School of

Athletics out of the list of camps, it was mooted after deliberations with the Sports Authority of India that Jisna was to get leave of absence from the camp and be allowed to train in Kozhikode. However, today's omission has raised a few eyebrows as her timings in the last few races were at par, if not better, with that of the members of the 400m relay team.

Jyothika Sri Dandi, Subha Venkatesan, Vithya Ramraj, Poovamma MR and Prachi have been selected ahead of Jisna. Also, Rajesh Ramesh, whose injury resulted in the men's relay team not finishing its race during the World Relays in Bahamas earlier this year, has been selected.

Haryana athlete Deepanshi fails dope test

NEW DELHI, JULY 4
NADA has suspended India's top woman 400m runner Deepanshi for flunking her dope test during the recent National Inter-State Championships, where she won a silver medal.

The in-competition urine sample, which was taken on June 27 (either after heat race or semifinal), contained anabolic steroids. The 21-year-old had clocked a personal best time of 52.01 seconds to finish second behind Kiran Pahal (50.92) in the women's 400m in Panchkula on Friday. "She failed the test conducted during the championships and has been provisionally suspended," a source said. — PTI

Women get ready for T20 swing vs SA

CHENNAI, JULY 4
The Indian women's team will be eager to use the three-match T20I series against South Africa, beginning here from tomorrow, as a platform to fine-tune its strategies before hitting the road to the Asia Cup and the T20 World Cup.

In fact, this is India's last white-ball bilateral series ahead of the Asia Cup in Sri Lanka from July 19 and the ICC showpiece in Bangladesh from October 4.

In that context, the Harmanpreet Kaur-led side will leave no stone unturned in their effort to embark for those big events in the best possible frame of mind.

They have displayed signs of it too in the preceding three-match ODI series in Bengaluru and in the one-off Test here.

A relentless India won both despite the Proteas being a tricky proposition. Since 2023, India have featured in seven T20I series, winning three of them and losing four. They would certainly want to

Working hard on fielding: Jemimah
CHENNAI: India batter Jemimah Rodrigues said today that the team was focussing on improving its fielding, dubbing the department as a "game-changer", ahead of the T20I series against South Africa. "We have clarity in our plans across the three departments. The work is ongoing in fielding to keep getting better because it is one department that is a game-changer," she said. "In fielding, the Indian team is setting high standards. We will continue to do everything to maintain it." PTI

Djokovic grinds out victory

LONDON, JULY 4
Novak Djokovic said he wouldn't have been surprised if his second-round match against young Jacob Fearnley at Wimbledon went to a fifth set, but he's "very glad it didn't."

The seven-time champion at the All England Club beat his 22-year-old Scottish opponent 6-3 6-4 5-7 7-5 on Centre Court today in another test of his fitness following recent knee surgery. "Can I be playing better and moving better? Yes, absolutely," Djokovic said in an on-court interview. "So I'm hoping that as the tournament progresses each day or each match I'll be feeling a bit better."

Fearnley, a wildcard entry



Novak Djokovic downed Jacob Fearnley 6-3 6-4 5-7 7-5. REUTERS

who recently finished playing college tennis at TCU, had a strong cheering section that erupted when he took the third set.

Mixed day for Indians
Yuki Bhambri and Albano Olivetti beat Alexander Bublik and Alexander Shevchenko 6-4 6-4, while Rohan Bopanna and Matthew Ebden beat Robin Haas and Sander Dorels 7-5 6-4 to enter the men's doubles second round.

N Sriram Balaji and Luke Johnson beat Marcelo Alevares and Mat Pavic. Sumit Nagal and Dusan Lajovic lost 2-6 2-6 to Pedro Martinez and Jaume Munar. — Agencies

DAY 3: HIGHLIGHTS

EASY DAY FOR BADOSA
Former world No. 2 Paula Badosa eased past Czech Brenda Fruhvirtova 6-4 6-2 to move into the third round. Wang Xinyu beat fifth seed Jessica Pegula with a stunning 6-4 6-7(7) 6-1 victory to reach the third round.

