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ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ

ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਪਹਿਲੀ ਕਮਾਂਡ ਬਟਾਲੀਅਨ, ਬਹਾਦਰਗੜ੍ਹ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ।
 ਆਮ ਮੁਅੱਜਜ਼ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਸਿਪਾਹੀ ਅਭਿਆਸ ਸਿੱਖ ਨੰਬਰ 1/ਸੀ/226 ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸਵ. ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ, ਚਾਮੀ ਮਿੱਠਾ ਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਨਾ, ਭਾਗਵੰਤਾ ਭੁੱਗਾ, ਭਗੋਲੀਓ ਰਹਿਅਦਾ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਦੇ ਮਿਤੀ 15.01.2024 ਤੋਂ ਲਗਾਤਾਰ ਕੈਂਪਿੰਗ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਆਪ ਦੇ ਬਿਲਾਡ ਵਿਚਕਾਰ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪ ਦੇ ਘਰ ਦੇ ਪਿੱਛੇ ਪੜੇ ਪੜ ਕਾਰਨ ਚੀਜ਼ ਨਿਕਾਸ ਸਿੱਟਾ ਡਿਪੋਜਟ ਕਰਿਆ ਗਿਆ, ਜੋ ਆਪ ਦੀ ਮਾਰਾ ਸੁਰੱਖੀ ਚਰਨੀਓ ਕਰ ਕੇ ਮਿਤੀ 04.07.2024 ਨੂੰ ਆਪਦੇ ਚਾਰਕਰਾਂ ਹੇਠ ਵਾਲਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਆਪ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਜਵਾਬ ਨਾ ਦੇ ਕੇ ਚਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਨਿੱਟਾ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਸੁਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਨਿੱਟਾ ਡਿਪੋਜਟ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਅੰਦਰ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਹਜ਼ਰ ਆਵੇ, ਨਹੀਂ ਤਾਂ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਮਹਿਮਾ ਪੁਲੀਸ ਵਿਚ ਲੈਕਰੀ ਤੋਂ ਬਚਾਅ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।
 ਸਹੀ: ਕਮਾਂਡ, ਪਹਿਲੀ ਕਮਾਂਡ ਬਟਾਲੀਅਨ, ਬਹਾਦਰਗੜ੍ਹ, ਪਟਿਆਲਾ।
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ਦਫ਼ਤਰ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੰਡੀ ਅਵਸਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ

ਈ-ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨੋਟਿਸ
 ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਮਾਰਕੀਟ ਕਮੇਟੀ, ਭੋਪਾਲ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮਾਰਕੀਟ ਕਮੇਟੀ, ਭੋਪਾਲ ਵਿਖੇ ਲੱਗੇ ਇਲੈਕਟ੍ਰੀਕਲ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੰਮ (ਕੋਰਟੀ 30 ਟਨ) ਨੂੰ ਮਿਤੀ 01.08.2024 ਤੋਂ 31.07.2024 ਤੱਕ 02 ਸਾਲ ਦੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਲਈ ਲੀਜ਼ ਉੱਤੇ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲੱਗੀ ਚਾਰਜਨ ਵਿਕਰੀ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੇ ਕੋਰਟੀਆਂ/ਸੰਗਠਾਂ ਪਾਸ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> ਉੱਤੇ ਵੇਖਿਆ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਟੈਂਡਰ ਭਰਨ ਦੀ ਆਖੀ ਮਿਤੀ 01.08.2024 ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਾਮ 4:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਰੱਖੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਟੈਂਡਰ ਦੀ ਭਰਨੀਓ ਮਿਤੀ 02.08.2024 ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਾ. ਪਹਿਰ 12:00 ਵਜੇ ਅਤੇ ਵਿੱਤੀ ਚਿੱਠੀ ਉੱਤੇ ਦਿਨ ਮਿਤੀ 02.08.2024 ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਾਮ 4:00 ਵਜੇ ਵਾਲਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੰਡੀ ਅਵਸਰ, ਖੋਸਾ ਮੰਡੀ ਬੋਰਡ, ਆਪਣੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਸਕੀਮ ਮੰਡੀ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਖੋਲ੍ਹੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਟੈਂਡਰਕਿਸੀ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਕਿਰਿਆ ਵਿਚ ਭਾਗ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਉੱਚ ਦਰਜਾ ਦੀ ਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰਵਾਉਣਾ ਲਾਜ਼ਮੀ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲਈ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਮਾਰਕੀਟ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ।
 ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਕੋਰਟੀਓ ਰੋਕਣਾ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਉਹ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> 'ਤੇ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਢੰਗ 'ਤੇ ਸਹੀ: ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੰਡੀ ਅਵਸਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ।
 DPR/Pb/35923

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

Tender/RFP Reference No. Sirhind-FGS/2024/2569
 The Department of Municipal Council Sirhind-Fatehgarh Sahib invites online bids for Machineries and Labour supply.
 Please refer DNT for details of above works.
 Closing Date for Works : 14.08.2024 & Time: 14 hrs.
 For Details logon to: www.tenderward.com/DLGP
 Note: Any Corrigendum(s) to the tender/RFP Notice shall be published on the above website only.
 Sd/- Executive Officer, M.C. Sirhind-FGS
 DPR/Pb/35935

PUNJAB SCHOOL EDUCATION BOARD

Tender Notice Reference No. PSEB/PUB-02/2024
 The Department of Punjab School Education Board invites online bids for the following:-

Sr.	Item	Quantity
1	PRINTING AND SUPPLY OF MAGAZINE (WITH PAPER) (SESSION 2024-25)	Approx 5000 copies (per month)

 Closing Date & Time : 31.07.2024 Time 12.00 PM
 For Details logon to: www.pseb.ac.in
 Note: Any corrigendum(s) to Tender Notice shall be published on the above website only.
 Sd/- Deputy Secretary, Punjab School Education Board, S.A.S. Nagar.
 DPR/Pb/35921

HIMACHAL PRADESH RURAL DEVELOPMENT & PANCHAYATI RAJ DEPARTMENT

Sealed item rate tenders on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh on Form PWD 6 & 8 are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer, RD&PR Department (HQ) SDA Complex Block No. 27, Kasumpti Shimla — 09, for the work from the approved/eligible contractors/firms enlisted in Public Works Department of Himachal Pradesh. The tender form can be had from the office of the undersigned after 22/07/2024, 11:00 AM to 29/07/2024 4:00 PM on any working day against the payment of Rs. 350/- only through Demand Draft (Non Refundable). The physical submission of bid should be reached in this office on or before 30/07/2024 up to 12:00 P.M. and will be opened on dated 30/07/2024 at 3:00 P.M. in the presence of intending contractors/firms or their authorized representative. The important dates of the tender are as under:

Sr. No.	Tender Schedule	Date	Time
1	The start & last date of Sale of tender Form Application	22/06/2024 to 29/06/2024	11.00 AM to 4.00 PM
2	The Last date of receipt of tender	30/07/2024	12.00 PM
3	The Date of opening of tender	30/07/2024	3.00 PM

The Earnest Money in the shape of FDR duly pledged in the name of Executive Engineer RD & PR Department (HQ) SDA Complex Block No. 27, Kasumpti Shimla — 09. The Income Tax, GST, labourance royalty & other taxes as levied by the Government will be born by the contractor. The conditional tender/tender without earnest money shall be summarily rejected. The Executive Engineer reserve the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.

Sr. No.	Description	Estimated Cost	Earnest Money	Time Limit	Cost of Tender Form	Eligible Class of contractor
1	C/o Panchayat Ghar Dhagali, Dev. Block Theog, Distt. Shimla (H.P.)	217746.00	5000.00	90 Days	350/-	D
2	C/o Panchayat Ghar Bholad, Dev. Block Jubbal, Distt. Shimla (H.P.)	217746.00	5000.00	90 Days	350/-	D

TERMS & CONDITIONS:
 Certificate of registration in appropriate wing of HPPWD/class and latest renewal thereof.
 1. Income Tax and Sale Tax registration and latest clearance certificate thereof, copy of PAN and TIN should be enclosed.
 2. Draft Notice Inviting Tender/Drawing/specifications can be seen in the office of the undersigned on any working day between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM
 3. The intending contractors/firms are requested to inspect the site of work before submitting the tender.
 4. The offer shall remain valid up to 15 days after the opening of the tender.
 5. If date of opening happens to be a local/gazette holiday, the same shall be opened on next working day.
 6. No subletting of work is allowed.
 Sd/- Executive Engineer (H.Q.) (RD&PR) Block No. 27, SDA Complex Kasumpti Shimla — 09
 DPR/HP/935

ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ

ਬੁਲੀਟਿੰਗ ਨੋਟਿਸ
 ਆਮ ਜਨਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਸੁਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਿਹਰ ਵਿਚ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਥਾਵਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਨਿਮਨਲਿਖਤ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਖਾਲੀ ਪਈਆਂ 14 ਦੁਕਾਨਾਂ ਅਤੇ 4 ਕਮਰਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਰਾਏ 'ਤੇ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਮਿਤੀ 08.08.2024, ਸਮਾਂ ਸਵੇਰੇ 11:00 ਵਜੇ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਹਾਲ ਵਿਖੇ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਖੋਲ੍ਹੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ:-
 (ਦੁਕਾਨ ਨੰ. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮਾਰਕੀਟ ਸਾਈਟ 20453, 28934, 37931 ਵ. ਫੁੱ.) (ਦੁਕਾਨ ਨੰ. 3, 10 ਗੁਰੂ ਗੋਤ ਮਾਰਕੀਟ ਸਾਈਟ 229.30, 201 ਵ. ਫੁੱ.) (ਦੁਕਾਨ ਨੰ. 1, 2, 3 ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮਾਰਕੀਟ ਨਵੀਆਂ ਦੁਕਾਨਾਂ, ਸਾਈਟ 186.48 ਵ. ਫੁੱ., ਤਿੱਲੀ.) (ਦੁਕਾਨ ਨੰ. 3, 10 ਉਨਾ ਰੋਡ ਮਾਰਕੀਟ, ਸਾਈਟ 180 ਵ. ਫੁੱ., ਚੌਢੇ.) (ਦੁਕਾਨ ਨੰ. 27, 30, 39 ਬੱਸ ਸਟੈਂਡ ਰੋਡ ਮਾਰਕੀਟ, ਸਾਈਟ 130, 130, 127 ਵ. ਫੁੱ., ਕਮਰਾ ਨੰ. 1, ਨਵੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮਾਰਕੀਟ, ਸਾਈਟ 306 ਵ. ਫੁੱ., ਕਮਰਾ ਨੰ. 8, 9, 10 ਸਾਸਤਰੀ ਮਾਰਕੀਟ, ਸਾਈਟ 232.02, 203.70, 157.95 ਵ. ਫੁੱ.)
 ਬੁਲੀਟਿੰਗ ਨੂੰ ਖੋਲ੍ਹਣ ਦੇ ਤੌਰ 'ਤੇ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ 3000/- ਰੁਪਏ ਥਰੋਟ ਅਮਾਨਤ ਰਕਮ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਵਾਉਣੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ, ਜੋ ਕਿ ਅਸਲ ਬੁਲੀਟਿੰਗ ਨੂੰ ਵਾਪਸ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਨੂੰ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਕੋਈ ਕਾਰਨ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਰੱਦ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਪੂਰਨ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਜੇਕਰ ਬੁਲੀ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਅਚਾਨਚ ਕੋਈ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਫੁੱਟੀ ਘੋਸ਼ਣਾ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਇਹ ਬੁਲੀ ਉਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੋਂ ਅਗਲੇ ਕਾਰਜ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਬਾਰੀ ਦੀਆਂ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਮੌਕੇ 'ਤੇ ਦੱਸੀਆਂ ਜਾਣਗੀਆਂ। ਚਾਰਜਨ ਸੰਦਰ ਬੁਲੀ ਵਿਚ ਭਾਗ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਡਾਇਰਾ ਉਹਨੀਓ।
 ਸਹੀ: ਸੰਯੁਕਤ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।
 DPR/Pb/35933

PUNJAB STATE TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

Regd Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala — 147001
 CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033814, www.pstcl.org
 O/o Dy. CE/TS (Design), Telefax: 0175-2207774, E-mail: se-trd@pstcl.org
Notice Inviting E-Tender
Tender Enquiry No. STQ-612
 FOR MANUFACTURE, TESTING AND DELIVERY OF ARMORED, FRLS PVC OUTER SHEATHED, HEAT RESISTANT PVC INSULATED ANNEALED, TINNED COPPER CONTROL CABLES OF VARIOUS SIZES (total length = 395 km).
 1. Last Date & Time for submission of tender- 27.08.2024 up to 11:00 a.m.
 2. Date & Time for opening of tender- 29.08.2024 at 11:00 a.m.
 Detailed NIT/specification may be downloaded from Punjab Govt. e-tendering website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.nicgep/app>. Corrigendum, if any, will not be published in newspapers. As such the website may be visited regularly for updates.
 Sd/- Dy. CE/TS (D), PSTCL, Patiala.
 DPR/Pb/35946

PUNJAB SKILL DEVELOPMENT MISSION

SCO 149-152, Second Floor, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh
 PB/PSDM/2024/2030 Dated: 23.7.2024
Notice Inviting Bids
 Punjab Skill Development Mission invites bids to engage agency(s) out of its empanelled training partners for carrying out Skill Development of Jail inmates in State of Punjab.
 Interested bidders should submit their bids online only at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> on or before 06.08.2024 up to 4.00 p.m. The bid document can be downloaded w.e.f 24.07.2024, 01.00 p.m. onwards by locating the RFP under "Tenders by Organisation" and then by clicking on "Dept. of Technical Education and Industrial Training". Any further communication will be done through <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> in form of addendum/corrigendum only.
 Sd/- General Manager, Punjab Skill Development Mission
 DPR/Pb/35942

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

(INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) (e-Procurement Module)
 The Executive Engineer, Chamba Division, HPPWD Chamba H.P. on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites item rate bids, in electronic tendering system, from the eligible class of contractors registered with HPPWD for the works as detailed in the table.

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Cost of tender form (Rs.)	Class	Completion period
1	Landslide mitigation measures for protection of landslide disaster on Pucca Tala Ghar on link road to Chamba Town to Bakro (SH- Shot creting, PCC Breast wall and PCC Drain)	1,12,77,422/-	2,25,600/-	5000/-	C&B	Six Months
2	Construction of Chungi to Faneeta road Km. 0/0 to 1/500 (SH- Balance work of formation cutting at RD 0/460 to 0/570)	4,99,174/-	10,000/-	350/-	D & C	One Month

KEY DATES:
 1. Starting Date for advertisement: 23.07.2024 at 10:00 AM
 2. Deadline for submission of Bid: 31.07.2024 at 11:00 AM
 3. Date of Technical bid opening: 31.07.2024 at 11:00 AM
 The undersigned has right to extend or cancel the bids without declaring any reasons thereof.
 The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website www.hptenders.gov.in
 On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh
 Sd/- Executive Engineer, Chamba Division, HPPWD Chamba Pin - 176310
 Tel. 01899-222229, Email: ee-cha-hp@nic.in
 DPR/HP/945

ਜਨਤਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ

ਇਹ ਬੱਚੀ (ਲੜਕੀ) ਮਿਤੀ 20.07.2024 ਨੂੰ ਨੌਕੇ ਕੌਨਾ ਵਿਦਿਆਲਿਆ, ਨੰਗਲ ਰੋਡ ਗੁਜਰਗੜ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਤੋਂ ਲਾਵਾਰਸ ਹਲਾਤ ਵਿਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਬੱਚੀ ਦੀ ਉਮਰ ਲਗਭਗ ਚਾਰ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਦੇ ਕਰੀਬ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਬੱਚੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਥਾਣਾ ਗੁਜਰਗੜ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਬੱਚੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਤ ਪਤੇ 'ਤੇ 30 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਅਜਿਹਾ ਨਾ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿਚ ਬੱਚੇ ਦੀ CARA ਦੇ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਅਧੀਨ ਅਛਾਪਸਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਖ਼ਤ ਦੀ ਰਾਹਵਾਈ ਆਰੰਭ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।
 ਵੱਲੋਂ: ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਬਾਲ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ
 ਰਾਮ ਕਾਲਨੀ ਕੌਰ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ
 ਸੰਪਰਕ ਨੰਬਰ: 01882-291839
 ਈਮੇਲ: Dcphsp2014@gmail.com
 DPR/Pb/35932

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB (DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVT.) (MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, NANGAL)

TENDER NOTICE REFERENCE NO. 2291 Dt. 23.07.2024
 THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, NANGAL INVITES ONLINE BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING WORKS:-

SR. NO.	ITEM	AMOUNT
1	Different Civil & other works under SBM 2.0	3401600
2	S/E of Mini High Mast	176000

 PERIOD OF SALE OF BIDDING DOCUMENT : 24.07.2024 to 05.08.2024
 BID SUBMISSION CLOSING DATE AND TIME : 05.08.2024 at 11:00 AM
 TECHNICAL BID OPENING DATE AND TIME : 05.08.2024 at 03:00 P.M.
 FOR DETAILS LOGON TO : www.eproc.punjab.gov.in
NOTE: IN CASE TENDER PROCESS IS NOT COMPLETED DUE TO ANY REASONS, NO CORRIGENDUM WILL BE PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPER. DETAILED REGARDING CORRIGENDUM MAY BE SEEN ON ABOVE WEBSITE.
 Sd/- President, M.C. Nangal. Sd/- Executive Officer, M.C. Nangal. Sd/- Municipal Engineer, M.C. Nangal.
 DPR/Pb/35936

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB DISTRICT HEALTH SOCIETY, SBS NAGAR EMPANELMENT NOTICE

Applications are invited from the interested Medical Officers for empanelment at Aam Aadmi Clinics in Distt. SBS Nagar. The detail of empanelment is as tabulated below:-

Sr. No.	Post Name	Empanelment Fee	Date, Time & Place of Walk-in Interview
1	Medical Officer (MBBS)	Rs. 50/- per patient attended with minimum assured guarantee of 50 patients per day	01.08.2024 at 10:00 AM onwards at Civil Surgeon Office SBS Nagar.

 For Educational Qualification terms & conditions of empanelment, Please contact to the office of Civil Surgeon SBS Nagar on any working day up to 31/07/2024 (5:00 PM).
 Sd/- Civil Surgeon, SBS Nagar.
 DPR/Pb/35931

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

Sealed item rate tender on PWD, Form-6 and PWD-8 for the following works are hereby invited by the undersigned on the behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from the approved contractors so as to reach in this office on or before 31.07.2024 up to 12:00 PM and the same shall be opened on the same day at 3:30 PM in the presence of intending contractors. The contractors or their authorized agents who wish to be present may attend the office of the undersigned on the date and time mentioned above. The tender form can be had from the office of the undersigned up to 31.07.2024 at 12:00 PM.
 The earnest money in the shape of National Saving Certificate/Time Deposit Accounts/Saving Account in any of the post office or nationalized bank in Himachal Pradesh duly pledged in favour of Assistant Engineer, Jal Shakti Sub Division, Nainikhad at Dundiara must accompany with each tender. Conditional tender and the tender received without earnest money will summarily be rejected. The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 120 days. Assistant Engineer, Jal Shakti Sub Division, Nainikhad at Dundiara reserve the right to reject the tender without assigning any reasons. However such tender form duly filled should be accompanied by demand draft of cost of tender form drawn in favour of Assistant Engineer, Jal Shakti Sub Division, Nainikhad at Dundiara.

Sr. No.	Name of work/ Sub Head	Estimated Cost	Earnest money	Cost of form	Time
1	R/RD to WSS Bakan Draman Chamba in Tehsil Bhatiyat Distt. Chamba (HP) (SH- Excavation L/J & laying of GI pipe 15 mm dia from Mornk Tank to Vill Bakan at Rd 0 to 1390=1390 Rmt.)	147910/-	2958/-	250/-	2 Months
2	Restoration of rain damages to Lift Irrigation Scheme Samleo in GP Samleo in Tehsil Dalhousie Distt. Chamba (HP) (SH- Consturction of pucca field channel at RD. 410/150 to 410/300= 150 Rmt)	131377/-	2628/-	250/-	2 Months
3	Restoration of rain damages to F.I.S. Sanjip in G.P. Samleo in Tehsil Bhatiyat Distt. Chamba (H.P.) (SH- C/O Pucca main channel at RD. 250 to 0 = 250 Rmt.).	188789/-	3776/-	250/-	2 Months
4	Restoration of rain damages to F.I.S. Sanjip in G.P. Samleo in Tehsil Bhatiyat Distt. Chamba (H.P.) (SH- C/O Pucca main channel at RD. 250 to 500 = 250 Rmt.).	188789/-	3776/-	250/-	2 Months
5	Restoration of rain damages to F.I.S. Dooka Luna in G.P. Belly Tehsil Bhatiyat Distt. Chamba (H.P.) (SH- C/O R/wall at RD. 312 to 322, 405 to 412).	145204/-	2904/-	250/-	2 Months
6	Restoration of rain damages to WSS Karah Ka Nallah in Tehsil Bhatiyat Distt. Chamba (H.P.) (SH- C/O Intake chamber at Rouni and providing crate work at source).	154693/-	3094/-	250/-	2 Months
7	Annual repair and maintenance of WSS Helli Rohni in G.P. Tumhathi in Tehsil Bhatiyat Distt. Chamba Distt. Chamba (H.P.) (SH- Redevelopment/Repair of 8 Nos. Hand Pumps under JSV Sub Division Dhundiara in Section Nainikhad at Nainikhad Nr. Petrol Pump, Nainikhad Nr. Hanuman Temple, Tumhathi Nr. Check Post Tumhathi Nr. Petrol Pump, Dhar-1st, Dhar-2nd, Rohni, Gurdal etc.).	199600/-	3992/-	250/-	1 Month
8	Restoration of rain damages to WSS Uperli Badingi and Nichali Badingi in Tehsil Bhatiyat Distt. Chamba (H.P.) (SH- C/O. Stone Masonry Supporting pillars for gravity main 65 mm dia at RD.s 30, 80, 160, 168, 190, 210, 310, 318, 390 and 410 = 10 Nos.).	165585/-	3312/-	250/-	2 Month

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-
 1. The contractors/firms should be registered in Jal Shakti Vibhag in appropriate class.
 2. The contractors/firms should have Income Tax/GST registration certificate.
 3. The earnest money in the shape of National Saving Certificate/Time Deposit Accounts/Saving Account in any of the post office or nationalized bank in Himachal Pradesh duly pledged in favour of Assistant Engineer, Jal Shakti Sub Division, Nainikhad at Dundiara with application form before the purchasing the tender documents.
 4. The contractors/firms are required to quote their rates clearly both in words as well as in figures, failing which the Assistant Engineer reserve the right to accept/reject any or all tenders.
 5. In case of sudden holiday on the date of opening of the tenders, the same will be opened on the next working day at the same time.
 6. The conditional/ambiguous/telegraphic tenders or tender by fax or tender without earnest money will not be entertained/considered in any case.
 7. The tender of those contractors/firms shall not be considered whose performance is not found good/satisfactory in the past.
 Sd/- Assistant Engineer, Jal Shakti Sub Division, Nainikhad at Dundiara
 NO- JSV-SD-NKD-NI/2024-25-363-388 Dated:- 15.07.2024 DPR/HP/947

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

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

S. N.	Description	E/Cost	E/Money	Time	Cost of Form
1	Providing LWSS to NAC Rajgarh Tehsil Rajgarh Distt. Sirmour (SH- Repair of pump house cum attendant Qtr. C/o toilet, C/O Foundation for pumping machinery 2 Nos, Wall painting in 2 Nos sumpwell, providing steel sheet roof on 2 Nos. sump well and common header) (P/F C/ Sluice valve 100 mm dia 4 Nos. C/O R/R toe wall in front side of sump well, paver blocks, stair work, and fixing of fencing panel around all civil work) Job-2)	400874/-	8100/-	6 Months	250/-
2	Providing FHCT of various WSS in Jal Shakti Section Jahar under JJM in Tehsil Pachhad, WSS to various villages under G.P. Bani Bkholi, Surla Janot, Tikkar Kuthar, Daron, Dilsaman Kotla Panjola and Nangal under JJM in Tehsil Pachhad Distt. Sirmour (SH- Providing, Laying and Jointing of GMS pipes of various dia with necessary fittings for village Rajalag, Baghahan and Dhangyan)	377453/-	7600/-	2 Months	250/-
3	C/O LIS Maloh Mashog in GP Ranaghat in Tehsil Rajgarh Distt. Sirmour (SH- P/F C.S Reflux valve 150mm dia for LIS Maloh Mashog)	212716/-	4300/-	1 Month	250/-

 The application for purchase of tender documents shall be entertained up to 4.00 PM dated 24.07.2024, non-refundable, in cash or by money order as per cost shown above. The tenders shall be received in the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Rajgarh up to 2.00 PM dated 25.07.2024 and shall be opened on the same day at 3.00 PM in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives if any.
 Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Rajgarh.
 DPR/HP/943

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB JALANDHAR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

SCO NO. 41, PUDA Complex, Ladowali Road, Jalandhar
 Tender Reference No. 5177-90 dated 23.07.2024
 Divisional Engineer(H), JDA, Jalandhar invites online bids for following works:
 1. "Maintenance of horticulture works and cleaning of Herbaceous wild growth from road berms and open spaces at, Urban Estate Kapurthala for the period from 01.08.2024 to 31.03.2025 (08 Months)."
 2. "Maintenance of horticulture works and cleaning of Herbaceous wild growth from road berms and open spaces at Urban Estate, Sultanpur Lodhi for the period from 01.08.2024 to 31.03.2025 (08 Months)."
Closing date & time: 02.08.2024 at 11:00 a.m.
 For details logon to: <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
NOTE: Any corrigendum(s) to the tender notice shall be published on the above website only.
 DPR/Pb/35938

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 Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer, DS Circle Patiala, 66 KV Grid Colony, Patiala — 147001 (Punjab)
 Tel. 0175-2910092, 96461-01201, E-mail: drclpatiala1@gmail.com
Reg. Office: PSCD Head Office, The Mall, Patiala (Punjab)
Tender Enquiry No. 04/Dy. CE/DS Circle, Patiala/2024-25 Dated: 22.07.2024
 Dy. Chief Engineer/DS Circle, PSCD, Patiala invites e-tender for Outsourcing of Labour Part for Erection, Testing & Commissioning of New 11 KV LT/HT Lines on R&I/PCC Poles, Distribution T/Fs, Augmentation/Sagging of ACSR of HT/LT Lines, Cables laying, Guarding, Stay Set for Various Works such as Releasing of T/Well Connections, GSC/ISC Connections, De-loading of Overloaded T/Fs, Shifting of Meters Outside Consumer Premises, Earthing of DTs/Lines or any Development Works for DS E&S division Patiala. For detailed NIT and Tender Specifications please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 24.07.2024, 10:00 AM onwards.
Note:- Corrigendum and Addendum, if any, will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
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HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed item rate tender on form PWD-8 are hereby invited by the Assistant Engineer Jal Shakti Sub Division Ronhat on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh from the approved and experienced contractors enlisted in appropriate class with HP/PHD Department for the following work so as to reach in the office of the undersigned on or before 23.07.2024 up to 3:00 PM and will be opened on the same at 3:30 PM in the presence of the contractors or their authorized representative. The tender documents can be had from this office against cash payment (Non-refundable) up to 23.07.2024 at 4:00 PM.
 The earnest money in the shape of National Saving Certificate/Time Deposit Account/Saving Account on the post office in Himachal Pradesh duly pledged in the name of the Assistant Engineer Jal Shakti Sub Division Ronhat must accompany with each tender. The conditional tender will not be accepted. The Assistant Engineer deserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason. The tender will also not be sold to those contractors who have not possess a Sales Tax Number as per provision of HP Sale Tax Act. In all cases original documents will be seen before sale of tender forms and this condition is not negotiable.

