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## CBI to probe coaching centre deaths in Delhi

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**NEW DELHI, AUGUST 2**  
The Delhi High Court on Friday ordered a CBI probe into the death of three civil services aspirants due to drowning at the basement of an IAS coaching centre in the national capital last week. "Having regard to the nature of the incident and to ensure that the public has no doubt with regard to the investigation, this court transfers the probe to the CBI," a Bench led by Acting Chief Justice Manmohan said, transferring the probe into the case from the



Delhi Police to the CBI. Shreya Yadav, Tanya Soni and Nevin Dalvin, the three

### CHIEF SECY-LED PANEL TO LOOK INTO INFRA

■ The Bench asked the Central Vigilance Commission to appoint a senior officer to oversee the CBI probe  
■ Stressing the need for having a relook at Delhi's administrative, financial and physical infra, the court set up a panel headed by Chief Secretary to deal with it  
◀ IAS aspirants protest in New Delhi. MUKESH AGGARWAL

IAS aspirants, drowned after rainwater entered the

## Don't precipitate Shambhu situation: SC to Punjab, Hry

Seeks neutral names for panel for talks with farmers

SATYA PRAKASH

**NEW DELHI, AUGUST 2**  
Maintaining that farmers have a right to voice their grievances, the Supreme Court on Friday asked the governments of Punjab and Haryana not to precipitate the situation at the Shambhu border, near Ambala, where farmers have been camping since February. "In a democratic setup, yes, they have a right to voice their grievances. Those grievances can be voiced at their place also," a Bench led by Justice Surya Kant said while hearing the Haryana Government's petition chal-

### ORDERS STATUS QUO TILL AUGUST 12

■ Bench says its July 24 order for maintaining status quo shall continue till August 12, the next date of hearing  
■ It says some experts/agriculture scientists from state universities may be considered for proposed panel  
■ On behalf of Haryana, Solicitor General opposes Punjab Advocate General's suggestion to remove blockade

lenging the July 10 order of the Punjab and Haryana High Court requiring it to remove within a week the barricades at the border.

"Nobody should precipitate the situation. Don't hurt their (farmers') sentiments. But as a state... you try to persuade them that as far as tractors are concerned, JCB machines are concerned, other agricultural equipment are concerned, let those be taken to places where those are required like agricultural farms, agricultural lands, wherever they want," said the Bench, which also included Justice R Mahadevan. Asking both governments to suggest names of neutral personalities for constituting an independent committee to talk to the protesting

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**OZ-SOME**

Harmanpreet's brace helps Indian hockey team prevail over Australia 3-2 for the first time in the Olympics since 1972

**MANU, LAKSHYA IN MEDAL HUNT**

Manu Bhaker keeps hopes alive of striking a hat-trick by booking a berth in 25m pistol final, while Lakshya Sen stages a comeback to become 1st male Indian shuttler to qualify for singles semifinals.

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## Delhi says no, won't clear CM Mann for Olympics

RUCHIKA M KHANNA

**CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 2**  
Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has been denied political clearance by the Ministry of External Affairs for his travel to Paris. He was scheduled to be there from August 3 to 9 to root for the hockey team participating in the Olympics. The Chief Minister's Office received information regarding

### 19 FROM PUNJAB AT OLY

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### MODI JI ALONE WANTS TO TRAVEL ABROAD

"I felt it was my duty to be there for Punjabi players when they play crucial matches. However, Modi ji alone wants to travel abroad." Bhagwant Mann, PUNJAB CM



A rescue team looks for survivors at Samej village on Friday. LALIT KUMAR

## 17 of HP family among missing, toll 6

### MONSOON MAYHEM

SUBHASH RAJTA

**RAMPUR, AUGUST 2**  
While the toll has risen to six in the state, with 47 persons missing, Samej village was the worst hit, losing 36 people to flashfloods on Wednesday night. Too stunned to share their emo-

### WAYANAD COUNT 210

The death toll in Wayanad landslides has risen to 210 even as the Kerala Government has withdrawn its gag order asking scientists not to make their opinion public.

tions after the calamity, people broke down in the arms of their relatives and

friends, a day after the tragedy today. With the houses of several affected people swept away, along with their loved ones, people caught up with them on the streets of the village. At every corner, people could be seen sobbing or wailing, flinging themselves into one another's arms. Not a single

## BSF DG, deputy shunted out

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 2

Close on the heels of civilian and soldier casualties in serial encounters with militants in the Jammu division, the Centre on Friday removed Border Security Force Director General Nitin Agarwal and Special DG (West) YB Khurania "prematurely repatriating"

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# After Kiran's exit, multiple Cong ticket aspirants from Tosham

DEEPENDER DESWAL  
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HISAR, AUGUST 2

The Tosham Assembly segment in Bhiwani district, which is still represented by Congress turncoat Kiran Choudhry even though she has joined the BJP is an open game for the new ticket aspirants in the Congress.

Tosham is considered a family stronghold of the Bansilal family. Though the Congress — with one of the members of Bansilal's family as its candidate, has won this seat 11 times since 1957, no other leader of the Congress other than from the Bansilal family could have significant impact in this segment to date. Even former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda has stayed away from holding any public meetings in the Tosham Assembly segment.

Now, with Kiran switching to the BJP, the Congress has a long list of aspirants vying for the ticket from this Assembly segment. The aspirants include grandson of former Chief Minister Bansilal, Anirudh Chaudhry (son of Bansilal's elder son Ranbir Mahendra), besides local leaders Sanjeet Khyalia, Kamal



## STRONGHOLD OF BANSILAL FAMILY

- The Congress won 11 out of 17 Assembly contests, including 2004 byelection since 1957
- In an exception, Lok Dal candidate Dharambir (now BJP MP) defeated Bansilal in 1987
- Bansilal had also won this seat twice (in 1991 and 1996) as Haryana Vikas Party candidate
- Bansilal's son Surender Singh won this seat thrice (in 1977 as an Independent and in 1982 and 2005 as a Congress nominee)

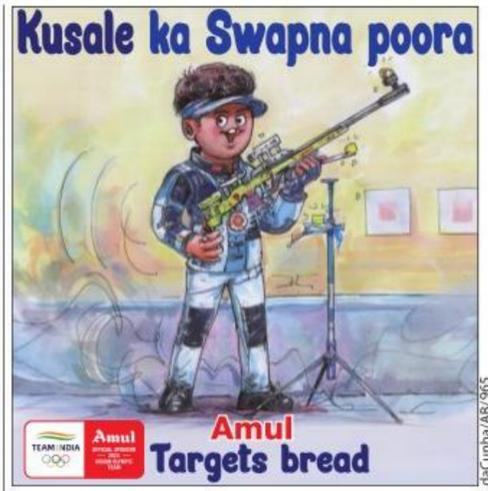
Pradhan, zila parishad chairperson Anita Malik, retired Commissioner RS Doon and Manender Baganwala.

All aspirants are loyalists of former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda. After Kiran Choudhry left, there seems no factionalism in the Congress in the Tosham Assembly segment, as those affiliated to Kiran Choudhry too have left the Congress along with her.

Birender Singh, a local resident, said the Congress though has a support base especially affiliated to Hooda, it will be a test of Hooda popularity in the stronghold of former CM Bansilal.

Sanjeet Khyalia, a Congress leader who belongs to Jhanwari village in Tosham, said he had been approaching the people in a door-to-door campaign. "People feel cheated by the decision of Kiran Choudhry to join the BJP. They say it doesn't behove a leader who claims to carry the legacy of Bansilal to ditch her own party — Congress — in such a way. It is apparent now that she had worked against the Congress candidate during the Lok Sabha elections," he said, adding that this sentiment would also be in the favour of the Congress.

"Hooda could consider fielding Bansilal's grandson Anirudh to counter the narrative of legacy of the former Chief Minister. While Kiran Choudhry is likely to be the candidate from the BJP, it will be interesting to see whether the supporters of Bansilal, who seemed to be unhappy with the BJP will back Kiran Choudhry," said Singh. He said BJP MP from Bhiwani-Mahendragarh Dharambir Singh too had a strong base in Tosham as he had scored a lead of about 8,000 votes in Tosham over the Congress candidate Rao Dan Singh.



# Time for delimitation of Assembly segments, says Rao Inderjit Singh

SUMEDHA SHARMA  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

GURUGRAM, AUGUST 2

Ahead of the upcoming state elections, BJP MP and Union Minister of State Rao Inderjit Singh has raised the long-avoided issue of revised delimitation of various Assembly segments in Haryana.

Highlighting disparity in various Lok Sabha constituencies in case of reserved Assembly segments and the number of voters, Rao said it was high time that delimitation was done before the 2029 Lok Sabha elections. Addressing a public meeting, he said there were many Assembly segments which continued to be reserved for over 40 years though the number of a particular community voters had changed and so did the need of that segment. Similarly, he also highlighted how one Lok Sabha segment had not less than two reserved segments while there was none in another. "We need to relook at delimitation. An Assembly segment reserved for around 40 years now takes away the opportunity to represent it from other communities. We just need to review to incorporate changes in voters' profile," said the Union Minister.

It may be noted that Gurgaon, the biggest Lok Sabha

## INCORPORATE CHANGES

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Rao Inderjit Singh, UNION MINISTER

constituency of the state represented by Rao, has two reserved Assembly segments Bawal and Pataudi. The Bhiwani-Mahendragarh segment right next to it, where Rao enjoys strong support owing to Ahir voters, doesn't even have a single reserved Assembly segment. Gurgaon proves to be a difficult battle for any candidate as out of nine Assembly segments, two are reserved and three falling in Nuh district are dominated by dynasts of Meo-Muslims. This leaves only four Assembly segments for a candidate to score votes. Not only community reservations but also the voter distribution in the Lok Sabha constituencies needs to be looked into, according to Rao's supporters.

# BJP to kick-start poll campaign from K'shetra tomorrow

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SONEPAT/KURUKSHETRA, AUG 2 The BJP is set to kick-start its campaign for the state Assembly elections with a 'Mhara Haryana Non-Stop Haryana' rally to be held in Kurukshetra on August 4.

State BJP chief and Rai MLA Mohan Lal Badoli said Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini would launch the campaign with the rally at Thanesar, and the party would organise rallies in all 90 Assembly segments for which the programme had already been decided.

Interacting with media-persons in Sonapat, Badoli said election incharge Dharmendra Pradhan, co-incharge Biplab Kumar Deb, state incharge Satish Poonia, co-incharge Surendera Nagar, former Chief Minister and Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, Union Ministers Rao Inderjit Singh and Krishan Pal Gujjar, national secretary Dr Sudha Yadav, OP Dhankar, Rajya Sabha MP Subhash Barala, Captain Abhimanyu and several other senior leaders would be present in the rally.

With the Thanesar rally, the state BJP chief said, the 'Pravas' programmes of party leaders at the district level would be started and he himself would travel to all districts along with Union ministers, MPs and other senior leaders.

Meanwhile, BJP leaders, including former Karnal MP and convener for the

rally Sanjay Bhatia, party general secretary Krishan Bedi, MoS and Thanesar MLA Subhash Sudha and district chief Sushil Rana, held a meeting in Kurukshetra for the preparations and assigning duties for the rally. Later, leaders reached the Thanesar grain market where the rally will be organised.

Sudha said: "The party's poll campaign will begin from the land of Mahabharata. The BJP has ensured equal development of all segments and we are confident that the party will win the elections."

Dhuman Singh Kirmach, state executive body member of the BJP, said "With the slogan 'Teesri Baar BJP Sarkar', the central and state leadership will boost the morale of the party workers through the rallies. The party workers have been called upon to reach at the rally in large numbers and start holding door-to-door campaign to make people aware of the achievements and policies of the BJP government."

Meanwhile, Kurukshetra BJP chief Sushil Rana, said "Party leaders today met for the the Vijay Shankhnaad rally on August 4. We have visited the venue to check the preparations and duties have been assigned. All efforts are being made to make the rally historic and send a message across the state that the BJP is going to form the government for the third time in Haryana."

# 'Fund allocation for Haryana under Khelo India inadequate'

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CHANDIGARH/DELHI, AUGUST 2

Rohtak MP Deepender Hooda today raised the issue of allocation of only Rs 65 crore (less than 3 per cent) to Haryana out of Rs 2,200 crore allocated under the Khelo India Scheme.

Speaking during the zero hour in the Lok Sabha, he said giving less than 3 per cent of the amount to a state which has won more than 50 per cent medals in international competitions was gross injustice.

Hooda pointed out that Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh were given more than Rs 400 crore each while Haryana got only Rs 65 crore.



Deepender Hooda

He said the budget allocation should be based on winning medals, and more funds should be given to states winning more medals. He said like in the Union Budget, the Central government also forgot Haryana in the sports budget.

Hooda asked whether the

government was taking revenge for its defeat in the Lok Sabha elections by discriminating against Haryana.

He said so far Indian sportspersons have won three medals in the Olympics and he is happy that two out of three medals have been won by sportspersons from Haryana. He said he was proud that sportspersons from Haryana have always brought glory to the motherland by winning medals, not just in these Olympics.

He accused the government of discrimination against Haryana and said it was beyond understanding why the government was angry with Haryana.

# JJP appoints in-charges in all 22 districts

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CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 2

The JJP has appointed district in-charges and district presidents in all 22 districts. JJP national president Dr Ajay Singh Chautala, former Deputy CM Dushyant Chautala, JJP state president Brij Sharma and other senior leaders released the list of 29 district in-charges and district presidents. The party has appointed Mandeep Boparai in Ambala, Sajjan Balali in Dadri, Pradeep Chaudhary in Faridabad, Ravindra Beniwal in Fatehabad, Sheo Chand Yadav in Gurugram, Gurdev Rambha in Karnal and Kuldeep Jakhwala in Kurukshetra as district presidents.

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# Liquor seized in Panipat was being smuggled to Bihar: Cops

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PANIPAT, AUGUST 2

Fake e-way bills were being used to smuggle liquor from a factory at Paonta Sahib in Himachal Pradesh's Sirmour district to dry state Bihar, an investigation by the Panipat police has revealed.

Following a tip-off, the police had on July 26 stopped a truck bearing UP50BT-1826 registration number, which was subsequently found fake, on the Chautala road here. It was carrying 970 boxes of liquor (of Black Tiger brand), concealed under 34 bags of limestone powder.

The police operation was carried out by a CIA team led by Inspector Deepak Kumar

Truck was using fake registration number, e-way bills too were counterfeit

The arrested truck driver and cleaner were identified as Subodh and Sachin (of Vaishali in Bihar). Following the seizure, a Panipat police team raided the liquor factory in Paonta Sahib, but found its premises locked. The mobile phone numbers of the factory owners and other officials were found switched off.

The police said the truck driver showed documents and e-way bill generated for transporting limestone powder bags weighing 20 quintals by a firm, Mehak Mineral Chemical, from Amboya (Sirmour) to

Siliguri in West Bengal. During investigation, it was found that no limestone factory existed at the address mentioned on the e-way bills.

The police also found that on the day the liquor seizure was made in Panipat, an FIR was registered at Purwala police station in Paonta Sahib (Sirmour) about the disappearance of a vehicle laden with liquor. The complainant, Mohit Kumar of Muzaffarnagar in Uttar Pradesh, a designated signatory of Yamuna Beverages Private Limited, alleged that a truck bearing

registration number UP50BT-1826 (same as caught in Panipat) and carrying 1,000 liquor boxes of Black Tiger brand had gone missing while on way to Bhutan.

Ajit Singh Shekhawat, Panipat SP, said the liquor that was seized was supplied from Yamuna Beverages in Paonta Sahib. "All documents and e-way bills were fake. The truck registration number was also found fake. Originally, the truck was registered in Bihar, but it was found using a fake UP number," he said. The SP maintained the FIR registered in Sirmour may be an afterthought of the liquor mafia, and that the matter was under investigation.



People gather in large numbers to attend the funeral of Dera Jagmalwali head Bahadur Chand Vakil in Sirsa on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

# Karnal youth missing after cloudburst in Kedarnath

PARVEEN ARORA  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

KARNAL, AUGUST 2

A youth from Karnal district has been missing since Thursday afternoon following a devastating cloudburst and landslide in the Bhim Bali area near Kedarnath. Three others from the district have been rescued after a nightmare of nearly 40 hours.

Prince, a resident of Nigdhu village, was separated from his group of four friends while trying to escape the disaster. However, Arun, another Nigdhu resident, Sonu and Kala, both residents of Budhera village, were airlifted from the Bhim Bali area and are currently safe in Sonprayag. The rescued youth are worried about the safety of Prince as they have no communication with him since Thursday afternoon.

The group of four had travelled to Kedarnath on July 31 and took shelter near the temple during the cloudburst. After spending the night there amid rainfall, they began their journey back on Thursday morning around 9 am, but were stranded due to land-



Three youths from Karnal, who were rescued from the Bhim Bali area near Kedarnath, in Sonprayag on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

slides and damaged roads.

Arun shared the harrowing experience over the phone. "We passed through water and rocks with the help of a rope. Six people were washed away before us, which was disturbing for us," he said.

Somehow they reached Bhim Bali around 2 pm, where fresh landslides and rain occurred, causing Prince to go missing. "We were

stranded there till Friday afternoon and had to spend the night there. We have had no communication with Prince since his disappearance," he added.

The families of the youth and the entire village are worried about Prince's safety. Arun appealed to the authorities to speed up the rescue operation and ensure the safe return of those stranded in the area.

made either as a lump sum or in instalments over the next three months. Those opting for a lump sum payment will receive an additional 5 per cent discount on the principal amount.

He said the frozen surcharge will be waived in proportion to the regular payment of the prescribed instalments and the next three monthly/bi-monthly bills. If the consumer does not pay the prescribed instalments and the next three monthly/bi-monthly bills continuously, then the frozen surcharge will be added again to the bill and the consumer will be considered out of the scheme.

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# Speaker meets poll officer to flag issues related to voting lists

CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 2

Haryana Speaker and Panchkula MLA Gian Chand Gupta today met Chief Electoral Officer Pankaj Agarwal and brought to his notice deficiencies in the electoral rolls.

Gupta alleged that the electoral rolls for the Panchkula assembly constituency contained the names of the dead persons and those who had already left the township. Some of the voters, especially those living in the slums bordering UT Chandigarh and Punjab, have votes at more than one places.

He asked Agarwal to direct the block level officers (BLOs) to update the voting lists after proper survey.— TNS

# Dera Jagmalwali head laid to rest amid row

ANIL KAKKAR

SIRSA, AUGUST 2

The leader of Dera Jagmalwali, Bahadur Chand Vakil, was laid to rest on Friday afternoon in a somber ceremony attended by thousands of followers. His last rites took place within the dera premises, with many attendees visibly moved to tears.

Preparations for the funeral had been underway since morning, drawing devotees from Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. Due to the large turnout, police personnel were deployed in significant numbers around the dera and along the access routes. Security measures were heightened

## DISPUTE OVER TAKING CONTROL

The Dera Jagmalwali, established in 1964-65, now faces a leadership dispute following Bahadur Chand's passing, with Virendra Singh's faction asserting its claim supported by a purported video of the leader naming him as heir.

following a recent firing incident at the dera.

Among the prominent figures paying their respects were Sant Baba Brahmadas from Dera Baba Bhumana, Sikh preacher Gurmeet Singh Tilokewala, MLA Sheeshpal Keharwala, Kalanwali, Punjab Congress chief Raja Warring, JJP founder Ajay Singh Chautala, INLD leader Karan Chautala, and other political, religious, and social leaders. Although MP Kumari Selja was expected to attend the

ceremony, she arrived late.

According to Bahadur Chand's nephew Amar Singh Bishnoi, the cremation followed Bishnoi traditions, with the body interred in a samadhi by his son Om Prakash, grandsons Mukesh Kumar and Praveen Bishnoi, and brother Budhram Bishnoi. Amar Singh alleged that individuals named Virendra Singh, Balkaur Singh, Shamsheer Lahri, and Nandlal Grover intended to hasten the cremation to seize

control of the dera. He sought a CBI investigation into the dera head's death and filed a written complaint with the police. Meanwhile, followers of Virendra Singh claim that the dera leader's will was read in his presence a day before his death, declaring Virendra Singh as his successor. They dismiss the opposing claims as baseless, asserting that the will was videotaped and prepared with full awareness.

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# First meeting of committee on new districts on Aug 5

GEETANJALI GAYATRI  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 2

The first meeting of the newly constituted committee to look at the re-drawing of administrative boundaries and creation of new districts will be held on August 5.

The committee is headed by Agriculture Minister Kanwar Pal Gujjar, with Finance Minister Jai Prakash Dalal, Development and Panchayat Minister Mahipal Dhanda and Urban Local Bodies Minister Subhash Sudha as its members.

Sources said while the committee will consider Gohana and Hansi for district status, it has also received a representation to upgrade Dabwali to a district. The representation has been handed over to the government and the demand would be considered only once the committee receives a report of the Deputy Commissioner. Dabwali is already a police district.

While Hansi and Gohana will be under the active con-

## HANSI, GOHANA UNDER CONSIDERATION

While Hansi and Gohana will be under active consideration of the committee for granting district status, creation of new subdivisions and tehsils will also be looked at

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The sources said the committee had been asked to submit its report not later than three months though it is likely to fast-track its proceedings and arrive at a decision within this month. The Nayab Singh Saini-led BJP government wants to fulfil this long-standing demand ahead of the Haryana Assem-

bly elections, which are due in October, and encash on this decision during the poll.

Sources within the BJP said though there had been a demand to consider Assandh and Manesar for upgrade as a district, the party wants to tread cautiously in districts where the move could invite opposition from the public.

This is because the reorganisation would involve partial inclusion of surrounding sub-divisions for the creation of a new district. "At a time when the Assembly polls are knocking on our doors, we don't want a backlash from the public over being disengaged from one district and included in a new district," a member of the committee stated.

The committee is likely to fast-track its proceedings and submit a report within this month. Presently, there are 22 districts in Haryana. Charkhi Dadri was the last sub-division upgraded to a district by the Manohar Lal Khattar government in its first term.



Farm workers plant paddy at a village in Rohtak. TRIBUNE PHOTO

# Fresh spell rekindles hope of paddy growers

SUNIT DHAWAN  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

ROHTAK, AUGUST 2

The fresh spell of rain in Rohtak and other districts has rekindled the hopes of the farmers, especially paddy growers, who were pinning hopes on the monsoon for the survival of their crops.

The rain was being awaited by the farmers as the paddy crop, which is planted around this time, requires a huge amount of water. However, the farmers were worried due to scanty rainfall this year.

Apart from the deficient monsoon, the lack of canal water has also been a concern for the farmers. "The paddy crop needs so much water that

it cannot be managed with tubewells alone. Moreover, running the tubewells is also a costly affair as these run on diesel owing to long power cuts in villages. Hence, the farmers mainly depend on the provision of adequate canal water or rainfall for their paddy crop," said Rajesh, a farmer of Bohar village in Rohtak district.

However, due to limited supply of canal water, a majority of farmers were hoping for a good monsoon. In fact, some farmers had almost lost hope of survival of their paddy crop due to the deficient rain.

"I have sown paddy on 25 acres. The fresh spell of rain has rekindled our hopes," said Devender of Bhalauth village.

# Power surcharge waiver scheme launched

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CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 2

The Haryana Government has introduced the Surcharge Waiver Scheme-2024 to help settle outstanding electricity bills for domestic consumers. This scheme is available to both urban and rural domestic consumers whose electric-

ity bills were due till December 31, 2023, and remain unpaid. It applies to both connected and disconnected domestic consumers.

Saket Kumar, managing director, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam, said under the scheme, the entire surcharge to date on domestic electricity connections would be frozen. Consumers will only need to pay the principal amount. Payments can be

made either as a lump sum or in instalments over the next three months. Those opting for a lump sum payment will receive an additional 5 per cent discount on the principal amount.

He said the frozen surcharge will be waived in proportion to the regular payment of the prescribed instalments and the next three monthly/bi-monthly bills. If the consumer does not pay the prescribed instalments and the next three monthly/bi-monthly bills continuously, then the frozen surcharge will be added again to the bill and the consumer will be considered out of the scheme.

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**Central Bank of India**  
CORRIGENDUM

It is a notice to general Public that we have published an E-auction Sale Notice of 2 Properties on 07/07/2024 in "The Tribune & Dainik Tribune" wherein service provider name <http://www.mscecommerce.com> was mentioned in advertisement which is PSB [www.ebkrey.in](http://www.ebkrey.in). Please read PSB [www.ebkrey.in](http://www.ebkrey.in). Authorised Officer

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## POSSESSION NOTICE

(As per Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002  
Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited ("AIL")** (Resulting Company pursuant to the demerger of lending business from Reliance Commercial Finance Limited ("RCFL") to AIL, vide NCLT order dated 10.05.2024), under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notices dated 12-02-2024 calling upon the borrower **PRADEEP KALYAN & Co-borrower SUDESH RANI** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 25,73,715.00/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen Only)** under Loan Account No. **RLALKNL000346940** with further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Co-Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **SYMBOLIC 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 said rules on this 31-07-2024  
The Borrower/Co-Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited for an amount of **Rs. 25,73,715.00/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen Only)** and interest thereon. The Borrower/Co-Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the said Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.  
**DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY**  
All that Piece And Parcel Of Property/Land Measuring 792 Sq. Yards i.e. 1k-6m Pertaining To Khewat No. 97 Min., Khatoni No. 103 Min., Rect. No. 166, Killa No. 12 Min., Rasta Situated At Village Kutail Tehsil Gharaunda Distt. Karnal Haryana Gharaunda Which Is Bounded As Under:- East-99, Property Of Raghubir Singh, West-99, Property Of Raghubir Singh, North-72, Property Of Raghubir Singh, South-72.  
Date: 03/08/2024  
Place: Karnal, Haryana  
Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited

SAURABH MALIK  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 2

The Punjab and Haryana High Court has called for strict action against the filing of false sexual harassment complaints, emphasising that such practices must be curbed to protect innocent victims and deter wrongful accusations.

