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## Economy robust, GDP to grow at 6.5-7%

### ECONOMIC SURVEY Domestic drivers backed growth in FY24 amid global uncertainty

**VIJAY C ROY**  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**NEW DELHI, JULY 22**  
The Economic Survey 2023-24, tabled by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in Parliament on Monday, projected the economy to grow between 6.5 per cent and 7 per cent in 2024-25, depending on global factors. This is lower than 8.2 per cent growth seen in the previous 2023-24 financial year and below the RBI's 7.2 per cent estimate for the current fiscal. It, however, aligns with the 7 per cent forecast by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB). "The Indian economy is on a



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman speaks in the Lok Sabha. PTI

MAJOR TAKEAWAYS OF REPORT	
<b>POSITIVE OUTLOOK</b> Economy recovered swiftly from pandemic   Global trade outlook remained positive   Uptick in agriculture sector and rural demand   Domestic growth high despite global challenges	<b>AREAS OF CONCERN</b> Escalation of geopolitical conflicts poses challenges   Higher commodity prices   Slow hiring in IT sector   Correction in financial markets to hit household finances, corporate valuations   Cheaper imports to stall private investment
<b>ON FIRM WICKET DESPITE GLOBAL CHALLENGES</b> Indian economy is on a strong wicket, demonstrating resilience in the face of geopolitical challenges. <b>V Nageswaran, CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISER</b>	

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strong wicket and stable footing, demonstrating resilience in the face of geopolitical challenges," Chief Economic Adviser V Anantha

Nageswaran said. The survey identifies boosting private investment, strengthening small businesses and agriculture, raising financial resources

for climate change adaptation, easing red tape for small businesses and tacking income inequality as focus areas. Priorities should also

include bridging the gap between education and employment, it says, calling

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## On middle class' wishlist: Tax sops, higher home loan rebate

**VIJAY C ROY**  
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**NEW DELHI, JULY 22**  
Coming on the back of not-so-favourable results in the General Election, the Modi 3.0 government in its first Union Budget, to be presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday, is expected to offer incentives while striking a fine balance between populism and fiscal prudence to keep the economy on growth trajectory. This will mark Sitharaman's seventh consecutive Budget presentation, surpassing former Prime Minister Morarji Desai's record six consecutive Budget presentations (five full and one interim) from



### Budget EXPECTATIONS

#### FOCUS ON CONSUMPTION & INVESTMENT LIKELY

- Impetus to urban and rural consumption
- Increased allocation for PM Kisan, MGNREGA
- Announcement for PLI scheme for MSMEs
- Capex increase to ₹11.3L cr

1959 to 1964. The Budget will spell out the vision of the NDA government for the

next five years. Top on the list of stakeholders' demands is tax concessions for the middle class, which may come either in the form of raising the basic exemption limit or rejigging tax brackets.

On the receipt front, says Sonal Badhan, economist with the Bank of Baroda, certain reductions can be expected if the government decides to relieve the burden of individual taxpayers and give incentives for savings.

To encourage people to buy homes, tax concession on interest may be increased and customs duties on finished products of certain items may again be raised to correct the

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## Survey calls for urgent reforms in agri sector

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TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**NEW DELHI, JULY 22**  
The Economic Survey has called for urgent reforms in the agricultural sector, warning that structural issues could impede the country's overall economic growth trajectory. "Agriculture is not in a crisis now, but requires a serious structural transformation because climate change and water criticality will loom large in the times to come," the survey noted. It said the agriculture sector, which supported 42.3 per cent of India's population and contributed 18.2 per cent to the GDP, had shown resilience with an average annual growth rate of 4.18 per cent over the past five years. However, the growth has moderated to 1.4 per cent for the current year. "Increased investment in agricultural research has

### SUPPORTING HALF OF INDIA'S POPULATION

42.3% of population surviving on agriculture

18.2% the sector's contribution to GDP

4.18% average annual growth rate in past 5 years

### STRIDES IN RURAL INFRA

11.57 CR toilets built over 10 years under Union Govt's Swachh Bharat Mission

2.39 lakh community toilet complexes constructed

11.7 CR households provided tap water connections under Jal Jeevan Mission

2.63 CR houses constructed under PM-Awas initiative

10.3 CR LPG connections provided under PM Ujjwala Yojana

21.4 CRORE rural households electrified under the Saubhagya scheme

15.14 LAKH KM of roads built under PM Gram Sadak Yojana



Pooja, resident of village Khanpur near Rajpura, on Monday. RAJESH SACHAR

## Higher schools far away, Patiala girls dropping out

**MOHIT KHANNA**  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**RAJPURA, JULY 22**  
Navreet Kaur, a Class X student, gazes wistfully at her books, knowing they will no longer be her companion next year. For, the distance between home and schools has become a barrier for many girls like her who want to pursue higher education. Unsafe travel conditions and lack of affordable transport are forcing many girls from nearly 10

villages located along the Patiala-Rajpura highway to drop out after Class VIII or X, mocking government's much-touted "Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao" slogan.

Her plight is shared by many girls of Khandoli, Bhadak, Jakhran, Gajipur, Khanpur Gandian, Badholi Gujran, Dhensa and other villages in Patiala district. Due to lack of a senior secondary school nearby and affordable

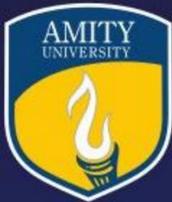
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## Top court stays UP's diktat for eateries on Kanwar Yatra route

**NEW DELHI** The Supreme Court on Monday ordered an interim stay on the Uttar Pradesh Government's controversial directive to eateries on the Kanwar Yatra route to display the names of their owners. Issuing notices to the governments of UP, MP, Uttarakhand and some other states where Kanwar Yatra takes place, the Bench posted the matter for further hearing on July 26. **BACK PAGE**

## Sailor missing after fire aboard warship INS Brahmaputra

**NEW DELHI** A sailor is missing after a fire broke out on board warship INS Brahmaputra at Mumbai dockyard, an official said. The ship was undergoing refit when the fire broke out on Sunday. The fire was brought under control, but the ship experienced severe listing towards one side. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has directed Navy Chief Admiral DK Tripathi to take appropriate action. — TNS



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### Speaker bins Cong plea for Kiran's disqualification

CHANDIGARH, JULY 22 Haryana Legislative Assembly Speaker Gian Chand Gupta today rejected the Congress petition seeking cancellation of membership of Tisham MLAs Kiran Chaudhry.

The petition did not meet the criteria of the Legislative Assembly's 'Disqualification of Members on the Ground of Defection Rules, 1986'. The Legislative Assembly Secretariat informed the Congress leaders about it.

The Secretariat told them the petition presented by them did not comply with the conditions of Rule 6 (7) of the Haryana Legislative Assembly (Disqualification of Members on the Ground of Defection) Rules, 1986. This petition was not signed and verified by the petitioners. Haryana Legislative Assembly Rule 7 (2) states that if the petition does not comply with the requirements of Rule 6, the Speaker will dismiss the petition. — TNS

# CM reaches out to people in Karnal, says 50K jobs on anvil

### Alleges 'bharti roko gang' doesn't want youth to get employment sans bribe

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

KARNAL, JULY 22 Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, on the second day of his visit to his constituency, reached out to different sections of society through various programmes here on Monday and expressed confidence that the BJP would form the government for the third consecutive time in Haryana.

He criticised the Congress for lying on the issue of employment and alleged that it had failed to provide jobs without recommendation and bribe, but the BJP had provided jobs without "parchi and kharchi". He claimed in the coming days, nearly 50,000 more jobs would be created in the state.

"A 'bharti roko gang' is active in the state, which does not want youth to get jobs without recommendations and bribes. This gang obstructs the recruitment process. We fight in court to ensure justice for the youth," he alleged while interacting with mediapersons during a programme.

The day began with the CM



Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini being welcomed at Brahma Kumari Ashram in Karnal on Monday.

### 'AMRIT KAAL' BUDGET TO MEET COUNTRY'S EXPECTATIONS

■ Referring to the Union Budget as the Budget of 'Amrit Kaal', Saini expressed hope that it would meet the country's expectations and aspirations

■ He claimed that every section of society would benefit from the Budget. "It will lay the foundation for a developed India," he added.

Saini clarified, "The parliamentary board of the party will decide it. The board brought me from Kurukshetra to Karnal, and it will take a call on it further." Referring to the Union Budget as the Budget of "Amrit Kaal", he expressed hope that it would meet the country's expectations.

"We won both elections. Our government has done tremendous work. If anyone raises a specific issue, we will address it," he asserted, highlighting the achievements of the BJP government in the past 10 years in the district. Questioned about contesting the next Assembly poll from Karnal, Saini clarified, "The parliamentary board of the party will decide it. The board brought me from Kurukshetra to Karnal, and it will take a call on it further." Referring to the Union Budget as the Budget of "Amrit Kaal", he expressed hope that it would meet the country's expectations.

# Badoli calls on Modi, discusses Assembly poll, party matters

PRADEEP SHARMA TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 22 Haryana BJP president Mohan Lal Badoli today met Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the first time after taking over as party chief and discussed issues related to organisation and Assembly elections in the poll-bound Haryana.



State BJP chief Mohan Lal Badoli meets PM Modi in New Delhi.

Badoli said he held discussions with Prime Minister on the political and organisational matters. "In the run-up to the Assembly polls, I took guidance from the Prime Minister on poll-related issues besides the organisational matters," Badoli told The Tribune.

### WHY BJP WANTS MODI TO KICK-START CAMPAIGN

- To beat anti-incumbency in the Assembly elections. "Modi factor" is a major vote catcher for the saffron party
- The BJP campaign launched by Modi in 2014 and 2019 had paid rich dividends to the party
- The BJP wants to cash in on the PM's 'connect' with state people as Modi worked as Haryana incharge in the 1990s

The meeting between the Prime Minister and Badoli, which lasted about 30 minutes, assumes significance as the party is keen that Modi should launch its poll campaign for the Assembly elections. In fact, Badoli is reported to have indicated this to Modi today though a formal invitation would be sent to him later after the state party unit works out various modalities of the visit.

With below par performance in the recent LS elections, in which the party was able to retain only 5 of the 10 seats as compared to the 2019 Lok Sab-

ha polls, the party feels start of the campaign by the Prime Minister would give it a head-start vis-à-vis the Opposition parties, especially the Congress. With strong anti-incumbency starting the BJP in the face, the party is keen that Modi should launch its poll campaign as it tries its level best to form the government third time in a row in the state.

During the 2014 and the 2019 Assembly elections, Modi had kick-started the party's campaign, which apparently stood the BJP in good stead. Meanwhile, the state MPs also met PM Modi. The MPs, including Union Minister ML Khattar and Rao Inderjit Singh, discussed the ground political situation with Modi ahead of the Assembly poll.

### COURT NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) IN THE COURT OF Sh. Mohd. Imtiaz Khan Civil Judge (Junior Division), Gurugram KANNI VS SECRETARY BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION HARYANA CNR NO HRGR02-001711-2024 Next Date-22-08-2024 PUBLICATION ISSUED TO: GENERAL PUBLIC OF HARYANA-GURUGRAM In above titled case, the defendant(s) /respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 22-08-2024 at 10:00 am. For details login to [https://highcourthd.gov.in/?tr=distrcourt\\_notice&district=Gurugram](https://highcourthd.gov.in/?tr=distrcourt_notice&district=Gurugram) Civil Judge, (Junior Division) Gurugram Dated, this day of 22.07.2024

### Govt tells power regulatory panel to amend rules

CHANDIGARH, JULY 22 To provide some relief to the agricultural community, the state government has directed the Haryana Electricity Regulatory Commission to amend the Electricity Supply Code Regulations, 2014. This directive follows the observation that recent amendments had imposed undue financial burden on farmers. — TNS

# Surjewala missing from Cong's 'Haryana Mange Hisaab' drive

PARVEEN ARORA TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

KARNAL, JULY 22 Congress leader and Rajya Sabha MP Randeep Surjewala has been absent from the Congress party's state-wide campaign 'Haryana Mange Hisaab', led by Rohtak MP Deepender Hooda.

He was conspicuous by his absence even during the launching of the campaign on July 15 from the Assembly segment of CM Nayab Singh Saini in Karnal, which is just a stone's throw away from Kaithal. While talking to The Tribune Surjewala said at present he was focusing on his two stronghold districts — Kaithal and Jind — to regain the party's ground. He had been camping here for the past 20 days.

Besides, he was planning a tour of north Haryana. Surjewala defended his move and said, "We all need

### Rajya Sabha MP says his focus is on north Haryana



Congress Rajya Sabha MP Randeep Surjewala during a programme in Kaithal on Monday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

to work on strengthening the party in the best way we can. I am currently focusing on Kaithal and Jind," he said. Rajya Sabha MP said his goal was to ensure Con-

gress candidates' victory in Kaithal and Jind districts, where the party lost eight out of nine seats in the previous elections.

Surjewala outlined his future plans, revealing his intention to extend his campaign to other districts in north Haryana. He planned travelling to Karnal, Kurukshetra, Ambala, Yamunanagar, Panchkula and Panipat to strengthen the party's base in north Haryana.

"It is imperative for the Congress to win the GT Road belt and north Haryana to form the government. Everytime the Congress has lost the GT Belt and north Haryana, it has been out of power. Strategically, the Congress leaders have failed to see that north and south Haryana even the Yadav belt up to Mahendragarh are the key to attain power in the state. The sooner the Congress realises this, the better it will be for us," he asserted.

About the proposed similar plan of Sirsa MP Kumari Selja to focus urban voters, Surjewala stressed on unity and collective efforts within the party and said, "Kumari Selja is a loyal soldier and dedicated party worker."

"Everybody should work towards strengthening the party. My advice to all leaders, including the president, is to concentrate on development of the party," he advised.

A close associate of Surjewala on condition of anonymity said Surjewala had a strong hold on the GT Road belt. "We are upset that a leader of his stature has been sidelined before the elections. 'Haryana Mange Hisaab' has become a one man show for Deepender Hooda. They do not want any other big leader to be around as it might shift focus from him," he added.

### GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA CORRIGENDUM

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DPR/Ph/35889

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Department of Social Welfare Women & Child Development, Chandigarh Administration is inviting applications for appointment of the service providers under the provisions of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005 to support the protection officers appointed under the act. The duties of service providers as per the Act, is as under:

- record the domestic incident report in the prescribed form if the aggrieved person so desires and forward a copy thereof to the Magistrate and the Protection Officer having jurisdiction in the area where the domestic violence took place;
- get the aggrieved person medically examined and forward a copy of the medical report to the Protection Officer and the police station within the local limits of which the domestic violence took place;
- ensure that the aggrieved person is provided shelter in a shelter home, if she so requires and forward a report of the lodging of the aggrieved person in the shelter home to the police station within the local limits of which the domestic violence took place.

The interested NGOs (Registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860) working in the field of women may send their applications with contact number along with documentary proof to the Department of Social Welfare Women & Child Development, Chandigarh Administration, Town Hall Extension Building, 3rd Floor, Near D.C. Office, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh or through email i.e. [dirdswd-chd@nic.in](mailto:dirdswd-chd@nic.in) before 09.08.2024.

Sd/- Director Social Welfare, Women & Child Development, Chandigarh Administration. Tel. No. 0172-2700062.

# Eye on elections, Deepender to raise demand for Ahir regiment in Lok Sabha

SUMEDHA SHARMA TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

GURUGRAM, JULY 22 With Ahirwal gaining a newfound importance in the forthcoming Assembly elections, Rohtak MP and senior Congress leader Deepender Hooda has raised the demand for Ahir regiment.

After the conclusion of a successive road show in the region, he now plans to raise the demand for a separate regiment to celebrate contribution of Yaduvanshis or Ahirs in the armed forces. The Rohtak MP, while taking to X posted his application submitted in Parliament to raise this issue in zero hour.

According to his submission, "Valour of Yaduvanshis needs no introduction. Ahirs have been in forefront of safeguarding the motherland since time immemorial. Be it attacks of Nadir Shah or Taimur, revolt of 1857, war of Independence, war against Pakistan or Indo-China war and Kargil war. They have stood by the nation and laid their lives. It's high time we give them their due recognition. In zero hour I want to demand constitution of Ahir regiment without any delay from the Defence Minister."

Deepender conducted a successful road show in Ahirwal under the Congress's ongoing campaign



In the run-up to the LS elections, the Rohtak MP ran an intensive campaign around Ahir regiment.

### KOSLI ASSEMBLY SEGMENT - A ROLLER-COASTER RIDE

- Kosli, the Ahir-dominated segment, has been a roller-coaster ride for Deepender which led to his defeat in the 2019 elections, but contributed to his victory this time with a lead of just two votes.
- Kosli happens to be a segment that has 'Army villages', where the Agnipath scheme is believed to have made an impact on the poll result. He led an intense campaign there.

'Haryana Mange Hisaab'. He had during his Lok Sabha election campaign promised in Ahir Assembly segment Kosli that if elected he would take up the long-pending demand of Ahir regiment and see its met.

Kosli, the Ahir dominated Assembly segment, has been a roller coaster ride for Deepender which had led to his defeat in the 2019 elections, but contributed to his victory this time with a lead of just two votes. Kosli happens to be a segment that has 'Army villages', where the Central Government's short-service Agnipath scheme is believed to have made an impact on the poll result. He led an intense campaign there promising to take up the demand for Ahir regiment and abolition of the Agnipath scheme. Walking the talk, Deepender has now raised the regiment demand. The norms do not allow caste-based regiment and the BJP had during the Lok Sabha elections announced that they were working on a regional regiment, the Ahirwal regiment.



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**TENDER ENQUIRY No. 01/2024-25**

Hiring of One No. Vehicle (Mahindra Bolero Double Cabin/Mahindra Genius Double Cabin/Tata-207/408 Double Cabin or equivalent in price) for the office of AE/DS Sub Division City Bagha Purana under the office of Addl. SE DS Division PSPCL Bagha Purana for one year (The Vehicle should not more than 4 years old).

Last date & time for sale of tender Doc : **04.08.2024, 02:00 P.M.**  
 Last date and time for receipt of tenders : **05.08.2024, 10:00 A.M.**  
 Opening of tenders : **05.08.2024, 11:00 A.M.**  
 Cost of tender document : **Rs. 1180/-**

**Note:-** Corrigendum, if any, will not be published in newspaper. C 467/24 DPR/Pb/35919

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

**NOTICE INVITING E-REVERSE TENDER**  
 NIT No.: 179/2024-25

**Name of Office:** Executive Engineer, Township Division, BBMB, Talwara Township, (Pb)-144216.

**Name of Work:** Maintenance of lawns, flower bed etc. of Shivalki Colony, Guest House, Community Centre & various Children Parks at BBMB Talwara Township w.e.f 01.07.2024 to 31.03.2025 or from actual date of start of work.

**Tender Documents download start date & time** 22.07.2024 from 10:00 AM  
**Tender Documents download end date & time** 05.08.2024 upto 11:00 AM  
**Last date & time of online bid submission** 05.08.2024 upto 11:00 AM  
**Tender opening date & time** 05.08.2024 from 12:30 PM

**Estimate Cost:** Rs. 11.11 Lakh, **Earnest Money:** Rs. 22,500/-, **Tender Fee:** Rs. 1180/-

The bids are to be submitted online for detailed NIT, please visit website <http://cppp PORTAL>.

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**Form No. 3 [See Regulation-15 (1)(a)]/16(3)**  
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)**  
 SCD 33-34-35, First Floor, Sector 17A, Chandigarh (additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993.  
 Exh. No. 22606 **SUMMONS** Case No. OA/255/2024

**HDFC Bank Vs Mohinder Singh**

1. Mohinder Singh S/o Hakam Singh Resident of Village Dandama, Tehsil Rania, District Sirsa, Haryana 125075  
 2. Rajender Kaur Wife of Mohinder Singh Village Dandama Tehsil Rania Sirsa, Haryana  
 3. Amanpreet Singh S/o Sh. Inder Singh Village Dandama Tehsil Rania Sirsa, Haryana  
 4. Major Singh Son of Sh. Balwant Singh Village Dandama Tehsil Rania, Sirsa, Haryana  
 5. Inder Singh Son of Haham Singh Village Dandama Tehsil Rania, Sirsa, Haryana  
 6. Shinderpal Kaur W/o Sh. Inder Singh Village Dandama Tehsil Rania, Sirsa, Haryana  
 WHEREAS, OA/255/2024 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 30.04.2024. WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said application under section 19(4) of the Act. (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of **Rs. 27,12,217/-** (Application along with copies of documents etc. annexed). In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-

(i). to show cause within thirty days of the service or summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;

(ii). to disclose Particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;

(iii). you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the Application for attachment of properties;

(iv). you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/ or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;

(v). you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and Properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on **01/08/2024 at 10:30A.M.** failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date: 03.05.2024 **Sd/-**  
 Signature of the officer Authorised to Issue Summons.