BATTLE OF VETERANS
Frenchman Gael Monfils, 37, sealed a hard-fought 7-6(5) 6-4 7-6(3) win over three-time Grand Slam champion Stan Wawrinka. "That's why we still love the game," he said.

KEYS THRASHES WANG
Madison Keys made light work of China's Wang Yafan, winning 6-2 6-2. Daria Kasatkina outclassed Briton Yuriko Miyazaki 6-0 6-0.



The Indian players share a light moment during training. PTI

Out on bail, Soren back as Jharkhand CM for 3rd term

RANCHI, JULY 4
JMM executive president Hemant Soren on Thursday took oath as the 13th Chief Minister of Jharkhand. He was administered the oath of office and secrecy by Governor CP Radhakrishnan at the Raj Bhawan here, an official said. He returned at the helm for a third term days after his release from jail on bail.



JMM executive president Hemant Soren takes oath as the Jharkhand CM at Raj Bhawan in Ranchi. ANI

Soren's father and Jharkhand Mukti Morcha supremo Shibu Soren, his mother Rupri Soren, his wife Kalpana Soren and senior leaders of the JMM-led alliance were present at the swearing-in ceremony. Chamapi Soren, who resigned as the Chief Minister on Wednesday, was also present on the occasion.

SOREN WILL BE FACE OF INDIA BLOC IN STATE ASSEMBLY POLLS: CONG

■ AICC executive committee member Dr Ajoy Kumar on Thursday said JMM leader Hemant Soren will be the face of the INDIA bloc in the Assembly poll in Jharkhand due to be held later this year

■ "The change of guard in Jharkhand would not affect the prospect of the INDIA bloc at all in the Assembly election. In fact, we will do much better than the 2019 polls," Kumar said

Hemant Soren was released from jail on June 28 after the High Court of Jharkhand granted bail to him in a money laundering case linked to an alleged land scam. He had resigned as the CM shortly before his arrest on January 31 by the Enforcement Directorate.

commitment.

After taking the oath, Soren said former CM Champai Soren discharged his duties well. The court order is in the public domain for all to see, the JMM executive president said, adding that he would discharge his duties with

In a video message to people, Hemant Soren said a conspiracy was hatched against him by the opposition which had succeeded in their "evil designs" and he had to spend about five months behind bars.

"I was arrested on January 31... I had given a message to you about how the opposition hatched a conspiracy against me and how they succeeded in

their evil designs. They attempted to keep me in jail for a long time but I chose to take resort of the legal battle. You supported me on the streets. Finally, justice was delivered and I was released clean," Soren said in the video clip.

The JMM leader said he was given an opportunity to serve the people in 2019 but "the conspirators could not digest that a tribal youth could reach such heights and finally on January 31, I was removed on false charges. There could be delay in God's plans but ultimately truth prevails".

Kerala boy dies of rare brain-eating amoeba infection

KOZHIKODE, JULY 4
A 14-year-old boy, who was under treatment for amoebic meningoencephalitis, a rare brain infection caused by a free-living amoeba found in contaminated waters, died at a private hospital here.

Mridul died at 11.20 pm on Wednesday, Kerala state health department said on Thursday. This is the third case of fatal infection reported in the state since May.

3rd case of fatal infection reported in state since May

Medical experts said the infection occurs when free-living, non-parasitic amoebae bacteria enter the body through the nose from contaminated water. The health authorities have advised people to exercise caution against amoebic meningoencephalitis.

The disease was earlier reported in coastal Alappuzha district in the state in 2023 and 2017. —PTI

Must isolate nations backing terrorism: India at SCO meet

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 4
Prime Minister Narendra Modi today reminded the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) that priority must naturally be given to combating terrorism, which is one of the original goals of the body.



S Jaishankar at the summit.

PM Modi's message was read out at the SCO council heads' meeting at Kazakhstan capital Astana by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar. Without naming Pakistan, the PM took a dig at the neighbouring nation, saying "many of us have had our experiences, often originating beyond our borders".

"If this is left unchecked, it can become a major threat to regional and global peace. Terrorism, in any form or manifestation, cannot be justified or condoned. The international community must isolate and expose countries that harbour terrorists, provide safe havens and condone terrorism," he said.

