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Can't take ties for granted: US envoy after Modi's Russia visit

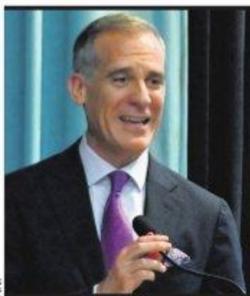
Garcetti says India must in principle take stand against war

ANJ AJAY BANERJEE TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 11

Two days after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Russia, US Ambassador Eric Garcetti described the US-India defence partnership as the most consequential, but went on to suggest that the relationship couldn't be taken for granted and efforts were needed to maintain it, as was the case in a marriage.

"Don't take the relationship for granted, but enjoy it every day. Pay something into it. It's like a marriage. Let's listen to each other in this relationship," the Ambassador said at a dialogue on "Deliverables to deliveries", supported by the US State Department and the United Services Institution, a think-tank. The



two-day event is titled "Stories of US-India Defence and Security Partnership".

Garcetti also spoke on India's strategic autonomy, saying, "I know India likes its strategic autonomy and I respect that. But in times of conflict, there is no such thing as strategic autonomy." Though he did not elaborate,

DURING CONFLICT, NO STRATEGIC AUTONOMY
I know India likes its strategic autonomy and I respect that. But in times of conflict, there is no such thing as strategic autonomy.

the hint was clear the US no longer wanted India to maintain a neutral approach on international matters, including the Russia-Ukraine and the West Asia conflicts.

In an obvious reference to Russia's attack on Ukraine, the US Ambassador said, "We are interconnected in the world. No war is distant any-

more and we must not just stand for peace. We must take concrete actions to ensure that war machines of those not abiding by peace rules cannot continue unabated."

"In times of crisis, we will need to trust each other and act together... we need to be known to each other's systems and also know each other as humans. The US and India have to act together... take stand in principle against war," he said. "Increasingly, we are not like two countries with two different cultures. We are two countries with one heart. The US and India together are an unstoppable force... India is now the number one US partner for doing military exercises."

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SC defers NEET-UG hearing to July 18

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NEW DELHI, JULY 11

The Supreme Court on Thursday deferred the hearing on petitions seeking scrapping of NEET-UG Exam 2024 for alleged paper leak and other malpractices to July 18 as some of the advocates had not got e-copies of the replies filed by the Centre and the National Testing Agency (NTA).

A three-judge Bench led by CJI DY Chandrachud posted the matter for hearing on next Thursday to enable the parties to peruse the replies in order to assist it properly.

As directed by the top court, the CBI has reportedly submitted a status report on the

ANOTHER SUSPECT HELD

The CBI has arrested Rakesh Ranjan, alias Rocky, who is nephew of the alleged mastermind, Sanjiv Mukhiya, in the NEET-UG paper leak case

Ranjan, who is ninth suspect to be arrested in the case, was sent to CBI custody **BACK PAGE**

probe into the alleged paper leak. The Centre has asserted that there was no indication of mass malpractice or local set of candidates being benefited. The NTA has also said that Telegram videos allegedly showing photos of leaked question papers were fake and manipulated. Citing a technical analysis of NEET-2024

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Haryana likely to give job quota to Agniveers

GEETANJALI GAYATRI TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 11

To stem criticism around the Agnipath scheme and woo the state's sizeable population associated with defence services, the Haryana Government is contemplating reservation in government jobs for Agniveers on the completion of their four-year service.

Sources said the reservation, which was under active consideration of the government, could be tabled at a meeting of the Cabinet to be chaired by CM Nayab Singh Saini on Friday.

According to information, the government is considering granting horizontal reservation to the Agniveers across

Govt may take call in Cabinet meet today

ALL SET TO RECRUIT EX-AGNIVEERS: CAPFs

The Director Generals of five Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) on Thursday said necessary changes in rules as regards three-year relaxation in upper age limit and 10% quota had been made to recruit Agniveers after the end of their four-year term. **INSIDE**

Groups A, B, C and D. This means that the Agniveers will be adjusted within the existing quotas for various categories, although they will be

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NHAI scraps 3 Punjab projects over land acquisition hurdles

To terminate 4 more | CS vows to expedite land purchase

NITIN JAIN TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

LUDHIANA, JULY 11

The unending protests by farmers have been costing Punjab dear. This is evident from the fact that the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has already terminated three national highway projects worth Rs 3,303 crore while the process has been initiated to scrap another four that are worth Rs 4,942 crore.

In Punjab, the NHAI is developing 1,500-km-long highways at a cost of Rs 52,000 crore. However, a delay in the possession of acquired land and declaration of compensation coupled with tardy disbursement of awards have forced the contractors of several projects to foreclose or terminate agreements and raise

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An incomplete stretch of the Ludhiana-Ropar highway. TRIBUNE PHOTO

HITTING A ROADBLOCK

1,500-km highways under construction
₹52,000 cr total cost of the projects
3 projects costing ₹3,303 crore terminated by contractors
4 projects worth ₹4,942 cr in the process of being cancelled
31 works worth ₹42,175 cr facing delays over land acquisition

TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND MAJOR HURDLE

NHAI says delay in acquiring land, declaration of awards forcing contractors to foreclose/terminate pacts
Its Chairman SK Yadav has written to Chief Secretary Anurag Verma, who, after holding a meeting of top officials, has assured to expedite the land acquisition process

Suspended 6 yrs ago, IG reinstated

CHANDIGARH, JULY 11

Following a Punjab and Haryana High Court order, the Punjab Government has reinstated IG Paramraj Singh Umranangal in service with immediate effect. He was suspended over six years ago in a case related to police firing following sacrilege incidents. An order said the IG would report to the DGP for assignment of duties. — TNS

In Assam, spl leave to meet parents

GUWAHATI, JULY 11

The Assam Government has declared two-day special casual leave in November for its employees to spend time with their parents or parents-in-law, the CM's office said on Thursday. The special leave cannot be used for personal enjoyment and those without parents or parents-in-law will not be eligible for the leave, it adds. — PTI

Justice Kotiswar may be first SC judge from Manipur

SATYA PRAKASH TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 11

The Supreme Court Collegium led by CJI DY Chandrachud on Thursday recommended the appointment of Chief Justice of the High Court for Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh Justice N Kotiswar Singh and Madras High Court Acting Chief Jus-



Justice R Mahadevan as judges of the top court. Justice Singh, who has been

TOP COURT SET TO HAVE FULL STRENGTH

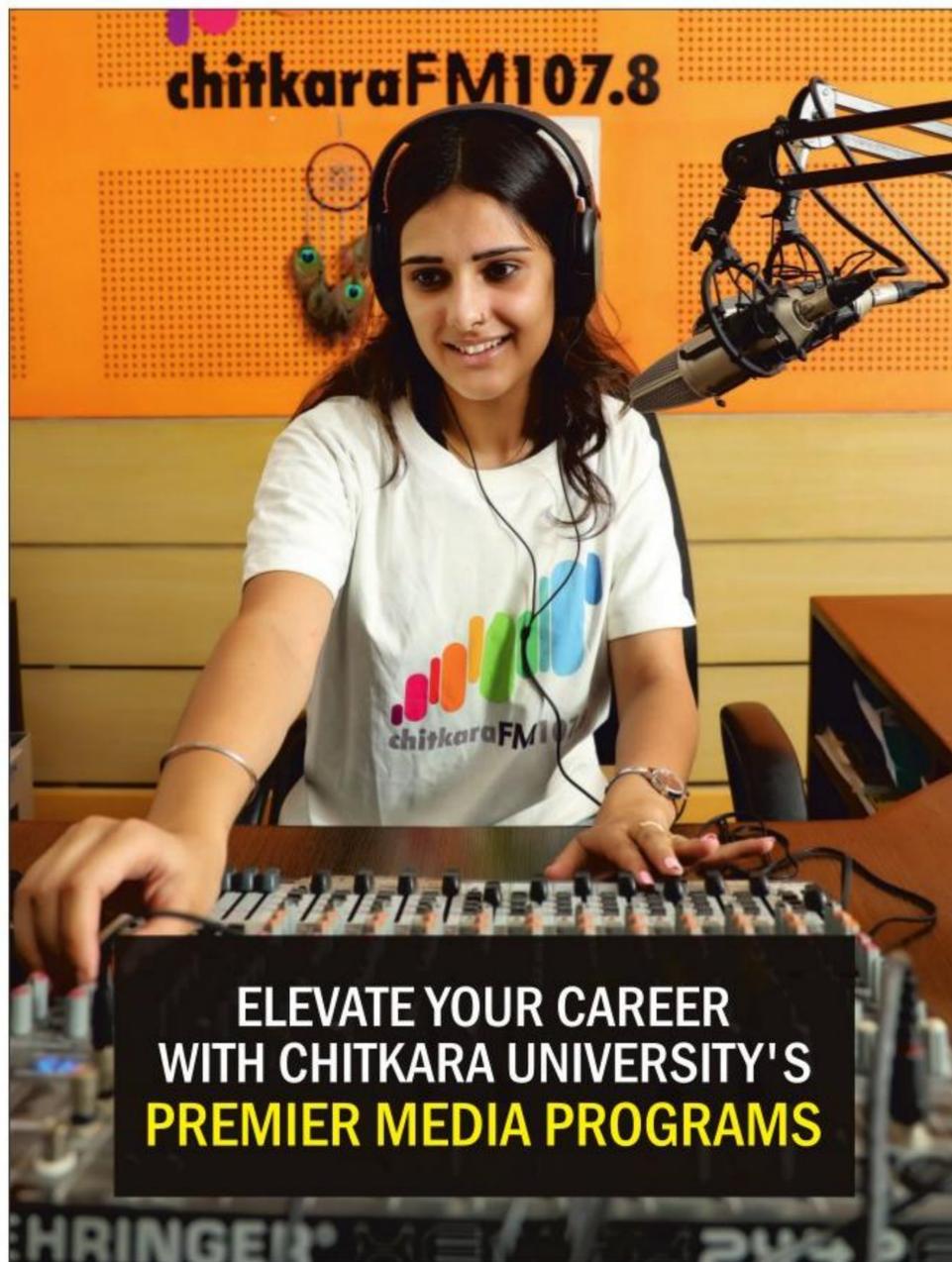
If the Centre accepts Collegium's recommendations and notifies the two appointments, SC's actual strength will rise to 34 judges, the total sanctioned strength

the Chief Justice of the High Court for Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh since Febru-

ary 2023, will be the first judge from Manipur to be elevated to the Supreme Court.

"His appointment will provide representation to the North-East, and in particular he will be the first judge from Manipur to be appointed as a judge of the SC," the Collegium resolution read. With regard to the elevation of

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INLD, BSP join hands for poll, Abhay Chautala to be CM face

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CHANDIGARH, JULY 11
The Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) today forged an alliance with its former ally, the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), for the Haryana Assembly elections scheduled for October while declaring INLD's Abhay Chautala as the chief ministerial face.

Addressing a press conference here today, Abhay Chautala, also the INLD's national secretary general, and BSP national coordinator Akash Anand spelt out the seat-sharing agreement and a joint manifesto of the two parties.

Of the 90 Assembly seats in Haryana, the BSP will contest 37 seats while the INLD will contest 53 seats. "We have not decided on which seats either party will contest. The seats will be decided on the basis of winnability of the candidates. In case, more parties join our non-Congress and non-BJP alliance, the INLD will leave seats from its share for them. INLD state president Rampal Majha has been authorised to hold talks with those who want to join the alliance. We, Anand and I, will take a final call," Abhay said. This is the third time an alliance has been worked out between the INLD



INLD secretary general Abhay Chautala and BSP national coordinator Akash Anand (L) in Mohali. RAVI KUMAR

BOTH PARTIES FORGED FIRST ALLIANCE IN 1996

- The INLD and BSP first entered into an alliance in 1996. While the INLD won four seats in the parliamentary elections, the BSP won one seat
- In 2018, the two parties entered into a pact for the second time. However, the alliance broke following a feud in the Chautala clan

and BSP Anand announced that Abhay Chautala would be the CM face of the alliance and that the two parties had joined hands for the long haul. "The common man wants to oust the BJP while he wants to keep the Congress out of power. We will explore alliances with other political outfits as well," Chautala said.

Akash Anand said that BSP supremo Mayawati and

Abhay Chautala had held a detailed meeting in Delhi where the seat-sharing details were worked out. Harping on the similarity between the late Deputy PM Devi Lal and BSP founder late Kanshi Ram, Abhay Chautala said that they both worked to bring a big change in this country and empowered the weaker sections.

Announcing the broader points of a joint manifesto, Chautala said permanent jobs

would be offered instead of contractual employment while power bills would be brought down by setting up solar plants and panels across Haryana.

Clearing the backlog of SC jobs, 100 yard plots to SC families, free coaching to SC students for competitive exams, free education up to Class X for SC and BC students, increase in quota of SC and BC students in MBBS and roll back of mandatory bond for the general category was also promised.

Cong sounds poll bugle with 'Haryana Mange Hisaab' drive

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CHANDIGARH, JULY 11
The Haryana Congress today sounded the poll bugle with the release of 'Haryana Mange Hisaab' campaign, where a chargesheet against the BJP government was unveiled, posing 15 questions.

Former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda and former Union Minister Birender Singh shared the stage along with state party president Uday Bhan and MPs Deepender Hooda, Satpal Bhramachari, and Varun Chaudhary. MLAs were also present on the occasion. Hooda dismissed reports of differences between him and Birender.

Leaders held placards in the shape of zeros, symbolizing the zero achievements of the BJP government.

Sirsa MP and former Union Minister Kumari Selja, along with party general secretary Randeep Surjewala, were absent from the event.

Hooda said all Congress programmes thus far — such as 'Bharat Jodo Yatra' and 'Ghar Ghar Congress' — had received public support.

"In this series, 'Haryana Mange Hisaab' marks a new beginning. Through this, we aim not only to highlight the failures of the BJP govern-

Hooda, Birender share stage, Selja skips event



Ex-CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda and senior leader Chaudhary Birender Singh share a light moment in Chandigarh. RAVI KUMAR

ment and the Congress' announcements, but also to gather public suggestions for the manifesto," he said.

Some questions in the chargesheet included: Why does Haryana have the highest unemployment rate in the country? How have narcotics and drugs reached every home in the state? Why does Haryana have the highest inflation rate in the country? And why have more than 50 major scams worth thousands of crores occurred during the BJP's 10-year tenure?

The party has scheduled a meeting on July 14 in Sonapat to outline a roadmap for implementing the campaign, inviting all prominent party leaders, including MPs, MLAs, councillors. The 'Haryana Mange Hisaab' campaign will officially commence on July 15. "From August 20 onwards, a Rath Yatra will traverse the state, covering each constituency," Bhan stated.

Birender said the BJP failed to comprehend Haryana's political and social dynamics. "They've always pursued politics driven by fanaticism and casteism, which is why this government has failed on all fronts," he said.

Lies spread by 'baap, beta' won't mislead voters: BJP

CHANDIGARH, JULY 11

On a day the Congress sounded the poll bugle for the Assembly elections, the BJP hit at its dynastic politics saying that the lies spread by 'baap, beta', an obvious reference to former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda and his MP son Deepender Hooda, would fail to cut ice with the electorate.

"The 'baap-beta' and other Congress leaders have lost credibility. The Congress leaders are trying every trick to mislead voters to get votes but the people have seen through their game. There is rampant factionalism in the Congress and the party had not even been able to announce its chief ministerial candidate," Bipal Deb, Haryana election co-in-charge for BJP, said here today.

Targeting Hooda and his son, Deb charged them with misleading people and indulging in casteism. "It is the same Congress which was instrumental in pulling down the government headed by one of the tallest Jat leaders and ex-PM Charan Singh. On the other hand, the BJP honoured Charan Singh with the Bharat Ratna and nominated another Jat leader, Jagdeep Dhankhar, as Vice-President, the second highest constitutional office in the country," he said. — TNS

CM lays stones of ₹269 cr projects in G'gram

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GURUGRAM, JULY 11
Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini today inaugurated and laid foundation stones for 37 development projects worth Rs 269 crore in Gurugram today.

The Chief Minister was in Manesar block for distribution of 'Svamitva Patra' and registry under the 'Mukhyamantri Shahari Svamitva Yojana'. The 37 projects include the inauguration of 12 projects costing Rs 13.76 crore and the foundation stone laying for 25 projects costing Rs 255.17 crore.

The major projects include the service lanes on both sides of Dwarka Expressway at a cost of Rs 99.5 crore, construction of GMDA's master road from IMT Manesar to Pataudi Road at a cost of Rs 13.1 crore, water treatment plant to be built at



Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini inaugurates a project in Manesar on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Chandu Budhera at a cost of Rs 61.95 crore, upgrade of the boosting station in Sector-16 Gurugram at a cost of Rs 14.75 crore and the construction and improvement of master sewer

lines from Sector-58 to 76 Gurugram upto Behrampur STP at a cost of Rs 28.45 crore. Saini credited the BJP government for making Gurugram a "true millennium city".

The Chief Minister said that the most development works in Gurugram district have been carried out during the present government's tenure since 2014.

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Details of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers and Guarantors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2) and Amount claimed there under and Date of Possession is given as under:

Name and Address of the Borrower, Co-Borrower/Guarantor/Loan Account No. and Loan Amount	Details of the Secured Asset	Demand Notice Date	Amount Due in Rs.
1. Pardeep Singh S/o Swarn Singh (Borrower)	all that part and parcel of property bearing UID no. 059320W54M4SKR0366, measuring 210.56 sq. mtrs. situated at village Bina Tehsil Assandh District Karnal, Haryana vide transfer deed bearing vaska no. 2492/1 dated 13.07.2021 in S/o Assandh, East House of Surparat Singh S/o Hardev Singh West House of Gurddeep Singh S/o Mahal Singh North House of Gurddeep Singh S/o Mahal Singh & Delar S/o Subhag, South Street.	11 Aug 2024	Rs. 9,27,212.99/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twelve and Ninety Nine paisa only) with further interest from the date of 12 July 2024

Place: Gurugram, Haryana Date: 12.07.2024

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POSSESSION NOTICE For immovable properties (See Rule 8(1))
Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited acting in its capacity as Reliance ARC 068 Trust vide Agreement dated 30.03.2022 under the Securitization 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 a demand notice dated 23.04.2024 calling upon the borrower and guarantors to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.

The borrower and guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Act on 10.07.2024.

The borrowers and guarantors 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 Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited for the amount 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.

Borrowers/Guarantors	Amount O/s
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2. Sh. Rahul Pandit S/o. Sh. Nand Lal	

Description of the properties mortgaged:
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Date: 10.07.2024 Place: Faridabad (Authorised Officer) Reliance Asset Reconstruction Company Limited

CONSOLIDATE REALTORS PRIVATE LIMITED
41ST Floor, Tower-1, M3M International Financial Center, Sector-66, Badshahpur, Gurugram, Haryana, India, 122101, CIN No. U70199HR2006PTC047030, website: www.consolidaterealtors.com

PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas, Consolidate Realtors Private Limited (in short "Company") has requested the Office of Director, Town & Country Planning department, Haryana (in short "DTCP") for approval of the proposed building plans of Phase 2 (Tower 11) and revised building plans of EWS Block (No Phase) in respect of License No. 53 of 2011 dated 10.06.2011 granted for development of Group Housing Colony for an area measuring 13.344 acres (in short "Said Colony") at Sector-67, Gurugram, Haryana.

And whereas, several individuals/ persons (in short "Existing Allottees") have made booking/ entered into purchase agreements/ buyer agreements for allotment and purchase of the unit(s) in the Said Colony till date.

And Whereas, DTCP, which had earlier approved the building plans for the Said Colony vide Memo No. ZP-748/AD (IRA)/2015/3749 dated 10.03.2015 (in short "Approved Building Plans") has now granted in-principle approval for proposed building plans of Phase 2 (Tower 11) and revised building plans of EWS Block (No Phase) vide Memo No. ZP-748-III/PA(DK)/2024/20699 dated 10.07.2024 (in short "Proposed Building Plans").