The assertion came as Justice Harpreet Singh Brar made it clear that the investigating agency should not hesitate to prosecute complainants in such matters. "The court could not remain a silent spectator to such manifestly frivolous and vexatious instances of false implication. In fact, the court

is duty-bound to look into such cases with extra care and scrutiny in order to protect innocent citizens," the Bench asserted.

Justice Brar also asked Haryana Director General of Police to look into credentials of the woman, order probe into sexual harassment allegations levelled by her, and find out the number of similar complaints filed by her in Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh. In all, 19 complaints were found to have been filed by the woman in Jind alone.

"In case the allegations levelled by the petitioner are found to be false and manipulated, the DGP Haryana, is directed to take strict action

# Says such practices must be curbed to protect innocent victims

## UNDERMINING VICTIMS' TRUST

"An astonishing 4,45,256 cases were registered in 2022, nearly 51 FIRs every hour. In a society where reporting crimes requires immense courage from women, false cases undermine victims' sufferings and create a perception that their complaints won't be taken seriously by investigating agencies or the courts." Justice Harpreet Singh Brar

against her, in accordance with law," the Bench observed. The direction came after the Bench took note of multiple cases with similar facts and allegations before the court in the recent past in Sirsa, Jind, Kaithal and Chandigarh. "Unsub-

stantiated, sweeping allegations cannot be taken up on face value, especially when the conduct of the complainant seems dubious," the Bench added.

Justice Brar also condemned the unscrupulous practice of using criminal prosecution to extort money from unsuspecting victims, adding that the courts were required to separate the chaff from the grain to ensure that the stream of justice was not clogged by ill-intended, vexatious proceedings.

At the same time, false implication could cause equal distress, humiliation and damage to the reputation of the accused and his family.

Referring to a Supreme Court's decision to underscore that reputation was a key component of an individual's right to life under Article 21, Justice Brar asserted false implication's impact was deeply stigmatising and created psychological burden on the individual portrayed as an accused. He was doomed to live in under constant fear and anxiety due to the humiliation brought about by the blemish of being a perpetrator of a sexual offence.

# Court sends Ashu to five-day ED custody

DEEPAKAMAL KAUR  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**JALANDHAR, AUGUST 2**  
Former food and civil supplies minister and the working president of the Congress, Bharat Bhushan Ashu, was sent to Enforcement Directorate (ED) remand for five days after being produced in a local court on Friday. He was arrested in a tender 'scam'-linked money-laundering case on Thursday.

The ED, through its lawyer Ajay Pathania, had sought a seven-day remand of Ashu but the court gave his custody to the Central agency till August 7. The Enforcement Directorate has submitted a case that the former minister was

## ED RELYING ON VB CHARGESHEET

- The money-laundering probe stems from a Vigilance Bureau FIR registered in connection with an alleged scam related to the allotment of tenders for foodgrain transportation on fake registration numbers of vehicles
- The ED is relying on a 1,556-page chargesheet filed against Ashu by the Vigilance Bureau in a case lodged by it in September 2022. Ashu was arrested by the bureau in August 2022



Bharat Bhushan Ashu being produced in a court in Jalandhar on Friday.

## CONG LEADERS EXPRESS SOLIDARITY

- Bholath Congress MLA Sukhpal Khaira wrote on his 'X' handle: "Although agencies can probe and arrest anyone but the case of ED arresting him is a double jeopardy according to law. He was earlier arrested by the VB and spent seven months in jail. The ED arrest is also for the same crime, if committed."
- Punjab Congress chief and Ludhiana (from where Ashu hails) MP Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, too, has termed the ED action as vendetta politics. "I condemn the arrest of Bharat Bhushan Ashu. I stand with him during this tough time. Truth and justice will ultimately prevail."

Cartage Policy, 2021, to favour certain contractors.

Serving as the working president of the Punjab Congress Committee currently, Ashu appeared in the ED office yesterday after being issued summons. He was interrogated from 10.30 am onwards. Since he was evasive on most questions, the officials announced his arrest by evening. He was taken to the Civil Hospital for his medical examination, after which he was shifted to the lock-up on the premises.

Congress MLAs Pargat Singh and Sukhwinder Kotli expressed solidarity with him and visited him in the hospital last evening and also at the PMLA court today.

cooperating with officials on their queries pertaining to the alleged money trail, which also reportedly involved his relatives.

The lawyer pleaded that the ED needed at least seven days to quiz him about his connections with the contrac-

tors, whom his department was supposed to have favoured in allotting transportation tenders.

The Enforcement Directorate officials had submitted in court that they had come across some incriminating documents during a raid con-

ducted on his premises in Ludhiana and that of contractors across Amritsar, Nawanshahr and Mohali in August last year. The ED wanted to question the Congress leader in this regard.

The Central agency had also seized gold and jew-

ellery worth Rs 2.12 crore and deposits worth Rs 6.5 crore during the raid, the source of which they were yet to track. During interrogation, the officials have also been questioning him about the ground for tweaking the Transportation and Labour

# Prosecute Sirsa dera chief: SAD to Mann

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 2**  
Shromani Akali Dal (SAD) leader Parambans Singh Romana today asked the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) to prosecute Dera Sacha Sauda chief Gurmeet Ram Rahim under Section 295-A.

The Akali Dal also sought arrest of Honeypreet for ordering the sacrilege of Guru Granth Sahib and sacrilege accused Pradeep Kler in two pending cases registered against him.

Romana said, "Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has followed in the footsteps of the previous government as an application

by the SIT to prosecute Gurmeet Ram Rahim under Section 295-A for hurting religious sentiments is pending since September 2021."

He asked why the sanction to prosecute the dera head was not given when the same was given for all other accused. Romana quoted documents to prove that three FIRs had been registered against Kler with regard to the theft of Guru Granth Sahib, pasting of posters and tearing "Angs" of Guru Granth Sahib.

He said Kler had been arrested in only theft case and all three FIRs were registered against him at the Bajakhana police station.

# Big fish in drug racket among society's most respected: ED ex-officer Niranjan

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 2

Former Enforcement Directorate Deputy Director Niranjan Singh, who has investigated several high-profile money laundering and drug trafficking cases against police personnel and politicians, has claimed the "big fish in the contraband racket were among the most respected in the society".

"I was deputed in Punjab for a long time. There is a deep-rooted nexus between drug traffickers, drug lords and police personnel... not at the lower, but the highest level," he said in an exclusive interview with Deputy Editor Jupinderjit Singh and Special Correspondent Rajmeet Singh for *The Tribune* show 'Decode Punjab'.

Niranjan maintained that after putting in decades of service investigating the money laundering aspect of the drug trafficking trade, he had arrived at the conclusion that "smugglers, police personnel and politicians were protecting each other".

Having investigated the infamous drug racket involving Jagdish Bholra, an Arjuna awardee wrestler and suspended Punjab Police officer who was convicted recently, Niran-

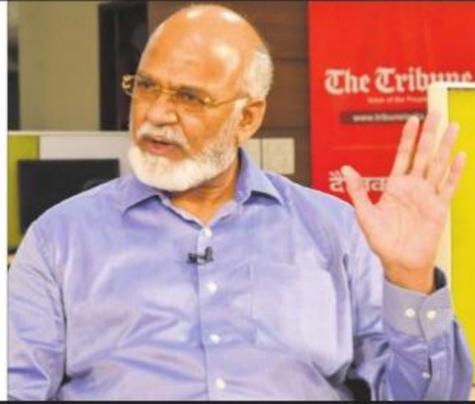
Says people will have to hit streets to fight menace

## POLICE ROLE CRUCIAL

It's the prime job of the police to check drug smuggling. If someone can't do it, he should hand it over to someone else

Niranjan Singh, FORMER ENFORCEMENT DIRECTORATE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Niranjan Singh interacts with *The Tribune* in Chandigarh. PRADEEP TEWARI



jan said the strings in the illicit trade weren't held by one person, but by multiple accused. "A drug smuggler needs police protection and the one in khaki requires political shield. This nexus has been there for more than 20 years and different governments, despite tall claims, failed to demolish it. So, people lack the courage to act. The drug menace now equally affects women too," he remarked.

Insisting there was no check on drugs, Niranjan said the Punjab people would have to come out on the streets to fight trafficking and addiction. He said the police were the prime agency to check smuggling.

Referring to the case of dismissed police officer Raj Jit Singh, Niranjan recalled how the Punjab Police did not share the case details with him when he was investigating the matter. "It was only after high court directions that the police budged... The money laundering aspect of every FIR under the NDPS Act needs to be probed thoroughly. Only then can the money trail be exposed."

On interference in investigations by influential persons or even higher-ups in the Enforcement Directorate, Niranjan asserted the problem was not initiating an inquiry, but dealing with a positive out-

come. "Whenever an investigation officer comes across clues that tend to touch the mighty, the pressure game starts," he said, recalling how one of his seniors got so perturbed by his "fair investigation that he asked other officers to hound him". "At a meeting, my senior told my colleagues to hound me. I even questioned his directives through an official letter," he said.

Criticising the previous Capt Amarinder Singh regime (2017-21), Niranjan said, "This period was a disgrace. Mainly because before coming to power, his party had promised to demolish the drug network."

# NEET-PG aspirants voice concern over allocation of exam centres

MOHIT KHANNA  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

PATIALA, AUGUST 2

A large number of candidates who have applied for the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admissions to postgraduate medical courses (NEET-PG) have voiced concern over the allotment of examination centres at distant places despite preferring centres closer to their cities.

Though the centres have been established in Patiala, Amritsar and Bathinda, Chandigarh and Mohali have been excluded for the NEET-PG, which is scheduled for August 11. The aspirants claimed that traveling and finding accommodation has become a challenge for them due to the inclement weather.

In several cases, candidates who selected Ambala and Delhi have been assigned

centres in Chhattisgarh.

Parkash (name changed), a resident of Ambala, said he had selected Patiala and Bathinda as a preferred option but was allocated a centre in Amritsar. Speaking on condition of anonymity, another student who opted for Ambala and Delhi was also assigned the Amritsar centre.

The candidates are also apprehensive about the exam being conducted in two shifts - morning and evening. They fear that variation in questions may give undue advantage to certain aspirants.

They said they have not been notified whether they would appear in the morning or evening shift, a detail that would be shared just one or two days ahead of the exam, complicating the matters for the aspirants who have been allotted distant centres.



Kerala MPs meet Health Minister JP Nadda on Friday. ANI

## REVIEW ALLOTMENT OF CENTRES: THAROOR

■ Congress MP Shashi Tharoor wrote to Health Minister JP Nadda seeking his intervention over the issue of NEET-PG aspirants being allotted exam centres in distant cities

■ "I have received numerous representations from the students in Kerala who have been shockingly allotted centres in Andhra Pradesh - 1,000 km away," Tharoor said

■ Kerala MPs Anto Anthony, Hibi Eden, Benny Behanan and others have also met Nadda and requested to allocate the centres within the state

# PIL seeks HC directive for panchayat poll

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 2

A public interest litigation (PIL) has been filed by a social worker before the Punjab and Haryana High Court, urging immediate elections for panchayat samitis, zila parishads, and gram panchayats in Punjab.

The petition challenges the state's inaction despite a prior notification dated August 10, 2023, which scheduled elections for these bodies: panchayat samitis and zila parishads by November 25, 2023, and gram panchayats by

December 31, 2023. Petitioner Rudra Singh, through counsel Dinesh Kumar and Shikha Singla, contends elections have not been conducted even after the dissolution of gram panchayats in January, violating Article 243-E of the Constitu-

tion of India, which mandates elections before the expiration of a panchayat's tenure. The petition argues that the state's failure to hold elections contravenes both Section 15 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994, and constitutional requirements.

**PUNJAB ENGINEERING COLLEGE**  
(Deemed to be University)  
Sector 12, Chandigarh - 160012

**ADMISSION NOTICE FOR M.TECH. PROGRAMMES**  
Few seats are likely to remain vacant in the various M.Tech. Programmes of the institute. Applications are invited from eligible GATE/ non-GATE candidates for admission on the basis of merit of B.Tech. Interested candidates may register online on <https://pec.ac.in/admissions/mtech> from 07.08.2024 to 19.08.2024.

For more details and further updates, please visit <https://pec.ac.in> regularly.  
Chairman Admissions

**RECRUITMENT NOTICE**  
**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
Recruitment Notice Reference No. Admn/PSACS/2024/282  
Dated 01.08.2024

Applications are invited for the following post on contractual basis in Punjab State AIDS Control Society.

Sr. No.	Name of the Post	Number of Posts	Category	Salary (In Rs.)
1.	Cluster Prevention Officer (CPO)	07	SC(F) Gen(F) Gen SC Gen ESM (F)	45000/-

Last Date & Time: 16.08.2024 up to 05:00 p.m.  
For details log on to: <http://punjabacs.punjab.gov.in>  
Note: - Any corrigendum(s) to the Recruitment Notice shall be published on the above website.

**PUNJAB STATE AIDS CONTROL SOCIETY** DPR/Ph/36309

**BEFORE THE HARYANA REAL ESTATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**  
GURUGRAM New PWD Rest House, Civil Lines, Gurugram, Haryana  
(Proclamation notice under Section 31 of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 r/w rule 27 of Haryana Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Rules, 2017 of appearance and filing reply)

Sr. No.	Complaint No.	Complainant Name	Respondent Name	Next Date of Hearing and Time
1.	RERA-GRG-1246-2023	AIPL	Pragya Gogia	08.08.2024/11:00 am

To:  
1. Pragya Gogia, C-42, Gali No-4, Mahendru Enclave, Near Model Town, New Delhi, 110009

Whereas the above titled complaint has been filed against the respondent i.e. Pragya Gogia by the complainant and this Authority is satisfied that there is a reason to believe that the respondent is avoiding service of notice, and this authority is further satisfied that the notice cannot be served in the ordinary way of service at the available addresses. Hence, this proclamation is hereby issued against the respondent to appear in the above titled case personally or through any authorized counsel before The Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Gurugram situated at New PWD Rest House, Civil Lines, Gurugram, Haryana on the above date and time. The respondent shall also file reply to the above-mentioned complaint falling which the matter shall be heard ex-parte and decided in accordance with that provisions of the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder.

For more information log on to <https://haryanarea.gov.in/assistance/control/searchcaseopen>  
Given under the hand and seal of Authority, this 26/07/2024.

Sd/- Administrative Officer (Petitions)-cum-Registrar Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Gurugram

**Higher Education Institute Society (Regd.)**  
**Govt. Brijindra College, Faridkot**  
**Walk-in Interview**

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the **Session 2024-25** for empanment of teachers on purely contractual basis in the following subjects: Soil Science-01, Agroforestry-01, Statistics-01, Biochemistry-01, Agriculture Economics-01, Plant Pathology-01, Agriculture Extension-01, Environmental Science-01, Animal Science-01. The eligibility and qualifications as per UGC/Punjab Govt. Norms. Minimum Basic Pay as per the 7th UGC pay scale will be given to the faculty. Walk-in Interview will be held on **09.08.2024 at 10:00 a.m.** Bring original certificates and testimonials at the time of interview. No TA/DA permissible. The number of posts may be increased/decreased/cancelled and the undersigned shall have full right to cancel or postpone the interview.

Chairperson HEIS  
Govt. Brijindra College  
Faridkot  
DPR/Ph/36319

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(A Govt. of India Undertaking)  
Nangal Unit, Naya Nangal-140126 (Punjab)  
Tel. No.: 01887-220568, e-mail: [ranjits@nfl.co.in](mailto:ranjits@nfl.co.in)

**Tender Notice**

**Tender No.: NFL/PN/SP/2022/23 Dated: 03.08.2024**

On-line bids in Two Part Bid System on open tender basis are invited through GEM portal for the followings:

- 1) Mfg., Testing and Supply of Condensator complete in all respect as per drawing no. 61-MEQ-302, 61-MEQ-757 and 61-MEQ-758.
- 2) EMD Amount: Rs. 1.00 Lakh
- 3) Estimated Cost: Rs. 1.82 Crores
- 4) Last Date & Time of on-line submission of tenders and opening of technical bids: As per GEM Bid Schedule.

For further details and scope of work etc. please visit Website: [www.nationalfertilizers.com/https://gem.gov.in](http://www.nationalfertilizers.com/https://gem.gov.in). Any further amendment/corrigendum to this tender shall be displayed only on aforesaid websites. Vendors are advised to visit aforesaid websites regularly.

DGM (Mts.)  
NFL: A Navratna Company

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

To  
**The family of Late Sh. Karambir, Ex-Safaiwala, House No. 13/2445, Sector 20, Chandigarh.**

Whereas on the 05.05.2022, you were evicted from the public premises i.e. 13/2445, Sector 20, Chandigarh described in the scheduled below which was unauthorized occupied by you.

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

**SCHEDULE**

H. No. 13/2445 Sd/- Sub Divisional Magistrate (East)  
Sector 20, Chandigarh. -cum-Estate Officer under P.P. Act, U.T., Chandigarh.

**CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA MAHENDERGARH**  
(NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University)

**Registration Opens for Under Graduate (UG) Programmes under CUET-2024 ACADEMIC SESSION: 2024-25**

Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh invites online Registration Forms for the candidates who have appeared in CUET (UG)-2024 examination conducted by National Testing Agency for admission to the following programmes:

**UNDER GRADUATE (UG) PROGRAMMES**

B.Voc. - Retail and Logistics Management, Bio-Medical Sciences and Industrial Waste Management	Integrated Programmes - B.Sc. - M.Sc. Physics, B.Sc.-M.Sc. Chemistry and B.Sc.-M.Sc. Mathematics
B.Sc. (Hons.) in Psychology	

**IMPORTANT DATE**

Last date for online Registration: 10/08/2024  
Registration Link: <https://cuhcet.samarth.edu.in/>

For more details please visit [www.cuh.ac.in](http://www.cuh.ac.in) REGISTRAR

**Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Limited**  
(A State Govt. Undertaking)  
Corporate Identity Number: U40101HP2006SGC030591  
Himfed Building, BCS, New Shimla

**Advertisement for Admission in ITI on HPPCL sponsored seats**

Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. invites applications for admission-cum-support scholarship (Rs. 1,000/- pm) in ITIs against seats sponsored with full fee paid by it for academic session 2024-25/26 from members/wards of MPAFs/PAFs whose land or asset has been or is being acquired for the construction of Shongtong Karchham HEP, Integrated Kashang HEP Stage-II & III, Renukaji Dam Project and Chanju-III HEP. Candidates with Matriculation from HP Board of School Examination or recognized Board may apply by 07/08/2024 to Project-in-Charge on prescribed Application Form (downloadable from <http://hppcl.in> or obtainable from nearest HPPCL project office) with an attested copy of mark-sheet(s).

Director (Personnel)

**INDIRA GANDHI MEDICAL COLLEGE SHIMLA - 171001**  
No. HFV (MC-A) ICMR (STI Project)/Com. Med./2024- 14453  
Dated: 31.7.2024

Applications are invited to fill up the following posts on co-terminus basis under the Scheme/Programme/Project entitled "Prevalence of sexually Transmitted infections, their associated Risk Factors, and Treatment seeking behavior among Tribal Population in India-A Multi Centric Study" initially for the period as specified against each post or completion / winding-up of the Scheme / Programme / Project, whichever is earlier. The duly filled applications in original along with self attested testimonials/documents are required to be submitting in the office of the undersigned (Administrative Block, Opp. H.P. Govt. Dental College & Hospital Shimla-1) on or before 16.08.2024 till 5:00 PM.

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Number of post(s)	Duration	Age limit	Remuneration per month
1.	PROJECT TECHNICAL SUPPORT-III	3	12 months	21-35	28,000/- + HRA (9%) Rs. 30,520/- per month
2.	PROJECT TECHNICAL SUPPORT-II	1	10 months	21-30	20,000/- + HRA (9%) Rs. 21,800/- per month
3.	PROJECT TECHNICAL SUPPORT-I	1	10 months	21-30	18,000/- + HRA (9%) Rs. 19,520/- per month
4.	DATA ENTRY OPERATOR	1	6 months	21-30	29,200.00 (consolidated)

The educational qualification, remuneration, age criteria and other terms and conditions for fillings up these posts are at **Annexure-A**, which is available on the ICMG website [www.icmgshimla.edu.in](http://www.icmgshimla.edu.in) Recruitment Link. The fee of Rs. 200.00 from General Category and Rs. 100.00 from Reserved Category is required to be submitted with application form in the shape of Demand Draft issued in the name of Principal, ICMG, Shimla-1. The application form received without fee will be rejected straightway.

Sd/- Principal, ICMG, Shimla-1.  
DPR/HP/1203

**ਸਿਟੀ ਪਾਰਕ, ਸੰਗਰੂਰ**  
**ਦਿਸ਼ਤਰਾਰ ਖੁੱਲ੍ਹੀ ਬੋਲੀ**

ਸਿਟੀ ਪਾਰਕ, ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਸਿਟੀ ਪਾਰਕ ਵਿਖੇ ਮੌਜੂਦਾ ਖੋਜ ਰੱਖ ਵਾਲੀ ਸਾਈਟ ਜਗ੍ਹਾ/ਛਾਨੀਨ ਕੁੱਲ ਕਰਕੇ 246 ਫੁੱਟ ਜਗ੍ਹਾ ਲੀਜ਼ 'ਤੇ 25 ਸਾਲ ਲਈ ਲੀਜ਼ 'ਤੇ ਵਿਕਰਣ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। 'ਤੇ ਦੱਸ ਲਈ ਖੁੱਲ੍ਹੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਸਿਟੀ 08.08.2024 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 11.00 ਵਜੇ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਹਾਲ, ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਸਿਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ ਹੈ, ਜਿਸ ਲਈ ਸਾਈਟ ਵਿਖੇ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਬੋਲੀ ਦੇਣ ਸਮੇਂ 1,00,000/- ਰੁ. ਨਾ-ਮੌਜੂਦਗੀ ਸਕਿਉਰਿਟੀ ਵਜੋਂ ਚੈੱਕ/ਡਾਕੂਮੈਂਟ ਰੂਪ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਮ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਰਵਾਉਣੇ ਹੋਣਗੇ। ਬੋਲੀ ਦੀਆਂ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਸਿਟੀ ਪਾਰਕ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ (ਕੋਰ ਕਰਾਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ, ਸੰਗਰੂਰ) ਵਿਖੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰੀ ਸਮੇਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਅਤੇ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਦੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ "sangrur.nic.in" 'ਤੇ ਵੇਖੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਸਿਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਕਮ-ਪੁਆਨ, ਸਿਟੀ ਪਾਰਕ, ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਪਾਸ ਸ਼ਰੀਰ ਕਾਰਨ ਦੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਹੱਕ ਰਾਖਵਾਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਇਸ਼ਤਰਾਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੋਧ-ਵਾਧਾ, ਜੋੜ ਰਿਵਾਜ ਆ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਵੱਧਾਈ ਦੇ ਉਹ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

ਸਮੇਂ- ਨਵੀਂ-ਕਰ ਕੋਰ ਡੂਰ, ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਕੋਰ ਕਰਾਸ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ, ਸੰਗਰੂਰ।  
DPR/Ph/36290

## WESTERN RAILWAY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/39/2024 Date 29.07.2024

Sr. No.	Short Description of item	Quantity	T.O.D.
527	SEALED MAINTENANCE FREE LEAD ACID BATTERY 300AH	20 Set	26-Aug-24
512	SET OF POLYMER BUFFER SPRING PACK.	2383 Set	28-Aug-24
513	BLOWER FOR TRACTION MOTOR ALONG WITH MOTOR	25 Nos	28-Aug-24
514	Maintenance kit - 03 for earthing equipment	2657 Set	09-Sep-24
515	HIGH CAPACITY THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER (HYTREL) LOWER WASHER.	5987 Nos	16-Sep-24
516	Non-Asbestos L-type composition brake blocks	119746 Nos	16-Sep-24

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) and [www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in)

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## ਬੱਚੇ ਦੀ ਗੁੰਮਸ਼ੁਦਗੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਕਤਿਹਾਰ

ਇਹ ਨਵਜੰਮਿਆ ਬੱਚਾ ਮਿਤੀ 07.07.2024 ਨੂੰ ਪਿੰਡ ਭਗਵਾਨਪੁਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ, ਬਾਣਾ ਭਲੋਂ, ਬਾਦਲਪੁਰ ਦੇ ਨਦੀਕੀ ਮੰਡੀ ਦੀ ਕੰਧ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਭਾਰਤ ਗੋਦਾਮ ਉਹ ਹੇਠ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਫੋਨ ਨੰਬਰ, ਇਹ ਲਾਵਾਸਿ ਬੱਚਾ ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਵੀ ਹੈ, 78146-76459, 98764-81937, 75270-10923 'ਤੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ।



ਸਹੀ/- ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਬਾਲ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ, ਕਪੂਰਥਲਾ।

DPR/Pb/36215

## GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

Sr. No.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/ AUTH.	NAME OF WORK/ NOTICE/ TENDER	OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT/ EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/ CORP/ AUTH.	NODAL OFFICER/ CONTACT DETAILS/ E-MAIL
1	DHVN, HISAR	PROCUREMENT OF 1000 KVA DTS	06.08.2024 27.08.2024	5.51 CRORES	<a href="http://www.dhvn.org.in">www.dhvn.org.in</a>	8059888695 semm@dhvn.org.in
2	DHVN, HISAR	PROCUREMENT OF 11 KV TR XLPE UG CABLE OF SIZE 3C*400 SQ MM NIT NO. 776DHMM	06.08.2024 27.08.2024	5.53 CRORES	<a href="http://www.dhvn.org.in">www.dhvn.org.in</a>	8059888695 semm@dhvn.org.in

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: [www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in](http://www.haryanaeprocurement.gov.in) or [www.etenders.hry.nic.in](http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in)

PRDH/13/2024/02846/W/314

## AUCTION NOTICE

Shops No. 21-A & 22-A, on the First Floor of Red Cross Shopping Complex, District Courts (towards Shiv Mandir), Kapurthala are being put to open auction on 12.08.2024 at 11:30 AM in the office of Assistant Commissioner (G), Kapurthala at District Administrative Complex, Kapurthala. All interested are requested to avail this opportunity and compete for the bid after depositing Rs. 5000/- as participation fee (refundable). Terms and conditions of the auction are available at <https://kapurthala.gov.in> and shall be read out then and there also. For details, please contact Secretary, District Red Cross Society, Kapurthala on Telephone No. 01822-233728.