**कार्यालय : मार्किट कमेटी, तरावड़ी (करनाल)**  
**नीलामी सूचना**

सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि वर्ष 2024-25 हेतु नई अनाज मंडी/सब्जी मंडी तरावड़ी व खरीद केंद्र समूह तथा आवश्यकतानुसार सरकार के द्वारा बनाए गए अतिरिक्त खरीद केंद्रों में से कृषि उपज से निकले फसल अवशेष/कबाड़ा/पोस्टा उठान का ठेका, जैसा भी जितना भी, जिसको समयावधि 01.08.2024 से 31.07.2025 तक को होगा, को पुनः खुली बोली के माध्यम से दिनांक 26.07.2024 को मार्किट कमेटी, तरावड़ी के प्रांगण में दोपहर 03.00 बजे आयोजित किया जाएगा। इच्छुक व्यक्ति/फर्म निश्चित तिथि व समय पर बोली में भाग लेने के लिए आमंत्रित हैं।

**नीलामी की शर्तें :**

1. ठेके की अवधि 01.08.2024 से 31.07.2025 तक होगी।
2. बोलीदाता को बोली में भाग लेने से पहले मार्किट कमेटी, तरावड़ी के नाम धरोहर राशि के रूप में रु. 2,00,000/- का डिमांड ड्राफ्ट बोली शुरू होने से पहले सुबह 10.30 बजे से दोपहर 01.00 बजे तक दिनांक 26.07.2024 को कार्यालय मार्किट कमेटी तरावड़ी में जमा करवाना होगा।
3. सफल बोलीदाता को बोली की राशि की 25% राशि मौके पर चैक अथवा RTGS के माध्यम से जमा करवानी होगी व शेष 75% राशि एक महीने के अंदर-अंदर जमा करवानी होगी।
4. सभी शर्तों को जानकारी कार्यालय मार्किट कमेटी द्वारा जारी पैम्फलेट से प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

**नोट :** अधिक जानकारी के लिए किसी भी कार्यदिवस में कार्यालय मार्किट कमेटी, तरावड़ी में व्यक्तिगत तौर पर अथवा दूरभाष नं. 9817040544 पर संपर्क कर सकते हैं। बोली वाले दिन सभी मूल दस्तावेज जैसे पहचान पत्र आदि एवं चैक बुक साथ लेकर आएं।

**कार्यकारी अधिकारी एवं सचिव,** प्रशासक,  
**मार्किट कमेटी, तरावड़ी।** मार्किट कमेटी, तरावड़ी।

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# Rao Inderjit seeks CBI probe into G'gram waste exigency

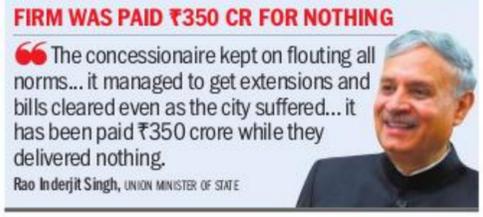
Alleges connivance of officials led to deplorable condition of city

**SUMEDHA SHARMA**  
 TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**GURUGRAM, JULY 22**  
 Gurugram MP and Union Minister of State Rao Inderjit Singh has accused officials of conniving with the waste management concessionaire that led to solid waste exigency in the city and demanded a CBI investigation into the matter.

Rao Inderjit, in a letter to Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has asked him to get the central agency to inquire how the concessionaire continued to flout all terms of the contract and push the city to solid waste exigency, but kept getting extensions and payments to the tune of Rs 350 crore.

"It hints at a strong connivance between the government, officials and Ecogreen. The concessionaire kept on flouting all norms and failed



**FIRM WAS PAID ₹350 CR FOR NOTHING**

"The concessionaire kept on flouting all norms... it managed to get extensions and bills cleared even as the city suffered... it has been paid ₹350 crore while they delivered nothing."

Rao Inderjit Singh, UNION MINISTER OF STATE

to deliver promised assets like waste-to-energy plant. However, it managed to get extensions and bills cleared even as the city suffered," read the letter (a copy of which is with *The Tribune*).

Rao Inderjit, who has been vocal in past over failure of the state government to deal with sanitation crises, which eventually converted into exigencies, wants an answer to lack of action and patronage to the concessionaire

Lok Sabha and deserved a resolution and justice.

"With Ecogreen entrusted with waste management, Gurugram has been suffering. People have expressed their angst over the issue in the Lok Sabha elections as well. The RWAs and former councillors have repeatedly been demanding an independent inquiry on how, while the company made the city suffer, it still managed to get extension and every single bill cleared. They have been paid Rs 350 crore while they delivered nothing. Complaints started coming in right after 2019, but it kept getting extensions and money. We need to investigate what delayed cancellation of its tender till 2023," added the letter.

# HC quashes FIR lodged apparently on SP's instructions

Observes petitioner didn't use casteist remarks publicly

**SAURABH MALIK**  
 TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**CHANDIGARH, JULY 22**  
 More than three years after an FIR was registered under the provisions of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and other provisions of law "apparently on the instructions of a Superintendent of Police", the Punjab and Haryana High Court has quashed the same.

One of the accused is said to have shared a video clip with the public with the comment, "When general public will get same courage/enthusiasm; the IPS/IAS will not get place, who day and night commit wrong acts with the public".

Justice Sandeep Moudgil observed that accused Rahul demanded the arrest of policemen involved in the fake encounter of his cousin, after which he was taken into custody and tortured. His foot was fractured for raising voice against the encounter.

An FIR was registered against the policemen on April 22, 2021. Two video clips, wherein Rahul was seen begging for justice against the atrocities of the police, was circulated in social media. Petitioner and social activist Jitender Jatsara came across the video and is stated to have shared the clip with the comment.



After hearing petitioner's counsel PK Rapria and rival contentions, Justice Moudgil said the impugned FIR was lodged apparently on the instructions of the SP through an ASI, wherein it was recorded that Rahul had commented that the police officer belonged to the Scheduled Caste and had, as such, made wrong and hateful comments.

"The contents of the FIR nowhere remotely suggest that the petitioner used any casteist remarks indicating the name of the respondent-officer in public place. Neither does the FIR show as to such-and-such abusive and casteist words were uttered by the petitioner or the main accused Rahul and that too specially naming the respondent or any other officer," the judge asserted, while quashing the FIR.

**कार्यालय मार्किट कमेटी, तरावड़ी (करनाल)**

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि कार्यालय मार्किट कमेटी तरावड़ी अनाज मंडी/सब्जी मंडी 12x27.6' ग्रीन बिल्डिंग नई अनाज मंडी कार्यालय श्री सारल पुर श्री राम चन्द्र लिखारी गुडनगर कलेजी रोड के नाम मार्केटिंग/अवकाश ठेका है, आवकतन्त्री का स्वरूपित हो चुका है, अब श्री संचयन कुमार पुर स्वयं स्वामित्व निदेशक प्रकल्प कार्यालय सिलेक्टा में उक्त बंध को मार्केटिंग कार्यालय कमेटी में (उत्के प्रति श्री स्वयं सारल पुर श्री राम चन्द्र द्वारा की अर्जित अर्जित) उक्त नाम बदल कर उक्त बंध को आवकतन्त्री हो। यह लिखारी अनाज/खस को उक्त बंध सख 51 मार्केटिंग कलेजी रोड को अर्जित है तो फ़रमान भिजे के 30 दिन के अन्दर अपनी अर्जित लिखारि रूप में कार्यालय मार्किट कमेटी सिलेक्टा में दर्ज कराए, अथवा बंध को मार्केटिंग श्री संचयन कुमार पुर स्वयं स्वामित्व के नाम कार्यालय कमेटी में इन्ट्रान कर दी जाएगी।

सचिव एवं कार्यकारी अधिकारी, मार्किट कमेटी सिलेक्टा

**Two IAS, 10 HCS officers transferred**

**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

**CHANDIGARH, JULY 22**  
 The Haryana Government has transferred two IAS and 10 HCS officers. Renu S Phulia has been posted as Secretary (Home-I and II). Mahavir Kaushik, Special Secretary, Home-I, will be the new DC of Bhiwani. Among HCS officers, Varsha

Khargwal has been posted as Additional Director (Administration), Information, Public Relations and Languages. Subhita Dhaka, Additional CEO, GMDA, has been shifted as Additional Commissioner, MC Gurugram. Vivek Chaudhary will be Estate Officer, HSVP, Kurukshetra. Rajesh Kumar 1 has been transferred as Joint CEO, GMDA, while

Gaurav Kumar, CEO, Zila Parishad, Panipat, has been given additional charge of CEO, Zila Parishad, Karnal. Parshant, Joint Director (Administration), Agriculture, will be OSD, Micro Irrigation and Command Area Development Authority. Sanyam Garg will be new Joint Director, Directorate of Human Resources.

**POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH**  
 No. PGI/Engg/2024/HEELE C3183 Dated 22.07.2024

**CORRECTION**  
 NOTICE No.:- PGI/Engg/Elec/2024-25/15

Due to Administrative reasons, the tender for the work of "Removal of wall and fibre cables lying in trench of Networking room and Creating porta cabin for UPS room, PGIMER, Chandigarh (Composite tender) (SH: Electrical & Civil work)" published on <https://procure.gov.in/eprocure/app>, PGI website and due for opening on 23.07.2024 has now been re-scheduled as under:-

Last date & time of submission of bid	Last date and time of submission of Original EMD in physical form	Date and time of opening of Eligibility Bid	Date and time for opening of Technical and Financial Bid
26.07.2024 up to 11:00 A.M.	27.07.2024 up to 10:30 A.M.	27.07.2024 up to 11:00 A.M.	To be declared later

Other terms and conditions shall remain the same. D:8151 HOSPITAL ENGINEER (ELECT).

**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE**

SR. NO.	NAME OF BOARD/CORP/AUTH.	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT/EMD (APPROX.) in Rupees
1	HSAMB SIRSA	CONST. OF ROAD FROM GADRANA TO KALANWAL SUKHCHEIN ROAD (ID-11111) AND CONST. OF ROAD FROM THIRAI TO PANJUMALA-THIRAI ROAD (ID-11465) + 3 WORKS	16.07.2024 30.07.2024	5.82 CRORES

WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH : <https://etenders.hrynic.in>  
 NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAIL S/E-MAIL: 9416178720 xensias.a.haryana23@gmail.com

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT:  
[www.haryanaprocurerment.gov.in](http://www.haryanaprocurerment.gov.in) or [www.etenders.hry.nic.in](http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in)  
 PRDH/13/2025/402/8061/1/3/14

**MAHARISHI MARKANDESHWAR UNIVERSITY**  
 Sadopur-Ambala, Haryana

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

General Public is hereby informed that Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh for "Expansion of Maharishi Markandeshwar University at Village Sadopur, District Ambala, Haryana vide EC Identification No. EC23B3812HR5293326N dated: 19.07.2024 has accorded the "Environment Clearance" to M/s Maharishi Markandeshwar University Trust.

General Public is further informed that copy of said Environment Clearance Letter is available in the office of Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change.

For M/s Maharishi Markandeshwar Trust  
 Place: Ambala Dated: 23.07.2024

# Despite spending crores, state ranks 31 in forest cover

**BHARTESH SINGH THAKUR**  
 TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**NEW DELHI, JULY 22**  
 Haryana ranks a dismal 31st in forest cover across India despite crores of expenditure on afforestation. According to the Indian State of Forest Report 2021, the state has 1,603 sq km of forest cover; an increase of just 1 sq km from the 2019 report.

As per information submitted in the Lok Sabha today, the Centre allocated Rs 176.38 crore in 2019-20 for Haryana's afforestation activities under different schemes, which increased to Rs 257.19 crore in 2020-21. In 2021-22, Rs 385.85 crore was allocated, rising to Rs 495.72 crore in 2022-23. In 2023-24, a total of Rs 411.81 crore was spent in the state. These figures were submitted in response to Ambala MP Varun Chaudhary's question today.

Regarding the delay in publishing the ISFR 2023, Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Kirti Vardhan Singh said the Forest Survey of India (FSI),



**MANY PROGRAMMES, LITTLE RESULT**

SCHEME	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Green India Mission	₹0	₹44.79 cr	₹34.34 cr
Nagar Van Yojana	₹4.49 cr	₹0	₹0
Compensatory Afforestation	₹197.76 cr	₹281.99 cr	₹220 cr
Desert Control	₹1.77 cr	₹2.19 cr	₹1.89 cr
Degraded Forests	₹23.09 cr	₹25.71 cr	₹30.61 cr
Revitalisation institutions	₹13.22 cr	₹5.49 cr	₹3.30 cr
Agroforestry development	₹130 cr	₹122.12 cr	₹110 cr

Dehradun, included 751 districts in the report instead of the previous 636 districts, causing the delay.

Singh said to increase forest cover, the ministry supports states and UTs primarily through the National Mission for a Green India (GIMI) and Nagar Van Yojana. Afforestation activities also utilise the Compensatory Afforestation

(CA) Fund as per the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Act, 2016, and related rules.

Plantation efforts are additionally coordinated with schemes from other central ministries such as the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme, National Bamboo Mission, and Sub-Mission on Agroforestry.

# J&K para-cricketer Amir Hussain Lone meets Governor

**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

**CHANDIGARH, JULY 22**  
 Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya recently met para-cricketer Amir Hussain Lone at Raj Bhawan. Governor Dattatreya honoured Amir by presenting him with an idol of Lord Krishna and a shawl. He also said Amir's life was an inspiration to everyone. Despite difficulties, Amir did not lose courage and fulfilled his dream. "I am happy that Sachin Tendulkar and other cricketers have praised Amir," he added.

Hussain shared with the Governor that he had faced many challenges to accomplish his goals. He recounted that during a childhood accident, he lost both his hands to a saw machine. He said he had always dreamt of becoming a cricketer. After the accident, he momentarily felt that he would not be able to fulfil his dream. However, he did not lose courage and faced all the challenges that came his way to become a successful para cricketer. He is now the captain of the Jammu and Kashmir para-cricketer team.

**Form No. 3 [See Regulation-15 (1)(a)]/16(3)**  
**DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)**  
 SCD 33-34-35, First Floor, Sector 17A, Chandigarh (additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)

Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993.  
 Exh. No. 22747 **SUMMONS** Case No. OA/1375/2023

**HDFC Bank Vs Ram Singh**

1. Ram Singh S/o Jarnal Singh R/o H.No. 612, Sector 8, Huda Ambala, City 134003, Haryana PAN No. AUWPS26098  
 ALSO AT: Ram Singh S/o Jarnal Singh R/o Village Tharauli 288, District Kurukshetra 136136

2. Vikram Bagha S/o Ram Singh H.No. 612 Sector 8, Huda Ambala City, Haryana  
 ALSO AT: Shri Vikram Bagh Son of Shri Ram Singh Resident at Village Tharauli 288, District Kurukshetra 136136

3. Gurmeet Kaur W/o Ram Singh R/o Village Tharauli, H.No. 612, Sector 8, Huda Ambala City, Haryana  
 Also at: Gurmeet Kaur W/o Ram Resident at Village Tharauli 288, District Kurukshetra, Hry.

4. Amanpreet Kaur W/o Vikram Bagha H.No. 612, Sec. 8, Huda Ambala City, Hry  
 ALSO AT: Amanpreet Kaur wife of Vikram Bagha Resident at Village Tharauli 288, District Kurukshetra, Haryana

WHEREAS, OA/1375/2023 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 02.05.2024. WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said application under section 19(4) of the Act. (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of **Rs. 65,40,430/-** (Application along with copies of documents etc. annexed). In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defn. are directed as under:-

(i). to show cause within thirty days of the service or summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;

(ii). to disclose Particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;

(iii). you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the Application for attachment of properties;

(iv). you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/ or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;

(v). you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and Properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on **12/08/2024 at 10:30A.M.** failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date: 07.05.2024 **Sd/-**  
 Signature of the officer Authorised to Issue Summons.

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**APPENDIX- IV A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)] | Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale (Appendix -IV A) (Rule 8(6))**

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited ("AIL") (Resulting Company pursuant to the demerger of lending business from Reliance Commercial Finance Limited ("RCFL") to AIL vide NCLT order dated 10.05.2024) having Corporate Office at The Ruby 11th Floor, North-West wing, Plot No.29, Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (west), Mumbai-400028 and Branch Office at: Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited, The Hive, Plot No.-191, Phase-2, Industrial Area, Chandigarh -160002 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act").

Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited had taken the possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited dues. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: [www.banksauctions.com](http://www.banksauctions.com)

Borrower(s) / Co-borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit Bid Increment Amount
(Loan A/c No. RLLAMB0000319276) Branch: Chandigarh 1. LAKHWINDER SINGH 2. KUSHAM RANI 3. DHARAMVIR SINGH 4. RAM CHANDER DHARAM PAL	08-01-2019 Rs. 9,25,542/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Twenty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Two Only)	26-12-2023 Total Outstanding as on 30th -Apr-2024: Rs. 22,01,536/- (Rupees Twenty-Two Lakh, One Thousand, Five Hundred, Thirty-Six Only)	Rs. 20,23,219/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Twenty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen Only)  Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 202322/- (Rupees Two Lakh Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-One and Ninety Paise Only)

Description Of The Immovable Property/ Secured Asset : All That Piece And Parcel Of Land House No-10, Situated At S P Colony/Village Fozgah, Tehsil-Karnal Distt.-Karnal, Haryana -132009

Date of Inspection of property:	EMD Last Date:	Date/Time of E-Auction:-
26 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 11:00-14:00	21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 2024, till 05:00 PM	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 2024 11.00 to 13.00

**Mode Of Payment:** All payment shall be made by demand draft in favour of "M/s. Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited" payable at Chandigarh or through RTGS/NEFT The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the account:- Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited CCD A/c. b) Name of the Bank:- HDFC Bank Ltd c) Account No:- 9999991701990 d) IFSC Code: HDFC0001119.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ONLINE E-AUCTION SALE:-**

1. The Property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities.
2. For details, file, procedure and online bidding on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider M/S C1 India Pvt Ltd, Plot No- 68, 3rd floor Sector 44 Gurgaon Haryana -122003 (Contact no. 7291981124,25,26 /Support Email - Support@banksauctions.com / Mr. Bhavik Pandya Mob. 8866682937 Email: Gujarat@C1India.com)
3. For further details and queries, contact Authorised Officer: Mr. JASPREET SINGH - Mobile No. 7710355000
4. This publication is also 30 (Thirty) days notice to the Borrower / Mortgagee / Guarantors of the above said loan account pursuant to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, about holding of auction sale on the above-mentioned date / place.

PLEASE REFER THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILED TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Use Code: 172807 and see the NIT Document) (<https://www.banksauctions.com>)

Place : Haryana  
 Date : 23.07.2024 **Sd/-**  
 Authorised Officer

# Bitter memories behind, Nuh yatra sets example of harmony

**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

**GURUGRAM, JULY 22**  
 The Braj Mandal Jalabhishek Yatra concluded peacefully in Nuh today amidst a tight security by around 5,000 cops and suspended Internet.

The yatra, which was attacked in 2023 leading to the biggest communal riots in the history of the state, epitomised communal harmony with many Meo-Muslim organisations and villages by providing refreshments and welcoming the participants.

With no rowdy vigilantes, arms or DJ like the last year the yatra went on the specified route amidst heavy checking of vehicles. Despite pre-yatra declarations by right wing outfits, none of the senior BJP leaders attended

work on making it a more social inclusive affair," said Khadgata.

"We had heavy police deployment and frisking. The cops were on road the entire day and ensured no nuisance. We had been monitoring the social media since day one. The Nuh police have managed to not just maintain peace but even restore harmony," said Nuh SP Vijay Pratap. The yatra proceeded from Nal-hareswar Temple to Jhir Temple and Singar Temple.

Many shops in the nearby villages remained closed, reflecting the day's solemnity. The last year's violence had caused a significant damage and loss of lives, but this year's peaceful procession aimed to heal past wounds and promote unity.

With no rowdy vigilantes, arms or DJ like the last year, the yatra went on the specified route amidst heavy security and concluded peacefully.

"We were all set for the yatra. We had elaborate security arrangements and convenience kiosks to managed large crowds. This year the yatra graduated from being one community's procession to be a yatra of communal harmony in Nuh. We will

# State seeks special package of ₹1.32 lakh cr

## 16TH FINANCE COMMISSION Demands hike in its share to 50% in taxes collected by Centre

RUCHIKA M KHANNA  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 22

The state government on Monday sought a special package of Rs 1.32 lakh crore and continuation of Post Devolution Revenue Deficit Grant from the 16th Finance Commission. The state government also demanded that the states should get 50 per cent of the taxes collected by the Centre as their share, instead of 41 per cent at present, besides devolution of these taxes on a different criterion than the one used by the 15th Finance Commission.

The 16th Finance Commission (FC), led by its Chairman Arvind Panagariya, is visiting Punjab. Earlier, the panel visited Himachal Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. The mandate of the commission, which is formed every five years, is to make recommendations for the proportion of distribution of central taxes between the Centre and the states.

As Punjab made its case to seek more central aid from the Finance Commission, the state government said its gross state domestic product was growing at a slower pace than most other states. But the main worries for the state are the significant lower growth in agriculture sector than other states, its rapidly declining water table and the consequent high cost of groundwater extraction.

The state government, led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, also pitched for funds to usher in a comprehensive crop diversification plan, to fight narco-terrorism along the International Border, for industrial revitalisation and for the crop stubble management.

Panagariya, while remaining non-committal on the



CM Bhagwant Mann and Chairman of the 16th finance panel Dr Arvind Panagariya during a meeting in Chandigarh on Monday.

### POWER SUBSIDY LEADING TO DEFICIT

The Finance Commission Chairman remained evasive on whether they had questioned the state regarding its ever-increasing power subsidy bill. Punjab gives free power to agricultural consumers and 300 units per month free power to domestic consumers

### STATE WANTS CHANGES IN TAX DEVOLUTION CRITERIA

- **Population of state:** As 15% weightage is given to population of the state for devolution of taxes at present, add another 5% tax devolution for Punjab as it has high SC population
- **Demographic profile:** Another 2.5% weightage to be added (to existing 12.5%) for rapidly ageing population
- **Area of state:** As geographical area is less, reduce weightage from 15 to 12.5%
- **Income distance:** Increase the weightage from 45 to 47.5%
- **Forest cover:** With Punjab having much higher cultivable area and declining forest cover, reduce weightage from 10 to 7.5%

development package sought by the state, said generally the Finance Commissions give revenue deficit grants. "We have to visit all 28 states. How much revenue deficit grants are to be given, what are the needs of the state and what are the principles on which grants are to be given, is to be assessed in the next six months, once we have visited all states," he said. "The changes sought by

# Cong seeks add'l grant for crop diversification

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 22

The Punjab Congress in a memorandum submitted to the 16th Finance Commission has sought an additional grant of Rs 10,000 crore for crop diversification and allied activities, besides an additional Rs 2,500 crore for better policing infra on border.

Flagging that the revenue deficit of the border state was Rs 23,198 crore, a senior Congress leader Vijay Inder Singla, who led a three-member delegation, other being Kuldeep Singh Vaid and Hardip Singh Kingra, said Punjab was the most affected state by the GST regime due to the withdrawal of purchase tax levied on agricultural goods. Since 2017, the state lost about Rs 3,568 crore due to the purchase tax.

It was also pointed out that since Punjab being an agrarian state was prone to natural disasters and inclement weather, the commission was urged to include damage to crops as a natural disaster so that adequate funds could be provided in case of such an eventuality. On the Centrally sponsored schemes (CCS), the party pointed out that due to the funds crunch the state was unable to share the state's share in many cases. As a result, it had been recommended that the Central funds should be given separately for funding the CSS exclusively for development. An additional deficit of 1-2 per cent of the GDP for the capital project should be allowed, it was sought.