Sr. No.	Name of work	E/Cost	E/Money	Time limit	Cost of form
1	Restoration of rain damage to various WSS under Jal Shakti Sub Division Ronhat Tehsil Shillai Distt. Sirmour (HP)(SH- Providing and fixing G.I. fitting for Jal Shakti Section Shri Kiani Sub Division Ronhat)	199400/-	4000/-	1 Month	250/-
2	Providing GWSA to PC Hab. Loza Manal in G.P. Loza Manal in Tehsil Shillai Distt. Sirmour (HP) (SH- C/O retaining wall to protect the approach road of JSV Sub Division Ronhat RD 40 to 50.75)	198630/-	4000/-	2 Months	250/-
3	Restoration of rain damage to LWSS Sither Kher in G.P. Koli Bouch in Tehsil Shillai Distt. Sirmour (HP)(SH- Repair of submersible pumping machinery at 1st and 2nd stage)	170100/-	3450/-	15 days	250/-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-
 1. The cost of form is non refundable and no claim of refund shall be entertained.
 2. No Tender form will be issued without valid Registration/GST/EPF/Earnest Money.
 3. Detailed Terms & Conditions shall be supplied with the tender forms.
 Sd/- Assistant Engineer, Jal Shakti Sub Division, Ronhat (HP).
 DPR/HP/938

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: 22.07.2024
Application Fee: Rs. 500/- (Rs. Five Hundred Only)
Name of Work: "Empanelment of Transporters (Tippers/Trucks) for transportation of minor minerals for a period of one year in District Mansa/Bathinda".
 Applications are hereby invited on behalf of the Department of Mines & Geology through website <https://minesandgeology.punjab.gov.in/cms/important-links> from Indian Citizens and youth is encouraged to participate in the empanelment of Transporters for transportation of minor minerals in the state:
 1. The empanelment process such as submission of an application, application fee shall be carried out via email in the District Mining Officer. (Demand Draft of Rs. 500/- in favour of Executive Engineer cum District Mining Officer Mansa/Bathinda and Submission of documents shall be done through email)
E-mail ID of District Mining Officer: xendrgmsa2023@gmail.com
 2. Any Individual/Contractors/Transporters/Partnership/Company/Firm/ Sole proprietor are advised to register themselves with the mining portal of the Department of Mines & Geology well in advance to participate in empanelment process.
 3. For any procedure/document related issue or for any other query, please contact:-
 • Sh. Saroop Chand, Address: Executive Engineer-cum-District Mining Officer, Mansa/Bathinda, Zila Parishad Complex, Mansa, Mobile No: 84276-90561.
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STEP TOWARDS BEING 3RD-LARGEST ECONOMY

The Budget will act as a catalyst in making India the third-largest economy & will lay a solid foundation for a developed India. Narendra Modi, PM

INDIA'S GROWTH SHINING EXCEPTION IN WORLD

India's economic growth continues to be the shining exception in a world gripped by policy uncertainties.. will remain so in the years ahead. Nirmala Sitharaman, FINANCE MINISTER

CUT-PASTE OF CONGRESS POLL MANIFESTO

It's *kursi bachao* Budget. Appease allies at cost of other states. Appease cronies.. no relief for the common man. Copy of Congress manifesto. Rahul Gandhi, CONG MP

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₹2L crore allocated for creation of 4.1 crore jobs, 1 crore youth to get internship in top 500 firms over five years

Employees' standard deduction increased by 50% to ₹75,000; tax slabs under new regime tweaked

Bonanza for allies; ₹60K-crore outlay for Bihar's infra, flood measures; ₹15K crore for new Andhra capital

Job push, tax relief & coalition dharma

VIJAY C ROY

NEW DELHI, JULY 23 Tax relief for the salaried middle class, job boost through a Rs 2 lakh crore central outlay, incentives for small industry and a generous allocation for housing, agriculture and rural roads are the hallmarks of Modi 3.0's maiden Budget presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman today.

Under pressure from coalition partners JD(U) and TDP for a special status or package for Bihar and Andhra Pradesh, the Modi government announced a spending splurge for the two states. Bihar has been allocated Rs 60,000 crore for infrastructure projects, while Andhra Pradesh has been given Rs 15,000 crore.

The FM mentioned "poor, youth, farmers and women" — sections Prime Minister Narendra Modi has routinely flagged as the pillars of Viksit Bharat — as the core of the Budget which, she said, was themed on four focus areas of employment, skilling, MSMEs and the middle class. Describing India's economic growth

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EDIT: JOB-ORIENTED BUDGET



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman before presenting the Budget in New Delhi on Tuesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MANAS RANJAN BHUI

Sop for salaried class, but hike in capital gains tax to pinch

VIJAY C ROY

NEW DELHI, JULY 23

In a relief for the salaried class, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday hiked standard deduction by 50 per cent from Rs 50,000 to Rs 75,000 and tweaked tax slabs under the new income tax regime to provide more money in their hands, which will in turn boost consumption.

The salaried employees in the new tax regime could save up to Rs 17,500 in income tax annually following these changes, Sitharaman said. Similarly, deduction on family pension for pensioners has been enhanced from Rs 15,000 to Rs 25,000. "This will provide relief to about four crore salaried individuals and pensioners," the minister said.

However, nothing has been announced for those who are still opting for the old tax regime. Both changes will reduce the tax liability for

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NEW TAX REGIME

REVISED		PREVAILING	
INCOME	TAX RATE	INCOME	TAX RATE
₹0-3L	Nil	₹0-3L	Nil
₹3-7L	5%	₹3-6L	5%
₹7-10L	10%	₹6-9L	10%
₹10-12L	15%	₹9-12L	15%
₹12-15L	20%	₹12-15L	20%
Above ₹15L	30%	Above ₹15L	30%

INVESTING GETS MORE TAXING

- Short-term capital gains tax on listed assets up from 15% to 20%
- Long-term capital gains tax goes up from 10% to 12.5%
- Exemption limit on long-term capital gains hiked from ₹1L to ₹1.25L
- Securities transaction tax on futures & options hiked to 0.02% & 0.1%



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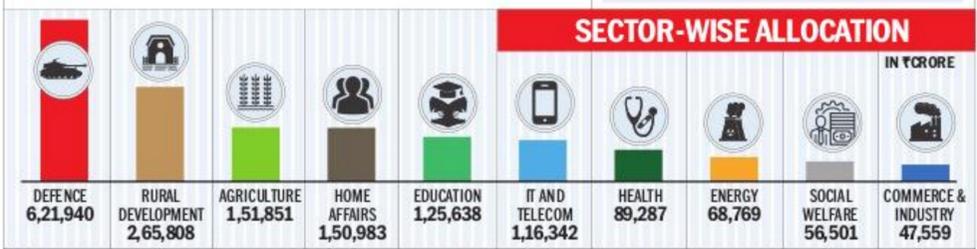
CAPEX PEGGED in FY25 FISCAL DEFICIT in FY25

- Deduction on family pension up from ₹15,000 to ₹25,000
- Angel tax for investors abolished to boost start-ups
- Customs duties on gold, silver cut to 6%, platinum to 6.4%

BUDGET 2024-25

MORE INSIDE

Sowing research, reaping discontent
MSMEs to get easy & timely credit
Cancer patients get duty-free drug relief



Bihar, AP get lion's share; 'bribe', says Oppn

Assistance promised for rain-affected Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand

ADITI TANDON

NEW DELHI, JULY 23 Ruling BJP allies — Janata Dal (United) and Telugu Desam Party — emerged top beneficiaries of the Union Budget 2024-25 with Bihar and Andhra Pradesh, where the two respectively rule along with the BJP, taking the cake. Slamming it as a "bribe" to coalition partners, the Opposition said the disproportionate allocation was "critical to the survival of the NDA government led by the BJP".

Copious mention of Bihar (five times) in Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's record seventh Budget speech and announcement of generous assistance of Rs 15,000 crore to Andhra Pradesh riled the Opposition MPs, who made it a point to register their protest every time the FM cited Bihar in her 84-minute presentation. The Budget offered no sops for poll-bound Maharashtra or Jharkhand — the latter found a single mention during the minister's reference to the new "Purvodaya"



Punjab draws a blank; leaders, farmers give thumbs down to Budget

RUCHIKA M KHANNA

CHANDIGARH, JULY 23 With Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman failing to consider any of Punjab's demands, the state's political parties, business fraternity and the farming community have given a thumbs down to the Budget. Experts say there is nothing for the state in the Budget. Even the genuine demand for financial assistance to deal with last year's floods has been

- ### OUT OF FAVOUR
- Political parties say Centre ignored their genuine demand for financial assistance
 - Farmers rue there's no mention of law guaranteeing MSP or farm loan waiver
 - MSME sector too left high and dry; industrialists say none of their demands met

ister Aman Arora alleged, "In this 'kursi bachao' Budget, only the two parties keeping the BJP in power — the JD(U) and the TDP — are the beneficiaries. There is no mention of Punjab in the Budget. It is evident that the ruling BJP has a disliking for Punjab and its people." He said the fertiliser subsidy had been reduced by Rs 9,000 crore and the state's farmers wouldn't even get Kisan Credit Cards. Assembly Speaker Kuldar Singh Sandhwan

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BUDGET 2024-25

PROTEST PLANNED OVER 'BIASED' BUDGET: INDIA bloc parties decided to protest in Parliament and outside over "discrimination" against Opposition-ruled states in the Budget. The decision was taken during a meeting at the residence of Congress chief Kharge.



This Budget is a boon for agri and rural development & will bring revolutionary changes in the lives of farmers, women, youth and economically disadvantaged sections of society. — SHIVRAJ CHOUHAN, AGRICULTURE MINISTER



The agriculture and allied budget is only 3.15% of the total Budget and the demand for legal status for MSP has been met with stony silence, as has the demand for a farm loan waiver. — JAIRAM RAMESH, CONG LEADER



Farming sector is ignored and it is silent on giving legal guarantee to MSP. Budget is directionless & disappointing and does not have any vision for the agriculture sector. — SARWAN SINGH PANDHER, KMM LEADER



The removal of angel tax is a strategic step towards positioning India as a global hub for innovation, increasing domestic capital formation, and enhancing ease of doing business. — NEHA SINGH, CO-FOUNDER OF TRACKXN

QUICK NOTES

National Cooperation Policy on the cards

The government will bring a National Cooperation Policy for the overall development of the country, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said. She said the Centre would promote digital public infrastructure for agriculture in partnership with states, while Jan Samarth-based Kisan Credit Card will be introduced in five states. Besides, the government will strengthen production, storage and marketing of pulses, while fast-track growth of rural economy and creation of employment opportunities will be the policy goal, she said.

₹1,000 cr venture capital fund for space sector

The government will set up a venture capital fund of ₹1,000 crore to promote space technology. Several stakeholders, including the Indian Space Association as well as the heads of the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe) and Pixxel Space, said it would fuel growth and development of the sector. According to IN-SPACe chairperson Pawan Goenka, the announcement of a focused venture fund of Rs 1,000 crore will give a boost to new entrepreneurs and non-government entities in the space sector.



Finance Minister lists gov't nine priorities

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday announced nine priorities in the Union Budget for generating ample opportunities in the economy. The nine priorities include productivity, jobs, social justice, urban development, energy security, infrastructure, innovation and reforms. Sitharaman said the government undertakes comprehensive review of research to develop climate-resilient seeds. In the next two years, one crore farmers will be initiated in natural farming, she said. Large scale vegetable production clusters would be promoted to increase output, she stated. The government will release new 109 high-yielding, climate-resilient seeds for 32 field and horticulture crops.

Sowing research, reaping discontent

Budget focuses on developing climate-resilient seeds; farmers say it's silent on MSP, debt waiver

AGRICULTURE

NEERAJ MOHAN
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 23

Even though the Union Budget has allocated Rs 1.52 lakh crore for agriculture and allied sectors, it has overlooked the key demands of farmers, including a guaranteed minimum support price (MSP) and loan waivers. The farmers have, seeking redress of their issues, already announced the resumption of nationwide protests.

In the 2023-24 Budget, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare was allotted Rs 1.25 lakh crore, but there was a separate head for allied sectors.

Presenting the Budget, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said over the next two years, 1 crore farmers would be introduced into natural farming. She said the government planned to release 109 new high-yielding and climate-resilient seeds for 32 field and horticulture crops. "The government will undertake a comprehensive review of agricultural research and focus on developing climate-resilient varieties," she said. Additionally, 10,000 need-based bio-input centres would be established to strengthen the production, storage and marketing of oilseeds, she said.

Emphasising the government's commitment to achieving self-reliance in oilseed and pulses cultivation, the minister unveiled a slew of initiatives to enhance productivity, support farm-

ALLOCATION

2024-25
₹1.52 LAKH CR
(WITH ALLIED SECTORS)

2023-24
₹1.25 LAKH CR
(MINUS ALLIED SECTORS)

THRUST ON NATURAL FARMING

109 NEW high-yielding and climate-resilient seeds to be released for 32 field and horticulture crops	10,000 NEED-BASED bio-input centres to be established to strengthen production, storage and marketing of oilseeds	1 CRORE farmers to be introduced in natural farming	400 DISTRICTS to be covered under digital survey of kharif crops	6 CRORE farmers to see their land records being digitised
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Digital public infrastructure method will be used for the survey of kharif crops in 400 districts.

ers and boost the rural economy. "To cut down imports and strengthen self-reliance, domain experts from both government and private sectors will oversee the conduct of such research," she said.

The minister said digital public infrastructure (DPI) method would be used for the survey of kharif crops in

400 districts. "The details of 6 crore farmers and their land will be digitised. The issuance of Jan Samarth-based Kisan Credit Cards will be enabled in five states. Financing for shrimp farming, processing and export will be facilitated through the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural

Development (NABARD)," she announced.

The minister said the farm schemes would be implemented through scientific institutions and willing gram panchayats. "The government will promote farmer-producer organisations, cooperatives and start-ups for vegetable supply chains,

including for collection, storage and marketing. Financial support for setting up a network of nucleus breeding centres for shrimp broodstock will be provided. Financing for shrimp farming, processing and export will be through NABARD," she said.

Sitharaman, however, faced criticism from farmer leaders

and the Opposition for allegedly ignoring the key issues of farmers. "The Modi 3.0 government, which came to power with the promise of a revolution in the agriculture sector, has again deceived the farmers in the Budget. Rural employment, advanced farming, doubling income and subsidies on agricultural equipment have all turned out to be false promises. The BKU will continue to struggle on these issues," said farmer leader Rakesh Tikait.

Congress leader Jairam Ramesh said farmers had allegedly received a raw deal in the Union Budget. "The agriculture and allied budget, which affects a majority of the country's population, is only 3.15 per cent of the total Budget, down from a 5.44 per cent in 2019-2020. The Finance Minister boasted of an increase in MSP for crops earlier this year, but the prices are still significantly below what the Swaminathan Commission Formula recommended. The demand for legal status for MSP has been met with stony silence, as is for a farm loan waiver," said Ramesh.

Having his roots in agriculture-dominant Haryana, Congress leader Randeep Surjewala too expressed disappointment. "Disappointment and despair in Modi 3.0's Budget! Zero + zero = zero! Nothing for farmers—No guarantee on MSP, no relief from debt, no reduction in prices of diesel, pesticides or fertilisers, only empty promises," he wrote in a post on X.

Fiscal deficit target lowered to 4.9%

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Buoyed by improvement in revenue collection, the government has lowered the fiscal deficit target to 4.9 per cent of the GDP for the current financial year as against 5.1 per cent estimated in February's interim Budget.

Lowering the fiscal deficit target by 0.2 percentage points to 4.9 per cent of the GDP in 2024-25 and 4.5 per cent in 2025-26 strengthens the government's commitment to preserving macro-financial stability. Fiscal deficit is the difference between the expenditure and receipts of the government in a year.

The Finance Minister was able to project a lower fiscal deficit because of a record surplus transfer from the Reserve Bank of India (Rs 2.11 lakh crore) and dividends from public sector banks such as the State Bank of India, Canara Bank, Indian Bank, Bank of India and EXIM Bank, totalling Rs 13,440 crore.

For 2024-25, the total receipts other than borrowings and the total expenditure are estimated at Rs 32.07 lakh crore and Rs 48.21 lakh crore, respectively. The net tax receipts are estimated at Rs 25.83 lakh crore.

"The fiscal consolidation path announced by me in 2021 has served our economy well, and we aim to reach a deficit below 4.5 per cent next year. The government is

INCLUSIVE GROWTH

"The Budget underlines the government's priority of inclusive growth with prudent fiscal practices. Fiscal deficit target has been set by the government much lower than market expectations.

Vishal Kampani, NON-EXECUTIVE VICE-CHAIRMAN, JM FINANCIAL LIMITED

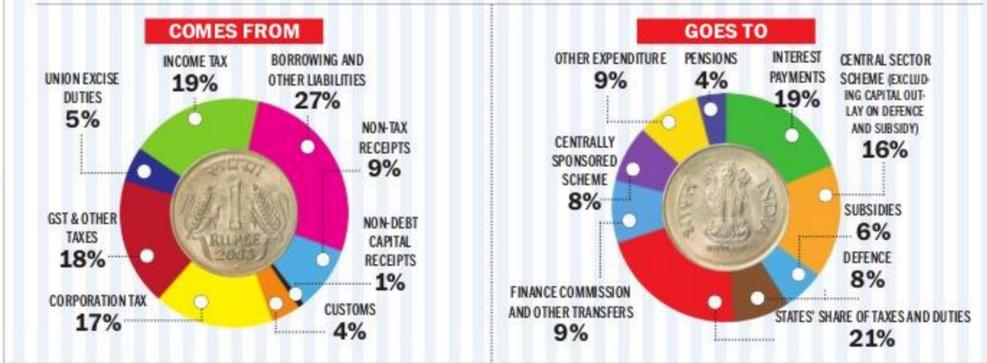
committed to staying the course. From 2026-27 onwards, our endeavour will be to keep the fiscal deficit each year such that the Central Government debt is on a declining path as percentage of the GDP," said the FM in the Budget speech.

The Economic Survey, released on Monday, noted that the fiscal deficit is likely to drop to 4.5 per cent by 2026. Aided by strong growth in direct and indirect taxes on account of resilient economic activity, the survey pointed out that India's fiscal deficit has dropped from 6.4 per cent in 2022-23 to 5.6 per cent in 2023-24.

The government has also cut down its gross market borrowing target by about Rs 12,000 crore to meet the fiscal deficit.

The gross market borrowings has now revised downward to Rs 14.01 lakh crore from Rs 14.13 lakh crore estimated in February.

INTEREST PAYMENT AMONG LARGEST LIABILITIES



New lease of life for startups as angel tax goes

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Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's Budget speech on Tuesday announced the abolition of the contentious angel tax for all classes of investors, heeding a demand of Indian startups. She also announced a venture capital fund of Rs 1,000 crore for startups in space economy.

Angel tax applies to unlisted companies in India when they raise capital by issuing shares to investors at a price exceeding a company's fair market value. The excess amount is treated as income and taxed at a rate above 30 per cent.

"To bolster the Indian startup ecosystem, boost entrepreneurial spirit and support innovation, I propose to abolish the so-called angel tax for all classes of investors," she said, prompting the investor community to welcome the decision. Soumyadip Roychoudhury, tax and regulatory partner, MSKB, said: "The abolishment of the angel tax for all classes of investors is a major relief for startups. This



WAS INTRODUCED IN 2012

- The idea of the angel tax was first introduced in the 2012 Budget by then Finance Minister Pranab Mukherjee. The primary objective was to check money laundering practices through investments in startups and catch bogus firms after advent of such cases.
- The angel tax is levied on the capital raised via the issue of shares by unlisted firms from an Indian investor if the price of issued shares is seen in excess of the fair market value of the company. The excess realisation is considered as income and, therefore, taxed accordingly.

will remove the uncertainty in space and will also bring in more investments, which is an important factor for expansion."

According to Pradeep Gupta, executive director and head of investment, Light-house Canton, the angel tax was punitive in more ways than expected. The abolition of this tax takes away financial burden, will enhance

overall systemic liquidity and is well poised to offer the necessary boost to our startup eco-system. The startup founder feels that the proposal to abolish the angel tax will play a key part in facilitating an environment that boosts investments and ease of doing business. They expect robust implementation of initiatives proposed to enable a strong environment

fostering deep technology investments in the country.

Anil Agarwal, chairman, Vedanta Ltd, said the abolition of the angel tax would give a big boost our startups and young entrepreneurs, "who are the job creators of the future". The commitment to speed up IBC resolution will lead to 12,000 businesses restarting operations and many more jobs.

Farmers big focus area, says Modi

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said the Union Budget, with its all-inclusive approach benefiting every section of society, was for a Viksit Bharat.

"The government has announced the employment-linked incentive scheme. This will create crores of new jobs," the PM said, adding that the Budget focused big on education and skill development. "We will create entrepreneurs in every city, every village and every home," he said.

The PM said in the past 10 years, the government had ensured that the poor and the middle class continued to get tax relief. "Now, the Budget opens up new avenues for startups and the innovation ecosystem," he said, adding that it focused on farmers in a big way.

"Today's Budget has brought new opportunities, new energy, new employment and self-employment opportunities. It has brought better growth and a bright future. This Budget will act as a catalyst in making India the third largest economic power in the world and will lay a solid foundation for a developed India," the PM said, hailing FM Nirmala Sitharaman. "The Union Budget 2024-25 will empower every section of society," he said, adding, "It will take poor farmers from villages on the path to prosperity."

Termining farmers a big



"The Budget with its new schemes is aimed at strengthening the lives of the middle class, tribal section, Dalits and backward classes.

focus of this year's Budget, the PM said: "After the world's biggest grain storage scheme, now vegetable production clusters are being introduced, which will help both farmers and the middle class. It is the need of the hour for India to become self-reliant in the agricultural sector. Therefore, measures have been announced to help farmers increase the production of pulses and oilseeds."

Noting the emergence of a neo-middle class after 25 crore people were lifted out of poverty, the Prime Minister said the Budget added continuity to their empowerment and provided countless employment opportunities.

On taxes, the PM said in the past 10 years, the government had ensured tax relief for the poor and the middle class, while decisions were made in this year's Budget to reduce income tax, hike standard deduction and simplify TDS rules.



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BUDGET 2024-25**STEEP HIKE FOR BRO:** The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) will get ₹6,500 crore, which is 30% more than last year. Among the projects covered are Nyoma Airfield in Ladakh at an altitude of 13,700 ft and the 4.1-km strategic Shinku La tunnel in HP.**04**

The allocation of ₹1.05 lakh crore for domestic capital procurement will provide an impetus to *atmanirbharta*. I thank the FM for giving the highest allocation of ₹6.21L cr to the MoD. — RAJNATH SINGH, DEFENCE MINISTER



The Budget has ensured India marches on a path to become a developed and self-reliant country. It has been formulated keeping in mind every sector, including agriculture and rural development. — JYOTIRADITYA SCINDIA, UNION MINISTER



The Budget is growth-oriented & meant to benefit everyone. Capital expenditure of over ₹11 lakh crore has been allocated. The PM's dream of 'Viksit Bharat' is reflected in it. — KIREN RIJU, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS MINISTER



The Union Budget will generate new employment opportunities in the country. Jobs, skilling, MSMEs and the middle class are the four main focus areas of the Budget. — DHARMENDRA PRADHAN, UNION MINISTER

QUICK NOTES**FM adopted Congress ideas, says Chidambaram**

Former Finance Minister P Chidambaram took a dig at the Centre over the Budget and accused Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman of virtually adopting the ideas from Congress's 2024 Lok Sabha manifesto. Addressing a joint press conference in the national capital along with Congress leader Supriya Shrinate, Chidambaram said, "I have already tweeted that I am happy that the Finance Minister had an opportunity to read the Congress' manifesto after the Lok Sabha elections."

ASI gets more money for heritage preservation

The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has been allocated Rs 1,273.91 crore in the Budget 2024-25 as compared to Rs 1,131.08 crore in the previous budget. The more than 160-year-old ASI works for protection, preservation, and conservation of centrally protected monuments and sites. Currently, there are 3,697 ancient monuments and archaeological sites under its ambit.



Businessmen watch the Budget presentation on TV in Lucknow. PTI

Bizmen hail reduction in TDS on e-com operators

MSME players on Tuesday said measures like massive reduction in TDS on e-commerce operators demonstrate the government's commitment to strengthen small enterprises and generate more jobs in the key sector of the economy. "We welcome the government's decision in the Budget to reduce TDS to 0.1 per cent for e-commerce operators and to develop a new credit assessment model based on the digital footprints of MSMEs," said Anil Bhardwaj, secretary general of Federation of Indian Micro Small and Medium Enterprises.

Allocation for Minority Affairs Ministry increased

The budgetary allocation for the Ministry of Minority Affairs has increased by Rs 574.31 crore to Rs 3,183.24 crore as against the revised estimate of Rs 2,608.93 crore in 2023-24. Of the proposed allocation for the ministry, Rs 1,575.72 crore is for education empowerment. The allocation for Pre-Matric Scholarship for Minorities is Rs 326.16 crore and for Post-Matric Scholarship for Minorities is Rs 1,145.38 crore.

MSMEs to get easy & timely credit

FM proposes collateral-free loan scheme, hike in Mudra limit & support during financial stress

INDUSTRY

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In her seventh consecutive Budget, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has put the spotlight on key issues facing the MSME sector in securing timely credit. The move will help the micro, small and medium enterprises in key clusters in states like Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Punjab and Haryana.

The government has proposed a new scheme under the credit guarantee plan for the MSMEs in manufacturing, providing the units with collateral-free term loans for buying machinery and equipment. A separately constituted self-financing guarantee fund will provide cover up to Rs 100 crore to each applicant. The borrower will have to provide an upfront guarantee fee and annual charges on the reducing loan balance.

To further strengthen the financial stability of the MSMEs, the limit for Mudra loans has been increased from Rs 10 lakh to Rs 20 lakh. Additionally, e-commerce export hubs will be set up to boost international trade. The Budget has been extremely positive in recognising the role being played by the MSMEs in India's present and future.

New assessment model

Public sector banks will build their in-house capability to assess the MSMEs for



New scheme under the credit guarantee plan for MSMEs	100 food quality and safety testing laboratories to come up	e-commerce export hubs will be set up to boost international trade
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credit, instead of relying on external assessment. They will also take a lead in developing or getting developed a new credit assessment model, based on "scoring of digital footprints" of the MSMEs in the economy. This is expected to be a significant improvement over the traditional assessment of credit

eligibility based only on asset or turnover criteria.

Govt-promoted fund

The FM announced a new mechanism for facilitating continuation of bank credit to the MSMEs during their stress period. While being in the 'special mention account' stage for reasons

beyond their control, MSMEs need credit to continue their business and to avoid getting into the NPA stage. Credit availability will be supported through a guarantee from a government-promoted fund.

SIDBI branches in clusters

SIDBI will open new branches to expand its reach to serve

all major MSME clusters within three years, and provide direct credit to them. With the opening of 24 such branches this year, the service coverage will expand to 168 of the 242 major clusters.

Units for food irradiation

Financial support for setting up of 50 multi-product food

irradiation units in the MSME sector will be provided. Setting up of 100 food quality and safety testing labs with NABL accreditation will be facilitated.