## AUCTION NOTICE

Red Cross Snack Bar No. 01 situated on the Mall Road, Kapurthala is being put to open auction on 12.08.2024 at 12:30 PM in the office of Assistant Commissioner (Gen.), Kapurthala in the District Administrative Complex, Kapurthala. All interested are requested to avail this opportunity and compete for the bid after depositing Rs. 5000/- as participation fee (refundable). Terms and conditions of the auction are available at <https://kapurthala.gov.in> and shall be read out then and there also. For details, please contact Secretary, District Red Cross Society, Kapurthala on Telephone No. 01822-233728.

Sd/- Assistant Commissioner (G),  
Indian Red Cross Society,  
District Branch, Kapurthala.

DPR/Pb/36291

## HARYANA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION

BAYS NO. 67-70, SECTOR-2, PANCHKULA - 134151  
([www.hssc.gov.in](http://www.hssc.gov.in))

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Notice to the candidates for Physical Screening Test (PST) for the post of Male Constable (GD) in ESM-Self Category against Advt. No. 06/2024, Cat. No. 01 of Police Department, Haryana

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This is for the information of the candidates who have qualified the Physical Measurement Test in ESM-Self Category (Registration Numbers given below) that their Physical Screening Test (PST) schedule shall be published separately by the commission. All these candidates are advised not to come for Physical Screening Test (PST) as per the schedule which was published vide public notice dated 30.07.2024. Their admit cards issued vide public notice dated 30.07.2024 are hereby withdrawn. Revised admit cards will be published separately.

The Registration No's of above candidates in ascending order are uploaded on the official website of the Commission i.e. [www.hssc.gov.in](http://www.hssc.gov.in)

Sd/- Deputy Secretary,  
Haryana Staff Selection  
Commission,  
Dated: 31.07.2024

PRDH/1159/13/653/2025/28474/W/314

## HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer, HPPWD B&R Division Kumarsain H.P. on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the 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 Works	Estimate Cost	Earnest Money
1.	C/O link road from Jubtoo to Sablog Km.0/0000 to 0/600(SH:-Balance Formation Cutting 5/7 mtr wide road in Km.0/000 to 0/600, C/O PCC R/Wall at Rd.0/120 to 0/130, 0/165 to 0/175,0/345 to 0/355, 0/435 to 0/450, 0/525 to 0/545 & C/O 900mm dia Hume Pipe Culvert at Rd.0/075, 0/150, 0/210 & 0/230).	18,50,640/-	37,100/-
2.	C/O Ronkaryali to Harijan Basti Nautour Km.0/000 to 1/210 (SH:- Formation Cutting 5/7 mtr wide road in Km. 0/000 to 0/800 & C/O PCC R/Wall at Rd. 0/000 to 0/015).	16,93,492/-	33,900/-
3.	C/O link road from Thachru Reshwa to Banka Jubber Km.0/000 to 1/345 (SH:- Providing & Laying Kharanja Stone Soling in Km. 0/000 to 1/345).	13,54,566/-	27,100/-
4.	C/O link road to Harijan Basti Dakou Km. 0/000 to 5/435 (SH:- C/O PCC R/Wall at Rd. 1/175 to 1/190 & P/L Kharanja Stone Soling at Rd. 1/900 to 2/100 & 3/180 to 3/480).	11,06,631/-	22,200/-
5.	R/O R/D on link road from Jhamol Nallah to Dhar Km.0/000 to 2/375(SH:- C/O 900mm dia Hume Pipe Culvert at Rd. 0/440 & C/O PCC R/Wall at Rd. 0/315 to 0/330).	10,66,659/-	21,400/-
6.	C/O link road from Trambli to Ranabag, Shantbag, Dhinguli in GP Zar Km.0/000 to 1/700 (SH:- Formation Cutting 5/7 mtr wide road in Km.1/000 to 1/700).	10,09,872/-	20,200/-
7.	C/O link road from Mohan to Bagthar Km.0/000 to 1/515 (SH:- Formation Cutting 5/7 mtr wide road in Km. 0/450 to 0/825).	9,98,858/-	20,000/-
8.	C/O link road from NH-5 Bhora Gang Hut to village Banu GP Deeb Km.0/000 to 0/750 (SH:- Formation Cutting 5/7 mtr wide road in Km.0/345 to 0/660 & P/L Kharanja Stone Soling at Rd.0/345 to 0/660).	9,40,335/-	18,900/-
9.	C/O link road from Oddi to Upper Ghareothi Km.0/000 to 1/200 (SH:- C/O 900mm dia Hume Pipe Culvert at Rd.0/135, 0/285, 0/345 & P/L Kharanja Stone Soling in Km.0/000 to 0/500).	9,10,970/-	18,300/-
10.	C/O link road from Badidhar Balgar road Km.0/000 to 0/240(SH:- Formation Cutting 5/7 mtr wide road in Km.0/000 to 0/225 & C/O PCC R/Wall at Rd.0/000 to 0/015).	7,75,567/-	15,600
11.	R/O R/D on Barthanghathi Thaya Bajwa road Km.0/000 to 1/700 (SH:- C/O PCC R/Wall at Rd.0/146 to 0/154 & 0/168 to 0/178).	7,74,497/-	15,500

Starting Date for Downloading Bid: 07.08.2024 w.e.f 1730 Hrs (For each)

Deadline for Submission of Bid: 13.08.2024 up to 1800 Hrs (For each)

The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the department website [www.hptenders.gov.in](http://www.hptenders.gov.in).

On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh  
Executive Engineer,  
B&R Division,  
H.P. PWD, Kumarsain  
District Branch

## HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

"A State Government Undertaking"

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING E-TENDERING (E-Tender Mode only)

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

Bid No.	Name of work	Amount put to Tender @1%	Earnest Money @1%	Time for Completion	Cost of Tender Documents	Sale of Tender Documents	Submission of tender online	Opening of Techno-commercial Bid
HC/II/DB-E-Tendering Job No-04-2024-25	E-Tendering on turnkey basis for providing SOP to LWSS for augmentation of various water supply scheme in GP Dasser, Dhundan, Hauman Badog and Surajpur (Ali Bhurjani) by providing 630KVA S/Stn., HT lines along with CT/PT unit under Electrical Sub-Division, HPSEB, Darlaghat, T. S. No. 36-2024-25, WBS No. D-24-1519.	₹ 24,57,656/- Only	₹ 24,577/- Only	Three Months	1000/- only. (i.e. 180/- + @18% GST 1,180/-only.	03.08.2024 upto 08.00 PM	11.08.2024 upto 16.00 PM	13.08.2024 at 11:30 AM

The detailed tender notification can be viewed/downloaded free of cost from the web site <https://hptenders.gov.in>.

(Er. Vinod K Verma),  
Superintending Engineer, (OP) Circle, HPSEB, Solan.

Save Energy For the Benefit of Self & Nation.

Sd/- (Dinesh Kumar)  
Joint Director  
Tele: 011-23061730

Z-28016/31/2024-PMSSY-IV (8281761)  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE  
(PMSSY Division)  
Room No. 201-D, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi — 110011

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (PMSSY Division) invites applications from eligible candidates for filling up the post of Deputy Director (Administration) in Level-13 (Rs. 123100-215900) (as per 7th CPC) on transfer on deputation basis in each AIIMS at Raebareilly (Uttar Pradesh), Rajkot (Gujarat) and Madurai (Tamil Nadu).

2. For further details, please visit Website of the Ministry & this Division i.e. <https://www.mohfw.gov.in> and <https://pmsyy-mohfw.gov.in>

3. Detailed advertisement will be published in Employment News. The last date of receipt of applications will be the 45th day from the date of publication of advertisement in Employment News.

Sd/- (Dinesh Kumar)  
Joint Director  
Tele: 011-23061730

CBC 17101/11/0007/2425

विज्ञापन सं. इन-स्पेस: 01:2024 दिनांक 03.08.2024  
ADVT. No. IN-SPACE: 01:2024 DATED 03.08.2024

भारत सरकार, अंतरिक्ष विभाग  
Government Of India, Department of Space,  
भारतीय राष्ट्रीय अंतरिक्ष संवर्धन और प्राधिकरण केंद्र (इन-स्पेस)  
Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Centre (IN-SPACe)

पार्श्वस्थ प्रवेश आधार पर उप/सहायक  
निदेशक और अनुभाग अधिकारी की भर्ती  
Recruitment of Deputy/Assistant Director and  
Section Officer on Lateral Entry Basis

इन-स्पेस अंतरिक्ष गतिविधियों के प्रचार और प्राधिकरण और गैर-सरकारी कंपनियों (एनजीई) द्वारा अंतरिक्ष विभाग के स्वामित्व वाली सुविधाओं के उपयोग के लिए अंतरिक्ष विभाग (अं.वि.) के तहत एक स्वतंत्र नोडल एजेंसी है।

IN-SPACe is an independent Nodal agency in Department of Space (DOS) for promotion and authorization of Space activities and usage of DOS owned facilities by Non-Government Entities (NGEs).

इनस्पेस भारत सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित एवं समय-समय पर संशोधित पारिष्क प्रवेश के मानक नियमों और शर्तों के अनुसार पारिष्क प्रवेश के आधार पर पात्र उम्मीदवारों से प्रारंभिक रूप से 03 (तीन) वर्ष की अवधि के लिए (आवश्यकता और संतोषजनक प्रदर्शन के अधीन 05 (पांच) वर्ष तक बढ़ाया जा सकता है) निम्नलिखित पदों पर आवेदन आमंत्रित करता है।

IN-SPACe invites applications for the following posts on Lateral Entry basis from the eligible candidates initially for a period of 03 (Three) years (extendable up to 05 (five) years subject to need and satisfactory performance) as per standard terms and conditions of Lateral Entry prescribed by Govt. of India, as amended from time to time.

पद सं. पद का नाम विशेषज्ञता का क्षेत्र पदों की संख्या

Post No Name of the Post Area of Specialization No. of posts

1. उप निदेशक छात्र/ अकादमिक आउटरीच 1

Deputy Director Student/Academic Outreach

2. उप निदेशक समन्वयन 1

Deputy Director Coordination

3. उप निदेशक विधि 1

Deputy Director Legal

4. निदेशक दशकीय विज्ञान कार्यान्वयन 1

Deputy Director Decadal Vision Implementation

5. सहायक निदेशक अंतरराष्ट्रीय आउटरीच 1

Assistant Director International Outreach

6. सहायक निदेशक अंकीय प्लेटफार्म सेवाएं 1

Assistant Director Digital Platform Services

7. सहायक निदेशक कंप्यूटर नेटवर्किंग तथा सू.प्रौ. अवसंरचना 1

Assistant Director Computer Networking & IT Infrastructure

8. सहायक निदेशक दशकीय विज्ञान कार्यान्वयन 1

Assistant Director Decadal Vision Implementation

9. निदेशक/सहायक निदेशक उद्योग आउटरीच 1

Deputy/Assistant Director Industry Outreach ( Applications)

10. सहायक निदेशक भू-प्रेक्षण अनुप्रयोग 2

Assistant Director Earth Observation Application

11. सहायक निदेशक उपग्रह भू-स्टेशन तथा भूस्थित खंड 1

Assistant Director Satellite Earth Station & Ground Segment

12. सहायक निदेशक विधि 1

Assistant Director Legal

13. अनुभाग अधिकारी विधि 1

Section Officer Legal

14. अनुभाग अधिकारी प्रशासन 1

Section Officer Administration

अर्हता, अनुभव, कार्य का विवरण आदि के बारे में विस्तृत जानकारी वेबसाइट [www.inspace.gov.in](http://www.inspace.gov.in) पर पोषणा संकलन के अंतर्गत उपलब्ध है। आवेदन प्रस्तुत करने की अंतिम तिथि 02.09.2024 है।

The detailed information regarding Qualification, experience, job description etc. is available on the website <https://www.inspace.gov.in/inspace?id=inspace> recruitment page under announcement section. The last date for submission of application is 02.09.2024.

सभी अभ्यर्थी अपने आवेदन सीधे इन-स्पेस डिजिटल प्लेटफार्म (आई.डी.पी.) <https://www.inspace.gov.in/inspace?id=inspace> recruitment page पर प्रस्तुत करें।

All Applicants shall submit their applications directly to the IN-SPACe Digital Platform (IDP) at <https://www.inspace.gov.in/inspace?id=inspace> recruitment page.

व. स्पेस एजेंसी

## Notice

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि उप वन संरक्षक, यमुनानगर की जगाधरी रेंज, साढ़ौरा रेंज, छछरौली रेंज के निम्नलिखित वन क्षेत्रों के घासपुला, भाभड़घास व लैनटाना की निम्नलिखित तिथियों को बोली रेंज कार्यालयों के मुख्यालय पर की जाएगी। नीलामी के नियम व शर्तें मौके पर ही सुनाई जाएंगी। इच्छुक बोलीदाता निर्धारित तिथि व समय पर पहुंचकर नीलामी में भाग ले सकता है। बोली देने से पूर्व बोलीदाता वन क्षेत्रों का मुआयना कर सकता है। जिन-जिन क्षेत्रों में बोली की जानी है, उनका विवरण निम्न प्रकार से है:-

क्र. सं.	रेंज का नाम	दिनांक	जंगल का नाम	क्षेत्र है. में	वन उपज की किस्म
1	जगाधरी रेंज	12.08.2024	देवधर पी.एफ.	240	घासपुला/लैनटाना
2			मजादवाला पी.एफ.	302.59	घासपुला/लैनटाना
3			बीड़ टापू आर.एफ.	148	घासपुला/लैनटाना
4			फतेहपुर पी.एफ.	15.48	घासपुला/लैनटाना
5			सुग पी.एफ.	12	घासपुला/लैनटाना
6			कलानौर आर.एफ.सी. 1 व 2	77	घासपुला/लैनटाना
7			बीड़ हरेवा पी.एफ.	11	घासपुला/लैनटाना
8			बीड़ मानकपुर आर.एफ.	25	घासपुला/लैनटाना
9			मेन रेलवे लाइन कि. मी. 203	-	घासपुला/लैनटाना
10			से 208 दा. व बा.	-	घासपुला/लैनटाना
11			डब्ल्यू. जे.सी.आर.डी.	-	घासपुला/लैनटाना
12			2 से 138 दा. व बा.	-	घासपुला/लैनटाना
1	साढ़ौरा रेंज	13.08.2024	सालेहपुर पी.एफ.	362.18	घासपुला/लैनटाना
2			ठसका पी.एफ.	342.35	घासपुला/लैनटाना/ भाभड़घास
3			रामपुर गैण्डा आर.एफ.	84.98	घासपुला/लैनटाना/ भाभड़घास
4			काठगढ़ उत्तमवाला पी.एफ.	215.69	घासपुला/लैनटाना/ भाभड़घास
5			रामगढ़ स्वाई आर.एफ.	94.7	घासपुला/लैनटाना
6			निजामपुर आर.एफ.	32.77	घासपुला/लैनटाना
7			सादिकपुर यू.सी.एफ.	40.87	घासपुला/लैनटाना
8			संधाये पी.एफ.सी. 1 से 3	125	घासपुला/लैनटाना
9			मुगलवाली आर.एफ.	52	घासपुला/लैनटाना
10			सुन्दर बहादुरपुर आर.एफ.सी. 1 से 6	347	घासपुला/लैनटाना
11			टिबडी आर.एफ.	22.66	घासपुला/लैनटाना
12			डुमवाला आर.एफ.	41.27	घासपुला/लैनटाना
13			कुड़ेवाला व मलिकपुर आर. एफ.	42	घासपुला/लैनटाना
14			असगरपुर आर.एफ.	26.70	घासपुला/लैनटाना
15			पम्मुवाला पी.एफ.	55.03	घासपुला/लैनटाना/ भाभड़घास
16			गुलापुर पी.एफ.	37.63	घासपुला/लैनटाना
17			गड़ी विरान पी.एफ.	84.57	घासपुला/लैनटाना
18			अराईयावाला आर.एफ.	30.00	घासपुला/लैनटाना
1	कलसिया रेंज	14.08.2024	बलाचौर सी. 1, 2, 3	458	घासपुला/लैनटाना
2			बीड़ छछरौली आर.एफ.सी. 1 व 2	158	घासपुला/लैनटाना
3			बीड़ गनौली आर.एफ.सी. 1 व 2	111	घासपुला/लैनटाना
4			टापू जैधर पी.एफ.	30	घासपुला/लैनटाना
5			फतेहगढ़ जंगल पी.एफ. खोल	23	घासपुला/लैनटाना

**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT HIMACHAL PRADESH**  
 RAJ BHAVAN, SHIMLA  
 No. 42-2/78-GS Dated:

**ORDER**

In view of the superannuation of Dr. D.K. Vatsa, Pr. Agricultural Engineer, COA, Palampur, on 31st July, 2024, holding the addition charge of Vice-Chancellor of the CSK HPKV, Palampur and in exercise of powers conferred upon me by Sub Section (5) of Section 24 of the Himachal Pradesh Universities of Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry Act, 1986 (Act No. 4 of 1987) as amended up to date, I, Shiv Pratap Shukla, Chancellor, Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur hereby direct Dr. Naveen Kumar, Pr. Agronomist, Deptt. of Agronomy, CSK HPKV, Palampur [Holding the charge of DEE (Director Extension)] to hold the charge of the post of Vice Chancellor, Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur in addition to his own duties till further orders or till the new Vice-Chancellor is appointed, whichever is earlier, with immediate effect.

The other terms and conditions of the service applicable to him will be as laid down in the Statute 3.1(1) of the Statutes of Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur.

By order  
 Shiv Pratap Shukla,  
 Governor (Chancellor),  
 Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh  
 Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur.

Ends. No. 42-2/78-GS. Dated: 31 Jul 2024  
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**HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**  
**"CORRIGENDUM"**

The tender for the works appearing at Sr. No.7 & 8 in the tender notice issued vide this office letter No. PW-KMS-AB-NIT/2023-3288-90 dated 31.07.2024 to be opened on 14.08.2024 are hereby cancelled due to some technical reasons.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,  
 Kumarsain Division,  
 HPPWD, Kumarsain.

NO-PW-KMS-AB-N.I.T./2024-3306-08 Dated:-1.08.2024 DPR/HP/1229

**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE**

SR. NO.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/ AUTH	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/ TENDER	OPENING DATE CLSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT/ EMD (APPROX.) IN Rupees
1	UHBVN	TAB METHYCOBALAMIN - 1500 MCG	02.08.2024 27.08.2024	6160/-

WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH: [www.uhbvn.org.in](http://www.uhbvn.org.in)  
 TENDER NO. 06/UH/MM/P/S/OH-1/2595 dated 01.08.2024

NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS: E-MAIL: [9781404944@uqbvn.org.in](mailto:9781404944@uqbvn.org.in)  
[uqbvn@uqbvn.org.in](mailto:uqbvn@uqbvn.org.in)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT:  
[www.haryanaprocurement.gov.in](http://www.haryanaprocurement.gov.in) or [www.etenders.hry.nic.in](http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in)  
 PRDH/13/2025/4028488/3/1/4

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**AUCTION OF 09-YEAR HIMACHAL PRADESH GOVERNMENT STOCK (SECURITIES)**

1. Government of Himachal Pradesh has offered to sell by auction the dated securities for an amount of ₹ 500.00 Crore with 9 (Nine Years) year tenure. Securities will be issued for a minimum nominal amount of ₹ 10,000/- and multiples of ₹ 10,000/- thereafter. Auction which will be yield based under multiple price format will be conducted by Reserve Bank of India at Mumbai Office (Fort) on **August 06, 2024**.

2. Interested persons may submit bids for the auction in electronic format, on the Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution (E-Kuber) system as stated below on **August 06, 2024**:-

a. The Competitive bids shall be submitted electronically on the Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution (E-Kuber) system between 10:30 AM and 11:30 AM.

b. The Non-Competitive bids shall be submitted electronically on Reserve Bank of India Core Banking Solution (E-Kuber) system between 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM.

3. The yield percent per annum expected by the bidders should be expressed up to two decimal points. An investor can submit more than one bid at different rates of yield but a separate application should be submitted for each bid. The aggregate amount of bids submitted by a person should not exceed the notified amount.

4. The Government Stock upto 10% of the notified amount of the sale will be allotted to the eligible individuals and institutions subject to a maximum limit of 1% of the notified amount for a single bid as per the Revised Scheme for Non Competitive Bidding Facility in the Auctions of the State Government Securities of the General Notification.

5. No Bids shall be accepted in physical format in the auctions of State Government Securities, except in extraordinary situations as may be specified by the Reserve Bank of India.

6. The result of the auction shall be displayed by the Reserve Bank of India at its website on the same day. Successful bidders will make payments on **August 07, 2024** before close of banking hours by means of cash, bankers' cheque/pay order, demand draft payable at Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai/ New Delhi or a cheque drawn on their account with Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai (Fort)/ New Delhi.

7. The cut-off yield determined at the auction will be the coupon rate percent per annum on the stock sold at the auction. The interest will be paid on **February 07 and August 07**.

8. The investment in Government Stock will be reckoned as an eligible investment in Government Securities by banks for the purpose of Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) under Section 24 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949. The stocks will qualify for the ready forward facility.

9. For other details please see Notification No. Fin-2-C(12)-2/2024(1) dated August 01, 2024 of Government of Himachal Pradesh.

(Ram Dev)  
 OSD (Ways & Means)  
 Finance Department  
 Government of Himachal Pradesh  
 Ph No. 0177-2880849

DPR/HP/1225

**HIMACHAL PRADESH Jal Shakti Vibhag**  
**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division, Baggi invites tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work(s) through e-tendering process:-

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Est.Cost	Earnest Money	Time Limit
1	Providing LIS Bagga and Chalog in GP Saini Tehsil Chachoti Distt. Mandi (HP) (SH- Providing, laying, jointing, testing and carriage of M/SERW pipe & laying, jointing, testing and carriage of GI pipe for Rising main and supplying & installation of Pumping machinery with allied accessories) (Under NABARD) (Balance Work)	Rs. 13,47,031/-	Rs. 27,000/-	Three Months

Last date of filing/uploading the tender through e-tendering: 19/08/2024 up to 05:00PM.

The tender form and other detail and condition can be obtained from the website <https://hptenders.gov.in> or from office of Jal Shakti Division Baggi upto the date specified above.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,  
 Jal Shakti Division, Baggi.

DPR/HP/1206

**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE**

SR. NO.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/ AUTH	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/ TENDER	OPENING DATE CLSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT/ EMD (APPROX.) IN Rupees
1	HARYANA SCHOOL SHIKSHA PARIYAJNA PARISAD	CONSTRUCTION OF BRC BUILDING AT GSSS NIZAMPUR AND GPS SHIMA, DISTT. MAHENDERGARH + 6 WORKS	29.07.2024 06.08.2024	7.85 CRORES

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

NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS: E-MAIL: [9467807464@civilbranchssa3@gmail.com](mailto:9467807464@civilbranchssa3@gmail.com)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT:  
[www.haryanaprocurement.gov.in](http://www.haryanaprocurement.gov.in) or [www.etenders.hry.nic.in](http://www.etenders.hry.nic.in)  
 PRDH/13/2025/4028485/1/3/1/4

**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE**

SR. NO.	NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/ AUTH	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/ TENDER	OPENING DATE CLSING DATE (TIME)	AMOUNT/ EMD (APPROX.) IN RUPEES	WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/ CORP/AUTH	NODAL OFFICER/ CONTACT DETAILS/ E-MAIL
1	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, KATHAL	REPAIR AND CONSTRUCTION OF STREETS AND DRAINS DOGRAN GATE, PARTIAP GATE, SIKHON WALI GULLY, GURDWARA ROAD, AMBESHWAR COLONY IN WARD NO. 30 AT MC KATHAL	29.07.2024 05.08.2024	48.60 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	9896000527@bmdkathal@gmail.com
2	MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, KATHAL	INSTALLATION OF STREET SIGN BOARD IN WARD NO. 16 AT MC KATHAL + 2 WORKS	30.07.2024 07.08.2024	20.57 LACS	<a href="https://etenders.hry.nic.in">https://etenders.hry.nic.in</a>	9896000527@bmdkathal@gmail.com

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 PRDH/13/2025/4028494/1/3/1/4

**E-TENDERING NOTICE**

The Executive Engineer JSV Division Hamirpur invites following tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work(s) through e-tendering process:-

Name of works	Estimated cost	Earnest Money	Time of completion
Running and maintenance of LWSS Chamarda in Tehsil & Distt. Hamirpur (SH- Deployment of 1 Nos P.O. & 1 No. Beldar/Helper & for four Months)	Rs. 175163/-	Rs. 3503/-	4 months
Running and maintenance of LWSS Additional water to Bouru pump house in Tehsil & Distt. Hamirpur (SH- Deployment of 3 Nos P.O. & 1 No. Beldar/Helper & for four Months)	Rs. 278777/-	Rs. 5576/-	4 months
Running and maintenance of LWSS Mahesh Kawal Tapadhar Khanauli (1st stage in Tehsil & Distt. Hamirpur (SH- Deployment of 2 Nos P.O. & 2 No. Beldar/Helper & for four Months) Job-I	Rs. 350325/-	Rs. 7007/-	4 months
Running and maintenance of LWSS Mahesh Kawal Tapadhar Khanauli (2nd stage in Tehsil & Distt. Hamirpur (SH- Deployment of 2 Nos P.O. for four Months) Job-II	Rs. 185851/-	Rs. 3717/-	4 months
Running and maintenance of LWSS Logwal Bomsan in Tehsil & Distt. Hamirpur (SH- Deployment of 1 Nos P.O. & 3 No. Beldar/Helper & for four Months) Job-I	Rs. 339638/-	Rs. 6793/-	4 months
Running and maintenance of LWSS Logwal Bomsan in Tehsil & Distt. Hamirpur (SH- Deployment of 1 Nos P.O. & 4 No. Beldar/Helper & for four Months) Job-II	Rs. 421875/-	Rs. 8438/-	4 months
Running and maintenance of LWSS Logwal Bomsan in Tehsil & Distt. Hamirpur (SH- Deployment of 1 Nos P.O. & 2 No. Beldar/Helper & for four Months) Job-III	Rs. 257400/-	Rs. 5148/-	4 months
Running and maintenance of LWSS Logwal Bomsan in Tehsil & Distt. Hamirpur (SH- Deployment of 1 Nos P.O. & 4 No. Beldar/Helper & for four Months) Job-IV	Rs. 421875/-	Rs. 8438/-	4 months
Running and maintenance of various LWSS under Jal Shakti Section Patander in Tehsil Sunjapur Distt. Hamirpur (SH- Deployment of 2 Nos P.O. & 2 Nos. Chowkidar for four Months) Job I	Rs. 350234/-	Rs. 7005/-	4 months
Running and maintenance of various LWSS under Jal Shakti Section Patander in Tehsil Sunjapur Distt. Hamirpur (SH- Deployment of 2 Nos P.O. & 1 No. Beldar/Helper & 1 Nos. Chowkidar for four Months) Job V	Rs. 350234/-	Rs. 7005/-	4 months

Last date of sale of tender from divisional office 08.08.2024 up to 3:00 PM. The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from the website - [www.hiphp.org](http://www.hiphp.org) or from office of Executive Engineer IPH Division Hamirpur up to date specified above.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,  
 Jal Shakti Division Hamirpur.