Singla said, "Though the successive Finance Commission have raised the collective share of all states in Central tax revenue from 29.5 per cent to 42 per cent. But we demand that the share should be raised to 50 per cent as many new sources of revenue come to the Central Government in the GST regime. The party has also sought that a committee should be constituted for the reconciliation of Rs 31,000 crore, which was converted in to loan by the Central Government in 2016-2017. crore for rural local bodies. The commission members later met representatives of urban and rural local bodies and also representatives from other political parties. All political parties made a rare show of unity, highlighting the pressing concerns and seeking special grants from the Centre. They also highlighted Punjab's significant contribution in nation's food and national security.

# Modify formula for devolution of taxes: SAD

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 22

The Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) today appealed to the 16th Finance Commission to modify the formula adopted for devolution of taxes to the state, besides allocating funds to facilitate diversification, instituting a debt waiver scheme for farmers, fixing a regular grant for compensating border farmers, tax concessions for promoting industry, release of dues of Rural Development Fund (RDF) and Sarv Sikhya Abhiyan, etc.

It also called for correcting the alleged historical wrongs done to the state while citing the inter-state conference of 1955 on development and utilisation of Ravi-Beas waters under which 8 MAF water was given to the non-riparian state of Rajasthan. It said the conference had decided that the cost of water would be taken up separately, but that had not been decided even after 69 years.

It urged the commission to recommend to the Centre to pay Punjab its dues. The party also called for the transfer of Chandigarh to Punjab besides the payment of compensation due to Haryana's failure to vacate the capital within 10 years of the reorganisation of the state.

Participating in a meeting with the 16th Finance Commission, senior SAD leaders Maheshinder Singh Grewal and Dr Daljit Singh Cheema said public debt in Punjab had reached an alarming figure of Rs 3.43 lakh crore and that the debt-to-GSDP ratio of 49 per cent left negligible funds for capital expenditure.

# Death of addict leaves grandfather devastated

MAHESH SHARMA

MALERKOTLA, JULY 22  
The death of 26-year-old Kamalveer Singh due to drug abuse has left his septuagenarian grandfather, Pritam Singh of Ballewal village, devastated. Kamalveer was a toddler when his mother died in 1998 and his father remarried and chose to live separately, leaving the child with his grandparents.

Pritam, a farmer with modest landholding, laments that the sacrifices he and his family made to bring up Kamalveer ended in tragedy after the young man got addicted to drugs, finally dying of overdose on Thursday.

He said his elder son had got married in 1994 and the couple was blessed with the boy in 1998. The same year, however, Kamalveer's mother died, and his father remarried in 1999 and moved out with his new wife.

Kamalveer was left in the care of Pritam and his wife, who left no stone unturned in their efforts to bring him up like a prince. Pritam owned 13 bighas of land, of which he transferred two bighas to Kamalveer. Eventually, the young man fell into bad company and started consuming drugs. Almost half the land owned by Kamalveer, meanwhile, was acquired for a highway project. He was paid Rs 15 lakh, and this windfall ensured that he remained trapped in the tentacles of drug abuse, though he held on to his job of a bus driver.

According to Pritam, Kamalveer was admitted to a de-addiction centre for three months. However, the desired results could not be achieved.

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Sl. No.	Name of Post	Vacancy	Equivalent Grade	Type
Advertisement No.: CRPD/SCO/2024-25/10				
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4.	Deputy Manager (IS Auditor)	7	MMGS-II	Regular
Advertisement No.: CRPD/SCO/2024-25/11				
5.	Deputy Manager (Marketing-Financial Institutions)	4	MMGS II	Regular

Eligibility criteria (age, educational qualification, experience, job profile etc.) vacancy details, requisite fee and other details along with a link for online submission of application and online payment of application fee are available on Bank's website <https://bank.sbi/web/careers/current-openings>. Candidates are advised to go through the detailed advertisement and ensure their eligibility and other details before applying and remitting fee.

**DATE FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OF FEE: 03.07.2024 TO 24.07.2024**

For any query, please write to us through link "CONTACT US" -> "Post Your Query" which is available on Bank's official website (<https://bank.sbi/web/careers/post-your-query>)

Place: Mumbai  
Date: 03.07.2024  
Assistance Vice President (IS Auditor)

**SCHOOL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, SCHOOL OF EMINENCE PHASE - XI, SAS NAGAR**

**TENDER NOTICE FOR SCHOOL TRANSPORT**

Invites sealed tenders from Reputed Transport Contractors to provide **Four Wheelers Transport Service for session 2024-25 with Driver and Lady Attendant** also in the Radius of 20 KM for Different Routes. Interested candidates may contact on following given numbers on or before 27th July, 2024.

CONTACT: 81469 93708, 62844 78965

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**SHORT TENDER NOTICE**

Markfed Vanaspati & Allied Industries, Khanna (GST No. 03AAAAT3454G1ZT) invites online bids for repair of cross and double flow induced draft type cooling tower installed at MVAJ, Khanna.

- Online bid submission date is 29.07.2024 (2.00 p.m.). Bid opening date 30.07.2024 (Time 4.00 p.m.).
- For details logon <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>.

For any clarification/Difficulty regarding e-tendering process flow, please contact 0172-229700263, 0172-22970284.

Note: In case of any change after publishing the tender, the corrigendum may please be checked on <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> and Punjab Markfed website: ([www.markfedpunjab.com](http://www.markfedpunjab.com)).

General Manager, Markfed Vanaspati & amp; Allied Industries, Khanna.

DI-8180

**TENDER NOTICE**

Sealed tender from registered firm for providing transportation facility to the students of School of Eminence Nakodar for Session 2024-25 up to 31.03.2025. The last date for opening of tenders 26.7.2024 at 12:30 p.m. at School of Eminence Nakodar. Terms and conditions can be seen at School of Eminence Nakodar in working days between 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Principal School of Eminence Nakodar.

DI-8129

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**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB DISTRICT HEALTH SOCIETY, HOSHIARPUR EMPANELMENT NOTICE**

The interested candidates may attend the walk-in interview for the Empanelment of Medical Officer at Aam Aandri Clinic in the district Hoshiarpur as per below mentioned schedule.

Sr. No.	Post	Empanelment fee	Walk-in Interview Date/Venue/ Time
1	Medical Officer (MBBS) 50 minimum assured guarantee of (MBS) 50 per patient per day	Rs. 50/- per patient attended with minimum assured guarantee of (MBS) 50 per patient per day	At Office of Civil Surgeon, Hoshiarpur From 26.07.2024 at 10 AM Onwards (on all working days)

For educational Qualification, terms and conditions of empanelment interested person can collect the information from the DPMU office of Civil Surgeon Hoshiarpur during interview time.

DI-8205 Civil Surgeon Hoshiarpur.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is for the information of all concerned that M/s Acofine Lifesciences Pvt Ltd., is an existing unit located in an area of 9955.18 sqm in the revenue estate of Village Jaspalon, Tehsil Khanna, District Ludhiana and has obtained consent to operate from the Punjab Pollution Control Board for formulation of pesticide facility with installed & sanctioned capacity of 9,000 MTPA, but the unit has not started its operation as yet. Now, the industry has proposed to expand its unit by involving the production of technical grade pesticide specific intermediates as main product @ 18,000 MTPA and 1620 MTPA as by-product (Total after expansion 19620 MTPA) in addition to existing formulation of pesticides @ 9,000 MTPA by acquiring additional land of 17,874.91 sqm (Total land area: 27,830.09 sqm). The project is covered under the EIA notification No. S.O. 1533 (E) dated 14.9.2006 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India, New Delhi and thus, the industry is required to obtain Environmental Clearance from MoEF&CC, New Delhi. As such, the industry has submitted an application to Punjab Pollution Control Board for conduct of the public hearing of this project.

As a part of the procedure for seeking environmental clearance, as notified by MoEF&CC, the project proponent has prepared draft EIA study report of the proposed project based on the Terms of Reference issued by MoEF&CC, New Delhi vide No. IA-J-11011/374/2023-IA-II(I) dated 17.10.2023. The draft Rapid. Environment Impact Assessment study report along with executive summary (in English & Punjabi) of the project submitted by the project proponent is available in the following offices as well as on the official website of the Board, which can be perused during the office hours on any working day:

- The Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.
- The Chairman, Zila Parishad, Ludhiana
- The General Manager, District Industries Centre, Ludhiana
- The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna
- The Additional Director, Regional Northern Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (MoEF&CC) Govt. of India, Bays No. 24 & 25, Sector 31-A, Chandigarh.
- Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Fatehgarh Sahib.

(A) Notice is, hereby, given to all concerned to file written/email/in person suggestions, views, comments and objections, if any, on the proposed project, to the Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala, within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

(B) Public hearing will also be held on 23.08.2024 at 11.00 AM onwards at the project site of the industry located in the revenue estate of Village Jaspalon, Tehsil Khanna, District Ludhiana which can be attended by any person including bona fide residents, environmental groups and others located at the project site/site of displacement/site likely to be affected. Oral/written suggestions, if any, can also be made during the public hearing. Operative guidelines issued by the Govt. regarding Covid pandemic shall be applicable.

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

DPR/Pb/35907  
MEMBER SECRETARY

**बुटेशन नोटिस**

ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਅਫਸਰ ਕਾਂਸਟੇਬਲ ਜਗਦੀਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਚੰਦਰ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਡਾਇਟਰਿਜ਼ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਿਵਲ ਹਸਪਤਾਲ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੁਝ ਸਾਰੇ ਸਮਾਨ ਲਈ ਫੁਟੇਸ਼ਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਚਾਹਵਾਨ ਫਰਮਾਂ 02.08.2024 ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਾਮ 4 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਆ ਕੇ ਸਮਾਨ ਦੀਆਂ ਲਿਸਟਾਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਮਿਤੀ 05.08.2024 ਸਵੇਰੇ 10 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਫੁਟੇਸ਼ਨ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਵਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇੱਥੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਫੁਟੇਸ਼ਨ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਕੋਟੀ ਨੰਬਰ 05.08.2024 ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 11 ਵਜੇ ਫੁਟੇਸ਼ਨਾਂ ਖੋਲ੍ਹੀਆਂ ਜਾਣਗੀਆਂ। ਫਰਮ ਕੋਲ ਜੀ.ਐਮ.ਟੀ. ਨੰਬਰ ਹੋਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਇਕ ਸਾਲ ਲਈ ਵੈਲਿਡ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਕੋਟੀ ਕੋਲ ਇਨਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਕਾਰਨ ਦੀ ਫੁਟੇਸ਼ਨਾਂ ਕੱਚ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਸਹੀ: ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਅਫਸਰ, ਕਾਂਸਟੇਬਲ ਜਗਦੀਪ ਚੰਦਰ ਫਰੀਦਕੋਟ ਡਾਇਟਰਿਜ਼, ਸਿਵਲ ਹਸਪਤਾਲ, ਸੰਗਰੂਰ

DPR/Pb/35886

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

**Corrigendum-1 Notice Inviting e-Tender**  
NIT No. 01/2024-25  
Name of Concerned Office: XEN, RM Division, BBMB, Talwara Township (Punjab.)-144216.  
Name of Work: Renovation of Museum, Aquarium and R/NR Building at Beas Dam.

Last date of receipt of tender	29.07.2024 at 11.00 AM
Date of opening of tender	30.07.2024 at 11.00 AM
Estimate Cost	Rs. 1,59,53,743/-

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

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Sr. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts and Category	Age Limit	Honorarium (Monthly) Consolidated	Essential Qualifications
1	Medical Officer	Total - 01 UR	18-65 years	Rs. 60000	MBBS from recognised institution along with Medical Council registration (Preferably MD OR equivalent qualification in Psychiatry)
2	Post Graduate Counsellor	Total - 02 1 - PWD with LV 2 - UR	18-42 years	Rs. 20000	Graduate in Psychology/ Social works/ Sociology/ Preferable Masters in above discipline
3	Nurse (ANM)	Total - 01 UR	18-42 years	Rs. 20000	ANM (Preferable: GNMB.Sc. Nursing)
4	Data Manager	Total - 01 UR	18-42 years	Rs. 15000	Graduate (Preferable with qualification/ experience in Computer Application)

Instructions:- Application forms may be downloaded from [www.nhmharyana.gov.in](http://www.nhmharyana.gov.in). Only prescribed application forms duly filled in all respect along with self-attested copies of all documents will be accepted. No T/DA will be applicable for the same. Other instructions will be provided at the time of application form submission.

Sd/-  
Principal Medical Officer  
Civil Hospital, Bhiwani.

PRDH/1058/1/865/2025/28085/314

**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE**

Sr. No.	Name of Board/ CORP/ AUTH.	Name of Work/Notice/ Tender	Opening Date Closing Date (Time)	Amount/ EMD (Approx.) in Rupees
1	MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE BARARA	CONSTRUCTION OF RCC NALA AND PROVIDING LAYING OF 80MM THICK ISI M-40 IPBS FROM MAHARANA PARAP CHOWK TO RAILWAY STATION, M.C. BARARA. + 1 WORK	CLOSING DATE 29.07.2024	71,00,829/-

WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH: <https://etenders.hry.nic.in>  
NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAIL S/E-MAIL: 9896190812  
secy-barara@ulbharyana.gov.in

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT:  
[www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in](http://www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in) or [www.etenders.hry.nic.in](http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in)  
PRDH/13/2025/40/28071/1/314

**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA CORRIGENDUM**

Sr. No.	Name of Board/ CORP/ AUTH	Old Reference/ NIT No.	Nature of Corrigendum
1	HPGCL	TENDER ID NO 2024_HBC_373278_1 TENDER NO. 37/HPGCL/CE/PLANNING 364	THE DUE DATE OF BID SUBMISSION EXTENDED IN DUE DATE OF ONLINE BID SUBMISSION UP TO 30.07.2024 17:00 HRS.

WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH: <https://etenders.hry.nic.in>  
[www.hpgcl.org.in](http://www.hpgcl.org.in)

NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAIL S/E-MAIL: 9356779011  
xenp13.pki@hpgcl.org.in

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT:  
[www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in](http://www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in) or [www.etenders.hry.nic.in](http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in)  
PRDH/13/2025/40/28075/1/314

**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA CORRIGENDUM**

Sr. No.	Name of Board/ CORP/ AUTH	Old Reference/ NIT No.	Nature of Corrigendum
1	HVPNL	DNIT NO D-84160 DATED 14.06.2024 EPC-D NO 116/PD&C	OPENING DATE OF CORRIGENDUM-1 IS 15.07.2024 WITH EXTENSION IN DUE DATE OF ONLINE BID SUBMISSION UP TO 30.07.2024 17:00 HRS.

WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH: [www.hvpnl.org.in](http://www.hvpnl.org.in)

NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAIL S/E-MAIL: 0172-2583789  
pro@hvpnl.org.in

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PRDH/13/2025/40/28073/1/314

**HARYANA GOVERNMENT HERITAGE AND TOURISM DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION**

No. 12/250-Bagha Wali Kothi-2024/pura/2590-98

Whereas the Governor of Haryana is of the opinion that archaeological sites and remains and ancient and historical monuments specified in column 1 of the Schedule given below requires protection under the Haryana Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1964 (Punjab Act, 20 of 1964);

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Haryana Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1964 (Punjab Act, 20 of 1964), the Governor of Haryana hereby proposes to declare the ancient and historical monuments specified in column 1 of the Schedule given below, to be protected archaeological sites and remains specified in columns 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the said Schedule to be protected area.

Notice is hereby given that the proposal shall be taken into consideration by the Government on or after the expiry of a period of two months from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, together with objections or suggestions, if any, from any person with respect to the proposal which may be received by the Principal Secretary to Government, Haryana, Heritage and Tourism Department, Chandigarh before the expiry of the period so specified:-

Name of Ancient and Historical monuments	Name of Archaeological sites and remains	Name of Village/ City	Name of Tehsil/ District	Revenue Khasra/Kila Number under protection	Area to be protected Kanal- Marla	Ownership	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bagha Wali Kothi at Dujana 20th Century CE	Bagha Wali Kothi at Dujana 20th Century CE	Dujana	Jhajjar	182	6-11	Gram Panchayat	Dujana lies approx. 37 miles west of Delhi. The place is named after Durjan Shah, an ascetic who built a hut, on the present site of the village which was at that time a jungle. Later, one Mohammed Khan alias Malik Jutta settles at this place with the permission of Durjan Shah and as he reclaimed and cultivated the jungle, the population rose with influx of other settlers. The sprawling guest-house complex, better known as Bagh Wali Kothi was constructed around 1920 and is located a couple of miles from the Jhajjar Town. The Kothi (Palace) belonged to the erstwhile Nawab of Dujana.

Sd/- Kala Ramchandran  
Principal Secretary to Government, Haryana, Heritage and Tourism Department.

PRDH/1007/11/29/2025/28077/31/4

## The Tribune

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## Reaching out to RSS

BJP lifts ban in a bid to placate Sangh

THE BJP-led Centre's decision to lift the ban on government employees from participating in activities of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) is an attempt by the ruling party to reach out to the Hindutva organisation and convey the impression that everything is hunky-dory within the Sangh Parivar. Asserting that the move would strengthen the country's democratic system, the RSS has accused erstwhile (read Congress) governments of furthering their political interests by imposing the ban. Attacking the Centre, the Congress has said that the new order would test the neutrality of public servants.

Relations between the BJP and the RSS are going through a rough patch, particularly after the saffron party fell short of a majority in the Lok Sabha. The BJP's below-par performance in the parliamentary elections has given ample fodder to the Sangh top brass to fire no-holds-barred salvos. RSS leader Indresh Kumar said Lord Ram had stopped an 'arrogant' party that claimed to be 'Ram Bhakt' from attaining a majority, while Sangh mouthpiece *Organiser* observed that the electoral outcome was a 'reality check' for overconfident BJP workers. Last week, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat apparently alluded to Prime Minister Narendra Modi when he talked about the human ambition to become a superman and a god. Moreover, Sangh leaders have sent out a message that their organisation will not play second fiddle to the BJP.

Dependent on allies for the first time in a decade, the BJP seems keen to make concessions for the sake of staying in power. With the RSS centenary coming up next year, the ruling party is expected to go all out to appease Bhagwat and Co. Lifting of the ban will help in ironing out some of the differences, even as the onus is on the government to address concerns and allay fears over the contentious decision's impact on governance.

## India Inc lags in jobs

Economic Survey for more FDI from China

THE Economic Survey for 2023-24 highlights a concerning disparity within India's corporate sector. While companies have enjoyed unprecedented profits, hiring and salary growth have not kept pace. The government has rightly emphasised that job creation predominantly occurs in the private sector, urging companies to increase hiring and worker compensation. Between FY20 and FY23, the profit before taxes for over 33,000 companies nearly quadrupled. Yet, this financial boon has not translated into corresponding growth in employment or wages. This imbalance poses a risk to India's long-term economic stability and growth. For sustainable development, it is crucial that corporate profits benefit a broader spectrum of society.

The Economic Survey also underscores a collaborative approach between the Centre, state governments and the private sector, which is essential to meet the rising aspirations of Indians and achieve the vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047. It reveals that the road ahead is challenging, with geopolitical shifts, climate change concerns and the advent of artificial intelligence adding layers of complexity to the job market. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, presenting the survey, noted the Indian economy's resilience and strong post-Covid recovery. However, she acknowledged that maintaining this trajectory required concerted efforts from all stakeholders.

An intriguing recommendation in the survey is for India to seek more foreign direct investment (FDI) from China to boost local manufacturing and tap into export markets. Despite strained ties and ongoing border tensions, greater FDI from China could integrate India into global supply chains and enhance export capabilities. This strategy, as the survey suggests, might be more beneficial than relying solely on trade, given the growing trade deficit with China.

## ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

## The Tribune.

LAHORE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1924

## Congress presidentship

EVEN since the appearance of Mahatma Gandhi on the scene, the Presidentship of the Congress has been shorn of some of its old importance. The President no longer leads the Congress as he used to do in the old days. He either meekly follows a more forceful personality as more than one President have done since 1920, or drives his lonely furrow as C Vijayaraghavachariar did at Nagpur, or is but the leader of a section of the Congress as Lala Lajpat Rai was at the Special Congress in Calcutta, or CR Das at Gaya. Heaven forbid that this should be said by way of censure or reproach. It is a peculiar good fortune of a nation to have a man like Mahatma Gandhi to lead it at time of crisis such as India has been passing through. When such a man is there, he naturally takes his rightful place at the head of the nation, no matter who else may or may not fill places of nominal authority and control. The thing was not altogether unknown even in the old Congress. Who that is old enough does not remember that almost dictatorial authority exercised by the great Sir Pherozeshah Mehta for some years in the early days of the Congress? Whosoever might be the President, it was Sir Pherozeshah who wielded the real authority. Mahatma Gandhi's case is more conspicuous, only because of his stronger hold on the Congress and the country, more particularly on the country, which in the days of Sir Pherozeshah was yet to be evolved as a political entity. It is partly, perhaps principally, for this very reason that nobody ever seriously thought of electing the Mahatma to the Presidential Chair.

## Hasina must learn from Rajapaksa ouster

Recent bloodshed has laid bare Bangladesh Prime Minister's fragile bubble

NIRUPAMA SUBRAMANIAN  
SENIOR JOURNALIST

POLITICAL street violence in Bangladesh has been a recurring event for nearly three decades. But even by these standards, the killing of over 100 people, many of them student protesters shot dead by the police, is a new low in the five-decade history of the country. With this, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, who in January won a fourth consecutive term in office in an election boycotted by the Opposition, on a barely 40 per cent turnout, has entered politically hazardous territory.

The Bangladesh Supreme Court's order slashing the quota of 30 per cent of government jobs for descendants of freedom fighters, and bringing down all reservation to a total of 7 per cent from the previous 56 per cent, may not end the Bangladesh leader's troubles.

The protests against the quota for freedom fighters are just one manifestation of deep anger against a Prime Minister who was once hailed as a model of democracy and secularism in the Islamic world, but who has since consolidated her hold on power in the manner of an authoritarian — describing the Opposition as 'terrorists', jailing its leaders, lashing out at critics as 'traitors' to the nation, muzzling the media, and being accused by rights activists of using enforced disappearances and extra-judicial killings to silence them. Hasina, who has survived more than one assassination attempt, would like the world to see her as the last woman standing between Islamist extremism and her fragile country. But even her supporters are finding it hard to justify her methods.