Trade, export-related services

To enable the MSMEs and traditional artisans to sell their products in international markets, e-commerce export hubs will be set up in public-private-partnership (PPP) mode. These hubs, under a seamless regulatory and logistic framework, will facilitate trade and export-related services under one roof.

Reacting to the announcements, LVLN Murty, MD & CEO, Dvara KGFS, said: "The Budget has acknowledged the need to support the MSMEs and improve skill training, especially among the rural population."

He said, "Significant focus has been given to the agricultural sector with the implementation of the Digital Public Infrastructure... This move will pave the way for fintechs and agricultural fintechs chipping in to support farmers with better financial offerings."

"We welcome the government's initiative to introduce a new mechanism for the MSMEs to continue seeking bank credit during stress period to ensure smooth functioning. The focus on the sector will result in a positive incentive for the rural parts of the country, thereby, increasing the rural GDP," he further said.

More in MHA kitty to battle strife

ANIMESH SINGH

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The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has received Rs 2,19,643 crore in the Budget with the central armed police forces (CAPFs) getting a little under half of it (Rs 96,950 crore), reflecting the significance the Centre attaches to dealing with the strife in Manipur and Naxalism in Chhattisgarh.

The increase in the CAPFs' allocation is a meagre 2.4 per cent against Rs 94,665 crore allocated to the central police forces in 2023-24.

The allocation for police infrastructure fell by 13.3 per cent to Rs 3,152 crore for 2024-25; it was Rs 3,636 crore in 2023-24. At Rs 3,720 crore, the allocation for the modernisation of the police was reduced by 0.8 per cent from Rs 3,750 crore allotted for the purpose in 2023-24.

However, the highlight of the Budget for the MHA was a huge 244 per cent hike in the allocation for schemes for women's safety, for which Rs 1,105 crore was allotted for 2024-25 against Rs 321 crore in 2023-24.

The allocation for the Centre's pet Vibrant Villages Programme too received a humungous hike of 250 per cent at Rs 1,050 crore for 2024-25 against Rs 300 crore allotted for the programme in 2023-24.

In February 2023, the Centre had approved the VVP as a centrally sponsored scheme for the comprehensive development of select villages in 46 blocks of 19 districts in the

CAPFs get lion's share, major hike for vibrant villages plan

HIGHER ALLOCATION FOR CHANDIGARH, J&K

■ The UTs of Chandigarh and Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) received higher budgetary allocation for 2024-25 than the previous fiscal, while the allotment for the UT of Ladakh remained static

■ Chandigarh received ₹5,862 crore for 2024-25, 7.8 per cent more than ₹5,436 crore in 2023-24

■ J&K saw an 18 per cent hike in the budgetary allocation for 2024-25 at ₹42,277 crore against ₹35,581 crore in 2023-24

■ The allotment for Ladakh remained static for 2024-25 at ₹5,958 crore

border states of Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttarakhand and the Union Territory of Ladakh.

The allocation for border infrastructure and management witnessed a 6 per cent hike at Rs 3,756 crore, up from Rs 3,545 crore. However, the budgetary allotment for the border area development programme fell by 44 per cent to Rs 335 crore in 2024-25 from Rs 600 crore in 2023-24.

The budgetary allotment for census-related work has been cut by 16 per cent to Rs 1,309 crore for 2024-25 from Rs 1,564 crore in 2023-24. Disaster management saw a 26 per cent cut in the allocation.

₹1.05L cr grant, shot in the arm for domestic defence industry

AJAY BANERJEE

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To provide further impetus to "atmanirbharta" (self-reliance) in the defence sector, the government has set aside Rs 1.05 lakh crore, a major chunk of Rs 1.72 lakh crore capital outlay for the Ministry of Defence, for the procurement of weapons and military equipment from domestic sources. This is in line with the Centre's goal of achieving self-reliance in the crucial defence sector.

"The allocation is aimed at filling capability gaps through big-ticket acquisitions of state-of-the-art technology, lethal weapons, fighter aircraft, ships, submarines, platforms, unmanned aerial vehicles, drones and specialist vehicles," the Ministry of Defence (MoD) said in statement.

The Union Budget has allocated Rs 6,21,940.85 crore for the MoD, the highest among all ministries. The allocation has been hiked by 4.79 per cent from the last year's outlay of Rs 5,93,537 crore. It is 12.90 per cent of the total Budget for the ongoing fiscal.

More money has been allocated for building infrastructure in the Himalayas facing China, R&D and for sourcing niche technology for ships, planes, submarines and high tech equipment.

The capital allocation for the IAF is Rs 58,111 crore, majorly for fighter jets. The Navy gets Rs 51,052 crore, of which a majority is for force accretions with 66 ships and submarines being developed.



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inspects a weapon in Gurugram. FILE

The Army gets Rs 37,411 crore for sourcing new weapons equipment planes, copters, tanks, guns, etc.

Notably, an operational allocation, separate from capital budget, of Rs 92,088 crore has been provided. This is aimed at sourcing ammunition and maintaining platforms, including aircraft, ships and vehicles, and strengthening the deployment in forward areas in unforeseen situations.

For border infrastructure, the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) will get Rs 6,500 crore, which is 30 per cent more than the previous year. Among the projects covered are Nyoma Airfield in Ladakh at an altitude of 13,700 ft and the 4.1-km strategic Shinku La tunnel in

Himachal Pradesh.

The allocation for the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is Rs 23,855 crore. Of this, a major share of Rs 13,208 crore is allocated for capital expenditure targeted for new technology with special focus on fundamental research, funding new startups, MSMEs and academia, attracting young bright minds interested in innovation and developing niche technology in collaboration with the DRDO. The allocation for defence pension is Rs 1,41,205 crore, 2.17 per cent higher than the previous year.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has termed the Budget as excellent and outstanding.

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IAF, MAJORLY FOR JETS
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NAVY FOR ACCRETIONS
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ARMY FOR ARMS, COPTERS
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DRDO
₹6,500 cr FOR BRO

FM chips in, hikes MeiTY allocation

SEMICONDUCTORS

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In a bid to make cutting-edge technology available in India, the government has allocated money for developing and designing IT hardware, manufacturing semiconductors and providing incentives to the industry.

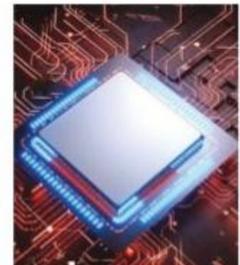
The allocation for the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeiTY) was hiked from Rs 16,549 crore last year to Rs 21,936 crore for this fiscal.

A sum of Rs 6,930 crore has been allotted in a scheme to fund design and produce semiconductors, silicon-based sensors, discrete semiconductor assembly, testing, marking and testing facilities in India. This includes Rs 551 crore for the Artificial Intelligence Mission and Rs 1,500 crore for setting by semiconductor fabrication units in India.

Modernising the 1980' set-up, Semi-Conductor Laboratories (SCL), Mohali, has been allocated Rs 900 crore. This is part of Rs 10,000-crore modernisation plan for the SCL and a partner is being looked at. The SCL will be the R&D and training centre.

The government has also allocated Rs 6,200 crore as production-linked incentive for large-scale electronics manufacturing, including Rs 75 crore sop for the IT hardware, in the Budget.

In February, the Union Cabi-

**₹900 CR FOR SCL MODERNISATION**

- ₹6,200 crore production-linked incentive for large electronics manufacturing units
- Artificial Intelligence Mission gets allocation of ₹551 crore
- ₹900 crore for modernising the SCL located in Mohali
- This is part of ₹10,000-crore modernisation SCL plan
- The SCL will be the R&D and training centre

net had okayed three proposals of private investment worth Rs 1,26,000 crore in the sector. It included three new plants — two in Gujarat and one in Assam — to address multiple layers of the semiconductor market. They will produce chips for various sectors, including defence, automobiles and telecommunications. Meanwhile, the Singapore Semiconductor Industry Association today signed a strategic partnership agreement with the India Electronics & Semiconductor Association. "This will advance the collaboration between Singapore and India semiconductor ecosystems," the Singapore Embassy in India posted on X.

BUDGET 2024-25

JOB, CONSUMPTION PROSPECTS ENTHUSE GULF NRIs: Provisions on employment and skilling, consumption boost and support for rural and MSME sectors in the first budget of the Modi 3.0 government have enthused NRI businessmen in the Gulf region.



SEVEN SHADES OF FM: Having presented her first Union Budget in 2019, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday did it for the seventh time, surpassing the record of six consecutive Budgets she shared with former Prime Minister Morarji Desai. PTI

Cancer-hit to get duty-free drug balm

No import levy on 3 medicines | Tariff on X-ray tubes, flat panel detectors changed

HEALTH

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Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced the exemption of customs duty on three cancer medications, aimed at easing the financial burden on patients.

The Finance Minister has additionally detailed changes in the Basic Customs Duty (BCD) on X-ray tubes and flat panel detectors used in X-ray machines to boost domestic production capacity. "To provide relief to cancer patients, I propose to fully exempt three more medicines from customs duty. I also propose changes in the basic customs duty (BCD) on X-ray tubes and flat panel detectors for use in medical X-ray machines under the Phased Manufacturing Programme, so as to synchronise them with domestic capacity addition," the minister said.

The list of cancer drugs exempted from customs duty now includes Trastuzumab Deruxtecan, Osimertinib and Durvalumab. These drugs earlier attracted an import tax of 10 per cent.

Trastuzumab Deruxtecan is used to treat HER2-positive breast cancer. Osimertinib is used to treat lung cancer by stopping or slowing the spread of cancer cells and may help shrink



tumours. Durvalumab is an immunotherapy drug that helps the immune system attack cancer cells. It is used to treat non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) and urothelial carcinoma (bladder cancer). Trastuzumab Deruxtecan is sold for around Rs 3 lakh per vial. While Osimertinib is sold at Rs 1.51 lakh for 10 tablets, Durvalumab is sold at Rs 45,500 per vial for injection. DS Negi, CEO, Rajiv Gand-

hi Cancer Institute and Research Centre (RGCIRC), said, "The high cost of cancer medications has been a major barrier for many patients. This exemption will undoubtedly provide much-needed financial relief to those battling the disease. The proposed reduction in the basic custom duty (BCD) on X-ray tubes and flat panel detectors for use in medical X-ray machines is commendable. By aligning these

changes with domestic capacity addition, the government is not only supporting the growth of local manufacturing but also ensuring that advanced medical technology is available to improve diagnostic accuracy and treatment outcomes for cancer patients."

Pavan Choudary, Chairman, Medical Technology Association of India (MTAI), said, "Customs duty reduction on finished goods is a

pending demand. Even though that has not happened, the reduction of customs duty on X-ray machine components is perhaps reflective of the realisation that only those products which we can manufacture in the short to mid-term can be protected without triggering adverse unintended consequences. We do hope that tariff barriers on finished MedTech products which are not import substitutable in

ABOUT THE MEDICINES

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- These drugs earlier attracted an import tax of 10 per cent

the short to mid-term will eventually come down. This would further patient affordability and foster competition and quality." Sitharaman has proposed an estimate of Rs 90,958.63 crore for 2024-25 as health budget. Of the total estimated budget, Rs 87,656.90 crore has been proposed for the Department of Health and Family Welfare whereas Rs 3,301.73 crore has been proposed for the Department of Health Research.

Modi's new roadmap: Linking 25K villages

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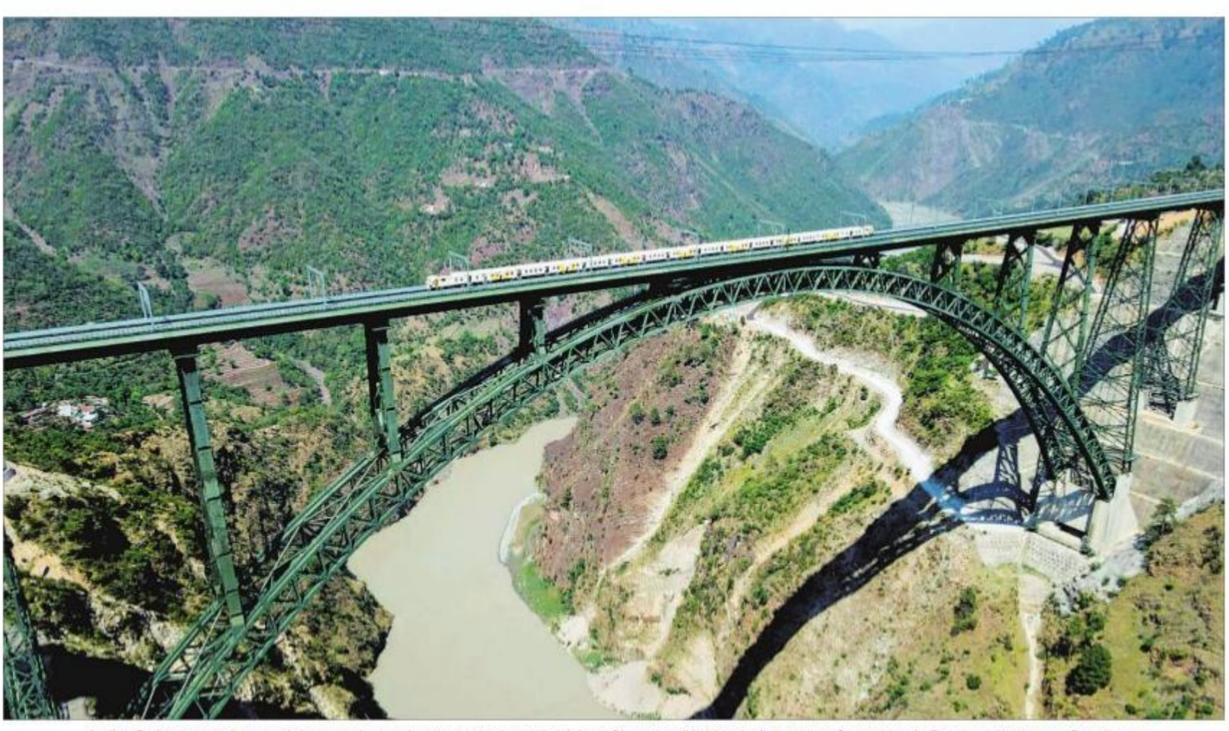
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The Finance Minister on Tuesday announced that Phase IV of PMGSY (Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana) will be launched to provide all-weather connectivity to 25,000 villages which have become eligible in view of their population increase.

The move aims to promote transportation in remote areas, boost economic growth and enable people easy access to the market. PMGSY is focused on expanding and upgrading the existing network of rural roads and linking them with nearby hubs and markets to enhance productive capacity of the economy and ensure ease of living. "Phase-four of the PMGSY will be launched to provide all-weather connectivity to 25,000 rural habitations, which have become eligible in view of their population

IMPROVING LIVES

- Farm produce transported to markets for sale using roads built under the scheme increased 8% than before
- Primary employment in the non-farm sector rose about 13 per cent because of the improved road network
- Share of people with primary employment outside their habitation went up by 8%
- The share of babies delivered at home dropped by 30% in connected habitations

increase," Sitharaman said. The allocation for the flagship scheme in the budget is Rs 12,000 crore, while in 2023-24, Rs 19,000 crore was allocated for it and the revised estimates were Rs 17,000 crore. A study on the impact of PMGSY, conducted by the World Bank in 2018, revealed that farm produce transported to markets for sale using roads built under the scheme increased eight per cent than before. — TNS



Indian Railways conducts a trial run on the newly constructed world's highest Chenab rail bridge, built between Sangaldan in Ramban district and Reasi. FILE

₹1.8 lakh crore for making trains safe

SHUBHADEEP CHOUDHURY

NEW DELHI, JULY 23
More than 70 per cent of the capital expenditure allocated to the Railways in the Budget proposed by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the Lok Sabha on Tuesday has been earmarked for strengthening the safety system of the Railways.

Briefing reporters regarding the Budget proposals, Railway Minister Ashwani Vaishnav said the Railways have been allocated Rs 2.52 lakh crore which is Rs 12,000

crore more than Rs 2.4 lakh crore allocated in 2023-24. Vaishnav said Rs 1.8 lakh crore would be spent on safety including installation of the Kavach network. Vaishnav said the latest version of the collision prevention system (Kavach 4.0) has been recently rolled out by the Research Design and Standard Organisation (RDSO) and this is being installed rapidly. In June last year, 293 people died following a collision between two trains. Since then, a number of train acci-

RAPID INSTALLATION

The latest version of the collision prevention system (Kavach 4.0) has been recently rolled out by the Research Design and Standard Organisation and is being installed rapidly. Accidents involving fatalities have been reported in the country. Automatic signalling system installed by the Railways has come under the scanner in the wake of the accidents as a number of this mishaps were found to have taken place

because of signalling errors. In the Budget proposals presented on Tuesday, Rs 4,647 crore has been allocated under the head of signalling and telecom. Funds allocated for signalling and telecom in the last fiscal was Rs 3,580 crore only. The allocation on account of training and human resource development has gone up to Rs 416.83 crore from Rs 242.12 crore allocated last year. The Commissioner of Railway Safety (CRS), while investigating the Kancharjunga Express accident that took place last month resulting in

10 deaths, recommended giving training to loco pilots after the CRS found out that most of the loco pilots were ignorant regarding the speed protocol that is needed to be maintained when automatic signalling system develops problems. Fund allocated for track renewal also saw a jump to Rs 17,651 crore from Rs 16,826 crore allocated in 2023-24. Allocation for road safety works (level crossings, overbridges and underpasses) went up to Rs 9,979 crore from Rs 6,697 crore in the last fiscal.

Govt opens up N-power to pvt sector, allots ₹1 trillion

NEW DELHI, JULY 23

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has opened up the nuclear power sector for private investments to boost the share of atomic energy production, as the government aims to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2070.

Presenting the Union Budget, Sitharaman announced that the government would partner with the private sector to set up Bharat Small Reactors in the research and development of small modular reactors. She said the government would also partner with the private sector for research and development of newer technologies for nuclear energy. Sitharaman said the Rs 1 trillion research and development funding, announced in the interim budget in February, will be made available for the nuclear sector. "Nuclear energy is expected to form a very significant part of the energy mix for a Viksit Bharat (developed India)," the Finance Minister said.

However, the government will have to amend the Atomic Energy Act to allow the entry of private companies in the nuclear power sector as the law allows only government entities to handle nuclear material and technologies. In the interim budget presented on February 1, Sitharaman had announced a Rs 1 trillion corpus, with the provision of a 50-year interest-free loan, to help finance



research in technology. "The corpus will provide long-term financing or refinancing with long tenors and low or nil interest rates. This will encourage the private sector to scale up research and innovation significantly in sunrise domains," Sitharaman had said in February. Last month, Science and Technology Minister Jitendra Singh had said that the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) was "suitably designing" the 220 megawatts (MW) Pressurised Heavy Water Reactor (PHWR) as a Bharat Small Reactor (BSR) for captive nuclear power generation. Singh said that the DAE was also working on a Bharat Small Modular Reactor (BSMR) of 220 MW to use light water-based reactors by replacing Calandria with pressure vessel. Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) can be factory-built, unlike conventional nuclear reactors that are built on-site. They have a power

capacity of up to 300 MW per unit. Being a mobile and agile technology, SMRs can be set up at locations unsuitable for larger plants. SMRs are seen to be making a significant and meaningful contribution to the energy transition phase as part of efforts to deal with the effects of climate change. The push for nuclear power, which is considered to be a cleaner fuel or non-fossil fuel, comes in the backdrop of India's ambitious net-zero goals. India has an installed nuclear power capacity of 7,480 MW, which is expected to increase to 22,480 MW by 2031. Sitharaman also allocated Rs 24,968.98 crore for the DAE in the budget as against the revised estimates of Rs 26,799.78 crore in the previous fiscal. BHAVINI is in the final stages of commissioning the Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor at Kalpakkam, which will kick start the second stage of India's three-stage nuclear power programme. — PTI

BUDGET 2024-25

LOAN SUPPORT: Loans up to ₹10 lakh will be provided for higher education in domestic institutions to one lakh students every year with interest subvention of 3% of loan amount



Bengal has been completely deprived in the Union Budget, which doesn't look into the interests of the poor. The Budget is directionless. It is only to serve a political mission. — MAMATA BANERJEE, WEST BENGAL CM



Tamil Nadu has been completely ignored in the Union Budget. To condemn it, I will boycott the July 27 NITI Aayog meet in Delhi, which will be chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. — MK STALIN, TAMIL NADU CM



The Centre has been "discriminatory" in its approach to the states, and most of them, including Kerala, have been ignored. The Budget documents show significant cuts in important central projects. — PINARAYI VIJAYAN, KERALA CM



Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas slogan is bogus. This looks like a *kursi bachao* Budget. Apart from Bihar and Andhra, no state has been given anything. It looks like PM is trying to save his chair. — A REVANTH REDDY, TELANGANA CM

RELIEF UNDER NEW TAX REGIME

IF YOU EARN ₹8 LAKH PER ANNUM	
Earlier	Now
Standard deduction ₹50,000	Standard deduction ₹75,000
Taxable income ₹7.50 lakh	Taxable income ₹7.25 lakh
Up to ₹3 lakh Nil	Up to ₹3 lakh Nil
From ₹3-6 lakh 5% (₹15,000)	From ₹3-7 lakh 5% (₹20,000)
From ₹6-9 lakh 10% (₹15,000)	From ₹7-10 lakh 10% (₹2,500)
Total tax ₹30,000	Total tax ₹22,500
NET GAIN ₹7,500	
IF YOU EARN ₹10 LAKH PER ANNUM	
Earlier	Now
Standard deduction ₹50,000	Standard deduction ₹75,000
Taxable income ₹9.50 lakh	Taxable income ₹9.25 lakh
Up to ₹3 lakh Nil	Up to ₹3 lakh Nil
From ₹3-6 lakh 5% (₹15,000)	From ₹3-7 lakh 5% (₹20,000)
From ₹6-9 lakh 10% (₹30,000)	From ₹7-10 lakh 10% (₹22,500)
From ₹9-12 lakh 15% (₹7,500)	Total tax ₹42,500
Total tax ₹52,500	
NET GAIN ₹10,000	
IF YOU EARN ₹15 LAKH PER ANNUM	
Earlier	Now
Standard deduction ₹50,000	Standard deduction ₹75,000
Taxable income ₹14.50 lakh	Taxable income ₹14.25 lakh
Up to ₹3 lakh Nil	Up to ₹3 lakh Nil
From ₹3-6 lakh 5% (₹15,000)	From ₹3-7 lakh 5% (₹20,000)
From ₹6-9 lakh 10% (₹30,000)	From ₹7-10 lakh 10% (₹30,000)
From ₹9-12 lakh 15% (₹45,000)	From ₹10-12 lakh 15% (₹30,000)
From ₹12-15 lakh 20% (₹50,000)	From ₹12-15 lakh 20% (₹45,000)
Total tax ₹1,40,000	Total tax ₹1,25,000
NET GAIN ₹15,000	



₹2L cr job plan to quell youth unrest

Amid protests over paper leaks & exam scams, 6 schemes expected to benefit 4.1 cr youngsters

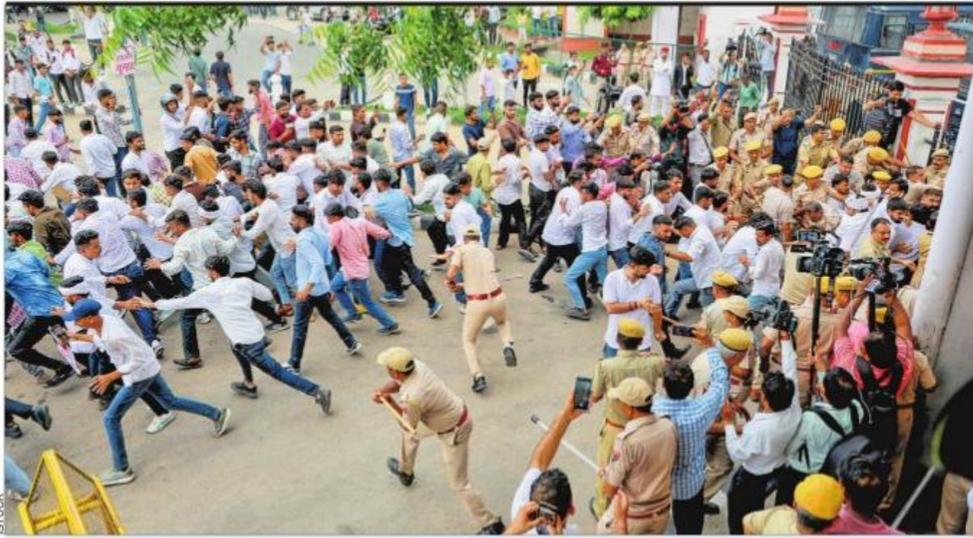
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NEW DELHI, JULY 23 Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday announced a cache of six schemes to support jobs with a financial outlay of Rs 2 lakh crore over five years and an estimated plan to benefit 4.1 crore youth. The announcements come amid student unrest over paper leaks, cancellation of key exams and the controversy around IAS probationer Puja Khedkar who defrauded the UPSC system to enter the coveted civil services.

Addressing the youth, the Finance Minister said, "I am happy to announce the Prime Minister's package of five schemes and initiatives to facilitate employment, skilling and other opportunities for 4.1 crore youth over a five-year period with a central outlay of Rs 2 lakh crore. This year, I have made a provision of Rs 1.48 lakh crore for education, employment and skilling." The government also promised education loans.

The first scheme will provide one-month wage to all persons newly entering the workforce in all formal sectors. "The direct benefit transfer of one-month salary in three instalments to first-time employees, as registered in the EPFO, will be up to Rs 15,000. The eligibility limit will be a salary of Rs 1 lakh per month. The scheme is expected to benefit 210 lakh youth," said the FM.

The second scheme aims at



UGC, BUSINESS SCHOOLS FACE CUT IN GRANTS

- The budgetary allocation of University Grants Commission (UGC), Indian Institute of Management (IIM) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has been slashed this fiscal
- The grant for higher education regulator UGC has been brought down to ₹2,500 crore from ₹5,360 crore Budget estimate of 2023-24
- The allocation for prestigious B-schools has also been reduced for the second consecutive year
- The proposed Budget for IIMs has been reduced to ₹212 crore from the last year's allocation of ₹300 cr
- The Budget for higher education has been significantly increased by ₹3,525.15 crore. This fiscal, the Budget

substantial hiring of first-time employees in manufacturing by incentivising additional employment and will help 30 lakh youth and their employers. "An incentive will be provided at specified scale directly both to the employee and the employer with respect to their EPFO contribution in

the first four years of employment. The subsidy would have to be refunded by the employer if the employment to the first-timer ends within 12 months of recruitment," the Budget says.

In the third scheme covering all additional employment within a salary of Rs 1 lakh per

month in all sectors, the government will reimburse to employers up to Rs 3,000 per month for two years towards their EPFO contribution for each additional employee. This will incentivise additional employment of 50 lakh persons, the FM said.

allowance of Rs 5,000 per person along with a one-time assistance of Rs 6,000 will be provided to these youth.

"Companies will be expected to bear the training cost and 10 per cent of the internship cost from their CSR funds. Youth aged between 21 and 24 years, who are not employed and not engaged in full-time education, will be eligible to apply," she said.

Former Finance Minister P Chidambaram, however, said the targets were very ambitious. He said unemployment was India's biggest challenge and the CMIE had put all-India unemployment rate at 9.2 per cent. "The response of the government is too little and the claim that the schemes announced by the FM will benefit 290 lakh persons is highly exaggerated," Chidambaram said.