DPR/HP/1204

**NORTHERN RAILWAY**  
**Expression of Interest**

Chief Medical Supdt. Northern Railway, Firozpur for an on behalf of the President of India, invites expression of interest on the prescribed form for the following work:-

Expression of interest invited from ES/IECHS/CGHS/Others empanelled private hospital for treatment of Railway patients of Jammu Tawi, Udhampur, SVDK, Reasi, Banihal, Qazigund, Anantnag, Awantipura, Sangaldan Srinagar, Budgam and Baramulla, Kangra, Palampur, Baijnath Paprola stations.

Completion period: Two years from the Date of starting

Estimated Cost of work: N.A.

Bank Guarantee: Rs. 2 Lakhs for cities not covered under CGHS and Rs. 10 Lakhs for CGHS covered cities (To be deposited within 30 days from the date of issue of letter of empanelment)

Cost of application form on cash/BY post: N.A.

Place & Time of submission of bids: Complete files of may be deposited at Divisional Hospital, Northern Railway, Firozpur up to 13:00 hrs on 30.08.2024

No: 139-Med/Recog/2024 Dated : 02.08.2024 2376/2024

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**TENDER NOTICE**

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR SALE OF OLD PACKING MATERIAL WHICH INCLUDES CARDBOARD CASES AND POLYBAGS OF ALL TYPES AT 91 SUB AREA CANTEN, JALANDHAR CANT. TENDERS WILL BE DROPPED IN THE SEALED TENDER BOX KEPT IN MAIN OFFICE OF 91 SUB AREA CANTEN, JALANDHAR CANTT. BY 12 AUG 2024 BEFORE 1100 HRS. ACCOMPANIED BY A SUM OF RS. 1000/- (RUPEES ONE THOUSAND ONLY) AS EARNEST MONEY. THE TENDER BOX WILL BE OPENED BY A BOARD OF OFFICERS ON 12 AUG 2024 BETWEEN 1100 HRS TO 1200 HRS. THE CONTRACT OF PACKING MATERIAL WILL BE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM 01 SEP 2024 TO 31 AUG 2025. A SUM EQUIVALENT TO 20% OF THE BID WILL HAVE TO BE DEPOSITED AS SECURITY AMOUNT BY THE FIRM WHOSE TENDER IS ACCEPTED. THE TENDERING AUTHORITY RESERVES ALL THE RIGHTS TO REJECT ALL OR ANY TENDERS WITHOUT ASSIGNING ANY REASONS.

Chairman  
 91 Sub Area Canteen

DI-9384

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB TENDER NOTICE**

SR. NO.	NAME OF DEPARTMENT	NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/TENDER	OPENING DATE CLSING DATE	AMOUNT/ EMD (APPROX.) IN LACS	NODAL OFFICER/ CONTACT DETAILS/ EMAIL
1.	Sub Divisional Hospital Nangal	Tender of Canteen SDH Nangal	05.08.2024/ 12.08.2024	3.00 THOUSAND	9814182040 smochnangal@gmail.com
2.	Executive Engineer, Construction Division, PWD (B&R) Branch, Pathankot	Providing, Laying and Installation of Furniture in Vulnerable witness Deposition Centre at Judicial Court Complex in Distt. Pathankot	02.08.2024/ 15.08.2024	0.38 LACS	9988254750 eecedphtpwpdp@gmail.com
3.	Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 2, Bathinda	Repair of 11 Nos. RO Plants (Village Saibrah, Phullewala, Dhapali, Alike, Dullewala & Rayla), Block Phul at Bathinda & (Village Ghurella, Balanwali, Jethuke, Ptho & Mandi Kalan), Block Rampura Distt. Bathinda (Under head 4215)	02.08.2024/ 15.08.2024	49.20 THOUSAND	9803000038 xenwss216@yahoo.in
4.	Executive Engineer, Bst Doab Division, Jalandhar	Brick Lining of Water course at outlet (following 1 No. work on work order basis)	01.08.2024/ 16.08.2024	0.27 LACS	8146818685 xenbdcanal@gmail.com
5.	Medical Superintendent, Government Rajindra Hospital, Patiala	Rate Contract of Liquid Medical Oxygen Gas for Government Rajindra Hospital Patiala	02.08.2024/ 23.08.2024	3.00 LACS	1752212542 rajindrahospital@yahoo.com
6.	Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Garshankar (Hoshiarpur)	Shahpur Block Garshankar Prov Installing T/Well 200 mm id straight 170 mt depth, machinery & Pathala Block Mahlipur Prov installing T/Well 250 mm id straight 170 mt depth, machinery with Reverse Rotary Rtg	02.08.2024/ 16.08.2024	63.90 THOUSAND	9872017183 eewss.divgarshankarp@yahoo.com
7.	Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 1, Patiala	1. Special Repair and Renovation of P.H. Services in Kotli No. 5-A, Rajbaha Road, Patiala. 2. Providing and Laying Sewerage Pipe Line in Punjab Pollution Control Board, Nabha Road, Patiala. (For Further Details Refer Website)	05.08.2024/ 19.08.2024	26.70 THOUSAND	9041049149 eewss_gwpta@yahoo.com
8.	Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Fazilka	Int. Imp. Works of CS No. 380, 382 & Package No. 11 & 15 various Villages Distt. Fazilka (State Share/JM) Inst. of TW at Various WSS 8 Nos. Block JBD/FZK (PIDB/4215)	05.08.2024/ 20.08.2024	4.75 LACS	9779266057 eewss.divfazilka@yahoo.com
9.	Executive Engineer, Construction Division No. 2, PWD (B&R) Branch, Kapurthala	Const. of New Building (G+2 Storey) in Govt. Sr. Sec. School for boys at Sultanpur Lodhi, Distt. Kapurthala	02.08.2024/ 19.08.2024	18.35 LACS	9115660006 eeced2kptpwpdp@gmail.com
10.	Director, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Punjab Chandigarh	Labour and Cartage of Food Grains	03.08.2024/ 16.08.2024	0.00 LACS	2636084 budgetund.fcs@punjab.gov.in
11.	Executive Engineer, Provincial Division No. 2, PWD (B&R) Branch, Patiala	Special Repair of Various Link Roads in M.C. Rajpura & Ac Ghanour for the year 2023-24 under M.C. Budget Funds. Group No. 2	02.08.2024/ 16.08.2024	2.56 LACS	9988600128 eepd2ptpwpdp@gmail.com
12.	Executive Engineer, Mechanical Construction Division, WRD, Punjab, Amritsar	Clearance of Obstructions/bundhs/choking of various drains under the jurisdiction of Mechanical Construction Division, Amritsar	26.07.2024/ 12.08.2024	0.06 LACS	7888512516 xenmdasr@yahoo.in
13.	Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 1, Amritsar	Augmenting of Providing Water Supply Scheme Village Jhunj Block Chogwan Distt. Amritsar (Under PIDB)	05.08.2024/ 13.08.2024	1.04 LACS	9781809535 xenwss_1asr@yahoo.com
14.	Executive Engineer, Harike Canal Division, Water Resources Deptt, Canal Colony, Ferozepur	Tender Notice for work of Filling/Strengthening Right bank from RD 102613 to 129261 of Sirhind Feeder	03.08.2024/ 19.08.2024	1.42 LACS	9888546969 harikecanaldeptt@gmail.com
15.	Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ferozepur at Zira	Providing for water Supply Scheme for Village Marur, Block Zira Distt. Ferozepur. (Under Head Nabard XXIX)	06.08.2024/ 20.08.2024	1.21 LACS	9779584478 eewss.divzira@yahoo.com
16.	Additional Director General of Police (Prisons), Punjab, Chandigarh	E-Tender for the Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (CAMC) for 05 years of DFMD & H+MD installed at various jails in State of Punjab.	03.08.2024/ 27.08.2024	1.00 LACS	9876943228 crchd.prisons@punjab.gov.in
17.	Assistant Commissioner State Tax, (SIPU) Patiala at Stambhu	Hammer (Metal Handles, Wooden Handles), Shakti Super Tractor Tyres, Pipe Wrench L-Type Scale (Big) (6") (8") (10") (12"), Duro Max Tyres 8 ply Activa, Tubes 3.5-10, 90/90-12, 205/R-15, 3.75/R-12, Tubes 300-18 motorcycle	07.08.2024/ 11.08.2024	0.00 THOUSAND	7696179250 aetc.rmwgstchd@punjab.gov.in
18.	Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 2, Mansa	REPAIR/REPLACEMENT OF RO MEMBRANE, TUBEWELL MACHINERY FOR 3 NO. RO PLANT (KHIWA MIHAN SINGH WALA, MOHAR SINGH WALA, JASSARWAL) OF VARIOUS VILLAGES IN BLOCK BUDHLADA AND BHIKHI, DISTT. MANSA (Under Head 4215)	02.08.2024/ 09.08.2024	10.70 THOUSAND	9779058521 eewss.div2mansa@yahoo.com
19.	Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, P.W. (C&M) Division, Sangur	Supply of 5 No. Safa Sevaks including Supervisor for cleanliness of Phase-1 and Phase-2 District Administrative Complex Sangur	02.08.2024/ 16.08.2024	0.10 LACS	9780020165 xenpsangur@yahoo.in
20.	Executive Engineer, Construction Division, PWD (B&R) Branch, Patiala	Special Repair of various Link Roads in M.C. Patran & AC Shutrana for the Year 2023-24 under M.C. Budget Funds (Group-1)	05.08.2024/ 12.08.2024	1.33 LACS	8427400163 eecedptpwpdp@gmail.com
21.	Executive Engineer, Building & Stores Division, Punjab Chandigarh	Disposal of Unserviceable/Condemned spare parts of Anritsar and Ferozepur	03.08.2024/ 27.08.2024	1.09 LACS	8198817336 eeworkshop38@gmail.com
22.	Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 1, Mansa	Repair of Ladies and Gents toilet block (Part A & B) at Judicial Court Complex Mansa	01.08.2024/ 16.08.2024	36.00 THOUSAND	9815577851 eewss.div1mansa@punjab.gov.in
23.	Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, (C&M) Division, Patiala	Retender-Renovation of Pond at Village Duladi, Block Nabha (Convergence with MGNREGA)	01.08.2024/ 07.08.2024	1.40 LACS	9815468866 xenpdpatala@yahoo.in
24.	Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, PWD (B&R) Branch, Punjab, Chandigarh	Replacement of Existing Electrical main Panel & Sub Panel at Govt. Polytechnic College at Khumrajra SAS Nagar Mohali. Rs. 6,50,136/-	31.07.2024/ 12.08.2024	13.10 THOUSAND	9592933757 eecedpdpwpdp@gmail.com
25.	Executive Engineer, Bathinda Canal Division, Bathinda	Construction of Escape at Bhadour Dity at RD 118000 outfalling at Dyalpura Drain.	01.08.2024/ 12.08.2024	0.30 LACS	9501015365 xencanalbathinda@yahoo.in
26.	Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Bathinda	Construction of Street with interlock Paver from Kamalu Phini to Dhani Tota Singh and Surjit Singh House at Village Kamalu Block Maur, Distt. Bathinda.	01.08.2024/ 16.08.2024	0.11 LACS	9646001663 xenprbti@gmail.com
27.	District Sports Officer, Barnala	Diet/Refreshment for Players in Sports Wings (Day Scholar) in District Barnala	01.08.2024/ 14.08.2024	1.80 LACS	7986192897 dsobarnala@gmail.com
28.	Executive Engineer, Kandi Canal-3, Water Resources Department, Punjab, Hoshiarpur	Construction of Rooftop Rain Water Harvesting Scheme at Kandi Canal Colony, Hoshiarpur.	31.07.2024/ 15.08.2024	5.29 THOUSAND	9646843843 xensnemdivision@gmail.com
29.	Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation, Division No. 1, Moga	PRO. & INS. NEW 150 MM ID, 200 MTR. DEEP STRAIGHT TUBEWELL AT VILLAGE KOKRI HERAN and PRO. INS. NEW 200 MM ID, 300 MTR. DEEP TUBEWELL VILLAGE JHANDE WALA, BLOCK MOGA-I, DISTT. MOGA. (UNDER HEAD- 4215)	06.08.2024/ 20.08.2024	66.80 THOUSAND	7087424344 xenwss_moga1@yahoo.com
30.	Executive Engineer, Construction Division, PWD (B&R) Branch, Batala	Restoration of Road Cut at Ghuman (1) Section Mehta Shapur Road (2) Beas Ghuman (Section Kartapur Ghuman) by Sewerage Deptt. in Distt. Gurdaspur	04.08.2024/ 10.08.2024	25.90 THOUSAND	8054500008 eecedbatala@yahoo.com
31.	Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD (B&R) Branch, Punjab, Chandigarh	Special Repair/Renovation of CISF Morchas in Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh	05.08.2024/ 20.08.2024	49.14 THOUSAND	9646800868 eeprovincialdivisionpwd@gmail.com

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**HARYANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**BAYS NO. 1-10, BLOCK-B, SECTOR-4, PANCHKULA**  
 Advt. No. 42 to 67 of 2024 Date of publication: 02.08.2024

The Commission invites online applications from eligible candidates for the 2424 posts of Assistant Professor (College Cadre) in a various subjects in Higher Education Department, Haryana. Category and subject wise break-up of the posts is as under:-

Sr. No.	Advt No.	Name of Subject	Gen	SC	Backward Classes		EWS	Total	ESM (Horizontal)				Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (Horizontal)				
					BCA	BCB			Gen	SC	BCA	BCB	VH	D/HH	OH	MD	
1	42/2024	Botany	50	19	14	6	9	98	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	43/2024	Chemistry	79	15	13	5	11	123	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
3	44/2024	Commerce	94	17	23	7	12	153	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
4	45/2024	Computer Science	26	7	08	2	4	47	1	0	3	0	6	0	0	1	
5	46/2024	Defence Studies	12	4	04	1	2	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	47/2024	Economics	17	7	09	6	4	43	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	0	
7	48/2024	English	312	120	85	36	60	613	18	6							

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Tender No.	Name of work	Approx. cost of work (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	Completion period	Closing date & Time of Tender
PLW/EL410/24	Electrical Work required for "Repair and Rewinding of Submersible Pump Motors sets of different capacities under running repair for two years in PLW/PTA".	790304/-	15,800/-	24 Months	On 23.08.2024 at 15:00 hrs

Tender documents are available on Railway website i.e. [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) and the same can be downloaded from there. All terms & conditions may be seen and downloaded from Railway website i.e. [www.ireps.gov.in](http://www.ireps.gov.in) Payment of Earnest Money (EMD) in respect of e-tendering shall be accepted through Net Banking or only payment modes available on IREPS portal only.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

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

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Starting date for downloading Bid	Earnest Money	Deadline for submission Bid
1	C/O Link Road Sandasu to Shishara Dogni Road km 0/0 to 3/00 (SH- C/O HPC 900 mm Dia. 1/2 wing wall in PCC 1.3:6 Both side at RD 0/800, 1/50, 1/400, 1/900)	1170824/-	20.08.2024	23416/-	27.08.2024
2	A/R & M/O RCD Road km 0/0 to 21/195 (Chirgaon Bazar) (SH- C/O U-Shape PC 1:2.4 Side drain km 12/885 to 13/240, 13/330 to 13/420, 13/795 to 13/885, 14/585 to 14/685, 15/080 to 15/300)	1420633/-	20.08.2024	28413/-	27.08.2024
3	A/R & M/O Assistant Engineer Residence Building at Chirgaon, Tehsil Chirgaon, Distt. Shimla, H.P. (SH- P/L Floor tiles, repair of toilets, painting and white washing minor repair etc.	1295002/-	20.08.2024	25900/-	27.08.2024
4	R/R Damages on Dhanwari to Goakwari Road km 0/0 to 5/00 (SH- P/L essential Khamsia stone soling in different reaches at RD)	1202187/-	20.08.2024	24044/-	27.08.2024
5	C/O Badiyara Masli Jhata (SH- P/L Khamsia stone soling at RD 10/300 to 11/600)	1141208/-	20.08.2024	22824/-	27.08.2024
6	C/O Link Road from Pekha to Pekha School km 0/0 to 5/20 (SH- C/O B/Wall in Stone Masonry 1:6 at RD 0/430 to 0/442, 0/444 to 0/457)	782140/-	20.08.2024	15643/-	27.08.2024
7	R/R Damage to Masli Village to Govt. Sr. Sec. School Masli km 0/00 to 0/600 (SH- C/O B/Wall in PCC 1:4:8 at RD 0/300 to 0/345, 0/600 to 0/675)	1100423/-	20.08.2024	22008/-	27.08.2024
8	C/O Link Road Balasharam to Rautla Tikkar km 0/00 to 4/500 (SH- F.C 5/7 mtr wide road at km RD 0/140 to 0/165, 0/210 to 0/225)	502215/-	20.08.2024	22008/-	27.08.2024
9	R/R Damages to Sandasu to Teiga road km 0/0 to 6/00 (SH- C/O R/Wall in PCC and wire crates at km RD 0/608 to 0/634)	2071869/-	20.08.2024	10044/-	27.08.2024
10	R/R Damage to RCD road km 0/00 to 21/165 (SH- C/O B/Wall in PCC 1:3:6 at Rd 19/820 to 19/847)	1132265/-	20.08.2024	41437/-	27.08.2024
11	C/O Sandasu to Khashidher road km 0/00 to 10/00 (SH- C/O B/Wall & R/Wall in R/R Stone masonry at Km 0/164.20 to 0/178.20, 0/180 to 0/208, 0/160 to 0/170, 0/225 to 0/285, 8/020 to 8/045)	4100980/-	20.08.2024	82020/-	27.08.2024
12	C/O Link Road from baggi Khaba Bashta Denwari km 0/00 to 1/500 (SH- C/O B/Wall wire crate at RD 0/300 to 0/320 & formation Cutting at RD 0/843 to 1/055)	1325153/-	20.08.2024	26500/-	27.08.2024
13	R/R Damage to Jhalwan to Khyatiya road km 0/00 to 1/00 (SH- C/O 900mm HPC at RD 0/225 and r/wall at RD 0/050 to 0/062 and Unlined drain km 0/00 to 1/00 & removal of slips at various RD 0/0 to 0/765)	1141479/-	20.08.2024	22830/-	27.08.2024
14	C/O Link Road from Sheeshwari Kanchit to H.B. Garton km 0/00 to 2/00 (SH- C/O B/Wall in wire crate at RD 0/113 to 0/169, 0/181 to 0/251, 0/265 to 0/300, 0/309 to 0/324)	1527835/-	20.08.2024	30557/-	27.08.2024
15	C/O Link Road to Hingori km 0/0 to 2/00 (SH- Formation Cutting 5/7 mtr wide road at Rd. 1/555 to 1/750)	968636/-	20.08.2024	19373/-	27.08.2024
16	R/R Damages on Dhara Bhatara Makhoon road km 0/0 to 6/0 (SH- C/O R/Wall at RD 2/315 to 2/350)	1908180/-	20.08.2024	38200/-	27.08.2024
17	R/R Damages on RCD road km 0/0 to 21/195 (SH- C/O B/Wall in PCC at RD 13/750 to 13/775)	1041627/-	20.08.2024	20833/-	27.08.2024
18	R/R Damages on Parsa Dhara Shekhal road km 0/0 to 10/0 (SH- C/O B/Wall at RD. 2/120 to 2/160 & 8/080 to 8/110)	1433269/-	20.08.2024	28665/-	27.08.2024
19	R/R Damages on Nihal Sheetalwan Kalgaon road km 0/0 to 1/500 (SH- C/O B/Wall at RD. 0/920 to 0/950)	801565/-	20.08.2024	16031/-	27.08.2024
20	R/R Damages to link road to Bhamnoli km 0/0 to 1/500 (SH- C/O R/Wall at Rd 1/020 to 1/035)	1637784/-	20.08.2024	32756/-	27.08.2024
21	R/R Damages on Rohru Arhal Basha road km 0/00 to 12/00 (SH- C/O B/Wall at RD 3/195 to 3/222.50)	959373/-	20.08.2024	19187/-	27.08.2024

The Bidders are advised to note other details for tenders and letter No. PWD(B) A(3) 1/2020 dated 12.01.2023 issued by secretary PW to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh Public Works Department from the department website [www.hptenders.gov.in](http://www.hptenders.gov.in) and any corrigendum will be uploaded on the website only.

Executive Engineer,  
HPPWD Division, Rohru, Distt. Shimla, H.P.

## Four evacuated from Malana project tunnel

**ABHINAV VASHISHT**

**KULLU, AUGUST 2**

Four persons stranded in a tunnel of the Malana Hydel power project-I since yesterday were rescued by a personnel of NDRF, ABVI-MAS, Home Guards and local rescue team today.

These persons along with 29 other employees of the project were stranded after the barrage gave way due to a cloudburst upstream on Wednesday night. The NDRF personnel were able to rescue 29 persons yesterday. They spent the night in a dilapidated deserted wooden hut on a hill.

The NDRF team rescued the four persons stranded over the flooded nullah using the river-crossing technique. The rescued persons were identified as engineers Saurabh Sharma and Vishal Pandey and operators Dole Singh and Venkatesh.

Saurabh said, "There is a room in the tunnel and a stock of ration is also available there. We are thankful to the NDRF, district administration and the state government for rescuing us."

The NDRF and other teams had reached the other side of the nullah in front of the tunnel yesterday as well, but the stranded person moved inside the tunnel and could not be contacted. A team of local rescue operator Chhape Ram Negi also assisted in the rescue operation.

## CM visits cloudburst-hit village, declares ₹50K aid per family

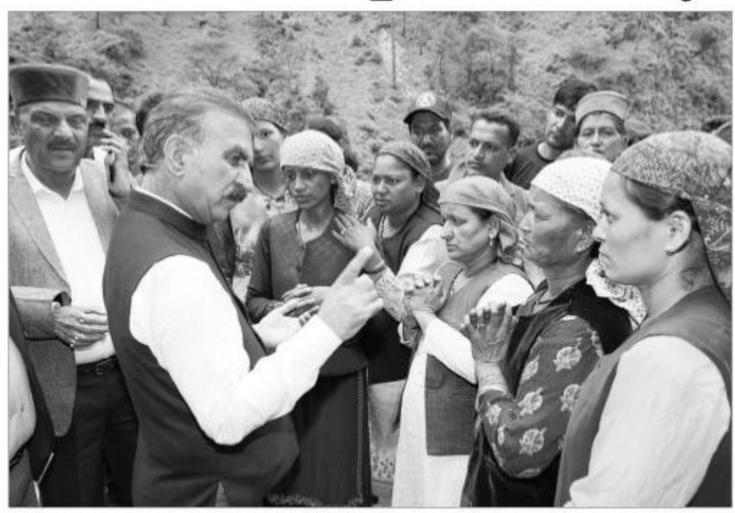
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**RAMPUR, AUGUST 2**

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today visited Samej village in the Rampur area of Shimla district where 33 persons had gone missing following a cloudburst on the night of July 31. He inspected the cloudburst site and reviewed the ongoing relief and rehabilitation efforts.

The Chief Minister consoled the cloudburst-affected families and announced an immediate relief package. He said, "Each affected family will receive Rs 50,000 as immediate assistance and Rs 5,000 for three months for renting accommodation from today itself. The state government will provide free essential items of basic need such as ration, cooking gas, blankets and stoves. It will also extend comprehensive support to all affected families."

Sukhu said that five cloudbursts in three districts of the state caused widespread damage. "Six persons have reportedly died while 47 are missing due to the cloudbursts in three districts. Besides, 14 motorable and pedestrian bridges, 115 houses, 23 cowsheds, 10 shops and three fish farms have been damaged in flashfloods. One national highway and five



Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu meets with people affected by the cloudburst at Samej village near Rampur in Shimla district on Friday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

roads are blocked due to heavy rains," he added.

As many as 33 persons are reported missing following the cloudburst in Samej village near Rampur while 10 trapped individuals have been rescued. The cloudburst also damaged 38 houses and two bridges in the village.