Writing in these columns recently on the 75th anniversary of the Awami League, the party



FURURE The student protests are just one manifestation of deep anger against PM Sheikh Hasina. REUTERS

of Bangladesh's liberation that Hasina has led for four decades, Mahfuz Anam, editor of *The Daily Star*, described how it had lost its way badly. The Awami League, he wrote, "today is its own judge and jury. It is a typical example of a political party living in its own bubble. And since it has monopoly control on all the levers of power, the bubble, as fragile as it is, can also be dangerous. This is so because the reality presented by the bubble can form the basis of decisions that can fatally harm us all."

Hasina has been in office continuously since January 2009. Her landslide victory in the December 2008 elections came after a tumultuous period for the country and was hailed internationally as a win for progressive forces in Bangladesh. But a mutiny by officers of the Bangladesh Rifles in February 2009, a month after she was sworn in, shook her government.

Hasina survived that crisis, with Delhi holding her hand. In the 15 years since then, Bangladesh's economic turnaround and its solid progress on human development indicators — the country is set to graduate from the Least Developed Category in 2026 — won her much international admiration, at the same time as her increasingly authoritarian political style drew criticism and made her unpopular at home.

The 2012-13 fast-tracking of a

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process to punish Pakistan's Islamist collaborators during the 1971 Liberation War, which led to the execution of six Jamaat-e-Islami leaders and one of the opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) after a quick trial and conviction by a special court, fuelled polarisation in the polity. The Jamaat-e-Islami was banned, and the BNP has since boycotted two elections — in 2013 and 2023 — over its unmet demand for a caretaker government to oversee the electoral process. The party contested the 2018 election, but its leader, Khaleda Zia, was convicted and jailed, and not allowed to run.

The Hasina government's counter-terrorism response after a wave of Islamist-linked killings of secular activists culminating in the 2016 terrorist attack on a cafe

in Dhaka, is seen to have been effective. But Hasina's one-party rule and the government's single-minded focus on wiping out the political opposition have led to a vacuum in the polity that is being filled by a yearning in large sections of the public for Islamic governance. This is especially so as Bangladesh's economic dream run has now run out of gas, literally. Russia's Ukraine war slowed down the country's post-pandemic recovery, with a direct impact on the citizens. Food inflation is high. An acute unemployment crisis has worsened people's lives. And a young population is demanding political accountability from an unresponsive government. This is why the quota in jobs brought students out on the streets, resulting in last week's bloodshed.

For Delhi, which has placed all its Bangladesh bets on Hasina, her political actions and clear unpopularity are bound to put increasing pressures on bilateral ties. On the one hand, Hasina's crackdown on Islamist groups, which Indian security agencies link to Pakistan, as well as against northeastern insurgency groups with safe havens across the border, is exactly what Delhi wants. In this respect, the Khaleda-led BNP coalition government was a nightmare that India has no desire to relive. Like all other countries in South Asia except Bhutan, Bangladesh has signed on to China's Belt and

Road Initiative. Hasina wants Beijing to invest more money in Bangladesh's infrastructure development. This was her objective during a recent visit to Beijing. Other than Pakistan, Bangladesh is the only country in the neighbourhood that buys weapons and other military equipment from China. So far, this has put no apparent strain on ties with India, though Beijing's interest in developing the Teesta reservoir rang alarm bells in Delhi, and sent the Foreign Secretary rushing to Dhaka with a matching offer, reiterated during her visit to Delhi in June.

On the other hand, Hasina's detractors and opponents see her using her proximity to Delhi to claim political legitimacy at home, which feeds directly into her unpopularity. More so as it has failed to deliver Bangladesh's most important demand, a share of the Teesta waters. Instead, what Bangladesh got was an unentertained power purchase deal with an Adani power plant in Jharkhand, which ran into a storm of criticism for the high coal price written into the agreement. In the event, an 'India Out' campaign, following on a similar agitation in the Maldives, was hardly a surprise. Hasina's pushback ensured it was short-lived, but it showed the sentiment exists. How long Hasina, with her depleted political capital, can stand as a buffer is a valid question.

July 2024 in Dhaka is not July 2022 in Colombo. Bangladesh's condition is not as precarious as the dire straits in Sri Lanka that triggered a people's movement and the ouster of Gotabaya and Mahinda Rajapaksa from the leadership of the country. But Sri Lanka should be a cautionary tale for Hasina. Her description of protesting students as 'razakar', a term of abuse for collaborators with the Pakistan army in 1971, lays bare Hasina's fragile bubble. If she does not break out of it, something may give soon in Bangladesh. At a point when India's neighbours are all politically and economically unstable, Delhi's Neighbourhood First policy seems more important than ever.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Authoritarian political ideologies have a vested interest in promoting fear. — Susan Sontag

## Reminiscences of the Kargil War

COL HP SINGH

THERE hasn't been a more tearful goodbye than the one I received as a newlywed that morning from my wife, who was unaware of the perils of soldiering. Our flight had been mobilised to provide aviation support to our troops fighting in Ladakh. Kargil, a little-known town till then, had suddenly emerged on the world map.

With just a year of flying experience and no hill flying background, I underwent on-the-job training. Operating at those unforgiving altitudes with reduced oxygen levels tested both human and machine endurance. The helipads were barely wide enough to land, leaving no room for error. Flying in pairs offered some solace; at least our location would be known in an emergency. Each sortie was a new experience and every landing back at base felt like a homecoming.

With the Line of Control losing its relevance, we had to determine whether landing sites were in friendly or hostile territory. Those who returned with splinter marks on their helicopters deserved their gallantry awards. For the wounded, we were 'angels of mercy'. Sadly, some would not survive or be maimed for life, raising questions about the worth of living in a vegetative state. The smell of death was nauseating. Stress and anxiety were writ large on the faces of flying commanders on reconnaissance missions. Heavily lies the head that wears the crown and many lives depended on their decisions. We also flew journalists who covered the war, including Vishnu Som and Barkha Dutt. Bollywood stars Vinod Khanna, Nana Patekar and Salman Khan visited us, providing a colourful interlude to the otherwise grey battle zone. For a change, these celebrities asked for photos with us.

Each day was an emotional seesaw. When one of our helicopters crashed, there was a stunning silence in the crew room. Hearing about the wellbeing of pilots was a cause for celebration. Capt Vikram Batra's legendary words on TV, 'Yeh dil maange more', cheered us up; his death just days later was a rude shock. There was joy when we won back Tololing Ridge and Tiger Hill, but it was dampened by the task of carrying the mortal remains of those who achieved this victory.

For my parents, it was a harrowing time, with both their sons in the war zone. We returned to Jalandhar with mixed emotions after the guns fell silent. We had won the war, but one of us had not made it back, falling prey to the fickleness of fortune.

Otto von Bismarck said: 'Anyone who has looked into the glazed eyes of a soldier dying on the battlefield will think hard before starting a war.' Thankfully, there hasn't been a war since then. But who can predict a soldier's fate or the enemy's mind?

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Kamala's moment of truth

Joe Biden finally gave in to pressure from the Democratic Party and dropped his re-election bid, paving the way for Vice-President Kamala Harris to take on Donald Trump in the November 5 elections. Now, it is on Kamala to win over the American voters. Notably, Donald Trump's popularity has soared in view of the attempt on his life during a recent Pennsylvania rally. So, she faces the tough challenge of mobilising voters behind her by convincing them that she is the better candidate. From gun violence to social unrest, there are a lot of issues that will weigh heavily on the American electorate. If Kamala does win over the voters and prevail over Trump in the race to the White House, India will have a reason to celebrate.

KIRTI WADHAWAN, KANPUR

## Biden read the writing on the wall

Apropos of the front-page news report 'Joe, Bye-den'; it is a relief that good sense has finally prevailed. President Joe Biden read the writing on the wall and decided to step aside. Not only has he dropped out of the presidential race, but he has also endorsed Vice-President Kamala Harris, who is replacing him at the top of the ticket. His decision, though belated, will probably save his party an ignominious defeat in the elections later this year. Kamala has already created history by becoming the first non-White woman presidential nominee. Hopefully, she will use up the time left until the polls wisely to defeat Donald Trump.

UPENDRA SHARMA, BY MAIL

## It's over for President Biden

With reference to the story 'Joe, Bye-den'; the incumbent US President caved to growing pressure from some of his closest allies to bow out of the race amid deep concerns about his advanced age, his ability to lead the country for another four years and his viability as a candidate to take on the Republican contender. Several prominent Democrats wasted no time in throwing their weight behind Vice-President Kamala Harris after it

was announced that she would seek the Democratic presidential nomination.

RUKMA SHARMA, JALANDHAR

## A debate cost Biden dear

Joe Biden's decision to not seek re-election has been welcomed by other Democrats, and understandably so. His shaky performance during the debate with Donald Trump last month had magnified his age and frailty. It is laudable that the incumbent pulled out of the contest well in time, giving Kamala sufficient time to build her campaign and raise funds. Kamala has long been seen as a much younger but well-experienced and popular alternative to Biden. Hopefully, she will give Trump a tough fight.

NPS SOHAL, CHANDIGARH

## A lesson for India

Refer to 'Bangladesh in turmoil'; the violent protests that have erupted in the neighbouring country are a reminder of the perils of a de-facto one-party system. Since Bangladesh's apex court has slashed the quota that reserved 30 per cent of government jobs for relatives of veterans who fought in the 1971 war of independence to 5 per cent, the students have called off the stir. But the episode carries an important lesson — when the citizens of a country have no real alternatives to their leaders, unrest and violence are more likely to break out. The spell of violence in the neighbouring country should serve as a warning for other South Asian nations.

GREGORY FERNANDES, MUMBAI

## Communal harmony at stake

Incidents of violence during the Kanwar Yatra mar the jollity and sanctity of the pilgrimage. Authorities must take steps to avoid a clash between *kamwariyas* and Muslim shopkeepers. It is important to note that even a minor altercation over the sale of meat can lead to vandalism or murder. The BJP-led UP government must not take any decision that could further inflame tensions. The dictat mandating food and beverage shops to display the name and identity of the owner or operator will only stoke more division. Such moves aimed at electoral gains threaten public safety and disturb communal harmony.

SAHLEEN KAUR, LUDHIANA



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SITUATION VACANT

Walk in interview on 27 July 2024 at 10:30 a.m. SSD Girls College Amrik Singh Road Bathinda 0164-2255104, 2236108 requires female/ male Assistant Professors in Hindi-1, English-3, Physical Education-1, Commerce-2, Physics-2, Chemistry-2, Botany Zoology-1, Political Science-1, B.Lib-1, Home Science-1, Librarian-1, Public Administrator-1, Math-1, Statistics-1, Computer Science-1, Psychology-1, Hostel Warden-1 on purely contract basis. Qualifications as per UGC/ Punjab University Patiala norms. Candidate should bring original educational testimonials along with photo copies. Note: Number of vacancies can be increased/ decreased. President. (CL24037336)

Global College of Engg. & Technology, Anandpur Sahib requires faculty in ME/ Civil/ CSE/ ECE/ Communication Skill as per AICTE norms. Interested candidates may attend walk in interview on 25.7.2024 & 26.07.2024. (CL24037340)

Nankana Sahib Public School, Rampur Chhanna requires staff for the post of Coordinator, Lady Accountant, Security Guard and Gardener. Send your CV's at infonps@yahoo.in (CL24037349)

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LOST & FOUND

All Original documents sale deed papers No. 4332, dated 09.01.1980, Conveyance Deed dt.14.09.1977, Allotment letter No. 3744-9-22-2A-7/442 dt. 23.08.1995, Transfer letter No. EO(15/381) 95/166 dt. 23.08.1995, Approved map, Transfer Letter EO 15/11/b, Sale deed No. 2849 dt. 14.09.1977 has been lost in transit to Registrar Office, Mohali, registered in name of Deep Singh Sahota and son Amanpreet Singh Sahota R/o House No. 15, Phase-3B1 Mohali. Follower may contact: Canara Bank, RAH Mohali. M: 99157-87049. (CL24037286)

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Pradeep Kumar s/o Jagdish Ram, r/o Village Kanol, PO Chanour, Tehsil Dada Siba, district Kangra, HP, have changed my name from Pradeep Kumar to Pradeep Kumar Kausal. Concerned note. (CL24037280)

I, Babita Kumari Devi w/o Parshant Kumar Sharma r/o 460, Sarpanch Colony, Bhago Majra, near SKRM College, W.No. 1, Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali) have changed my name from Babita Kumari to Babita Kumari Devi. (CL24037298)

I, Jangbahadur Singh s/o Kundan Singh r/o 3022/35-D, Chandigarh have changed my name from B. Singh to Jangbahadur Singh. All concerned please note. (CL24037301)

I, Shanjeev Sharma w/o Lovnish Sharma r/o # 317, First Floor, Sector 38-A, Chandigarh have changed my name to Shanjeev Rani. (CL24037315)

I, Gianinder s/o Mohinder Dutta r/o 520, Guna Gobind Singh Avenue, Jalandhar, have changed my name Gianinder to Gianinder Dutta. All concern please note. (CL24037321)

I, Rakesh Kumar Gupta s/o Sat Parkash Gupta & Renu Gupta w/o Rakesh Kumar Gupta Hira Mehla Nabha declare that our son Vikas Gupta & his wife Nibha Gupta are out of our control. We disowned them from all our movable & immovable property. My family will not be responsible for their good or bad deeds. (CL24037335)

I, Rashda Ishtiaq w/o Mohd Ishtiaq r/o H.No. B-XVIII-39, Mohalla Nusrat Khani, Malerkotla, have changed my name to Rasheeda. (CL24037338)

I, Shiva Gupta D/o Sushil Gupta R/o 5415, Punjabi Mohalla, Ambala Cantt, have changed my name to Shiva Aggarwal. Concerned note. (CL24037341)

I, Hardeep Kaur w/o Late Resham Singh, NPO, Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Hardeep to Kaur Hardeep. Kaur as a surname and Hardeep as a given name. (CL24037348)

I, Parveen Kumar s/o Satish Kumar r/o Village Sui Post Office Kharwar, Hamirpur Bhoranj HP have changed my name from Parveen Kumar to Parveen Kumar. All concerned please note. (CL24037350)

COURT NOTICE

In the Court of Ms. Amanpreet Kaur Additional District and Sessions Judge, Ludhiana

Jaspreet Singh Versus State CNR No.: PBLD01-019393-2023 Next Date: 14.08.2024

Publication issued to: Komalpreet Kaur d/o Gurpreet Singh: House No. 10518, Street No. 1, Bhagwan Chowk Janta Nagar, Ludhiana

In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in person or through counsel on 14.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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Dated, this day of 12.06.2024. Sd/- Additional District and Sessions Judge, Ludhiana

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(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Ms. Renu Goyal Civil Judge (Jr. Division)-2, Fatehgarh Sahib Amar Singh Vs. Kulwinder Singh CNR No. PBFG02-000218-2020 Next Date: 14.08.2024

Publication issued to: Davinderpal Singh :- Late Kesar Singh s/o Late Basta Singh Village Saimpli, Tehsil Bassi Pathana, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib now R/o 154 ES PLANADE ST. TRURO N.S CANADA.

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 14.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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Dated, this day of 11.07.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Jr. Division)-2, CL24037296 Fatehgarh Sahib

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPL) In the Court of Ms. Roopa Dhaliwal Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Malerkotla.

Amarjit Kaur d/o Kamal Singh s/o Mehar Singh r/o Village Kangranpur, Tehsil Ahmedgarh, Distt. Malerkotla. Vs. Jagpal Singh now deceased s/o Naninder Singh representatives by his legal heirs:-

(i) Paminder Kaur w/o Jagpal Singh (ii) Gagandeep Singh s/o Jagpal Singh (iii) Sukhpreet Kaur d/o Jagpal Singh (iv) Navdeep Kaur d/o Jagpal Singh r/o Village Kanganwal, Tehsil Ahmedgarh, Distt. Malerkotla. CS:865/2019

CNR No.: PBSCGO-000869-2019 Next Date: 17.08.2024

Publication issued to: 1) Paminder Kaur w/o Jagpal Singh 2) Sukhpreet Kaur d/o Jagpal Singh 3) Navdeep Kaur d/o Jagpal Singh, r/o Village Kanganwal, Tehsil Ahmedgarh, Distt. Malerkotla.

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.

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Dated, this day of 20.07.2024. Sd/- Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Malerkotla.

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

Indian Overseas Bank Versus Tejinderpal Singh CNR No. PBLD02-000661-2024 Next Date: 16.08.2024

Publication issued to: 1. Tejinderpal Singh S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh, 2. Gurjit Singh S/o Sh. Tejinderpal Singh, 3. Baldev Singh S/o Sh. Harchand Singh, All R/o Village Mullanpur Dakha, Tehsil Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 16.08.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

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Dated, this day of 09.07.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ludhiana.

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

Union Bank of India Branch at Goraya, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar Versus Kulwant Singh s/o Makhan Singh r/o Village Chak Des Raj, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar Through Legal Heirs: (c) Manveer Singh (son) r/o Village Chak Des Raj, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar

CNR No.: PBLB0-000896-2022 Next Date: 09.08.2024

The plaintiff prays for Recovery of amount of Rs. 1976772

Publication issued to: Kulwant Singh s/o Makhan Singh r/o Village Chak Des Raj, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar Through Legal Heirs: (c) Manveer Singh s/o Kulwant Singh (son) r/o Village Chak Des Raj, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 09.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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

Dated, this day of 20.07.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division), Phillaur.

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(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Sher Singh Civil Judge Junior Division, Chandigarh Usha Rani Vs. Chunia Rani CNR No. CHCH02-001997-2024 Next Date: 14.10.2024

Publication issued to: General Public :- Chandigarh

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 14.10.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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Dated, this day of 09.07.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division), Chandigarh

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

Ahbinandan Jain Versus M/s Shankar Garments CNR No.: PBLD02-007957-2022 Next Date: 20.08.2024

Publication issued to: 1. M/s Shankar Garments No. 42, Shop No. 1212, 2nd Floor, H.N. Plaza 1000, Mamulpet, Bangalore, Karnataka 560053 Through its Proprietor Venaram. 2. Sh. Venaram, Prop. M/s Shankar Garments No. 42, Shop No. 1212, 2nd Floor, H.N. Plaza 1000, Mamulpet, Bangalore, Karnataka 560053

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.

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Dated, this day of 02.07.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ludhiana

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Ms. Jaskiran Sondh Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ludhiana

M/s GIO Fashions Vs. M/s Roma Garments CNR No.: PBLD02-012331-2023 Next Date: 14.08.2024

Publication issued to: M/s Roma Garments: Property No. 6 (New) 89 (Old), first floor, Go Down Street, Cheenai, Tamil Nadu through its partner.

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 14.08.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

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Dated, this day of 16.07.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ludhiana.

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Ms. Mania Chugh Addl. District and Sessions Judge, Ludhiana

Amarjeet Singh Vs. General Public CNR No. PBLD01-024975-2023 Next Date: 14.08.2024

Publication issued to: General Public

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 14.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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Dated, this day of 13.05.2024. Sd/- Addl. District and Sessions Judge, Ludhiana

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(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Sh. Karun Kumar Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ludhiana State Bank of India Versus M/s R.K. Tools CNR No.: PBLD02-017700-2023 Next Date: 17.08.2024

Publication issued to: 1. M/s R.K. Tools:- Through its proprietor Sh. Rajnish Kumar r/o 1428, St. No. 6, Janta Nagar Ludhiana 141001. 2. Sh. Rajnish Kumar Proprietor M/s R.K. Tools r/o 1428, St. No. 6, Janta Nagar, Ludhiana 141001.

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.

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Dated, this day of 11.07.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division), Ludhiana

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Ms. Rashmi Shama Additional Principal Judge Family Court-I, Jalandhar

Nishi Bala aged about 55 years W/o Baljit Ganger D/o Late Sh. Des Raj R/o EM 277, Rasta Mohalla, Jalandhar

Versus Baljit Ganger alias Bholia S/o Thakur Dass R/o Village Achanchak, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar at present 207 Whangarataroad, RD4, Tukau, Auckland, New Zealand. Second address Village Nangal, Ganna Pind Road, Tehsil Phillaur, Jalandhar. CNR No. PBJL01-008254-2023 Next Date: 05.09.2024 CRM 972 2023

Publication issued to: Baljit Ganger @ Bholia: Thakur Dass R/o Village Achanchak, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar at present 207 Whangarataroad, RD4, Tukau, Auckland, New Zealand. Second address Village Nangal, Ganna Pind Road, Tehsil Phillaur, 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 05.09.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Dated, this day of 17.07.2024. Sd/- Additional Principal Judge Family Court-I, Jalandhar.

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

Amanpreet Kaur Vs. Gurpreet Singh CNR No.: PBLD01-001548-2020 Next Date: 20.08.2024

Publication issued to: Gurpreet Singh: Jeet Singh, r/o Raikot Road, Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana, at present r/o 12096-84-A, Avenue, Surrey, B.C. Canada.

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 logon to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district\_notice&district=ludhiana

Dated, this day of 18.07.2024. Sd/- Additional Principal Judge Family Court, Ludhiana.

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Ms. Mania Chugh Addl. District and Sessions Judge, Ludhiana

High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh CM-8489-CII-2024 IN FAO No. 1931 of 2015 Date of hearing: 21.08.2024 (A) 1951 dt. 18.07.2024

Varinder Kaur and Ors. ...Appellants Vs/ Rajinder Puri and Ors. ...Respondents

Notice to Respondents: 1. Shri Rajinder Puri s/o Late Haridev Puri resident of Gopala Road Lines near Cheema Filling Station, Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib (registered owner of Truck No. PB-23A-4655).

In the above titled appeal, the respondent(s)/defendant(s) could not be served in ordinary process. It is ordered that respondent(s)/defendant(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 21.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

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Sd/- Superintendent For Registrar (Judicial) Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh

पब्लिक नोटिस

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि कुरुक्षेत्र विकास बोर्ड द्वारा ब्रह्मसरोवर पर पर्यटकों की सुविधा के लिए स्टीट वैण्डर जोन के तहत वैण्डिंग कार्टस का विवरण दिया जाना है। विभिन्न व्यवसायों के लिए अलॉट किए जाने वाले वैण्डिंग कार्टस का विवरण निम्न प्रकार से है :-

Table with 3 columns: क्रमांक, व्यवसाय का नाम, वैण्डिंग कार्टस की संख्या. Row 1: 1. Food Carts, 30. Row 2: 2. Souvenir Carts, 20.