Whereas, according to the above said in-principle approval, DTCP has directed the Company for seeking objections/ suggestions with regards to the proposed amendment in the building plans as a pre-condition before granting final approval to the Proposed Building Plans.

Accordingly, vide this Public Notice, objections/ suggestions, if any, are hereby invited from the Existing Allottees with regards to the proposed amendment in the building plans. For this purpose, the "Approved Building Plans" and "Proposed Building Plans" have been made available for perusal/ reference on (a) Company's website www.consolidaterealtors.com, (b) in the office of the undersigned at 41st Floor, Tower-1, M3M International Financial Center, Sector-66, Badshahpur, Gurugram, Haryana, India, 122101 (c) at the project site office in Sector-67, Gurugram, Haryana & (d) in the office of Senior Town Planner, Town & Country Planning Department, Haryana, HSVP Complex, Sector-14, Gurugram, Haryana (in short "STP").

Any Existing Allottee, having any objections/ suggestions with regards to the proposed amendment in the building plans, may file his/her/their objections/ suggestions in the office of the STP and in the office of the undersigned within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this Public Notice i.e. upto 10.08.2024, failing which it shall be assumed that there are no objections to the proposed amendment in the building plans.

Place: Gurugram Date: 12.07.2024 Praveen Arora Authorized Signatory For & on behalf of Consolidate Realtors Private Limited

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During the course of enquiry, adequate efforts have been made to establish the identity of deceased which is still unknown and dead body is presently kept in Mortuary Room, Govt. Medical College Kathua for identification/post mortem.

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DESCRIPTION ROLL

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Sonepat Mayor Madaan joins BJP

NEW DELHI, JULY 11
Hours after he submitted his resignation, Congress leader from Sonepat, Nikhil Madaan, on Thursday joined the BJP.

Chief Minister Nayab Saini along with Haryana BJP in-charge and Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, former CM and Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and newly appointed Haryana BJP president Mohan Lal Badoli, who also belongs to Sonepat, were present on the occasion.

He was given the primary membership by Badoli. Saini said the BJP was going to form the next government and Madaan would be given due respect in the party. — TNS

Speaker rejects Cong notice on Kiran's disqualification

BHARTESH SINGH THAKUR
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE
CHANDIGARH, JULY 11
After Speaker Gian Chand Gupta rejected the Congress' notice to disqualify Toshiam MLA Kiran Choudhry on technical grounds, the party has filed a fresh petition regarding the issue.

The Congress' petition, filed by Deputy Congress Legislative Party (CLP) leader Aftab Ahmed and party's chief whip BB Batra, prayed for the declaration of Choudhry's disqualification as a member of the House for voluntarily giving up

the membership of the Congress and joining the BJP.

As written in the petition, Choudhry "stood disqualified" as per the 10th Schedule of the Constitution of India and the Speaker was yet to declare it.

Choudhry had won Toshiam seat by a margin of 18,059 votes (12.4 per cent) in 2019. On June 18, she tendered her resignation from the primary membership of the Congress. The next day, she joined the BJP. Both Ahmed and Batra had written a letter to the Speaker on June 19, requesting him to declare Choudhry's disqualifi-

cation. "We have rejected their communication on technical grounds," said Speaker Gupta.

The Congress' application read that Choudhry's disqualification came at a critical stage where her actions reeked of subterfuge as she had joined the BJP Batra said, "As she is constitutionally supposed to be disqualified, allowing her to vote for the BJP would constitute an illegal act."

Meanwhile, Choudhry said, "They will do what they have to do. It doesn't concern me anymore. The Congress is on a ventilator."

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5	Water Soluble Sulphur as Sulphate per cent by weight, Minimum					4	5	4		10	5	4	10
6	Boron (as B) per cent by weight, Minimum												
7	Total Chloride per cent by Weight, Maximum	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
8	Matter insoluble in water per cent by weight, Maximum	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
9	Sodium (as NaCl) per cent by weight, Maximum	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
10	Lead (as Pb) per cent by weight, Maximum	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
11	Cadmium (as Cd) per cent by weight, Maximum	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025
12	Arsenic (as As) per cent by weight, Maximum	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01

To know more about doses, method of application and benefits, please contact below given office
Marketing Office Address & Contact Details Shriram AgSmart Ltd.
Plot no. 82, Institutional Area, Sector 32, Gurugram - 122003, Haryana (India), CIN No U24232DL2022PLC041518, Customer Care No. 0120 - 4040188, Email: info@shriramagsmart.com, website: www.dcmshriram.com

Shah to visit Mahendragarh on July 16

RAVINDER SAINI
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE
ROHTAK, JULY 11
After having made the Chief Minister and two Union Ministers from Other Backward Class (OBC) category, the BJP is continuing to focus on wooing people from OBC ahead of the Assembly poll. The saffron party is going to organise a state-level 'OBC sammelan' in Mahendragarh on July 16. Union Home Minister Amit Shah will address it.

The venue of the event is yet to be finalised but the party is contemplating hosting it at Central University of Haryana in Mahendragarh due to the security point of view.

This will be Shah's second visit to

Will address state-level 'OBC sammelan'

Haryana in the past 20 days. Earlier, he chaired a party meeting in Panchkula on June 29 and instilled enthusiasm among party workers ahead of Assembly poll that are scheduled in October.

At the meeting, Shah also announced that the BJP would fight the Assembly election alone under the leadership of CM Nayab Singh Saini, and exuded confidence that the party would come back to power with full majority for the third term.

"The BJP managed to get a good

chunk of OBC votes in the recently held Lok Sabha poll in the state. Hence, the party leadership intends to keep its vote bank intact in the Assembly election as well.

The proposed OBC sammelan is part of this move. Since the Yadav community, a dominant caste in Ahirwal, falls in the OBC, the event is being organised at Mahendragarh. Moreover, BJP candidate Dharambir Singh had got a lead over his rival and Congress candidate Rao Daan Singh in all four Assembly segments of Mahendragarh district in the Lok Sabha poll," said a senior BJP leader.

The BJP had a good base in Mahendragarh and Rewari, having five of seven MLAs in both the districts.

Seeking payment of dues, private schools write to state govt

CHANDIGARH, JULY 11
The National Independent Schools Alliance (NISA) today submitted a 20-point demand letter to CM Nayab Singh Saini. Kulbhushan Sharma, national president of NISA, said the letter highlighted that the government was yet to pay dues amounting to billions of rupees to the private schools for imparting education to the children belonging to the poor sections of society under Rule 134A. Sharma also highlighted other demands, which include reviewing the procedure for the recognition of the schools functioning for over 10 years, waiving passenger tax of Rs 20 per seat for school buses and permanently recognising the temporarily recognised schools and playways. He said if the government failed to fulfill their demands within 30 days, the private schools would organise a 'maha panchayat' in Ambala on August 11 to chalk out the future course of action. —TNS

Ahead of Nuh yatra, Bajrangi, other cow vigilantes get 'threats'

SUMEDHA SHARMA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

GURUGRAM, JULY 11
Days before the proposed Braj Mandal Jalabhishek Yatra in Nuh, Faridabad-based cow vigilante Bittu Bajrangi and others have alleged getting threat calls. Bajrangi has approached the police. In the FIR, Bajrangi has alleged that he has been getting death threats and extortion calls from an unidentified caller who has asked him to stay away from Nuh or he will be killed. He has also allegedly been asked to pay Rs 1 lakh to ensure his own safety. According to Bajrangi, he has been getting such calls ever since the plans for yatra were announced. The yatra is scheduled on July 22. "I have been constantly getting such threats ever since the yatra was announced. The police have

Faridabad police file FIR on his complaint

CM SAINI LIKELY TO TAKE PART IN YATRA

Right wing outfits, including RSS, have asked the BJP to ensure attendance of a Central Minister or Chief Minister Nayab Saini in a bid to make the Jalabhishek Yatra a "success". Sources claim that the CM has confirmed attendance and preparations are on for a massive welcome for him, including aerial flower rain.

registered an FIR. In the latest call, an unknown person warned me against being part of the yatra and entering Nuh. He said they had a plan to assassinate me. They even asked me to pay up at least Rs 1 lakh to attend the yatra and get back home safely," Bajrangi said in his complaint. Other local cow vigilantes, too, claim to be getting threats, but they have not approached the police yet, claiming efforts were being made to get the yatra

deferred and create tension. "Many of us have been getting such calls regularly. Notorious groups that ruined the harmony last year want to do the same for some political reasons. They want the yatra to be stopped which we won't allow. And that is the reason we have not approach the police yet. We have asked all gau rakshaks to be alert and safe in the run up to the yatra and even stay clear of any instigation during the yatra," said Shrikant Pandit

from Nuh. Last year, it was threats like these shared between vigilantes and a group of Meo youngsters through social media that triggered the riots. Bajrangi and Monu Manesar were both dared not to attend the yatra and come to Nuh. Following the orders of Bajrang Dal, Monu stayed away from the yatra. Bajrangi attended it and issued a video message challenging the local youth and things went down hill. He was eventually booked and even arrested for involvement in riots. Meanwhile, the local administration in Nuh and the police are taking all steps to ensure peace during the yatra. The SDMs are meeting people in respective blocks asking to be aware of any provocation.

CBI chargesheets Inspector, two others in bribery case

Posted at Y nagar, cop sought ₹40L from Chd jeweller

RAMKRISHAN UPADHYAY
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 11
The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has filed a chargesheet in a Chandigarh court against an Inspector of the Haryana Police and two others in a bribery case. Accused Inspector Balwant Singh was posted as an SHO of the cybercrime police station in Yamunanagar when he was arrested on April 23, 2024. The other accused are Harpal Singh and Jainender Singh, who allegedly took the bribe amount on behalf of the Inspector. The CBI registered the case on a complaint filed by Sukhjot Singh, a resident of Manimajra in Chandigarh, under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act. Sukhjot, in his complaint to the CBI, said he owned a jewellery shop in Sector 23-C,



Chandigarh and Balwant demanded an illegal gratification of Rs 40 lakh from him in lieu of not framing him in a case which he is investigating. Sukhjot said on March 29, 2024, the Inspector came to his shop and enquired about Vikramjeet Singh, a Mohali-based jeweller whom he had business relations with. The Inspector said they had detained a woman and Vikramjeet, who had claimed that he had given Rs 40 lakh to Sukhjot. Denying the allegations, Sukhjot showed the Inspector some documents proving

that it was in fact Vikramjeet who owed him Rs 26 lakh. The Inspector allegedly threatened Sukhjot saying he was the investigating officer and would implicate him if his demand for Rs 40 lakh was not met. After receiving the complaint, the CBI laid a trap. The CBI claimed in the chargesheet that recording of the calls exchanged between the complainant and the accused proved that the demand of the bribe was made. After negotiation, the demand was reduced to Rs 5 lakh. CBI sleuths arrested Harpal and Jainender, who arrived at the jewellery shop to accept the money at the Inspector's behest. Balwant was investigating a complaint filed by a US citizen who alleged that some people duped him of crores.

HC cancels bail, raps trial court for overstepping jurisdiction

Directs accused to surrender within seven days

SAURABH MALIK
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 11
The Punjab and Haryana High Court has rapped a subordinate court for overstepping its jurisdiction and describing without basis the probe in a drugs case as tainted and doubtful. The Bench asserted it was "deeply appalled" by the observations by the trial court in its impugned orders granting bail to two accused. The conclusion that the investigation was "tainted and doubtful" was "utterly unfounded" as even the challan had not been presented at that time. "It is incomprehensible how the trial court could reach these conclusions without any supportive evidence/material on record, relying solely on the unsubstantiated assertions made by the defence counsel," Justice Manjari Nehru Kaul asserted. The observations came during the hearing of two petitions filed by the state of Haryana, challenging the orders dated August 18, 2022, and August 6, 2022, passed by the Palwal Additional Sessions Judge, vide which the accused were extended the concession of regular bail in a case registered on April 16, 2022, under the provisions of the NDPS Act at Sadar police station in Palwal. Justice Kaul also set aside the impugned orders and cancelled the concession of bail



granted to the accused before directing them to surrender within seven days. The Bench said it was established that a court hearing a bail application was permitted to peruse the evidence and other material on record. But the court's role at the juncture was strictly limited to assessing whether the accused was entitled to bail. Justice Kaul observed that the court's role did not extend to conducting a detailed investigation or examination of the facts or rendering comments on the merits of the case. Engaging in such an analysis, especially before the presentation of the challan, was beyond the purview of a bail application hearing and could prejudice the case for both the accused and the prosecution.

Justice Kaul said the trial court overstepped its jurisdiction by prematurely delving into an evaluation of the substantive issues. "This not only undermines the judicial process, but also jeopardises the integrity of the trial. The actions of the court, as reflected in the impugned orders, are not only procedurally inappropriate, but also legally untenable, setting a dangerous precedent that could erode the foundational principles of judicial fairness." He added that the evaluation of the merits of the case was required to be carried out after the trial commenced following the presentation of the challan, where a comprehensive examination of evidence and arguments would be undertaken.

ED nabs Amtek Group promoter in money laundering case

GURUGRAM, JULY 11

The ED has arrested Arvind Dham, the promoter and one of the directors of the Amtek Group, for his alleged involvement in a Rs 25,000-crore bank loan fraud case. The company manufactures insolvent automotive equipment. As per ED, Dham was taken into custody on Tuesday. A special Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) court in Delhi sent him to seven days of ED custody on Wednesday. The case against the company and its directors came to light after an FIR was registered by the CBI following written complaints by IDBI Bank and Bank of Maharashtra. According to ED, the loans were diverted by the means of cheating, fraud and criminal breach of trust, causing a wrongful loss of Rs 673.35 crore to the banks. While deciding a public interest petition against the Amtek Group, the Supreme Court had directed the ED to investigate the case in February. Last month, the ED had conducted raids on the properties of Dham, another firm director Gautam Malhotra and others. The ED said the Amtek Group had defaulted on loans exceeding Rs 25,000 crore that were taken from more than 15 banks. The companies under Amtek Group were taken to insolvency, thereby causing substantial loss to the banks. Dham was the "beneficial owner" of several benami properties in various companies. —TNS

Family demands arrest of accused before slain JJP leader's cremation

DEEPAK DESWAL
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

HISAR, JULY 11
Even as the police have failed to arrest all the accused in the murder of JJP leader Ravinder Saini in Hansi town, family members and local residents today blocked NH-9 (Hisar-Delhi highway) in Hansi town to press for the arrest of the accused. The family members also refused to cremate the body. Traders' organisations have given a call for Hansi bandh tomorrow to press for the arrest of the accused. JJP leader Dushyant Chautala visited the family of the victim today. Dharampal Saini, uncle of the victim, said that the entire family is in a state of shock. "We demand the arrest of the accused. The traders' community and residents of Hansi town have expressed their solidarity with us. We agree with the decision taken by the residents and have decided not to cremate the body till the accused are arrested." Trader leader Praveen Tayal said that they have put up three demands with the district administration — arrest of the accused, financial help of Rs 1 crore to the family and government job to one member of the family. "We removed the blockade on the assurance of SP Hansi Maqsood Ahmad who reached the site at the highway. Our dharna in the civil hospital will continue until the accused are



JJP leader Dushyant Chautala meets family members of Ravinder Saini at Hansi in Hisar; and (below) protesters block the NH-9 on the Delhi-Hisar road in Hansi. PHOTOS: ASHOK KUNDU



arrested and other demands are fulfilled," he said. Hansi SP told *The Tribune* that they had arrested accused Vikas, who was the mastermind and prime conspirator in the murder case. He said that personal enmity between

Vikas and Ravinder Saini led to the crime. The SP informed that Vikas, who is in jail in a case of attempt to murder, has a seven-year-old enmity with Saini. Vikas had attacked Saini seven years ago after which he

was booked in a case of attempt to murder. He was convicted in the case on the basis of evidence and testimony of Ravinder Saini. Hence, he was nursing an enmity and had threatened Saini with consequences," the SP said.

Spouses show up at event to honour women sarpanches in Palwal district, turned away

SUMEDHA SHARMA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

GURUGRAM, JULY 11
In what yet again highlights the rampant proxy culture in the state's Panchayati Raj system, 'sarpanch patis' (sarpanch's husband) and 'sarpanch pratinidhis' (sarpanch's representative) presented themselves for felicitation for TB-mukt villages in Palwal. The district-level function was hosted to felicitate the sarpanches of 29 villages in the district who had managed to make their villages TB-free. However, much to the shock of officials headed by DC Neha Singh, majority of the women sarpanches skipped the function and their husbands or brothers-in-law presented themselves as "true" functioning sarpanches to collect the awards.



A woman sarpanch being felicitated by Palwal DC Neha Singh for making her village TB-free. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Refusing to accept this, the first woman DC of Palwal Neha Singh refused to felicitate them. After initially asking them to leave, she allowed them just to be spectators and cheer for a

handful of women sarpanches who attended the function. "People have chosen you irrespective of your gender and you need to be proud of that. If women can contest

elections, seek vote and win, they can work, attend meetings and execute panchayati duties. Nobody should allow their male relatives to be their proxies. Men should be supporters,

not substitutes. We will not encourage or allow this," said Neha while addressing the attendees. She initially told all proxies to wait outside and call the women sarpanches but when they didn't come, she allowed the men to sit in the audience and clap. Speaking to *The Tribune*, Neha Singh said, "It's unconstitutional and illegal, but most importantly, it should be socially unacceptable. If there is a woman sarpanch in a village, then only she will be executing her duties and getting felicitated. This is the first step towards women empowerment in any district. This time, we allowed them to sit in the audience. We have warned all woman sarpanches that no substitutes will be entertained and action will also be taken wherever applicable."

Councillors out of MCs' payment approval panels

PRADEEP SHARMA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 11
The Haryana Government has clipped the wings of the ward councillors in financial matters as they will no longer be the members of the payment approval committees of the municipal councils and municipal committees for the release of payments for the works. According to an order issued by Vikas Gupta, Secretary, Urban Local Bodies, on July 10, the president and the vice-president of the municipal council and municipal committee besides the executive officer of the secretary concerned will be the members of the committee for the payment of municipal works upto Rs 50 lakh. This is a departure from existing regime which came into force after the issuance of an order on September 26, 2023, which was also incidentally

MC chief, vice-chiefs & officials to decide release of payments

issued by Gupta. As per the old order, besides the above three functionaries, the members of the ward concerned were part of the committee to sanction the payments. Besides, one of the members of the committee was to be elected by the municipality concerned. Similarly, in case of the municipal works over Rs 50 lakh, the district municipal commissioner, the president and the vice-president of the civic body and the executive officer or secretary will now be members. The elected member and the ward councillors will no longer be the members of the committee according to the new order. The president shall be the chairperson of the committee

for payment of municipal works upto Rs 50 lakh. However, for the committee mandated to clear payment above Rs 50 lakh, the district municipal commissioner will be the chairman, and the president of the municipality concerned will be the vice-chairman. However, in a bid to instill transparency in the government functioning, recommendations of the District Level Monitoring Committee shall also be obtained before the sanctioning of the payment. The e-tendering process shall be carried by following a proper procedure. Any enhancement shall be properly approved by the competent authority, the order said adding that there would be 'splitting' of works. Meanwhile, the committee will hold one meeting every 10 days and a minimum of three meetings in a month. Every bill will be decided within 10 days.

TENDER NOTICE FOR VARIOUS WORKS GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

Tender Notice Reference No. 05 Dt. 11.07.2024 The Department of Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board invites online bids for the following:-

Table with 3 columns: Sr. No., Item, Quantity. Item 1: Providing, Installing, Testing and Commissioning of One No. 150mm dia. 150mm dia. i/d connection line at Shivam Colony and Machinery in Uppli Road at Sangrur, Distt. Sangrur.