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Cross-border terrorism, he said, required a decisive response and financing and recruitment for terrorism must be resolutely countered. He reminded the gathered leadership that the meeting was happening against a backdrop of pandemic impact, ongoing conflicts, rising tensions, trust deficits and increasing number of

PM's visit to Russia, Austria from July 8

NEW DELHI, JULY 4

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will pay an official visit to Russia and Austria from July 8 to 10 to attend the 22nd India-Russia annual summit.

The Tribune was the first to report about Modi's visit in its edition dated June 25.

The Ministry of External Affairs today said Modi-Putin will "review the entire range of multifaceted relations between the two countries and exchange views on contemporary regional and global issues of mutual interest".

Sources said discussions could be held on the Russia-Ukraine war, trade ties between Russia and India, including coal and crude. From Russia, Modi will travel to Austria and be there on July 10. "This will be the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister to Austria in 41 years," the MEA said. —TNS

10 bridges down in fortnight, SC moved

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 4
As Bihar witnesses multiple bridge collapses within a fortnight, a PIL in the Supreme Court has sought directions to the state government to undertake a structural audit by an expert committee to identify bridges that can be strengthened or demolished.



At least 10 bridges have collapsed in Bihar in the past 16 days. FILE

Pointing out that 10 incidents of bridge collapse have been reported from Siwan, Saran, Madhubani, Araria, East Champaran and Kishanganj districts of Bihar over a fortnight, petitioner advocate Brajesh Singh

raised concerns about the safety and longevity of the bridges in the state that witnesses floods and heavy

rains during monsoon. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has already directed the road construction and rural works

departments to conduct a survey of all old bridges in the state and identify those requiring immediate repair. The petitioner, however, sought real-time monitoring of bridges as per the norms of the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

Describing Bihar as the most flood-prone state in India, Singh said the total flood-affected area in the state was 68,800 sq km, 73.06 per cent of its total area.

"Hence such routine incidents of falling bridges in Bihar are more disastrous as the lives of people are at stake," he submitted.

Naidu meets Modi, presses for increased assistance to Andhra

NEW DELHI, JULY 4
Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the national capital on Thursday and described their discussions on key development issues concerning the state as "constructive".



Andhra Pradesh CM Chandrababu Naidu meets PM Narendra Modi. PTI

During the meeting at the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), Naidu advocated for increased assistance to Andhra Pradesh in lieu of special category status.

The chief of Telugu Desam Party (TDP), which is an important ally in the BJP-led NDA government, presented several crucial proposals for the state's development and sought the Union government support, sources said.

dramodi Ji, in Delhi to address important matters concerning the welfare and development of Andhra Pradesh. I am confident that under his leadership, our state will re-emerge as a powerhouse among states," Naidu tweeted.

The PMO confirmed the meeting between Naidu and Modi via social media.

The Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister's two-day Delhi visit included meetings with several Union Ministers. He discussed national highway projects with Union Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari and praised the "spirit of cooperative federalism" after talks with Minister Piyush Goyal. —PTI

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4. Trades and course number: Entry - ATP Batch-05

Trades	Course No.	No. of seats
Turner (8211.15)		11
Machinist (8211.10, 15, 22, 28, 30, 32, 36, 38)	M/01/2024	11
Machinist (Grinder) (7224.10, 30, 40, 45, 8211.15)		03
Sheet Metal Worker (7213.10, 30, 90, 8211.61)	MW/01/2024	06
Welder (Gas & Electric) (7212.10, 20, 40, 50, 65)		08
Electrician Aircraft (7241.60)	E/01/2024	12
Electrical Mech (7137.10)		15
Electroplater (8223.10)		04
Carpenter (7124.10, 20)	B&F/01/2024	04
Mechanic machine tool Maintenance (8281.55)		02
Mechanic maintenance (Chemical Plant) (8159.79)	MT/01/2024	02
Mechanic (Instrument Aircraft) (7311.10, 67)		08
Mechanic (Motor Vehicle)/ Diesel Mechanic	Inst01/2024	04
Filter Structural (7214.70)	Cons Td/01/2024	29
Lab Assistant (Chemical Plant) (3111.30)	Chem Td/01/2024	02
Painter General (7142.10)	P/01/2024	08
Desk Top Publishing Operator (3512.020)	C/01/2024	04
Power Electrician (7137.10)		12
Mechanic Mechatronics (7233.38)	MST/01/2024	05
Lacquering and Power Coating Operator (7422.60, 62)		02
TIG/ MIG Welder (7212.10, 20)		03
Quality Assurance Assistant (3152.90)		03
Chemical Laboratory Assistant (3111.30)		03
CNC Programmer cum Operator (3121.20)		04
Maintenance Mechanic (8159.79)		05
Mechanic (Electrical Maintenance of Process Plant)	CE/01/2024	02
Mechanic Mechanical Maintenance (Industrial Automation) (7223.38)		02
Mechanic Electrical Maintenance (Industrial Automation) (7241.70)		04
Mechanic Electrical Instruments (7241.10)		02
Total		180