He also questioned government's education loan plans. The budget says for helping the youth ineligible for any government benefit loans up to Rs 10 lakh for higher education in domestic institutions will be given and e-vouchers for this purpose will be issued to 1 lakh students every year on annual interest subvention of 3 per cent of the loan amount. "What about the huge burden of unpaid education loans? Students were hoping for government to write off unpaid balance of educational loans as a one-time measure of relief. They must be disappointed," Chidambaram said.

Marginal increase in sports budget

NEW DELHI, JULY 23

There is only a marginal increase of Rs 45 crore in this year's sports budget which was presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Tuesday.

The total budgetary allocation for the year 2024-25 has increased from Rs 3,397.32 to Rs 3,442.32 crore.

Importantly, Khelo India's allocation has been cut by Rs

100 crore. Khelo India, which was a key programme under Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has been allocated Rs 900 crore, which was Rs 1,000 last year.

The Sports Authority of India (SAI), which aids federations in holding national camps and training-cum-exposure trips of Indian teams, has been allocated a higher grant once again. As against 785.52 crore, this year's allocation is pegged at Rs 822.60

crore, with a jump of Rs 37.08 crore. The assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) too has been increased. The NSFs have been allocated Rs 340 crore, which was Rs 325 crore last year.

However, incentive to sportspersons has been decreased by Rs 6 crore. The estimate is pegged at Rs 39 crore, lower than Rs 45 crore that was allocated in last

year's estimate.

The Finance Minister has also marginally increased the Budget for anti-doping agencies — the National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) and National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA). The NDTL's estimate has been increased from Rs 19.50 crore to Rs 22 crore while the NADA's Budget has been increased from Rs 21.73 crore to Rs 22.30 crore. — TNS



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25 critical minerals exempted from duty

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NEW DELHI, JULY 23

In the wake of an upcoming partnership with the US on critical minerals, India's Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman during her Budget speech in Parliament today announced the setting up of a 'critical mineral mission' and proposed to exempt 25 such minerals from import duties.

The minister said India would set up a 'critical mineral mission' for domestic production, recycling of critical minerals and overseas acquisition of critical mineral assets.

Its mandate will include technology development, skilled workforce, extended producer responsibility framework and a suitable financing mechanism.

Minerals such as lithium, copper, cobalt and rare earth elements are critical for sectors like nuclear energy, renewable energy, space, defence, telecommunications and high-tech electronics. The minister said, "I propose to fully exempt Customs duty on 25 critical minerals. This will provide a major fillip to the processing and refining of such minerals and help secure their availability for these strategic and important sectors."

On June 17, US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan and Indian NSA Ajit Doval had chaired the second meeting of the US-India initiative on Critical and Emerging Technology (ICET) in New Delhi and a 'critical minerals partnership' was announced.

₹5 cr aid for Nepal monastery bordering Tibet, Kabul school

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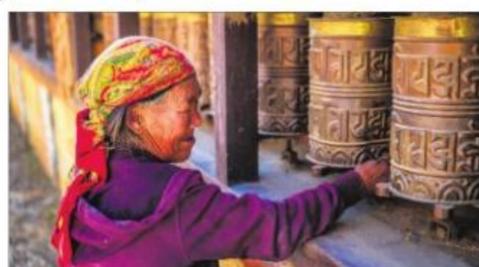
NEW DELHI, JULY 23

The Union Budget 2024-25 has allocated Rs 5.667 crore as development aid in neighbouring countries, including a school in Kabul, a building for monastery in Mustang area of Nepal abutting Tibet and continued funding for the Chabahar port in Iran.

A sum of Rs 2.10 crore has been proposed for the construction of a monastery building for Shree Pal Evam, Namgyal Monastic Choonup, Mustang near Tibet border in Nepal. Historically, the 1959 uprising in Tibet was launched from Mustang by armed Tibetan volunteers trained by the US Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), say the CIA declassified papers.

An amount of Rs 5 crore will be spent on constructing Habibia School in Kabul. The allocation for Chabahar port has also been maintained at Rs 100 crore. The port in Iran is vital for trade with Central Asian countries.

In Bangladesh, computer and language labs will be con-



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structed in 509 schools. Supply of equipment, courseware and reference books and training for Bangladesh Bharat Digital Service and Employment Training (BDSET) Centre will be covered under another project.

A total of 50 schools will be made in Myanmar, Bhutan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Myanmar, Mongolia, Seychelles, Mauritius, African and Latin American countries are among the countries to get funds and Bhutan would get the most (Rs 2,068 crore).

During the March 22-23 visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to Bhutan

this year, a development support of Rs 10,000 crore was announced for the nation's 13th five-year plan. Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri was in Bhutan (July 19-20) where he met his counterpart Aum Pema Choden. They held the 3rd India-Bhutan development cooperation talks. The first tranche of projects to be implemented would be Rs 4,958 crore, covering sectors such as connectivity, infrastructure, energy, skill development, education, health, cultural heritage, capacity building, industrial parks, sports, youth exchanges, digital economy, e-mobility and space technology.

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E-Tenders are invited only from registered LSM. Experienced manufacturers/ fabricators. Manufacturer / Authorized dealers under GST act (capable of raising Tax Invoice) for the following factory works/ supply/Services for the year 2024-25 on date mentioned against each. The E-tenders shall be received and opened in the office of GM R&T Factory Bilaspur (HP) on the date and time mentioned below.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Approx. (Qty.)	Tender Form Fee (incl GST)	Earnest Money	Date of E-Tender
1.	Feeding of Resin (i.e. issued from resin yard/store and sakki section following sakki analysis) in resin pits including washing dirty and throwing of empty tins at designated place in the factory premises and other allied works as per term and conditions of the E-48-tender	1600 tin/4Rest VATS per day	1475/-	150000	Last date for submission of tender 29.07.2024 upto 1.00 PM and shall be opened on 29.07.2024 at 2.00 PM
2.	Fabrication, Supply and installation of screw elevator I No. for plant No.1 including dismantling of old screw elevator	1 Nos.	1475/-	50000/-	
3.	Supply of different type of Fire Extinguisher Cylinders conforming to BIS standards	1. Mech. Foam AFFF 50 ltrs = 3 No. 2. CO ₂ Type 6.5 Kg = 23 No. 3. CO ₂ Type 4.5 Kg = 2 No. 4. Co ₂ Type 22.5 Kg = 2 No.	1475/-	40000/-	Last date for submission of tender 31.07.2024 upto 1.00 PM and shall be opened on 31.07.2024 at 2.00 PM

Telegraphic/Postal and conditional tenders will not be accepted. If needed, the negotiations will be held only with the lowest tenderer (L-1). For terms & conditions and other details of E-tender/s please visit in www.hptenders.gov.in

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FM's 'snub' puts BJP on back foot in election-bound state

Haryana finds no mention in Budget | Cong targets saffron party

PRADDEEP SHARMA
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CHANDIGARH, JULY 23 The Union Budget seems to have dampened the spirits of the state BJP leadership in the poll-bound state, while giving the Congress political ammunition to target the saffron party.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's "silence" on any big-ticket projects to Haryana, where the party is facing anti-incumbency and is locked in a tough battle with a resurgent Congress to wrest power in the October Assembly poll, has put BJP leaders on the back foot.

In an apparent bid to gain political mileage, state Finance Minister Jai Prakash Dalal, during the meeting of state Finance Ministers with Sitharaman in New Delhi last month, came out with the state's wishlist, seeking special grant assistance from the Centre for the implementation of various projects in the National Capital Region (NCR).

The projects included the Kundli-Manesar-Palwal (KMP) Expressway, Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor, a 122-km project from Palwal to Sonapat (revised budget estimates of Rs 11,600 crore), 1,000-acre integrated multi-modal logistics hub at Naraul, India International Horticulture Market at Ganaur (Sonapat) and the Delhi-Panipat fast rail corri-



STEP TOWARDS VIKSIT BHARAT

“The Budget is a step in the direction of realising the dream of 'Viksit Bharat'. It will go a long way in fulfilling the aspirations of the cross-section of society, including the poor, women, farmers and youth.”

Nayab Singh Saini, CHIEF MINISTER



NOTHING FOR MIDDLE CLASS, FARMERS

“Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman failed to even mention Haryana in her Budget speech. There is nothing for the farmers, small traders, middle class and poor people in the Budget.”

Bhupinder Hooda, FORMER CHIEF MINISTER

DALAL PROPOSES, SITHARAMAN DISPOSES

Haryana Finance Minister Jai Prakash Dalal, during a meeting of state Finance Ministers with Nirmala Sitharaman in New Delhi last month, had sought special grant assistance from the Centre for the implementation of various projects in the NCR, including the Kundli-Manesar-Palwal Expressway. However, his plea did not find favour with Sitharaman.

as part of the regional rapid transport system.

The grants of these “politically significant” projects, some of which pass through areas represented by Congress MLAs, could have given the BJP a head start in

the Assembly elections, said BJP sources.

Stating that the party was “disappointed” at Sitharaman’s “silence” on Haryana in the crucial election year, a senior BJP functionary said perhaps the Central Govern-

ment’s focus was more on BJP’s key allies Nitish Kumar and Chandrababu Naidu in this year’s Budget.

“However, any major announcement for Haryana would have stood the party in good stead in the coming Assembly poll,” he lamented.

Meanwhile, the “snub” to Haryana seems to have given political ammunition to the Opposition to target the BJP, with Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda claiming that the Budget had disappointed Haryana. “The Finance Minister failed to even mention Haryana in her Budget speech and there is nothing for the farmers, small traders, middle class and the poor in the Budget,” he stated.

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, however, put up a brave face, terming the Budget a right step in the direction of realising the dream of ‘Viksit Bharat’. “The Budget will go a long way in fulfilling the aspirations of the cross-section of society, including the poor, women, farmers and youth,” he claimed.

Meanwhile, among other poll-bound states, Maharashtra was also “ignored” by Sitharaman, though she mentioned Jharkhand once in her speech as part of a holistic developmental project in Eastern India. The UT of Jammu and Kashmir was allocated Rs 42,277 crore.

Budget hopeless, fails to address deepening agri crisis: Farmers

DEEPENDER DESWAL
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

HISAR, JULY 23

With the Assembly elections just three months away in the state, the farmers have termed the Union Budget as hopeless for the agriculture sector, saying it has yet again failed to address the issue of deepening crisis of agriculture sector and the corresponding anger of the farmers against the BJP which was evident during the Lok Sabha elections.

Satish Beniwal, a farmer from Adampur in Hisar district, said they had expected some special mention about the farmers in the Budget. But there has been nothing for the farmers. “It shows the arrogance of the ruling BJP that despite prolonged agitation for the past couple of years in the agriculture-dominating states of Haryana and Punjab, nothing has been announced,” he said.

Former Vice-Chancellor of Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University (HAU) Prof KS Khokhar expressed disappointment over the Budget, saying the allocation in Budget Estimates for agriculture and allied activities has been increased by Rs 25,000 crore over previous fiscal. “The enhancement is grossly inadequate and will not address the needs of ailing farm sector,



ALLOCATION INADEQUATE, NO EFFORT TO REDUCE INPUT COSTS

■ Prof KS Khokhar, former vice-chancellor, HAU, has said the enhancement in Budget for the farm sector as compared to last year is inadequate and will not address the needs of ailing sector, which supports 45% of the population directly

■ SKM leader Inderjit Singh has said the number of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi beneficiaries has come down to 10 crore from 14 crore when it was launched. Fertiliser subsidies have been curtailed and there is no effort to reduce the input costs.

which supports 45 per cent of the population directly and 25 per cent indirectly,” he said, adding the Budget would put farming on the back foot.

Prof Khokhar said putting in place a mission mode approach for pulses and oilseeds is appreciable but the real constraints remain non-procurement of crops at the MSP. “Announcements like ‘comprehensive focus on agricultural research, involvement of the private sector in research and laying stress on natural farming’ are lip service,” he said.

SKM leader Inderjit Singh said they demanded a sepa-

rate Budget for the agriculture sector. “But, the government has not held pre-Budget discussions with the farmers’ body. The total allocation of agriculture and allied sectors is merely 3.1%, which is highly insufficient,” he said. Singh said most glaring issue of legal guarantee procurement from the MSP based on C2+50% formula finds no mention in the Budget speech of Finance Minister even as the number of suicides by distressed farmers are increasing unabated. “The total number of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi beneficiaries too has further come down to 10 crore from 14 crore

when it was launched. Fertiliser subsidies have been further curtailed and there is no effort to reduce the input costs,” he said. Shradanand Rajli, a farmer activist said with no guarantee of MSP, the Budget is just a gimmick. Prof BR Kamboj, Vice-Chancellor, HAU, however, said the government has presented a farmer-friendly Budget, which includes provision of Rs 152 lakh crore for the farm sector; development of 109 high-yielding and climate-resilient varieties of 32 field and horticulture crops which will increase production and improve farmers’ income.

Minor reunited with family in Mahendragarh

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MAHENDRAGARH, JULY 23

The police have recovered a minor child, who had gone out of the house after being scolded by family members for not going to school, from the railway station in Gurugram within hours and reunited him with his family. “The child had gone out of the home without informing anyone in a fit of anger after

Had gone to Gurugram after being scolded by family members

being scolded by his family for not going to school. He also took his mother’s phone with him and reached Gurugram by train. On getting information, the police teams started searching for the child. With the help of modern technology and their sources, they managed to trace the child and recovered him from the Gurugram railway station,” said the police spokesman.

He said the child’s family has thanked the police for their immediate action.

MHA questions move to award cops who acted against farmers

BHARTESH SINGH THAKUR
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 23

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has sought clarification from the Haryana Government on the firing details of all police officers who were involved in preventing farmers from reaching Delhi at the Shambhu (Ambala) and Khanauri (Jind) borders in February and have been recommended for gallantry awards. It has also sought the status of criminal cases against the farmers.

In February, farmer unions decided to march to Delhi to demand legal guarantee for minimum support price (MSP). However, the Haryana Police halted them at the Shambhu and Khanauri borders with Punjab. The Samyukt Kisan Morcha (non-political) and the Kisan Mazdoor Morcha were leading the ‘Delhi Chalo’ agitation.

In a letter dated July 15 to Haryana’s Home Secretary, the Union Home Ministry noted that personnel from Rapid Action Force (RAF), Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Border Security Force (BSF), Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP), and

FURNISH DETAILS, STATE GOVT TOLD

DK Ghosh, Under Secretary to Government of India, MHA, has asked the state government to “furnish combined performance or citation, firing details of all recommendees, disposal or status of criminal cases against agitators and correct information regarding the joint operation” urgently.

Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) were also involved in the action as per the question of “personnel participated but not recommended”. However, it added, “No” has been mentioned in the “joint operation” question.

IGP Sibash Kabiraj, SP Jashandeep Singh Randhawa, DCP Narendra Singh, and DSP Ram Kumar were recommended for action at the Shambhu border on February 13. SP Sumit Kumar and DSP Amit Bhatia were recommended for action on February 13 and February 14 at the Data Singh Wala check post (Khanauri) in Narwana, Jind. Police officials were posted in the vicinity of the protests.

Under Secretary to Gov-

ernment of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, DK Ghosh, has asked to “furnish combined performance or citation, firing details of all recommendees, disposal or status of criminal cases against agitators and correct information regarding the joint operation” urgently. He has also asked to submit a single proposal involving two or more recommendees for the same action in the future.

On February 13, farmers from Punjab clashed with the Haryana Police at Shambhu and Khanauri borders, facing tear gas and water cannons as they attempted to breach barricades blocking their march to Delhi. Officials had claimed that protestors threw stones, while farmers complained about rubber bullets being fired at them.

At Shambhu, protestors used tractors to move or break cement barriers. Some had dispersed into fields adjacent to the highway to bypass the roadblock. A drone was also seen dropping shells on protestors at the border. Both police officials and farmers had reported injuries.

Rohtak gets ₹2 cr for development works

ROHTAK, JULY 23

The state government has approved Rs 2 crore for various development projects in Rohtak city under the Vidhayak Adarsh Nagar Gram Yojana (VANGY) for the year 2023-24. The projects were recommended by local MLA and Congress’s chief whip Bharat Bhushan Batra.

Sharing details, Batra said a CC street would be constructed in Sector-1, two cemented road from Delhi Bypass Road to Kamal Colony near Sagar Villa Hotel in Ward 12 and Dairy Mohalla of Ward-4, two IPB streets in Kabir Colony of

Ward-8 and JP Colony of Ward-1, a shed at a cost of Rs 8.70 lakh would be built over the statue of Lord Shiva at Rambhag cremation ground while Rs 2.21 lakh will be spent for water conservation.

“Some other projects include renovation of Valmiki Chaupal in Patel Nagar, construction of CC Street in Chand Nagar of Ward 13 and Salara Mohalla, laying of IPB tiles in Sector 14 of Ward 11, construction of Kabir Hall in Ward 6, repair of a road in DLF, construction of CC roads in Sector-5 and ITI Kabir Colony-market,” Batra added. — TNS

COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

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Job-oriented Budget

Employment, skilling take precedence for Modi 3.0

EMPLOYMENT was undoubtedly the leitmotif of Modi 3.0's first Budget. This 10-letter word figured no less than 33 times in the text of Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's speech. With employment — or rather, unemployment — being one of the key factors that contributed to the BJP's underwhelming performance in the recent Lok Sabha elections, the government has been under pressure to prioritise jobs and skilling in a bid to win over disgruntled young voters. The Budget has made a provision to incentivise job creation in the manufacturing sector through a scheme linked to recruitment. This is significant for the world's fastest-growing major economy, which cannot afford to let its march be impeded by a crippling job crisis.

Overall, the Budget has a package of five schemes aimed at facilitating employment and skilling, with an allocation of Rs 2 lakh crore. While the focus on employability is a step in the right direction, much will depend on the industry's cooperation and the government's support. Both will have to work in tandem to make a difference on the ground. The ruling party has also tried to reach out to its core vote bank — the middle class — by enhancing the standard deduction for salaried employees and the deduction on family pension for pensioners. This class has been grappling with rising prices; more money in the pocket due to this relief can give a much-needed push to consumption.

The Budget bears the unmistakable stamp of coalition compulsions, with major announcements being made for Bihar and Andhra Pradesh to boost development through special financial packages. Both states are ruled by parties that are indispensable allies of the BJP at the Centre. However, this disproportionate emphasis on the duo, duly slammed by the Opposition, has exposed the hollowness of the government's grand slogan of *Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas*.

Vision for agriculture

Focus on sustainability, income for farmers

THE 2024-25 Budget introduces significant provisions aimed at transforming the agricultural sector with a focus on sustainability, productivity and economic growth for farmers. One crore farmers are envisaged to be initiated into natural farming within two years. This enterprise is to be complemented by establishing 10,000 bio-input resource centres for sustainable farm practices. To enhance vegetable production and streamline the supply chain, the Budget emphasises promoting Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), cooperatives and startups. Playing a critical role in the collection, storage and marketing of vegetables, these entities will help farmers receive better prices and reduce post-harvest losses.

Another notable initiative is the release of 109 new high-yielding and climate-resilient varieties of 32 field and horticulture crops. It aims to address climate change challenges and ensure stable agricultural production. A review of the agricultural research setup is also planned. In a bid to reduce the country's dependence on imported edible oils, the Budget introduces measures to boost the cultivation of mustard, groundnut, sesame, soybean and sunflower. Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) is set to revolutionise the sector by covering farmers and their lands within three years.

However, these ambitious provisions face implementation challenges. The widespread adoption of natural farming practices requires substantial training and support, which may strain resources. Establishing 10,000 bio-input resource centres and enhancing FPOs necessitate better coordination and investment. Promoting climate-resilient crop varieties and boosting oilseed production hinge on robust extension services. DPI initiatives also require overcoming technological barriers and ensuring equitable access. Addressing them is vital for realising the Budget's vision.

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

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Jail reform

ONE of the most urgent of all reforms in India is the reform of the prison system. Much has been said on this subject during the last few years both in the press and on the platform, and a Commission has enquired into the whole question and submitted its report. The main features of the system, however, remain substantially what they were before the present agitation was set on foot. There is, however, no room for despair, when it is borne in mind that in England itself, prison reform has been a somewhat tardy process. The change that has now taken place in that country is thus described by the *Daily Chronicle*:—"English prisons used to be about the worst in Europe. They were farmed out to gaolers, whose prime purpose was to exploit criminals and debtors for their own profit. The death rate was appalling and those who were not killed were brutalised. Those days are happily long past. The Prison Bill of Health has for years been extraordinarily good. And of late, the Commissioners and Governors, who are their chief agents, have striven more and more to aid the moral recovery of the unfortunate men and women committed to their charge. Here, as in so many other fields, a better knowledge of psychology has inspired reform. The aim became preventive rather than punitive. Now, it is curative. Much is done to help prisoners to make good not only to wean them away from crime but also to make them independent, self-respecting and reputable citizens." There is no reason why with persistence, vigour and determination, it should be possible to achieve the same result in India within a comparatively short time.

Biden out, but Trump may still win

At this stage, Republican nominee appears to have a head start over any Democratic rival

SHYAM SARAN
FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY

US President Joe Biden announced on July 21 that he was dropping out of the presidential elections due in November. After his poor showing in the one-to-one TV debate with Donald Trump on June 27, there had been a rising crescendo of influential voices in the Democratic Party calling upon Biden to stand down as a candidate and allow a younger nominee to face Trump, the Republican candidate, in the elections. It has taken a precious three weeks since the debate for Biden to yield to pressure from within his party to finally stand down. There will be limited time available for party managers to home in on a credible candidate for endorsement at the Democratic Party convention scheduled to start on August 19. Although Biden has endorsed Vice-President Kamala Harris as the candidate he supports and has urged the party to rally behind her, there are indications that key figures like former President Barack Obama and former House Speaker Nancy Pelosi may prefer another candidate. Any contestation at this late stage can only diminish any raised hopes which may have been generated by Biden's announcement.

Assuming Harris does get the party's endorsement at the party convention next month, how do her chances stack up against Trump?

Harris has both Black and Asian credentials and should be able to mobilise the non-White constituency. She is a strong champion of women's rights and has been vocal in opposing anti-abor-



CHALLENGE The best bet for the Democrats is Kamala Harris, but a lack of a broad consensus over her candidature will diminish any positive outcome from Joe Biden's exit from the race. REUTERS

tion laws. As a potential first woman President of the US, she may appeal to the large female constituency across the racial divide. She has taken a strong position on the Gaza war, calling for an immediate ceasefire, which contrasts with Biden's continuing though reluctant support to Israel. This may be a nuanced difference with her boss but may make her more congenial to the pro-Palestinian Arab-Americans and a large section of the US youth. While these may be her assets, the downside would be the very limited time she has to mobilise support for her candidacy within the party in the less than four weeks available to her. She cannot afford to have a contested candidacy at the party convention. A quick and consensus endorsement by the party immediately in advance of the convention will free her to concentrate on campaigning against Trump rather than her possible contenders within the party. Even if she wins a contested candidacy at the party convention, legitimacy as a presidential contender will be contrasted with the overwhelming endorsement Trump has already received as the Republican nominee. And Trump

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would already have a head start in the campaign much before Harris gets her act together. Campaign finance may also be an issue. Some large contributors to the Democratic Party had held back on their contributions after Biden's poor showing at the June debate with Trump. Will they open their purse strings for Harris? There are many doubts on this score. Trump has no problem at all on the finance front. Taking all these factors into account, Biden stepping down and Harris being inducted into the race at this late stage is unlikely to improve the Democrats' chances significantly. If not Harris, who? None of the possible contenders has the

name recognition that Harris has and would have even less time to pose a serious and credible challenge to Trump. The best bet for the party is Harris, but a lack of a broad consensus over her candidature will diminish any positive outcome from Biden's exit from the race.

Trump has a solid base of support, perhaps as much as 40 per cent of the voting population. The assassination attempt against him has given him the benefit of the inevitable sympathy factor. But more than that, his close brush with death is likely to galvanise his supporters to come out in large numbers to vote for him. There is no comparable galvanising factor on the Democratic side. Enthusiasm among Democratic supporters may be of a lesser order. At this stage of the political game, therefore, Trump appears to have a head start over any Democratic rival.

It is likely that Trump will heighten US contention with China, and not only on the trade issue. He has said that he will end the Ukraine war but not how. The large financial and military support the US has extended to Ukraine might be more easily

suspended or significantly reduced. The European countries are unlikely to be able to make up for reduced US support. This may lead to Ukraine agreeing to a ceasefire along the existing battle-lines. This will be a plus for Russia though it is not expected that sanctions against Russia will be eased. A transactional Trump may seek a quid pro quo for that.

The worst affected, potentially, could be Europe. The pressure on European allies in NATO to do more for their own security will mount and tariffs against European products may increase. There may be less pressure on allies in the Indo-Pacific given the China factor.

It is not clear whether Trump will force an end to hostilities in the Gaza war as he intends to do with Ukraine. The support to Israel is unquestioned and Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu may feel encouraged to further escalate the war. But even Trump may not want to get embroiled in a wider regional war involving Hezbollah in Lebanon and Iran. It would be interesting to see how Trump handles these contradictory aims in West Asia. His instinct would be to focus on the Indo-Pacific without distractions elsewhere. This should be welcome to India.

There should be reasonable confidence in the Modi government on navigating a Trump 2.0 presidency with the experience gained in its earlier incarnation. Relations with India have enjoyed bipartisan support in the US. This is likely to continue. For the Modi government, on balance, a Trump presidency may appear more congenial. The two leaders enjoyed good chemistry during the previous Trump administration. That would be an asset if Trump comes back. There may also be expectations of less US focus on human rights and minority issues. What may be more difficult to navigate is an even more fluid and disruptive international geopolitical terrain which Trump will inevitably foist on the world.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The only way to make our democracy stronger is if we fight for it. —Barack Obama

Unfair means, from slips to chips

SONIK BHATIA

TECH adventurer Elon Musk recently posted on X that in the future, 'there will be no phones, just Neuralinks'. He shared an image of himself, generated using artificial intelligence (AI); it showed a neural network-like design on his forehead. A chip embedded in the brain will presumably control the computer as well as the phone. If everything falls into place, it would be possible to gather information merely by thinking.

For better or worse, technology is evolving rapidly in terms of features and uses. Unscrupulous elements are increasingly using smart devices to cheat in exams. When we were students around three decades ago, we were frisked for paper slips and pocket guides. The examination hall used to reverberate with the warnings of invigilators: 'Anybody having slips or other help material should hand it over or face the consequences.' The terror of the flying squad was palpable even among innocent students; they used to look frantically under or around their desks for any slip somebody might have thrown away after using it.

The situation is entirely different now. The day is not far when a medical certificate would have to be furnished before entering the exam centre. It would say: 'I have not got any chip or device implanted inside my brain or elsewhere for the purpose of copying.' What's more, a team of doctors might be deployed to frisk students 'biologically' with state-of-the-art devices. Only after getting the all-clear would the students be allowed to appear in the test.

I remember my own experience as an invigilator. An examinee with a shock of curly hair caught my attention. Some strands were protruding unusually and seemed incongruous with the hairline. I overheard him muttering each question and its answer to himself. My suspicion grew because in those days, cases of misuse of then newly developed Bluetooth technology were coming to light. I told a senior colleague about my suspicion that some device was concealed in the student's hair. It turned out to be true — a small Bluetooth device was recovered. A few years later, I read a news report that a student was caught cheating with a micro Bluetooth device which was surgically implanted in his ear. One wonders how the invigilator dealt with this novel case and 'recovered' the proof to establish the use of unfair means.