Important dates are as under: Closing Date and Time: Up to 20.07.2024 at 05.00 p.m. Date and Time of opening of Technical Bid: 21.07.2024 at 11.00 a.m.

For details logon to: www.eproc.punjab.gov.in Sd/- Executive Engineer, Pb. W/S & Sew. Divn. Sangrur.

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POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER The Hospital Engineer (Civil-I), P.GIMER Chandigarh invites on behalf of the Director P.GIMER, Chandigarh online Percentage rate bids from the eligible contractors of appropriate class of CPWD/Department of Posts/SNL/Railways/M.E.S./Chandigarh Administration/CHMC Chandigarh/State PWD/SHP/UDA/PUDAS/State Electricity Board & Corporations dealing in Civil works or in Composite works on two bid system (Eligibility & Financial Bid) for the following works:-

NIT No.: PGI/Engg./Civil-I/2024/99. Name of Work: Augmentation of Water Supply System of P.GIMER, Sector-12, P.GIMER, Sector-12, P.GIMER, Chandigarh (SH- Civil & Electrical work), Estimated Cost: Rs.29.42 Crore, Earnest Money: Rs.58,84,000/-

Period of Completion: 15 Months. Last date and time of submission of bid: 22.07.2024 up to 4.00 PM. Last date & time for submission of Original EMD or EMD exemption certificate for MSE/MSME: 23.07.2024 up to 4.00 PM. Date and time of opening of Eligibility bid: 24.07.2024 at 3.00 PM.

The Original EMD or EMD exemption certificate for MSE/MSME as scanned & uploaded shall be deposited physically by all the intending bidders in the office of H.E. (Civil-I) as per schedule failing which the bid shall be treated as invalid. The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website: www.eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/lpp, and official website of the P.GIMER www.pgimer.edu.in. Press notice is also available on www.eprocure.gov.in. The Contractors are requested to get their firm registered on the website www.eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/lpp for participating in e-tendering process. For any technical information Contact (0172-275860).

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ADMISSION FOR PARA MEDICAL COURSES-SESSION 2024

GOVT. MEDICAL COLLEGE, AMRITSAR

PARA MEDICAL COURSES, SESSION 2024

Offline applications through courier or mail along with fee receipt of payment of Rs. 200/- for General Category and Rs. 100/- for SC/ST Category are invited up to 29.07.2024 (up to 05:00 p.m.). The last date for submission of Online Fee through payment gateway is 29.07.2024. Admission to Para Medical Courses, session 2024 i.e. B.Sc. Radiography, B.Sc. Operation Theatre Technology, B.Sc. Medical Radiography and Imaging Technique The Counseling for B.Sc. courses will be held on 28.08.2024, 10:00 a.m. onwards and Diploma in Operation Theatre Technology, Diploma in Burn & Plastic Surgery Technique, Diploma in Hospital Documentation & Record Keeping, Diploma in Intensive Care Unit Technique. Candidates who have passed 10+1 and 10+2 (Medical Stream with Physics, Chemistry, Biology). The Counseling for Diploma courses will be held on 29.08.2024, 10:00 a.m. onwards at Govt. Medical College, Amritsar and Certificate course in Operation Theatre Attendant, Hospital and Home Based Care Attendant & Home Based Care Helper. Candidates who have passed 10th (with science) and Orthopedics/Plaster Technique, 10+1 and 10+2 (of any stream). The Counseling for Certificate courses will be held on 30.08.2024, 10:00 a.m. onwards at Govt. Medical College, Amritsar. Candidates of other State shall be considered in subsequent round. Candidates are required to bring the original Certificate for counseling.

Note: For application forms, seats distribution & detail updates, Merit list and counseling Schedule visit the official website i.e. www.gmc.edu.in. The flow chart of online payment gateway is as follows kindly visit our website www.gmc.edu.in

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Advst. No./NHM/AMB/2024/1224 Dated: 10.07.2024

DISTRICT HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY O/o CIVIL SURGEON, AMBALA APPLICATION INVITATION

Applications are hereby invited from eligible candidates to fill up the various contractual posts under NHM for below mentioned posts under District Health & Family Welfare Society, Ambala. Posts are purely on contractual basis for fixed contract period up to 31.03.2025 and likely to be extended strictly on the performance basis or further administrative approval.

Table with 4 columns: Sr. No., Name of Post, No. of Post, Under Programme. 1. Staff Nurse, No. of Post: 10, MH-8, CH-1, NCD-1, NUHM-1

The interested candidate may check details/TOR and download the application from website www.nhmharyana.gov.in. Sd/- Deputy Commissioner-cum- Sd/- Civil Surgeon, Ambala

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- 1. Rising Star Army Pre Primary School Unchi Bassi requires the unmentioned staff for the school. Details of qualification and preferences are as under: Clerk (a) Commerce Graduate or 15 years service as a clerk in the Defence Services. (b) Basic computer application course of Army/Diploma in computer applications. (c) Min 5 years experience as an Account clerk in the Defence Services. Aaya/Peon: At least 8th pass. Drivers (a) Age: Min age 35 yrs as on 31 Mar 2024. (b) Qualification: 10th pass with heavy vehicle driving license. (c) Preference: Ex-Serviceman. 2. Applicants are requested to send their application/resume at the undermentioned address before 31 Jul 2024:- Rising Star Army Pre Primary School C/o 18 Field Ammunition Depot Pin - 909718 C/o 56 APO

DI-7083

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001) CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813 (Website: www.pspcl.in) Tender Enquiry No. 02/2024-25 Dated: 12.07.2024 Additional Superintendent Engineer/Operation PSPCL Gurdaspur invites sealed tender for hiring of 1 No. outsource Vehicle Mohindra Bolero camper Double Cabin or equivalent for operation Sub Division Jaura Chattran Vehicle model shall not be more than 4 years old not (earlier than 2019). Tenders shall be received on 29.07.2024 up to 11:00 a.m. and Tenders will be opened on 29.07.2024 at 03:00 p.m. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to https://www.pspcl.in Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at https://www.pspcl.in DPR/Pb/35571 C-423/24

ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨੋਟਿਸ

ਹਰ ਆਮ ਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਵੱਡੇ ਮੰਡਲ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ, ਪਠਾਨਕੋਟ ਦੇ ਕੰਮ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਸਵਾਰਾਜ 735, ਰਜਿਸਟਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੰ. PB 35 8630 ਮਾਡਲ 1989, ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਰਾਖਵੀਂ ਕੀਮਤ 77880/- ਰੁਪਏ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਵੇਚਣ ਲਈ ਸੀਲਡ ਬੰਦ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਮਿਤੀ 29.07.2024 ਤੱਕ ਮੰਗੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਦੀ ਵੇਚ ਲਈ ਚਾਹਵਾਨ ਖਰੀਦਦਾਰ ਆਪਣੀ ਪੇਸ਼ਕਸ਼ ਸਮੇਂ ਕਾਰਜ 'ਤੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਸੀਲ ਲਿਫਟ ਵਿਚ ਵੱਡੇ ਮੰਡਲ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ, ਪਠਾਨਕੋਟ ਦੇ ਨਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਮਿਤੀ 29.07.2024 ਨੂੰ 2 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਸਮੇਂ ਰਾਖਵੀਂ ਕੀਮਤ ਦਾ 10 ਪ੍ਰੀਸੈਂਟ ਦਾ ਬੈਂਕ ਡਰਾਫਟ (ਬੈਂਕ ਜਮਾਨਤ ਵੱਡੇ ਮੰਡਲ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ, ਪਠਾਨਕੋਟ ਦੇ ਨਾਂ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਕਰਨ ਯੋਗ) ਭੇਜ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਐਪਲੀਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਫਾਰਮ ਮਿਤੀ 30.07.2024 ਨੂੰ ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਬਾਇ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 2 ਵਜੇ ਟੈਂਡਰਕਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਵਿਚ ਖੋਲ੍ਹੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ। ਟੈਂਡਰਕਰ ਵੱਡੇ ਮੰਡਲ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ, ਪਠਾਨਕੋਟ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਵੇਖਿਆ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਸੇਲ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਅਤੇ ਇਨਕਮ ਟੈਕਸ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਚਾਰਜ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਸਰੀ/- ਵੱਡੇ ਮੰਡਲ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ, ਪਠਾਨਕੋਟ। DPR/Pb/35552

PUNJAB STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LIMITED (A STATE GOVT. UNDERTAKING)

REGD. OFFICE SCO NO. 36-40, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (PUNSUP) invites division wise e-tenders for disposal of empty bottles/containers of the chemicals/fumigants lying in various districts of PUNSUP on 'As is where is basis'. For details logon to: http://eproc.punjab.gov.in and http://punsup.gov.in/ Bid submission period: From 02:00 P.M. on 12.07.2024 till 09:00 A.M. on 01.08.2024

Cost of Tender Form: Rs. 3600/- (inclusive of 18% GST, non-refundable) Note: a) Corrigendum(s), if any, to the e-tender shall be hosted on http://eproc.punjab.gov.in only. b) The Managing Director, PUNSUP, Chandigarh reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of the e-tender/s without assigning any reason's thereof.

Managing Director, PUNSUP, Chandigarh. DPR/Pb/35560

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ

ਪਸ਼ੂ ਪਾਲਣ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਦਫਤਰ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਪਸ਼ੂ ਪਾਲਣ ਸੀਮਨ ਸਟੇਸ਼ਨ ਨਾਭਾ

ਨਿਲਾਮੀ ਨੋਟਿਸ

ਨਿਲਾਮੀ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਨੰ: 01/2024-25 ਮਿਤੀ: 05.07.2024 ਨਿਲਾਮੀ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਪਸ਼ੂ ਪਾਲਣ ਸੀਮਨ ਸਟੇਸ਼ਨ ਨਾਭਾ (ਪਟਿਆਲਾ)। ਹਰ ਆਮ ਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸੀਮਨ ਸਟੇਸ਼ਨ ਨਾਭਾ ਵਿਖੇ 15+6=21 ਬਢਲੇ ਬੁਲਾਏ (ਭੋਟੇ) ਪਸ਼ੂਆਂ ਦੀ ਨਿਲਾਮੀ ਖੁੱਲ੍ਹੇ ਛੇਲੀ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। 5000/- ਰੁ. (ਸੋਫ਼ਨ ਯੋਗ) 25.07.2024 ਦ/ਡਿਪਟੀ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਪਸ਼ੂ ਪਾਲਣ ਸੀਮਨ ਸਟੇਸ਼ਨ ਨਾਭਾ ਅਤੇ ਕੁਆਰਨਟੀਨ ਸਟੇਸ਼ਨ, ਬਵਾਨੀਕੁੰਡ ਰੋਡ ਨਾਭਾ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪਟਿਆਲਾ।

ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਲਈ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ www.husbandrypunjab.org ਦੇਖੋ। ਸ਼ੁੱਧ ਜੰਕਰ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੋਈ ਕੋਵਲ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। DPR/Pb/35551 ਸਰੀ/- ਡਿਪਟੀ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਪਸ਼ੂ ਪਾਲਣ ਸੀਮਨ ਸਟੇਸ਼ਨ, ਨਾਭਾ (ਪਟਿਆਲਾ)।

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD

NIT No. 38/PWSSB D-2/BTI DATE: 09.07.2024

The Department of Punjab W/S & Sewerage Board invites online bids for the following works:-

Table with 4 columns: Sr. No., Item, Amount (Rs. in Lacs), Pre Bid Meeting Date and Time. 1. Part (A) : Prov. & Laying of RCC NP-3 Pipe, UPVC pipe, MPS and all others works contingent thereto at Bhai Rupa as per DNIT (SBM-2.0) 543.51 Lump-Sum

For detailed logon to: https://eproc.punjab.gov.in Note: Any Corrigendum(s), to the Tender/RFP Notice shall be published on the above website only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Pb. W/S & Sew. Division No. 2, Bathinda. DPR/Pb/35559

SAINIK INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY SAS NAGAR EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

The following staff is required on contractual Basis (for 11 months) in District Defence Services Welfare Office, SAS Nagar for Sainik Institute of Management & Technology, Mohali Campus (affiliated to IKG-PTU Jalandhar):-

Table with 4 columns: Sr. No., Post, No. of Posts, Qualification/Eligibility. 1. Assistant Professor 01 Minimum qualification should be M.Sc.(IT/M.Tech (Computer Science)). Priority will be given to candidates who are MCA from recognized University.

The above posts are temporary and on contract basis for 11 months only. Send the resume to the institute, latest by 19th July 2024 till 5:00 PM at District Defence Services Welfare Office, SAS Nagar, Phase-10 near Sivi Park. No application will be entertained after that.

After compiling the resume, interview date & time will be intimated telephonically. Must bring requisite Degree certificates/experience/ photograph in original. The number of posts can be increased/ decreased without any prior notice. Note:- Preference will be given to the experienced candidates. Contact No.- 0172-2990407, 0172-2231065

Sd/- District Defence Services Welfare Office, SAS Nagar. DPR/Pb/35550

Will resume stir over demands, but won't march to Delhi: SKM

NEERAJ MOHAN TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, JULY 11

The Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM), an umbrella body comprising 40 farm unions which spearheaded the farmers' Delhi stir in 2021, today announced to resume its agitation over its pending demands, including a legal guarantee for the MSP and loan waiver, and submit a memorandum to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi. The decision was taken at a general body meeting. However, farm leaders clarified that this time, they would not march to Delhi, but would hold protests in all states.

SKM leader Hannan Mollah said they would meet PM Modi and the Leader of the Opposition to submit their charter of demands. Members of the SKM would also meet Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha MPs on July 16, 17 and 18 to urge them to pressure the NDA government to accept their pending demands immediately. On August 9, the SKM would observe "Corporates Quit India Day" by holding demonstrations across the country in support of its demands. The protests would



SKM leaders address mediapersons in New Delhi on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MUKESH AGGARWAL

FARMER LEADERS TO SUBMIT CHARTER OF DEMANDS TO MODI, RAHUL

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- The morcha will also meet Lok Sabha & Rajya Sabha MPs on July 16, 17 & 18 and urge them to pressure the govt to accept their demands
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be held nationwide, demanding India's withdrawal from the World Trade Organisation and exclusion of multi-national companies from agricultural production and trade. The SKM leaders did not comment on the ongoing agitation by the SKM (Non-Political) at the Shambhu and Khanauri borders. On August 17, the SKM's

Punjab unit would hold three-hour protest in front of the residences of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann and his ministers on the issues of water crisis, debt burden, opening the India-Pakistan trade through road corridors and federal demands of the state against the "policy of centralisation of power and resources" by the Modi-led NDA government.

The same day, the SKM would also organise seminars in all states on the issue of water crisis and climate change affecting agriculture. The SKM's state coordination committees would "expose, oppose and punish" the BJP in the poll-bound Haryana, Maharashtra, Jharkhand and Jammu & Kashmir.

SIT claims progress in Bishnoi probe

CHANDIGARH, JULY 11

Nearly seven months after the Punjab and Haryana High Court directed the registration of two FIRs following an in-custody interview of "known criminal" Lawrence Bishnoi, special investigation team (SIT) head Prabodh Kumar has claimed "substantial progress" in the probe, while seeking additional time for its completion. The team was directed in December last year to conclude the investigation expeditiously and file a status report within two months.

Haryana has deployed extra forces at Shambhu: Farmers

MOHIT KHANNA TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE PATIALA, JULY 11

A day after the Punjab and Haryana High Court directed the Haryana Government to remove barricades at the Shambhu border within a week, the protesting farmers today alleged that the Nayab Singh Saini-led government had deployed additional security personnel and erected temporary shelters on both sides of the highway. Farm leader Tejveer Singh said temporary plastic sheets had been installed on either side of the highway. "The deployment of police personnel has increased since early morning. This development occurred after the high court directed the Haryana Government to clear the highway," said Tejveer. The farmers have been camping at the Shambhu border since February 13 as part of their "Dilli Chalo" march. "It has been 148 days. We are fully alert. We suspect that the

Haryana Government is planning some mischief to undermine the protest.

"The deployment of police personnel has increased since early morning. This development occurred after the high court directed the Haryana Government to clear the highway," said Tejveer. He said a meeting of the Samyukt Kisan Morcha (Non-Political) and the Kisan Mazdoor Morcha would be held within a week to decide the next course of action. On June 23, tempers flared at the Shambhu border after local residents and traders had a face-off with the protesting farmers. As the matter came up for resumed hearing before the Division Bench of Justice Anupinder Singh Grewal and Justice Kirti Singh, the State counsel filed status reports in a sealed cover. Kumar, appearing via videoconferencing, submitted that significant progress had been made in the investigation of the two FIRs. He requested three more months to complete the investigation in the first FIR, citing a "legal impediment regarding territorial jurisdiction" in the second matter. — TNS

Farm leaders point towards the closed Shambhu border in Patiala on Thursday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Elections to civic bodies likely after 4 Assembly bypolls

RUCHIKA KHANNA TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE CHANDIGARH, JULY 11

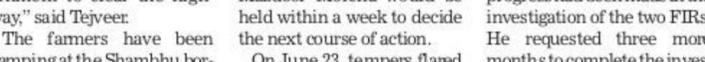
The elections to the five municipal corporations, zila parishads, panchayat samitis and panchayats in the state are likely to be held after the byelections in four Assembly constituencies. The byelections are expected to be announced soon. Sources in the state government told The Tribune that since the model code of conduct had ended in the state now after two successive elections — the Lok Sabha poll followed by the Jalandhar bypoll — the government wanted to push through some of its schemes and programmes before the elections to the rural and urban local bodies. The schedule for the bypolls in the four Assembly segments of Dera Baba Nanak, Chhabewal, Barnala and Gidderbaha is expected to be announced by the Election Commission of India soon. These elections have been necessitated because of the election of the incumbent MLAs (Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, Raj Kumar Chhabewal, Gurmeet Singh Meht Hayer and Amrinder Singh Raja Warring) as MPs. The ruling party in Punjab is working on the assumption that these elections will be held simultaneously with the elections to the Haryana Vidhan Sabha, due in September-October this year. "The state has been under the model code of conduct since March. As a result, the government has not been able to push any developmental work. The government started functioning normally from today. A number of issues are pending for the Cabinet's approval, for which a meeting will be held soon. The government cannot go ahead with the poll code for the urban and local civic polls immediately. Thus there is deliberation on holding the elections only after the Assembly bypolls," said a top functionary in the state, requesting anonymity.

GOVT WANTS TO PUSH SCHEMES

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MCs' TENURE HAD ENDED LAST YEAR

- The terms of Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana and Patiala municipal corporations ended in the beginning of last year
- As many as 41 municipal councils and 13,241 panchayats are also due for polls
- The terms of 23 zila parishads and 150 panchayat samitis will come to an end in November



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The Tribune

ESTABLISHED IN 1881

NATO at it again

US, allies must avoid belligerent rhetoric

THROWING their weight behind Ukraine, NATO members have affirmed their commitment to supporting the war-torn country in 'building a force capable of defeating Russian aggression today and deterring it in the future'. The US and its allies have announced that they intend to provide a minimum baseline funding of 40 billion euros in military aid within the next year, adding that their alliance will continue to back Ukraine 'on its irreversible path to full Euro-Atlantic integration, including NATO membership'. The pledge is part of the declaration issued on Wednesday at the NATO summit in Washington.

It is apparent that the Western bloc has no qualms about provoking Russia and prolonging the Ukraine war, which began in February 2022 and has caused the deaths of thousands of civilians. The push for Ukraine's NATO membership was the flashpoint that prompted Russian President Vladimir Putin to invade the neighbour. The irony is not lost on anyone: NATO is adopting a holier-than-thou approach by solely blaming Russia for the war. Amid increasing domestic pressure on President Joe Biden to drop his re-election bid, the US has declared that it will start deploying longer-range missiles in Germany in 2026 in a bid to counter the 'growing threat' Russia poses to Europe. This makes it clear that the West is unwilling to bring Russia to the negotiating table, a stark reality that was laid bare by Moscow's absence from the Ukraine peace summit hosted by Switzerland last month.