सभी इच्छुक व्यक्ति अपना आवेदन मांगे गए सभी दस्तावेजों सहित पूर्ण रूप से भरकर दिनांक 02.08.2024 को सायं 5 बजे तक बोर्ड कार्यालय में प्रस्तुत कर सकते हैं। आवेदन की प्राप्ति तथा नियम एवं शर्तों का अवलोकन किसी भी कार्य दिवस को बोर्ड कार्यालय के कमरा नं. 01 में किया जा सकता है। इस विषय में सामान्य जानकारी मो. नं. 9896953345 पर प्राप्त की जा सकती है।

कृते: मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी, कुरुक्षेत्र विकास बोर्ड, कुरुक्षेत्र।

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HARYANA GOVERNMENT SAINIK & ARDH SAINIK WELFARE DEPARTMENT ADMISSION NOTICE

- 1. The Rashtriya Indian Military College is a Category 'A' Training Establishment or the Ministry of Defence. The College was established in 1922 with the primary aim of providing quality all round education.
2. Applications are invited from Boys and Girls for admission to Class VIII in the Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC), Dehradun (UK) for July 2025 Term which will be conducted at specified centres of respective states on 01 Dec 2024 (Sunday).
3. Entry Age: Candidates appearing for the above test should not be less than 11½ years in age and should not have attained the age of 13 years as on 01 Jul 2025 i.e. they should have been born, not earlier than 02 Jul 2012 and not later than 01 Jan 2014.
4. Educational Qualification: Candidates should either be studying in Class VII or passed Class VII after any recognized school at the time of admission to the RIMC, i.e. on 01 Jul 2025.
5. Scheme of Examination: The examination comprises of the following:-
(a) Written Examination: The examination in Mathematics (0930-1100 hrs), General Knowledge (1200-1300 hrs) and English (1430-1630) shall be conducted on 01 Dec 2024 (Sunday).
(b) Viva-Voce: The date will be intimated later and will be held for only those candidates who qualify in the written exam. Intelligence, personality and communication skills of the candidates will be tested in the viva-voce.
(c) Medical Examination: All the candidates qualified after viva-voce will undergo a medical examination at selected Military hospitals and only those candidates found medically fit will be considered for selection and admission to the RIMC. The Medical examination of the candidates, forms only a part of the selection process and does not imply the final selection.
(d) The wards of Central Government employees can take their exam and viva-voce at the place of posting of employed domicile state. However, their candidature will be considered from their original domicile state. It is therefore mandatory to submit the application in the same state where the same has to be taken.
(e) Viva-voce will be held for only those candidates who pass the written exam. The list will be sent to the respective State Governments by RIMC.
(f) Results will be updated on RIMC website www.rimc.gov.in. It is the candidate's responsibility to check the status regularly.
6. Examination Centers: Examination centers are generally located in the state capitals or in cities/towns as advertised.
7. Fee: The annual fee is Rs. 9850/- for General Candidates and Rs.81850/- for SC/ST Candidates except for the first year. The fee structure may be revised periodically. Details of the annual fee for the first year are as under:-

Table with 5 columns: Sr. No., Type of Candidate, Annual Fee, Security Deposit (One Time First Term), Total Fee, Remarks. Row 1: (a) Gen Category Candidates, 9850/-, 5000/-, 14850/-, Security Deposit is Refunded when the cadets graduate from the College. Row 2: (b) SC/ST Candidates, 81850/-, 5000/-, 131850/-, -- do --

8. Procedure to Obtain Application Forms: The Prospectus-cum-Application Form and Booklet of Old Question Papers can be obtained from The Rashtriya Indian Military College, Gauri Cantt, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, PIN - 248003 by following methods:
a. Online Payment: By making online payment of Rs. 600/- for General Candidates & Rs. 555/- for SC/ST candidates on RIMC website www.rimc.gov.in (on receipt of the payment, the Prospectus-cum-Application Form and Booklet of Old Question Papers will be dispatched by Speed Post only).
Or
b. By Demand Draft: The Prospectus-cum-Application Form and Booklet of Old Question Papers can be obtained by sending a written request with a Demand Draft of Rs. 600/- for General Candidates & Rs. 555/- for SC/ST candidates along with bank certificate in favour of "THE COMMANDANT RIMC FUND", DRAWEE BRANCH: HDFC BANK BALUAPUR CHOKK, DEHRADUN, (BANK CODE- 1999), UTTARAKHAND. The address should be typed/written clearly in CAPITAL LETTERS with PIN Code and contact number RIMC will not be responsible for any postal delay or loss in transit of prospectus caused by illegible or incomplete address. The delay on part or postal department is not the responsibility of RIMC.

9. Documents to be submitted: Applications are to be submitted in duplicate. The documents which are required to be attached with Application Form are as under:-
a. Birth Certificate (issued by Municipal Corporation/Gram Panchayat).
b. Domicile Certificate of the Candidate.
c. SC/ST Certificate (where applicable).
d. Certificate from the Principal of the current school in which the student is studying with photograph attested stating the date of birth (as per the school records) and the class in which the candidate is studying is to be submitted in original.
e. Photograph of Aadhar Card of the Candidate (both sides) is a mandatory requirement. Biting which application will be rejected.
f. Two passport size photographs.
10. Last Date of Submission: Application Form should reach the Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare Department, (Defence 4 Branch), Sainik Bhawan, Sector-12, Panchkula by 30 September, 2024 positively and not to the Rashtriya Indian Military College, Dehradun (Uttarakhand). The Department will not be responsible for any postal delay. Note: This advertisement is also available on website www.charyana.gov.in. (Defence-1) Sd/- Superintendent of Defence-1, for Director General-cum-Secretary Sainik & Ardh Sainik Welfare Department Haryana

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Ph/Fax: 0172-2646444 CHANDIGARH SPORTS COUNCIL Sports Complex, Hockey Stadium, Sector-42, Chandigarh - 160036 E-mail: csc\_cfha@yahoo.com

CSC-UT-2024-25/Estt/SA-IC-II/1110 Dated: 22.07.24 NOTICE FOR INDUCTION OF BOYS (JUNIOR & SENIOR) IN THE FOOTBALL SPORTS DISCIPLINE UNDER CHANDIGARH FOOTBALL ACADEMY

The Chandigarh Sports Council is going to conduct selection trials to select boys for Junior and Senior of Chandigarh Football Academy at the following venues on the dates indicated against each:-

Table with 5 columns: Sr. No., Age, Height (cms), Dates of Selection Trials, Venue & Time of Trials. Row 1: 1. Born on or after 1.1.2009, 160 cms for Senior Boys, 9th August, 2024 and 10th August, 2024, Reporting Time 7:30 A.M. at Sports Hostel, Sector-42, Chandigarh. Physical Trial Sports Complex, Athletics Ground, Sector-7, Chandigarh. (Note:- Boys who qualified in the Athletic Trials, shall be eligible for Football trials.)

Born on or after 1.1.2013, 135 cms for Junior Boys, 12th August, 2024 and 13th August, 2024, Reporting Time 7:30 A.M. at Sports Hostel, Sector-42, Chandigarh. Physical Trial Sports Complex, Athletics Ground, Sector-7, Chandigarh. (Note:- Boys who qualified in the Athletic Trials, shall be eligible for Football trials.)

Interested candidates can come for trials in proper kit with original Birth Certificate issued by the Competent Authority (Municipal Corporation/Health Department/Municipal Council/Gram Panchayat) and two recently passport size photographs. No TA/DA etc. will be admissible for trials.

Note:- The detailed instructions of selection criteria and other instructions are available on the website of http://sportsdept.chd.gov.in and http://chdpr.gov.in. Any change of schedule shall be intimated on the same website. The interested candidates are advised to see the website regularly for any change. The Secretary, CSC has right to cancel the selection trials without giving any reason at any stage.

For an enquiry, please contact: 0172-2646444 Sd/- Joint Secretary, for Secretary, Chandigarh Sports Council

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Three newly elected MLAs take oath IGMC to get 600 nurses: Sukhu

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JULY 22 Vidhan Sabha Speaker Kuldeep Pathania today administered oath to the three newly elected legislators from Dehra, Hamirpur and Nalagarh. Dehra MLA Kamlesh Thakur, wife of Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, BJP's Hamirpur MLA Ashish Sharma and Nalagarh MLA Hardeep Singh Bawa took oath.



Assembly Speaker Kuldeep Singh Pathania administers oath to newly elected MLAs Kamlesh Thakur (Dehra), Hardeep Bawa (Nalagarh) and Ashish Sharma (Hamirpur) in Shimla.

Kashyap of the BJP from Pachhad in Simraur district. The Assembly also got a Sikh MLA after many years in the form of Hardeep Bawa. However, the Assembly does not have any Independent legislator now.

ly elected MLAs would raise issues concerning their constituencies and the state in the House. "As per the Assembly rules, the House must be convened within six months and since the Vidhan Sabha was adjourned on February 28, the session could be convened in the last week of

August," he added. A training programme for the newly elected MLAs would be held from tomorrow. The Dehra MLA said that she was indebted to the people of her constituency. "The Congress had not won the Dehra seat since it was created and so I am grateful to the electorate for giving

me the opportunity to serve them," she added. Ashish Thakur, too, thanked the people of Hamirpur for electing him to represent them for the second consecutive time within a span of 18 months. Bawa said that he was grateful to the party for giving him the opportunity to

serve the people of Nalagarh and expressing faith in his leadership. Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Leader of the Opposition Jai Ram Thakur, ministers, MLAs and supporters of the three MLAs were present in a large number during the oath-taking ceremony.

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SHIMLA, JULY 22 Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today said that 600 staff nurses and 43 Operating Theatre Assistants (OTAs) would be appointed at the Indra Gandhi Medical College (IGMC) and Hospital to ensure prompt and efficient medical attention for patients.

Sukhu, while presiding over a meeting of the Health Department here, said that the state government was committed to providing quality healthcare services in the IGMC and other medical colleges. Additionally, 30 posts of Medical Officer (MO) were being filled to strengthen the Department of Emergency Medicines at the IGMC, he added.

MOs' posts being filled

Additionally, 30 posts of Medical Officer (MO) are being filled to strengthen the Department of Emergency Medicines at the IGMC, Shimla, the Chief Minister said

adequate funds would be made available for arranging modern technologies and equipment, including Rs 25 crore allocation for the IGMC's modernisation. Health Minister Dhani Ram Shandil, Chief Parliamentary Secretary Sanjay Awasthy and MLA Harish Janartha attended the meeting.

Meanwhile, the Chief Minister said that his government wanted to work for the development of the state with the cooperation of the public and the Opposition. "Despite severe challenges and a difficult financial situation in the past 18 months, our government created 28,000 jobs while the previous BJP government during its five-year term had provided only 20,000 jobs," he claimed.

Sukhu, while talking to mediapersons here, said that the financial health of the state had improved by 20 per cent during the Congress rule but still the situation was worrisome. The BJP government had raised loans in the name of development but wasted these on programmes like Jan Manch and now we are forced to raise loans to repay previous debts," he added.

HC notices to former CMs in defamation case

SHIMLA, JULY 22 The Himachal High Court today issued notices to former Chief Ministers Prem Kumar Dhumal and Jai Ram Thakur on a petition related to a defamation case filed by Horticulture Minister Jagat Singh Negi.

Widespread rain in state, landslips at Nigulsari, Shoghi

SHIMLA, JULY 22 Finally, the state has received widespread rainfall after a long time. Some pockets had been receiving rainfall over the last couple of weeks but most areas were going without rainfall. On Sunday night, light to moderate rain occurred at most places and heavy rain occurred at isolated places across the state.

The precipitation during the night triggered landslides in some parts of the state. One was recorded at the landslide-prone area of Nigulsari in Kinnaur district. The landslide happened during the night, due to which the early morning traffic was disrupted before the road was restored.



The Tara Devi temple road blocked due to a landslide following rainfall in Shimla on Monday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

"The distribution and intensity of rain have been good in this spell. We are hoping the monsoon will pick up pace after this spell," said Suresh Paul, Director, Meteorological Centre, Shimla. "The condition over the Bay of Bengal has become

more conducive and the Western Disturbances have also become more active. So, the monsoon is likely to become more active," he said. Another landslide occurred at the Shoghi bypass near Shimla, which left one house endangered. The house has been vacated. — TNS

On December 24, 2016, the BJP leaders had submitted a charge sheet to the Governor, levelling allegations against Negi, who was then Congress MLA from Kinnaur. Negi had filed a defamation complaint against 10 BJP leaders before the CJM, Kinnaur, under the IPC in 2017. The court had issued summons to only one BJP leader, Tejwant Negi, in the case. — OC

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# Shaurya Chakra recipient's house, Army picket targeted

ARJUN SHARMA

JAMMU, JULY 22 A terror attack on the house of a Shaurya Chakra recipient in the remote village of Gunda in Rajouri district was foiled on Monday as an Army column stationed nearby swung into action and launched a retaliatory strike. The terrorists also opened indiscriminate firing in the direction of the Army picket before fleeing into the deep forest area.

A civilian and a soldier were also injured in the incident that took place around 3 am. A group of 'two to three' ultras struck at the house of a Village Defence Committee (VDC) member Parshotam Kumar. The President of India had recently conferred the Shaurya Chakra on Kumar for helping in the elimination of a terrorist last year.

An Army picket was installed near his house after the security forces received inputs that terrorists might strike in the village. Similar pickets have been installed in other villages of Rajouri and Poonch districts after a spate of attacks in the region.

An official spokesperson of



Security personnel conduct an anti-terrorist operation after an attack on an Army picket at Gunda village in Rajouri; and (inset) President Droupadi Murmu confers Shaurya Chakra on Parshotam Kumar. ANI/FILE

the Army said terrorists attacked a VDC member's house. Anticipating the threat to a VDC member, tactical teams swiftly intervened, ensuring no harm to the VDC member or his family, he said.

Taking advantage of the dark and the forest area, the terrorists—who were allegedly operating in a group of two or three—fled the spot. Later, massive anti-terror operations were launched in the area.

Special Operations Group

(SOG) of the J&K Police, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and units of the Army were rushed to the forest area to take part in the search operation. The spot of the foiled terrorist attack is close to the Reasi district, where terrorists' movement has been reported multiple times.

Sources in Army said the terrorist group might have approached the house of Parshotam Kumar, who was instrumental in killing a

trained terrorist in August last year, for which he was also awarded the Shaurya Chakra earlier this month.

They further stressed that finding specific information about the VDC member's house was not possible without local support. The police have already started searching for leads regarding the Over-ground Workers (OGWs), who might have pinpointed towards the house of Parshotam Kumar.

## PM to visit Kargil on Vijay Diwas

JAMMU, JULY 22

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to take part in the 25th anniversary of the Kargil Vijay Diwas on July 26.

Ladakh Lieutenant-Governor Brigadier BD Mishra (ret'd) held a meeting at the L-G Secretariat to discuss arrangements for the PM's visit to the Kargil War Memorial at Drass.

The L-G discussed security and reception arrangements at the Drass helipad, necessary arrangements for the motorcade; procedure for the wreath-laying ceremony, interaction with war widows and preparation of the green room at the helipad.

Mishra said he would visit the war memorial on July 24 to inspect the preparations. He also inquired about the arrangements for the PM's reception from the GOC of 8 Mountain Division Major General Sachin Malik.

Malik informed the L-G that the minute-to-minute programme schedule of the Prime Minister's visit had been shared by the PMO.

Modi will also inaugurate the Shinku La Tunnel virtually and address gatherings before departing from the war memorial.—OC

## Higher schools far away, Patiala girls...

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transportation network, the educational future of the girls appears bleak. In the serene Khanpur village, a sombre reality looms over many young girls. The nearest senior secondary school is 14 or 16 km away—either at Kauli village or Rajpura town—and the journey is long and fraught with risks. "The link roads in villages are broken due to the movement of vehicles from brick-kilns, sand dumps and shellers," explains Navreet.

The poor condition of the roads and the high cost of private transportation pose significant challenges to students. A majority of them, be it boys or girls, have to walk 3 km on the broken road before they reach the highway and get transport to their schools. Most residents in these villages are small-scale farmers and farm labourers who rely on government schools for the education of their children.

While the boys manage to cycle to Rajpura town, the girls do not have such a "luxury". Walking in scorching heat and humidity on a broken road surrounded by paddy fields, Puja (23), from Khanpur, knows this struggle all too well.

She left her studies a decade ago after Class X

**SCHOOLS TO BE UPGRADED**  
If any high school fulfils the criteria, it can be upgraded to the senior secondary level. I urge principals of high schools to send proposals and we will act immediately.

Sanjiv Sharma, DISTRICT EDU OFFICER

because her parents couldn't afford the cost of transport to the senior secondary school in Rajpura. "Many girls from Dhindsa, Jhakra, Gazipur and Khandoli share my fate," she says. "If the government provides a free bus service, we can continue with our education and build a better future for ourselves."

Komal Kaur, 20, faces the same dilemma. As she cooks food on a mud chulha at her home, she reflects on her situation. "My parents cannot afford a gas cylinder; let alone my education expenses," she says sadly.

Her parents, Hamek Singh, a labourer, and Kamlesh Kaur, a housewife, say the bus service costs Rs 1,200 per student. Komal had to drop out and help at home as they could not afford this service.

Elderly residents like Labh Singh (78), Amar Singh (60) and Naseeb Singh (58)

express concern over the rising dropout rate among girls. "It is affecting their matrimonial prospects as well," says Labh Singh. "No family wants a girl who is not educated up to a certain level. This is either leading to a delay in marriage or unsuitable proposals."

Highlighting a missed opportunity, Satnam Singh Satti, a resident of Khanpur, says, "The panchayat has allocated 4 acres for a senior secondary school, but without funds and government approval, it remains unused."

At Government High School, Kheri Gandhean, the girls who recently passed out of Class X are anxious about their future. Voicing her concern, Neha, the school topper from Badholi village, says, "The high school should be upgraded to the senior secondary level. Travelling to Rajpura is impractical. I fear my dream of getting higher education will meet the same fate as that of many other girls of the village."

Calling for urgent government intervention, residents demand a senior secondary school in their area, besides a school bus for every village panchayat. "Without a concrete solution, the 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' campaign will remain just a slogan," says Rajiv Kumar from Kheri Gandhean village.

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## Survey calls for urgent reforms...

been a significant driver, with a return of Rs 13.85 for every rupee invested. In 2022-23, Rs 19,650 crore was allocated for agricultural research," it said.

The survey revealed that the foodgrain production reached 329.7 million tonnes in 2022-23, with a projected slight decrease to 328.8 million tonnes in 2023-24 due to unfavourable monsoon. The production of oilseeds increased significantly, reducing the share of imported edible oil from 63.2 per cent in 2015-16 to 57.3 per cent in 2022-23. The e-NAM scheme has registered over 1.77 crore farmers and 2.56 lakh traders, streamlining agricultural marketing. Additionally,

the government has initiated the formation of 10,000 farmer producer organisations (FPOs), with 8,195 already established.

The MGNREGA has evolved into an asset creation programme, with the share of individual beneficiary works rising from 9.6 per cent in FY14 to 73.3 per cent in FY24.

It stated small landholder farmers were unlikely to boost their income by continuing to produce rice, wheat, millets, pulses or oilseeds. Instead they should shift to high-value agriculture such as fruits and vegetables, fisheries, poultry and dairy farming. The PM Fasal Bima Yojana continued to provide comprehensive crop

insurance, with an insured area of 610 lakh hectares in 2023-24.

The survey stressed the need for increased private sector investment in agriculture to drive advancements. Investments in technology, modern production methods and marketing infrastructure were crucial for enhancing post-harvest management and reducing losses, it said. The allied sectors such as livestock and fisheries have been highlighted as robust growth centres, with the livestock sector growing at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 7.38 per cent from 2014-15 to 2022-23 and the fisheries sector at 8.9 per cent CAGR over the same period.

## Economy robust, GDP to grow at 6.5-7%

for expediting implementation of labour reforms to create a more conducive environment for job creation.

The survey indicates the economy recovered swiftly from the pandemic, with the real GDP in FY24 being 20 per cent higher than the pre-Covid (FY20) levels. High economic growth in FY24 came on the heels of growth rates of 9.7 per cent and 7 per cent in the previous two financial years.

Nageswaran said the domestic growth drivers supported economic growth in FY24 despite uncertain global economic performance. "We are opti-

mistic about India's economic growth, but mindful of the challenges."

The survey states the inflation rate is largely under control, although it is elevated in case of some specific food items. Also, the trade deficit was lower in FY24 than in FY23, and the current account deficit for the year is around 0.7 per cent of the GDP. The survey points out foreign exchange reserves are ample.

It states improved balance sheets will help the private sector cater to strong investment demand. It, however, adds, "Private capital formation after good

growth in the last three years may turn slightly more cautious because of the fear of cheaper imports from countries that have excess capacity."

While merchandise exports are likely to increase with improving growth prospects in advanced economies, services exports are also likely to witness a further uptick. A normal rainfall forecast by the IMD and the satisfactory spread of the monsoon thus far are likely to improve agriculture sector performance and support the revival of rural demand. The survey has sounded a

bell of caution on the soaring stock markets, saying retail investor participation has increased significantly and there are chances of speculations due to overconfidence and expectations of greater returns.

Attacking the ruling party, senior Congress leader Jairam Ramesh, in a post on X, said, "India is in its most precarious and difficult economic situation in many years. The Economic Survey 2023-24 presents a cherry-picked view of the economy, but we hope that tomorrow's Budget faces up to the country's realities."

## On middle class...

inverted duty structure, says the economist.

The government is likely to stay committed to the path of fiscal consolidation, inching closer to the FY26 target of less than 4.5 per cent by bringing down fiscal deficit in FY25 to 4.9-5.1 per cent from 5.2 per cent in the Interim Budget (GDP for FY24 came in lower than what was assumed in the Interim Budget).

This will be aided by additional fiscal space made available by RBI's more-than-estimated surplus transfer and hopes of better-than-expected GDP growth this year. Normal monsoon, gradual decline in inflation, softening of interest rates and government's measures to boost consumption and investment will aid growth this year.

As a result, enhanced spending on government's flagship programmes MGNREGA, Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi and PM Awas Yojana may be expected. "We also expect a capital expansion of Rs 11.2-11.3 lakh crore this fiscal to help crowd in private investments. Markets will keep a watchful eye on the borrowings, which can change if fiscal deficit is altered from 5.2 per cent as per the Interim Budget. Further, sharing of total borrowings between the market and small savings will be of interest," adds Badhan.