With AI coming into the picture now, the importance of NI (natural intelligence) is set to be undermined. Already, the nation is facing a huge embarrassment over the failure of the authorities to conduct foolproof competitive exams. The cheats are having a field day, even as students possessing NI are finding themselves at the receiving end in one exam scam after another.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Resilience of Indian economy

With reference to the front-page news report 'Economy robust, GDP to grow at 6.5-7%'; things look bright for the future of our country. It is notable that despite a number of natural and man-made disasters, the Covid-19 pandemic and ongoing wars in Ukraine and Gaza, our economy continues to grow at a fast pace. It is a reflection of the Indian economy's remarkable resilience in the face of geopolitical challenges. The Economic Survey has rightly underscored the collaborative approach between the Centre, the state governments and the private sector. All-out efforts should be made to achieve the ambitious vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

GOVIND SINGH KHIMTA, SHIMLA

Supreme Court saves the day

The Supreme Court has rightly stayed the directives issued by certain state governments mandating food and beverage shops along the Kanwar Yatra route to display the names of the owners. The orders issued by the authorities are antithetical to the principle of secularism and could promote discrimination on the basis of caste and religion. It is unfortunate that the powers that be take steps that can disturb communal harmony, compelling the apex court to step in. It is imperative that the *yatra* is not politicised. However, it would be wise to direct the eatery owners to display a list of the items on offer. Cooperation between the government and the public is necessary to ensure a smooth pilgrimage.

RAJ KUMAR KAPOOR, ROPAR

State must stay out of religion

The directives recently issued by the authorities of some state governments — that have now been stayed by the Supreme Court — making it compulsory for eateries along the Kanwar Yatra route to display the names of the owners or operators were unwarranted. The move was a communal dog whistle. Such steps not only deepen religious and caste divides but also harm small businesses, primarily those owned by the members of a particular community. To ensure that the *yatra* remains peaceful, the authorities don't need to issue diktats that can be used to target a religious group.

VARSHITA BHURA, ZIRAKPUR

Democrats must pull up their socks

US President Joe Biden has withdrawn from the presidential race at last, a move that many believe was prompted by widespread criticism of his performance in the Oval Office. With this, Kamala Harris, a woman of colour, is set to face Donald Trump in the November elections. Notably, Trump's campaign has gained momentum of late. The failed attempt on the former President's life during a recent rally has only boosted his popularity. Fielding an experienced woman to take on the Republican contender is not enough. The Democratic Party must take concrete steps to prove to the electorate that Kamala is better positioned to lead the country than Trump.

SHAURYA LALL, ZIRAKPUR

Netas must learn from USSS boss

Refer to the story 'Our significant failure: Secret Service chief on Trump shooting'; the director of the US federal law enforcement agency, Kimberly Cheatle, has done well to take full responsibility for the attack that wounded former President Donald Trump during a recent rally in Pennsylvania. Though the United States Secret Service (USSS) chief had initially rebuffed the calls to resign, she did admit in no uncertain terms that the assassination attempt on the ex-President was the agency's most significant operational failure in decades. Contrast this with how the ministers, law enforcement officials and bureaucrats here in India respond to a lapse. Our leaders can learn a thing or two about accountability from the USSS boss.

AVINASH GODBOLEY, DEWAS (MP)

The quota quandary

Widespread violence recently broke out in Bangladesh over a quota that reserved 30 per cent of the government jobs for the relatives of veterans who had fought in the 1971 war of independence. The stir brought back memories of the unrest in India in 1990 following the adoption of the Mandal Commission Report, which had pushed the total reservation in government jobs for the SC, ST and OBC categories to 49.5 per cent. Political parties in India must draw lessons from the Bangladesh episode and change their stance on reservation.

VINAY KUMAR MALHOTRA, AMBALA CANTT

Budget reflects new realities of political landscape



SUSHMA RAMACHANDRAN
SENIOR FINANCIAL JOURNALIST

THE first Budget of the new government reflects the new realities of the political landscape, even as it seeks to move towards higher and more inclusive growth. Agriculture and employment, along with skilling, have been given pride of place, even as efforts have been made to cool down bullish equity markets. The infrastructure push continues, but the private sector is now clearly expected to shoulder the burden of higher investments. As for the long-suffering salaried middle class, it has finally been given its due with a cut in the standard deduction and reduced tax rates. Stock markets may be unhappy with some levies, but the abolition of the angel tax and corporate tax cuts on foreign companies are set to give an impetus to investments. Despite these cuts, fiscal prudence remains a major achievement, with the deficit being brought down from 5.1 per cent in the Interim Budget to 4.9 for 2024-25. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's seventh Bud-

get looks to the future. But the next-generation reforms have been set aside for a new economic policy framework. Though some steps are proposed in the critical area of land reforms, with the digitisation of rural and urban land records, others have been left to await the unveiling of this new policy. Medium and small industries must also wait until more detailed proposals are formulated to get rid of the licensing and compliance rules that have been a huge burden for the sector.

On agriculture, the focus is rightly on research in the areas of productivity and climate change, as experts agree that it is time for this sector to pivot in a new direction. Decades after the Green Revolution, which brought prosperity and plenty in foodgrains, the agriculture economy now has to move towards other crops and improved efficiency. Vegetables, oilseeds and pulses are thus given higher priority in the Budget along with marine products like shrimp, which dominate the export basket.

What stands out in the budgetary proposals, however, is the detailed plan outlined for employment and skilling, clearly in response to the clamour for jobs, which was a dominant theme in the elections. The proposals envisage employment subsidies in the formal sector, for which Rs 1.48 lakh crore has been allocated in the current fiscal. From providing the



FOCUS: The Budget has promised to facilitate higher participation of women in the workforce. ISTOCK

first month's salary to the support in provident fund deductions, the set of schemes is expected to benefit 29 million youth in new jobs. The onus is also on business houses to ensure that some funding is provided through their corporate social responsibility corpus.

Skilling has not been left out either; and a new Centrally sponsored scheme for this purpose will upgrade Industrial Training Institutes in line with the industry's needs. It is expected to benefit two million young people. The only snag is that, so far, such skilling education has not been effective enough to meet the needs of many sectors. There is, thus, the incongruent situation of jobs being



What stands out in the budgetary proposals is the detailed plan outlined for employment and skilling, clearly in response to the clamour for jobs.

available but not enough trained personnel to fill them. A more nuanced approach needs to be taken to such skilling programmes by involving leading agencies so that the end result is an employable individual.

The need to push up female labour force participation is mentioned in the form of a public-private partnership in setting up women's hostels and crèches. But details of the proposal are yet to be given. Other schemes are also specified for promoting greater market access for women-led cooperative enterprises. But there needs to be much greater emphasis on providing support to women to enter the labour force in a

deeply patriarchal society.

The other element in the Budget that is clearly the outcome of political compulsions facing a coalition government is the largesse being showered on the states of Bihar and Andhra Pradesh. The new Purvodaya scheme for the eastern region, however, will probably provide a long-awaited thrust to infrastructure in the slowest-growing region of the country. Significantly, the funding is being provided not just from the Centre but through multilateral financing institutions.

Andhra Pradesh is an outlier in the eastern region in terms of economic development. Even so, it needs a massive infusion of funds, both for the new capital and the critical Polavaram Irrigation Project. Here, too, there will be a mix of funding from the Centre and multilateral institutions. But a clear signal of reassurance has gone out to the key coalition partners, Nishit Kumar and Chandrababu Naidu, that finance will be provided for essential infrastructure in both states.

It is in the area of taxation, however, that the Budget proposals have likely given the most joy and the most grief to different segments. The increase in the standard reduction as well as the alteration of personal income tax rates are bound to please the salaried middle class. The catch is that taxpayers will

have to opt for the new tax regime without any exemption to avail themselves of the new rates. Yet, it was a long-awaited change, and Sitharaman had the fiscal space this year to finally fulfil the expectations of the salaried segment.

Foreign companies have also been given a cut in the corporate tax rate from 40 to 35 per cent. It could conceivably reverse the declining trend in foreign direct investment. The removal of the angel tax will similarly be greeted by hosannas from the startup community, as it was aimed at fledgling companies in this segment.

As for the increase in the short- and long-term capital gains tax as well as the hiking of the securities transaction tax on futures and options trading, the stock markets had a gloomy reaction. They traded in the red for the whole day, evidently in the fallout from the tax hikes.

The first Budget of Modi 3.0 is thus marked by pragmatism rather than populism. The exchequer had the benefit of an infusion of funds from the RBI earlier in the year, allowing fiscal prudence along with a continued push in public capital expenditure. Yet, the launch of the badly needed next-generation reforms, especially in ease of doing business, is still awaited, as these will generate a major stimulus to the economy.

Seeing through a satsang and a spectacular wedding



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EVEN though the government stimulates us to dream of 'Viksit Bharat', the fact is that there is no end to our cultural and moral decadence. The prevalent state of our culture cannot be confused with typical calendar art — say, a set of pictures/images of Kabir, Guru Nanak, Gandhi, Tagore and Vivekananda, and select quotes from their noble speeches, sermons and writings. Instead, if culture is the way we actually live, think, behave, act and choose our role models, we need to see its manifestations not in the museumised artefacts but in everyday practices like, to take two recent illustrations, a *satsang* and a lavish wedding ceremony.

If the 'developed' West — tormented by the contradictions of techno-capitalism and associated 'burnout' culture — has given birth to the entire industry of 'self-help' books, life coaches and motivational speakers to promote some sort of illusory psychic healing, we in India are never tired of producing all sorts of

babas and gurus selling their 'miracles' and 'salvation' techniques. Yes, the English-speaking/affluent/metropolitan class living with the anxieties associated with 'productivity' and 'success' prefers fancy gurus, consumes the attractively designed package of Zen, Vedanta and mindfulness, and feels 'relaxed' and 'peaceful' in special 'retreats'. These gurus, almost like Euro-American motivational speakers, do a fairly good business, and make their rich clients — business tycoons, corporate elites, and cricket/Bollywood celebrities — feel 'good' and 'positive'. Live with power, wealth and privilege, but take care of your breathing exercises! What else do the rich need from their gurus?

And the poor, the down-trodden and the economically/socially marginalised class — tormented by all sorts of insecurities and everyday struggle for survival — can't approach these celebrity gurus. However, the market manufactures yet another kind of babas for them. And these babas — gross, yet clever and manipulative — begin to play with the existential uncertainty and economic insecurity of the poor and the marginalised, and exploit their psychic vulnerability. It is like hypnotising them through their 'miracles' and mantras; it is like making them believe that a



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darshan of these babas in a *satsang*, or their very touch can heal all wounds. Well, the roots of this 'false consciousness' cannot be understood unless we acknowledge what this recklessly violent and exploitative society has failed to provide them — good education that nurtures clear and critical thinking, sustainable and dignified living, medical care and economic security. In fact, the rise of a manipulator like Bhole Baba, or, for that matter, the chaos and the resultant stampede we recently witnessed in the *satsang* he organised in Hathras, and eventually the death of over 120 devotees — largely poor, Dalit and women — indicate our collective fall: the unholy alliance of these merchants

Decadence manifests itself in the naked and vulgar display of wealth, power and privilege.

of illusory religion and the politico-administrative class. What else is it except our moral/religious/cultural/political decadence?

And now think of yet another kind of decadence that manifests itself in the naked and vulgar display of wealth, power and privilege. Almost like a glossy Bollywood film or a TV serial, the wedding ceremony of Anant Ambani and Radhika Merchant looked spectacular and hyper-real. Never mind the gross socioeconomic inequality that characterises our society. Never mind the intensity of hunger, malnutrition and homelessness. And don't expect the ideals like austerity, decency and simplicity from the elite class. Instead, as the

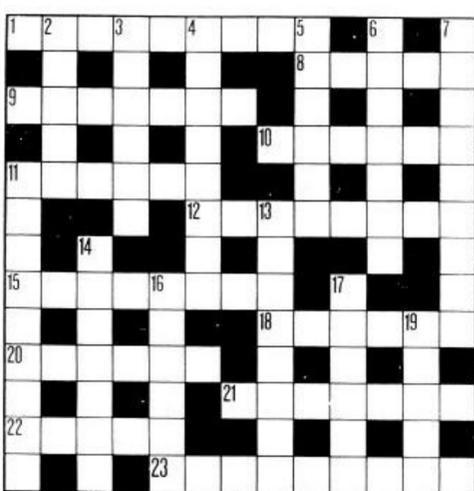
mix of market fundamentalism, hyper-consumerism and psychic narcissism becomes the desired ideal in the age of neo-liberalism, the Ambanis found nothing wrong in transforming an otherwise beautiful and sacred occasion like the wedding of their son into a glossy spectacle to demonstrate what money could do. Yes, money, as the young, idealist, Hegelian Karl Marx wrote in 1844, can transform everything into its opposite: vice into virtue, or ugliness into beauty. It is, therefore, not surprising that this wedding ceremony lost its sublime music; instead, it showed the power the 'billionaire raj' in contemporary India holds over the economy, politics, culture and religion. From the galaxy of corporate elites to the icons of popular culture, and from religious gurus to influential politicians — the Ambanis seem to have mastered the technique of 'holding and possessing' everybody who matters. In a way, the lavish wedding ceremony showed its magical power to unite global capitalism, 'Hindu traditions', culture industry, religion and politics. And as ordinary/unknown Indians, you and I were persuaded to consume the tales of this spectacle — the flow of Rs 5,000 crore, the photo sessions, the fashion parade, the dazzling guest

list, the diplomacy beneath the exchange of gifts, the food bonanza...

Yes, from a *satsang* in Hathras to a wedding ceremony in Mumbai — the decadence seems to be all-pervading. See the way everything has become upside down. For the elites, the Gandhian ideal of austerity or minimalism seems to have become a bad word in contemporary India; the nexus between the political class and the corporate elites is the new normal; religion has lost the religiosity of love and compassion as it has become merely an instrument for retaining the status quo; and ordinary citizens have been reduced into a crowd of non-critical/non-reflexive consumers of cricket, Bollywood, soap operas, the 'magical' deeds of babas and gurus, the dramaturgical performances of the political class, and the fairy tales of the galaxy of celebrities.

Will it ever be possible to resist this rot and move towards a sane culture — a culture that nurtures the spirit of equity and justice, values simplicity and decency and promotes the kind of critical thinking that enables us to say 'no' to the vulgar display of wealth through which the select billionaires demonstrate their narcissistic selves or the way the entire industry of babas and gurus reduces religion to a business?

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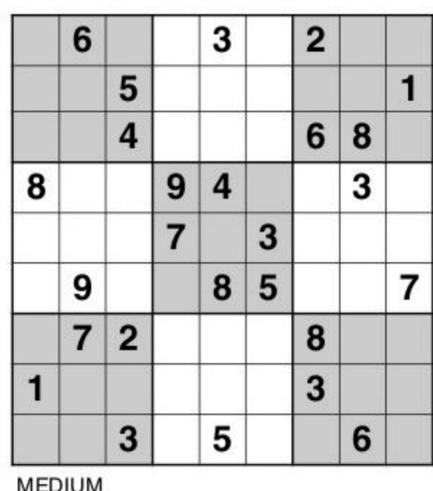
- ACROSS**
- Guiding principle (9)
 - Quickly (5)
 - Brief account (7)
 - On the way up (6)
 - Submit (6)
 - In unprepared state (3,5)
 - Aggressive salesmanship (4,4)
 - Capital of Portugal (6)
 - Kidnap (6)
 - Oscillate (7)
 - Afresh (5)
 - Manual adroitness (9)
- DOWN**
- Insulting language (5)
 - An amusing play (6)
 - Cupboard for clothes (8)
 - Audacious (6)
 - Sweeping (7)
 - Oppress (5,4)
 - Without hesitation (5,4)
 - At maximum speed (4,4)
 - Proceeding by degrees (7)
 - Formally endorse (6)
 - Moneylender at excessive rates (6)
 - Group of eight (5)

Yesterday's solution

Across: 1 Pick off, 4 Timid, 7 Ugly, 8 Stunning, 10 Brute force, 12 Steady, 13 Sacred, 15 Field event, 18 Filigree, 19 Wisp, 20 Ember, 21 Trigger.

Down: 1 Plumb, 2 Cultured, 3 Fathom, 4 Tonic water, 5 Main, 6 Dogwood, 9 Dead ringer, 11 Briefing, 12 Souffle, 14 Fluent, 16 Taper, 17 Club.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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CALENDAR

- JULY 24, 2024, WEDNESDAY**
- Shaka Samvat 1946
 - Shravan Shukla 2
 - Shravan Parvishte 9
 - Hijari 1446
 - Krishna PakshaTithi 3, up to 7.31 am
 - Krishna PakshaTithi 4, up to 4.40 am
 - Saubhagya Yoga up to 10.10 am
 - Shatbhisha Nakshatra up to 6.15 pm
 - Moon in Aquarius sign
 - Shri Ganesh Chaturthi Vart

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SUNSET:	WEDNESDAY	19-21 HRS
SUNRISE:	THURSDAY	05:38 HRS
CITY	MAX	MIN
Chandigarh	36	28
New Delhi	34	26
Amritsar	35	25
Bathinda	36	30
Jalandhar	34	28
Ludhiana	34	28
Bhiwani	33	29
Hisar	33	28
Sirsa	36	30
Dharamsala	29	19
Manali	26	19
Shimla	23	17
Srinagar	32	20
Jammu	32	23
Kargil	32	18
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Dehradun	31	24
Mussoorie	22	17

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I, Rohit S/o Sh. Sharvan Kumar R/o Ward No. 9, Behind New Grain Market, Shahabad Markanda, Distt. Kurukshetra I declare that I have changed my name Rohit to Rohit Pal. (CL24037490)
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I, Udai Parkash S/o Shiv Narain Resident MA-372, 2nd Floor, Mapsako City, Sector 26-A, Sonapat, Haryana-131001, have changed my name to Uday Prakash. (CL24037509)
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CHANDIGARH, JULY 23
Clearly repaying its election ally JD(U) in Bihar with Rs 11,500-crore package in the Union Budget to deal with flood-related disasters, the BJP government at the Centre today ignored its opposition Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) government in Punjab that faced one of the worst crises during the monsoon last year.
Heavy rains caused widespread flooding and landslides in the state last year. Fields were inundated and widespread damage was caused to infrastructure, including roads, bridges and power lines. The state witnessed human as well as material losses due to flood waters that ravaged 21 districts out of 23 in the state. The most affected districts were Jalandhar, Ropar, Patiala, Fazilka, Ferozepur and Gurdaspur. The state government pegged the total sectoral losses and estimated restoration expenditure at Rs 1,680.21 crore.

Giving details, a senior official said, "The Revenue Department loss and restoration estimates show that our main losses related to agriculture (Rs605.38 crore), roads (Rs 315.56 crore), water resources (Rs 191.97 crore), roads and bridges by PWD (Rs 178 crore) and schools (Rs 33.28 crore). The Centre has not so far released the demanded amount for disaster management needs. We have reserves in our disaster management fund for addressing the current situation, but we need special allocation for the prevention of floods in future."

The government chose to provide multilateral development assistance to Uttarakhhand, Assam, Sikkim and even Himachal Pradesh that has a Congress government, however, Punjab finds no mention in the Budget document. These states will get special assistance for reconstruction and rehabilitation programmes. A special coverage by *The Tribune* last week showed pools of stagnant waters created due to flooding last year. People are living in uninhabitable houses in Dhakka Basti village of Jalandhar district.
Farmers in the Mand area are still struggling to remove silt from their fields while the monsoon clouds are back. Seeking a permanent solution, Fazilka farmers fear that in case water is released from dams, the area will be flooded this year too. Residents of Patiala living along the Badi Nadi, which witnessed 10 deaths last year, have nothing to cheer either.
Revenue Minister Brahm Shankar Jimpa said, "The

It's discriminatory towards state: SAD
CHANDIGARH, JULY 23
Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Badal has termed the Union Budget-2024 as discriminatory towards Punjab. He said the Budget had failed to address any of the state's demands. Sukhbir said, "No allocation has been made for crop diversification or debt waiver to farmers." — TNS

RKSD College, Kaithal
WALK-IN-INTERVIEW
A walk-in-interview for the post(s) of Assistant Professor in Psychology, Sociology, Mass Communication, Computer Science, Physical Education, Yoga and Microbiology under SFS and on Temporary/contractual basis will be held on 30.07.2024 at 11:00 am in the Principal's office. Interested candidates may appear for interview alongwith complete bio-data with original documents. Qualifications as per Haryana Govt./Kurukshetra University norms.
Sh. Ashwani Shorwala | Dr. Sanjay Goyal
President, Governing Body | Principal

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But ally JD (U)-ruled Bihar given ₹11,500 cr to deal with monsoon-linked disasters

PUNJAB FLOODS 2023

Human lives lost	77
Houses damaged	7,101
Affected districts	21
Affected crop area	1.7L hectare
Animal deaths	64,962
Villages affected	2,033
Evacuated persons	44,756

chieftain of tribes do not discriminate with anyone. This is not the case with our Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Keeping our political differences in the foreground, the government has overlooked the genuine losses suffered by the masses. We did not get the required money from the government either last year or this year."
Former Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi said, "Punjab has been treated like an enemy state by the BJP in the Union Budget by ignoring the losses that the state suffered during the monsoon last year. When Bihar has been allocated big money for the prevention of flood-like situation in future, why not Punjab? Our state also suffered losses due to flooding, but no provision has been made for it, despite the fact that Punjab happens to be a border state."

Trust shattered, say Ludhiana industrialists
MANAV MANDER
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE
LUDHIANA, JULY 23
The trust of Ludhiana-based industrialists got shattered as Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman did not announce relaxation in the 45-day payment rule for the micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs).
During the campaigning for the Lok Sabha poll, the industrialists had met Sitharaman, who had promised a rollback of the rule.
Further, the Finance Minister's decision to reduce the Budget of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises from Rs 23,177 crore to Rs 21,549 crore has taken the industrial hub by surprise.
Badish Jindal, president, Federation of Punjab Small Industries Association, said, "Finance Minister Nirmala

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Villagers plug a breach using sandbags along the Beas riverbank in the Sultanpur Lodhi area. FILE

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Central Bank of India
1911 से सेंट्रल आपके लिए | CENTRAL TO YOU SINCE 1911
Regional Office: Jawahar Market, Model Town, Opp. D Park Rohtak 124001 (Haryana)
POSSESSION NOTICE under [RULE 8 (1)] SARFAESI Rule
Whereas, the Authorised officer of the Central Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) and 13 (12) read with the Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The Borrower having failed to pay the entire dues of the bank, notice is hereby given to the borrower, the Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 on the dates as mentioned below. The borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Central Bank of India, respective Branch for notice amount plus interest & other charges thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of Branch	Name of the Account/Borrower's/Guarantor's Names	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Symbolic Possession	Amount outstanding on the date of Demand Notice
Tosham	M/s Manvender Saw Mill -Prop. Sh. Manvender Manu Dalal S/o Sh. Inder Singh (borrower) and Smt. Sushila Devi W/o Sh. Manvender Manu Dalal (Guarantor)	13.05.2024	23.07.2024	Rs. 7,71,377/- (Rs. Seven lakh seventy one thousand three hundred seventy seven only) + further intt. & other charges thereon
Narwana	M/s Ramesh Chand Shirpal Jain-Prop. Sh. Gautam Jain S/o Sh. Ramesh Chand (Borrower)	01.05.2024	23.07.2024	Rs. 32,01,821/- (Rs. Thirty two lakh one thousand six hundred twenty one only) + further intt. & other charges thereon
Safidon	M/s Jai Durga Trading Company Co-Prop. Sh. Parmod Kumar S/o Sh. Tek Ram (Borrower)	04.05.2024	18.07.2024	Rs. 12,42,964/- (Rs. Twelve Lakh Forty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Four only) + further intt. & other charges thereon
Kundi	M/s Garg Dairy Farm-Prop. Sh. Anup S/o Sh. Gangadhar (Borrower) & Sh. Manoj Kumar S/o Sh. Rai Singh (Guarantor)	19.02.2024	18.07.2024	Rs. 29,68,012/- (Rs. Twenty Nine Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Twelve only) + further intt. & other charges thereon

Description of the immovable property (Detailed description of the secured asset/ mortgaged property)
Residential property i.e. House measuring 0K 07M (220 Sq. yards) i.e. 7/640 share of total land measuring 32K 0Marla, comprised in Arajai Khewat No. 937, Khatoni No. 1297, total kitta 4, vakia Mouja Tosham, outside MC Area Tosham, Distt. Bhiwani in the Name of Smt. Sushila Devi W/o Sh. Manvender S/o Sh. Inder Singh as per Registered Sale Deed No. 1771 dated 24.09.2009 registered with Joint Sub Registrar Tosham (as per registration of Sale Deed, the measurement is mentioned as 210 Sq. yards).

Description of the immovable property (Detailed description of the secured asset/ mortgaged property)
Mortgage of Commercial property i.e. shop measuring 33.33 Sq. Yards, situated in vakia Abadi Old Anaj Mandi Narwana, Tehsil Narwana, Distt. Jind in favour of Smt. Sushila Rani W/o Late Sh. Ramesh Chand Jain S/o Sh. Kali Ram as per registered Release of Ancestral Property Deed No. 4490 dated 15/09/2015 registered with Sub Registrar Narwana. Bound as: East: Prop. of Pritam Jain, West: Old Anaj Mandi Chowk, North: Prop. of Bimal Jain, South: Property of Inder Sen Prithvi Raj

Description of the immovable property (Detailed description of the secured asset/ mortgaged property)
Mortgage of residential house measuring 2 Marla (64 Sq. yards) i.e. 1/147 share of total land 14 Kanal 14 Marla, comprised in Khewat No. 1559, Khatia No. 1807, Rect. No. 76, Killa No. 28 (14-14) Fard Jambabandi 2014-15, situated in Revenue Estate (Dewan Colony) Safidon, Tehsil Safidon Distt. Jind, in name of Sh. Parmod Kumar S/o Sh. Tek Ram S/o Sh. Sadhu Ram, as per Registered Sale Deed No. 1962 dated 01.10.2019 registered with Tehsildar/Sub Registrar Safidon.

Description of the immovable property (Detailed description of the secured asset/ mortgaged property):
Mortgage of Property including construction thereon measuring 38K 07M (35K- 13M+0K-07M+02K-07) comprised in Khewat No. 42/34, 49/41 & 266/242 Khatia No. 53, 61 and 373 respectively, situated within the Revenue Estate of Village Pai, Tehsil Kharkhoda, Distt. Sonapat, in name of Sh. Anup S/o Sh. Gangadhar S/o Sh. Bhure, as per Rapal No. 335 dated 13.02.2019 registered with Tehsildar/ Sub Register Kharkhoda.

Authorised Officer
CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA
Date: 23.07.2024, Place: Rohtak

Farmers completely ignored: Pandher
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE
CHANDIGARH, JULY 23
Kisan Mazdoor Morcha coordinator Sarwan Singh Pandher today said that the farming sector had been "totally ignored" in the Budget.
Spearheading the "Dilli Chalo" march at the Shambhu border since February, Pandher said, "Neither legal guarantee for the MSP nor farm loan waiver finds any mention in the Budget. There is nothing in it for development of the agriculture sector."
Terming the Budget directionless, he said, "Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman hardly bothers to look at the ground realities. Farmers are protesting for their rights for the past several years. The Centre has not shared any alternative it's working on to boost the income of farmers."
Jagjit Singh Dallewal of the Samyukt Kisan Morcha (Non-Political) said the Centre had allocated only 3 per cent of the total Budget outlay for the agriculture sector.
Randeep Sangatpura of Sangrur said he found the Budget depressing. "There is no mention of guaranteed purchase and MSP for alternative crops. Last year, I cultivated pearl millet, but suffered losses. Why will the farmers sow other crops if they can't sell their produce at a good price?" he said.