The US-led NATO has also not stopped short of riling China, calling it a 'decisive enabler' of Russia's war in Ukraine. Reacting sharply, Beijing has urged NATO to 'reflect on the root cause of the crisis and take concrete action to de-escalate rather than shift the blame'. Indeed, NATO would do well to introspect and shun belligerent rhetoric; otherwise, this can worsen the situation in eastern Europe and bring the world to the brink of a catastrophic conflagration.

Shambhu barricades

Order to open border a win for public, protesters

THE Punjab and Haryana High Court's order to remove barricades at the Shambhu border marks a significant moment in the ongoing protests by farmers. For over five months, the blockade, set up by the Haryana Government, has caused severe inconvenience to commuters, disrupted local businesses and ignited widespread public frustration. This court order represents a critical step towards restoring normalcy and addressing the grievances of both the protesting farmers and the affected residents. The ruling underscores the importance of balancing the right to peaceful protest with the need to maintaining public order and accessibility. The blockade, which began as a measure to prevent farmers from advancing towards Delhi, had escalated into a roadblock for ordinary citizens. The HC directive to Punjab and Haryana to coordinate the removal of the barriers highlights a judicial acknowledgment of the hardship imposed on the public.

For the protesting farmers, this ruling is a validation of their stance. As one farmer leader pointed out, the order reveals that the barricades were a state-imposed restriction. This distinction is crucial for altering public perception and countering the narrative that farmers were responsible for the blockade. The Samyukt Kisan Morcha's plan to discuss their next move shows a continued commitment to peaceful advocacy of their demands.

As the barricades come down and normal traffic resumes, traders in Ambala, who faced losses due to reduced customer flow, hope for a turn towards economic recovery. Even as both state governments must facilitate a smooth transition, the farmers should ensure that their next steps do not lead to any escalation. This episode highlights the delicate balance required in handling public protests and the need for solutions that respect both civil liberties and public welfare. Dialogue remains the most effective path to resolution.

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

LAHORE, SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1924

The Press Act in Mysore

MYSORE is one of the foremost Indian States. A popular Representatives Assembly was established in the State as early as in 1881 and it now has a Legislative Council also with a majority of non-official members. Unfortunately, the Press Law of the State has, for some time past, been very drastic. The people have repeatedly requested the Government to remove the unreasonable restraints imposed on the Press, but so far in vain. Not that the State authorities have been entirely unmoved by these requests. On the contrary, both Sir Vishvesvaraya and Sir Kantharaj Urs have recognised the obsolete character of the Press Law. In their addresses to the Representatives Assembly at the annual sessions, successive Dewans have expressed their readiness to amend the law reasonably and some have frankly admitted that it is very drastic. No steps, however, had until recently been taken towards removing the grievances of the people. This inaction was due to the claim advanced by the authorities that they had not actually enforced the Act so as to restrain legitimate criticism. This, however, was a matter of opinion; and the advocates of a free Press could not be expected to share the views of the executive Government which is on the whole bureaucratic and claims certain privileges and even immunity from criticism. Within the last few months, a proposal has been made to remove some of the restrictions on the Press without restoring the freedom which the Press enjoyed before 1908. This decision has given no satisfaction to the people, who rightly claim that they are entitled to enjoy a free Press and urge that the law that has been in force during the last 16 years has had a very injurious effect on the State.

What Modi can learn from Sunak

Former UK PM graciously accepted responsibility for the defeat of Conservative Party

TRYSTS AND TURNS
JULIO RIBEIRO

RISHI Sunak and his Conservative Party badly lost the parliamentary elections in the UK last week. He was gracious in defeat. "I can hear your anger. I take responsibility for the loss to the many good, hardworking candidates," he said. He resigned as the Prime Minister immediately after the expected verdict was announced. The next day, he resigned as the leader of the Conservative Party, leaving the field open to ambitious politicians to vie for the top job in the party.

Sunak's stature in my eyes, at least, and I am sure in the eyes of Indians who think and feel, went up by several notches. I compared his reaction to the defeat to that of our own popular Prime Minister when the BJP lost 60 seats in the Lok Sabha compared to its 2019 tally of 303.

Narendra Modi had set his sights on winning 400 seats this time. He had launched several infrastructure projects, traversed the length and breadth of the country in his peripatetic fervour, and inaugurated the Ram Janmabhoomi temple in Ayodhya all by himself. All his efforts were in vain. His party lost ground in Uttar Pradesh and, wonder of wonders, the BJP lost the Ayodhya seat to Akhilesh Yadav's Samajwadi Party.

But our Prime Minister is made of sterner stuff than our former colonial master's ex-PM. Modi did not mention 'defeat' even once. He claimed victory for the NDA. His pre-poll tieup with Chandrababu Naidu's TDP and the mercurial Nitish Kumar's JD(U) took the BJP-led alliance past the halfway mark.



HUMBLE: Sunak's reaction to a setback in his career was diametrically opposite to that of Modi. REUTERS

Modi began his cherished third term without batting an eyelid. For him, it was business as usual. He showed no discomfiture at the BJP's below-par show in the Lok Sabha elections and did not think it necessary to offer any explanation to his party members for what can only be described as his personal failure as the BJP fought the elections in his name.

Sunak is of Indian origin. His family has its roots in Punjab. His wife, Akshata Murthy, is the daughter of Narayan Murthy, the founder of Infosys. Her roots are in Karnataka. They hail from the same stock as Modi and millions of Indians. Yet, Sunak's reaction to a setback in his career was diametrically opposite to that of Modi.

Sunak is a practising Hindu. It is obvious that he follows the essence of his religion. He was humble and penitent. He accepted responsibility for the defeat. The RSS should comment on this aspect of his personality and behaviour like it commented on Modi's without naming him. After all, the core teachings of the great religions in the world are similar. They all teach humil-

Considering that only 36.56 per cent of the voters supported the BJP this time, he should listen to the voices of those who voted against his party.

ity and reject arrogance. They disapprove of lies. They preach compassion and service without expectation of reward.

Then, why do our *desi* politicians differ from our brethren who have migrated to other countries and achieved unbelievable recognition? Sunak became the Prime Minister of the country that ruled over us for two centuries or more. Kamala Harris, whose mother's family migrated to the US from Tamil Nadu, is the Vice-President of the world's most powerful country.

Besides Indians seeking a bet-

ter quality of life in the West, there are Indian-origin citizens of smaller countries in the world. Their ancestors had been recruited as indentured labour to work in the cotton and sugarcane fields in British-ruled colonies in the West Indies, Mauritius and Fiji. Starting with Sir Seewoosagar Ramgoolam, the Prime Ministers of Mauritius have been of Indian origin.

Sir Vidiadhar Surajprasad Naipaul, whose origins are in a Dube family from a village in Uttar Pradesh, is acknowledged as one of the greatest writers in the English language. His family was transhipped to the West Indies two or more centuries ago. He won the Nobel Prize for Literature for his writings, including *A House for Mr Biswas*, *An Area of Darkness* and *India: A Wounded Civilisation*. Indians are proud of his achievements like they are of many other PIOs (persons of Indian origin) whom our PM serenades whenever he travels to their adopted countries.

Here in India, Modi is securely installed in power till 2029. Should he rule in the same manner as he did from 2014 to

2024? Considering that only 36.56 per cent of the voters supported his party this time, he should listen to the voices of the 63.44 per cent who voted against him. Should he not change course imperceptibly to begin with but with greater momentum in the third year onwards or even from the second year if his alliance loses Maharashtra, as seems likely at present?

To begin with, he should discard Islamophobia, which is breeding disunity in the country, a sure recipe for disaster, especially if China bares its dragon teeth more often than it does at present. Of course, the US is now on our side, but even then a fifth column within the country may prove fatal.

He should curb the enthusiasm of Central investigating agencies like the ED and the CBI to pursue only Opposition politicians and critics of his regime. The influx of Opposition legislators into the BJP will then become a trickle instead of a stream but it will recast his stature in men's eyes in more positive terms. Presently, it has become a source of talk and banter. The preponderance of questionable politicians in his party with skeletons in their cupboards is alarming. Unless it is corrected quickly, Modi's image will suffer, first nationally and then internationally.

Thirdly, even if the laws he introduces are good and beneficial to the people at large, he should not announce them dramatically for effect but should share his thoughts with the stakeholders in a graded manner and prepare for the after-effects. He should ruminate at the blow he suffered with the farm laws, which many said were good but not properly explained to the farmers' unions.

If Modi wants to be remembered by posterity, he should at least listen to the voice of the RSS *Sarsanghchalak*, even if he deigns to discard the voices of ordinary Indians who did not vote for him.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We come nearest to the great when we are great in humility. — Rabindranath Tagore

The magic and dread of the monsoon

CHANDER SHEKHAR DOGRA

HAVING grown up in the 1970s in the north Indian town of Dharamsala, one of the rainiest places in the country at the time, I came to love the monsoon. The dark greyish clouds with their weird shapes hanging precariously over Himalayan peaks, ready to shed their load of water on the valley below, fascinated me. My grandmother's tales about mysterious monsters living in huge castles inside those clouds added to the mystique, though they were also meant to coax me into finishing my homework.

My childhood abode was a beautiful old house built of mud and clay bricks, covered by a high roof made of locally mined slates. The rhythmic pattering of raindrops on the rocky roof produced soothing music. With the constant drizzle lasting for days and no access to television in our hill town, I snuggled into bed to read wondrous fairy tales set in faraway lands or gripping mysteries by Enid Blyton. I could hear water gushing with roaring fury in the mighty streams, which have now sadly been reduced to narrow channels due to incessant construction work and encroachments.

The monsoon coincided with the ripening of locally grown varieties of mangoes in my native village, about 60 km away. The family members would gather around huge buckets full of mangoes, feasting on the delicious fruit and exchanging humorous tales about relatives and friends. The Internet and mobile phones were still decades away; so, communication meant sitting face-to-face.

There was also a practical reason for my love of the rains. An overnight downpour sometimes washed away one of the several bridges on the way to school, resulting in holidays until it was repaired. This gave me time to stomp around with friends in puddles and float paper boats, a thrill immortalised by singer Jagjit Singh in his song *Kaagaz ki kashiti*. Our mothers, however, were horrified upon seeing our soiled uniform, calling us 'bloodsucking little devils' for making their lives miserable.

Driving a car or travelling by bus during the monsoon on narrow winding hill roads built by the British half a century previously was a joyful experience. Watching small waterfalls flowing down hillsides, hearing the feverish chirping of house sparrows and robins and occasionally seeing a rainbow were highlights of a road trip. Hillsides were covered with vegetation, and with roots firmly gripping the soil, there were no landslides even in torrential rain.

However, the monsoon now poses unprecedented challenges. It pours down so heavily that cars, bridges, houses and, sometimes, entire hillsides get washed away. No place seems safe from nature's wrath. Perhaps, people should consider living high up in the mountains in caves with modern plumbing to escape unpredictable cloudbursts that lead to mudslides and flooding. The monsoon no longer holds much charm; it has become a cause for dread.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

India's diplomacy shines through

PM Narendra Modi's visit to Moscow underscores India's resilient diplomacy amid the Ukraine conflict. Strengthening Delhi-Moscow relations across various sectors, Modi's engagement signals a firm stand on bilateral cooperation despite global tensions. His poignant reminder to President Vladimir Putin about the futility of war, especially after a missile strike on a children's hospital in Kyiv, highlights India's role as a responsible global player. This visit also conveys a clear message to the US-led Western bloc: India's strategic partnership with Russia remains steadfast, even under the shadow of sanctions. Modi's emphasis on dialogue and diplomacy reiterates India's pragmatic stance, ensuring it remains a crucial, independent voice in global affairs. New Delhi's nuanced approach solidifies its position, making it indispensable to both Western and Russian interests.

GURDEV SINGH, BY MAIL

Maintenance a right of women

The Supreme Court ruling affirming maintenance rights for Muslim women under Section 125 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is a momentous step towards gender justice. Justices BV Nagarathna and Augustine George Masih have rightly underscored that maintenance is not charity but a fundamental right of all married women, regardless of their faith. This verdict echoes the historic Shah Bano ruling, in which the apex court had upheld a divorced Muslim woman's right to maintenance. Despite subsequent legislation, the court's decision reinforces the enduring applicability of Section 125. By ensuring Muslim women's entitlement, the court champions equality and strengthens their social and economic security. This ruling sets a precedent — one that will ensure progress and inclusivity. Let us celebrate this stride towards a more just and equitable society.

SAHIBPREET SINGH, MOHALI

Shed bias to get House in order

Refer to the article 'Presiding officers must run Parliament sans bias'; the writer has rightly observed that India's parliamentary traditions are being trampled upon by the presiding officers at the behest of their party. It would be naive of us to expect the presiding officers of Parliament — Lok Sabha Speaker Om Bir-

la and Upper House Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar — to perform their duties without bias. Unfortunately, when the presiding officer demonstrates his allegiance to the ruling party, democracy begins to degenerate into autocracy. Gone are the days when the Speaker would distance himself from the party he originally belonged to and run the House in such a way that every member got an equal opportunity to participate in the lawmaking process.

ROSHAN LAL GOEL, LADWA

Big relief for Punjab's farmers

The stepmotherly treatment meted out by the Haryana Government to the rest of the nation is beyond the pale. From intentionally disrupting the water supply to Delhi to installing barricades at the Shambhu border, the steps taken by the state government have spell trouble for local industrialists, residents, farmers and commuters. In this backdrop, the Punjab and Haryana High Court's direction to the state to remove the barricades from the border is welcome.

JAKIR HUSSAIN, KANPUR

S+4 policy will ease parking woes

The Haryana Government's fresh approval for the construction of still-plus-four (S+4) floors in residential areas will generate much-needed car parking space, easing the woes of the residents. As a result, the lanes in those localities will no longer remain congested. Besides, the policy will also help address the need for proper housing. But it is imperative that comprehensive construction norms are put in place to safeguard the interests of all residents.

TARZAN SHARMA, BARNALA

Pause and pray for the departed

The middle 'Death doesn't move us anymore' rightly noted that most of us remain unmoved when someone passes away. Attending cremations, last rites or *bhog* ceremonies of the deceased has been reduced to a mere formality. Values like empathy and concern for our fellow human beings have been lost in the mad rush to the top. We must not become so hardened that the demise of a fellow citizen does not faze us anymore. Remember, we are never too busy to pause and say our prayers for the departed soul.

BEANT SINGH, BY MAIL

Flawed development models worsen flood misery



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THE monsoon is the cruellest season in India. One of the most terrifying experiences is to witness a river breach an embankment and instantly eat up swathes of land. I have reported on floods for decades; the fury of a cloudburst or a landslide or rising water level is almost incomparable. To see huge chunks of solid earth being devoured by a hungry tide is numbing. After a scorching summer, a wave of floods is sweeping India from the north to the east and the west. About 49 million hectares (of 3,290 lakh hectares) of land are prone to floods in India. According to the National Disaster Management Authority, on an average every year, "75 lakh hectares of land is affected, 1,600 lives are lost and the damage caused to crops, houses and public utilities is Rs 1,805 crore due to floods." This year, at least 85 lives have been lost so far. Over 30.83 lakh people are affected, with 3,154 villages submerged and 49,014 hectares of crop area dam-

aged. But the impact of floods is not a mere statistic.

Flood studies and reportage almost invariably miss out on the inequality and the cumulative loss. Typically, a flood story is about loss of home, cropland, livestock, relief camps, fleeing or dead wildlife, aerial survey by ministers and vox pops of survivors demanding more attention. As the water recedes, the attention shifts till the next monsoon, when the same low-lying areas will go underwater. If you are lucky, the house is still standing but will need repairs. To get through another season without crops, one must borrow money. To feed too many mouths gets difficult, encouraging traffickers to take away children who drop out of school that turn into temporary shelters. The following year, the story repeats itself, and over a decade, each family is caught in an inescapable cycle of debt. In many cases, entire houses go under water and rehabilitation is rare as well as circuitous. It often strips families of every piece of possession without any help whatsoever.

We are not even halfway through the monsoon and 27 districts of Assam are flooded; 18 lakh people are affected. Beyond Dibrugarh in upper Assam, amid challenging logistics, the media coverage reduces. Cachar, one of the worst-affected, has not even received relief. A large section of flooded India remains invis-



DELUGE: Mumbai is ill-equipped to bear the monsoon downpour. PTI

ible. Parts of Arunachal Pradesh are cut off, hampering relief efforts. The Army and the air force are routinely called in to help — such is the scale of devastation year after year. Roads are blocked and damaged. By the time the government can repair them, another wave hits the hills. This year, Manipur has been hit by floods, with the Imphal and Iril rivers breaching embankments. Flood warnings have been sounded in Bihar and a flood-like situation is being reported from north Bengal.

While rivers in the east are known to flood their plains, the misery that follows is largely created by flawed development models and corruption. Embankments are not adequately reinforced, leading to breaches. An

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alleged nexus between contractors and government agencies (earlier, armed groups were involved in many states) ends up doing a poor job. The bigger problem is persistent erosion that robs landmass. Since 1950, Assam has lost 7.4 per cent of its land.

I grew up in the hills, where the monsoon meant incessant rains, but it didn't trigger floods. Today, Indian hills and plains are both vulnerable. Mumbai city can't bear the monsoon downpour and New Delhi is thrown off gear with just one good shower. The hills of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh are chipping away. The reasons are simple: hill-cutting, making tunnels across mountains, rampant illegal construction and unplanned city development with poor or no drainage system and no

master plans for cities.

Mumbai city was built by the reclamation of seven major islands connected by the Mithi river that served for drainage. The river swells during the monsoon, flooding the city that reclaims more and more land for expansion. In the past 40 years, the city reclaimed double the land compared to the previous 300 years, reducing the width of the river dumped with waste, filled with slums and killing mangroves along the way while reinforcing the retaining wall. The sum result is a history of disastrous flooding, the worst recorded in 2005 that killed more than a thousand people. This monsoon, the city is again reporting floods drowning parts of it within hours of rain.

While the 2005 Mumbai floods called attention to India's vulnerabilities in disaster management, no lessons seem to have been learnt. In 2023, the Yamuna reached a record high of 208.66 metres, much above the level recorded during the last great flood in Delhi in 1978. It is well known how the Capital choked the great river by discharging polluted water, leading to siltation and a rise in the level of the riverbed. The normal flow of water is impeded, causing flooding of the city, which is always underprepared to deal with any amount of rainfall.

Bengaluru urban and rural are the most flood-prone in all of South India, save a few

places in Kerala. From 1969 to 2021, IMD (India Meteorological Department) data shows Bengaluru recorded more than 70 flood events almost entirely due to urbanisation. Today, the city has 250 flood hotspots and planners are still figuring out how to drain rainwater.

Chennai is also emerging as a city that can no longer manage rains, but it is telling how such disasters are embedded within inequality and settlements in low-lying areas.

But the most dangerous destruction of the ecosystem leading to catastrophic floods is the unstable Himalayan belt of Uttarakhand and Himachal. Images of houses, roads and people being washed away is becoming a regular phenomenon. At least six districts of Uttar Pradesh are under threat from the water released in Uttarakhand. Sharda, Rapti and Gandak are flowing above the danger mark, affecting more than 20 villages.

The big picture is grim, and any long-term study or coverage on loss of human and animal lives is episodic. While weather conditions are beyond our control, early warning systems, community involvement and better planning of development projects and flood management are obvious ways to mitigate this annual disaster. Despite state governments' demand, floods are not yet a national calamity. Is it because they affect the most vulnerable of our population?

Russia, China keen on rapid BRICS expansion to counter West



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AMID Russia's chairmanship of BRICS, Beijing and Moscow are making efforts to rapidly expand the grouping and gain traction for the organisation to challenge Western domination. They aim to position BRICS as an upholder of the values of the Global South.