Sukhu said that financial assistance for rebuilding houses would be announced shortly. He directed the district administration to make alternative arrangements for the displaced families so that

they did not face any further miseries and difficulties.

He also met with students of Government Senior Secondary School at Samej village whose eight classmates are missing after the tragic incident. Class VIII students Rakhi and Kartik Thakur told the Chief Minister that their school had been completely damaged. The Chief Minister assured the students that their school building would be reconstructed and comforted them to stay strong and support their families in this hour of grief.

Sukhu said that rescue and relief operations were being undertaken on a war footing and the district administration had swung into action immediately after the cloudburst. He added that 55 stranded persons had been evacuated so far. Relentless efforts were on to trace the missing persons.

Education Minister Rohit Thakur, Chairman of the state Seventh Finance Commission Nand Lal and MLAs were also present.

**Office of the Gram Panchayat Batora Block Naraingarh (Ambala)**  
Sarpanch Smt. Seema Phone : 70270-76200, 70270-46626 Dated : 02.08.2024

It is for the information of the General Public that the auction of 540 Safeda trees standing on Gram Panchayat land will be conducted at Community Centre on 08.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m. Interested person have to deposit a sum of Rs.1.00 lakh as security deposit. All the terms and conditions will be read at the auction site.

Sd/-Sarpanch

**NORTHERN RAILWAY E-AUCTION NOTICE**

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

Catalogue No.	Auction Start	Name of work
EAZR-SLR24-44	23.08.24 at 11:00 Hrs.	Allotment of contract for leasing of parcel space in Train No./SLR compartment: 12138/F1, 14504/R1, 14508/R1, 22126/F1, 14508/F2, 14504/F1, 14632/F2, 14634/R1, 14633/R1, 14634/F2, 14508/F1, 22462/F1, 12266/F1, 14634/F1, 14034/F1, 12446/F1, 12474/F1 & 22446/F1

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**HARYANA GOVERNMENT TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEPARTMENT**  
Notification  
The 26th July, 2024

**No. CCP(NCR)/Sonapat/ACA-Sonapat/39/2024/1428.-** Whereas, in the opinion of the Governor of Haryana, the area specified in the Schedule given below and shown in the plan appended hereto has the potential for the building activities, industrial, commercial, institutional or recreational estates/activities and uses subservient to the above.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (1) of Section 4 of the Haryana Scheduled Roads and Controlled Areas Restriction of Unregulated Development Act, 1963 (Punjab Act 41 of 1963), the Governor of Haryana hereby declares the said area, as specified in the Schedule given below and shown in the plan appended hereto, to be a controlled area for the purposes of the said Act, namely:-

**Schedule**

Schedule of boundaries of the Additional Controlled Area - 39 Sonapat, including Village Barwasni (Hadbast No. 202), Holaheri (Hadbast No. 201), Bagru (Hadbast No. 194), Klorad (Hadbast No. 175), Mahlana (Hadbast No. 193), Tajpur Thihara Khurd (Hadbast No. 191), Hasanyarpur Thihara Kalan (Hadbast No. 195), Kakroi (Hadbast No. 192), Rohat (Hadbast No. 215), Bhadana (Hadbast No. 190), Khizarpur Jat Majra (Hadbast No. 199), Bhatgaon Dogran (Hadbast No. 197), Bhatgaon Malian (Hadbast No. 196), Karewri (Hadbast No. 198), Badshahpur Machhri (Hadbast No. 178), Jaji (Hadbast No. 179), Juan (Hadbast No. 177), District Sonapat to be read with the Drawing No. DTP(S)1478/21 dated the 29th January, 2021/29th May, 2024.

**North:** Starting from point 'A' i.e. meeting point of Southern side of Sonapat-Gohana railway line with Eastern side of Juan minor, passing through the rectangle No. 171 of Village Juan (Hadbast No. 177), thence moving towards East along the southern side of Sonapat-Gohana railway line upto the meeting point of railway line with the common revenue boundary of Village Holaheri (Hadbast No. 201) and Khizarpur Jat Majra (Hadbast No. 199). Thence moving in clockwise direction along the revenue boundary of village Holaheri (Hadbast No. 201) up to point 'B', where it meets the boundary of Additional Controlled Area already notified vide Notification No. CCP(NCR)/Sonapat-Ganaur/ACA-II-B/2018/2136 dated the 20th July, 2018 and also located on the Eastern side of Western Yamuna Canal and Parallel Branch Canal.

**East:** Thence moving from point 'B' towards South along the Eastern side of Western Yamuna Canal and Parallel Branch Canal up to point 'C', where it meets the boundary of Already Declared Additional Controlled Area notified vide Notification No. CCP(NCR)/KMP/CAS/2005/1286 dated the 5th August, 2005.

**South:** Thence moving from point 'C' towards West along the boundary of Additional Controlled Area already notified vide Notification No. CCP(NCR)/KMP/CAS/2005/1286 dated the 5th August, 2005 and the boundary of Controlled Area already notified vide Notification No. CCP(NCR)/SCA/K-1/A/2004/2847 dated the 5th November, 2004 up to point 'D' i.e. the westernmost corner of rectangle No. 61 of village Bhadana (Hadbast No. 190).

**West:** Thence, moving from point 'D' towards North along revenue boundary of Village Bhadana (Hadbast No. 190) and then along Southern revenue boundaries of Village Tajpur Thihara Khurd (Hadbast No. 191) and Village Hasanyarpur Thihara Kalan (Hadbast No. 195) up to the point where it meets the eastern side of Bhadana minor and thence moving along the Eastern bank of Juan minor up to point 'A' i.e. the point of start.

**ARUN KUMAR GUPTA**  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government Haryana,  
Town and Country Planning Department.

## 80 stranded in vehicles rescued from Lahaul-Spiti

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**MANDI, AUGUST 2**

Around 22 vehicles were stranded due to a blockage near Kadu Nala on the SKTT road in Lahaul and Spiti on July 30. According to the police, around 80 stranded people in these vehicles were moved to safe place last evening.

According to Lahaul and Spiti SP Mayank Chaudhary, the SKTT road near Kadu Nala saw disruption on July 30 due to rocks falling, blocking the route. Tindi police station team arrived at the scene and facilitated the safe relocation of vehicles and individuals from the area.

"The Tindi police has arranged accommodation for those rescued in PWD rest house, forest rest house and an homestay, which together offer 10 rooms. Some persons have sought refuge at the homes of their relatives," he added.

"Efforts are underway by the BRO to clear the road, but progress is being hampered by ongoing rock-falls," the SP said.

## 34-yr-old swept away while saving elderly woman

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**SHIMLA, AUGUST 2**

From flashfloods that ravaged Samej village on Wednesday night, several stories of pain, loss and courage have surfaced. While many saw their loved ones swept away, some risked their lives to save others.

One person everyone is talking about in Samej is Ajay Singh, civil officer of Greenko Sumez Hydro Energy Private Limited. If anyone had the best chance to escape alive from the mayhem, it was him. Yet, the 34-year-old was swept away while trying to save an elderly woman staying on the upper floor of the building. "Ajay got a call from his colleagues upstream that water level was rising in the khud. He woke up his sleeping colleagues and asked them to vacate the building. Instead of rushing out, he and our plant head rushed to the floor above to rescue the woman. Unfortunately, it cost them their life," said Avinash, his colleague.

According to villagers, Ajay was fond of the elderly woman and called her "dadi". "He could have rushed to safety, but could not leave the elderly woman. He sacrificed his own life in trying to save her," said Ashish, a youth.



There were heart-wrenching scenes in Samej village, with people breaking down and relatives trying to comfort them. LALIT KUMAR.

**Old man, his missing wife**  
One has to strain his ears to listen and comprehend what

**Marriage plan hit**  
Nurmu Devi is going through a gamut of emotions. She is relieved that her family escaped hurt, but the loss of her house in the floods is weighing heavily on her heart. She is sad because the marriage of her daughter was fixed and she had started renovating the house. "We had purchased jewellery and other items for the wedding. Also, the repair and renovation of the house was on. Now, everything is gone," she says in a meek voice.

Her daughter, the would-be bride, takes solace from the fact that her mother and two younger brothers are safe. "Only three of them were home that night as I have a job in Rampur. I kept praying for their safety throughout the night. I can't describe in words how happy I was when I found them safe the next day," said Pooja Rawat.

septuagenarian Prem Chand is saying. His sentences are incoherent, his voice almost inaudible. That's understandable as he lost his wife barely 24 hours back and escaped the same fate himself by the skin of his teeth. Recounting the horror, he says he came out of his house on hearing a loud noise.

"There was water everywhere, and I screamed for my wife to get out of the house. Suddenly, I found myself getting tossed violently in the water. I was hit by big boulders, and I thought it was the end. Luckily, I managed to hold on to a log of wood, and was somehow tossed out of the water," he recalls.

The moment of relief was too short-lived for the badly injured and bruised old man. As he regained his senses, he looked around for his wife. The house was gone, so was she.

## Bodies of two children recovered

**TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE**

**MANDI, AUGUST 2**

The bodies of Aman (9) and Aryan (8), were recovered from flood-affected Rajban village in Mandi district today in the search operation that continued for on the second day. The total number of bodies found so far increased to five.

Deputy Commissioner Pooorv Devgan stated that the search operation in the flood-affected village was going on following the devastating incident, which occurred on Wednesday night. Rescue teams are now

### Number of dead persons rises to five

searching for five persons who remain missing. Initially, 10 persons were reported missing, but three bodies were recovered yesterday.

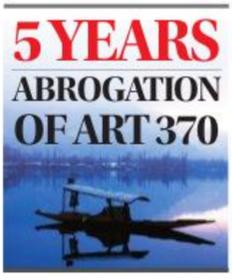
He said that the search was being overseen by Acting SDM Padhar, Bhavna Verma, who has been on the site since the incident occurred. The search efforts are being supported by the personnel from the NDRF, SDRF, police, fire services, and the Home Guards.

"In response to the disaster, immediate relief has been provided to the affected families. Relief funds have been distributed to the families of the deceased. Ration and medical kits and tarpaulins were provided to 25 affected families whose homes were damaged. Temporary accommodation has been arranged in a village house," he added.

Given the challenging conditions, teams are using drones to aid their search capabilities. The local residents are actively assisting the rescue teams despite difficult conditions.

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# Under control in Valley, terror theatre shifts to Jammu



ADIL AKHZER



Security personnel stand guard after an encounter in the Gundna Khawas area of Rajouri. FILE PHOTO

SRINAGAR, AUGUST 2

Five years after the abrogation of the special status, the security apparatus was confident about the decline in militancy in the Valley, but now it looks like terror has a new address — Jammu.

Militants have shifted the battleground from the Valley to the mountainous forests of Jammu, triggering a spike in deadly strikes and forcing the security forces to rush to the drawing board.

From 2023 to mid-July this year, over 40 security personnel have been killed in J&K. From 2019-2022, over 200 security personnel were killed in the entire UT.

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### TAKING ADVANTAGE OF TOPOGRAPHY

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### PRESSURE ON TERROR NETWORK

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It was bound to happen, states Ayjaz Wani, a fellow in the strategic studies programme at the Observer Research Foundation think tank. "After 2019, the new security grid in Kashmir was able to control terrorism, separatism and anti-state activities. The security forces continued to maintain an upper hand in the Valley, mounting pressure on the terror network. It was a matter of time before the geography of terrorism shifted, and it did," says Wani, who has written extensively on Kashmir's security situation.

Police officers say that over the past five years, they have been successful in hitting at the core of militancy in the Valley. "Besides targeting separatist parties, over-ground workers were identified through massive investigation. Top militants were taken down and the number of active local terrorists is below 20 now," says a counterterrorism officer.

There is also a decline in street protests. "Even if there was a protest on a smaller scale, we would take strict action and it helped," an official informs. Last month, north Kashmir's Pattan area saw the first major incident of throwing stones since the abrogation of Article 370. The reason was as basic as it was mundane — water scarcity.

In 2021, new units were set up to accelerate action against the terror network. The Jammu and Kashmir Government sanctioned the creation of a specialised investigating body, the State Investigation Agency (SIA). In 2023, a terror-monitoring group was established.

Persistent action forces the

militants to lie low and opt for a hybrid mode of terror, say officials. A hybrid militant is someone who carries attacks and has no criminal records, they explain.

"Fewer than 10 locals have joined the ranks this year," an official says, adding that the hybrid mode is a real challenge for the security forces.

A multi-pronged strategy was adopted by the security forces. The properties of local militants based in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir were seized in Kashmir. They also cracked down on social media pages/posts "propagating separatism" by those based abroad.

"We identified them and took strict action, even revoking passports in some cases. A tough message was sent out that we meant business," say officials.

The security agencies also went after separatists. "All separatists are behind bars. It has helped create a peaceful situation in the Valley," they say.

Last month in Parliament, the Home Ministry — quoting comparative data — revealed that "strategies and actions" had led to a decline in terror incidents in J&K. In 2018, 91 security personnel were killed while 30 were killed in 2023. Till July 21 this year, 14 have been killed.

However, danger lurks in the region, only half the battle has been won.

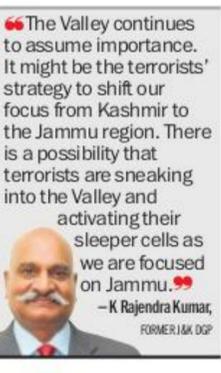
## Don't lose sight of Kashmir, says ex-DGP

ADIL AKHZER

SRINAGAR, AUGUST 2 Security agencies have shifted their focus to Jammu region, but they must remain vigilant in Kashmir too, said former Jammu and Kashmir Director General of Police (DGP) K Rajendra Kumar.

A 1984-batch IPS officer of the Jammu and Kashmir cadre, Rajendra was the J&K police chief from 2014 to 2016. During an interview with The Tribune, he said although the security forces were facing a 'challenge' in Jammu, it was a "matter of time" before normalcy returned.

The former DGP stressed that the Valley continues to assume importance. He said, "It might be the terrorists' strategy to shift our focus from Kashmir to the Jammu region. There is a possibility that terrorists are sneaking into the Valley and activating their sleeper cells as we are focused on Jammu."



K Rajendra Kumar, FORMER J&K DGP

in Jammu. The adversary took "advantage" of the thinning of troops in Jammu and became active in the area, he said.

"Pakistan has a consistent policy about Jammu and Kashmir, which continues irrespective of its ruling party. They got emboldened by the new government. But while they are carrying out attacks, they are not crossing the threshold," he said, adding that India needed to give Pakistan an adequate response.

He said earlier when Jammu became peaceful, the security forces shifted their focus to the Valley. "Things like protests on streets and stone-pelting incidents have come to a halt, and the situation has improved significantly," he stated.

The former J&K DGP further said, "As compared to the 1990s and 2000s when militancy saw a rise in Jammu and Kashmir, this time security forces are better equipped and the situation in Jammu region is not too alarming or out of control."

"Today, our troops are better equipped and organised. Right now, the situation is challenging, given the mountain's topography. So, it may take a little time, but things will be fine soon," said Rajendra.

Talking about the lack of intelligence from locals, Rajendra said when forces move out of an area, the intelligence also dries out. The connection with locals would be established again as the security forces move to the region again, he added.

He said there was a need to identify infiltration routes both from the Line of Control and International Border. "We need to map areas and create a network using all available resources and technology — including human resources, people from the Gujjar-Bakarwal community and even artificial intelligence," he stated.

## CBI to probe...

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base of Rau's IAS Study Circle in Old Rajinder Nagar, triggering protests by students/civil services aspirants, who demanded better safety measures at coaching centres and civic amenities. The Bench, which also included Justice Tushar Rao Gedel, asked the Central Vigilance Commission to appoint a senior officer to oversee the CBI probe.

The HC pulled up the Delhi Police and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi over the drowning incident, saying it was unable to fathom how the students could not come out and sought to know if the doors were blocked or staircases were narrow. It ordered the removal of encroachments and unauthorised constructions, including on storm water and sewage drains, in the Rajinder Nagar area where the drowning incident took place.

With a rise in the population of Delhi, it needed a robust system and due to various subsidy schemes, the migration to Delhi was on the rise, the court noted. Emphasising the need for having a relook at Delhi's administrative, financial and physical infrastructure, the Bench set up a committee headed by the Chief Secretary to deal with it. Administratively Delhi has a multiplicity of authorities, which only passed the buck and did nothing, it said, adding that the physical infrastructure of Delhi was nearly 75-year-old, which was inadequate and poorly maintained.

As the MCD Commissioner said the storm water drains in the area were dysfunctional, the Bench asked why his officials didn't inform him about it earlier. The MCD officials were not bothered and it had become a norm, it said, adding, "The public perception is that the civic authorities are inefficient."

The HC also took potshots at the Delhi Police, saying, "Mercifully, you have not chattered rainwater for entering the basement, the way you arrested the SUV driver for driving his car on the street there." Manuj Kathuria was accused of driving his SUV through the street that was flooded by rainwater on July 27, causing the water to swell and breach the gates of the three-storey building housing the coaching centre and inundate the basement, where the three students were killed.

## Don't precipitate Shambhu...

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farmers, the Bench said its July 24 order for maintaining the status quo shall continue till August 12, the next date of hearing. "We want a very smooth beginning in terms of dialogue... There are very good, very seasoned practical personalities in the country who have experience to their credit... and they know the ins and outs of the problem... Please think of some neutral personality. It will inspire more confidence in the farmers. They keep on saying judges should also be involved, judges are not experts... but there are former judges, and there can be members from the Bar. Try to resolve it," Justice Kant said.

Noting that both Punjab and Haryana had good agriculture universities, the Bench said there could be some experts/agriculture scientists from these universities on the proposed panel.

Punjab Advocate General Gurminder Singh, who had on July 24 submitted that the NH could not be blocked endlessly as it had an adverse impact on

the economic health of the state, said some relief might be given to vehicles permitted under the Motor Vehicles Act.

As advocate Uday Pratap Singh, who represented the petitioner before the HC, supported the Advocate General and said the barricades should be removed at least for ambulances and vehicles carrying patients, the Bench said ambulances carrying patients or cars carrying senior citizens should not be prevented.

However, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, representing the Haryana Government, said Punjab could not plead on behalf of farmers that the vehicles should be allowed. Earlier, Mehta told the Bench that steps were afoot in terms of the July 24 order to suggest names for the committee. The SC had on July 24 directed the two state governments to maintain status quo at the Shambhu border to prevent the situation from flaring up as it declared forming an independent committee to negotiate with farmers to find an amicable resolution to the issues.

## ED conducts first raid in Leh-Ladakh

FAKE CRYPTOCURRENCY

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 2

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Friday conducted its first-ever raids in Leh-Ladakh region, as it searched six premises in Leh, Jammu and Sonepat in connection with a fake cryptocurrency case.

The fake business was allegedly being run by AR Mir and others. According to official sources, several investors had put in their money in a cryptocurrency called "Emollient Coin". However, after failing to receive returns, multiple FIRs were filed in Leh as well as in Jammu and Kashmir.

Based on a complaint from the Leh Additional District Magistrate (ADM), which named Mir and one Ajay Kumar Choudhary as accused, ED had launched the search operation.

Investigations by a panel formed by the district magistrate revealed that AR Mir and

## IN BRIEF

### Hizbul ultra goes missing

Jammu: The police are on the lookout for a person involved in a blast at a bus stand here in 2019, in which two people died and 32 others were injured. The police are putting up posters of the accused across the city. "He went missing after being granted bail, prompting the police to take this step," a police officer said.

The accused, identified as Yasir Bhat, was a juvenile when he carried out the blast at the bus stand. Bhat, an operative of the Hizbul Mujahideen, was tasked by the District Commander of Hizbul Mujahideen in Kulgam, Farooq Ahmed Bhat alias Omar for throwing the grenade, police officer said. Bhat went missing after being released on bail.

### EC team to visit UT on Aug 8-10

New Delhi: The Election Commission members — Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar and Election Commissioners Gyanesh Kumar and SS Sandhu — will visit Jammu and Kashmir from August 8 to 10 to assess election preparedness. They will meet political party leaders and other stakeholders. TNS

### 17 of HP family among missing, toll 6

eye was dry.

The biggest tragedy has befallen the Kedarta family — this extended family has lost 17 clan members in the devastating flashfloods. "Our family is destroyed. So many of us have been taken away by the flood. I don't know how we will cope with this massive loss," says Chander Kedarta, numb with grief. Helost his son, daughter-in-law and two young grandchildren on that fateful night. His son lived just about 50 m below his house on the Samej khud with his family. "They were swept away in their sleep," he says.

A little further downstream, the house of his younger brother, Ravinder, was swept away, and along with it, his two daughters, studying in Classes X and XII. The girls were alone in the house, with their tenants on the ground floor. "We had gone to our other house in the village up the hill. The girls stayed back as they had to attend school the next day. We got a call when the flood struck, and reached the spot around 2 pm. However, there was nothing we could do to save them," says the shattered father. The girls excelled in sports, says their maternal uncle. "They had been playing at the block and district level regularly."

Yet another Kedarta family has lost a daughter-in-law

### Delhi says no, won't...

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the denial of permission to travel late this evening. Talking to *The Tribune*, Mann said he was spending money from his own pocket to go for the Olympics to root for the hockey players, 10 of whom were from Punjab.

"I thought it was my duty to be there for my Punjab players when they play the crucial matches. However, Modi ji alone wants to travel abroad. He does not want anyone else to be seen as a representative of the country; that is why permission has been denied to me and another CM of an opposition party," he said.

Visibly upset, Mann said there were 19 players from Punjab in the Olympic contingent from India. "Ten players in the hockey team are from Punjab. They have created history today by winning a match against Australia in the Olympics after 52 years. My officers were told that they applied for permission late. However, it was only after the hockey team cleared initial matches that we could decide to go to cheer them on," he said, adding that the Government of India was blatant in denying him permis-

### BSF DG, deputy shunted out

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them to state cadres with immediate effect. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the two repatriations today.

Agarwal is a 1989-batch Kerala cadre IPS officer and Khurania is a 1990-batch Odisha cadre officer. Agarwal assumed charge as BSF DG in June 2023. Khurania was leading the BSF segment responsible for the formation of the force along India's border with Pakistan.

In a separate order, the ACC appointed Amrit Mohan Prasad, an IPS officer of the

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1989 batch, Odisha cadre, as special Director General CRPF. He will serve till August 31, 2025 or until further orders whichever is earlier. Heads at BSF followed continuing infiltration from across the borders and deterioration in the security situation in Jammu.

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD  
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, CHANDIGARH  
PHONE: 0172-4601826

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Before Secretary, CHB  
Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.  
Subject: Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2016-1 (First floor) of HIG-(L)-II Category in Sector 47-C Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of SMT. MEENAKSHI SHARMA W/O SH. MANOJ CHHABRA from the name of allottee/transferee SH. ANIL GUPTA S/O SH. N.N. GUPTA & SMT. NEENA RANI GUPTA W/O SH. ANIL GUPTA.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 2016-1 (first floor) of HIG-(L)-II Category in Sector 47-C Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee SH. ANIL GUPTA S/O SH. N.N. GUPTA & SMT. NEENA RANI GUPTA W/O SH. ANIL GUPTA. Now, SH. ANIL GUPTA S/O SH. N.N. GUPTA & SMT. NEENA RANI GUPTA W/O SH. ANIL GUPTA has sold the above said dwelling unit to SMT. MEENAKSHI SHARMA W/O SH. MANOJ CHHABRA vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 08.07.2024. SMT. MEENAKSHI SHARMA W/O SH. MANOJ CHHABRA has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in her name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Secretary,  
Chandigarh Housing Board,  
Chandigarh.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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Subject: Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 3061 (Ground floor) of LIG Category in Sector 52 Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of SH. SUMIT SONI S/O SH. S. C. SONI (SUBHASH CHANDER SONI) from the name of allottee/transferee SH. SATISH KUMAR S/O SH. HIRA LAL.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 3061 (Ground FLOOR) of LIG Category in Sector 52 Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee SH. SATISH KUMAR S/O SH. HIRA LAL. Now, SH. SATISH KUMAR S/O SH. HIRA LAL has sold the above said dwelling unit to SH. SUMIT SONI S/O SH. S. C. SONI (SUBHASH CHANDER SONI) vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 18.07.2024. SH. SUMIT SONI S/O SH. S. C. SONI (SUBHASH CHANDER SONI) has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of sale deed.

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Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh.  
Subject: Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 4811 (Ground Floor) of Category-EWS (ONE ROOM FLAT) in Sector 38(W), Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed SH. ABHISHEK S/O SH. VINOD KUMAR from the name of allottee/transferee SMT. POONAM W/O SH. BALBIR KUMAR through her general lawful attorney SH. PRAN NATH S/O LATE SH. BANARS LAL.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 4811 (GROUND FLOOR) of Category- EWS (ONE ROOM FLAT) in Sector 38(W), Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee SMT. POONAM W/O SH. BALBIR KUMAR. Now, SMT. POONAM W/O SH. BALBIR KUMAR through her general lawful attorney SH. PRAN NATH S/O LATE SH. BANARS LAL has sold the above said dwelling unit to SH. ABHISHEK S/O SH. VINOD KUMAR vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 10.07.2024. SH. ABHISHEK S/O SH. VINOD KUMAR have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his/her name on the basis of sale deed.

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Secretary,  
Chandigarh Housing Board,  
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## The Tribune

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## Unfair play

Khelo India must reward best-performing states

THE timing couldn't have been worse. A controversy has erupted over the allocation of funds to the states for the development of sports infrastructure under the Centre's Khelo India Scheme, even as Indian players are battling it out to win medals in the Paris Olympics. The Congress-led Opposition and a section of the sports fraternity have accused the Centre of discriminating with states such as Haryana and Punjab. Haryana, which accounts for one-fifth of the athletes in the Indian contingent, has been allocated Rs 66.6 crore under the scheme, while Gujarat, which has sent only a couple of players to the Games, has got Rs 426 crore; Uttar Pradesh has received Rs 438 crore, though only six athletes from the state are representing the country in Paris. The share of Punjab, which has an dominant presence in the Indian men's hockey team, is Rs 78 crore.