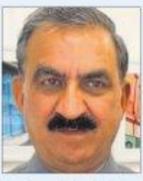
Farm activists protest against the Centre at Shambhu border. FILE

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BUDGET 2024-25

EMPHASIS ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT: The Budget's provisions are designed to fortify our agricultural sector and promote sustainable practices through natural farming. The emphasis on skill development will equip our workforce with necessary tools.



It is disappointing that our claim for over ₹9,000 crore relief based on the post disaster need assessment of losses suffered during the monsoon last year has not found a place in the Budget. — SUKHVINDER SINGH SUKHU, CM



The Union Budget is directionless and has nothing for the development of Himachal. No concrete steps have been taken to check rising inflation and unemployment. — PRATIBHA SINGH, HPPC CHIEF



I had met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah for providing help to Himachal for the restoration of damaged infrastructure. I thank them for accepting my request. — JAI RAM THAKUR, FORMER CM



Himachal is going to benefit from this Budget, which has given special impetus to the educational and employment sectors. One crore youth will be given ₹5,000 per month for self-employment. — RAJEEV BINDAL, BJP PRESIDENT

No disaster relief funds allocated: CM

Says it's 'political compulsion Budget' to appease coalition partners



CM Sukhvinder Sukhu addresses mediapersons in Shimla.

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SHIMLA, JULY 23
Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman today gave an assurance in her Budget speech that financial assistance would be extended to Himachal for the reconstruction of infrastructure that was damaged during the monsoon disaster last year but made no specific budgetary allocation for the purpose. The Congress government was not hopeful of any big announcements for Himachal but was disappointed as no specific allocation even for disaster management was made in the Budget. "The Finance Minister has presented a 'political com-

ALLOCATION FOR RLY EXPANSION NOT KNOWN

The details of the funds allocated for the expansion of the railway network in Himachal Pradesh are not yet known, said Sukhu

People were hopeful that funds would be allocated for the Manal-Leh and Una-Hamirpur railway lines to enhance connectivity

ulsion Budget' to appease its allies while the demands of states like Himachal have been overlooked. The Centre has been magnanimous in extending financial aid to its alliance partners Bihar and Andhra Pradesh but has discriminated against Himachal," said Chief Minister Sukhvinder Sukhu. He said, "Our claim for over Rs 9,000 crore relief based on the post disaster need assessment following damage suf-

fered during the monsoon last year was not found a place in the Budget, which is very disappointing. Himachal should have been compensated for the losses suffered due to the monsoon disaster last year." "Himachal had suffered extensive losses due to flash-floods last year. Our government will provide financial assistance to the state for reconstruction and rehabilitation works through multilateral development assistance," is what Sitharaman said in her Budget speech in Parliament. The details of this multilateral development assistance are yet to be known. Sukhu said, "Himachal has not been given anything for disaster management. Sitharaman in her Budget speech has mentioned assistance for Sikkim and Uttarakhand but in case of Himachal, she used the term multilateral development assistance. This can also mean that we will get routine money under schemes like the PM Gramin Sadak Yojana or the PM Awas Yojana but no special assistance that can help us reconstruct the damaged infrastructure."

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Pro poor, to benefit farmers: Jai Ram

SHIMLA, JULY 23
Leader of the Opposition Jai Ram Thakur and state BJP president Rajeev Bindal today said that the Union Budget presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman was oriented for the welfare of the poor, women, farmers and the youth. Thakur said that the assistance announced in the Budget for restoration work post monsoon disaster last year would provide relief to the people of Himachal. "I had personally met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah for providing help to

Himachal for the restoration of the damaged infrastructure. I thank them for accepting my request," he added. He said that investment in the agriculture sector would help in increasing production, storage and marketing facilities, allowing farmers to sell their produce on their own terms. "This budget is based on protecting environmental interests with maximum exploitation of renewable energy sources, which will pave the way for maximum production and use of green energy in India," he added. — TNS

Forward looking, says industry

AMBICA SHARMA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SOLAN, JULY 23
Industry associations termed the Union Budget as progressive. Rajiv Aggarwal, president, Baddi Barotiwala Nalagarh Industries Association, termed the Budget as revolutionary and forward-looking. The association, however, felt that the increase in the Long Term Capital Gain Tax from 10 per cent to 12.5 per cent and the Short Term Capital Gain Tax from 15 per cent to 20 per cent was a dampener for the capital markets and needed a review. The association hailed various key announcements like keeping an outlay of Rs 2 lakh crore for five schemes, which, they said, would boost employment generation and promote skilling. A proposal to allocate Rs 1.48 lakh crore for education, employment and skilling, announcement of Rs 1.52 lakh crore for agriculture and allied activities, a provision of employment-linked incentives via enrolment in the EPFO and recognition of first-time employees, including one-time incentive up to Rs 15,000 per month, were welcome steps. "Reducing the turnover threshold from Rs 500 crore to Rs 250 crore for buyers to facilitate MSMEs to unlock the working capital has also been hailed as a positive step. The

"The government's focus on infrastructure development will lead to generation of more employment and support to the industry. Employment generation will give rise to demand, which ultimately will improve the economic development of the country." — YS GULERIA, GENERAL SECRETARY, BBNIA

announcement of not extending duty exemption on capital machinery used for solar cell/modules, gases, glass manufacturing will boost domestic manufacturing supply," said the investors. They also welcomed the proposal to de-criminalise TDS defaults. "Setting up of 12 industrial parks under the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme will give impetus to investment and generate employment as well as self-employment avenues," said Harbans Patil, president, Laghu Udyog Bharti. "Enhancing the limit of Mudra Loan from Rs 10 lakh to Rs 20 lakh under the Tarun category will boost entrepreneurship and generate jobs," said Patil. He added, "The Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs will boost this key sector."

Demands not met, apple growers upset

SHIMLA, JULY 23
The Union Budget has disappointed apple growers, who say that there is no mention of their long-standing demands like a hike in import duty on apple to 100 per cent, reducing GST on farm inputs etc. "We are disappointed with the Budget. There's no relief or incentive for apple cultivation, which is so crucial for the economy of Himachal, Kashmir and Uttarakhand," said Harish Chauhan, convener of the Sanyukt Kisan Manch, here today. Lokinder Bisht, president of Progressive Growers Association, said that the Centre had reduced subsidy on fertilisers. "Also, the Budget has proposed to increase import duty on ammonium nitrate, a key fertiliser in apple cultivation, to 10 per cent. This, too, will hit the growers," he added. — TNS

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG "OFFICE ORDER"
The advertisement for filling up the post of Para Pump Operator, Para Fitter and Multipurpose Worker were invited vide this office advertisement No. JSDS-CB-EA-III-Part Time/2023-24-18057-63 Dated-27.01.2024 & published in leading newspaper is hereby cancelled due to implementation of reservation roster instruction vide Engineer-in-Chief, Jal Shakti Vibhag Shimla-5 letter No. JSV-ES-II-D.W.Manpower-Vol.VI/2022-416-495 Dated-26.04.2024 with reference to Addl. Chief Secretary (JSV) to the Government of H.P. letter No-IPH(A2)(B)15-11/2018 Dated-18.04.2024. The re-advertisement for these posts will be issued separately as per the new guidelines/instructions issued by the Government.

Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division No-1 Kasumpti, Distt. Shimla-9 (H.P.)
No. JSDS-CB-EA-III-Part Time/2024-25 3856-59 DPR/HP/957 Dated:-22.07.2024

E-TENDER NOTICE
Online e-tender on lump sum/items rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Jaisinghpur on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh in electronic tendering system in two covers for the under mentioned work from the Contractor/Firm of appropriate class.

Name of Work	Estimated cost	EMD	Cost of tender
Name of Work:- Providing lift water supply scheme Andrana-Bandhan in Tehsil Jaisinghpur, Distt. Kangra, (H.P.) (Under Jal Jeevan Mission) (SH-Construction of percolation well 6.00 Mtr dia at Kathla)	Rs. 50,70,536/-	1.01,411/-	Rs. 800/-

Last date of filing/uploading the tender through e-tendering up to 29.07.2024 at 5:00 P.M. and the same will be opened on 30.07.2024 at 11:30 A.M. The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website. www.hpiph.org and www.htenders.gov.in DPR/HP/960

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE
Tender Notice No: 433-Sig-T-13-24-25 Date:- 23.07.2024
Closing Date/Time: 16.08.2024 15:00

Sr. DSTE/FZR acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders on www.ireps.gov.in against Tender Notice No. 433-Sig-T-13-24-25 Closing Date/Time 16.08.2024 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through online payment modes available on IREPS portal like Net banking, debit card, credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed

NIT HEADER
Contract Type Works

Name of work	Description
(i) Telecom facilities in C/w Provision of GRP Barrack, SDPO Office, Coy. HQ, fencing repair B/W etc. as per Ph-1 of MDC report Security infrastructure in J&K BAHAL BRML section.	
(ii) Telecom facilities in c/w Provision of 66 Nos. Security Morcha, 20 nos. of Guard room, 27 nos. of Watch Tower & 11 Nos. GRP Duty Room in Phase-1 Security Infrastructure on Jammu-Lakhnour in c/w Security works Multi-Disciplinary Committee Report.	
(iii) Provision of Rainlet Facility in c/w Implementation of E-office over FZR division.	

Tender Closing Date/Time	16.08.2024	Date/Time of Uploading Tender	23.07.2024
Advised Value (Rs.)	(i) 5173621.22 (ii) 8092225.69 (iii) 19617720.58	Bidding Start Date as per IREPS	02.08.2024
Earnest Money (Rs.)	(i) 163500.00 (ii) 161900.00 (iii) 248100.00	Period of Completion	(i) 3 Months (ii) 3 Months (iii) 6 Months

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE 2242/24

ਅਪੀਨ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਚੋਣ ਬੋਰਡ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਡਾਕਟਰ-68, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਜਨਤਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਕੰਟਰੋਲ ਬੋਰਡ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਟੇਨੋ ਟਾਈਪਿਸਟਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ 19 ਅਸਾਮੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਜਿੱਥੇ ਭਰਤੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ, ਅਪੀਨ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਚੋਣ ਬੋਰਡ ਦੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ <https://ssb.punjab.gov.in> 'ਤੇ ਮਿਤੀ 24.07.2024 ਤੋਂ 13.08.2024 ਤੱਕ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਆਪਲਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਅਸਾਮੀਆਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਵਿਸਤਾਰਪੂਰਵਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਵਿੱਦਿਅਕ ਯੋਗਤਾ, ਅਪਲਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਐਲੀਮੈਂਟਰੀ, ਤਰਜਮਾ ਸਕੱਲ, ਉਮਰ ਸੀਮਾ, ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਅਪਲਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਲਿੰਕ ਆਦਿ ਬੋਰਡ ਦੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਵੇਖ ਲਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ।

ਸਥਾਨ: ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ ਮਿਤੀ: 23.07.2024 ਅਪੀਨ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਚੋਣ ਬੋਰਡ, ਪੰਜਾਬ।

PUNJAB MANDI BOARD E-Mail-pmb.xencpat@punjab.gov.in NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS
Tender Notice No: 18 Dated: 23-07-2024

On the behalf of Punjab Mandi Board, Department, Executive Engineer (C), Punjab Mandi Board, Patiala invites bids from Eligible bidders:-

For Construction of Dark Room at Vani School PHASE-II Urban Estate District Patiala. (Civil + Electrical Work) (Approx. Amount 12.96 Lac) Closing Date & Time : 02-08-2024 at 1.00 AM. For Detail Logon to : <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

Note:- Any corrigendum to the Tender Notice shall be published on the above website only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (C), Punjab Mandi Board, Patiala. DPR/Pb/35924

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-AUCTION NOTICE
Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/Chg., Northern Railway, Ambala for and on behalf of the President of India, invites bid through E-Auction for which detail is as under:-

Category & Details	E-Catalogue No.	Date & Time for E-Auction
Provision for Parcel Packing services (two wheeler and others parcel) at Ambala Cantt. Railway Stations	UMBTWnOPPS-0324	05.08.2024 at 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

For participation in E-Auction process or for any other information related to E-Auction/leasing process, visit www.ireps.gov.in 2243/2024

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

HEADQUARTERS 474 ENGINEER BRIGADE 'K' AREA, ZIRAKPUR
ALLOTMENT OF REGIMENTAL SHOP IN SARVATRA COMPLEX, 'K' AREA, ZIRAKPUR TO BE RUN AS PER GUIDELINES OF MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ONLY FOR WAR WIDOWS/WIDOWS OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL KILLED WHILE ON DUTY/ DISABLED SOLDIERS/ EX-SERVICEMEN AND SPOUSE/WIDOWS OF EX-SERVICEMEN)

1. Seven regimental shops are available at Sarvatra Complex, 'K' Area for allocation details are as follows:-

- Shop No. 7 - 260 Sqft (Ground Floor)
- Shop No. 8 - 260 Sqft (Ground Floor)
- Shop No. 12 - 532 Sqft (First Floor)
- Shop No. 13 - 117 Sqft (First Floor)
- Shop No. 15 - 260 Sqft (First Floor)
- Shop No. 16 - 260 Sqft (First Floor)
- Shop No. 18 - 260 Sqft (First Floor)

2. The above mentioned shop are available to be run as per Ministry of Defence guidelines for any of the following purpose:-

- Stationery Shop - 01
- Army Stores - 01
- Barber Shop - 01
- Restaurant - 01
- Ice Cream/Juice Corner - 01
- General need Shop - 01
- Beauty Parlour - 01
- Fruit & Veg Shop - 01
- Sweet Shop/Confectionery - 01
- Books & Magazine Stores - 01
- Cosmetic Shop - 01
- Mobile Shop - 01
- Paan Shop - 01
- Fast Food - 01
- Meat & Poultry product - 01
- Boulique - 01
- Frozen Food - 01
- Ready-made Garments/ Army Uniform - 01
- Laundry & Dry Cleaner - 01
- Leather - 01
- Toy Shop - 01

3. Application to be forwarded to:-
Headquarters 474 Engineer Brigade 'K' Area, Zirakpur PIN-914474 C/o 56APO

4. Last date of acceptance of Application: 10 Aug 2024.

Notes (Regimental Shops only)

- Eligibility.** War widows/widows of defence personnel killed while on duty/disabled soldier/ Ex-servicemen and spouses/widows of ex-servicemen are eligible.
- Compliance to Latest Policies & Rules.** Bidder must comply with the latest government rules, policies and guidelines which are in vogue and would be required to abide by the CSC rules, if allotted the shop.
- Experience.** All bidder should have adequate technical domain knowledge/financial competence/capability and experience, duly supported/substantiated by certificates/documents to run the shop.
- Services/Intended to be Provided by Bidder.** Details of services intended to be provided at Regimental Shop will be described by the applicants alongwith the application.
- Format of Application.** Format of application, terms and conditions, as well as Ministry of Defence guidelines can be collected from Headquarters 474 Engineer Brigade, 'K' Area.
- Financial Backing.** Documents related to financial aspects and substance in running the shops to be furnished with the application.
- Decision.** All decision taken by the management committee with regards to the allocation of shops as per the guidelines on the matter will be final.

NORTHERN RAILWAY 3rd CORRIGENDUM
The tender closing date for the work of "Replacement of Bellow Duct with Meta Aramid Fabric Bellow Duct in 795 LHB AC Coaches" which was scheduled to be opened on dt. 22.07.2024 has been revised and will now be opened on dt. 02.08.2024 due to administrative reasons. The tender Notice containing revisions has been uploaded on website for further use. The other terms and conditions of the tender, except those mentioned above, shall remain the same. No. 56-W/Elect/24-25/106/RSP/Meta Aramid 2238/2024

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PRDH/1078/11/5/18/2025/28103/C/31/4

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPOORTHALA
On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos/Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1	14241111 14.08.2024	PU Paints for LHB Type Power Car Coaches.	69 Set	60,620/-
2	12241288 19.08.2024	S.S Auxiliary Water Tank For Vande Bharat Coaches. S.S Underslung Water Tank For Vande Bharat Coaches.	532 Nos. 280 Nos.	6,52,250/-
3	14241002A 20.08.2024	Thermal Insulation for Underframe of Railway Coaches 25x935x1000MM Thermal Insulation for Sidelwall of Railway Coaches size 50x935x1000MM	13751 Sqm 4527 Sqm	2,52,010/-
4	13245220 20.08.2024	Synchronized Coaching Lifting Jack-20 Ton	PL No/Item Code 669027960015/03 set	1,81,080/- cap as per specification no. Mech/M&P/3600/GM/31 Rev-01. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]
5	05241593 20.08.2024	Set of Pillar and Member	590 Set	5,41,950/-
6	01241225 16.08.2024	Centering Disc	15844 Nos.	1,19,650/-
7	01241248 21.08.2024	Centering Disc	13280 Nos.	2,08,420/-
8	05241652 19.08.2024	Set of Base Plate	50 Set	99,120/-
9	04241070 10.09.2024	Ferritic Steel Sheet	245300 Kgs.	9,95,720/-
10	04241029A 20.08.2024	Steel Sheets five Sizes	33952 KGS 68946 KGS 88328 KGS 1023522 KGS 82604 KGS	20,00,000/-
11	04241041 03.09.2024	Ferritic Steel Sheet	146000 Kgs.	7,42,530/-
12	05241610 19.08.2024	Roof Arch Complete	9255 Nos.	1,95,470/-
13	01241260 20.08.2024	Center Pivot Pin Complete	848 Nos.	1,52,960/-
14	05241651 19.08.2024	Set of Cutaway Sealing Arrangement	90 Set	1,23,530/-
15	01241229 22.08.2024	Center Pivot Assembly	1414 Nos.	2,31,300/-
16	01241259 20.08.2024	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Instrumented Measuring Wheel Set.	2 Set	20,00,000/-
17	05241611 19.08.2024	Schaku Couplers	201 Nos. 203 Nos.	6,64,610/-
18	02241461 19.08.2024	Smoke Detector Unit	127 Set	65,030/-
19	07241328 20.08.2024	Set of Pipe & Pipe Fittings(Bogie) for Air Brake Set of 3PH TC coach. Set of Pipe & Pipe Fittings (Bogie) for Air Brake Set of 3PH DMC coach.	441 Set 147 Set	3,31,810/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website <http://ireps.gov.in>, Drawing/ specification, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website <http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in>. Class IIB digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at <http://www.cce.gov.in>. 2. Tenders will close at 14.25 HRS on due date and tender will be opened at 14.30 HRS. Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 4 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala (Punjab) and Sr. No. 5 to 19 will be opened at Tilak Bridge/New Delhi. 3. For queries contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C12T. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. PCMM

CORRIGENDUM: The following amendments are authorized against (1) Tender No. 12241192 for procurement of INTER-COACH GANGWAY WITHOUT FLEXIBLE INTERIOR SYSTEM FURNISHING (INCLUDING VESTIBULE FOOT PLATE) FOR LHB COACHES. Due date may be read as 26.07.2024 instead of 22.07.2024. (2) Tender No.: 14241111 due on 14.08.2024 Eligibility Conditions Regarding: Confirmation Require, Existing Entry may be read as No instead of Yes, Eligibility Condition Regarding: Remarks Allowed, Existing Entry may be read as No instead of Yes, Eligibility Condition Regarding: Document Upload, Existing Entry may be read as Not Allowed instead of Allowed, (3) Tender No.: 13245020A, Existing Entry date may be read as 31.07.2024 instead of 22.07.2024. (4) Tender No.: 12241248 Supply, Installation and Commissioning of One Rake set of Vacuum Evacuation system for Train Set, One Rake Consists of 2 DTC Coaches Due date may be read as 29.07.2024 instead of 22.07.2024 PCMM

R.O. No. 49-S/24-25 Dated: 23.07.2024

4 employees dismissed for 'anti-national activities'

ADIL AKHZER

SRINAGAR, JULY 23
The J&K administration has dismissed four employees for their involvement in "anti-national activities." A government spokesperson said those dismissed include two police constables Imtiyaz Ahmad Lone and Mushtaq Ahmad Pir; Bazil Ahmad Mir, junior assistant in the School Education Department, and Zaid Shah, a village level worker in the Department of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj. "The activities of these employees had come to the adverse notice of law enforcement and intelligence agencies, as they found them thickly involved in activities prejudicial to the interests of the state evidencing their involvement in terror related activities as well as drug trade," the spokesperson said. The Jammu and Kashmir administration has so far dismissed over 50 employees under Article 311 of the Constitution, which deals with 'dismissal, removal or reduction in rank of persons employed in civil capacities under the Union or a State'.

Soldier killed as Army foils ₹17,000 crore special infiltration bid in Poonch

ARJUN SHARMA

JAMMU, JULY 23
In yet another terror incident in Jammu division, a soldier was killed when terrorists fired indiscriminately from the Pakistani side during an infiltration bid along the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch district early on Tuesday. The infiltration bid took place in Battalion of Krishna Ghati sector when a group of terrorists was sighted by the alert soldiers posted along LoC. After being challenged, the terrorists opened fire on the soldier injuring one of them. An Army spokesperson said, "Alert troops foiled an infiltration bid by effectively engaging infiltrating terrorists with effective fire in the Battalion area at 3 am. During the exchange of heavy fire, one soldier was injured. Operations are continuing". Lance Naik Subash Kumar was injured in the intense gunfight and later succumbed, they said, adding terrorists too suffered "loss". The post-mortem has been conducted and the soldier's body



Army personnel at a hospital after a soldier was injured in Poonch on Tuesday. PTI

GUNFIGHT BETWEEN ULTRAS, FORCES

Srinagar: A gunfight broke out between militants and security forces in north Kashmir's Kupwara on Tuesday, officials said. "Security forces have established contact with terrorists near Trimukha Top, Lolab, Kupwara. Operation in progress," the Kashmir Zone Police said in a post on 'X'. Last week, the Army had killed two militants after an infiltration bid was foiled across the Line of Control in Keran sector of the district.

handed over to the Army, a police officer said. A search operation has been launched in the area, the officials said. The attack comes a day after a house of a Village Defence Committee (VDC) member and Shaurya Chakra recipient Parshotam Kumar was attacked by a group of terrorists in neighbouring Rajouri district. A soldier and a civilian were injured during the attack early on Monday morning. Jammu region has been rocked by terror attacks in

most of the districts. Pakistan trained terrorists are active in Doda, Rajouri, Poonch, Reasi, Kathua and Udhampur districts of the region. Intelligence sources informed that the spate of terror attacks might be due to two important approaching events—fifth anniversary of abrogation of Article 370 on August 5 and Independence Day on August 15. "Pakistan, through its proxies, is trying to give a message to the world that peace has not been established even after

abrogation of the special status of Jammu and Kashmir, which was bifurcated into two Union Territories on August 5, 2019," sources informed.

There are apprehensions among the security forces regarding the dwindling intelligence network in the Jammu region. It is believed that the members of nomadic Gujjar community, who are considered to be 'eyes and ears' of the security forces, have been alienated due to some political decisions taken in recent times. These Gujjars move to upper reaches of Jammu region during the summer months.

Meanwhile, the Army has deployed additional forces in the mountainous regions and close to traditional infiltration routes from where Pakistan-trained terrorists enter India. Special forces of Army and SOG of J&K Police are taking part in search operations in these regions. On the other hand, Border Security Force (BSF) has also stepped up vigil along the International Border to stop infiltration across LoC.

BUDGET 2024-25

OUR CORRESPONDENT

SRINAGAR, JULY 23

The Union Budget has provided a special Central package of Rs 17,000 crore for Jammu and Kashmir, as a result of which the fiscal deficit to GDP ratio of the state is expected to come down to 3 per cent in 2024-25. This special package will be part of the overall Central assistance of Rs 67,133 crore during 2024-25.

According to an official spokesperson, the Union government will provide for the salary, pension and other costs of J&K Police, for which Rs 12,000 crore has been allotted, plus a special grant of Rs 5,000 crore. In addition, Rs 279 crore has been allocated as grants towards contribution to the Union Territory Disaster Response Fund, another Rs 130 crore as grants towards



People watch the live telecast of Union Budget at a showroom in Jammu.

32 PC HIKE IN BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR LADAKH

New Delhi: The Centre has allocated ₹5,958 crore for the Union Territory of Ladakh in the Union Budget 2024-25, a massive 32 per cent rise from last year's allotment of ₹4,500 crore. The Ladakh UT has received ₹2,035.49 crore for establishment expenditure of the Centre to meet its secretariat-related expenses and establishment of other departments and offices.

the equity contribution for the 624-MW Kiru Hydro Electric Project and Rs 476.44 crore towards equity for the 800-MW Ratle Hydro Electric Project. Besides, a grant of Rs 500 crore for the Jhelum and Tawi Flood Recovery Project, plus Rs 171.23 crore to Jammu and as grants for equity contribution for the 540-MW KWR HEP.

Bihar, AP get lion's share; 'bribe', says...

scheme aimed at developing all eastern states, while Maharashtra found none. Odisha, Andhra, Bengal also found one mention each in the speech as did Assam, HP, Uttarakhand and Sikkim, which managed assurance of help in the wake of rain and flood fury. Bihar, which the BJP rules in alliance with the JD(U)—a key government partner at the Centre—bagged promises of a whopping Rs 60,000 crore assistance by way of flood control, power generation, highway and heritage conservation projects. Comprehensive development initiatives for Rajgir (home to a famous Jain Temple) and Nalanda—projects close to Bihar Chief Minister and JD(U) chief Nitish Kumar's heart—were also announced, besides a Rs 11,500-crore flood control package. "Bihar has frequently suffered from floods, many of these originating outside the

country. Plans to build flood control structures in Nepal are yet to progress. Our government, through the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme and other sources, will provide financial support for projects, with an estimated cost of Rs 11,500 crore, such as the Kosi-Mechi intra-state link and 20 other ongoing and new schemes," Sitharaman said. For the new Andhra capital, the minister assured Rs 15,000 crore through multilateral development agencies and early completion of the Polavaram Irrigation Project, the lifeline of state's farmers. The JD(U) and TDP hailed the Budget, saying "this is the start, more will come as the government runs its full course". Union Minister and senior JD(U) leader Rajeev Lallan Singh termed the Budget a "Modi googly". JD(U)'s Sanjay Jha, who had demanded a special category status for

Bihar at the Sunday meeting convened by the government, also welcomed it. "We had asked for giving either special status or assistance to Bihar. We have received generous help today. The flood-control package will be a game-changer as thousands of crores are lost annually to floods, which are the principal drivers of migration to Punjab and other states," Jha told *The Tribune*. Slamming the government, TMC's Sudip Bandopadhyay called it "a Budget to bribe allies". Punjab Congress MPs led by Anrinder Raja Warring and SAD's Harsimrat Badal questioned the government over giving nothing to Punjab. The TMC and BJD even walked out of the RS protesting the laying of the Budget. In the LS earlier, Tamil Nadu MPs asked "what about us" every time Sitharaman mentioned Bihar.