BRICS has traditionally tried to find better economic avenues not dependent on the West. It is also an important effort for a multipolar world.

As many as 33 countries are waiting to join BRICS. This is a huge number. Since 2010, when South Africa joined BRICS, it remained a club of five countries — Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. In 2023, during the South African chairmanship, six countries were invited to join the bloc: Argentina, Ethiopia, Egypt, Iran, Saudi Arabia and the UAE. Argentina withdrew, while Saudi Arabia has not ratified its membership. The criteria-based approach was ignored in this rush.

Among Ethiopia, Iran, the UAE and Egypt, there is a

mix of pro- and anti-Western countries. But the dominant theme is how to join another pole in the emerging international order and seek greater economic opportunities for themselves.

Indonesia's reluctance to join the first expansion has left a gap in BRICS because no Southeast Asian country is a member so far. Indonesia, which was then the chair of ASEAN and had successfully helmed the G20 in 2022, was seen as an ideal partner. But it demurred. One reason was that it did not want to be a party to the international contestation between the US and China, assuming that it saw BRICS as a China-led grouping. Economically, Indonesia placed its bets on its application for the membership of the OECD (Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development). Hence, it did not find BRICS equally attractive.

Currently, there are three ASEAN countries seeking BRICS membership — Vietnam, Thailand and Malaysia. Public pronouncements by their leadership have varied. Thailand and Malaysia are more public about their efforts, while Vietnam, which recently hosted Russian President Vladimir Putin, has been discreet. Other applicants include Venezuela, Senegal, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Belarus, Bahrain and Pakistan.

Why this eagerness of ASEAN countries to join BRICS? They are not taking



AGENDA: BRICS has tried to find better economic avenues not dependent on the West. REUTERS

an ASEAN position on BRICS. Indonesia perhaps thought there should be an ASEAN point of view on BRICS before ASEAN members sought to join. On international issues like the Ukraine war and the Gaza crisis, there is minimal, if any, common ASEAN view. Various ASEAN countries see BRICS as having political and economic influence, which has been significantly higher since the outbreak of the Ukraine crisis. Russia, China and India offer economic opportunities for trade and investment, which several applicants for BRICS membership think could benefit them.

Thailand and Malaysia view their applications as a Global South initiative to seek a more determined international order where they could have a bigger voice. They seek to leverage South-South cooperation, play a more proactive role

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through BRICS and participate in a more balanced international order. Prioritising multilateralism, strengthening the role of the countries of the South and enhancing economic opportunities are the main reasons cited.

Within Thailand and Malaysia, however, there are voices that challenge their governments' inclination towards BRICS. They aver that ASEAN has traditionally maintained its strategic autonomy, which, in real terms, has come to mean close economic engagement with China and a security understanding with the US-led Western bloc. The discomfort that ASEAN countries had with Quad has diminished, but that this would lead to a rush to join BRICS was unanticipated.

It is not as if Vietnam, Malaysia and Thailand have

had similar voting patterns on the Ukraine crisis in the UN. They voted separately. Now, they are keen on BRICS membership, even though Russia and Iran are under US sanctions and China leads the anti-Western bloc.

When these countries' push for membership is challenged domestically on the grounds of strategic autonomy, they revert to citing economic opportunities. However, this does not hold much water because Vietnam, Malaysia and Thailand are closely aligned with China in economic terms. For several years, Beijing has been their largest trading partner, and they are benefiting from the Belt and Road Initiative. They are all members of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership, from which India withdrew in 2019. Yet, they are all members of the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity, which is led by Quad countries. Vietnam is also a member of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, with several members from the Asia-Pacific; both China and Taiwan are among the applicants.

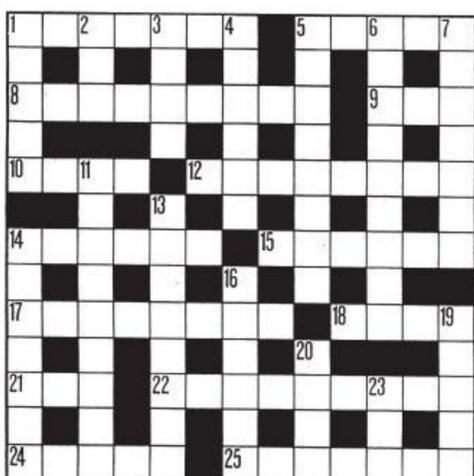
The changing of the guard in Indonesia will take place in October, when Gen Prabowo Subianto will take over the presidency from Joko Widodo. This is likely to see a shift in the Indonesian position as well. Indonesia may not be able to enter the BRICS fray in time for the summit in Russia

in October, when Vietnam, Malaysia and Thailand will be considered, but it could very well be a subsequent applicant. Prabowo has a geopolitical sense of foreign policy and is unlikely to feel the constraints that Widodo felt, even when Indonesia was a natural contender to join BRICS during the expansion in 2023.

Overall, the entry of ASEAN nations into BRICS will improve its geographical coverage and bring countries in the ambit of India's Act East Policy into the grouping. India should have no difficulty in supporting Vietnam, Malaysia and Thailand for their entry into BRICS and Indonesia whenever it seeks to join. India has close ties with these countries. And the economic and political expansion of relations with them remains a keystone of India's Act East Policy. They are all friends of India and could benefit by balancing the composition of BRICS. However, all of them are close economic partners of China, whose heft with their inclusion into BRICS would be clearly felt. India has been comfortable with the new members who have had good relations with it but prosperous economic partnerships with China.

Of the 33 current applicants, perhaps five to 10 that are acceptable to the others will be approved. ASEAN countries, with their wider reach and support from China, Russia and India, would perhaps find it easier to enter BRICS at this stage.

QUICK CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Chivalrous (7)
- Come into the mind (5)
- All things considered (2,7)
- Thick heavy mat (3)
- Kind of long upholstered seat (4)
- Capital of Hungary (8)
- Price-fixing consortium (6)
- Room attached to a church (6)
- Indecorous (8)
- An unfounded notion (4)
- Only a handful (3)
- Without precedent (7-2)
- Tend in illness (5)
- Pay no heed to orders (7)

Yesterday's solution

Across: 1 Feedback, 5 Java, 9 Suite, 10 Goulash, 11 Pecking order, 13 Patchy, 14 Deaden, 17 Turn of phrase, 20 Fatigue, 21 Hoard, 22 Loot, 23 Hysteria.

Down: 1 Fast, 2 Exigent, 3 Breakthrough, 4 Cogent, 6 Award, 7 Adherent, 8 Out of eashot, 12 Spiteful, 15 Despair, 16 Speedy, 18 Ratio, 19 Idea.

DOWN

- A dozen dozen (5)
- Hit ball in high arc (3)
- Competent (4)
- Language (6)
- Daunted (8)
- At present (9)
- With justification (7)
- Destructive capacity of guns (9)
- Firm of purpose (8)
- Light diaphanous fabric (7)
- Orderly arrangement (6)
- Big and strong (5)
- A raised floor (4)
- To nickname (3)

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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- Aashadh Parvishle 29
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- Uttarphalguni Nakshatra up to 4.09 pm
- Moon in Virgo sign

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Dharamsala	28	20
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I, Urmila Rani w/o Sh. Mehar Chand r/o # 110, Hallo Majra, Chandigarh, have changed my name from Urmila Devi to Urmila Rani. All concerned please note. (CL24032997)

I, Santosh Kumar Singh s/o Shri Prem Pal Singh R/o 30-C, Bellahansa, Derabassi, declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name Aditi Singh from Adity Singh. (CL24033116)

I, Hans Raj s/o Sh. Sadhu Ram r/o 128, Patiala Quarters Road, J.P. Colony, Sangrur, have changed my name to Hans Raj Sharma. (CL24032909)

I, Rajveer Singh s/o Amar Singh R/o Ward No. 10, Opposite Priam Petrol Pump, Amloh Road, Khanna, Tehsil Khanna (Ludhiana), changed my minor son name Manav Mahli to Manavveer Singh. (CL24032950)

I, Moti Ram S/o Hira Lal, Resident #173, Bharat Nagar, Bahinda, have changed my name to Moti Lal. (CL24033021)

I, Anil Kumar S/o Parkash Chand, Village Kharindwa, Distt. Kurukshetra, have changed my minor son name Swapn to Swapn Dhandia. (CL24033045)

I, Prince son of Sonu Singh resident House No. 79, Ward No. 24, Siki Bazar, Tahli Mohalla, Ferozepur City, have changed my name from Prince to Prince Singh. (CL24033053)

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I, Neelam Kumari w/o Dharminder Kaushal r/o Mohalla, CHOI Bazar Ward No. 4, Anandpur Sahib, PO Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar (Pb.) declare that I have changed my name Neelam Kumari to Neelam Kaushal. (CL24033171)

I, Manjeet Kaur w/o Late Vijay Pal Singh near Narda - Sharda Mandir, Tehsil Nagrota Bagwan, Distt. Kangra H.P. declare that my son Abhishek Pal Singh and his wife Lakhwinder Kaur are out of control and I disown them from all moveable/ immovable properties. Any body dealing with them will do so at his/her own risk. (CL24033189)

I, Himanshu Sharma s/o Naresh Kumar r/o Flat no. 25-d, Maxxus Elnaza, Nagla Road, Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali, SAS Nagar, Punjab-140603 have changed my name from Himanshu to Himanshu Sharma. All concerned please note. (CL24033217)

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In the Court of Sh. Muneesh Arora Principal Judge Family Court, Patiala Mamta Vs. Imran Khan CNR No. PBPT01-012443-2022 Next Date: 24.09.2024 Publication issued to: Imran Khan s/o Late Bashir Khan r/o H.No. 122, Khuda Alisher, UT, Chandigarh. In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in person or through counsel on 24.09.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=patiala Dated, this day of 09.07.2024. Sd/- Principal Judge Family Court, Patiala CL24032592

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Kirandeep Singh Civil Judge (Jr. Division)-4, SAS Nagar CNR No. PBAS02-001153-2023 Next Date: 05.08.2024 Rajinder Singh Vs. Harvinder Singh and Ors. Notice to Defendant No. 1. Harvinder Singh s/o Saranjit Kaur and S. Surjit Singh c/o Parvinder Kaur w/o Late Sukhwinder Singh r/o House Number 3593, First Floor, Sector 71, Mohali. 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 05.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=mohali Dated, this day of 09.07.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division)-4, CL24032878 SAS Nagar

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Mandeep Kaur Principal Judge, Family Court, Amritsar CNR No. PBAS01-005184-2024 Previous Date: 31.05.2024 Next Date: 20.08.2024 Publication issued to: Gagandeep Singh Sandhu s/o Amarjit Singh Sandhu r/o Village Moonak, Tehsil Moonak, Distt. Sangrur. Presently residing at 185 High Street Thomastown 3074 VIC Australia. 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 20.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=amritsar Dated, this day of 02.07.2024. Sd/- Mandeep Kaur Principal Judge, Family Court Amritsar. CL24032882

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Mandeep Kaur Principal Judge, Family Court, Amritsar Manpreet Kaur w/o Gurpreet Singh and D/o Kate Baldev Singh r/o Village Lahoral, Police Station Ghanidna, Tehsil and Distt. Amritsar Vs. 1. General Public, 2. Simranjeet Kaur widow of Karandeep Singh d/o Late Gurbhje Singh r/o Village Ghaseetpur, Distt. Tarn Taran. GW/18/2024 CNR No. PBAS01-002033-2024 Previous Date: 26.04.2024 Next Date: 29.07.2024 Publication issued to: 1. General Public, 2. Simranjeet Kaur widow of Karandeep Singh d/o Late Gurbhje Singh r/o Village Ghaseetpur, Distt. Tarn Taran. 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 login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=amritsar Dated, this day of 05.07.2024. Sd/- Mandeep Kaur Principal Judge, Family Court, CL24032906 Amritsar

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Parinder Singh Civil Judge (Sr. Division), Amritsar Nirmal Singh s/o Makhn Singh r/o House No. 82, D.S. Estate, Ram Tirath Road, Mahal, Amritsar Vs. Kawaljeet Singh s/o Makhn Singh r/o Village Manawala, Amritsar and others CNR No. PBAS02-003228-2022 Next Date: 30.07.2024 Suit for damages against the defendants, for using abusive language, bad names and derogatory remarks against Nirmal Singh Publication issued to: 1. Balraj Singh s/o Kawaljeet Singh r/o Village Manawala, Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar, 2. Bikramjeet Singh @ Laddu s/o Kawaljeet Singh r/o Village Manawala, Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar. 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 login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=amritsar Dated, this day of 19.06.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Senior Division), CL24032914 Amritsar

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Dr. Sushil Bodh Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Rupnagar CS/561/2023 CNR No. PBRO02-000809-2023 Next Date: 21.08.2024 Amrit Singh Vs. Surinder Singh Petition U/S 7, Rule 1 of CPC: Suit for declaration Publication issued to: D.No. 2. Jaswinder Singh s/o Late Gurdev Singh, D.No. 9. Balbir Kaur w/o Surinder Singh s/o Late Gurdev Singh both resident of Village Thali, Tehsil and Distt. Rupnagar 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 21.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=rupnagar Dated, this day of 04.07.2024. Sd/- Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), CL24032925 Rupnagar

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Dharminder Paul Singla Addl. District and Sessions Judge-1, Jalandhar Sukhdyal s/o Babu Ram r/o Village Kot Sadiq, Tehsil and District Jalandhar ...Appellants Vs. 1. Mannu w/o Balbir Chand r/o 208, Kot Sadiq, Jalandhar ...Respondents CNR No. PBJL01-013301-2022 Next Date: 04.09.2024 Publication issued to: 4. Neena Kumari d/o Balbir Chand r/o 208, Kot Sadiq, 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 04.09.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jalandhar Dated, this day of 05.07.2024. Sd/- (Dharminder Paul Singla) Addl. District and Sessions Judge-1 Jalandhar CL24032931

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Dilbagh Singh Johal District and Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur Daljit Kaur Gill @ Daljit K Gill aged 42 years daughter of Harpal Singh, resident of Village Mullarwah, Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur presently residing at Hendricks Country, Indiana, USA, through her attorney Baldev Singh son of Baljinder Singh resident of Village Manolian, Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur. ...Appellant Plaintiff Versus Harnet Singh aged 45 years son of Harpal Singh, resident of Village Mullarwal, Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur, present C/o Surjit Singh 73 years Outer March Road, Coventry CU-63-GX-U.K & Anr. ...respondents-defendants CNR No. PBHO01-010523-2023 Next Date: 31.07.2024 Appeal against the judgment and decree dated 07.11.2023 passed by Shri Mandeep Singh Kainth, PCS Ld. Civil Judge (Jr. Division), Garhshankar. Publication issued to: Harnet Singh son of Harpal Singh Village Mullarwal, Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur at present C/o Surjit Singh 73 years Outer March Road, Coventry CU-63-GX-U.K. 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 31.07.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jalandhar Dated, this day of 04.07.2024. Sd/- District and Sessions Judge, CL24032934 Hoshiarpur

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Vijay Kumar-I, Civil Judge Junior Division, Bhagha Purana Karnail Singh Versus Gurdial Singh CNR No. PBMO06-000352-2023 Next Date: 29.07.2024 Publication issued to: 1. Gurdial Singh Sangha S/o Shri Karnail Singh, resident of 2770 N E SEDALIA LOOP Band Oragan U.S.A. 541-318-1490. 2. Harchand Singh Sangha S/o Karnail Singh, resident of Inter City (Motel) Burtbnby B.C. Canada 604-431-9175. 604-572-5734. 3. Satpal Singh Sangha S/o Shamsheer Singh S/o Karnail Singh, R/o 9787-153 A St. Surrey Canada. 604-507-9766. 4. Jatinder Singh Sangha S/o Shamsheer Singh S/o Karnail Singh, R/o 9787-153 A St. Surrey Canada. 604-507-9766. 5. Swarnjeet Singh Sangha S/o Shamsheer Singh S/o Karnail Singh, R/o 9787-153 A St. Surrey Canada. 604-507-9766. 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 login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=moga Dated, this day of 04.07.2024. Sd/- Addl. Civil Judge Senior Division (Duty) Bhagha Purana. CL24032949

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Ram Pal Civil Judge (Jr. Division)-5, Jalandhar Manappuram Finance Ltd. Vs. Vishal Kumar (Emp Code-88295) CNR No. PBJL02-002681-2021 Next Date: 17.08.2024 Execution Application to execute the order dated 11.09.2019 passed by the Parveen Paul Chandey Sole Arbitrator Publication issued to: 1. Vishal Kumar (Emp Code-88295) s/o Rattan Lal, W:-275, Kot Mohalla, Basti Guzan, Jal City, 2. Sanjeev Malhotra s/o Suresh Chander r/o WL-295, Boxi Bazar, Jalandhar, Punjab. In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 17.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jalandhar Dated, this day of 09.07.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division)-5, Jalandhar CL24032929

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Manpreet Sohi Judicial Magistrate - 1st Class, Jagraon Mandeep Kaur Vs. Sandeep Singh COMA/78/2023 CNR No. PBLDB1-000996-2023 Next Date: 23.08.2024 Publication issued to: Sandeep Singh s/o Sh. Joginder Singh (husband) r/o Village Rauwal, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana. In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 23.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=ludhiana Dated, this day of 03.07.2024. Sd/- Judicial Magistrate - 1st Class, CL24032985 Jagraon

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Vineet Kumar Narang Additional Principal Judge, Family Court-II, Jalandhar Bhupinder Singh aged 34 years s/o Santa Singh r/o House No: 560, Ranjit Enclave, Village Nangal Kamar Khan, Jalandhar, Punjab Vs. Vales Recyclee aged 37 years w/o Bhupinder Singh, d/o Teodora M.Vales, R/o Villa 18, Hana Street No. 968, Zone 45, Old Airport Matar Qadeem Doha, Qatar. Divorce petition u/s 10 of Divorce Act 1869, as amended upto date for grant of decree of divorce on ground of cruelty and desertion. CNR No. PBJL01-016009-2022 Next Date: 02.08.2024 Publication issued to: Vales Recyclee aged 37 years w/o Bhupinder Singh, d/o Teodora M.Vales, r/o Villa 18, Hana Street No. 968, Zone 45, Old Airport Matar Qadeem Doha, Qatar. 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 02.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jalandhar Dated, this day of 09.07.2024. Sd/- Additional Principal Judge Family Court-II, Jalandhar. CL24032993

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Ekta Sahota Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Nakodar Rupinder Kaur Versus General Public CNR No.: PBJLA0-000404-2024 Next Date: 25.07.2024 Purpose: Appearance Notice to: General Public In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served being General Public. It is ordered that in case anybody has any objection for the grant of succession certificate, he/she can file objections to the same and should appear in person or through counsel on 25.07.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jalandhar Dated, this day of 12.06.2024. Sd/- Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), CL24033094 Nakodar

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Jagneet Singh Civil Judge (Junior Division), Garhshankar. UCO Bank, a body corporate, constituted under the Banking companies (acquisition and transfer of undertakings) Act 1970, having its head office at 10, BTM, Sarani, Kolkata and one of its branch at Mahipal, Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur through its Branch Manager and Principal Officer Deepak Chauhan. Plaintiff Versus Rashpal Kaur wife of Chain Singh resident of Village Chambal Kalan, Tehsil Garhshankar (now deceased) and Ors. Defendant(s) CNR No. PBHO00-000658-2020 Next Date: 08.08.2024 Suit for recovery of Rs. 3,96,994.62/- Publication issued to: 1(b) Balwinder Singh son of Chain Singh resident of Village Gujjarpur, Tehsil Garhshankar. 1(c) Kulwinder Singh son of Chain Singh resident of Village Gujjarpur, Tehsil Garhshankar. 1(d) (i) Navjot Singh son of Bhupinder Singh resident of Village Gujjarpur, Tehsil Garhshankar. 1(d) (ii) Sukhvir Singh son of Bhupinder Singh resident of Gujjarpur, Tehsil Garhshankar. 1(d) (iii) Sukhpreet Kaur wife of Kala Singh (daughter of Bhupinder Singh) R/o Village Jadhala, Tehsil Phillaur, District 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 08.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=hoshiarpur Dated, this day of 10.07.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division), CL24032981 Garhshankar