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19	HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT HARYANA GHARAUNDA KARNAL	REPAIRING AND UP-GRADATION OF NVPH-1 & 2 AND HI-TECH GREEN HOUSE (HTGH) AT CEV, GHARAUNDA (KARNAL)	23.07.2024 13.08.2024	EMD 1.32 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9996788004 dth.cev@gmail.com
20	HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT HARYANA GHARAUNDA KARNAL	SUPPLY OF LABOUR FOR LANDSCAPING, MICRO IRRIGATION, OPEN FIELD, HI-TECH NURSERY, PROTECTED AND ORGANIC FIELD FOR PRODUCTION OF HIGH QUALITY VEGETABLES AND SEEDLINGS ON BASIS OF JOB WORK AT CEV, GHARAUNDA (KARNAL)	23.07.2024 13.08.2024	1.20 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9996788004 dth.cev@gmail.com
21	PWD B&R HISAR	CONSTRUCTION OF 2 LANE RUB ON REWARI BHATINDA RAILWAY LINE ON CIVIL STATION ROAD IN DISTRICT SIRSA (CONSTRUCTION OF 2 LANE RUB ON REWARI BHATINDA RAILWAY LINE ON CIVIL STATION ROAD IN DISTRICT SIRSA (SHIFTING OF T/F AND FEEDER LINE UNDER CITY S/DIVISION PORTION OF DHBVN SIRSA) UNDER CITY S/DIVISION PORTION OF DHBVN SIRSA)	19.07.2024 26.07.2024	1.23 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01662225651 pwd-eeed-hissar@hry.nic.in
22	PANCHAYATI RAJ PANCHKULA	SHIVDHAM NAVINIKARAN YOJANA WORKS OF BLOCK PINJORE (NANAKPUR, RAM NAGAR AND RAMPUR JANGI)	19.07.2024 25.07.2024	25.76 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9467628236 prexeeng.pk@hry.nic.in

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**HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG CORRIGENDUM**

In continuation of this office advertisement No. 2755-57 dated: 12.07.2024 (Classified) vide which the category of Fitter may be read as "The candidate should have a minimum qualification of matriculation (10th) with ITI certificate in the trade of Fitter/Plumber from a recognized ITI or matriculation (10th) with certificate in above cited trades under Skill Development scheme of the Government/Income certificate and the candidates who belongs to schedule caste and Schedule tribe category submit their category certificate (SC/ST)" instead of "The candidate should have a minimum qualification of matriculation (10th) with ITI certificate in the trade of Fitter from a recognized ITI or matriculation (10th) with certificate in above cited trades under Skill Development scheme of the Government/Income certificate and the candidates who belongs to schedule caste and Schedule tribe category submit their category certificate (SC/ST)." and "Number of posts may be read as 22 posts" instead of "20 posts".

Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Rajgarh.

**Government of UT Jammu & Kashmir OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER POLICE CONSTRUCTION DIVISION PHQ J&K JAMMU/SRINAGAR NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERS TWO COVER SYSTEM FRESH**

e-NIT No.EE-PCD/PHQ/33/2024-25 Dated:-20.07.2024

For and on behalf of the President of India, e-tenders are invited on Percentage basis from approved and eligible Contractors registered with J&K State Govt. CPWD, Railways and other State/Central Governments for each of the following work:-

S. No.	Name of Work	Adv. Cost (Rs. in Lacs)	Cost of Tender Document (in Rs.)	Earnest Money (EMD) (in Rs.)	Time of completion	Time & Date of Opening of Tender (Technical Bid)	Class of Contractor
1	Remodelling/ Up-gradation of Residential blocks (D, E, F, G, H, I, J & K) at Armed Police Complex Zewan Srinagar.	530.76	5000.00	1061520/-	550 working days	30.07.2024	"A"

Position of AAA = Accorded  
Position of TS = Sanctioned  
Position of funds = Available

1.	Date of Publish of Tender Notice	22.07.2024, 16.00 P.M
2.	Period of downloading of bidding documents	From 22.07.2024, 16.30 P.M to 29.07.2024, 4.00 P.M
3.	Bid submission Start Date	23.07.2024 From 09.00 A.M
4.	Bid Submission End Date	29.07.2024 up to 4.00 P.M
5.	The Earnest Money in the shape of CDR/FDR in favour of Executive Engineer PCD PHQ J&K Jmmu/ Sgr.	As per time specified in SBD.
6.	Date & time of opening of Technical Bids (Online)	30.07.2024 at 11.00 A.M in the Office of Executive Engineer PCD PHQ J&K Jammu/ Srinagar in presence of S. E. PW (R&B) Circle South Srinagar.
7.	Date & time of opening of Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified after technical bid evaluation is completed

1. The Bidding documents consisting of qualifying information, eligibility criteria, specifications, Drawings, bill of quantities (B.O.Q), Set of terms and conditions of contract and other details can be seen/downloaded from the departmental website www.jktenders.gov.in as per above schedule.

Note: The Bidders are advised to read all conditions laid down in the NIT carefully before uploaded soft copy and short fall if any found in the soft copy the tender shall be rejected.

1.1 Bids must be accompanied with cost of tender document in shape of e-challan through Treasury indicating Treasury Voucher No. & date and also indicating the name of work duly crediting to 0055 MHA (Revenue) uploading a same copy of treasury challan/receipt & in case of firms / agencies outside the UT of J&K the cost of tender shall be submitted in the shape of demand draft (DD) of any nationalized / scheduled Bank pledged to Ex. Engineer Police Construction Division PHQ J&K Jammu/Srinagar. The original instruments in respect of cost of documents, EMD pledged to Ex. Engineer Police Construction Division Jammu/Srinagar and relevant documents of L1 must be submitted to the Ex. Engineer Police Construction Division PHQ J&K Jammu/ Srinagar within 5 days after opening of price bid.

(The Date of Treasury Challan/Demand Draft must be between the date of start of bid and Bid Submission End date).

1.2 All bidders have to submit Earnest Money, as part of the Bid, earnest Money mentioned in column No. 05 of NIT.

2. All the bidders have to submit Earnest Money in the shape of CDR/FDR in favour of Executive Engineer PCD PHQ J&K Jammu/ Srinagar shall be valid for minimum 6 months or more, after the last date of receipt of bids.

2. Any item of work not advertised in the rate list but found necessary during execution of work should be got approved by the competent authority before proceeding further beyond the allotment and payment for the same shall be made on sanctioned schedule of rates and LMR with contractor's overall appreciation/depreciation.

Sd/- (Er. Neeraj Gupta)  
Executive Engineer  
PCD PHQ J&K Jmmu/Sgr.



**VITAL COUNT**

- 8.2% India's GDP growth in FY24 backed by domestic drivers
- 3.2% Global growth in 2023 amid geopolitical conflicts
- 0.7% Current account deficit in FY24, was 2% in FY23
- 3.7% Growth in remittances to India (\$124 bn) in 2024
- ₹10.9L cr Raised in FY24, covering 29% of capital formation
- 4.9% Rise in services exports to \$341 bn
- 18.7% External debt to GDP ratio at the end of March 2024

## BOUQUETS & BRICKBATS

**THE SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS THE PREVAILING STRENGTHS OF OUR ECONOMY AND ALSO SHOWCASES THE OUTCOMES OF VARIOUS REFORMS OUR GOVERNMENT HAS BROUGHT. IT ALSO IDENTIFIES AREAS FOR FURTHER GROWTH AS WE MOVE TOWARDS BUILDING A VIKSIT BHARAT.**

— NARENDRA MODI, PRIME MINISTER

**DESPITE THE GOVERNMENT TRYING ITS BEST TO GIVE AN 'ALL'S WELL' IMPRESSION, THE SITUATION IS SO DESPERATE THAT SOME HARSH FACTS HAVE COME THROUGH. FOOD INFLATION HAS REMAINED UNCHECKED AT 10%.**

Poor and middle class are the worst-hit by it.

— JAIRAM RAMESH, CONGRESS LEADER

**THE ECONOMIC SURVEY IS POSITIVE ABOUT THE INDIA GROWTH STORY AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT INDIA'S GDP GROWTH FOR FY25 WILL SURPASS THE FORECAST GIVEN IN THE SURVEY AND ON THE BASIS OF CERTAIN CONDITIONS, IT HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE AT 8 PER CENT.**

— SANJIV PURI, CII PRESIDENT

**THE SURVEY CONSERVATIVELY PROJECTS REAL GDP GROWTH OF 6.5-7% WITH RISKS EVENLY BALANCED AND MARKET EXPECTATIONS ON THE HIGHER SIDE. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THE GROWTH WILL BE ABOVE SUCH ESTIMATES AS 8% GROWTH IS BECOMING A NEW NORMAL FOR INDIA.**

— SANJEEV AGRAWAL, PRESIDENT, PHDCCI

# India looks to tap China FDI to power up electronics exports

VIJAY C ROY  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**NEW DELHI, JULY 22** The Economic Survey tabled in Parliament has stated that increased foreign direct investment in flows from China can help increase India's global supply chain participation and boost its electronics exports globally. At present, FDI from China in any sector needs government approval. As the US and Europe seek to shift their sourcing away from China — even though trade between them leapfrogs every year — the Economic Survey is hoping to overturn the policy of the last four years by calling for Chinese companies to invest in India. Aware of its own burgeoning trade with China, that is heavily tilted in favour of Beijing and crossed \$100 billion at last count, the survey hopes that Chinese investment will mitigate some of that imbalance. Basically, Indian exports to China still largely consist of natural resources and unfinished goods. "It's more effective to have Chinese companies invest in India and then export the products to these markets rather than importing from China, adding minimal value and then re-exporting them," it added.



MAKING COMPANIES INVEST IN INDIA TO CHECK IMPORTS

“It's more effective to get Chinese firms invest in India and then export the products... rather than importing from China, adding minimal value, and then re-exporting.” Economic Survey

The survey states that India faces two choices to benefit from China plus one strategy: it can integrate into China's supply chain or promote FDI from China. Among these choices, focusing on FDI from China seems more promising for boosting India's exports to the US, similar to how East Asian economies did in the past. Chief Economic Adviser V Anantha Nageswaran in a press interaction added that

two forces (India and China) can deepen trade deficits with China, namely the trade diversion by the West away from China. India's industries will be placed as intermediate suppliers between China and the West (similar to Mexico and Vietnam). Secondly, drive for enhancing manufacturing capacity within the country. India needs to create nearly eight million jobs per annum. Moreover, choosing FDI as a

strategy to benefit from the China plus one approach appears more advantageous than relying on trade. Further, a recent research note from the Rhodium Group points out, "China's dominance over so many product categories creates, first and foremost, a risk of economic coercion, where the government restrains access to crucial inputs for political leverage."

# Global strategies for climate change flawed

NEW DELHI, JULY 22

The Economic Survey 2023-24 has termed the global strategies for climate change as flawed and not universally applicable.

Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman said in Parliament that adopting the practices of the West could prove to be disastrous for India where culture, economy and societal norms are already intertwined with the environment.

This is significant as India which heavily relies on coal for energy needs was not in favour to completely phase out coal, a demand pushed by developed countries.

"A one-size-fits-all approach will not work, and developing countries need to be free to choose their own pathways since they are tasked with balancing developmental goals with meaningful climate action," the report said.

The report said that the global pursuit of energy-guzzling technologies such as Artificial Intelligence and mining rare earth minerals in large quantities has only contributed to higher fossil fuel consumption which is at odds with the objective of mitigation of climate change.

"The Western approach does not seek to address the root of the problem, i.e. overconsumption, but rather chooses



to substitute the means to achieve overconsumption," it said. The report said that India, despite significant strides in climate action, often faces criticism for not aligning with Western solutions.

The report said that the process of meat production adopted in developed countries presents credible food security risks and a threat of permanently degrading the land, water and natural resources critical for our survival. The report said that rather than adopting the Western concept of nucleated families which puts stress on land, the Indian concept of multi-generational households is sustainable. The survey upholds the tenets of PM's vision of Mission 'LiFE'.

"The adoption of the kinds of actions and measures targeted by the LiFE initiative worldwide would reduce annual global carbon dioxide emissions by more than 2 billion tonnes in 2030," the report said. — TNS



# Pharma supply chain in need of booster dose

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 22

The Economic Survey 2023-24 tabled by the government states that the domestic pharma industry is presently valued at \$50 billion and is expected to reach \$130 billion by 2030.

The report said that for the next leg of growth, the industry requires innovation, skill advancement and the establishment of a strong supply chain. It said that India has become a net exporter of bulk drugs. During FY24, the value of export and import of bulk drugs was Rs 39,632 crore and Rs 37,722 crore, respectively. "Export growth occurred due to consistent innovation in the past 5-6 decades. The export growth can be sustained by increasing the capabilities in biopharmaceuticals manufacturing," the report said.

It also said that India's strength in the pharmaceutical sector lies in being a cost-effective and efficient producer of existing off-patented drugs — also called the generic industry. The world needs both innovators and those who can provide drugs at a reasonable price, with the latter playing a vital role in enhancing social benefits. Hence, the strength of the industry lies in having a diverse combination of innovators and generic producers, the report added.

One of the challenges which the survey pointed out is that presently, India is largely dependent on imports for many antibiotic Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs) manufactured through fermentation. "The R&D expenditure in the drugs and pharmaceutical sector in India averaged around 5 per cent of the sales turnover in FY20 and FY21," the report said.

# Profit up four times, pvt sector told to increase hiring, wages

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 22

The Economic Survey 2023-24 tabled in Parliament today nudged the private sector for employment. In the last three years between FY20 and FY23, the profit before taxes of the Indian corporate sector nearly quadrupled. However, hiring and compensation (wages) growth hardly kept up with it. It further stated that it is in the interest of companies to step up hiring and worker compensation.

The survey states that hiring in the IT sector has slowed significantly in the past two years. "We do not have a full picture of overall corporate hiring in the country on a regular basis as the economic growth of 8.2 per cent in FY24 was supported by an industrial growth of 9.5 per cent," it states.

According to the survey, the Union Government cut taxes in September 2019 to facilitate capital formation. The survey questioned: Has the corporate sector responded? Between FY19 and FY23, the cumulative growth in private sector



non-financial Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF) is 52 per cent in current prices. During the same period, the cumulative growth in general government (which includes states) is 64 per cent. The gap does not appear to be too wide. Non-financial GFCF means capital formation without taking into consideration depreciation.

The survey states, however, when we break it down, a different picture emerges. Private sector GFCF in machinery and equipment (ME) and intellectual property products has grown cumulatively by only 35 per cent in the four years to FY23. Meanwhile, its GFCF in 'dwellings, other buildings and structures' has

increased by 105 per cent. This is not a healthy mix. Second, the slow pace of investment in M&E and IP Products will delay India's quest to raise the manufacturing share of GDP, delay the improvement in India's manufacturing competitiveness, and create only a smaller number of higher-quality formal jobs than otherwise.

Meanwhile in FY24, among the four sub-sectors of industry, manufacturing and construction achieved close to double-digit growth, while mining & quarrying and electricity & water supply also recorded strong positive growth in FY24. This reflects the broad-based acceleration of industrial output.

## Youth unemployment dips to 10%

**NEW DELHI:** The Periodic Labour Force Survey data indicated a decline in the unemployment rate to 3.2 per cent in 2022-23. The youth employment has risen, with the unemployment rate for aged 15-29 years declining from 17.8 per cent in 2017-18 to 10 per cent in 2022-23. Female labour force participation has also increased due to growth in agriculture output and improved access to basic amenities. Rural wages grew at over 5 per cent annually in FY24, benefiting from robust agricultural growth.

## Govt managed to contain inflation

**NEW DELHI:** The Economic Survey highlighted that FY24 witnessed swift and effective administrative action by the government to deal with price flare-ups in specific items. It states that India managed to keep retail inflation at 5.4 per cent in FY24, the lowest since the Covid pandemic period. The survey pointed out prudent monetary policy response and calibrated trade policy measures by the government, coupled with strong output growth, helped reduce core inflation to a four-year low in FY24.

# To meet workforce boom, need to create 78L non-farm jobs annually

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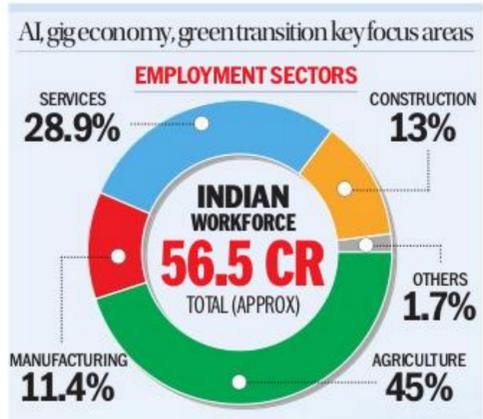
NEW DELHI, JULY 22

The Indian economy must generate nearly 78.5 lakh jobs annually in the non-farm sector to accommodate the rising workforce, according to the Economic Survey for 2023-24.

Tabled by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on the opening day of the Budget session, the survey underscored the urgency of addressing the country's employment needs amid rapid economic and technological changes.

According to the survey, the total addition to the workforce reached 4.67 crore in 2023-24, marking the highest increase since 1981-82. The Reserve Bank of India's KLEMS database indicated a 6 per cent growth rate, surpassing the previous three decades. Formal employment data revealed that over 3.1 crore joined the formal workforce for the first time in FY24, with 2.1 crore enrolling in the Employees' State Insurance Corporation and another 1 crore in the Employees' Provident Fund Scheme.

The survey identified artificial intelligence (AI) as a significant disruptor in the future of work, presenting both risks and opportunities. With a young and tech-savvy population, India is well-positioned to leverage AI's benefits while mitigating its risks. The BPO sector, however, faces challenges as Generative AI (GenAI) revolutionises routine cognitive tasks, potentially reducing employment in this sector over the next decade.



Proactive interventions by the government and industry are essential to position India as a key player in the AI age.

The survey suggested establishing an "Inter-Agency Coordination Authority for AI" to guide research, decision-making and policy planning on AI and job creation. Initiatives like 'Future Skills Prime' and 'YUVAI: Youth for

Unnati and Vikas with AI aim to connect AI to the youth, supported by a budget of Rs 10,300 crore for the India AI Mission in 2024.

NITI Aayog's estimates indicate that 77 lakh workers were engaged in the gig economy in 2020-21. The Economic Survey projected this number to expand to 2.35 crore by 2029-30, form-

ing 6.7 per cent of the non-agricultural workforce. The survey emphasised the importance of effective social security initiatives for gig and platform workers, highlighting the Code on Social Security (2020) as a significant advancement.

The survey acknowledged the impact of climate change on jobs and productivity, stressing the need for green technologies and energy alternatives.

The survey noted that India's corporate sector's profitability reached a 15-year high in FY24, with profits quadrupling between FY20 and FY23. Businesses have been encouraged to balance capital deployment with labour deployment, considering their responsibility for employment generation and social stability.

India's diverse agro-climatic zones offer opportunities for agro-processing, engaging the rural workforce, particularly women and educated youth. The survey suggested shifting MGN-REGS labour to more productive ventures and leveraging existing programs like Mega Food Park and Skill India. The care economy is crucial for India's demographic and gender dividends. The survey projected significant care needs by 2050, with an ageing population and a substantial child population. Direct public investment in the care sector, equivalent to 2 per cent of GDP, could generate 1.1 crore jobs, predominantly benefiting women.

# Vital to strike right balance between Chinese trade, India's security

AJAY BANERJEE  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 22

The Economic Survey tabled today focused on 'striking' a balance between trade and national security with China. It also mentioned how China could strangle global supply chains.

The survey said it was part of the strategy to 'strike' a right balance between the trilemma

of trade with China, investment by China, and India's territorial and non-territorial integrity and security. This, it said, was part of the growing India's 'Mittelstand'.

The Economic Survey said the US and China are gradually decreasing their reliance on global markets. It cited the Bank for International Settlement (BIS) saying "It shows that despite its policies, the



US remains reliant on Chinese inputs. In fact, the rise in trade through Mexico and Vietnam is a result of Chinese firms re-routing their

## RISK OF ECONOMIC COERCION

“China's dominance over so many product categories creates, first and foremost, a risk of economic coercion where the government (in Beijing) restrains access to crucial inputs for political leverage.” Economic Survey

supply through these countries (or by locating themselves in these countries)".

Several countries have adopted a 'China plus one

strategy' to reduce their reliance on China for high-tech electronic products and components. "While India may not be an immediate beneficiary of the trade diversion from China, it has witnessed a substantial increase in its electronic exports over time," the survey said, citing global giant Apple's \$ 14 billion production in India.

The Economic Survey cited a report saying, "China's dominance over so many product categories creates, first and foremost, a risk of

economic coercion where the government (in Beijing) restrains access to crucial inputs for political leverage."

India faces two choices whether it can integrate into China's supply chain or promote FDI from China. "Among these choices, focusing on FDI from China seems more promising for boosting India's exports to the US," it added.