Job push, tax relief, coalition dharma

as the shining exception amid global uncertainties, the FM announced the Prime Minister's package of schemes to facilitate employment, skilling and other opportunities for 4.1 crore youth over five years. The schemes will have a central outlay of Rs 2 lakh crore. The FM also announced Rs 1.48 lakh crore for education, employment and skilling. For core infrastructure projects, she maintained the spending at Rs 11.11 lakh crore to boost growth. "A significant investment in infrastructure has had a strong multiplier effect on the economy... We will endeavour to maintain strong fiscal support for infrastructure over the next five years. This year, I have provided Rs 11,111 crore for capital expenditure, 3.4 per cent of our GDP," the FM said. To boost investments, the FM abolished the angel tax for all classes of investors in startups (this tax was imposed in 2012 on the funding startups received from angel

investors), besides cutting the customs duty on mobile phones, gold, silver and platinum jewellery and high-end cancer medicines. She, however, raised the securities transaction tax on futures and options of securities, which led to tanking of the stock market. Also, the long-term capital gains tax on all financial and non-financial assets has been hiked from 10 per cent to 12.5 per cent while the short-term capital gains tax on certain assets has been hiked from 15 per cent to 20 per cent, which will impact short-term investors. Propelled by a robust tax revenue buoyancy during FY 23-24, she announced that the focus now was on job creation through GDP growth by putting in more disposable income at the hands of the common man. The standard deduction for salaried employees under the new tax regime is proposed to be increased from Rs 50,000 to Rs 75,000. This would benefit taxpayers under the new tax

regime, which offered lower rates of taxes but permitted limited deductions and exemptions, saving up to Rs 17,500 in tax annually, she said. Similarly, the deduction on family pension for pensioners is proposed to be enhanced from Rs 15,000 to Rs 25,000. "This will provide relief to about four crore salaried individuals and pensioners under the new tax regime," Sitharaman said. Speaking for nearly an hour and a half in the Lok Sabha, Sitharaman listed a roadmap for pursuing nine priorities for India's growth, including productivity and resilience in agriculture, employment opportunities, inclusive growth, urban development, energy and security, innovation and next-generation reforms. The five schemes announced for boosting employment will focus on 4.1 crore youth over five years with a central outlay of Rs 2 lakh crore, which includes one-month wage to new entrants in all formal sectors. It also includes incentives to employees and employers for job creation in manufacturing. With rural distress and unemployment counting as major factors for the BJP's recent below par Lok Sabha poll performance, Sitharaman provided Rs 2.66 lakh crore for rural development. To boost employment and skilling, the government will implement three schemes for employment-linked incentives as part of the Prime Minister's package. It will provide one-month wage to new entrants in the workforce in all formal sectors. The direct benefit transfer of Rs 1,000 crore will be set up.

Punjab draws a blank...

instalments to first-time employees, registered with the EPFO, will be up to Rs 15,000. The eligibility limit will be a salary of Rs 1 lakh per month. The scheme is expected to benefit 210 lakh youth. To boost job creation in manufacturing, a scheme will incentivise additional employment in the manufacturing sector, linked to the employment of first-time employees. An incentive will be provided to a specified scale, directly to the employer and the employee with respect to their EPFO contribution in the first four years of employment. The scheme is expected to benefit 30 lakh youth and their employers. The government will also ensure higher participation of women in the workforce. The Finance Minister said as per the fifth scheme under the Prime Minister's package, the government will launch a comprehensive scheme for providing internship opportunities in 500 top companies to one crore youth in five years. On the New Pension Scheme (NPS), the Finance Minister said the committee to review the NPS had made considerable progress and relevant issues would be addressed while maintaining fiscal prudence to protect the common citizens. The limit of Mudra loans will be enhanced to Rs 20 lakh from the current Rs 10 lakh for entrepreneurs who have availed of and successfully repaid previous loans under the "Tarun" category. For expanding the space economy by five times in the next 10 years, a venture capital fund of Rs 1,000 crore will be set up.

said, "The Budget is a mere ritual where Punjab and agriculture have been ignored." Jangveer Singh Chauhan of the Doaba Kisan Committee said, "There is no mention of law guaranteeing MSP or farm loan waiver." Agricultural policy expert Devinder Sharma said he had hoped that a policy would be brought to make agriculture lucrative and employment-oriented. "The Centre could have taken a cue from the successful model adopted by Chhattisgarh for buying paddy at Rs 3,100 per quintal, using the C2+60 formula, and implemented it across the country. Even the focus on the use farm technology seems like an attempt to give the control of agriculture to corporate houses," he said. In contrast, Ajayvir Jakhhar, chairman, Bharat Krishak Samaj, and former chairman of the Punjab Farmers Commission, said, "It is heartening that the Budget focuses on skills, employment generation, youth, housing, etc. to build human capacity and societal resilience." The state's MSME sector, which had raised certain demands ahead of the Budget, too has been left high and dry. Industrialists say their main contention is an amendment made to Section 43(BH) of the IT Act, according to which if the payments due for the micro and small enterprises are not cleared within 15 to 45 days, the expense cannot be claimed. The industrialists say the amendment is leading to losses and they had requested the Centre to scrap it, but it has not been done.

Haryana AIDS Control Society, Panchkula

Haryana State AIDS Control Society (HSACS) intends to fill following post on contractual basis for the period up to 31.03.2025 which will be renewed on year to year basis on assessment of performance as per guidelines received from NACO. The remuneration is consolidated and no other allowance is admissible. The first three months of appointment will be the probation period during which the work and conduct will be assessed and in any case of unsatisfactory performance the contract shall be terminated by the Appointment Authority without assigning any reason. The service conditions shall be governed according to National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), MOHFW, Govt. of India guidelines issued from time to time. Desirable candidates should send their applications along with attested photocopies of certificates/testimonials/Experience Certificate to the office of TB Hospital near Sukhpura Chowk Rohtak by 2:00 P.M. on 10.08.2024. Date of written test will be published in newspaper. Original Certificates/Testimonials shall be verified at the time of written test. Incomplete applications shall be summarily rejected. HSACS reserves the right to cancel the above advertisement at any time without assigning any reason therefor.

Sr. No.	Name and No. of Posts with category	Qualification
1	Lab Technician (Blood Bank) PGIMS Rohtak Post (1) GEN-01	Essential Qualification (i) Degree in Medical Laboratory Technology (M.L.T.) Or (ii) Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) (iii) Should have completed 10+2 before obtaining diploma or degree (iv) The degree or diploma should be from University/Institute recognized by Central Government or State Government (v) The Candidate should be registered with the concerned Para-Medical Council if applicable (vi) Knowledge of Computer Experience 1. Minimum two years after degree and three year after diploma 2. Degree holders must have minimum six months experience in the Blood Banking. Diploma holders must have minimum one year experience in Blood Banking. Desirable • Post Graduate Degree • Proficiency in MS Office
2	ART / F-ART Staff Nurse (ART Centre PGIMS Rohtak) Post (1) GEN-01	Essential Qualification • B. Sc. Nursing • GNM • Candidate must be registered in State Nursing Council Essential Experience • The Candidate should be Computer literate with working knowledge of MS Office, usage of internet and electronic mail • Engagement with key populations and affected communities at field level Desirable • Community candidates from HIV infected and affected as well as key communities
3	STI COUNSELLOR (GH ROHTAK) POST (1) GEN-01	Essential Qualification • Graduation degree holder in Psychology/Social Work/Sociology/Anthropology/Human Development/ Nursing with 3 years of experience in counselling/ educating under National Health Programme OR • Post Graduate in Psychology/Social Work/Sociology/Anthropology/Human Development/ Nursing If Candidate is a Person Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) • Graduate Degree holder in Psychology/Social Work/ Sociology/ Anthropology/Human Development/Nursing with 1 year experience in counselling/ educating under National Health Programme Desirable 1. Experience of working under the National AIDS and STD Control Programme (NACCP) facility or community settings Knowledge and Skill: • The Candidate should be Computer literate with working knowledge of MS Office, usage of internet and electronic mail • Familiarity with Government health policies and related programmes • Ability to work in terms and flexible ways of working as per the need of programme.
4	Lab Technician (ART Centre PGIMS Rohtak) POST (1) GEN-01	Essential Qualification • B. Sc in Medical Laboratory Technology (BMLT) or BMLS • Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT) or DMLS with the course duration of at least 2 years recognised by UGC/State Government/Central Government Essential Experience • One Year Experience for B.Sc in MLT (BMLT) or BMLS • Two Year Experience for DMLT or DMLS Desirable • Community candidates from HIV infected and affected as well as key communities. • Engagement with key population and affected communities at field level

1. Applicant must be permanent resident of Haryana (Bonafide domicile certificate from executive magistrate should be furnished).
2. Applicant should be have passed Hindi/Sanskrit up to Matric.
3. Age as per Haryana Govt. policy.
4. The reservation policy of Govt. of Haryana will be enforced.
PRDH/1058/11/867/2025/28131/31/4 Civil Surgeon, Rohtak.

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2nd and 3rd Floor, Pragya Tower, GIFT City, Gandhinagar Gujarat, File No. 73/IFSCA/Consultants/2020-21 July 11, 2024

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2. The candidates willing to apply are requested to refer www.ifsca.gov.in/career for detailed vacancy notification. The last date for receipt of application along with requisite documents by post is 16.08.2024 by 6.00 p.m.

General Manager, Dept. of General Administration.
CBC 15228/12/0006/2425

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-AUCTION NOTICE

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager/Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt., for and on behalf of President of India, invites bids through e-Auction Leasing on IREPS website for contract of leasing of parcel space (4 MT/3.9 MT) in SLR/SLRD compartment of Brake vans in various Mail/ Express Trains over Ambala Division for a period of 02 years, as per following details:

Sl.No.	Auction Catalogue No.	Auction start date & time	Auction close date & time
1	UMB-Parcel-0924 (23 lots)	06.08.2024 / 12:00	06.08.2024 / 16:10
2	UMB-Parcel-1024 (23 lots)	07.08.2024 / 12:00	07.08.2024 / 16:10

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) - 5% of Bid Amount (Calculated Annually)

Sl.No.	Auction Catalogue No. & Train Details	Sl.No.	Auction Catalogue No. & Train Details.
1	22456 (FSLR-I, FSLR-II & RSLR-I)	1	14613 (FSLR-I & RSLR-I)
2	14503 (FSLR-I & RSLR-I)	2	14522 (FSLR-I, FSLR-II & RSLR-I)
3	12006 (FSLR-I)	3	14525 (FSLR-I, FSLR-II & RSLR-I)
4	12012 (FSLR-I)	4	14524 (FSLR-I, FSLR-II & RSLR-I)
5	12046 (FSLR-I)	5	19412 (FSLR-I, FSLR-II & RSLR-I)
6	14629 (FSLR-I & RSLR-I)	6	14054 (FSLR-I, FSLR-II & RSLR-I)
7	12411 (FSLR-I)	7	14506 (FSLR-I)
8	12241 (FSLR-I)	8	14242 (FSLR-I, FSLR-II & RSLR-I)
9	12232 (FSLR-I, FSLR-II & RSLR-I)	9	14732 (FSLR-I & RSLR-I)
10	14218 (FSLR-II, RSLR-I)		
11	22356 (FSLR-I)		
12	12528 (FSLR-I, FSLR-II & RSLR-I)		
13	22452 (FSLR-I)		
14	12450 (FSLR-I)		

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Sop for salaried class...

those who choose the new tax regime, with savings potentially reaching up to Rs 17,500. More money in the hands of individuals will help boost personal consumption, which has slowed down. The tax slabs under the new regime have been rejigged. Now, income from Rs 3 lakh to 7 lakh will be taxed at 5 per cent; Rs 7 lakh to 10 lakh at 10 per cent; Rs 10 lakh to 12 lakh at 15 per cent; Rs 12 lakh to 15 lakh at 20 per cent and above Rs 15 lakh at 30 per cent. The basic exemption limit remains unchanged at Rs 3 lakh. No change has announced for the old tax regime. Due to the changes, a revenue of about Rs 37,000 crore – Rs 29,000 crore in direct taxes and Rs 8,000 crore in indirect taxes – will be forgone, while a revenue of about Rs 30,000 crore

will be additionally mobilised through dividend from public sector undertakings (PSUs) and through optimum utilisation of resources. Thus, the total revenue forgone is pegged at Rs 7,000 crore annually, the Finance Minister said. In a setback for investors, the tax liability will now be higher on capital gains. The short-term capital gain tax on listed financial assets has been increased from 15 per cent to 20 per cent. Similarly, the long-term capital gain tax on listed financial assets has been hiked from 10 per cent to 12.5 per cent. At the same time, the exemption limit on long-term capital gains has been raised from Rs 1 lakh to Rs 1.25 lakh. The Finance Minister also announced the removal of indexation benefits on the sale of property.

F. No. 13/03/2024-EC
Ministry of Power
Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg
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It is proposed to fill up one (01) vacant post of Director General, in Bureau of Energy Efficiency (a non-CSS post) in Level-15 of pay matrix on Deputation (including Short Term Contract) basis. The details like general conditions of service, Eligibility Criteria, Age limit, proforma of application form etc. are available on the website of Ministry of Power and Bureau of Energy Efficiency at the links <https://powermin.gov.in/> & <https://beeindia.gov.in/en>. The application forms (only in the prescribed proforma) along with copy of all the necessary documents in support of their claim for age, educational qualification(s) and experience(s) may be submitted to the Director (EC), Room No. 201-F Wing, Second Floor, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011 through Speed post/ Registered Post only within 45 days of publication of this advertisement in the Employment News.

Under Secretary (EC, ET & EV)
Ministry of Power.

CBC-34101/11/0004/2425

DISTRICT HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY, PANIPAT
ADVERTISEMENT NO. 16

District Health & Family Welfare Society, District Panipat invites applications on the prescribed format from the eligible candidate for filling up of the following vacant posts through prescribed selection criteria at the Civil Surgeon Office, Panipat, Haryana under National Health Mission, Haryana purely on contract basis initially up to 31.03.2025 with detail as mentioned below. (Candidate must go through the instructions uploaded on National Health Mission, Haryana website i.e. www.nhmharyana.gov.in before applying). The last date for submission of application form is 08.08.2024 till 4:00 PM in the Office of Civil Surgeon, Panipat. The document verification shall be done on 09.08.2024 in the office of Civil Surgeon, Panipat from 10.00 AM to 3.00 PM.

Reporting Time:- 10:00 AM Sharp in the office of Civil Surgeon, Panipat

Sr. No.	Name, Number and Category of Post	Place of Posting	Required academic qualifications and experience	Remuneration
1.	Intensivist-1 (Unreserved) Age: Up to 65 years	Civil Hospital Panipat	Essential: MBBS and Post Graduate degree in Anaesthesia/Medicine/ Pulmonary Medicine. Desirable: i. DM/FNB- (Fellow of National Board) Critical Care Medicine of NBE. ii. PDCC- (Post-Doctoral Certificate Course in Critical Care) with one year experience in critical care in a recognized critical care unit. iii. IFCCM- (Indian Fellowship in Critical Care Medicine) of ISCCM iv. IDCCM- (Indian Diploma in Critical Care Medicine) of ISCCM with one year experience in critical care in a recognized critical care unit. v. 2 Years' experience in critical care medicine in a recognized critical care unit.	Rs. 150000/- One Lac Fifty Thousand Only

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

रजिस्ट्री सं० डी०एल०-33004/99 REGD. No. D. L.-33004/99


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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
NOTIFICATION
 New Delhi, the 18th July, 2024

S.O. 2801(E).—Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, 1954(E) Dated: 08/05/2024, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) issued under sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highway Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared its intention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for (4 lane with paved shoulder etc.) Construction of the missing link from Existing Km 35+550 (design Chainage 0.000) to Km 42+800 (design chainage 8.153) on NH-503A including Lathiani Bridge on back water of Govindsagar and its approaches for building, maintenance, management and operation in the district of Una in the state of Himachal Pradesh

And whereas the substance of the said notification has been published in "The Tribune Chandigarh" and "Punjab Kesari" both dated 11 May 2024; under sub-section (3) of section 3A of the said Act;

And whereas objections have been received and the same have been considered and disallowed by the competent Authority under section 3-C;

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

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

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

SCHEDULE

Brief description of the land to be acquired, with or without structure, falling within stretch of land for (4 lane with paved shoulder etc.) Construction of the missing link from Existing Km 35+550 (design Chainage 0.000) to Km 42+800 (design chainage 8.153) on NH-503A including Lathiani Bridge on back water of Govindsagar and its approaches for building, maintenance, management and operation in the district of Una in the state of Himachal Pradesh



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[F. No: RO/HP/Birhu-Lathani/NH-503A/181/3D]
 ABHAY JAIN, Dy. Secy.

Office of the Competent Authority for Land Acquisition Cum Sub- Divisional officer (Civil) Bangana, District Una H.P

"Public Notice"

Public Notice under section 3(D) read with sub-section (3) of section 3(G) of NH- Act 1956, Now, therefore, in compliance of sub-section (3) of Section 3G, the Competent Authority hereby invites all the landowners or persons interested in the land being acquired under these proceedings to submit their claims in respect of the land mentioned in the Schedule given here- in- below within a period of 15 days from the date of publication of this Public Notice in the office of the Competent Authority i.e. Competent Authority for Land Acquisition Cum Sub- Divisional officer (Civil) Bangana, District Una, H.P.

All the persons interested [owner of the lands and other interested person(s)] in the lands specified in the Schedule given below are hereby called upon to submit their claims in the said land (their share, area of land, any assets attached thereto e.g. structures/ trees etc. and state the nature of the respective interest in such lands along with relevant records. The said landowners or persons interested therein shall also furnish the particulars of their Bank Accounts to which they would like their compensation amount to be credited. The claims may be submitted in the following indicative form:

Name of village/ Town	Name of the Landowner/ interested person	Field Survey No.	Area of land in his share	Any structures/ trees/ tube- well attached to the land	Name of the Bank & Branch in which he/she holds the Account	Particulars of the Bank Account No./IFSC Code of the Bank Branch	Aadhar No.	PAN Card No	Present address with mobile no.

Competent Authority for Land Acquisition cum Sub- Divisional officer (Civil) Bangana, District Una H.P)

HIMACHAL PRADESH
JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG
CORRIGENDUM

The offline Tenders called vide this office NIT No.JSV-JSDJ-CB-NIT-2023-24/4146-4245 dated 20.07.2024 which were published in news paper Dainik Bhaskar on 19.7.2024 shall be opened on 24.7.2024 at 3.30 P.M. instead of 23.7.2024 and the tender forms shall be issued till 23.7.2024 (4PM)

Executive Engineer,
JSV Division Jhandutta.
 No.JSV-JSDJ-CB-TA/NIT/2024-25 DPR/HP/956

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Invitation of Tenders through E-Procurement system

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

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Description	Quantity	Due Date
1.	94245099C	Air compressor Diesel Driven 450 CFM Pressure 10 Kg/Cm2 as per Specification attached	1+1=02 Nos	12.08.2024

Note: Above tenders with detailed description are uploaded on IREPS site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in. The firm, who desires to participate against e-tenders, is advised to electronically register themselves on the above website for which they would require to have a class III digital certificate form certifying Agencies authorized under IT Act 2000 by Govt. of India. Manual offers against e-tenders will not be accepted.

Tender Notice No. 14/2024-25 Date:- 15.07.2024 2230/2024

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NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice

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

Tender No. : 251-Elect-T-28/2024-25

Name of work : Electrical work in clw Provision of basic amenities like toilets, benches, sheds etc. for merchants & other miscellaneous improvement works at BWZ, MKS, KKP and FDK and Construction of office for officers & staff etc. for Gali Shakti in Divisional Office, Firozpur and Provision of 20 Bedded Female Barrack at FZR & 10 Bedded Male Barrack at KKP for RPF with provision of store, kitchen & dining hall, Entertainment Room, mini gym, Toilets/ Bathrooms & parking shed staff.

App. Cost (in Rs.) : Rs. 48,08,491.03/-
Earnest Money (in Rs.) : Rs. 96,200.00/-
Completion Period : 06 Months
Opening of tender : 12.08.2024 after 15:00 hrs.
Website Particulars : www.ireps.gov.in
 No. : 251-Elect/T/Notice No. 21-Elect/2024-25 Dated: 22.07.2024 2231/2024

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GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

Sr. No.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP./AUTH	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE	AMOUNT/EMD (APPROX.) in Rupees	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP./AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1	HSAMB REWARI	ANNUAL REPAIR OF LINK ROADS IN KOSLI CONSTITUENCY GROUP-I FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-25 (ROAD ID-3347, 8563, 5425, 7932, 7170, 5077), ANNUAL REPAIR OF LINK ROADS IN KOSLI CONSTITUENCY GROUP-III FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-25 (ROAD ID-3369, 4891, 5557, 6356, 7981, 3361) + 5 WORKS	19.07.2024 25.07.2024	81.64 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9416384454 xenhshamb.rewari@gmail.com
2	HSAMB REWARI	SPECIAL REPAIR OF LINK ROADS FROM VILLAGE GOTHERA TO DAHINA (ID-8558), KANWALI TO MASIT (9090), AULANT TO MASIT (ID-7503), DARAUALI TO TUMNA (ID-7912), BHALA TO UNCHAT (ID-7980) AND JHARODA TO LUKHI (ID-3365) IN KOSLI CONSTITUENCY, DISTT. REWARI UNDER WORK PLAN 2024-25	19.07.2024 26.07.2024	EMD 3.72 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9416384454 xenhshamb.rewari@gmail.com

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA CORRIGENDUM

Sr. No.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP./AUTH	OLD REFERENCE/NIT NO.	NATURE OF CORRIGENDUM	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/ CORP./AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/ CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1	UHBVN	NIT NO 435/P&D 2024-25 BID NO B- 786	DATE OF CLOSING OF ONLINE E-TENDER FOR SUBMISSION OF TECHNO COMMERCIAL BID AND PRICE BID ON WEB PORTAL HAS BEEN EXTENDED UPTO 25.07.2024 AT 13.00 HRS. AND DATE OF OPENING PART-OF PROPOSAL ON WEB PORTAL SHALL BE 29.07.2024 AT 15.00 HRS.	www.uhbvn.org.in	01722570431 cepdc@uhbvn.org.in

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

Sr. No.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP./AUTH	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE	AMOUNT/EMD (APPROX.) in Rupees	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP./AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL
1	DHBVN	CONSTRUCTION OF 1 NO. VISITOR ROOM, RCC UNDERGROUND SEPTIC TANK AND WATER TANK, STEEL SHED AND MINOR REPAIR WORKS AT SDO (OP) DHBVN, PUNHANA (GURUGRAM)	19.07.2024 12.08.2024	11.71 LACS	www.dhbvn.org.in	9992208700 xencivilggng@dhbvn.org.in
2	DHBVN	PROCUREMENT OF HT 11 KV TR XLPE UG CABLE OF SIZE 3C 95 SQ MM(HISAR)	25.07.2024 16.08.2024	49.26 CRORES	www.dhbvn.org.in	8059888695 semn@dhbvn.org.in
3	DHBVN	PROCUREMENT OF HT 11 KV TR XLPE UG CABLE OF SIZE 3C 50 SQ MM (HISAR)	25.07.2024 16.08.2024	31.58 CRORES	www.dhbvn.org.in	8059888695 semn@dhbvn.org.in

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hry.nic.in

KIND ATTENTION TAXPAYERS!!



File Your ITR Correctly
Get Your Refunds Timely

Thank you for being a responsible Tax payer

Is your refund due?

Then please note:

- Refund claims are subject to verification checks, which may cause delays.
- Accurate filing of ITR leads to quicker processing of refunds.
- Any discrepancies in the claims made will prompt a request for a revised return.

DO

- Regularly visit the e-filing portal.
- Check for any communication regarding your ITR processing.
- Promptly take necessary actions based on the communication.
- Ensure all claims made are correct and accurate.

DON'T

- Incorrectly claim TDS amounts.
- Under-report your income.
- Exaggerate deductions.
- Submit claims for bogus expenses.

Please login to the e-filing Portal using link <https://www.incometax.gov.in/iec/foportal/> and visit 'Dashboard' for Processing Status and visit Pending Action>>Worklist section to check if any action item is pending for closure.

Filing a false or bogus claim is a punishable offence.



Income Tax Department
Central Board of Director Taxes



For more information, Scan QR Code

For further assistance, please visit the website of the Income tax Department: www.incometax.gov.in



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Hamas, Fatah reach unity govt deal in China-brokered talks

BEIJING/CAIRO, JULY 23
Palestinian factions including rivals Hamas and Fatah agreed to end their divisions and form an interim national unity government during negotiations in China that ended on Tuesday, China's foreign ministry said.

The Beijing Declaration was signed at the closing ceremony of a reconciliation dialogue among 14 Palestinian factions held in China's capital from July 21-23, according to the readout.

Previous efforts by Egypt and other Arab countries to reconcile Hamas and Fatah have failed to end 17 years of power-sharing conflict that have weakened Palestinian political aspirations, and it remains to be seen whether this deal will survive the realities on the ground.

The meeting was held amid attempts by international mediators to reach a ceasefire



Chinese FM Wang Yi (3rd from left) looks on during the signing of a declaration in Beijing on Tuesday. REUTERS

'THIS IS GOOD SIGN ON GAZA HOSTAGE DEAL'

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu told families of hostages held in Gaza that a deal that would secure their release could be near, his office said on Tuesday, as fighting raged in the battered Palestinian enclave.

Netanyahu, who is currently in Washington, said: "The conditions (for a deal) are undoubtedly ripening. This is a good sign." REUTERS

deal for Gaza, with one of the sticking points being the "day-after" plan - how the Hamas-run enclave will be governed once the war that began on October 7 ends.

Senior Hamas official Husam Badran said the most important point of the Beijing Declaration was to form a Palestinian national unity government to manage the

affairs of Palestinians.

"This creates a formidable barrier against all regional and international interventions that seek to impose realities against our people's interests in managing Palestinian affairs post-war," Badran said.

Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu has said his goal is to destroy the Iran-backed Hamas group.

"Instead of rejecting terrorism, (Fatah leader) Mahmoud Abbas embraces the murderers and rapists of Hamas, revealing his true face. In reality, this won't happen because Hamas' rule will be crushed, and Abbas will be watching Gaza from afar. Israel's security will remain solely in Israel's hands," Israeli FM Israel Katz said on X. — Reuters

HARYANA MEDICAL COUNCIL
SCO-410, 2nd floor, Sector- 20, Panchkula, Haryana - 134116
Email - registrarhmc@gmail.com, Office - 0172 - 2520165
HMC/2024/2799 Dated: 23/07/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

It has come to the notice of Haryana Medical Council that many hospitals, nursing homes, and clinical establishments using modern medical science (allopathy) are employing doctors who are either unqualified, underqualified, or qualified in other branches for the treatment of patients. This is against the law and a punishable act. Therefore, it is requested that all hospital owners please check out the credentials of the doctors working in their hospitals.

Doctors visiting such hospitals or nursing homes are also requested to make sure that your patients are under the care of qualified persons only. Furthermore, all hospitals, nursing homes, and clinical establishments are requested to check the facilities available and admit patients accordingly.

President, Registrar, Haryana Medical Council.
PRDH/1203/11/20/2025/28121/C/314

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE

Short term tender is hereby invited from the reputed firms/companies for the Annual Maintenance Contract for items installed (Computers, printers & UPS) in Haryana Civil Secretariat (Main building, New Building and other offices/Camp offices etc.) for a period of one year i.e. from 01.09.2024 to 31.08.2025. The Firm/Company should be ISO certified in terms of service and also having 10 years experience in AMCs in Government Sector. The Annual Comprehensive Maintenance Contract includes Hardware and Software. Before submitting the tender, the firm may take a copy of terms of Agreement and scope of work from the office of Administrative Officer, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh. The firm shall have to deposit the security of Rs. 15000/- in the shape of Bank Draft in favour of Under Secretary (General) to Government, Haryana along with the tender. The last date of submitting the tender is 14.08.2024 up to 11:00 a.m. and all the tenders will be opened on the same date at 12:00 Noon in the office room of undersigned. The security of the lower bidder will be retained and security of rest of the participants will be returned to the concerned firm/company on the same day. The undersigned shall have the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

Sd/- (SANJEEV KUMAR),
Under Secretary (General) to Government, Haryana
Room No. 50B, 5th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat,
Sector-1, Chandigarh.
PRDH/1016/11/44/2025/28145/314

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MANDI (HIMACHAL PRADESH)
email :- mcorp.mandi@gmail.com, Phone :-01095-222146

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed item rate tenders are hereby invited on behalf of Municipal Corporation Mandi, District Mandi, (Himachal Pradesh) for the following work sites from the eligible and approved contractors/firms enlisted to reach in this office on or before 25-07-2024 up to 12:00 PM and will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM. The Tender forms along with detailed NIT can be had from the office of the undersigned against cash payment (Nonrefundable) on or before 24-07-2024 up to 3:30 PM. No tender form will be issued to any contractor after 3:30 PM on 24-07-2024. The contractor should enclose attested copies of latest Registration Certificate, Active GST Number, Income Tax Clearance Certificate, PAN Card and copy of EPF Number along with their application for the purchase of tender form.