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Dharminder Paul Singla Addl. District and Sessions Judge-1, Jalandhar Sukhdyal s/o Babu Ram r/o Village Kot Sadiq, Tehsil and District Jalandhar ...Appellants Vs. 1. Mannu w/o Balbir Chand r/o 208, Kot Sadiq, Jalandhar ...Respondents CNR No. PBJL01-013301-2022 Next Date: 04.09.2024 Publication issued to: 4. Neena Kumari d/o Balbir Chand r/o 208, Kot Sadiq, 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 04.09.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jalandhar Dated, this day of 05.07.2024. Sd/- (Dharminder Paul Singla) Addl. District and Sessions Judge-1 Jalandhar CL24032931

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(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Manpreet Sohi Judicial Magistrate - 1st Class, Jagraon Mandeep Kaur Vs. Sandeep Singh COMA/78/2023 CNR No. PBLDB1-000996-2023 Next Date: 23.08.2024 Publication issued to: Sandeep Singh s/o Sh. Joginder Singh (husband) r/o Village Rauwal, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana. In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 23.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=ludhiana Dated, this day of 03.07.2024. Sd/- Judicial Magistrate - 1st Class, CL24032985 Jagraon

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(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Mandeep Kaur Principal Judge, Family Court, Amritsar CNR No. PBAS01-009169-2024 Previous Date: 28.05.2024 Next Date: 05.08.2024 Publication issued to: 1. General Public, 2. Ranjit Singh s/o Tejinder Singh New Gurudwara, Pandori, Sidhwan, Tarn Taran, Punjab - 143401. GW/72/2024 CNR No. PBAS01-009169-2024 Previous Date: 28.05.2024 Next Date: 05.08.2024 Publication issued to: 1. General Public, 2. Ranjit Singh s/o Tejinder Singh New Gurudwara, Pandori, Sidhwan, Tarn Taran, Punjab - 143401. 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 05.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=amritsar Dated, this day of 02.07.2024. Sd/- Mandeep Kaur Principal Judge, Family Court, CL24032884 Amritsar

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Mandeep Kaur Principal Judge, Family Court, Amritsar Manpreet Kaur w/o Gurpreet Singh and D/o Kate Baldev Singh r/o Village Lahoral, Police Station Ghanidna, Tehsil and Distt. Amritsar Vs. 1. General Public, 2. Simranjeet Kaur widow of Karandeep Singh d/o Late Gurbhje Singh r/o Village Ghaseetpur, Distt. Tarn Taran. GW/18/2024 CNR No. PBAS01-002033-2024 Previous Date: 26.04.2024 Next Date: 29.07.2024 Publication issued to: 1. General Public, 2. Simranjeet Kaur widow of Karandeep Singh d/o Late Gurbhje Singh r/o Village Ghaseetpur, Distt. Tarn Taran. 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 login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=amritsar Dated, this day of 05.07.2024. Sd/- Mandeep Kaur Principal Judge, Family Court, CL24032906 Amritsar

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(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Manpreet Sohi Judicial Magistrate - 1st Class, Jagraon Mandeep Kaur Vs. Sandeep Singh COMA/78/2023 CNR No. PBLDB1-000996-2023 Next Date: 23.08.2024 Publication issued to: Sandeep Singh s/o Sh. Joginder Singh (husband) r/o Village Rauwal, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana. In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 23.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=ludhiana Dated, this day of 03.07.2024. Sd/- Judicial Magistrate - 1st Class, CL24032985 Jagraon

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Vineet Kumar Narang Additional Principal Judge, Family Court-II, Jalandhar Bhupinder Singh aged 34 years s/o Santa Singh r/o House No: 560, Ranjit Enclave, Village Nangal Kamar Khan, Jalandhar, Punjab Vs. Vales Recyclee aged 37 years w/o Bhupinder Singh, d/o Teodora M.Vales, R/o Villa 18, Hana Street No. 968, Zone 45, Old Airport Matar Qadeem Doha, Qatar. Divorce petition u/s 10 of Divorce Act 1869, as amended upto date for grant of decree of divorce on ground of cruelty and desertion. CNR No. PBJL01-016009-2022 Next Date: 02.08.2024 Publication issued to: Vales Recyclee aged 37 years w/o Bhupinder Singh, d/o Teodora M.Vales, r/o Villa 18, Hana Street No. 968, Zone 45, Old Airport Matar Qadeem Doha, Qatar. 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 02.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jalandhar Dated, this day of 09.07.2024. Sd/- Additional Principal Judge Family Court-II, Jalandhar. CL24032993

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Ekta Sahota Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Nakodar Rupinder Kaur Versus General Public CNR No.: PBJLA0-000404-2024 Next Date: 25.07.2024 Purpose: Appearance Notice to: General Public In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served being General Public. It is ordered that in case anybody has any objection for the grant of succession certificate, he/she can file objections to the same and should appear in person or through counsel on 25.07.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district_notice&district=jalandhar Dated, this day of 12.06.2024. Sd/- Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), CL24033094 Nakodar

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Jagneet Singh

Snow cover in Himachal's four river basins declines by 12.7%

PRATIBHA CHAUHAN
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JULY 11

There has been an average decline of 12.72 per cent in the snow cover in the river basins of the Chenab, Ravi, Beas and the Sutlej in the Himalayas during 2023-24 as compared to a decline of 14.05 per cent during the last winter.

Though there has been a decline in the snow cover this winter, it was relatively less as compared to the winter of 2022-23. However, the Ravi basin has shown a marginal increase in the area under snow during 2023-24.

The findings are based on the satellite imagery studies undertaken by the State Centre on Climate Change under the aegis of the HP Council for Science Technology and Environment (HIMCOSTE). As per the studies to assess

SHIMLA RECEIVED LESS SNOWFALL

- Most of the Himalayan glaciers are losing mass and a large shift is being observed in the snowfall patterns
- Concrete steps like switching over to e-vehicles and renewable energy, which will help in reducing green-

house gas emissions, need to be taken so that the rise in temperatures can be checked, says DC Rana, Director Environment

- State capital Shimla had received negligible snowfall in the past two winters

the winter precipitation in the form of snow, the maximum decline of 15.39 per cent this winter was witnessed in the Chenab basin, followed by 12.45 per cent in the Sutlej basin, 9.89 per cent in the Ravi basin and 7.65 per cent in the Beas basin.

What is worrisome is the highest decline in the snow cover in January; the dip was 67 per cent in the Sutlej basin, 64 per cent in the Ravi basin, 43 per cent in the Beas basin and 42 per cent in the

Chenab basin, as compared to the previous year's winter. The snow cover in February and March showed a positive trend in all basins.

About one third of the total geographical area of Himachal remains under a thick snow cover during the winter season and the major rivers like the Chenab, Beas, Parvati, Baspa, Spiti, Ravi, Sutlej and its perennial tributaries originating from the Himalayas depend upon the seasonal snow cover for their

discharge dependability.

"The mapping of the seasonal snow cover in terms of its spatial distribution covers different river basins in Himachal Pradesh during the winter season from October to April. It is an important input for understanding the contribution of snow in different catchments to sustain the hydrology of the river basins," said DC Rana, Director Environment.

The winter precipitation was mapped in all basins, including the Chandra, Bha-ga, Miyar, Beas, Parvati, Jiwa, Pin, Spiti and the Baspa between October 2023 and April 2024. It was also seen that during the peak winter months of December to February, all basins showed a declining trend except the Sutlej basin, which showed a 2 per cent positive trend.

SUBHASH RAJTA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JULY 11

The recent initiative of the Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) to start bus service to religious places and strengthen the existing services is yielding mixed results. While the bus services to Ayodhya and the Khatu Shyam temple in Rajasthan are turning out to be financially unviable, the buses plying to places on the Buddhist religious circuit is doing brisk business.

"The revenue from the bus service to Ayodhya and Khatu Shyam isn't on the expected lines. So, we have decided to ply buses on these routes once a week instead of on all seven days," says Rohan Chand Thakur, Managing Director, HRTC. The bus service to Ayodhya was started from Hamirpur after the

DELHI-LEH SERVICE BIG SUCCESS

- The bus service to places of religious significance on the Buddhist circuit is doing quite well
- The New Delhi-Leh bus service has turned out to be a big success
- Also, the Manali-Zanskar bus route is earning good revenue
- The bus service to Mata Bhangayani temple at Haripurdhara in Sirmaur



district, which was started last year, is also doing good business

consecration ceremony at the Ram Temple earlier this year. Thakur said the income on the Hamirpur-Ayodhya and Una-Khatu Shyam temple routes was less than Rs 25 per km. The average expenditure of the HRTC buses, on the other hand, was around Rs 65 per km. "The major reason why we are bleeding losses on these routes is the availability

of other means of transport to these destinations. Since the journey is quite long, people prefer trains over buses while travelling to these destinations," he added.

Meanwhile, the bus service to the places of religious significance on the Buddhist circuit is doing well. "The Delhi-Leh bus service has turned out to be a big success. It is

earning around Rs 75 per km. Also, the Manali-Zanskar bus service is giving us good revenue," said Thakur.

The bus service to Mata Bhangayani temple at Haripurdhara in Sirmaur district, which was started last year, was also doing good business. "The bus services to Ayodhya and Khatu Shyam are exclusively for tourism and have an element of seasonality. The services to Ladakh, Zanskar and Haripurdhara cater to both tourists as well as local commuters. And that's probably the biggest reason for their commercial success," said Thakur.

The HRTC plans to ply 100 buses to religious places within and outside the state. Besides, it also plans to start dedicated bus services to important medical institutions like AIIMS, New Delhi, and the PGI, Chandigarh.

28% less than normal rainfall so far

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SHIMLA, JULY 11

The state has received 28 per cent less than normal rainfall during the monsoon season until now. Against the normal rainfall of 177.7 mm, the state has so far recorded only 128.1 mm rain. The monsoon precipitation had started at a brisk pace in the state but lost some intensity over the past few days, resulting in an overall deficit.

According to a weather official, the major reasons for the monsoon precipitation losing intensity are

MANIMAHESH LAKE ROUTE DISRUPTED

- A landslide obstructed the route to Manimahesh Dal lake in Bharmour of Chamba district on Thursday
- The Manimahesh Yatra starts on August 17 and continues till September 15 but devotees and tourists proceed on the pilgrimage on other dates as well

weak cross equatorial winds, especially from the Bay of Bengal, and relatively weaker Western Disturbances hitting the region.

Meanwhile, the Weather Department has issued a yellow alert for heavy rain and thunderstorms accompanied with lightning for the next two days. At present, 11 roads (four each in Shimla and Mandi and three in Kangra) are obstructed in the state. A bridge in Kangra has washed away due to heavy rain and a new bridge is likely to be constructed by the end of July. Four power transformers in Chamba district and one water supply scheme in Bilaspur district are disrupted.



Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu inspects the site for the fisheries training centre in the Gagret segment on Thursday.

UNA, JULY 11

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today laid the foundation stones of a 5 MW solar power plant at Bhanjal village and a state-of-the-art fisheries training centre at Deoli village of the Gagret Assembly segment in Una district. He said that Rs 31 crore would be spent on setting up the solar power plant while the fisheries training centre would come up at a cost of Rs 5.17 crore.

Sukhu, while addressing a public gathering, said that HP Power Corporation Ltd was constructing the solar power

To be set up in Gagret for ₹36.17 crore

project on nine hectares and it would be commissioned in the next eight months. Once commissioned, the project would generate 10.54 million units of power every year, bringing in an annual revenue of Rs 3.82 crore and helping in reducing 396 tonne of carbon emission.

He said that Una district would generate 45 MW solar electricity in the coming times. He added that a 32 MW solar power plant built at a

cost of Rs 220 crore at Pekhabela village of the district was commissioned recently while the foundation stone of another solar power project to be set up at a cost of Rs 67.82 crore was laid in the Kulehar Assembly segment. The Chief Minister said that the state government had set a target to make Himachal Pradesh a green state by March 31, 2026. He claimed Rs 300 crore had been provided to the HRTC for purchasing electric buses and efforts were on to convert the entire fleet of diesel buses to e-buses. — OC

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Applications invited vide this office notice No-JSDM-CB-EA-III-Part Time/2024-25-1882-88 Dated-08-07-2024 for the post of Para Pump Operator, Para Fitter and Multipurpose workers. The Categories wise reservation roster for these posts may be read as under:-
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Matiana, Distt Shimla (H.P.), DI-7158

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2.	Para Fitter	3	0	0	0	0	3
3.	Multipurpose Worker	21	4	1	3	2	11

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Top Punjab, J&K cops, BSF officials discuss ways to bolster security grid

ARJUN SHARMA

JAMMU, JULY 11
Amid rising terror incidents in Jammu region, a high-level inter-state meeting of police and Border Security Force (BSF) officials took place in Kathua on Thursday in which measures to plug the gaps along International Border (IB) in J&K and Punjab were discussed.

The meeting was attended by J&K Director General of Police (DGP) RR Swain, Punjab DGP Gaurav Yadav and Special Director General of BSF Western Command, YB Khurania, among other senior officials. Representatives from Central intelligence agencies, including the IB, also took part in the meeting.

Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order), J&K, Vijay Kumar, ADG (Law and Order), Punjab, Arpit Shukla, senior BSF officials from Punjab and Jammu were also present at the meeting.

The meeting reviewed the security grid along the IB in Jammu and Punjab. Enhancing the security at Punjab and J&K border, which is crossed by thousands of vehicles daily, was also discussed. Discussions were held on security arrangements for the vehicles of Amarnath pilgrims enter-



Police officials during an area-domination patrol in Samba.

ing into J&K from Punjab.

It has been reliably learnt that the meeting also discussed the real-time sharing of actionable information between the two police forces and BSF. It was decided that the two police forces will increase joint vigil along with the BSF in border areas in their respective regions. Emphasis was also given to use technology to detect infiltration at the IB. A presentation on possible infiltration routes by terrorists from Pakistan was also given during the meeting. Officials also discussed about the attempts by Pakistan to send arms and

narcotics through drones in areas along IB and measures to stop such activities.

Punjab DGP in a statement on X stated, "Today a highly useful Inter-State Coordination Conference between BSF, J&K Police, Central agencies and the Punjab Police was held in Kathua, J&K, to focus on enhancing border security and synergy between the two state police forces and the Border Guarding Force". The DGP stated that the conference was held for exchange of best practices and exploring innovative solutions to bolster border management and public safety.

Bring Jammu Div back under Nagrota Corps: Karan Singh

NEW DELHI, JULY 11

As terrorists frequently target the Jammu region, veteran Congress leader Karan Singh on Thursday urged the Centre to shift the Jammu Division back under the Nagrota Corps from Western Command in Chandigarh, over 200 miles away," Singh said in a statement.

His statement assumes significance in view of the fact that terrorists have carried out five attacks in Jammu region in the last month. — TNS

INTERSTATE MEET

Meeting attended by J&K DGP RR Swain, Punjab DGP Gaurav Yadav and Special Director General of BSF, Western Command, YB Khurania, among other officials

Discussions were held on proper security arrangements for the vehicles of Amarnath pilgrims entering into J&K from Punjab

Meeting also discussed the real-time sharing of actionable information between the two police forces and the BSF

<< DGP RR Swain and others at the security review meeting in Kathua on Thursday. ANI

Drive against cross-border tunnels launched in Samba, Kathua dists

Move after ultras activate 'traditional' infiltration routes

ARJUN SHARMA

JAMMU, JULY 11
With Pakistan-based terrorists activating the "traditional" infiltration routes in the plains of Jammu, a massive anti cross-border tunnel drive has been launched along the International Border (IB) in Kathua and Samba districts by the Special Operations Group (SOG) of J&K police and BSF.

These underground tunnels are used by terrorists to enter into the Indian territory without being noticed by the BSF personnel deployed on the border. The tunnels are built by the ultras with active support of Pakistani Rangers, especially in the monsoon season, when the area has thick foliage and their construction goes undetected by the BSF.

A 150 m cross-border tunnel with oxygen pipes was detected by the BSF in 2022 in the Samba sector. The rise in number of attacks in Jammu region indicates that the terrorists might have entered the Indian territory through the IB. Inputs with intelligence agencies also suggest that some ultras might have entered J&K from the Punjab border in Valley-bound trucks. SOG SP Garu Ram said an



Police officials during an area-domination patrol in Samba.

MORE ARMY POSTS TO COME UP

More police pickets and Army posts will be set up in Kathua, Doda, Rajouri and Poonch amid rising incidents of terror

As many as 37 Quick Reaction Teams of the Army will be stationed in Jammu division to deal with the terrorists

area domination drive was being carried out in areas along the IB in Samba. The SOG was also keeping a contact with the locals and asking them to immediately inform them if they saw any suspicious activity, he added.

The terror attacks also indicate that the terrorists have activated the "traditional" infiltration routes after decades. These routes were used by ultras in late 90s and early 2000 to infiltrate and reach Doda, Kishtwar and even Kashmir. Later, infiltration was done mostly from the Line of Control (LoC) in

Rajouri and Poonch, with rare incidents along the IB.

"With the attempts of Pakistan's ISI to revive terrorism in Jammu, these routes have been activated. There are many nullahs in Kathua from where infiltration becomes easy. The Hiranagar area of Kathua has many water streams which have been the infiltration route for years," said sources in the Army intelligence.

During the peak of terrorism 20 years ago, the ultras used to take the route from Kathua-Udhampur-Doda and reached Anantnag in Kashmir.

1 more held in SI exam case

JAMMU, JULY 11
Nearly three weeks after arresting the alleged mastermind of the 2022 JKSSB sub-inspector recruitment exam paper leak, the ED has nabbed another absconding accused and secured a five-

day custody of him from a special court here, officials said on Thursday.

Anil Kumar, 31, a resident of Lahroda in Mahendragarh district of Haryana, was arrested by the ED-Jammu on Wednesday. — PTI

Justice Kotiswar may be...

Justice Mahadevan, who has been serving as the Acting Chief Justice of the Madras High Court since May 2024, the Collegium noted he belonged to a backward community from Tamil Nadu and his appointment would bring diversity to the Bench.

"The Collegium has taken due note of the fact that Justice R Mahadevan ranks third in the order of presently serving judges of the Madras High Court, including the judges who have been posted as Chief Justices outside the Madras HC. At this stage, the Collegium has given precedence to the candidature of Justice Mahadevan in order to give representation to the backward community," the Collegium resolution read.

If the Collegium's recommendations are accepted by the Centre and these two appointments are notified, it will take the SC's actual strength to 34 judges, the total sanctioned strength.

Noting that Justice Singh had an "impeccable record" — both on judicial and administrative sides — as the Chief Justice of the High Court for Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, the Collegium said he was "eminently suitable for being appointed as a judge of the SC" in terms of "his judicial performance, administrative ac-

men, integrity and merit".

Born on March 1, 1963, at Imphal to (Late) Justice N Ibotombi Singh of the Gauhati High Court, who was also the first Advocate General of Manipur, Justice Singh obtained his law degree from Campus Law Centre of DU in 1986 and got enrolled as an advocate with the Bar Council of Delhi. Later, he got it transferred to the roll of the Bar Council of Assam, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim. He was appointed as a judge of the Gauhati High Court on October 17, 2011, and transferred to the Manipur HC after its creation in 2013. He was again transferred to the Gauhati HC on October 11, 2018, and appointed Chief Justice of the High Court for Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh in February 2023.