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA		TENDER NOTICE	
SIR. NO.	NAME OF WORK	OPENING DATE	AMOUNT IN RUPEES
1	ESTIMATE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FALLEN BOUNDARY WALL AND RAISING OF EXISTING BOUNDARY WALL AT 33 HV BISTN, ASSANDH	CLOSING DATE 23.07.2024	15.52 LACS
2	CONSTRUCTION OF INTERLOCKING PAVEMENT BLOCK ROAD AT 33 HV BISTN, MANUKRA	CLOSING DATE 23.07.2024	7.21 LACS

**ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ**  
 ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਉਰਮੁੜ ਟਾਂਡਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਖੋਲ੍ਹੇ ਗਏ ਟਾਂਡਾ ਵਿਚ ਬਣਾਏ 1 ਦੁਕਾਨ ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਸਾਈਜ਼ (27'9" x 38'9") ਅਤੇ ਇਕ ਦੁਕਾਨ ਨੇੜੇ ਰੋਲਵੇ ਸਟੇਸ਼ਨ ਟਾਂਡਾ ਵਿਚ ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਸਾਈਜ਼ (19'4" x 10'10") ਨੂੰ ਕਿਰਾਏ 'ਤੇ ਦੇਣ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਖੁੱਲ੍ਹੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਮਿਤੀ 30.07.2024 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 10.00 ਵਜੇ ਦਵਾਰ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਉਰਮੁੜ ਟਾਂਡਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਲੈਣੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਚਾਹਵਾਨ ਸੰਜੋਗ ਮਿਥੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮੇਂ 'ਤੇ ਪਹੁੰਚ ਕੇ ਬੋਲੀ ਵਿਚ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਲੈ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਬੋਲੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਦਵਾਰ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਉਰਮੁੜ ਟਾਂਡਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕਮਰਾਜ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਦਵਾਰੀ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਦੇਖੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਅਗਰ ਬੋਲੀ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਸਕਰਾਫੀ ਫੁੱਟੀ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਬੋਲੀ ਅਗਲੇ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਅਸੂਲ ਹੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਬੋਲੀ ਨੂੰ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਕਾਰਨ ਦੇ ਰੱਦ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ/ਕਾਰਜਸਾਧਕ ਅਫਸਰ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਉਰਮੁੜ ਟਾਂਡਾ ਦਾ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਸਹੀ/ਪ੍ਰਧਾਨ, ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਉਰਮੁੜ ਟਾਂਡਾ। ਸਹੀ/ ਕਾਰਜਸਾਧਕ ਅਫਸਰ, ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਉਰਮੁੜ ਟਾਂਡਾ।

**BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD**  
 (IRRIGATION WING)  
**NOTICE INVITING E-REVERSE TENDER**  
 NIT No.: 180/2024-25  
 Name of Office: Executive Engineer, Township Division, BBMB, Talwara Township, (Pb)-144216.  
 Name of Work: Outsourcing the work of running and maintenance of Rock Garden at Talwara Township during the year 2024-25 (01.07.2024 to 31.03.2025) or from actual date of start of work.  
 Tender Documents download start date & time: 22.07.2024 from 10:00 AM  
 Tender Documents download end date & time: 05.08.2024 upto 15:00 PM  
 Last date & time of online bid submission: 05.08.2024 upto 15:00 PM  
 Tender opening date & time: 05.08.2024 from 16:30 PM  
 Estimate Cost: Rs. 22.75 Lakh; Earnest Money: Rs. 45,600/-; Tender Fee: Rs. 2360/-  
 The bids are to be submitted online for detailed NIT, please visit website <http://cppp PORTAL>.

**PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED**  
 Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala)  
 CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813 Website: www.pspcl.in  
 Contact Number: 96461-10020  
 Tender Enquiry No. 04/SE/DS/CS/ Sangrur/2024-25  
 Date: 22.07.2024  
 SE, DS Circle, Sangrur invites e-tender for the execution of works comprising only labour component for execution of various works such as releasing of T/well connection, deloading of overloaded T/Fs, bifurcation of feeders, releasing ISC/GSC Connections or any development work to be executed on labour rate during the year 2024-25 under DS Division PSPCL LEHRAGAGA. For detailed NIT & tender Specification please refer to <http://leproc.punjab.gov.in> from 22.07.2024 from 05.00 PM onwards.  
 Note: Corrigendum and amendments, if any will be published online at <http://leproc.punjab.gov.in>

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**E-Auction Notice**  
 Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/Chg. Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt, for and on behalf of the president of India, invites bid through E-auction on IREPS website. Earnest money shall be 5% of the bid amount and minimum increase in bid amount shall be 0.2%. Details of the invited bid through E-auction is as under- A.C. No.: UMB-WVM-RPJ0224 Rate unit: Annual L/fee Auction Date & time: 24.07.2024 at 10:00 hrs.  
 S N Lot No. & Details Auction Close Date & Time  
 1. MSS-UMB-RPJ-WVM-15-23-1 (Misc-1. Static Services-01 Water Vending Machine at Rajpura Railway Station) 24.07.2024 at 10:30 hrs.  
 For participation in E-auction process or for any other information related to E-auction process prospective bidders are advised to visit [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in)

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**E-Auction Notice**  
 The Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Firozpur for and on behalf of President of India invites E-Auction from eligible and registered bidders for the following works over Firozpur Division:

Catalogue No.	Auction Start	Name of work
EAZR-PACKING-6	02.08.2024 at 11:00 Hrs.	Allotment of contract for packing of two wheelers and other parcel packages at JUC & LDH.
FZRCLOAK-ROOM18	08.08.2024 at 11:00 Hrs.	Allotment of contract for cloak room facility at SVDK railway station.
EAZR-SLR24-37	08.08.2024 at 11:00 Hrs.	Allotment of contract for leasing of parcel space in Train No./SLR compartment: 12238/F1, 14633/F1, 22486-F1, 12716/F, 12238/F2, 16318/F1, 14654-R1, 14654/F, 12238/R1, 19804/F1, 14654/F2 & 20498/F1.
EAZR-PACKING-7	09.08.2024 at 11:00 Hrs.	Allotment of contract for packing of two wheelers and other parcel packages at JRC.
EAZR-PNU24-1	05.08.2024 at 12:30 Hrs.	Allotment of contract for operation and maintenance of Normal Pay & Use Toilet blocks (near Booking office, RMS Building and in new 2nd class waiting hall near Parcel office) at Railway Station Ludhiana.
EAZR-CTG24-15	05.08.2024 at 11:00 Hrs.	Allotment of various catering contract (GMU & SMU) over Firozpur Division: JGN, RCF, HXS, BRML, QG & MEX.
EAZR-MIS24-5	06.08.2024 at 12:30 Hrs.	Allotment of contract for Peaceful/Relaxed Zone by installation, operation and maintenance of Body Relief chairs at JUC & PTKC and Water Vending Machines (WVMs) at JUC Railway Station.
EAZR-MPS24-2	06.08.2024 at 13:30 Hrs.	Allotment of Multi-Purpose Stall (MPS) at Railway station Kathua reserved for General Minor Unit (Women) & at Railway station Faridkot (Open to All Categories).

**ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ**  
**ਸਮਾਜਿਕ ਨਿਆਂ, ਅਧਿਕਾਰਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਘੱਟ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ**  
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 ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਅਨੁਸੂਚਿਤ ਜਾਤੀਆਂ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਵਿਚ 'ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਅਨੁਸੂਚਿਤ ਜਾਤੀਆਂ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਐਕਟ 2004' ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਮੇਂ 'ਤੇ ਸੋਧਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ, ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 3(2) (b) ਅਤੇ ਧਾਰਾ 4 ਤਹਿਤ ਉਪਬੰਧਾਂ ਦੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੀਆਂ ਅਸਾਮੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਭਰਨ ਲਈ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਦੇ ਅਨੁਸੂਚਿਤ ਜਾਤੀ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਚਾਹਵਾਨ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਬਿਨੈਪੱਤਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ:

Sr. No.	Vacancy	Number	Eligibility
1.	Non Official Member	05 (Five) (One for Women)	Person of ability, integrity and standing, who have served for the welfare and upliftment of Scheduled Castes.
2.	Age limit:	Not more than 65 years (Sixty five years)	

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# Kamala races to firm up White House bid, Trump campaign switches gears

WASHINGTON, JULY 22  
 US Vice President Kamala Harris was moving swiftly on Monday to try to lock up the Democratic presidential nomination, the day after President Joe Biden, 81, abandoned his reelection bid in the face of growing opposition by his own party.  
 Campaign officials and allies have already made hundreds of calls on her behalf, urging delegates to next month's Democratic Party convention to join in nominating her for president in the November 5 election against Republican Donald Trump.  
 Biden's departure was the latest shock to a White House race that included the near-assassination of former President Trump by a gunman during a campaign stop and the nomination of Trump's fellow hardliner, US Senator JD Vance, as his running mate.  
 "My intention is to earn and win this nomination," Harris, 59, said in a statement. "I will do everything in my power to unite the Democratic Party — and unite our nation — to defeat Donald Trump."  
 Harris, who is Black and Asian-American, would fashion an entirely new dynamic with Trump, 78, offering a vivid generational and cultural split-screen.  
 The Trump campaign has been preparing for her possible rise for weeks, sources told Reuters. Sources within the



Kamala Harris at her first public appearance since President Joe Biden dropped out of the 2024 race, in Washington.

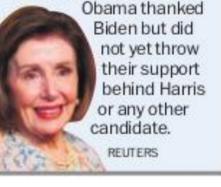
**PRAISES BIDEN'S 'UNMATCHED' LEGACY**  
 Kamala Harris lauded President Joe Biden's accomplishments in her first public appearance on Monday.  
 "Joe Biden's legacy over the last three years is unmatched in modern history," Harris said at a White House event.  
 "Every day, our president, Joe Biden, fights for the American people and we are deeply, deeply grateful for his service to our nation," she said.  
 Illinois Governor JB Pritzker, the richest politician holding office in the US, is an heir to the Hyatt Hotel fortune, a former private equity investor and philanthropist.  
 Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer has rapidly risen in prominence within the Democratic Party since first winning the 2018 gubernatorial election.  
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# Other contenders for Democratic ticket

WASHINGTON, JULY 22  
 President Joe Biden has thrown his support behind Vice President Kamala Harris, but it's unclear just how smooth her path to the party's nomination is. Here are some other leading contenders for the Democratic ticket:  
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## PELOSI, OBAMA SILENT ON KAMALA

Washington: Many Democrats have quickly backed Kamala Harris to run as the party's presidential nominee against Donald Trump, but some powerful party members, including former House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi, stayed quiet. Others, including Pelosi and Obama thanked Biden but did not yet throw their support behind Harris or any other candidate.  
 California Governor Gavin Newsom is a native of San Francisco who got involved in politics by volunteering for Willie Brown's 1995 campaign for mayor.  
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REUTERS

# Bangladesh protests pause, curfew in place

DHAKA, JULY 22  
 Streets appeared calm in Bangladesh's capital on Monday, a day after the Supreme Court agreed to scrap most government job quotas that had angered student-led activists and led to deadly protests.  
 Late on Sunday, protesters gave Bangladesh's government 48 hours to meet a string

# Militants blow up girls' school in Pak

PESHAWAR, JULY 22  
 Unidentified militants blew up a government girls' school in a tribal district in Pakistan's restive Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province on Monday, officials said.  
 There was, however, no loss of life in the explosion. Seven rooms of the school were razed to the ground in the blast, an official said.  
 A total of 255 girls were enrolled in the school. — PTI

# Israel issues evacuation orders in Gaza, fresh strikes leave 70 dead

CAIRO/JERUSALEM/GAZA, JULY 22  
 Israeli tank shelling and airstrikes killed at least 70 and over 200 wounded Palestinians near Khan Younis, medics said on Monday, after Israel issued orders to evacuate some neighbourhoods following what it said were renewed attacks from those areas.  
 The Palestinians were killed by tank salvos in the town of Bani Suhaila and other towns just east of the southern city of Khan Younis, with the area also bombed by air, they said.  
 The Gaza health ministry said the dead included several women and children and that dozens of other people had been injured by Israeli fire.  
 Earlier, an Israeli military statement said the new evacuation orders were given due to renewed Palestinian militant attacks, including rockets launched from the targeted areas in eastern Khan Younis. The orders did not include health institutions, Palestinians said.  
 The military said it was adjusting the boundaries of a designated humanitarian zone in Al-Mawasi. — Reuters

USD	EURO €	POUND £	JPY ¥	YUAN ¥	CAD C\$	AUD A\$	SGD S\$	HKD HK\$	BSE	NSE	GOLD	SILVER
₹83.65	₹91.07	₹108.05	₹0.53	₹11.50	₹60.83	₹55.51	₹62.15	₹10.72	-102.57	-21.65	₹73,850	₹91,500

## Corporate Broadband

**Honour for DBU Chancellor**  
 Desh Bhagat University recently organised an interactive session in association with Movastacon Foundation. The Movastacon Foundation conferred Lifetime Achievement Award upon Dr Zora Singh, Chancellor, DBU, for his contribution in the field of education.

**BoB celebrates foundation day**  
 Bank of Baroda recently celebrated its 117th foundation day by organising a tree plantation drive at Ryan International School, Nakodar Road, Jalandhar. Various social programmes were also organised.

**CU welcomes cricketer Arshdeep**  
 Star cricketer Arshdeep Singh recently visited Chandigarh University and received hero's welcome. He credited the university for his success and praised the world class sports infrastructure & scholarship scheme of the varsity.

**Bikanervala outlet in Bathinda**  
 Bikanervala has opened its outlet in Bathinda. The new outlet marks another milestone for the brand as it further strengthens its presence in the culinary landscape.

**Career counselling by Aryans**  
 Aryans Group of Colleges is organising career counselling sessions cum scholarship mela for on-the-spot admissions from July 18 to August 2 in various cities. Amir Hussain Lone, captain, Para Cricket Team JK & brand ambassador of Aryans Group, will meet deserving students.

**Jeep campaign with Hrithik**  
 Jeep Wrangler has launched a campaign with actor Hrithik Roshan. It shows that Jeep is not just a vehicle but a symbol of unmatched performance and prestige. With its tagline, "The One & Only," it's about celebrating the drive to stay on top.

**Patel Hospital workshop**  
 Patel Hospital Jalandhar has organised a conference "BPH-360 Degree". The livesurgical workshop emphasised the importance of recent advancements in prostate surgical techniques.

**CNH India production milestone**  
 CNH - a global leader in agriculture with its New Holland and Case IH brands - has achieved the production milestone of 700,000 tractors at its manufacturing site in Greater Noida.

**Sansaar's new TV campaign**  
 D'Écor has announced the nationwide retail launch of its new brand, Sansaar. Available in 350 stores across 50 metro and non-metro cities, it offers mindfully crafted home décor fabrics.

**ICICI Pru iProtect Smart**  
 ICICI Pru iProtect Smart offers 'Life Continuity' option. Every earning individual has financial goals. But life is unpredictable and the untimely demise can put the family in distress.

**HDFC spends ₹945 cr on CSR**  
 HDFC Bank has reported an expenditure of Rs 945.31 crore on corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives for the financial year 2023-24. This represents an increase of almost Rs 125 crore over the previous fiscal.

**Tata AIA in top 10 ranking**  
 Tata AIA Life Insurance has secured No. 6 position in the Global Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) rankings for 2024. The company achieved the largest number of MDRT-qualified life insurance advisers in India with 2584 registered MDRTs.

**Bajaj Broking expands presence**  
 Bajaj Broking, registered as Bajaj Financial Securities Ltd, has announced the opening of its 46th branches in India, marking its debut in Ludhiana. With this, it has expanded its presence to tier-2 and tier-3 towns.

**Next Bharat Ventures fund**  
 Next Bharat Ventures IFSC Private limited - a subsidiary of Suzuki Motor Corporation - has announced the launch of a Rs 340 Crore fund that aims to act as a growth catalyst for the social impact startup ecosystem in India.

**Airtel high-speed Wi-Fi**  
 Airtel high-speed Wi-Fi is available in 1200+ cities. It offers the largest selection of TV shows, movies, and web series which come included with your Wi-Fi plan.

**Under Armour campaign**  
 Under Armour has launched 'Zidd for more' campaign featuring Neeraj Chopra. The campaign kicked off with the mantra 'Har Talyaari Se Badkar Hai Ziddari', reflecting Chopra's unwavering dedication.

# No proof of unfair trading during market crash: Govt

NEW DELHI, JULY 22  
 Capital markets regulator Sebi has not received any specific information on any "unfair trading" in the stock market crash on the Lok Sabha poll results day on June 4, which wiped out billions of investors' wealth, Parliament was informed on Monday.  
 In a written reply to the Lok Sabha, Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary said stock market movements are a function of investor perceptions along with other factors.  
 He was replying to question whether it is a fact that there is an unprecedented fall of



Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary. ANI

matter by the Securities and Exchange Board of India. "Though SEBI has received representations on the above stock market movements, no specific information on any unfair trading has been provided," Chaudhary said in his reply.  
 Benchmark BSE Sensex had shot up 3.4 per cent to settle at a new closing peak on June 3 after exit polls predicted a resounding BJP victory in general polls. A day later, equity markets witnessed a bloodbath with Sensex tanking 4,390 points. This was the worst single-day fall in four years. — PTI

# 7,030 domestic flights cancelled till May

NEW DELHI, JULY 22  
 Domestic airlines cancelled 7,030 scheduled flights this year till May 31, according to the civil aviation ministry.  
 The carriers are to operate 4,56,919 scheduled departures in 2024, as per the data submitted by the ministry to the Rajya Sabha on Monday.  
 In a written reply, Minister of State for Civil Aviation Murlidhar Mohol said 6,413 flights were cancelled in 2022. The count rose to 7,427 in 2023. This year till May 31, the number of cancellations stood at 7,030.  
 To a query about Digi Yatra, the minister said it is planned to be introduced at the airports across the country in a phased manner.

## OVER 50 PASSENGERS PLACED ON NO-FLY LIST

The Civil Aviation Ministry on Monday said 51 passengers have been placed under the no-fly list of airlines for unruly behaviour this year till July 1.  
 Since its launch, more than 2.5 crore air travellers have used Digi Yatra — which is based on Facial Recognition Technology (FRT). It provides for contactless, seamless movement of passengers at various check points at airports.  
 "All the passenger data is encrypted and stored in the passenger's smartphone wallet," the minister said. — PTI

# Supertech faces insolvency

NEW DELHI, JULY 22  
 The National Company Law Tribunal has directed to initiate insolvency proceedings against Supertech Township Projects on a plea filed by Punjab & Sind Bank over a default of Rs 216.92 crore.  
 This is the third group firm of Ram Kishor Arora-led realty major Supertech to go through the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP). In June, the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) directed to initiate CIRP against Supertech Realtech, which is developing residential apartments, offices, retail and luxury hotels at its "Supernova" projects. In March 2022, CIRP was initiated against Supertech Ltd.  
 Supertech is developing a Group Housing Project Greater Noida, UP. — PTI



# Paris 2024



Five women, having beaten all odds, and one man would represent India at Paris

## WOMAN POWER



03 DAYS TO GO

Indian wrestlers have won seven medals in Olympics — 2 silver and five bronze

02 Medals each in Worlds and Asiad

VINESH PHOGAT

ROHIT MAHAJAN  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 22

Five Indian women, led by the peerless Vinesh Phogat, would vie for a medal at the Paris Olympics — five women who have beaten prejudice and patriarchy to earn the right to represent India at the world's biggest stage for sports.

For Vinesh, the pain of a horrible ligament tear in her right knee at the Rio Olympics was exceeded by the trauma caused by the indifference of the authorities to her and other wrestlers' cry for justice; they protested publicly, vociferously against sexual harassment they said they suffered at the hands of former Wrestling Federation of India president Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh. The authorities — ministers, MLAs, MPs — were indifferent, the police sluggish. Sakshi Malik, one of the protesters, and the only Indian woman to win an Olympics medal, retired from the sport in anger and disgust.

Vinesh, having won public sympathy but, she says, not justice, must now fight on the Olympics mat for the third time for a medal; and the challenge is immense. At 29, she's probably at her strongest ever, but she faces a weighty challenge. After ditching her

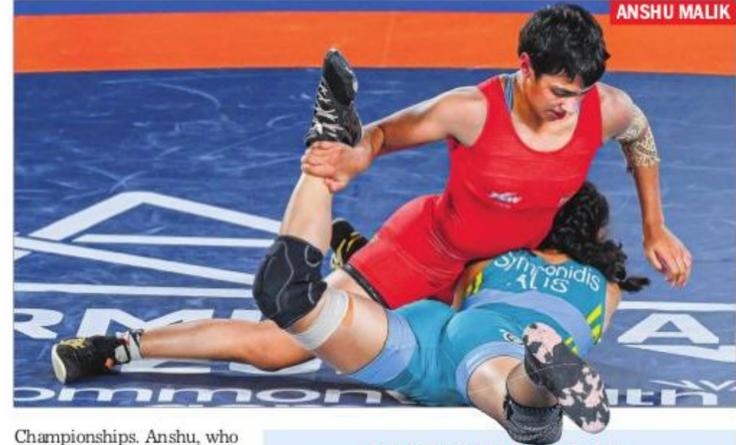
preferred 48kg, she moved to the 50kg category, then 53kg and then back to 50kg, and this is disorienting in elite sport where every ounce of weight and strength matters.

She was among the favourites at the Tokyo Olympics — competing in the 53kg class, in which she'd won two World Championships medals — but crashed out early there. After Antim Panghal qualified for Paris in the 53kg category, Vinesh had to drop down to the 50kg class. Can the best Indian female wrestler of her generation get a medal at her third Olympics? It would be tough. She's not seeded, which means that she could face Yui Susaki, a four-time world champion and defending Olympics champion, early. If not Susaki, Vinesh could be pitted against any of multiple World Championships medalists early.

### Antim chance

Let's get this out of the way — Antim will not win gold in the Paris Olympics. If that sounds harsh, hang on. Akari Fujinami has never been defeated in a senior wrestling bout (a streak which numbers around 130+ bouts now). Even considering the potential for sport to surprise, this is a field where everyone's fighting for second place. Antim, all of 19, has figured in only five senior level international tournaments, and won a medal in each. She is the best thing that has happened to Indian wrestling in a long time, but let's not get too excited — Antim's path to a medal would be blocked by a very formidable field.

Anshu Malik, who competed in Tokyo at age 19, can spring a surprise — she has tasted success at the highest level, winning a silver at the World



ANSHU MALIK

Championships. Anshu, who earned her spurs by depositing Sakshi, is in good form, winning silver at the Budapest Ranking Series recently. Nisha Dahiya (68kg) and Reetika Hooda (76kg) wrap up the women's freestyle team. Reetika, 21, is the only Indian woman to win the U-23 World Championships title and has been in impressive form.

### Aman, one man

That brings us to Aman Sehrawat (57kg), who won the U-23 World Championships title two years ago. The 21-year-old defeated his idol Ravi Dahiya, the Tokyo Olympics silver medalist, to earn the right to fight in Paris.

To eclipse Ravi, the young Aman had to take off the rose-tinted glass and look at his idol as just an adversary who must be brought down.

Aman is confident of winning a medal in Paris, but it's going to be a very, very tough ask — he's never beaten the wrestlers who would be his competitors for a 57kg medal.

Aman's time will come, but can it be in Paris?

### ONLY TWO SEEDED INDIANS

■ This is the first time wrestling events will have top eight seeds at the Olympics. Wrestlers were seeded based on their performances at the 2023 World Championships, 2024 Continental Championships, 2024 Zageb Open Ranking Series and 2024 Hungarian Ranking Series.