Tender should accompany with Earnest money which should be in the shape of FDR duly pledged in favor of Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Mandi (HP) Conditional Tender / Conditional rebate will not be entertained.

Sr. No.	Name of Works	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	EMD (Rs.)
1	P/F Hoarding for advertisement on MC railing near Employment Office in Mandi Town H.P.	44000.00	2200.00
2	P/F Hoarding for advertisement at Kargil Park in Mandi H.P.	95000.00	4800.00
3	Displaying Advertisement boards in Indira Market Mandi H.P.	495000.00	25000.00
4	Collection of parking fee from parking from Shiva Bowari Mandi H.P.	78000.00	3900.00
5	Collection of parking fee from parking near Sri Guru Ravidass Temple Lower Khaliyar W. No. 1	450000.00	22500.00
6	Collection of parking fee from parking near Jagannath Temple, W.No. 3, Mandi H.P.	432000.00	21600.00

Time: 12 Months for each
Cost of Tender Form (Rs.) 500.00 for each

Sd/- Assistant Executive Engineer,
Municipal Corporation, Mandi (H.P.)
Endst No.: UD-MC-MND(Engg.)/2024-3665-66 DI-209 dated 20-07-2024

HARYANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
C-11 Sector-6, Panchkula
Website - www.hspcb.gov.in, E-mail: see2hspcb@gmail.com

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARING

It is for the information of all concerned regarding conducting the Public Hearing for regarding expansion of Boulder, Gravel and Sand Mining project "Shamtoo-1 Block/ PKL B-11" location at village Shamtoo and Rattewali, Distt- Panchkula by M/s Starex Minerals, Vill. Shamtoo, Distt. Panchkula (TOR issued by SEIAA, Haryana vide letter No. SEIAA/HR/2023/394 dated 25.08.2023). Accordingly, the public hearing for the above said project has been fixed on **30.08.2024 at 03:00 p.m.** at the site of Village Shamtoo District Panchkula.

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

1. Deputy Commissioner, Panchkula.
2. Regional Officer, Panchkula, Haryana State Pollution Control Board.
3. Chairman Zila Parishad, Panchkula.
4. Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, Panchkula.
5. Joint Director, District Industries Centre, Panchkula.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned to give suggestions, views, comments and objections, if any, on the above said proposed project, to the Chairman, Haryana State Pollution Control Board, C-11, Sector-6, Panchkula as well as Regional Officer, Panchkula, Haryana State Pollution Control Board, Panchkula within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Besides, a Public Hearing will also be held on the Date, Time & Venue mentioned above at the proposed site of the project which can be attended by any person including Environmental Groups, bonafide residents and others, located at the project site/sites of displacement/sites likely to be affected. Oral/Written suggestions, if any can also be made during the Public Hearing.

Pardeep Kumar, IAS
Member Secretary, HSPCB.

Kamala makes presidential campaign debut in Wisconsin

WASHINGTON, JULY 23
Vice President Kamala Harris will campaign in the critical battleground state of Wisconsin for the first time as a presidential candidate on Tuesday after securing enough Democratic delegate support to clear a path to the nomination.

Harris has emerged as the Democratic candidate after President Joe Biden, 81, abandoned his re-election campaign on Sunday. Less than 36 hours after Biden endorsed Harris, she secured the nomination on Monday night by winning the pledged support of a majority of the party's delegates who will



Kamala Harris

determine the nomination, the campaign said.

"I am proud to have secured the broad support needed to become our party's nominee," Harris said in a statement. "I look forward to formally accepting the nomination soon." — Reuters

B'desh accepts SC job quota order, to ease curfew today

DHAKA, JULY 23
The Bangladesh government said on Tuesday it would heed a Supreme Court ruling that 93% of state jobs be open to competition, meeting a key demand of students after a week of some of the country's deadliest protests in years.

"The government has acted in line with the Supreme Court verdict," Law Minister Anisul Huq told reporters.

Relative calm prevailed for a second straight day in Dhaka. The government announced an easing of the curfew from Wednesday between 10 am and 5 pm to allow people to shop for essentials. — Reuters

India Inc lauds 'growth-oriented' Budget with focus on job creation

NEW DELHI, JULY 23
The BJP-led NDA government's maiden Budget since its re-election in June has unveiled a comprehensive roadmap for sustainable and equitable growth while retaining the focus on creation of jobs, India Inc said on Tuesday.

CII President Sanjay Puri said the Budget 2024-25 provides an extensive roadmap for each segment of society so that every Indian becomes an equity holder in the growth aspirations of the new and progressive India.

"The focus of the Budget on employment, skilling, MSMEs, and the middle-class along with measures for agriculture, urban development, incentivising states to carry out NextGen reforms,

inclusive, with a strong thrust on quality job creation and skilling. It also strikes a balance between agriculture and manufacturing, with elements of services."

"The focus areas of budget are very much in line with the FICCI's key priorities for the industry and we are happy to note that many of FICCI's suggestions have been considered in this budget, as seen in the proposals for accelerating agriculture research, enhancing participation of

women workforce in manufacturing, factor market reforms for improving manufacturing competitiveness as well as measures to promote green economy," he added.

Likewise, Assocham lauded the "bold" Budget. "This is a bold Budget keeping in view longer-term fiscal prudence. With no easy giveaways, it focuses on a longer, more sustainable path of job creation through manufacturing in the country," Assocham President Sanjay Nayar said.



FICCI members watch live telecast of the Budget in Delhi on Tuesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MUKESH AGGARWAL

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taking steps for promoting a virtuous cycle of consumption, investment and demand, and support to startups and women, among others is timely," said Puri.

The FICCI also hailed the budget, saying it was a growth-oriented budget that has delivered both short term demand stimulus and actions focused on medium to long term growth imperatives, while maintaining fiscal discipline.

FICCI President Dr Anish Shah said, "The Budget is

recover from the day's lows. The NSE Nifty dipped 30.20 points or 0.12% to 24,479.05.

"From the markets perspective the raising of Short-Term Capital Gains Tax to 20% and Long Term Capital Gains Tax to 12.5% is a body blow. We need to brace ourselves for a negative reaction in the short term," Sanjay Sinha, Founder, Citrus Advisors, said. — TNS

Airbus, Tata ink deal for H125 helicopter

NEW DELHI, JULY 23
European aerospace major Airbus and Tata Advanced Systems Limited today announced that they had formalised a contract to establish the final assembly line to produce the H125 helicopter in India — the first instance of the private sector setting up such a facility in India. — TNS

Markets edge down on STT, LTCG tax hike

CHANDIGARH, JULY 23
Benchmark Sensex and Nifty settled marginally lower in volatile trade on Tuesday as the government proposed to hike securities transaction tax on futures & options in the budget for 2024-25.

Recovering most of its intra-day losses of over 1,200 points, the 30-share BSE Sensex settled lower by 73.04

points or 0.09% 80,429.04. The barometer tanked 1,277.76 points or 1.58 per cent to hit a low of 79,224.32 as the minister announced a hike in STT on F&O trade and an increase in long-term capital gains tax on equities. However, tax exemptions and customs duty cuts helped boost consumer durables and FMCG shares, aiding stocks to

Government Certificate Course on DATA ANALYTICS
Organised by IDEMI Mumbai, Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India
Course Timing: 27th & 28th July 2024
11.00 AM To 1.00 PM ((ONLINE)) Duration: 2 Days
COURSE FEES : RS. 4000/- +18% GST
Email: training@idemi.org Website: https://idemi.org/
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Applications are invited from 15th July, 2024 to 14th August, 2024 under the provisions of the policy notified on 3rd May, 2023 for issuance of LOI and NOC to establish new Ayurveda/Unani/Siddha/Sowa-Rigpa/Yog & Naturopathy/ Homoeopathy Colleges, to increase intake capacity in UG & PG Courses and to open new PG courses/Diploma courses.

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NOTE:-

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Paris 2024



Reigning champion Chopra goes for golden double as support cast looks to shine

GOLDEN ARM

INDERVIR GREWAL
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, JULY 23
Indian athletics has seen some iconic figures — those who came agonisingly close to the ultimate glory of winning a medal at the Olympics.

There was the fabled fourth-place finish of the legendary Milkha Singh at the 1960 Olympics, the 'Flying Sikh' missing out on a 400m medal despite leading the race at one point. Four years later, Gurbachan Singh Randhawa, the ultimate athlete, ended fifth in the 110m hurdles.

Then came PT Usha's phenomenal run in 1984, the 'Payyoli Express' denied a 400m hurdles medal by the tiniest of margins. Long jumper Anju Bobby George's fifth-place finish at 2004 Athens was the latest chapter in Indian athletics' history of near misses.

The wait for a medal in the 'mother of all sports' seemed endless. Until a long-haired 23-year-old from Panipat, with his springy technique, catapulted Indian athletics, and javelin throw in particular, to unprecedented heights with a gold medal at the Tokyo Olympics.

A junior world champion, Neeraj Chopra was touted as a gold medal hope at Tokyo. India's sports history is replete with medal hopefuls crumbling under the weight of expectations. But Chopra proved that he was special. The gold propelled him to overnight stardom and made

him a household name — a rare feat for a non-cricketer.

He followed up his Olympics conquest with other historic victories — becoming the first Indian to win the World Championships gold and the Diamond League crown — his consistency solidifying his legacy as arguably India's greatest athlete.

High profile
Chopra's continuous success has also helped raise the profile of Indian athletics. The direct benefit was an increase in government funding. Out of the ₹470 crore spent on India's preparation for the national Paris Games, the SAI's Mission Olympic Cell spent ₹96.08 crore on athletics. It was a substantial jump from the ₹5.38 crore spent on the sport in the previous Olympics cycle.

The monetary help — leading to better training and more exposure on the international circuit — has reflected in the improved performance from the athletes on the world stage. From three medals in the 2018 Commonwealth Games, the number went up to eight in 2022, the three medals in men's long jump and triple jump events coming as the biggest surprise.

Middle-distance runners Avinash Sable and Parul Chaudhary have shown constant improvement. Asian Games gold medallist Chaudhary is a national record holder in 3000m steeplechase and 5000m, qualifying in the both events for Paris. Sable, apart from being an

Asian Games gold winner and a CWG silver medallist, reached the final of the steeplechase event in the last two World Championships. Having again broken his national record two weeks ago, Sable is in top form. "The field is quite good. It will be a technical race and I am ready for that," Sable said last month.

Then there is Jyothi Yarraji, who is set to become the first Indian 100m hurdler to participate in the Olympics. After missing the qualifying mark by .01 of a second, Yarraji came through on rankings. Last year, the 24-year-old broke the national record, won the Asian Games silver and the Asian Championships gold.

All eyes will also be on the men's 4x400m relay team, which rose to prominence last year with some electric performances. After finishing fifth in the World Championships — also giving USA a tough fight in the heats — the India eased to the Asian Games gold.

From 23 athletes at Tokyo, the number has risen to 29. Realistically, though, Chopra is the only medal contender. But even Chopra has not been at his best, owing to fitness concerns. His coach Klaus Bartonietz recently revealed that Chopra has recovered from his adductor niggle. "The intensity of training is high, with full throwing sessions," the German said.

Chopra has a knack for producing his best on the big, and it will not be a surprise if he stands atop the podium once again.



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Chopra only Indian to win gold in track & field



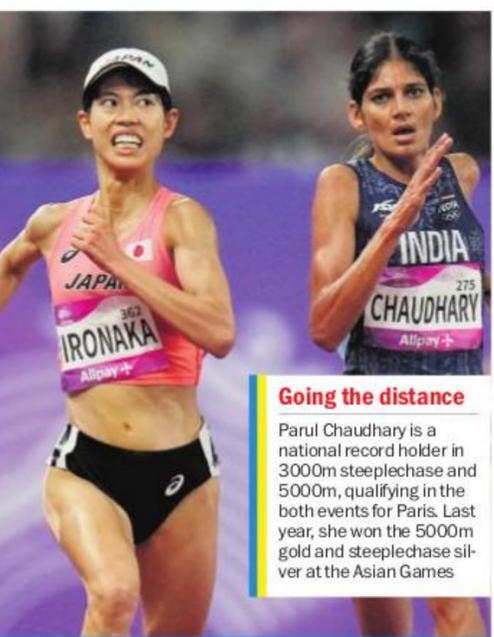
ATHLETICS	
MEN	
20km race walk	Akshdeep Singh, Paramjeet Bisht, Vikas Singh, Final: August 1
Shot put	Tajinderpal Singh Toor Qualification: August 2; Final: August 3
Long jump	Jeswin Aldrin Qualification: August 4; Final: August 6
3000m steeplechase	Avinash Sable Round 1: August 5; Final: August 8
High jump	Sarvesh Kushare Qualification: August 7; Final: August 10
Triple jump	Abdulla Aboobacker, Praveel Chithravel Qualification: August 7; Final: August 9
Javelin throw	Neeraj Chopra, Kishore Jena Qualification: August 6; Final: August 8
4x400m relay	Muhammed Anas, Muhammed Ajmal, Amej Jacob, Santhosh Tamilarasan, Rajesh Ramesh, Mijo Chacko Kurian Round 1: August 9; Final: August 11
WOMEN	
20km race walk	Priyanka Goswami Final: August 1
5000m	Ankita Dhyani, Parul Chaudhary Round 1: August 2; Final: August 6
3000m steeplechase	Parul Chaudhary Round 1: August 4; Final: August 7
400m	Kiran Pahal Round 1: August 5; Repechage round: August 6 Semifinal: August 8; Final: August 9
100m hurdles	Jyothi Yarraji Round 1: August 7; Repechage round: August 8 Semifinal: August 9; Final: August 10
Javelin throw	Annu Rani Qualification: August 7; Final: August 10
4x400m relay	Jyothika Sri Dandi, Subha Venkatesan, Vithya Ramraj, Poovamma MR, Kiran Pahal, Prachi Round 1: August 9; Final: August 11
Marathon race walk mixed relay	Suraj Panwar and Priyanka Goswami Final: August 7



Chasing glory
Apart from being an Asian Games gold winner and a CWG silver medallist, Avinash Sable reached the final of the 3000m steeplechase event in the last two World Championships



Crossing hurdles
Jyothi Yarraji is set to become the first Indian 100m hurdler to participate in the Olympics. The national record holder won the Asian Games silver and Asian Championships gold last year



Going the distance
Parul Chaudhary is a national record holder in 3000m steeplechase and 5000m, qualifying in the both events for Paris. Last year, she won the 5000m gold and steeplechase silver at the Asian Games

Once unwanted, Antim is family's pride and the country's darling in Paris

GAURAV KANTHWAL
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

HISAR, JULY 23
Already parents to three daughters, when Bhagana agriculturist and kabaddi enthusiast Ram Niwas Panghal and wife Krishna Kumari were blessed with another girl child in 2004, the family named her Antim — with an ardent prayer that she would be their last girl child, and a baby boy would arrive next.

Two years later, the baby boy did arrive at last and the family now thought Antim had turned out to be lucky — sort of — for it, as it was now "complete", with four daughters and a son. That was the Haryana of early 2000s, when a girl child in a family was unwanted, and if a family had one too many, they would name her Antim (last one), Bhati (more than enough), and so on,

with a prayer for a baby boy. Nineteen years later, as Antim sweats it out in the hot and humid multipurpose hall at the Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University in Hisar, the entire family plus the four-member support staff is at her service round the clock. The teenager from Bhagana village in Hisar will be presenting India's challenge in the 53kg category in women's wrestling in the 2024 Paris Olympics.

"My coaches, support staff and the family have devoted all their time in my preparations. I am feeling confident about my preparations and excited about my first Olympics. Let us see how it turns out," said Antim.

While her parents and brother Arpit are completing the 'paperwork' in Delhi, the three elder sisters have their task cut out, too. Eldest sister



Sarita, now a kabaddi coach and the inspiration behind Antim taking up wrestling at the Mahavir Stadium in Hisar,

motivates her with pep talk and hourly rebukes. Second sister Nisha takes care of the nutrition, cooking food

according to the diet chart, and ensuring that it is ready before Antim is back in hostel after training. Meenu's job is

to drive her to and fro from hostel to the training centre. Inside the hall, she watches happily as Antim unspools her

FIRST OLYMPICS

“My coaches, support staff and the family have devoted all their time in my preparations. I am feeling confident about my preparations and excited about my first Olympics. Let us see how it turns out”
Antim Panghal

trademark Dhobi Pachhaad one after the other: "Sab kuch haath pe mil rahahai... Result to dena padega," coach Bhagat Singh says with a smile, his words laced more with veiled threat than humour.

From a state with a skewed sexratio to a state where families are giving their all to the outstanding daughter, Haryana is reaping the rich dividends of respecting the girl child. Father Ramniwas Panghal said, "Once Antim started winning medals in the Nationals, I thought of shifting from my village to Hisar as a lot of time was wasted in commuting."

A two-time junior world champion (2022, 2023) and an 2023 Asian Games bronze medallist, Antim also won a World Championship bronze in 2023. Shining on the international stage consistently for the last two years, Antim has

made herself the prime challenger to the mighty Vinesh Phogat. In the 2022 Commonwealth Games trials, Antim narrowly lost to the reigning queen of Indian wrestling but announced her arrival. Vinesh had to shift to a lower weight category this time because Antim locked her Paris ticket in the 53kg category.

"She is young and fearless, the surprise element will be in her favour. A feisty wrestler, she does not brood over her losses," Bhagat summed up the wrestler's campaign.

In Paris, Akari Fujinami will be the hot favourite in the 53kg class — she's never been beaten in a senior wrestling bout. Antim has lost to Fujinami in the past but luckily is not in the Japanese's star's half in the Olympics draw. This means the luck she brought to her parents could bring her a silver from Paris.

Quad foreign ministers to meet amid China threat

AJAY BANERJEE
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 23
External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will attend two separate high-level meetings in Laos and Japan during this week. He will be in Tokyo for the Quad Foreign Ministers' meeting scheduled for July 29. En route, he will be at Laos (July 25 to 27) to participate in the Foreign Ministers' meetings under the ASEAN framework in the format of ASEAN-India, East Asia Summit and the ASEAN Regional Forum. Foreign Ministers of 'Quad' countries are to face multiple agendas, including tackling an increasingly militarised South China Sea; coordinating on maritime domain awareness; countering terrorism and enhancing telecommunication resiliency through undersea cables. Jaishankar will join his counterparts Yoko Kamikawa, Antony Blinken and Penny Wong from Japan, US and Australia, respectively. The four countries form the 'Quad' grouping. It will be the first Quad foreign ministerial talks since September last year. The meet will be in

Jaishankar to visit Laos, Japan

ON THE AGENDA

- Tackling an increasingly militarised South China Sea
- Coordinating on maritime domain awareness & countering terror
- Enhancing telecommunication resiliency through undersea cables

run-up to the Quad leaders' summit to be hosted by India.

The statement after September meet had called for addressing 'challenges' in the South China Sea and East China Sea. It remains to be seen if the Quad foreign ministers take a tougher stance in Tokyo. A series of confrontations between Chinese and Philippine vessels have 'vitiating' the atmosphere.

Senior officials of the Quad had met in the 1st of July and discussed new ideas to further the Quad's collaboration. This included delivering public goods in the Indo-Pacific region in areas, such as health security, digital public infrastructure, Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR). The meet also suggested climate resilience, enhancing maritime domain awareness and countering terrorism. At Tokyo, the Quad will speak for having a

free, open, inclusive and resilient Indo-Pacific.

Beijing has been adding military infrastructure in disputed areas of South China Sea, where the Philippines, Taiwan, Malaysia, Vietnam and Brunei have overlapping claims in the South China Sea. The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) has decided the maritime limit. China has refused to accept the verdict on demarcation of maritime boundaries.

In March this year, India had expressed support for the Philippines in upholding its sovereignty. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, who was in Manila, the capital of Philippines, had said: "I take this opportunity to firmly reiterate India's support to the Philippines for upholding its national sovereignty". India stood by staunch adherence to a rules-based order, he had said.

'No systemic breach of exam sanctity': SC refuses to order NEET-UG retest

Counselling for admission to undergraduate medical courses to begin from today

SATYA PRAKASH
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 23
Ending weeks of uncertainty over admission to undergraduate medical courses across India, the Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to cancel NEET-UG 2024 examination and order a retest, saying that there was absence of material on the record to suggest a systemic breach of sanctity of the examination held on May 5.

"At the present stage, there is absence of material on record to lead to a conclusion that the result of the exam is vitiated or that a systemic breach of the sanctity of the exam has taken place," a three-judge Bench, led by CJI DY Chandrachud, said.

The Bench — which also included Justice JB Pardiwala and Justice Manoj Misra — said "directing a fresh NEET-UG for the present year would be replete with serious consequences which will be for over 2 million students who appeared in this exam and would cause disruption of the admission schedule."



The cancellation of the exam could have cascading effects on the course of medical education, impact on availability of qualified medical professionals in the future and would be seriously disadvantageous for the marginalised groups for whom reservation was made in the allocation of seats, it said. "We are of the considered view that ordering the cancellation of the entire exam is

not justified on application of settled principles propounded by the decisions of this court on the basis of the material on record," it said.

The Bench sought to emphasise that the material on record was not indicative of a systemic leak of the question paper which would indicate a disruption of the sanctity of the examination.

Regarding a particular question in Physics section of

NEET-UG 2024 Examination, the top court accepted the expert opinion of a three-member panel appointed by IIT-Delhi Director on its order and accordingly ordered the NTA to re-tally the examination result on the basis that option 4 represented the only correct answer to the question.

The Bench directed that individual candidates having any grievance against the results could approach their

REVISED RESULT IN TWO DAYS: NTA

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan announced on Tuesday that the NTA will declare the revised result for NEET-UG 2024 within two days. The results will be revised based on the Supreme Court's observation. In a social media post on X, Pradhan demanded an apology from Congress leader Rahul Gandhi.

NSUI activists stage a protest to demand NEET retest in New Delhi on Tuesday.

PHOTO: MUKESH AGGARWAL

jurisdictional high courts after withdrawing their petitions filed in the Supreme Court, if any.

The order paves way for the commencement of counselling process from July 24 for admission to undergraduate courses in government and private medical colleges across India. Around 24 lakh students had appeared for NEET-UG 2024 conducted on May 5 by the NTA.

6 Russians detained in Tamil Nadu

TRIVELVELI, JULY 23
Six Russian nationals were detained by the police for questioning as they were found roaming around in the vicinity of the Kudankulam nuclear power plant, a senior official said on Tuesday.

When the Russians, which included a woman, were found by local fishermen moving around in their coastal village of Idinthakarai

Were roaming in the vicinity of Kudankulam nuclear power plant

on Monday, they alerted the police. The foreigners were accompanied by two persons and a car driver.

They were questioned by the Kudankulam police for nearly six hours. — PTI

Budget 'biased' Cong CMs to skip NITI Aayog meet

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, JULY 23
Congress Chief Ministers will boycott the NITI Aayog meeting on July 27 to protest the "discriminatory" nature of the Budget proposals presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman today.

The Opposition parties have alleged that the Budget was heavily lopsided in the favour of Andhra Pradesh and Bihar, owing to the Modi government's dependence on the TDP and JD(U), respectively, the ruling parties in these two states. "The Budget presented

today was extremely discriminatory and dangerous, which completely goes against the principles of federalism and fairness that the Union Government must follow," KC Venugopal, Lok Sabha member and Congress general secretary (organisation), said.

"In protest, INC CMs will be boycotting the NITI Aayog meeting", Venugopal wrote on X. "This government's attitude is completely antithetical to Constitutional principles. We will not participate in an event that is solely designed to hide the true, discriminatory colours of this regime," Venugopal said.

9 states, J&K move SC on criminalisation of marital rape

NEW DELHI, JULY 23

Days after CJI DY Chandrachud assured of a detailed hearing on petitions seeking to criminalise marital rape in India, nine NDA-ruled states and the Union Territory of J&K have moved the Supreme Court seeking to be heard on the issue.

The states of Gujarat, MP, Uttarakhand, Assam, Rajasthan, Manipur, UP, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra and the UT of J&K have filed separate intervention applications in the matter. The states and the UT want to present their respective stand on the contentious issue. — TNS

Navy Chief reviews warship damage

MUMBAI, JULY 23

Navy Chief Admiral Dinesh Tripathi on Tuesday reviewed the damage to frigate INS Brahmaputra at Mumbai naval dockyard, two days after a fire broke out aboard the frontline warship, an official said.

"The Navy Chief visited the naval dockyard, assessed the situation and discussed the next steps for repair of the warship," the official said. A sailor is missing after the fire and the ship is now resting on the side.

The fire broke out on board the multi-role frigate on the evening of July 21 while it was undergoing refit at the Naval Dockyard Mumbai. The blaze was brought under control by the ship's crew with the assistance of fire fighters from the dockyard and other ships in the harbour, by the morning of July 22.

Further follow-on actions, including sanitisation checks for assessment of residual risk of fire were carried out, the Navy had said earlier. In the afternoon on Monday, the

ship experienced severe listing to one side (port side), an official release had said.

Despite all efforts, the ship could not be brought to the upright position. The ship continued to list further alongside her berth and was presently resting on one side, it had noted.

All the personnel had been accounted for, except one junior sailor, for whom the search was in progress. An inquiry has been ordered by the Navy to investigate the accident. — PTI

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3	20/2024	Commerce	ROH	164	91	33	16	8	16	30	11	5	3	5	2	1	0	2	2	1	1
4	21/2024	Economics	ROH	129	71	26	13	6	13	23	9	4	2	4	1	1	0	2	1	1	1
5			Mewat	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	22/2024	English	ROH	174	96	35	17	9	17	32	11	6	3	5	2	1	0	2	2	2	1
7	23/2024	Fine Arts	ROH	12	7	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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20	30/2024	Physical Education	ROH	226	124	45	23	11	23	41	15	7	4	6	2	1	1	3	2	2	2
21			Mewat	23	13	4	3	1	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
22	31/2024	Physics	ROH	410	226	82	41	21	40	74	27	14	7	11	4	2	1	4	4	4	4
23			Mewat	36	21	7	4	1	3	7	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
24	32/2024	Political Science	ROH	283	156	57	28	14	28	51	19	9	5	8	3	1	1	3	3	3	2
25			Mewat	59	34	11	6	3	5	11	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
26	33/2024	Psychology	Mewat	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	34/2024	Sanskrit	Mewat	69	42	12	6	3	6	14	4	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
28	35/2024	Sociology	ROH	38	21	8	4	2	3	7	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
29			Mewat	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	36/2024	Urdu	ROH	4	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	37/2024	Punjabi	ROH	50	26	10	6	3	5	9	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
		Total		3069	1703	612	305	151	298	561	201	98	50	81	27	13	6	40	34	25	21

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