"Being conversant with the work of Justice Mahadevan on the judicial side... the Collegium is of the view that he is eminently suitable for appointment as a judge of the SC," the resolution stated. Having completed the LLB from Madras Law College, he got enrolled as an advocate in 1989 and practised on the civil, criminal and writ sides with specialisation in indirect taxes, customs and central excise matters for 25 years.

Can't take ties...

Garetti mentioned how the Malabar exercise off the Australian coast was like the Quad coming together in a strategic partnership to uphold a "rules-based order". The Quad comprises India, US, Japan and Australia and the phrase "rules based order" is used in diplomatic terms to question China's claims over the South China Sea and the East China Sea.

"The US-India defence partnership stands among the most consequential in the world. My Commander-in-Chief and President Joe Biden asked me to take this position (in India). This is the most important country in the world," he said.

Over the past three years, he said, countries had been witnessed ignoring sovereign borders. "I don't have to remind India how important borders are," he said, in an obvious reference to the ongoing military stand-off with China along the Line of Actual Control. "The central principle is for peace in our world. I come here not to teach and preach or to lecture... always to listen and learn... also to remind us of those commonly shared values," the Ambassador added.

SC defers NEET-UG hearing to...

data carried out by experts from IIT Madras, the Centre submitted that there was no indication of mass malpractice or local set of candidates being benefited.

In a fresh affidavit filed in response to petitions seeking scrapping of NEET-UG 2024 for alleged paper leak and other malpractices, the Union Ministry of Education asserted that there was "very less likelihood of mass malpractice".

Citing the results of the analysis done by IIT Madras experts, it said, "The analysis shows that there is neither

any indication of mass malpractice nor a localised set of candidates being benefited leading to abnormal scores."

It said, "There is an overall increase in the marks obtained by students, specifically in the range of 550 to 720. This increase is seen across cities and centres. This is attributed to 25 per cent reduction in syllabus. In addition, candidates obtaining such high marks are spread across multiple cities and multiple centres, indicating very less likelihood of mass malpractice."

Both the Centre and the NTA—which conducts the NEET-UG test— have opposed scrapping the examination. The Centre maintained that scrapping the entire examination would seriously jeopardise lakhs of honest candidates who didn't adopt any unfair means. The NTA also said cancellation of the examination "would be hugely counter-productive and significantly harmful to the larger public interest, especially to the career prospects of the qualified candidates".

NHAI scraps 3 Punjab projects...

claims against the NHAI.

Peeved over the issue, the NHAI had moved the Punjab and Haryana High Court in 2022. Subsequently, an order was passed in October 2023, directing the state to facilitate the NHAI in taking over the acquired land.

However, not much moved on the ground and the farmers' protest against land acquisition led to withdrawal of major infrastructure projects in the state.

NHAI Chairman Santosh Kumar Yadav has now sought the intervention of Punjab Chief Secretary Anurag Verma to facilitate the agency in taking over the acquired land.

In this regard, Verma held a marathon meeting with all deputy commissioners, NHAI project directors and police officers in Chandigarh on Thursday. "We discussed the problems being faced by the NHAI and deliberated upon possible solution for ensuring smooth and timely completion of the highways," Verma told *The Tribune*.

"To overcome resistance by farmers in land acquisi-

tion, we are engaging with them with offers acceptable to all stakeholders," he said, adding 10 of the 11 stretches of the Delhi-Katra highway had already been cleared through sustained efforts. The Chief Secretary said he would hold another meeting after three weeks to review the progress.

In a demi-official letter dated June 13, a copy of which is with *The Tribune*, the NHAI Chairman said the possession of acquired land was delayed due to slow disbursement of compensation and delay in declaration of awards by the authorities. "As on date, disbursement of about Rs 3,700 crore is pending and awards for 845 hectares are yet to be announced," he pointed out.

Apprising that the NHAI was developing about 1,500-km national highways at an estimated cost of Rs 52,000 crore as part of which huge quantum of land acquisition was in process in different districts, Yadav wrote presently, there were seven highway projects with a total

length of 256 km worth Rs 8,245 crore for which the appointed date could not be declared as the minimum possession of 80 per cent of the acquired land had not been delivered to the NHAI. Of these seven projects, three were awarded in 2021.

"Due to inordinate delay in handing over the land, the contractors have started making requests to the NHAI for foreclosing/terminating the agreements and have raised claims against the NHAI, which was forced to terminate three projects costing Rs 3,303 crore," he mentioned.

The NHAI chief divulged that there were 31 ongoing highway projects with a total length of 1,150-km, costing Rs 42,175 crore, for which the appointed date had been declared, but 100 per cent land had not yet been delivered to the NHAI. "These are mostly greenfield projects and land possession in a number of gaps with aggregate length of 175 km is yet to be handed over to the NHAI," he added.

Haryana likely to give job quota to...

given reservation under a separate head in the different groups on the basis of their qualifications. The sources said just like a separate head was listed out for freedom fighters or ex-servicemen, the Agniveers would have reservation under a new head.

The government has taken a cue from the 10 per cent reservation for the

Agniveers in the posts of Coast Guard and all civil posts under the Ministry of Defence and its constituent units. Though the quantum of reservation to be given to Agniveers is not yet known, the sources claimed it could be on the lines of the Centre's reservation.

This assumes significance in view of the fact that Haryana goes to the polls in

October this year. The armed forces have lost a bit of sheen for the state's youth, given the Agniveer scheme's limited term. The sources also said the date for the monsoon session was likely to be finalised during the Cabinet meeting. The last session of the present Vidhan Sabha session is likely to be held in mid-August.

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2.	Document Download start and end date	10.07.2024 from 1700 Hrs up to 24.07.2024, 1700 Hrs
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SC summons Chief Secretaries over pay panel non-compliance

SATYA PRAKASH TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 11 The Supreme Court on Thursday summoned chief secretaries and finance secretaries of 21 states and UTs, including that of Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh, for failing to clear the arrears of revised salary and pension of judicial officers as per recommendations of the Second National Judicial Pay Commission.

"Though seven opportunities have been granted to the states, it appears full compliance has not been effected," said a three-judge Bench led by CJI DY Chandrachud, directing them to remain personally present before it with compliance affidavits on August 23, the next date of hearing. "We know how to extract compliance now. If we just say that the chief secretary will be present if the affidavit is not filed, then it will not be filed. Let them be personally present now. SC Bench



SEVEN OPPORTUNITIES GIVEN

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"The chief secretaries and finance secretaries have to be personally present. Failing compliance, the court will be constrained to initiate contempt," warned the Bench that also included Justice JB Pardiwala and Justice Manoj Misra. The other 18 states/UTs whose chief secretaries and finance secretaries have been ordered to personally appear before it are: Delhi, Rajasthan, Jammu and

Kashmir, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Orissa, Manipur, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Tripura, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Mizoram. It directed all defaulting states to file compliance reports by August 20 and asked their chief secretaries and finance secretaries to appear personally on August 23. Expressing strong dis-

pleasure over the failure of states to implement the recommendations of the Second National Judicial Pay Commission, the Bench made it clear that it would not grant any further extension.

The order came after amicus curiae K Parmeswar apprised the Bench of the latest status on the implementation of the commission's recommendations that covered pay structure, pension and family pension and allowances, besides dealing with the issue of establishing a permanent mechanism to determine subjects of service conditions of the district judiciary.

As Parmeswar referred to tax deduction at source (TDS) by states on allowances due to be paid to serving and retired judicial officers, the Bench said, "Wherever exemptions are available under the Income Tax Act from deduction of TDS on allowances, the state governments shall ensure that no deductions are made. Wherever TDS is wrongly deducted, the amount shall be refunded to judicial officers."

IN BRIEF

Manish Verma made JD(U) nat'l gen secy

NEW DELHI: Manish Verma was appointed the national general secretary of the JD(U) by Bihar CM and party's national president Nitish Kumar on Thursday. The position was earlier held by former bureaucrat RCP Singh who went on to become Rajya Sabha member and Union minister before falling out with Nitish in 2022. Verma, a 2000-batch IAS officer, was the district magistrate of Patna and Purnia. TNS

K'taka Lokayukta men raid 56 sites

BENGALURU: Lokayukta sleuths on Thursday carried out raids at 56 places against 11 government officials and engineers in disproportionate assets case in Karnataka, sources said. In an early morning operation, about 100 officials carried out raids in nine districts against government officials, they added. PTI

All set for ex-Agniveers' recruitment: CAPF DGs

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 11 The Director Generals of five Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) on Thursday said necessary changes in rules had been made to recruit ex-Agniveers into their forces and that they "await" the soldiers from the armed forces.

The Union Home Ministry, in a reply in the Rajya Sabha in April 2023, had said that 10 per cent of all vacancies in the CAPFs were reserved for "ex-Agniveers". The ministry said that three-year relaxation in upper age limit had been allowed for them. A further age relaxation of 5 years would be given to the candidates of the first batch of the Agnipath Scheme. They would also be exempted from the physical efficiency test.

CISF Director General Neena Singh said, "The CISF has made all arrangements to recruit ex-Agniveers. We will ensure that ex-Agniveers

get maximum benefits of these relaxations."

DG of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) Daljit Singh Chaudhary said, "There is quota fixed for ex-Agniveers. We have amended the recruitment rules accordingly."

The DG of Railway Protection Force Manoj Yadava said, "We welcome ex-Agniveers in the RPF as it will further enhance the capabilities of the force."

DG of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Anish Dayal Singh said, "All arrangements have been made to recruit ex-Agniveers. The recruitment rules have been amended accordingly."

DG of the Border Security Force (BSF) Nitin Agrawal said, "Ex-Agniveers have dedicated four years of their life in service, they are trained, disciplined, and the BSF will deploy them, after giving short training, along the borders. We are eagerly waiting to recruit them."

Manipur issue to be raised in House: Rahul

NEW DELHI, JULY 11

The Congress and the INDIA bloc will raise the issue of ethnic violence in Manipur and the need to put an end to it with full force in Parliament to put pressure on the government to take effective steps, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi said on Thursday.

Gandhi, who visited Manipur earlier this week, reiterated that PM Narendra Modi should personally visit Manipur and listen to the problems of the people.

He made the remarks in a post in Hindi on X as he shared a video of his interactions with the people of Manipur during his day-long visit to the violence-hit state on Monday.

"The Congress and INDIA will raise the need for peace in Manipur with full force in Parliament to put pressure on the government to end this tragedy," he said. — TNS

Panel to probe charges against trainee IAS officer

NEW DELHI, JULY 11 The Centre on Thursday formed a single-member panel to check the "candidate claims and other details" of controversial probationary IAS officer Puja Khedkar, who has been accused of allegedly misusing disability and OBC quota to secure a position in the service.

An Additional Secretary in the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) will inquire into the matter and submit a report within two weeks.

"The Centre has constituted a single-member committee, chaired by a senior officer of the rank of Additional Secretary to the Government of India to verify the candidate claims and other details of Puja Manorma Dilip Khedkar, a candidate of Civil Services Examination-2022 and earlier CSEs. The committee will submit its report in two weeks," the Personnel Ministry said in a statement.

The 34-year-old probationary officer has been accused of allegedly misusing benefits under the physical disabilities category and OBC quota to secure a position in the IAS.

She was transferred on Monday to Washim from Pune over allegations of bullying and entitled behaviour. — PTI



EAM S Jaishankar with other leaders at the 2nd BIMSTEC Foreign Ministers' Retreat in New Delhi. PTI

India pitches for infusing new energy into BIMSTEC grouping

NEW DELHI, JULY 11

India on Thursday called on the seven-nation BIMSTEC grouping to infuse new energy, resources and a fresh commitment to bolster cooperation among the Bay of Bengal countries.

The appeal was made by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar while hosting his counterparts from the BIMSTEC member states at a two-day retreat here.

The first day's deliberations covered connectivity, cooperation in trade and business, collaboration in health and space, digital public infrastructure and capacity building and societal exchanges.

The Bay of Bengal Initia-

WHAT IT REPRESENTS

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S Jaishankar, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER

tive for Multi-sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC), brings together seven countries of South and Southeast Asia for multifaceted cooperation.

Besides India, the BIMSTEC comprises Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand, Nepal and Bhutan.

In his opening remarks, Jaishankar said BIMSTEC should harbour higher aspi-

rements. "For India, BIMSTEC represents the intersection of its 'Neighbourhood First' outlook, the 'Act East Policy' and the 'SAGAR' vision," he said.

"Each of these endeavours is being purposed with a specific focus on the Bay of Bengal, where collaborative potential has long remained under-realised... Our challenge is to change that for the better, and to do so rapidly," he added.

"Our message should be clear that we are all determined to infuse new energy, new resources and a new commitment into cooperation among the Bay of Bengal nations," he said. — PTI.

PUNJAB POLICE HOUSING CORPORATION LTD. POLICE COMPLEX, PHASE-VII, SAS NAGAR TEL. No. 4080111, 4080112 & FAX No. 4080107 INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 15/2024-25 DATED 09.07.2024 Punjab Police Housing Corporation Limited S.A.S. Nagar invites online Bids for Supply of Portable Search Lights and Flood Lights for Various Jails in Punjab State.

DISTRICT HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY, BHIWANI Requirement of Various personnel under NHM Applications are invited from eligible candidates for various personnel (ENT, Community Nurse, Skill Lab Trainer-Medical, Skill Lab Trainer-Nurse, IA/DEO, Block ASHA Coordinator, Account Assistant-cum-Data Entry Operator, Account/Information Assistant-cum-Computer Operator, Cook-cum-Care Taker, KMC Support Worker, EMT etc., under NHM Programme, Bhiwani purely on contract basis initially up to 31.03.2025.

HARYANA STATE ELECTRONICS DEV. CORPN. LTD. SCO 111-113, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh - 160017 Ph. 0172-2701682, 2706422 Requirement of Computer Professionals on job work basis Hartron invites online applications for updation of panel of following Computer Professionals on Job Work Basis as per State reservation Policy.

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, PANIPAT EMPLOYMENT NOTICE Applications are invited for filling up 09 (Nine) posts (Gen.-2, SC of Haryana-02, BC-B of Haryana-01, PwBD (Lower Limb Disability) of Haryana-01, ESM (Gen.I)-01, ESM(SC)-01, ESM (BC-A)-01) of Stenographer Grade-III purely on adhoc basis for a period of six months or till the regular appointments are made by the Hon'ble High Court, whichever is earlier, on consolidated pay of Rs. 25,500/- (i.e. initial pay in FPL-4) or revised by the Government of Haryana from time to time.

NATO SUMMIT

US to deploy cruise missiles in Germany; Kyiv to get \$43 bn

WASHINGTON, JULY 11 The US will start deploying longer range missiles in Germany in 2026, the two countries announced at a meeting of the NATO alliance, a major step aimed at countering what the allies say is a growing threat Russia poses to Europe. The decision will send Germany the most potent US weapons to be based on the European continent since the Cold War, in a clear warning to Russian President Vladimir Putin.



US President Joe Biden, Britain's PM Keir Starmer and NATO SG Jens Stoltenberg at a meeting in Washington. REUTERS

RUSSIA TO COUNTER 'THREATENING' US PLAN

Moscow: Russia will act to counter the planned US deployment of long-range missiles in Germany, the Kremlin said on Thursday, as it regarded the NATO military alliance's actions as a serious threat to Russia's national security. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said: "It is an alliance created in an era of confrontation with the aim of maintaining confrontation." REUTERS

and saying Beijing continues to pose systemic challenges to Euro-Atlantic security.

Stoltenberg told reporters it was the first time the 32 allies had jointly labelled China a decisive enabler of Russia's war and called it an important message.

He said NATO was not an organisation that imposes sanctions, but added: "At the end of the day, this will be for individual allies to make decisions, but I think the message we send from NATO from this summit is very clear."

The communique called on China to cease material and political support for Russia's war effort and expressed concern about China's space capabilities, referenced rapid expansion of its nuclear arsenal, and urged Beijing to engage in strategic risk reduction talks.

Biden hosted NATO partners and allies at the White House to celebrate what he called "the greatest alliance the world has ever known." — Reuters

Allies' sovereignty and territorial integrity," the allies said in a communique released on late Wednesday. More aid was headed to Ukraine as the allies bolster Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy.

A communique said the allies intend to provide Ukraine with at least 40 bil-

lion euros (\$43.28 billion) in military aid within the next year, but stopped short of the multi-year commitment NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg had sought.

The document also strengthened past NATO language on China, calling it a "decisive enabler" of Russia's war effort in Ukraine

Israel presses on with offensive in Gaza as mediators seek truce

CAIRO/GAZA, JULY 11 Residents of Gaza City were trapped in houses and bodies lay uncollected in the streets under an intense new Israeli assault on Thursday, even as Washington pushed for a peace deal at talks in Egypt and Qatar.



Israel demolishes a house in West Bank on Thursday. REUTERS

Hamas says a heavy Israeli assault on Gaza City this week could wreck efforts to finally end the war just as negotiations have entered the home stretch. In a statement, the Palestinian Islamist militant group said mediators had yet

to provide it with updates on the state of the talks since it made concessions last week in

response to a US-backed Israeli peace offer. PM Benjamin Netanyahu's office said the head of Israel's Shin Bet security agency was headed to Cairo for more ceasefire talks. Residents of Gaza City say this week's assault is comparable to the fiercest battle of the war, which destroyed the enclave's oldest and biggest settlement in the first weeks of fighting last year.

The Civil Emergency Service said at least 30 people had been killed in Tel Al-Hawa and Rimal. — Reuters

BUSINESS

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Vegoil imports up 18% in June

NEW DELHI, JULY 11 Import of vegetable oils, comprising edible and non-edible oils, rose 18 per cent in June to 15.5 lakh tonnes on higher imports of crude palm oil and crude sunflower oil, according to trade data.

Solvent Extractors' Association of India (SEA) data showed that import of vegetable oils during June 2024 stood at 15,50,659 tonnes compared to 13,14,476 tonnes in the year-ago period.

Edible oils import increased in June to 15,27,481 tonnes from 13,11,576 tonnes in the same month last year. However, the imports of non-edible oils jumped to 23,178 tonnes from 2,300 tonnes during the period under review. — PTI

Interest rate change talks premature: RBI Governor

NEW DELHI, JULY 11 Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das on Thursday said the question of change of stance on interest rate is quite premature given the gap between current inflation and 4 per cent target.

"Given gap between current inflation and 4 per cent target, question of change of stance is quite premature...when we move towards 4 per cent CPI (retail inflation) on a sustained basis is when we will get the confidence to think about a change in stance," Das said in an interview to CNBC-TV 18.

He said inflation journey is progressing as per expecta-



tions, but added that it is the last mile of the journey towards 4 per cent, which will be the most difficult or sticky.

Consumer Price Index (CPI)-based retail inflation has been projected at 4.5 per cent with quarter-wise projections at 4.9 per cent in Q1 (April-June), 3.8 per cent in Q2, 4.6 per cent in Q3,

and 4.5 per cent in Q4, RBI had said in its June bi-monthly report.

The Reserve Bank, which has been mandated to ensure inflation remains at 4 per cent (with margin of 2 per cent on either side), mainly factors in CPI while arriving at its monetary policy.

He had said headline inflation softened further during March-April, though persisting food inflation pressures offset the gains of disinflation in core and deflation in the fuel groups.