■ In the Indian squad, only Antim Panghal (fourth) and Aman Sehrawat (sixth) have been seeded



ANTIM PANGHAL

02 Gold medals in Junior World C'ships

## WRESTLING

### WOMEN

50kg: Vinesh Phogat August 6-7

Defending champion: Yui Susaki (Japan)

53kg: Antim Panghal August 7-8

Defending champion: Mayu Mukaida (Japan)

57kg: Anshu Malik August 8-9

Defending champion: Risako Kawai (Japan)

68kg: Nisha Dahiya August 5-6

Defending champion: Tamyra Mensah-Stock (US)

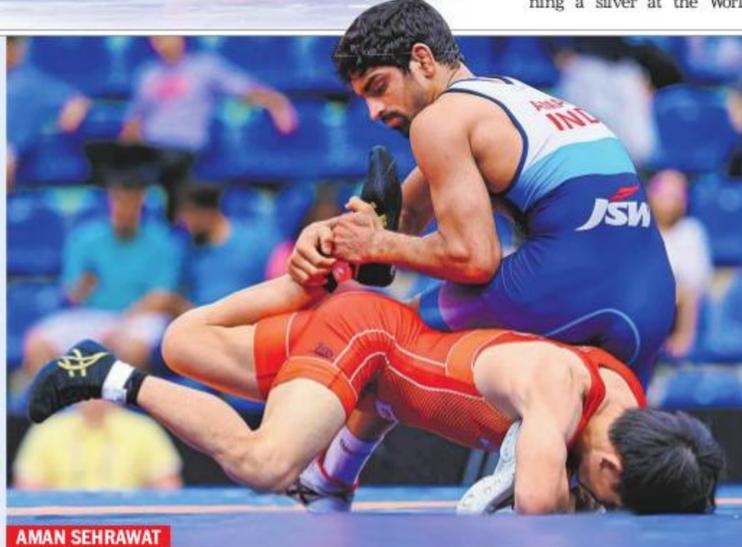
76kg: Reetika Hooda August 10-11

Defending champion: Aline Rotter-Focken (Germany)

### MEN

57kg: Aman Sehrawat August 8-9

Defending champion: Zaur Uguev (Russia)



AMAN SEHWARAT

### HISTORY IN THE MAKING

At age 41, Cuba's Mijain Lopez seeks a record fifth gold medal as a heavyweight in Greco-Roman. He became the first wrestler to win four gold medals when he dominated in Tokyo. In the history of the modern Olympics, only one athlete, Dutch speedskater Ireen Wust, has managed to win five golds in five successive Games.



MIRABAI CHANU

### WEIGHT ON HER SHOULDERS

Three years after winning silver in Tokyo, Mirabai Chanu is set to compete in her third, and most likely last, Olympics. Having recovered from the hip injury she sustained at last year's Asian Games, the 29-year-old is steadily returning to her best. To win a medal in Paris, Mirabai will need to lift more than 200kg once again — she had tallied 202kg in Tokyo.

### WEIGHTLIFTING

Women's 49kg: Mirabai Chanu August 7

## BRIEFLY

**NEW DELHI**  
Nagal bounces back to enter pre-quarterfinals in Austria  
India's top-ranked tennis player Sumit Nagal fought back from the brink to defeat Slovakia's Lucas Klein in the opening round of the ATP 250 Kitzbuhel Open in Austria. Nagal won 6-4 1-6 7-6(3).

**NEW DELHI**  
Randhir set to become first Indian to head OCA  
Former international shooter and veteran sports administrator Randhir Singh is set to become the first Indian president of the Olympic Council of Asia after emerging as the sole candidate for the September 8 elections. AGENCIES

## 'Virat, Rohit can play till 2027 WC'

MUMBAI, JULY 22  
India's new head coach Gautam Gambhir believes veteran batsmen Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma can both continue playing until the 2027 World Cup if they remain fit but said that the decision was entirely up to them. Rohit, 37, and his opening partner Kohli, 35, quit T20Is last month but both men will continue to play Test and ODIs. Speaking in his first press conference since replacing Rahul Dravid at the helm of the national team this month, Gambhir said the two stalwarts still had plenty to offer. "One thing I can be very clear of is that both those guys have a lot of cricket left in them. More importantly, with the Champions Trophy (in 2025) and a big tour of Australia (from November 2024),



Coach Gautam Gambhir and chief selector Ajit Agarkar. PTI

obviously they would be motivated enough," Gambhir said. "Then, hopefully, if they can keep their fitness, the 2027 World Cup as well." Gambhir said he expects Rohit and Kohli to be available for most of the ODIs and Tests. "Workload management for someone like Jasprit Bumrah is important. For a batter, if they can play consistently, if they're in good form, might as well just play all the games," he said. "With Rohit and Virat not playing T20 cricket, we only have two formats to look after. I'm sure they're going to be available for most of the games," he added.

**My relationship with Kohli personal: Gambhir**  
Gambhir declared that his much talked about relationship with Kohli "is between the two of us", asserting that they are going to be "on same page" in the coming times. "Good for the TRP, but my relationship is not public. What kind of a relationship I share with Virat Kohli... I think it's between two mature individuals," Gambhir said. Meanwhile, chief selector Ajit Agarkar said that fitness, feedback from the dressing room and consistent availability swung the pendulum in Suryakumar Yadav's favour when it was decided to appoint him captain of the T20 team ahead of Hardik Pandya. "He is one of the deserving candidates," he said. — PTI

## Coach controversy unnecessary, says AAI

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The Archery Association of India (AAI) has strongly reacted to foreign coach Baek Woong Ki going public after he was denied accreditation for the Paris Olympics. AAI secretary general Virender Sachdeva told *The Tribune* that they had requested the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to include his name. "The rule is clear that the support staff will be 33 per cent of the participating athletes. All this controversy is needless as we had written to IOA to get his name included," Sachdeva said. "The majority of the archers were of the opinion that the Indian coaches are more important. Our job is to service the needs

## Sreejesh to retire after Paris Olympics

NEW DELHI, JULY 22  
Celebrated hockey goalkeeper PR Sreejesh today announced that he will bid adieu to the game after the Paris Olympics, ending a career that spanned 18 years. The 36-year-old, a veteran of 328 international caps, will be playing in his fourth Olympics. "As I prepare for my last dance in Paris, I look back with immense pride and forward with hope," Sreejesh said. "This journey has been nothing short of extraordinary," he added. After making his debut at the 2006 South Asian Games, Sreejesh won two Asian Games gold and two Commonwealth Games silver. But the bronze in the Tokyo Olympics is his most cherished possession, which he now wants to better in his last dance at Paris. — PTI

## Foreign coach criticised archery body after he was denied accreditation for Paris

of the archers," he added. The AAI was hit with another controversy recently. A story suggested that physiotherapist Arvind Yadav was tainted — there was a complaint against Yadav for "inappropriate approach" by a Canadian archer during the Youth World Championships last year. "Nothing was found against him. I do not want to say much here except we are three days away from the competition and we should be helping the team do well rather than trying to disturb the team," he said.

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## 'ED raids on Cong MLAs vendetta against me'

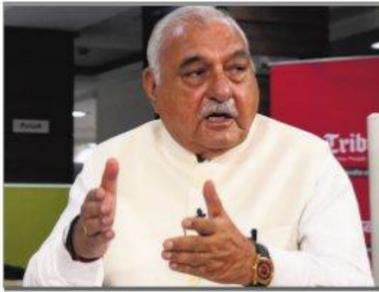
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CHANDIGARH, JULY 22

The three Ps of polarisation, propaganda and police best define the BJP government in Haryana, and the public has already made up its mind to oust the party from power, evident in the party's reduced vote share in the Lok Sabha result, former Haryana Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda told *The Tribune* in an interview today.

In the inaugural episode of the newly launched video show called #DecodeHaryana, the Congress leaders spoke on a wide variety of issues, ranging from Enforcement Directorate raids on Congress MLAs to "honour killings" in the state to BJP Chief Minister Nayab Saini's policy on stilt-plus-four construction.

"The ED raids are a form of vendetta against me and my party," Hooda said, adding, "The timing of the raids, arrest and opening of cases proves this is vendetta." He refused to elaborate further, because the matter is sub-judice.



Upbeat with the groundswell during the Congress-led going "Haryana Mangay Hisab" programme, Hooda maintained that the BJP government had failed on all fronts. "The people have decided on forming a Congress government in the state. The BJP has not fulfilled any of its promises, be it development, law and order, employment or security. The daughters of the state, our wrestlers, who brought back medals from the world stage were humiliated at Jantar Mantar and are still to get justice," he said.

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sharpest political minds today across the political spectrum, fielded questions on faction-fighting within the Congress, including the absence of senior leaders like Kumari Selja and Randeep Singh Surjewala from the "Haryana Mangal Hisab" campaign.

On Birender Singh, the senior Haryana leader who left the Congress and joined the BJP on the eve of the 2014 election and returned on the eve of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, Hooda said, with a straight face, "He is now part of the margdarshak mandal," referring to the body of superannuated political elders cre-

ated by the BJP.

As for BJP leader Kiran Chaudhary, who recently quit the Congress to join the ruling party, he said she had done so for "better prospects."

Critical of CM Saini's Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam, the former CM said that the BJP gave out jobs on contract. "We had stopped all contractual appointments while we were in power. There is no merit, no pension, no reservation in these appointments. Consequently, two lakh regular posts are vacant. This is not employment but deployment. I strongly objected to the move of sending youth to

Israel in the name of these contractual jobs," he said.

On the BJP's policy not to give reservation to Muslims, he added, "The Union Home Minister Amit Shah has made this statement. We were in power for 10 years before the BJP. There was no reservation. Where does the question of giving no reservation to Muslims arise? The BJP is only limited to polarisation, propaganda and police," he said.

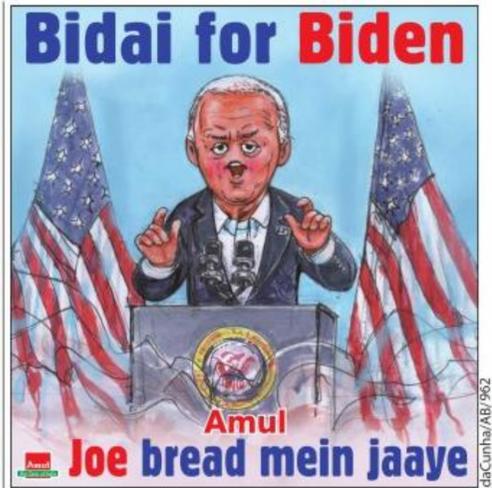
Taking a dig at parties who had a vote share of less than one per cent in the recently concluded Lok Sabha polls, Hooda said that the assembly election was only going to be a direct fight between the Congress and the BJP. "The vote share of the INDIA alliance stood at 47.62 per cent which is 20 per cent up over the last election. This is essentially the Congress vote share. Our vote share went up in every Lok Sabha and every Assembly segment while that of the BJP fell in every segment, though the BJP and the INDIA alliance won five seats each," he said,

clearly stating that though the Congress was in an alliance with the Aam Aadmi Party at the national level, there was no alliance between the two in the state.

He defended the Lok Sabha ticket distribution which has come under fire from the state leaders, stating that the "upsurge" of the Congress started with that. "The party high command decided on the tickets. We could have formed the government in 2019 if the ticket distribution had been right and not based on quota for the leaders," he said.

Emphasising that killing in the name of honour was an offence and no politician, khap or village endorsed it, Hooda said he favoured a provision in the state laws to stop same gotra marriages and take into account customary practices to stop honour killings.

Asked about dynastic rule and whether he wanted Rohtak MP and his son Deepender Hooda to enter into state politics, he quipped, "I'm neither tired, nor retired."



## No case for special status to Bihar: Govt

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NEW DELHI, JULY 22

The Union Government on Monday said there was no case for the grant of special category status to Bihar. The development came a day after the ruling BJP's ally in the NDA, the JD(U), raised a demand in this regard during an all-party meeting.

JD(U) sources said they had conveyed to the Centre that they were ready to take a special financial package if the special category status was not coming through.

Answering a written question by Rampreet Mandal of the JD(U) on whether the government proposed to provide special status to Bihar, Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary said a case was not made out.

The MoS said the special category status for assistance was granted in the past by the National Development Council (NDC) to some states that were characterised by a number of features necessitating special consideration.

"These features included hilly and difficult terrain; low population density and/or sizeable share of tribal population; strategic location along borders with neighbouring countries; economic and infrastructural backwardness; and non-viable nature of state finances. The decision was taken based on an integrated



MoS Pankaj Chaudhary

consideration of all factors listed above and the peculiar situation of the state. Earlier, the request of Bihar for the special status was considered by an Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) which submitted its report on March, 30, 2012. The IMG came to the conclusion that based on the existing NDC criteria, the case for the special status for Bihar is not made out," Chaudhary said.

The opposition Congress and the RJD took swipes at the JD(U) over what they called a cold shoulder given to it by the government in which the JD(U) is a crucial ally. "Nitish Kumar and other JD(U) leaders must enjoy the fruits of power at the Centre and continue their drama politics on special status," the RJD said.

Government sources said the special status concept was first mooted by the 5th Finance Commission in 1969 to address regions with historical challenges of central Indian regions.

## SC stays UP's nameplate diktat for eateries along Kanwar Yatra route

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NEW DELHI, JULY 22

The Supreme Court on Monday ordered an interim stay on the Uttar Pradesh Government's controversial directive to eateries on the Kanwar Yatra route to display the names of their owners.

The ex-parte order came from a Bench of Justice Hrishikesh Roy and Justice SVN Bhatt on petitions filed by the Association for Protection of Civil Rights, TMC MP Mahua Moitra, Prof Apoorvanand Jha and others challenging the validity of the directive.

Issuing notices to the governments of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand and some other states where Kanwar Yatra takes place, the

USED TO VISIT VEG HOTEL RUN BY MUSLIM: JUDGE

Justice SVN Bhatt, one of the judges on the SC Bench, recalled how he used to visit a vegetarian restaurant run by a Muslim in Kerala as it maintained international standards.

During the hearing, Justice Bhatt said, "I have my experience and knowledge when I was in Kerala. I may not state openly as I am a sitting judge of this court. Without disclos-

ing the name of the city, there is a vegetarian hotel run by a Hindu. There is another vegetarian hotel run by a Muslim."

"As a judge of that state, I was going to the hotel run by a Muslim for vegetarian food. When it comes to food standard and safety, he was displaying everything... it was my choice to go to that hotel," he said while hearing petitions

Bench posted the matter for further hearing on July 26.

"We deem it appropriate to pass an interim order prohibiting the enforcement of the above directives. In other words, the food sellers, hawkers, etc. may be required to display the kind of food they

are serving to Kanwariyas, but they must not be forced to disclose the names of owners and staff employed," the Bench said, staying the UP Government's order till the next date of hearing.

On behalf of the petitioners, senior counsel AM Singhvi, C

Uday Singh and Huzefa Ahmadi submitted that the UP's directive went against secularism and was aimed at exclusion by identity.

"Impugned directives encourage discrimination on the grounds of caste and religion and cannot be seen to serve any 'legitimate purpose'. These directives promote discrimination solely based on religious and caste identity as they do not require the display of food items being served or a statement that no non-vegetarian or non-sattvik food is being served, but only the display of religious or caste identity explicit in one's name. This directly breaches Article 15 of the Constitution," read one of the petitions.



Rahul Gandhi during the first day of the Budget session. PTI

## Indian exam system is a mess, says Rahul on NEET-UG leak

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NEW DELHI, JULY 22

The controversial issue of National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-UG paper anomalies rocked the Lok Sabha on the very first day of the Budget session, with Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and Lok Sabha Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi facing off.

Rahul attacked the government on alleged paper leaks during the question hour saying, "Millions of students are concerned and convinced that the entire Indian examination system is a fraud." He also said the minister did not understand the issues at hand.

"The minister has blamed all but himself. He doesn't understand the fundamentals of what's going on here. Millions believe if you are rich, you can buy the exam system and this is the feeling we have. As this is systemic issue, the first question is what's being done to fix it at a systemic level," asked Rahul.

Speaker Om Birla cautioned Rahul saying casting aspersions on the entire exam architecture could have serious consequences for the future of students who had passed these exams and for the Indian education system. "This is not right," said Birla while Pradhan condemned the remarks saying the Congress-led UP government had in 2010 mooted a Bill to prevent educational malpractices, but never tabled it due to private college lobby pressures. "We had the courage to enact the law," said Pradhan.

## IIT-Delhi to set up expert team for physics question

NEW DELHI, JULY 22

The Supreme Court on Monday asked the Director of IIT-Delhi to set up a three-member expert committee to find out the correct answer to a controversial multiple choice question in the NEET-UG 2024 examination and submit a report on the correct answer by Tuesday noon.

The order came from a three-judge Bench led by Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud after some aspirants pointed out that a particular question related to "atom" and its characteristics had two correct answers and the National Testing Agency (NTA) awarded four marks to examinees who gave one particular answer out of the two correct ones.

As the petitioners contended that it would have a significant impact on the final merit list, the CJI said to resolve the issue, an expert opinion should be sought from IIT-Delhi. "We request the Director of IIT-Delhi to constitute a team of three experts of the subject concerned. The expert team constituted by the Director is requested to formulate the opinion on the correct option and remit the opinion to the Registrar by 12 noon tomorrow," the top court said.

As the hearing on petitions seeking scrapping of NEET-UG 2024 examination for alleged paper leak and other malpractices remained inconclusive, the Bench will resume it on Tuesday. — TNS

## Lakhimpur Kheri accused gets bail

NEW DELHI, JULY 22

The Supreme Court on Monday granted regular bail to former Union Minister Ajay Mishra's son and 2021 Lakhimpur Kheri violence case accused Ashish Mishra and directed the trial court to expedite the hearing.

"We are informed that out of 117 witnesses, seven have been examined so far. In our view the trial proceedings need to be expedited. We direct the trial court to fix the schedule," the SC Bench said. It also granted bail to farmers in the case. — TNS

## Bitter start to session, PM flags 'strangling of voice' by Oppn

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NEW DELHI, JULY 22

The Budget session of Parliament was off to a bitter start on Monday with Prime Minister Narendra Modi lamenting "throttling of his voice" by the Opposition last session and the Congress hitting back with "you crushed people's aspirations for a decade" barb.

In customary remarks at the start of the session, an unusually combative PM urged the Opposition to halt the games of political one-upmanship until the 2029



PM Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Monday. MUKESH AGGARWAL

Lok Sabha elections and work for the country till then. The Parliament is for the

country, not parties, Modi said, adding that the people had delivered the 2024 poll verdict

SECURITY BREACH

Just two months after the CISF took over the security of the Parliament complex, a breach occurred at one of the VVIP gates of the compound on Monday morning, the first day of the Budget session, when a motorcycle-borne Delhi cop managed to enter the complex without having a valid pass and the parliamentary security having no prior intimation about the vehicle.

and it was time to move on. "Since January this year, we have all fought as much as we

could. Some tried to show a way, others tried to mislead. Now the polls are over and people have given a mandate. Now political parties have a special responsibility to fight for the nation, together, for the next five years. I urge all parties to rise above politics and work for the nation," the PM said, adding that games could again be played in 2029, but this was the time to work for "Viksit Bharat".

In strong castigation of the Congress-led INDIA bloc, Modi lamented constant interruption of his speech in the previous session.

IN BRIEF

## File written note, Sonia, Rahul told

NEW DELHI: The Delhi High Court asked BJP leader Subramanian Swamy and Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi to file a short note on the submissions in the National Herald case. Justice Neena Bansal Krishna directed them to file the written note on the arguments within four weeks and said thereafter, the written submissions will be accepted with costs of ₹15,000. PTI

## RSS hails lifting of ban on staff participation

NEW DELHI: The RSS on Monday welcomed the government order lifting the ban on government employees' participation in Sangh activities. It said the decision to revoke the ban was appropriate and would strengthen the democracy. Earlier, the BJP hailed the DoPT order. TNS

## Shubhankar, Bhullar vow to tame tough Paris course

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CHANDIGARH, JULY 22

"Golf, like measles, should be caught young." This observation by English humorist PG Wodehouse is true for Indian golf, as catching golf young has been the key to the success of our top golfers, which has pushed the sport up the — to the extent of expecting medals at the 2024 Paris Olympics.

Jesse Grewal — the first golf coach to be conferred with the Dronacharya Award — is among the scouts who catch them young. He rates the two male golfers from the region — Shubhankar Sharma and Gaganjeet Bhullar very highly; it's not just because he has seen them from their earliest days in golf, but also because they'd be teeing off at the Le Golf National, where they have extensive experience of playing.

The Olympics debutants — 28-year-old Sharma and 36-year-old Bhullar — are very different from each other, but they share a trait: The ability to adapt to any situation, at any time. At the Olympics, golfers play aggressively because it's a once-in-four



Gaganjeet Bhullar; and (right) Jesse Grewal and Shubhankar Sharma.



years opportunity, and Europeans and Americans are expected to excel.

Tough course

Grewal, who was with Sharma at the British Open at Royal Troon, Scotland, said Le Golf National Club is a tough course, and that it must be tamed with high-risk play. Sharma is in great form, finishing tied-19th at the British Open, and Bhullar is in fine touch too, says Grewal.

"While Shubhankar relies more on improving through practice, Bhullar relies more on playing more golf. They both can

showcase good, quality golf in France," said Grewal from Scotland.

The golfers, he explains, would have to focus on playing a high-game, changing their attitude in France. Sharma and Bhullar are vastly experienced: Bhullar is an 11-time Asian Tour champion and 2006 Asian Games silver medallist; Sharma is the youngest Indian golfer to win an Asian Tour title, and the first Indian golfer to win an European Tour title.

Sharma in Olympics mode

Sharma is eager to make his Olympics

debut and is high spirits. "Excited for my first Olympics," said Sharma over the phone from Scotland. "I have been looking forward to it for almost a year now. I like the golf course and have played there many times. There's a sense of familiarity — that's the biggest positive for me," he added. Sharma hopes to get emotional support during his Olympics rounds.

All set, says Bhullar

While Olympics-bound players are preparing across the world, the seasoned Bhullar opted to come back to his hometown, Kapurthala, after spending two weeks in France. Bhullar knows the course well, and terms it one of the toughest in Europe. "It is one of the toughest courses in the European Tour," said the world No. 54. "It takes a lot of courage to play there. Playing long and straight will be very important. The last three holes are very challenging as one starts closing the game," said Bhullar. Bhullar spent two weeks at the venue, and returned to India when it was closed for maintenance.

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