The 'Khelo India — National Programme for Development of Sports' was launched in 2016-17 with the twin objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence across the country. The creation and upgradation of sports infrastructure are central to this ambitious programme, which the government claims is spurring sports persons to raise the bar in national and international events. However, with some states performing better than others in terms of producing national/international-level players, the funding should be proportionate to the sporting success, something on the lines of the production-linked incentive schemes for the industry.

The Centre needs to spell out the criteria for the allocation of funds. Is it based on the geographical area and population of the respective states or are there other considerations? In any case, a thorough review of the scheme is a must to address disparities. At the same time, it is imperative to monitor the use of funds by various states to ensure that corruption and red tape don't defeat the very purpose of Khelo India.

## Hamas chief's killing

A trigger for soaring West Asia tensions

THE assassination of Hamas' political leader, Ismail Haniyeh, in Tehran marks a perilous escalation in already volatile West Asia. Haniyeh, killed by an airborne guided projectile, was in Iran for the inauguration of President Masoud Pezeshkian. The timing and location of the killing were not coincidental, aiming to embarrass Tehran and destabilise the region further. Haniyeh's death reverberates far beyond Gaza. As a crucial figure in ceasefire negotiations, his absence shatters the fragile hope for peace. Qatar's Prime Minister, Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al Thani, has rightly questioned the viability of mediation when one party eliminates key negotiators from the other side. The assassination has undermined diplomatic efforts aimed at halting the violence.

Suspicion falls on Israel, though no official claim of responsibility has been made. The context, however, points towards a broader strategy to weaken Iran-backed militant groups. This move follows a targeted strike in Beirut that killed senior Hezbollah commander Rued Shakr. These actions suggest a coordinated effort to neutralise perceived threats, yet they also risk igniting a wider conflict involving multiple state and non-state actors. Iran's response has been predictably fierce, with Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei promising harsh retaliation. The assassination could draw Iran into a direct conflict with Israel. The US, while denying involvement, remains a critical player in this geopolitical chess game, with its unwavering support for Israel complicating peace efforts.

In Gaza and the broader Palestinian territories, Haniyeh was seen as a pragmatic leader. His death could embolden more hardline factions within Hamas, escalating violence and reducing the chances of a diplomatic resolution. The situation demands a concerted international effort to de-escalate tensions. Otherwise, West Asia risks sliding into an all-out war, with catastrophic consequences for regional and global stability.

### ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

## The Tribune.

LAHORE, SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1924

### The new Governor

WHETHER for good reasons or bad, it is usual to look into the first public utterance of a Governor or Governor-General for some indication of the policy which he proposes to follow. The practice has undoubtedly its basis in experience, though experience does not in all cases support the practice. In reality, in at least as many as not, Governors and Governors-General have entirely failed to carry out the promises made by them in their first public utterances. The most conspicuous case in point is that of the present Viceroy himself. No Viceroy ever came out to India with more high-sounding words on his lips. None more speedily or more completely disappointed the hopes which his words had aroused. From this point of view, it is no matter for regret that the first public speech of Sir Malcolm Hailey as Governor of Punjab, the speech made by him at Julundur in reply to the addresses of welcome presented to him by several public bodies, contains no startling announcement of a new policy. In point of fact, the greater part of the speech does not rise above the commonplace whether in the sentiments it breathes or the manner in which they are expressed. There are three matters of general interest to which Sir Malcolm referred in his speech. Referring to the Babbar Akali trouble, which happily is now a thing of the past, His Excellency said: "If the primary object of the Government, whatever form it may take, however it may be constituted, is to secure the contentment of the people, the first essential for such contentment is the safeguarding of the lives and properties of its citizens; that object can only be attained with the fullest cooperation of all classes."

# Sukhu takes the road less travelled

Himachal Chief Minister goes ahead with 'unpopular' reform in the power sector



### THE GREAT GAME

JYOTI MALHOTRA

HIMACHAL Pradesh chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu must be intimately familiar with the Hindi heartland metaphor 'raja-runk' or 'king-commoner', which signifies the gaping chasm between those born with a silver spoon and those whose parents toiled hard night after night for their supper. This March, it would have been whispered across Shimla, in public space and private quarters — hissing through the clammy cold season, insinuating itself across both rebel and loyalist camps — when fellow Congress MLA Vikramaditya Singh mounted his rebellion against Sukhu and nearly wrecked the state government.

It took all the wily chutzpah of the southern Congress leadership to pull the frozen fat out of the fire. As Vikramaditya, son of six-time Himachal CM Virbhadra Singh and former raja from the erstwhile princely state of Bushahr, waited for the party high command to throw its weight behind his insurrection against the commoner Chief Minister — and no doubt, instal him in his place — Sukhu played his master card. The son of a former Himachal Roadways bus conductor, he put out that he had risen through the party ranks. That he had promised to eliminate corruption, just as the Gandhi high command had insisted. That he had never been swayed by the temptations offered by the BJP.

In the end, Vikramaditya wavered but never quit the party, unlike six other rebel MLAs and three Independents. Four of the



OBJECTIVE: Sukhu knows that if Himachal does well, he will look good. TRIBUNE PHOTO

six rebels lost in the recent Assembly bypolls (they may have cursed their turn of fate). Moreover, Vikramaditya lost to Kangana Ranaut from the Mandi Lok Sabha seat — another masterstroke by Sukhu, who may have encouraged the younger, high-profile colleague to reach for the stars. The CM consolidated his position when his wife, Kamlesh Thakur, won one of the seats that had fallen vacant during the March rebellion.

But this unusual politician has not been content to rest on his laurels. Unlike Punjab next door, which is simply unable to balance its books because it has over-promised a variety of goodies, especially on the free power front, for decades — Himachal's Sukhu not just went back on his 2022 campaign promise to provide 300 units of power free of cost to every family, he recently announced withdrawal of the subsidy to the affluent.

There were key strings attached. The power reform will only apply to taxpayers. The free units' amount has come down from 300 to 125 — a promise made by the previous BJP government. Those availing the subsidy will be restricted to "one family, one meter" (in Punjab,

Only southern states like Kerala and Tamil Nadu, which are far richer, have been able to touch the subject of power subsidy.

rich people who live in the same house have several meters installed so they can avail 300 units of free power per meter and officials say they can do nothing). All electricity connections will be linked to ration cards or Aadhaar cards. All those who have installed meters without a no-objection certificate will have to pay.

Sukhu's move hasn't attracted the attention it has deserved, but it fully deserves to. Power reform is especially unpopular anywhere in the country — but

the comparison between Himachal and Punjab is especially stark. Never mind that Himachal has a much smaller population (77 lakh against Punjab's 3.17 crore), is largely hilly unlike the flat, fertile lands of the plains, and far less dependent on the cultivation of water-and-free power-guzzling wheat and paddy.

Sukhu is smart. He clearly has ambitions for his state — if Himachal does well, he knows he will look good. By defanging the snakes in his own backyard (Congress rebels voting against the official candidate in the February Rajya Sabha election were called 'kaale naag') as well as those outside, he has successfully consolidated his position. This has enabled him to take the political risk to touch the hugely sensitive subject of taking money out of the pockets of the people.

In this age of social media, and therefore instant gratification, this is hugely creditable. Only southern states like Kerala and Tamil Nadu, which are far richer, have been able to touch this subject and that too with trepidation. Sukhu has clearly taken a leaf out of their book. Kerala brought down its power subsidy

in November 2023 to only 30 units. Tamil Nadu gives only 100 units free. Sukhu put out that the state is broke; that the total debt had crossed Rs 85,000 crore; that the state electricity board had accumulated losses of Rs 1,800 crore just in 2023-24 (the board gets a grant of Rs 950 crore from the state government).

The government hopes to save a mere Rs 200 crore from the reform. But just look at who will have to start paying their electricity bills — all serving and former ministers, all sitting and former MPs, all sitting and former MLAs, all IAS, IPS and state-cadre officers, all Class 1 & 2 officers as well as other income taxpayers.

Clearly, Sukhu is a role model not just for the rest of North India, but also for the rest of the country. Like Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, who in the recent Budget reduced the subsidy for food, fertilisers and fuel by 7.8 per cent (from Rs 413,466 crore to Rs 381,175 crore), Sukhu is one of the few politicians who understands that it's hugely important to streamline government expenditure. He knows elections are three years away, so it's a good idea to get the pain over with early. It is said that he may likely next touch the subsidy for water — right now, water is practically free across the state — and even free travel for women. He is also planning to merge schools with low footfall (less than five students per class), transfer the teachers to schools where there aren't any and use the extra buildings for libraries.

Perhaps there's a long distance between the cup and the lip. But if Sukhu can succeed in reinvigorating his hill economy, he will stand out in a group of men permanently supplicating at the Delhi Durbar — by refusing to do so. Perhaps it's too early to tell. For sure, the jury is still out. But if the signs are what they are, Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu's journey will be an interesting one to watch.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Poorly designed subsidies either do very little or actually make things worse for the poor. — Abhijit Banerjee

## The war memorial that was never built

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IN the heart of Central London is the famous Trafalgar Square with a Corinthian pillar erected for Lord Nelson, the hero of the Battle of Trafalgar (1805). Alongside, a memorial would have been raised to commemorate the First Anglo-Sikh War (1845-46). However, the plan was shelved due to the economic crisis that resulted from the expenses incurred by the East India Company in the Second Anglo-Sikh War (1848-49) and the British Government in the Crimean War (1853-56).

British Vice-Admiral Horatio Nelson had spearheaded a decisive victory over the French and Spanish navies, dealing a crushing blow to Napoleon's plan of invading Britain by sea. The one-eyed Nelson lost his life in the 1805 battle. A decade later, Napoleon lost on land as well in the Battle of Waterloo.

The British Government decided in 1838 that the Nelson Column would be erected at a strategic spot in the city of Westminster. An imposing monument was constructed between 1840 and 1843 at a cost of £47,000. Designed by William Railton, it was built from Dartmoor granite with four Barbary bronze lions at the base of the column. Nelson's statue that was put atop the pillar was carved by renowned sculptor Edward Hodges Baily.

The parliamentary committee assigned to complete the Nelson memorial ran out of funds; this also stood in the way of the other memorial. The Anglo-Sikh war monument was conceived after the signing of the Treaty of Lahore (1846) following the First Anglo-Sikh War in which the brave forces of the Sikh empire put up an unprecedented challenge to the troops of the East India Company. According to Col George Bruce Mangleson, the author of *The Decisive Battles of India*, 'Victory for the Sikhs — a victory twice within their grasp — would have meant to the English the loss of India.' Amid the perfidy of Generals Tej Singh and Lal Singh, the bravery and martyrdom of General Sham Singh Attariwala were legendary.

The design of the Anglo-Sikh War memorial, a drawing of which surfaced in a private collection donated in 2016 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York by philanthropist and art collector Jayne Kirkman Wrightsman, shows a magnificent structure drawn in water colour and pencil on a white gouache sheet. She and her husband, Charles B Wrightsman, donated rare pieces of art to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

Borrowing some features of the Nelson Column, like four relief panels on four sides with Barbary lions, the memorial was to have scenes of four major theatres of the war — Sabraon, Mudki, Ferozeshah and Baddowal. The edifice was to be far more ornate than the Nelson Monument.

The memorial would have symbolised the British pride in having won a significant battle far away from the mainland, while at the same time bearing testimony to the bravery of Punjabi soldiers who delivered a near-fatal blow to the British a century before the rulers' departure from India in 1947.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### A step towards fairness

The Supreme Court's ruling on the sub-classification of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is a landmark decision, one that acknowledges that not all within a reserved category are equal. The 'quota within quota' system aims to uplift the neediest and poorest, as some sections have benefited disproportionately. The states must now identify those falling in the creamy layer and exclude them from reservations. This exercise requires a rational and calibrated approach, balancing political and social considerations. Addressing intra-quota imbalances can go a long way towards uplifting those who have long been left behind. The SC verdict has the potential to transform the quota system by ensuring that benefits reach those who need them the most.

AMANJOT KAUR, MOHALI

#### Govt punishing the policyholders

Refer to the editorial 'End the burden'; Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has done well to call for the abolition of the 18 per cent GST on life and medical insurance premiums. It is the government's inability to cover the cost of the citizens' treatment that prompts them to sign up for health insurance policies. By levying a heavy tax on premiums, the government is penalising the policyholders for its own failure to provide them with a safety net against the uncertainties of life.

YOGINDER SINGHAL, LADWA

#### Skewed allocation of funds

The unfair distribution of funds under the Khelo India scheme smacks of bias. The fact that Haryana has received a meagre sum of Rs 66 crore, while Gujarat — which has sent only two athletes to the Olympics — has secured a whopping Rs 426 crore, is condemnable. Eyebrows are also being raised over the fact that UP, another BJP-ruled state, could manage a staggering Rs 438 crore in funds under the scheme, even though only six athletes from there are representing India in Paris. Punjab, on the other hand, has netted merely Rs 78 crore. Why is preferential treatment being given to some states where the BJP is in power?

BALVINDER, CHANDIGARH

#### Invest in robust infrastructure

Apropos of the front-page news report 'Monsoon mayhem in north'; multiple persons have been killed in three separate incidents of cloudburst in Shimla, Kullu and Mandi. It is deeply concerning that the HP Government has not drawn any lessons from the rain-triggered landslides that wrought havoc on the hill state last year. The authorities concerned have clearly failed to take concrete measures to prevent the recurrence of such tragedies. Besides, the lack of robust infrastructure and evacuation plans leaves entire communities at the mercy of nature. It is imperative that the powers that be invest in advanced weather forecasting technologies and resilient infrastructure. Further, they must ensure a rapid response to calamities to mitigate the loss of lives.

SAMRIDHI KAPOOR, PANCHKULA

#### Nature unleashes its wrath again

Unchecked deforestation and other human activities that adversely affect the ecology are to blame for the devastating cloudbursts that have roiled Himachal Pradesh. Mother Nature is sending a stern warning to humankind: mend your ways. The least that we can do now is heed her message and vow not to tamper with nature any further. The construction of houses and hotels along the banks of rivers and streams must be stopped immediately. All local residents must be evacuated as soon as possible. Environmental norms must not go for a toss again.

COL. RS NARULA (RETD), PATIALA

#### Rubbing salt in farmers' wounds

The Haryana Government's proposal of awarding gallantry medals to six police personnel for showing courage in stopping protesting farmers at the Shambhu and Khanauri borders in February this year is provocative. The move runs counter to the spirit of democratic institutions. It gives one the impression that the agitating tillers' activities were anti-national. Rather than helping address the farmers' long-pending demands, the state government is rubbing salt in their wounds. The Centre must step in and resume dialogue with the farmer unions.

JAGDISH CHANDER, JALANDHAR

# Capital outlays at the core of defence capabilities



**LT GEN PRADEEP BALI (RETD)**  
MILITARY COMMENTATOR

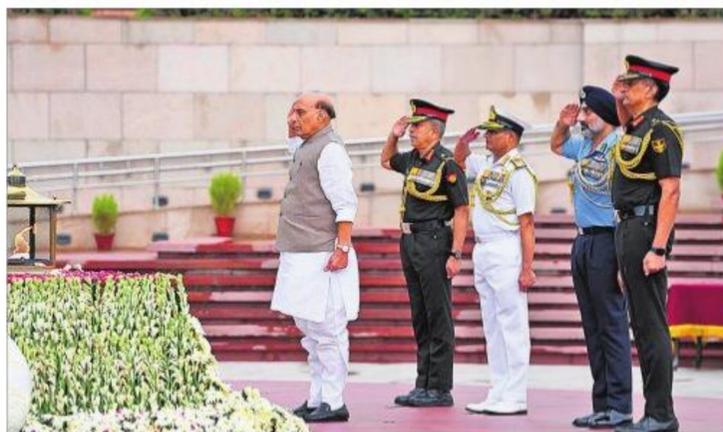
**T**HIS calendar year has seen the tabling of two Budgets — the interim one on February 1 and the full one for 2024-25 on July 23. The allocations for the defence sector have not seen any major variation, belying hopes that Modi 3.0 would focus more on capability enhancement of the armed forces. The defence expenditure as a share of the total expenditure has declined from 17.8 per cent in 2016-17 to 13.9 per cent in 2023-24 (revised estimates) and 12.9 per cent for the current fiscal. Overall spending for FY 2024-25 has increased only by 4.8 per cent over FY 2023-24. Adherence to fiscal strictness in government expenditure may partially explain why the Modi government has kept the increase in defence expenditure minimal.

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has a total allocation of Rs 6,21,941 crore. Within this kitty, 27.7 per cent is for planned capital acquisitions, aimed at equipping the armed forces with advanced technology and weaponry.

14.8 per cent for revenue expenditure, 53.3 per cent for salaries and pensions, and 4.2 per cent for civil organisations under the MoD. To boost indigenous defence production, Rs 1,05,518 crore has been allocated for domestic capital procurement out of the total capital head.

The continuing inimical activities by our northern and western neighbours, the need to ensure maritime security, and having the ability to deter the enemy on land, in the sea and the air, are inescapable realities that narrow down our options. A robust financial outlay for defence is thus imperative for any FM. However, a cursory look at the outlays indicates a largely status quoist approach. Factoring in inflation makes percentage increases largely cosmetic and just about adequate to meet immediate needs. Any attempted dexterity in spending is hemmed in by committed liabilities consuming the larger part of capital outlays.

Though the defence expenditure is the largest component of the Union Budget, one sees little result-oriented discussion and informed debates on it. Even the well-thought-out recommendations of the Standing Committee for Defence remain bereft of action. A long-standing recommendation, which had also been projected by the 15th Finance Commission, was the creation of a non-lapsable modernisation fund for defence and internal security. However, this has not matured



**NATIONAL SECURITY:** The sine qua non of Viksit Bharat is Surakshit Bharat. ❧

into a working mechanism. The security situation in the neighbourhood as well as globally remains unpredictable. We, however, have been mostly reactive in dealing with any crisis to the extent that even funding is met in an emergency mode.

Building capacities and developing capabilities need time, while intentions can change rapidly. Cost-intensive infusion of high-end technology in military systems and equipment, which in the present day also includes cyberspace, space and unmanned platforms, has to be ongoing. While planning for our defence, we need to clearly understand that capital outlays are the foundation of capabilities.

The 'capital good, revenue bad' analysis is a regular part

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of discussions on the defence budget. This is more of a slogan than a cogent analysis. The revenue head includes expenditures on sustenance, operational preparedness, continuing procurement and maintenance of in-service equipment. The situation we face in J&K and on the borders with China and Pakistan makes a manpower-intensive posture imperative and inevitable. Salaries and pensions are a function of the size of the forces needed to be maintained, based not only on operational needs but also on the methods of application in such a scenario. The cost of the human resource required for this is as necessary as any weapon platform. The 'capital versus revenue' argument is not of much consequence outside of account

books. It also needs no reiteration that defence pensions are a sovereign promise to the soldier and his family for his service to the nation.

As much as 75 per cent of the outlay for modernisation will be spent on sourcing from the domestic industry, in line with the focus on *Aatmanirbharta*, and Rs 43,000 crore will be spent on imports dedicated to capital acquisitions. The lead times necessary to develop, produce and deploy critical technologies and weapon systems are considerable. Boosting indigenous production of defence equipment has to be an important pillar of our defence policy, but this will be a long, ongoing process and cannot meet current requirements in an optimal manner. Then again, our indigenisation efforts must be freed from stifling procedures. There has to be a concerted effort for encouraging startups and private players in defence production by an underwritten assurance of confirmed orders for viable products within a clear timeline, failing which the project could be foreclosed.

Unlike in the past, the current defence budget does not spell out distribution of capital expenditure among the three services, on the grounds of fostering jointness. This obstructs the estimation of service-wise share. This also leads to an issue of concern from the past — the lapsing of the capital budget of the Army. While the Navy and the Air Force are plat-

form-centric in their capital inventory, with big budget systems, the Army has a huge inventory of small and medium-level weapons and equipment. The fault lies primarily in procedural delays, over-shooting trial timelines and contractual issues, most of which are beyond the control of the Army HQ directorates dealing with procurement. The acquisition vertical of the MoD should be fully accountable for this and reasons need to be ascertained for missing the expenditure targets.

The defence budget must be capability-driven and not intention-driven. A firm step in this direction would be to make the capital budget 'non-lapsable' and 'roll-on' in nature, with a five-year time span. A non-lapsable military modernisation fund must be created and a Defence Commission constituted to ensure that this is utilised optimally by being the bridge between Service HQs and the Cabinet Committee on Security. A draft Cabinet note for such a fund has been under consideration by the government for quite some time now and needs to be approved expeditiously.

Any nation keen to raise the quality of life of its citizens requires serious efforts and substantial resources. India, too, is engaged in this journey towards development. We must never forget, however, that the sine qua non of *Viksit Bharat* is *Surakshit Bharat*.

# Need more govt colleges, job avenues to rein in coaching culture



**PREM CHOWDHRY**  
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**T**HE death of three young IAS aspirants in the flooded basement of a coaching centre in Delhi's Old Rajinder Nagar has turned the spotlight on glaring irregularities in the functioning of such 'teaching shops'. These centres cater to students preparing for NEET (National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test) to get admission into undergraduate medical programmes and the exams conducted by the UPSC (Union Public Service Commission) for the recruitment of officers to the All India Services and the Central Civil Services. The centres are thronged by millions of career-conscious students. Cashing in on the aspirants' desperation, the institutes charge them exorbitant fees but fail to ensure even basic facilities, as seen in the Delhi tragedy. Most of these centres rent cheap accommodation to teach students and admit far more of them than their premises can accommodate.

The AAP government and

the BJP are blaming each other for the Delhi mishap. This political blame game has drowned out the cries of the aggrieved families and the protests of the vulnerable students. There are hundreds of coaching centres in Delhi-NCR. Many of them operate under unsafe conditions. Commercially motivated, they are least bothered about the safety of the students. A handful of coaching centres operating in violation of the rules have been sealed, encroachments over drains bulldozed and a high-level probe committee set up. Arrests have been made in connection with the incident, and several protests have been held. The need of the hour, however, is to understand the problem and find long-term solutions.

In January this year, in view of the rising cases of student suicide, the Ministry of Education had issued guidelines for the regulation of coaching centres. However, as the senior secondary stage (a two-year academic phase followed uniformly across the country) covers classes XI and XII — which have students aged between 16 and 18 years — it is considered the responsibility of the states and union territories concerned. They were instructed to take necessary steps to regulate coaching centres falling under their jurisdiction in order to ensure the safety and securi-



**DELHI TRAGEDY:** A handful of coaching centres operating in violation of the rules have been sealed, encroachments over drains bulldozed and a high-level probe committee set up. TRIBUNE PHOTO

ty of students and save them from being exploited. The National Education Policy-2020 had warned against the 'coaching culture' and its harmful impact. It had even suggested reform in the existing system of board and entrance examinations to eliminate the need for coaching classes. It also proposed viable models of board exams that could reduce pressure and check the coaching culture. A high-quality common aptitude test and specialised common subject exams in the sciences, humanities, languages, arts and vocational subjects at least twice every year were recommended. Such exams were

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meant to test the conceptual understanding of the students and eliminate the need for coaching for the exams. Students could choose the subjects of their interest.

The set of guidelines issued in January made it mandatory to get prior permission to establish a coaching centre. It also laid down the norms for infrastructure, fire and building safety, medical assistance or treatment facilities, emergency services, etc. The coaching centre buildings are required to be fully electrified, well ventilated and have sufficient lighting arrangements in each classroom. These centres are also

advised to involve counsellors and psychologists for providing psychotherapeutic help to students suffering from stress or depression.

In case a coaching centre violates any of the terms and conditions of registration or general requirements, it is liable for penalties — a fine of Rs 25,000 for the first offence, Rs 1 lakh for the second violation and the revocation of registration in case of subsequent breaches.

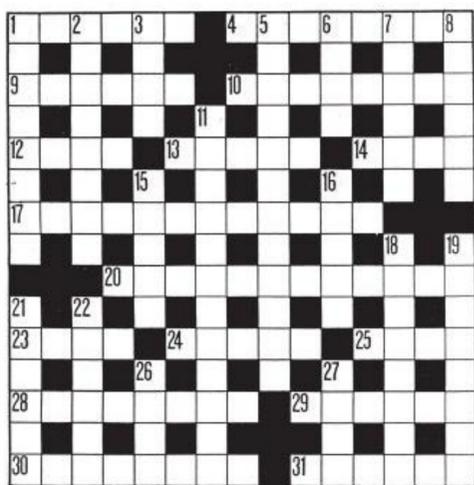
These guidelines have reportedly not been implemented. The Delhi tragedy was a result of that. It is time for the government to ensure that such centres are properly regulated. A minimum amount of space required for students must be maintained. If possible, the fees should also be regulated. All aspects of such centres must be periodically monitored and those not conforming to the guidelines must be shut down.

However, mere implementation of the guidelines will not fix the problem. The solution lies in setting up more government colleges. That would arrest the trend of a rising number of candidates vying for a limited number of seats. Although there has been an 82 per cent rise in the number of medical colleges from 387 before 2014 to 706 in early 2024, it is still not enough, given the huge number of candidates and

the fact that many of these institutions are grappling with faculty shortage and infrastructural issues. The rise in the number of institutions also means an increase in the teaching faculty. To address these challenges, the government should not only strengthen the infrastructure and adopt advanced technological interventions but also work to reduce the level of competition in these examinations by creating more employment avenues.