Despite some moderation, pulses and vegetables inflation remained firmly in double digits. — PTI

IN BRIEF

GeM platform to be world's largest

NEW DELHI: With the procurement of goods and services through government's portal GeM crossing Rs 1.24 lakh crore in first quarter of 2024-25, the platform will become world's largest by the end of this fiscal, a senior official said on Thursday. PTI

Sebi to auction HBN Dairies properties

NEW DELHI: Sebi will auction eight properties of HBN Dairies & Allied Ltd next month for a reserve price of Rs 67.70 crore. The properties were located in Punjab, New Delhi, MP and Gujarat. PTI

Apple sends fresh spyware threat alert to iPhone users

NEW DELHI, JULY 11 Tech giant Apple has issued a fresh warning to iPhone users in at least 98 countries, including in India, about a potential new mercenary spyware attack like 'Pegasus'. According to the Apple warning, it has detected that "you are being targeted by a mercenary spyware attack that is trying to remotely compromise the iPhone associated with your Apple ID". In the warning, the iPhone maker further said that this attack is "likely targeting you specifically because of who you are or what you do". "Although it's never possi-

Vodafone seeks waiver of ₹24K cr bank guarantee

NEW DELHI, JULY 11 Debt-ridden Vodafone Idea has reached out to the Department of Telecom to seek waiver on a financial bank guarantee worth Rs 24,747 crore for spectrum payment due in September 2025, according to sources. Vodafone Idea (VIL) needs to securitize the annual instalment one year before the due date of the payment. "Vodafone Idea has reached out to DoT seeking waiver for financial bank guarantee (FBG) worth Rs 24,747 crore which it has to pay in September 2025," a source said. — PTI

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DIRECTORATE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE, EMPOWERMENT & WELFARE OF SC & BC & ANTYODYA DEPARTMENT, HARYANA. NOTICE FOR FILLING OF THE VACANCIES. Applications are invited for hiring the services of Two Senior Consultants and Three Assistant Consultants from desirous candidates who fulfil the following criteria...

Untrained coaches for nurseries?

Punjab Sports Department conducts skill & physical tests but no coaching test for candidates

INDERVIR GREWAL
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 11
The blue turf at Mohali's hockey stadium was teeming with activity. At first glance, it looked like an ordinary trials. More than 100 hockey players were divided into small groups and asked to demonstrate basic skills like hitting, pushing and receiving.

A closer look, though, revealed that it was anything but ordinary — men and women were grouped together and many of the aspirants were in their thirties, hardly looking the part of an active sportsperson.

This exercise was, in fact, a part of the trials to recruit contractual coaches for the sports nurseries planned by the Punjab Government. Over 900 applicants have turned up for the 10-day trials held in Mohali.

On the turf, aspirants for the hockey coaches' jobs were undergoing skill tests. Everyone got five tries each at hitting, pushing, receiving and executing an aerial pass. Each successful execution got a tick mark and every failure a cross from the evaluators — in this case, senior coaches with the sports department and the Punjab Institute of Sports. "At the end, we add up the tick marks and divide it by the total to get the success rate of each person," said Gurdeep Singh, one of the hockey evaluators.

In the morning, the same set of aspirants had undergone physical tests at the multipurpose stadium a few



Trials underway at Mohali's hockey stadium. TRIBUNE PHOTO

kilometres away. It included a 30m sprint, a 1,600m run and a broad jump. "Obviously, a 25-year-old will perform better than a 35-year-old," said an athletics coach overseeing the physical tests.

These tests carry points and will add up to the final score, which will also include points for educational qualification and sporting achievements.

"International and national medallists will be given weightage, which means genuine sports persons will get the benefit of this scheme," said Parminder Singh, deputy director in the sports department.

Little coaching experience
Ironically, though, the trials

"You need your most technically qualified coaches, who have a good grasp of the basics, at the grassroots. If a trainee is taught incorrect technique at a young age, it is very difficult to correct the flaws after a certain age. A coach

don't include a test to check the aspirants' coaching ability. "We had suggested that the applicants should be asked to make a coaching plan and then oversee a 15-minute session to check their coaching ability," a hockey coach said.

Most of the evaluators have been working in the state for years, which means they were familiar with most of the applicants' coaching experience. "Very few of the applicants have a coaching diploma from the NIS and even fewer have

any coaching experience," said an athletics coach.

No wonder a group of candidates looked stumped when a senior hockey coach asked them about the principles of pushing. "Knowing how to push or hit a ball is one thing but teaching it is completely different," said the hockey coach.

The deputy director said that the selected candidates will undergo coaching clinics from the senior coaches before they are sent to their centres.

But most of the coaches argued that a few clinics cannot make up for actual experience. "I agree that every person has to start somewhere, but an untrained coach is not the right option for a nursery, where young trainees take their first steps," said a hockey coach.

"You need your most technically qualified coaches, who have a good grasp of the basics, at the grassroots. If a trainee is taught incorrect technique at a young age, it is very difficult to correct the flaws after a certain age. Then there is overtraining, which can stunt growth or even end a career due to an injury," said the coach.

Catch your breath: Bishnoi's effort leaves teammates stunned

HARARE, JULY 11

Ravi Bishnoi's fielding has always had a touch of athleticism but he took it to a different level in the third T20I against Zimbabwe when he leapt to catch a screamer off Avesh Khan to dismiss Brian Bennett, leaving his India teammate in awe.

India defeated Zimbabwe by 23 runs on Wednesday to take a 2-1 lead in the five-match series but the talk in the dressing room was Bishnoi's astonishing effort.

The pacer said he was left "shocked" for a moment.

"When he took the catch, I don't think he got the reaction time. I also did not get the reaction time (to see what happened). I was, in fact, shocked how he took that catch," said Avesh, who took two wickets as India restricted Zimbabwe to 159/6 in the chase of 182.

Avesh added that the wicket should be credited to Bishnoi's account for the sheer effort.

"He is a good fielder, works a lot on his fielding. The catch that he took, the scoreboard will show that it was taken by me, but it should be credited in his (Bishnoi's) account," added Avesh in a video posted by BCCI.

India skipper Shubman Gill said it was a truly amazing effort and showed that the leg-spinner was enjoying his fielding.

"Very happy with the team's win to go 2-1 up in the series and the catch that Bishi (Bishnoi) took was absolutely remarkable. It was truly delightful to



Ravi Bishnoi took a blinder of a catch on Wednesday. AP/PTI

India to play three ODIs, T20Is against SL

NEW DELHI: India will play three T20 Internationals and as many ODIs during their tour to Sri Lanka across July and August, the BCCI announced today. The matches will be played at Pallekele and Colombo. The white-ball tour will kick off with the T20Is (July 26, 27, 29) at the Pallekele International Cricket Stadium and the series will then move to Colombo where the one-dayers (August 1, 4, 7) will be played at the R Premadasa International Stadium. India will be manned by newly-appointed head coach Gautam Gambhir, while the Lankans will also have a new coach in Sanath Jayasuriya. PTI

watch. Cricket is definitely a team sport and it's more so a team sport when you're fielding. So, it's very important to have fun when you are fielding. If you are having fun then you are always in the game," added the captain.

Bishnoi himself was humble about the catch, saying he had been doing more fielding drills.

"Yes, it felt good. We were talking about fielding for the last 2-3 days, how to improve my fielding even more. It's a new normal for me to take the catch off Avesh's bowling. As long as we don't make that effort to take the catch we won't know if it is near or far. So, I push myself to be as close to the catch as possible," added Bishnoi. — PTI

BRIEFLY

Residential sports wings trials on July 15-17

The Education Department will organise trials for residential sports wings running in various schools of Punjab from July 15 to 17. The selected players will get free accommodation, education, and a daily allowance in tune of Rs 200. Trials will be held for various sporting disciplines, including basketball, hockey, football, boxing, judo, kabaddi, shooting, swimming and weightlifting, across different age categories (U-14, U-17, and U-19).

Durand Cup: Mohun Bagan, EB drawn in same group

Defending champions Mohun Bagan Super Giant and their arch-rivals East Bengal FC — the two finalists from the previous edition — have been drawn in the same group as the group stage draw for the upcoming Durand Cup 2024 was unveiled today. The tournament is scheduled to commence on July 27.

Colombia will face Messi and Argentina in Copa final

Jefferson Lerma scored in the 39th minute, and Colombia played a man short the entire second half in a 1-0 win over Uruguay on Wednesday night to reach the Copa America final against Lionel Messi and Argentina.

Chance for Indians to get entry into junior French Open

Indian players will get an opportunity along with other Asian competitors to earn a direct entry into the junior French Open next year through the inaugural Roland-Garros Junior Series — a qualifying event to be held from October 16 to 20 in Tokyo. To make it to the Tokyo event, the players in the Asian region will first have to compete in the regional qualifying tournaments in Kazakhstan (August 5-9) and China (August 11-17). AGENCIES

Smith lifts England to big lead over WI

LONDON, JULY 11

Jamie Smith made a fluent 70 on debut to lift England to 371 all out and a 250-run lead over West Indies at tea on the second day of the first Test at Lord's today.

Joe Root scored 68 and Harry Brook a breezy 50 as the hosts took advantage of good batting conditions to seize control of the match.

Resuming after lunch on 293/6, the 23-year-old Smith shared a 52-run partnership with Chris Woakes who was caught at square leg off Jayden Seales for 23.

Fast bowler Gus Atkinson, who took seven West Indies first-innings wickets on his debut, fell first ball to Jason Holder and Smith went on the attack, hitting two big sixes and eight fours in the



Jamie Smith lit up his debut with a fluent 70. REUTERS

sunshine to underline his potential.

Shoaib Bashir was run out by a brilliant throw from

Mikyle Louis and Smith became Seales' fourth victim when he holed out to Kirk McKenzie on the mid-wicket

boundary.

James Anderson did not face a ball in his 188th and final Test after receiving another warm ovation from the crowd as he walked out to the crease. In the morning session, Brook batted with attacking intent and reached his 12th fifty in 13 tests before getting in a tangle over a short ball from Alzarri Joseph and skying a catch to wicket-keeper Joshua de Silva.

Ben Stokes was bowled by Gudakesh Motie for four with a ball that span sharply and struck the England captain's middle stump.

Root eased to his 62nd Test fifty and looked completely untroubled until just before lunch when Motie produced another fine turning delivery to bowl him. — Reuters

Tendulkar was Anderson's toughest riddle to solve

LONDON, JULY 11

England fast bowling great James Anderson, who is into his final few days as an international cricketer, enjoyed his battles against Sachin Tendulkar the most over the course of his remarkably long career.

Anderson, who is playing his 188th Test for England against West Indies at Lord's, will retire after the game.

Even though Anderson dismissed Tendulkar on nine occasions, he could not have a set plan against the "master blaster".

"The best batter I would have to say is Sachin Tendulkar," Anderson told *Sky Sports* when asked about the

"I don't remember having a specific game plan against Sachin Tendulkar. Once he came on, I would just think that I cannot bowl a bad ball here, he was that kind of a player."

James Anderson, ENGLAND PACER

toughest batter he bowled to. "I don't remember having a specific game plan against Sachin Tendulkar. Once he came on, I would just think that I cannot bowl a bad ball here, he was that kind of player. He was key for India

as well. If you get him out in India, the whole atmosphere in the ground changes. He was such a big wicket," Anderson said.

Like Tendulkar, who represented India for 24 years, Anderson has set a telling example for fast bowlers, playing Test cricket for 21 years. However, Anderson said both he and Tendulkar enjoyed success against each other.

"You just try on bowling your best ball, top of off-stump, the whole time and hope he miss a straight one. In England, he might knick the odd one, but generally, I'd try and get him out LBW early," he said. — PTI

Paolini majors in comeback

LONDON, JULY 11

Jasmine Paolini reached her second consecutive Grand Slam final with a 2-6 6-4 7-6(8) victory over unseeded Donna Vekic at Wimbledon today in a rollicking match that lasted 2 hours, 51 minutes, making it the tournament's longest women's semifinal on record.

Beats Vekic to reach second consecutive Grand Slam final

Paolini kept coming back, coming back, coming back — after dropping the opening set, after being two games from defeat at 4-all in the second, after twice trailing by a break in the third at 3-1 and 4-3. But the No. 7-seeded Paolini never went away, eventually converting her third match point when Vekic sent a forehand wide. This showing on the grass courts of the All England Club follows Paolini's runner-up finish to Iga Swiatek on at Roland Garros last month. The 28-year-old Italian is the first woman to get to the title matches at the French Open and Wimbledon in the same season since Serena Williams in 2015 and 2016.



Jasmine Paolini refused to give in against Donna Vekic. REUTERS

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Paolini is the first woman to get to the title matches at the French Open and Wimbledon in the same season since Serena Williams in 2015 and 2016.

Williams in 2015 and 2016. "These last months have been crazy for me," Paolini

said with a laugh. Paolini's win at Centre Court was anything but easy for either woman. Vekic often seemed to be in distress, crying between points or while sitting in her changeover chair late in the third set. She iced her right forearm between games or looked up at her guest box with a flushed face. — AP

OLLIE'S WELL FOR ENGLAND

DORTMUND, JULY 11

England are into another European Championship final after their latest dramatic, come-from-behind win that even took King Charles III on a rollercoaster ride.

Watkins fires England into final vs Spain

Ollie Watkins, who came on for captain Harry Kane in a bold call by England coach Gareth Southgate, scored in the first minute of stoppage time to earn England a 2-1 win over Netherlands on Wednesday and a shot at Spain in the title match.

In the knockout stage at the Euro 2024, England have scored a stoppage-time equaliser through Jude Bellingham before edging past Slovakia in the last-16 and needed a penalty shootout to see off Switzerland in the quarterfinals.

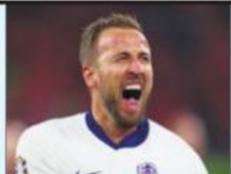
The English are keeping their supporters back home on the edge of their seats as the men's team moves closer to a first title since the 1966 World Cup — and that includes its monarch.

"If I may encourage you to



Ollie Watkins came off the bench to score the winning goal for England. REUTERS

9
Harry Kane's penalty meant he has scored more knockout stage goals — 9 — in major tournaments (World Cup/Euros) than any other European player



89:59
Watkins' winner at 89:59 was the latest winning goal scored in a semifinal at the European Championship/World Cup (excluding extra-time)

secure victory before the need for any last minute wonder-goals or another penalties drama, I am sure the stresses on the nation's collective heart rate and blood pressure

would be greatly alleviated!" the king said in a congratulatory message soon after the game in Dortmund.

Watkins' goal was fit for a king. He had only made one

previous appearance at the Euro 2024 — as a substitute in the group game against Denmark — so it was a surprise when he was brought on in the 80th minute. — AP

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IAF team in Darwin for 20-nation exercise



The Indian Air Force contingent during a transit halt at Indonesia on Thursday. ANI

■ The Indian Air Force will be part of a 20-nation exercise, "Pitch Black", hosted by the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) from July 12 to August 2.

■ The Indian contingent has Russian-origin Sukhoi 30 MKI fighter jets that took off from Trichy in Tamil Nadu for a non-stop flight of 3,900 km to Jakarta, Indonesia, on Wednesday. The team landed at Dar-

win, Australia, on Thursday, the IAF said.

■ The IL-78 mid-air re-fuellers were used to for the flight. A C17 transport plane is part of the 150-strong contingent.

■ A statement by RAAF said, "It will bring together 20 participating nations and over 140 aircraft from around the world, with approximately 4,435 personnel participating." TNS

Ahead of Budget, PM meets experts on economic growth, job generation

NEW DELHI, JULY 11
With the Union Budget less than a fortnight away, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday held a meeting with top economists and sectoral experts in Niti Aayog to discuss the financial roadmap for the future, with focus mainly on job creation.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman was also present at the meeting, where the blueprint for Viksit Bharat and capital expenditure also came up for discussion, sources said.

Eminent economists urged the government to take steps to accelerate economic growth and improve infrastructure, sources said.

The meeting was organised by the NITI Aayog on Thursday to elicit views and sug-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman at a meeting in New Delhi on Thursday. ANI

gestions of economists for the first budget of the Modi 3.0 government.

"Earlier today, interacted with eminent economists and heard their insightful views on issues pertaining to furthering growth," Modi said in

a post on X.

Among the experts and economists present in the meeting were economist Surjit Bhalla, veteran economic journalist AK Bhattacharya, Ashok Gulati, Gaurabh Balabh, Amita Batra, Mahendra

Dev and banker KV Kamath, among others.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman is scheduled to present the Budget for 2024-25 in the Lok Sabha on July 23. Besides economists and sectoral experts, the meeting was also attended by Niti Aayog Vice-Chairman Suman Bery and other members.

This will be the first major economic document of the Modi 3.0 government, which, among other things, is expected to lay the road map for making India a developed nation by 2047.

President Droupadi Murmu, in her address to the joint sitting of Parliament last month, had indicated that the government would come out with historic steps to accel-

ate the pace of reforms.

She also said the Budget will be an effective document of the government's far-reaching policies and futuristic vision. Sitharaman has already held discussions with various stakeholders, including economists and captains of Indian industry, on the forthcoming Budget.

Several experts have urged the government to provide tax relief to the common man to boost consumption and take steps to check inflation and accelerate economic growth. The economy has recorded a growth rate of 8.2 per cent in 2023-24. Earlier in February, Sitharaman presented an interim Budget for 2024-25 in view of the Lok Sabha elections. — TNS/PTI

SpiceJet staffer arrested for slapping CISF man

JAIPUR, JULY 11
A SpiceJet staff member was arrested on Thursday after she allegedly slapped a Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) officer during an argument over security screening, the police said, while the airline called it a "serious case of sexual harassment".

A CCTV video clip shows the CISF officer speaking to the

woman. Suddenly, she moves two steps towards him and then delivers a slap on his face. A woman constable then takes her aside. While the police have registered a case of assault against Anuradha Rani on the basis of a complaint by the CISF officer, the airline too has approached the local police and said it was taking "immediate legal action". — PTI

Recusal by judges halts hearings in cases of Sisodia, Yasin Malik

TRIBUNES NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 11
Justice PV Sanjay Kumar of the Supreme Court on Thursday recused himself from hearing petitions of AAP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia seeking to revive his bail applications in money laundering and corruption cases linked to the excise policy scam.

As Sisodia's matter was called out for hearing before a Bench of Justice Sanjiv Khanna, Justice Sanjay Karol and Justice Kumar, Justice Khanna said, "Our brother (Justice Kumar) has

DELHI DY CM CASE LISTED FOR JULY 15

■ Senior advocate Abhishek Singhvi, appearing for Sisodia, requested the Bench to list the matter urgently, saying time is of the essence. He said the trial has not yet commenced in both the cases. The Bench said another Bench will take it up on July 15.

some difficulty. He would not like to hear this matter for personal reasons."

Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, representing Sisodia, urged the Bench to list it urgently.

Justice Khanna said another Bench will take it up on July 15. On Wednesday, the Supreme Court had to defer the hearing on petitions seeking review of its October 2023 verdict refusing to

recognise same-sex marriages in India after Justice Khanna, one of the judges on the five-judge Bench, recused himself from the case due to personal reasons.

In all cases of recusal by judges, the Chief Justice reconstitutes the Bench before the hearings could resume.

In the Delhi High Court, Justice Amit Sharma on Thursday recused himself

from hearing an appeal by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) seeking death penalty for Kashmiri separatist leader Yasin Malik, a terror funding convict sentenced to life imprisonment.

Justice Sharma cited conflict of interest for his recusal as he previously worked as a Special Public Prosecutor for the NIA in 2010.

The matter was listed before a Division Bench comprising Justice Prathiba M Singh and Justice Amit Sharma. Following Justice Sharma's recusal, the court rescheduled the hearing for August 9, subject to the Acting Chief Justice's orders.

CBI nabs key accused in NEET-UG paper leak case

TRIBUNES NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 11
The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Thursday arrested Rakesh Ranjan, alias Rocky, who is the nephew of the alleged mastermind, Sanjiv Mukhiya, in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET-UG) paper leak case.

Ranjan, a resident of Nalanda, was remanded in 10-day CBI custody by a Patna court. He is the ninth suspect to be arrested in the paper leak case.

Not only the CBI, even the Economic Offences Wing of the Bihar Police was looking for Ranjan after his name surfaced

Rocky, nephew of mastermind Mukhiya, in 10-day CBI custody

during interrogation of arrested accused.

The CBI on Thursday submitted a status report of its investigation to the Supreme Court in a sealed envelope.

The investigation by the agency revealed that the paper leak might have happened first in Jharkhand's Hazaribagh.

The government and the testing agencies both claim the leak has been limited to a few regions and a few students only.

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