*Reservation for OBC/ST/SC and other categories as prescribed in section 3A & B of apprentice Act 1961, Rule 5 of Apprenticeship Rules 1992 (as amended from time to time) will be applicable.

5. Medical standards: Height: Minimum acceptable height is 152 Cm. **Weight:** Minimum of 48 Kg. **Hearing:** Candidates should have a normal hearing i.e. able to hear forced whisper from a distance of 6 mtrs with each ear separately. **Dental:** Should have healthy gums, good set of teeth and minimum 14 dental points. **Health:** He should be free from any active or latent, Acute or chronic, medical or surgical disability or infection or skin ailment. Candidate shall be physically and mentally fit to undergo the courses in any climate. A valid medical certificate issued by Medical Officer (Gazetted), as to having been medically examined as per medical standards, enumerated in apprenticeship act 1961, is to be submitted to Base Repair Depot, Air Force, Chandigarh for scrutiny at the time of selection process.

6. Stipend:- During the course, the candidate will be paid stipend of Rs. 10,500/- per month.

Hotel in Nahargarh sanctuary to be razed

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NEW DELHI, JULY 4

A hotel constructed in the eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) of the Nahargarh Wildlife Sanctuary, 12 km from Jaipur, in 2021 will be brought down by the civic authorities.

The Rs 80-crore property of the Kanha Hotels and Spa Pvt Ltd received the Rajasthan Government's go-ahead for construction only in August 2023, while it does not have any clearance from the Union Environment Ministry.

The ESZ monitoring committee has now instructed the Jaipur Development Authority to raze the structure after the National Board for Wildlife

₹80-cr property lacks clearance from Union Environment Ministry

rejected the proposal of the Kanha Hotels for regularising the construction and expansion of the hotel in the eco-sensitive zone.

The construction of commercial hotels is prohibited within 1 km of the ESZ. The sanctuary houses several endangered species, including striped hyena and jackal.

The eco-sensitive zones are designated areas around the wildlife sanctuaries which provide additional cover to the animals. Only agriculture and eco-tourism activities are permitted within such zones.

CJI advises SEBI, SAT to remain cautious amid surging markets

MUMBAI, JULY 4

Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud on Thursday advised market regulator SEBI and the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) to exercise caution amid a significant surge in equity markets and pitched for more tribunals benches to ensure that the "backbone is stable".



CJI DY Chandrachud

Inaugurating the new SAT premises here, CJI Chandrachud pitched for authorities to consider opening up new benches of the SAT given the higher workloads because of higher quantum of transactions and newer regulations.

Referring to newspaper articles calling the crossing of the 80,000 points milestone by the BSE as an ecstatic moment, where India is entering a "stratospheric domain", the CJI pointed out that such events emphasise the need for regulatory authorities to ensure that everyone holds their "balance and nerves" amid the wins.

"The more you see the surge in the stock market, the greater the role, I believe, for SEBI and SAT, as institutions which will exercise caution, celebrate the successes but at the same time, ensure that the backbone is stable," the CJI said.

He added that SEBI and appellate fora like SAT assume "immense national importance" in fostering a stable and predictable investment environment, and explained how this can benefit in economic growth for the country. —PTI