Unemployment needs to be tackled urgently. According to the India Employment Report 2024, the share of youngsters with secondary or higher education in the total unemployed youth has nearly doubled from 35.2 per cent in 2000 to 65.7 per cent in 2022. Employment opportunities have to be created, as less than 1 per cent of the students qualify for government jobs. This means that the economy has to be opened up. Government jobs are coveted because there are inadequate employment avenues in the private sector, where the lack of job security is another key factor. Incentives must be provided for the creation of private-sector jobs for aspiring candidates. Let's hope the current crisis will prompt much-needed reforms in this sector.

## QUICK CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- 1 Robbery on the high seas (6)
- 4 Deceitful person (3-5)
- 9 Negligently inert (6)
- 10 Uncomplimentary criticism (8)
- 12 Egress (4)
- 13 Strained (5)
- 14 Merriment (4)
- 17 One who talks too much (12)
- 20 Incredible (6,6)
- 23 Peak (4)
- 24 Take without right (5)
- 25 Predisposition (4)
- 28 Autocrat (8)
- 29 Deep shade of blue (6)
- 30 Wolfgram (8)
- 31 Optimistic (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Casual onlooker (6-2)
- 2 Act of retaliation (8)
- 3 Insincere moral talk (4)
- 5 Achieves remarkable results (5,7)
- 6 Stable gear (4)
- 7 Able to move freely (6)
- 8 Preferably (6)
- 11 Stern unsympathetic nature (5,2,5)
- 15 Peer Gynt's author (5)
- 16 Exorbitant (5)
- 18 Causing disagreement (8)
- 19 Branch (8)
- 21 Brigand (6)
- 22 Guiding light (6)
- 26 Be accepted as adequate (4)
- 27 Break suddenly (4)

### Yesterday's solution

**Across:** 1 Exact, 4 Transit, 8 Pit, 9 Repugnant, 10 Who's who, 11 Lower, 13 Reason, 15 Preach, 18 Hitch, 19 Artisan, 21 Battleaxe, 23 Has, 24 Tenuous, 25 Dotty.  
**Down:** 1 Empower, 2 Astronaut, 3 Throw, 4 Tiptoe, 5 Angular, 6 Spa, 7 Tutor, 12 What's what, 14 Othello, 16 Honesty, 17 Harass, 18 Habit, 20 Tread, 22 Tin.

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## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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## CALENDAR

**AUGUST 3, 2024, SATURDAY**

- Shaka Samvat 1946
- Shravan Shaka 12
- Shravan Parvishte 19
- Hijari 1446
- Krishna Paksha Tithi 14, up to 3.51 pm
- Vajra Yoga up to 11.01 am
- Punar Nakshatra up to 11.59 am
- Moon in Cancer sign

## FORECAST

SUNSET:	SATURDAY	19:34 HRS
SUNRISE:	SUNDAY	05:43 HRS
CITY	MAX	MIN
Chandigarh	34	28
New Delhi	34	26
Amritsar	34	27
Bathinda	35	24
Jalandhar	34	27
Ludhiana	34	26
Bhivani	34	29
Hisar	34	26
Sirsa	34	28
Dharamsala	29	20
Manali	26	17
Shimla	25	17
Srinagar	27	20
Jammu	29	24
Kargil	31	18
Leh	31	15
Dehradun	32	24
Mussoorie	23	17

# Brides Wanted

## SAINI

**SM4 fair Hindu Saini Punjabi boy**, Nov. 1990, 5'-4", B.Tech. CSE, Sr. Software Engg. in reputed MNC at Mohali, Residence Nangal Dam, caste no bar. 95016-97321. (CL24040917)

**Professionally qualified match** for handsome cleanshaven Sikh boy 1988/5'-10", Post Graduate, well established business, Income 7 figures monthly. Caste no bar. WhatsApp: 90410-64104. (CL24041114)

**Saini Doctor boy unmarried** November 1990/5'-10", MBBS, MD Pathology working SR in Medical College. Required suitable girl upper caste no bar. 98137-67501. (CL24041440)

**Suitable match for Saini boy**, Nov. 91, born, 5'-10", B.Tech. Vegetarian, own business, 98786-12852, 98150-12852. (CL24039830)

**USA citizen Saini Sikh cleanshaven handsome boy, 25, 6'-0", crime investigation job, doing Graduation forensic seeks professionally qualified, beautiful girl, Ludhiana based family.** 99144-33336, 79000-00936. (CL24039868)

**Saini Sikh boy, born 1995, 5'-11", B.Sc. (HM), working in Canada.** Looking for girl in medical field will be given preference. Contact: 75089-28362, 93168-24850. (CL24040120)

**Saini Sikh Govt. teacher boy, 5'-6", 1987, required Govt. job girl.** Gurdaspur, Pathankot Hoshiarpur Dist. Preferred. 75086-64782, 95928-02588. (CL24040353)

**Hindu Saini, handsome, fair, B.Tech.** (Electronics Communication Engineer) boy, D.O.B. 12.01.2001, 6'-1", employed in Tokyo Japan, seven figures monthly salary. Parents Engineering Director/Professor, Grandfather retired Colonel seeks professional compatible beautiful, B.Tech. (CSE/IT) employed girl from well to do, affluent, educated family. Upper caste may be considered. Contact: 94991-91906, 94991-91907. (CL24040386)

**Saini Sikh turbaned boy (Manglik) 29 yrs, 5'-9", B.Tech., Private Math Teacher Lahu (Mohali).** 98884-60975. (CL24040771)

**SM4 Canada PR Saini Sikh boy,** May 1990 born, 5'-6", B.Tech. Mech. Engg. Preferred B.Sc. Nursing, B.Tech IT Computer Science. Upper caste no bar. 6283031594. (CL24040773)

## SOOD

**Suitable match for Sood boy** 01.02.1991, 12:06 pm, Height 5'-10", wholesome Business. Beautiful qualified girl required. Mob: 98140-31442, 98551-20812. (CL24041225)

**Working girl wanted Sood 5'-10", July 1995, Manglik boy working Pharma Gurgaon, 15.3 LPA. 88473-71903. (CL24040770)**

## TONK-KASHATRIYA

**Hindu, 26, 5'-7", BA, Web Designer,** working girl, Preferred Tricity, Contact: 98769-31193. (CL24039900)

**Match for Govt. employee boy 5'-6", Oct 1991, M.A., B.A. working as Clerk in District & Sessions Court (Punjab).** 85448-39985, 94638-37095. (CL24040239)

**Suitable match for Sikh Tonk Kashatriya boy 29 years, 5'-8", B.Tech.** (Electronics and Communication) doing government job. Caste no bar. WhatsApp: 98151-09787, 94174-21404. (CL24040643)

**Suitable match for issueless divorced, Tonk Kashatriya boy, born Jun 1990,** US citizen settled in California, Business Owner in Food Industries. Caste no bar. Preferred B.Sc. Nursing, GNM and Teachers. Parents can share their daughter biiodata with pic or contact on WhatsApp: +91-90224-65112 for further details regarding divorce. (CL24040847)

**Looking suitable match for our handsome Tonk Kashatriya Sikh turbaned boy M.Tech (IIT Guwahati), Sep. 94/ 5'-10", working in MNC Bangalore. M: 98768-75265. (CL24041073)**

**Sikh Tonkashatriya boy 30, 5'-7", America citizen, B.Tech, Job in MNC.** +164659-58096. (CL24041137)

**Suitable match for Hindu Tonk-kashatriya boy, B.Tech., MBA, 31 yr/5'-8", working in IT Sector, Handsome package. Upper Caste no bar. Contact: 98157-36184, 94178-60394. (CL24039823)**

**Suitable match for Manglik Delhi based boy working in Bengaluru 30, 5'-11", B.Com. (Hons), M.B.A., CF&LLevel, caste no bar, WhatsApp: 98687-19886. (CL24039835)**

**Match for Sikh handsome cleanshaven boy 28/ 6'-2", B.Tech. Canada on study visa. Educated family, Father Govt. officer, sister married Canada/USA. Preferred NRI girl.** 62844-67490. (CL24040464)

**Suitable qualified, tall match for Jalandhar based Hindu Tonk-kashatriya, Canadian PR handsome boy, 13.10.1998, 12:27 pm, Jalandhar, 6', working in MNC. Contact: 94171-44476, 9417137575. (CL24040483)**

**Well qualified match for Himachali boy BALLB (hons) PU Chd, LLM practicing Advocate, 11 June 94, 9:52 pm, 5'-5", Father Retd Bank Executive Mother Housewife 88942-74555, 82195-76599. (CL24040540)**

**Educated girl for divorce, issueless, 1980, 5'-7", Accountant in reputed school, Ludhiana, 70000/- monthly, 98770-08877. (CL24040890)**

**Chimba boy, 5'-7", 11.12.1996, B.Sc. (Agr), Naib Tehsildar, preferred equal qualification, Govt. job. Caste no bar. 94173-24249, 94176-40443. (CL24040927)**

**Suitable match for Tonk Kshatriya boy, 1997, height 6', Advocate preferred educated girl, 98140-38600. (CL24041498)**

## MBA/PROFESSIONAL

**Match for Arora Khatri boy, never married, 81, 5'-11", Seven figures, Biz. Masters status family, well read, Hindu, Sikh-Jain, 99997-74597, m a r r y . 9 0 0 1 @ o u t l o o k . c o m (CL24041276)**

## DOCTORS/ENGINEERS

**Seeking suitable match for Canadian Jat Sikh Sidhu boy Sept. 89/5'-11", Jalandhar born, raised in Canada, simple, handsome, clean shaven, non-drinker. Resident Doctor in USA. Seeking USA Doctor, good looking, Sober, gentle, Jat Sikh girl.** hp8389@btmail.com (CL24035335)

**Match for Rajput boy, 5'-8", 1990, B.Tech, Working in Nationalized bank. Family well settled in Chandigarh. Working girl preferred. Marriage bureau excuse. 79734-80283. (CL24040333)**

**Rajput, Minhas Punjabi, Himachali Rajput boy 24.05.1992, 10:12 pm, Hoshiarpur, 6 feet, B.Tech NIT, Central Govt. Officer, EPEO, UPSC selection, Bhopal posted, Father Retd. IRSE Railways. Seeking Rajput/ Khatri girl. Contact: RK Minhas 99876-40419. (CL24039844)**

**Mair Rajput Swarnkar boy 1994 born, B.Tech., Punjab Government Servant. Contact: 98728-99366. (CL24040891)**

**Running Own Hospital and Advocate in High Court Age 27 wants bride Doctor first Preference. 94251-11844. (CL24041082)**

**Suitable match for Himachali Rajput boy 1992 born, 5'-8", IT Professional. Settled in New Zealand. 94173-48690. (CL24041200)**

**Kashyap Rajput NRI citizen male unmarried age 52, 6', B.A., job working, eyes low vision, wanted a simple and homely girl, caste no bar, no demand only contact Saturday, Sunday 12 p.m. to 10 p.m. 83988-52755. (CL24041260)**

**Handsome boy 26 December 1983, 5'-6", Diploma Hotel Management, Master Degree in Social Works (first year). Investor in Real Estate Business. 9 Lae yearly. Own house Chandigarh. 98762-34411. (CL24041319)**

**Rajput Thakur boy 7, 8/09/1993, 5'-9", Time 1:15 am Hotel Management Jalandhar, Senior Chef. 8528569870, 9478128113. (CL24039794)**

**Mankotia Manglik divorced boy, Jan. 1983 born Hoshiarpur, 5'-4", Diploma holder (UK) currently settled in USA. Contact: 98157-76655. (CL24039709)**

**Match for September 1991 born, 5'-4", Rajput boy working in Govt. Office as Solan on Outsourcing. Contact: 94186-59930. (CL24039730)**

**Suniar boys, European PR, B.Tech., MBA, 1989, 5'-8" and BA, 1986, 6'-00", only abroad interested and upper caste call: 93549-06162. (CL24039834)**

**SM for handsome Himachali boy, 5'-9", 03.11.1992, 03:57 am, Shimla, B.Tech, Dy. Manager PNB. 94183-89913. (CL24040423)**

**Rajput boy, 27.11.92, 2:00 a.m. Chandigarh, 6 ft., Engineer MBA, serving in Airline Bhopal. Reputed educated family, own kothi Chandigarh. 90412-79603, 62805-43845. (CL24040530)**

**Suitable match required for 1991 born Kashyap Rajput boy with 5'-9" tall, education B.Sc. (Non-Med.), Master in Math. Job Govt. employee, address Rajpura. Mobile: 98772-47574, 95928-28631. (CL24040680)**

**Rajput Salaria boy, 25.7.1999, 5'-10", B.Com., Graduate. Well settled businessman, 98144-30508. (CL24040721)**

**Thakur boy B.Tech. CSE, job MNC Mohali, 24.04.95, 02:29 pm, Hoshiarpur, 5'-8", Preference Himachali, Tricity, 96460-0949. (CL24040737)**

**Dadval Rajput boy 5'-5", 28 yrs, MBA, own business Jalandhar, good income. Seeks well educated girl. 6280574541. (CL24040777)**

**Thakur boy, B.Tech., 1992/ 6'-2", small family, own business. Preferred educated girl. Contact: 70186-73852. (CL24040853)**

**Match for Himachali Rajput manglik 36/5'-6", ITI Diploma, working intelligent company. Own house, Mohali. 98151-85764. (CL24041025)**

**Canada PR handsome well settled goldsmith 6'-1", 1997, Required beautiful tall girl, 99922-40524. (CL24041318)**

**SM for MNC employed Jan 94 born, 5'-8" Engineer Rajput boy. Working non-manglik Rajput girl from tricity preferred. 98159-47273, 98555-75733. (CL24041484)**

**Mair Rajput boy 32 years 5'-7", Govt. job in Mohali (Clerk), 85578-05739, 95696-71939. (CL24041504)**

**Suitable match for Himachali Rajput 29, Engineer boy Oracle Co. Package 50 Lacs plus, 94180-34135. (CL24041569)**

**Mair Rajput boy, 5'-9", Oct. 1991, Govt. employee Chandigarh, Father Class I Officer Patiala. 96460-02833. (CL24041572)**

**Mair Rajput Dhalia Soni boy, 29.11.1994, 10:33 pm, Moga, B.Com., CA, working in MNC Delhi. Younger brother study in USA, seeking status match qualified job girl, 96460-05293, 95695-10960. (CL24041574)**

**Suitable match for handsome Maid Rajput Goldsmith Khipla boy 1994, 5'-11", Software Engineer, working in USA. 94171-00054. (CL24041580)**

**Match for Dadval Rajput boy, 17.12.1989, 5'-11", Hoshiarpur, B.Tech. in Civil, MS from Melbourne University. Working in MNC Australia. 94171-80654. (CL24037539)**

**Wanted fair beautiful MNC working girl for Ramdasia handsome Hindu girl, 93, 5'-10", MBA, working in MNC 50 LPA. Parents Gazetted Officers. Upper caste no bar. 94184-61239, 81463-14683. (CL24041383)**

**MBBS Dhiman boy, September 1995, 5'-3", working as Doctor Himachal Government. Upper caste no bar. 98055-90733. (CL24041562)**

**Mch Doctor boy, 31, 5'-9", high status Doctor family, 70675-80823. (CL24040449)**

**Goyal handsome, fair, 6', 1994, MD General Medicine, posted Chandigarh. 99159-08278. (CL24041592)**

## SCHEDULED CASTES

**Suitable match for Ramdasia boy working in Canada in Company, 33/6', MBA IIM, B.Tech in Computer Science from Thapar University, Post Graduation in Marketing. Preference girl settled in Canada. Well settled family in India. Caste no bar. 94178-89855, 98782-60355, +1(519)774-6459. Gurpreet.tu@gmail.com (CL24040030)**

**Suitable match for Canada PR Mazhi Sikh handsome boy Sept. 1995 / 5'-9", B.Tech Civil, Bureau excuse. 81949-19500. (CL24040369)**

**IRS Officer (Income Tax), 31, 5'-11", B.Tech, IIT req b'ful match, 80105-82127. (CL24040457)**

**Officer/ Qualified match for Ad-dhami handsome, only Son 5'-9", Aug. 1995, Schooling DPS Chandigarh, B.Com. LLB Hons PU Chandigarh. Completing Master from abroad shortly. Three years practice in High Court. Father Sr. Class-I Officer Retd. Well settled family Mohali. Preferred Tricity. 94639-99238. (CL24040683)**

**Suitable match for Ramdasia boy, Convent Educated, June 1992, 6'-1", very fair colour, practicing in High Court Chandigarh. Upper middle class family. Settled in Mohali. Father running Coaching Institute. Mother house wife. Contact: 98140-05465. (CL24040876)**

**Match for vaimiki boy 20.8.90, B.Tech, decent earning, residing near Panchkula, preference educated girl. 98588-59292. (CL24040878)**

**Group-B Govt. employed Ramdasia boy, 5'-7", 88, B.Tech., MBA, Pathankot resident, seeks educated working girl. Preferably Govt. employed. Father retired Class-I Officer. Contact: 99886-45999. (CL24040945)**

**Permanent resident (Schedule caste) boy 1988/ 5'-8", working as Project Manager in Auckland (New Zealand). Looking for well cultured and educated girl from equal status family. Calling number +9188550-91770. WhatsApp the details +91774-843035. (CL24041207)**

**Born in UK in 1982, well settled, very handsome and fair Vaimiki male looking for beautiful, religious, vegetarian and well educated homely partner early marriage he is bachelor and Degree holder. Please send recent pictures and bio data one WhatsApp: +91 98769-85117. (CL24041560)**

**Affluent Doctor family 1994, 5'-10", MS - MCH Neuro Surgery, 89626-02576, 826983-9838. (CL24040791)**

**Wanted suitable match for Sikh Tonk Kashatriya, smart 29y, 5'-8", MBBS Doctor boy, Contact 98154-81137. (CL24041198)**

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## NRI

**Looking match for Hindu Arora Khatri handsome boy, Canada PR, 07.07.1997, 5'-5", 09:50 pm, Rajpura (Pb) born, Associate Degree in Computer Science from Vancouver Canada, working in Transit Co. Semi Govt. Co. at Vancouver Canada. Seeks respectable family. Only Son. Caste no bar. Marriage bureau please excuse. 95010-76362. (CL24040572)**

**Jatt Sikh small family well settled in Australia (own business in Melbourne, urban & rural properties) boy age 29/5'-11", hair cut personality, former Australian national athlete, non-drinker, (B.Com. - accounting and finance) seeking tall, educated, family-oriented girl. WhatsApp biiodata/pictures +61433698455. (CL24040573)**

**Suitable match for US citizen handsome boy working Principal Engineer, 1990/ 5'-9", well settled family. Girl should be 30 yrs or younger with family values willing to move to US. Caste no bar. No marriage bureau. 82925-27641. (CL24041388)**

**European citizen, smart humble, Punjabi Brahmin boy, vegetarian/ teetotaler, 35, 5'-10", Chandigarh, B.Tech. (CSE), Sr. Software Engineer, 65 +ipa. 94075-40006. (CL24041402)**

**Mohali based Sikh Ahluwalia boy 1996/ 5'-11", B.Tech., Masters from Canadian university, decent job Ontario Permanent resident well to do family. Father Punjab Govt. Officer. Wanted qualified girl, any upper caste. 95018-00288. (CL24039821)**

**Professional match for Bhardwaj Gotra Hindu Punjabi 5'-8" 1995, Pilot in Canada good academic background. Family well settled in India. 99996-73074. (CL24040242)**

**Canada PR Khatri Sikh family non turban boy 1991/ 5'-9", Software Engineer Abbottsford (BC). Looking Canadian/ Indian well educated girl. 98558-92376. (CL24040243)**

**Hindu (Punjab), Goldsmith handsome boy, fair, 1996, 6'-2", Graduated (Computer Science) from Pili, Masters from USA and presently working there (FI visa). Family living in Panchkula, father retired from Haryana Govt. Upper caste welcome. Bureau excuse. WhatsApp message at 88729-07752. (CL24040274)**

**Suitable match for Sachdeva citizen Australia boy, working as Manager in hospitality/line, Sept. 1994, 5'-9", M.Sc. in Hotel Management. Qualified and beautiful girl required. Contact 98885-30340, 97806-46232. (CL24040330)**

**Seeking a US/ Canada based match for a handsome, clean-shaven, Khatri Sikh boy permanently settled in America having his own flourishing business age 31 yrs., height-5'-10", parents having their own independent business in USA. No bureau contacts. Contact No. +1(515)556-7395 Email id: harmaladassan@yahoo.com & kapuransh@gmail.com (CL24040486)**

**Required educated compatible bride for May 1987/5'-11", Turbaned Sikh, Canadian citizen, 10+ years Canada. MBA/Master, Engineer NIT Jaipur. Own home Brampton. Caste no bar. WhatsApp: +1 90596-67330, Call: 98721-50827. (CL24040578)**

**Beautiful match for NRI Sikh boy 1996, 6', American Citizen, well educated, own business, Contact: 77195-68134, +195 9887959 (WhatsApp Text). (CL24040591)**

**Malwa based Jat Sikh turbaned boy Master in I.T. working in Fin Tech MNC job, in Melbourne, Australia very good salary, Nov. 1993, smart personality 5'-9" having, Australian Citizenship and own property. Contact on WhatsApp: 70870-64568, 98722-20644. Excuse bureau. (CL24040632)**

**Match for Hindu Arora boy Citizen of Australia (Perth) 1992/ 5'-10", working as an Engineer. Bureau excuse. 98148-34974. (CL24040894)**

**Suitable match for Kamboj Kaura USA Green Card Holder & Canadian Citizen boy, Nov. 1994, handsome, 5'-10", BBA from Toronto University, works at Sedgew**



Goldsmith by 28Y Australian citizen, 5'-8", looking for beautiful and educated girl from India, Australia, visa status no matter, caste no bar. +6145665738, +919814584642. (CL24041041)

Lubana businesswoman Australian citizen 36' 5"-8", requires well educated beautiful fair girl, upper caste no bar. 90419-30406. (CL24041055)

Seeking beautiful above 5'-5" match for US/Canada only for smart American citizen Jatsikh boy 28, 6', Doctor of Pharmacy, decent job, WhatsApp: 98141-67673. (CL24041110)

Looking for bride American based Hindu handsome boy, 5'-9", 2000, Graduation, Parents home Jalandhar. Bride required from settle in America. 99151-40339, 94178-59602. (CL24041115)

Suitable match for Rajput boy, 1994 Delhi, 5'-6", MS (USA), Working in USA. Seeks working girl in USA/Canada. Caste no bar. 98103-59801. (CL24041119)

Sikh Arora Canadian citizen boy, Nov. 1994, 5'-5". Seeks Graduate girl preferably in Canada or family nearby Jalandhar/Punjab. Contact: 9988354630, 8699563097. (CL24041239)

Canada citizen, Manglik Hindu Khatri 6'-2", Masters, 34 years, caste no bar. Preference for already in Canada/India. WhatsApp: 94174-06861. (CL24041279)

Parjapt Sikh smart Canadian PR boy, MBA prestigious foreign Uni., 27 August 1990, 7 am. Jalandhar, 5'-10", working MNC decent package, belongs highly educated status family. Preferred Canadian/USA/Indian technical girl, no bars. 98148-96051. (CL24041285)

Canadian PR Ramgarhia (Dhiman) handsome Manglik boy, 25.6.1992 Khanna, 5'-10", B.Tech., M.Tech., well educated girl preferred. Marriage bureau excuse. 75087-49024, 82848-62827. (CL24041289)

Tricity Chandigarh based Canada Govt. employee Agrawal boy 1993, 5'-11", wants educated girl, caste no bar. 94178-62217. (CL24041421)

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Suitable match for Newzealand Citizen Punjabi Hindu Khatri boy 84 bom, 5'-7", widowed with two kids, own house, vegetarian. 70094-67459, caste no bar. (CL24041472)

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Suitable match for handsome Hindu/Khatri boy 07.02.1980, Panipat, 5'-8", B.Com. & Computer Diploma. American citizen, own transport business, own house California & New York, US Visa girl preferable, early marriage. Caste no bar. 93153-42072, 93548-67227. (CL24041558)

Hindu Khatri 30, 6', fair complexion, USA citizen boy, family well educated & settled in US. USA/Canada girl preferred. No call. Only WhatsApp message 90411-88550. (CL24041570)

Goyal handsome fair, 6'1991, B.Tech. (Computer Science), PR Canada, earning 80000 Canadian dollars per annum. 94161-67207. (CL24041593)

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Match for Sikh Kamboj boy, 1989/6', BCA (IT), owns company business, 15 LPA. Father Ex-Army Officer. Contact: 94157-35074. (CL24040074)

Match for Kamboj Sikh boy, 1998/5'-9", Senior Software Engineer, MNC, package 30 Lakh. 94170-96353. (CL24040116)

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Kamboj Sikh Government Bank Officer, 1992/5'-11", annual salary 14.50 Lacs, urban property, caste no bar. 98884-90188. (CL24041259)

Match for handsome Punjabi Brahmin boy, 1996 born, 5'-10", B.Tech., working in IT Company Noida, presently work from home. Own house in Mohali. Match for tricity, Punjab or Himachal preferred. Contact: 62801-56569. (CL24039435)

Suitable match for 1992, 5'-9", Brahmin boy, B.Tech. Canada work permit, pure vegetarian family. Marriage bureau excuse. 9417271187. (CL24039453)

Match for handsome Punjabi Brahmin boy from Patiala, Manager-SBI, 5'-11", 1992 born. Working girl preferred. 96460-75633. (CL24039583)

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Manglik, 1996, 5'-7", CA, B.Com. (Hons), Sarwat Brahmin boy, working in Central PSU at Gurgaon, annual income 13-Lacs, pure vegetarian. Ludhiana based family. 83609-37332. Bureau excuse. (CL24039812)

Match for Brahmin Advocate boy, LL.B, LL.M, 1982, never married. Upper caste also welcome. No demand. Contact: 098889-99352, 099150-43105. (CL24035223)

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Match for Himachal Brahmin boy, B.Tech., 6'-1", 24.10.1993, 5:27 pm, Piani (Raj). Working in MNC (WHF) CTC-22 lakh. 87695-71911. (CL24039789)

Punjabi Saraswat Brahmin boy, 33, 5'-10", B.Tech., IT professional (remote, Karnal) with a well-paying job, seeks well-educated, family-oriented bride, preferably from nearby Kamal. Passionate about traveling and exploring. Looking for a like-minded partner. Caste no bar. Nov '90 bom. 94168-78234. (CL24040559)

Handsome Brahmin boy 24.11.93, 7:24 pm, vegetarian, 5'-8", B.Tech. Computer Science, handsome package, family from Himachal and Tricity. Seeks educated, beautiful girl 80912-65416. (CL24040225)

Employed match for handsome Sharma only son, August 15, 1989/5'-11", Manager in hotel Chandigarh. Two own houses. Mother Govt. job. Sister happily married. Caste no bar. 98721-99473. (CL24039917)

Architect/Interior Designer/Civil Engineer/Structure Engineer match for Architect (B.Arch.) Saraswat Brahmin boy, 5'-10", 29 July 1994, 4:37 am, Khanna. Handsome, pure veg. Own office building & own house. Well settled, good practice, belongs highly educated status family. Preferred Canadian/USA/Indian technical girl, no bars. 98148-96051. (CL24041285)

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Kamboj Sikh Government Bank Officer, 1992/5'-11", annual salary 14.50 Lacs, urban property, caste no bar. 98884-90188. (CL24041259)

Match for handsome Punjabi Brahmin boy, 1996 born, 5'-10", B.Tech., working in IT Company Noida, presently work from home. Own house in Mohali. Match for tricity, Punjab or Himachal preferred. Contact: 62801-56569. (CL24039435)

Suitable match for 1992, 5'-9", Brahmin boy, B.Tech. Canada work permit, pure vegetarian family. Marriage bureau excuse. 9417271187. (CL24039453)

Match for handsome Punjabi Brahmin boy from Patiala, Manager-SBI, 5'-11", 1992 born. Working girl preferred. 96460-75633. (CL24039583)

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Manglik, 1996, 5'-7", CA, B.Com. (Hons), Sarwat Brahmin boy, working in Central PSU at Gurgaon, annual income 13-Lacs, pure vegetarian. Ludhiana based family. 83609-37332. Bureau excuse. (CL24039812)

Match for Brahmin Advocate boy, LL.B, LL.M, 1982, never married. Upper caste also welcome. No demand. Contact: 098889-99352, 099150-43105. (CL24035223)

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PQM4 never married Ph/ HP Saraswat Brahmin boy 40/ 5'-10", B.Tech. MBA working post PSU, CTC- 38 LPA. WhatsApp: 70489-96210. (CL24040584)

Looking bride for son 36' 5"-7", Govt Teacher, Patiala. Upper caste welcome. Contact: 94782-70845. (CL24040588)

Wanted beautiful educated girl for Electrical Engg. graduated having Australian Citizenship. Saraswat Brahmin 1997 Chandigarh born, handsome boy. Biodata with Kundli first. Contact: 99884-66666. (CL24040778)

Saraswat Brahmin Pure vegetarian handsome slim boy, Color fair, 24.10.1991, 5'-7", B.B.A. Well settled own business. Contact: 97806-24407. (CL24040892)

Suitable match for Brahmin boy 30/5'-10", MCA, Soft. Engineer in Mohali (from Kangra). Looking for partner (Prof. Himachali) Cont. 82193-21048. (CL24040953)

Wanted Bride for M.Tech boy, 35 yrs, Living in Noida. 97564-87163, 94113-05983. (CL24039894)

Engr. boy Chd., Ht: 5'-8", DOB: 12.92. ToB- 11 pm, POb- Chd. CTC: 21 LPA. Ph: 97813-52377. (CL24040989)

Saraswat Brahmin slim 6' fair boy 17.2.1995, 8:58 AM, Ambala, BBA, customer care Executive in Panchkula. 79732-62962. (CL24041002)

Match for Brahmin boy, 5'-9", living in UK, 26.04.1989, seeking educated girl. Mob: 88728-91111. (CL24041014)

Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin handsome 5'-11", educated boy 29.07.1990, time 12.20 am, non-smoker, non-drinker. Father and brother businessman in Philippine, Manila and India. Send photos and biodata 98157-45833. (CL24041071)

Match for Saraswat Brahmin pure vegetarian Manglik boy Govt. regular Clerk in Punjab Civil Secretariat Chandigarh. B.Tech. 22.07.1992, Time 4:30 pm, Birth Place Barinda. Preferred Govt. job girl. Contact: 98786-02793, 99887-84845. (CL24041086)

Suitable match for handsome Brahmin boy, PR Canada, Canadian Govt employee 01.08.1993, 2:15 am, Amritsar. Height 6'-11", seeking beautiful tall well qualified upper cast Hindu girl in Canada. Contact: 62845-23346, 88991-23053. (CL24041102)

Professionally Qualified Match for Handsome Boy 1988/ 5'-10", Post Graduate, Well Established Business, Income 7 Figures Monthly. Caste No Bar. WhatsApp 90410-64104. (CL24041124)

Govt. Employee match for Anshik Manglik Brahmin boy October 1997, 5'-5", B.Tech. Punjab Govt. Employee Amritsar. 98158-13350. (CL24041151)

Match Sarwat Brahmin Manglik PR Canada boy Nov. 1991, 5'-6", Seeks well qualified girl, Upper caste no bar. 62392-99970. (CL24041186)

Professional vegetarian bride for Brahmin boy 22.4.92, morning 10:15 Jalandhar, Software Team Lead Noida 60 Lacs. 98779-40188. (CL24041194)

Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin boy 5'-10"/1991/January 1992/Rajpura, B.Tech (Mech) MNC Job. 92178-72175. (CL24041224)

Canada PR, Sarwat Br. boy, June 96, 6 feet, handsome, M.Tech., Software Eng. MNC, Seeks Software Engineer/IT/ Meds, tall girl. WhatsApp only 94636-24134. (CL24041265)

SMF Manglik Brahmin boy 5'-11", 13.11.92, 9:32 am Chandigarh, B.com+ PGDCA. LPA 4+, Sector 125 Mohali. 99151-37051. (CL24041387)

Match for Saraswat Brahmin boy, 5'-11", 22.07.1996/LL.B, Advocate Ph.D. & Hry High Court. Good earning. Working girl from Tricity preferred. Contact: 98142-14422. (CL24041416)

Suitable match for Saraswat Brahmin, July 1987 born, fair, 5'-11", B.A. ETT boy. Own Departmental service. Marriage bureau please excuse. 94644-43102, 70874-25865. (CL24041457)

Match for 5'-7", 1989, M.Sc. Ph.D. in Radiology, working in PGIMER Chandigarh, regular basis. Other upper caste no bar. +91-99151-28419. (CL24041465)

Wanted working non Manglik girl for Saraswat Brahmin boy, 18.01.1987, 4:40 am, Patiala B.Tech. (IT), height 5'-7". Present location Hyderabad. CTC 37 lacs. Vegetarian family. Parents settled in Sonapat. Hometown Himachal Pradesh. Contact: 95369-08321. (CL24041491)

Brahmin boy 22.12.1987, 5'-7", issueless divorcee, own business Panchkula, B.Com. (Hons), CA (Inter). Upper caste welcome. Tricity preferred. 82958-24191, 98961-33478. (CL24041503)

Suitable match for well settled Saraswat Brahman 6'-1"/1988 Advocate teetotaler boy living in Chandigarh, upper caste no bar. 98880-02034. (CL24041551)

Suitable match for Saraswat Brahman handsome vegetarian teetotaler boy, 6'-1", November 1992, M.Tech. Civil Engineering, pursuing Ph.D at PEC University having consultancy income approx 12 lacs. Parents retired Class 1 Officer. Chandigarh settled. Contact: 94639-61713. (CL24041586)

Match for Brahmin Advocate boy, LL.B, LL.M, 1982, never married. Upper caste also welcome. No demand. Contact: 098889-99352, 099150-43105. (CL24035223)

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SM4 Brahmin very handsome fair, teetotaler, vegetarian cultured issueless divorced boy, 1988/ 5'-5", MBA, own Digital Marketing business in Chandigarh. Well settled in Chandigarh. Father retired Bank Manager, only sister married to Working Commander Indian Air Force. 94191-56096. (CL24039852)

Brahmin boy, 08.12.91, Kalka. Job in Ld. Co. (3.6 lakh), Graduate girl match required. 97287-85125. r a v i . a . 2 2 1 9 @ g m a i l . c o m (CL24039947)

Sharma boy 8.11.88, 8:30 am, Asr., 5'-10", permanent job. Salary 60000. 88726-96222. (CL24040818)

Brahmin boy 13.01.1982, 5'-8", MBA, working MNC 42000 pm, rental income 5 lakh. Preference Govt job girl, Khatri Arora welcome. 94631-83044. (CL24039977)

Working match for Manglik IITIAN (BIHU, Varanasi) Gaur Brahmin boy, pure vegetarian, 5'-11", 15.09.1999, 11:55 am, Ambala, Software Engineer, Bangalore. 30 Lac. 79886-41618, 94662-96673. (CL24039986)

SM for August 5'-11", vegetarian boy, MS in CS from USC California, working as Senior Software Engineer at MNC in USA on H1B Visa Green Card under process. Very handsome package. Only child Chandigarh based family. Upper caste welcomed. Early marriage. Send biodata and photo on WhatsApp: 98550-55092. (CL24040055)

Wanted a beautiful, homely and loving girl for a handsome, well qualified boy 30 yrs, 5'-11", from a well reputed Brahmin family. Well settled as

# Matrimonials

## SIKH

**Gursikh boy, M.Sc. Award Winning Science Journalist, smart, Work** family settled in London, UK for 26 years, 5'-7", Feb 91. Whatsapp: 0044 77891-77298. Caste no bar. Currently in India for a few months. (CL24035057)

**Suitable qualified homely beautiful match** for tall, fair, handsome Rangaria Sikh boy non veg, 33, 6 ft. M.Tech. Computer Engineer settled with PR in New Zealand. Mobile: 98903-55711. (CL24039901)

**NZ PR, Govt. job, Majhi Sikh boy,** born 94/5-10". Wanted educated girl, pref. NRI. Contact 8510-60701. (CL24040266)

**Sikh, Patiala based Govt. job boy,** height 5'-10", birth 1992. Contact: 90418-86353. (CL24040975)

**Homely, beautiful, educated match** for handsome Goldsmith Sikh boy 1993 born/5-9". Mechanical Engineer, well settled at Ludhiana, import and export business. Own factory at Jalandhar and Warehouse at Ludhiana. Other upper caste also considerable. 94637-51101. (CL24041076)

**Suitable match for Sikh Khatri boy,** 1994 Born, 5'-7", Private sector job. Caste No Bar. Tricity preferred. Contact: 99150-12207. (CL24041183)

**Well educated USA based bride for** well settled 38 year, Sikh turbaned boy with Ph.D., working in California, drawing a handsome salary. Contact: 98118-47395. (CL24038612)

**Mohali based Ramdasia Sikh family** seeking IT, Teacher or Govt serving girl in Tricity for turbaned teetotaler boy, Feb. 87, 5'-9". IT Prof. 12 LPA, mother ret. Gazetted Officer, father SVP ret'd from DSA Delhi. 98118-73390, 98113-44494. (CL24039886)

**Wanted Gursikh tall beautiful** Bride for 28' 6", fair, for non trimmer B.Tech. CS, Govt. IT job in Canada. PR. Mobile: 95603-97547. (CL24039931)

**Match for Tonk-kshatriya handsome** Sikh turbaned boy, 09/94, 5'-7", CA, 21 Lacs, MNC in Gurgaon. Younger bro also CA. Patiala based family. Caste no bar. 81464-16665. (CL24039936)

**Seeking BAMS/medico beautiful** match for handsome Gursikh BAMS Doctor boy, aged 26 years, 5'-5", currently working as Doctor in leading hospital at Mohali. Family based near Mohali. Contact: 86999-81868. (CL24040414)

**Match for NAI Sikh non trimmer,** teetotaler, MCA boy, vegetarian, March 1996, 5'-8", seeking educated girl private job as developer, earns above 40,000 pm. M: 97800-26210, 80549-26210. (CL24040940)

**Radha Swami Sikh 5'-10", 35** divorcee Govt Nursing officer Chd. required educated job girl. Caste no bar. 98153-15127. (CL24041069)

**Qualified / beautiful homely match** for Amrithdhar Ramdasia well settled, 1976/6, PR Canada. Early marriage. 82890-07235. Early marriage. Caste no bar. Send pictures / biodata. Email: parveen1973kaur@gmail.com. (CL24041091)

**Suitable match for Sikh non turban** boy from Ludhiana, Dec. 94, 5'-8", B.Tech., working in MNC Gurgaon, working preferred. 95305-13244. (CL24041344)

**Brahmin Gursikh boy, 29 years,** 5'-8", B.Tech, Govt. job in Mohali. Employed preferred. 98559-46643. (CL24041492)

## SIKH KHATRI

**Well settled NT/ ND handsome** Gursikh MBA, 5'-7", 90 born, status business family. Seeking Gursikh fair, beautiful, educated, homely girl Chandigarh. 98148-50432. (CL24040006)

**Punjab Sikh boy 25 years,** 6 feet, permanent resident Canada Diploma in Mechanical and Graduate in Business and Marketing from Canada, Father businessman, sister MD Doctor. Seeking beautiful educated girl. Contact 98727-84141. (CL24040489)

**Match for non-trimmer, non-drinker** boy, 1989, 5'-6", Bank Manager, Branch head, Mohali, 100 Lacs PA. 99881-11876. (CL24039515)

**Match required for 1977/6,** Gursikh Khatri issueless divorcee Senior Group A Gazetted Officer. Ph: 98776-36708. (CL24040534)

**Professionally qualified match** for handsome Sikh Khatri boy, NT/ND, 5'-11", 1992, B.Tech., MBA, working in MNC, currently in Canada, package CAD \$ 92,000/annum. 98727-66993. (CL24040028)

**Match for US Citizen, Khatri** Sikh NRI boy 30' 6", Masters (Fin.) working as Manager, Finance company. iqbalbed9@gmail.com. (CL24040219)

**Sikh Khatri boy short term divorcee,** M.Tech., B.Tech., 1990 born, well settled family in Patiala, required suitable well qualified match, marriage bureau don't contact: 99150-98030. (CL24040258)

**Sikh Khatri boy, Canada PR,** well settled, Oct. 1994, 6'-2", Residence Patiala. Mob: 98141-58888. (CL24040399)

**Educated match for Khatri Sikh** boy, B.Tech., born 92/5-6", own business. Parents Retd. Govt. job. 97298-82110. (CL24040657)

**Suitable match for Canada PR** Khatri Sikh boy 27' 5'-11", Mechanical Line Required beautiful, educated girl. All family Canada settled, bureau excise. WhatsApp: 91-9466-90451, 91-97799-97539. (CL24040812)

**Suitable match for well settled** family, Sikh Khatri boy, 1995/5-11", B.Tech., Centre Govt. employee. Preferred well educated/working. Mob: 98550-36206, 94172-36023. (CL24040866)

**Match for Sikh Walla boy,** Nov. 1993, 5'-7", B.A., LL.B., Practising Advocate Pb & Hy High Court. Parents ret. Class Officers. Serving girl preferred. Upper caste no bar. 99150-10134. (CL24040932)

**Sikh Khatri Match B.Com, LL.B.** Bathinda Business, 1993, 5'-10", Income 3.5 Lac Per Month. 98147-00740. (CL24040951)

**Employed match for Sikh Khatri** handsome boy, 29/5-8", B.Tech., MBA, Banker, 12 lac annually. 91464-70749. (CL24041497)

**Suitable match for Sikh Khatri boy,** 27, 5'-8", Graduate, well established business Amritsar. 7399100016, 941756088. (CL24041510)

## SIKH KHATRI/ARORA

**SM for 2 Oct 89/5-10", Registered** Psychologist in Australia, holds PR. 98145-24110. (CL24038758)

**Required match for Sikh Khatri** Bhatia boy non drinker, non trimmer, B.Tech. CSE, working in MNC at Noida, Feb. 1996 born/6' from ASR. M: 62393-58892. (CL24039308)

**Well educated Sikh Arora Khatri** boy non trimmer settled in Chandigarh high income Education four year degree University of Southern California, USA (Green card holder), Height: 5'-9", June 1998, belong to educated reputed high class businesses family. Phone: +9198720-92001. (CL24040226)

**Amritsar based CA unmarried Sikh** Khatri boy 5'-7", 1979, 7-8 Lacs. 81464-94560. (CL24040933)

**Professionally qualified match** for handsome cleanshaven Sikh boy 1988/5-10", Post Graduate, well established business, Income 7 figures monthly. Caste no bar. WhatsApp 90410-64104. (CL24041107)

**A well settled business family Sikh** turbaned handsome Khatri boy 5'-6", 4.91.1992, own house in Panchkula. 98141-29474. (CL24041298)

**Government Officer non trimmer** non drinker Gursikh Khatri, July 1995, 5'-11" Ludhiana Chandigarh Tricity. 88476-99189. (CL24041537)

**Professionally qualified match** for Sikh Khatri boy NT/ND, 5'-11", born June 1989, B.Tech, non-vegetarian, package 28+ LPA, based in Kharar, working from home for an MNC. 99126-67566. (CL24039706)

**SM4 Arora Sikh handsome,** Oct. 84 born, 5'-4", serving in reputed inst., looks very younger, highly educated, well settled. No liability. No bar. Call/WhatsApp: 98884-13023. (CL24039726)

**Well settled Amritsar based family** invites proposal for handsome Arora Sikh boy 5'-11", 02.12.1997, B.Tech doing family Business of Construction (MES). Seeks tall, beautiful girl well settled family. 98140 37602. (CL24039887)

**SM for Hindu Sikh family clean** shaven boy, April 83, 5'-9", BA, never married, own Readymade garments shop Chandigarh. Father retired Gazetted Officer. Mother retired teacher. No dowry, simple marriage. Upper caste welcome. 98767-90680. (CL24040304)

**Match for M.Sc., B.Ed., 28,** 5'-9", Arora boy. Own business. Parents Govt. employee. Caste no bar. 94651-50182. (CL24040362)

**Match for Gursikh handsome** boy 05.10.1995, 5'-9", M.Sc (Maths), High-FI Businessman. Contact: 99102-48287, 98766-89494. (CL24040674)

**Sikh Arora Advocate, handsome,** well-settled boy, 34, 5'-9". Required beautiful, educated Arora/ Khatri girl. Contact: 99154-20276, 75891-71788. (CL24040695)

**Khatri Sikh boy Dec. 1995 5'-11",** B.Com., Job in PTC Network at Shri Harmandir Sahib seeking educated, respectable family girl Amritsar. 98151-65243, 99144-78702. (CL24040875)

**Suitable Match for Gujral boy,** 25 yrs/5-10", B.Tech CSE, Business Owner. Preferred Well educated girl. Contact: 94161-55906. (CL24040868)

**Turbaned Sikh Arora boy Sept.1990,** 5'-7", B.Tech, Serving Gurugram, Package 13 lac. Bureau excise. 94163-08076. (CL24040937)

**Preferably B.Sc. Nursing/ Nurse/** Teacher match for Sikh Khatri Patiala boy, 10.2.1994, 5'-9", B.Com., M.Com., work permit in Canada. Father retired. Contact 8360832195. (CL24040942)

**IT+ IIM top tier 32 yr, 6'-1",** handsome, clean shaven, working Bangalore MNC, excellent package, status Sikh Arora Mohali based well qualified girl. WhatsApp: 98557-38008. (CL24041038)

**Tricity based handsome 5'-10",** 1993 born Sikh Khatri businessman from respected family, seeking family oriented, slim, fair and beautiful girl. WhatsApp: 98554-09790. (CL24041434)

## RAMGARHIA/DHIMAN

**Ramgarhia Sikh 27.09.1990, 5'-9",** B.Tech., MBA, working reputed MNC Gurugram 20 Lac. Looking for beautiful educated girl from good family background (Marriage bureau excise). 79737-73447. (CL24040139)

**SM4 Sikh Ramgarhia clean shaven** boy Feb. 1989, 5'-8", Master in CS, working as Software Developer in Germany handsome package. Visiting India soon. Parents settled in Jalandhar. Caste no bar. Mobile: 94635-71477. (CL24040178)

**Sikh Ramgarhia boy June 1998,** 5'-10", B.Tech. (CSE), Ludhiana, Working in MNC big 4 (Bangalore). 99150-50795. (CL24040536)

**Khatri boy 1987, 5'-10", B.Com.,** MBA, Bank Manager for suitable match girl Ludhiana. 97809-78674. (CL24040589)

**SM Ramgarhia boy, Dec. 1997,** Height 6', B.Tech., PR in Canada. 99151-08999. (CL24040728)

**Professionally Qualified Match** for Handsome Cleanshaved Sikh Boy 1988/5-10", Post Graduate, Well Established Business, Income 7 Figures Monthly. Caste No Bar. WhatsApp 90410-64104. (CL24041109)

**Gursikh Amrithdhar Ramgarhia** boy 92/5-10", Canada PR, Software Engineer. Required educated girl. 95013-68559. (CL24041164)

**Match for handsome Aggarwal,** 29/5-10", LL.B., well educated, family well established business. 94175-90554. (CL24040234)

**Hindu Goyal family boy, 5'-6"/** 1987 born, divorced, well settled businessman, Looking for well educated girl. Please respond with biodata & photo on 93163-16005. (CL24040284)

**SM4 Kesharvani Gupta boy, Jul 90** born 5'-8", MCA, working Mohali (Punjab), 8.2 LPA. 099156-07990. Marriage bureau excise. (CL24040325)

**Match for Bansal B.Tech/ IT boy,** 21.05.91, 3.48 pm, 5'-4", MNC, Gurugram. WhatsApp: 96462-82600. (CL24040353)

**Non Manglik match required** for Aggarwal girl 97 born, B.Tech. Computer Science, working at Bangalore. 98557-03314. (CL24040390)

**Manglik match required** for Aggarwal girl 91 born, doing business, income 10 Lacs per year. 99144-76475. (CL24040393)

**Bansal M.Com doing CS, 5'-8",** 1994, Chandigarh, income 10 Lac per annum Tax and GST practitioner in Kharar. Educated girl. Mobile: 95925-10480. (CL24040478)

**CA Garg, 5'-6", 13.11.88, 07.31 am,** Chandigarh. Caste no bar. 98884-70527, 98889-72264. (CL24040626)

**Aggarwal boy 1993, 04:30 pm,** Ludhiana, 5'-5", LL.B., Practise in High Court Chandigarh, Seeking middle class family. 87250-13837. (CL24040493)

**Garg boy 28 July 1996, 5'-11",** 5:02 am, Garshankar, B.Com. CA Inter, whole sale business. 70098-86210. (CL24040548)

**Manglik/Non-Manglik for Anshik** Manglik Goel boy 1992, M.E. 6', doing own business Zirkapur (Chandigarh) parents Govt. pensioners, high middle class family. 82888-99989. (CL24040631)

**Garg boy 17.10.1996, 7:12 pm,** Panchkula, 5'-9", Manglik, (B.Sc. Biotech, MBA), own Industries. Contact: 94170-64190. (CL24040687)

**Gupta boy Patiala based 28.7.1988** 3:39 am 5'-7", privately employed seeks homely girl. 8437916793, marriage bureau excise. (CL24040747)

**SM4 Garg boy, 02.02.1981, 5'-7",** B.Com, well settled own business. 90561-56479. (CL24040823)

**Wanted suitable match** for Garg 28, 5'-10", B.Tech., working Multinational Company (Package 70+). (WhatsApp: 85449-36794). (CL24040873)

**Suitable Match for teetotaler** handsome boy, 78 born, working Jalandhar, 75891-12201, 99150-35466, minib31@gmail.com. (CL24040922)

**Jindal handsome teetotaler boy** (Mansa), 5'-10", 1992, B.Tech, Business in Panchkula. 91420-66603. (CL24040949)

**Seeking Computer/IT match,** 30/51, Govt Job, well Educated, 98551-85033. Brokers excise (CL24040970)

**Match for Aggarwal boy 35, B.Com,** 5'-10", Own business in Tricity. No demand simple marriage, upper caste no bar. 96462-21259. (CL24041146)

**SM4 smart, honest, and handsome** boy from a reputable family. Well settled, educated & successful entrepreneur with 60 LPA income & + Assets in Chandigarh. Born in October 1992, 5'-5" tall. Trustworthy, supportive, and loyal. Call: 73475-00305. (CL24041189)

**Gurgaon settled manglik Aggarwal** boy 1995, B.Tech, MBA, 5'-11", handsome package. Status family Punjab. 86991-50414. (CL24041196)

**Australia settled Aggarwal brothers** 1992 and 1993 M.Tech, handsome package. Required Dentist Doctor, Engineer girls. 95926-21717. (CL24041202)

**Professionally qualified match** for Garg boy, 20.02.93, 11:20 am, 5'-6", B.Tech, working MNC Gurgaon. 75890-91391. (CL24041203)

**Singla boy B.Tech, 5'-6", 31 yrs,** working in Company. 98789-37914. (CL24041228)

**Bansal boy, 19.9.93, 2:24 pm,** Moga, 5'-5", B.Tech., MBA, Baghpatrana Business: Rice mill, Real Estate Karyana store. 86998-01554. (CL24041251)

**Switzerland settled handsome** Aggarwal boy 1994, B.Tech., 5'-9" high, figures package. Required smart educated Doctor, Engineer girls. 62847-61502. (CL24041258)

**Seeks beautiful girl from business** family for young, good looking boy 31, 5'-11", fair complexion and body built medium, business management from UK, multimillionaire business family. Boy working nri not preferred. Matrimonial companies need not to apply. 81469-92584. (CL24041449)

**Aggarwal Garg smart boy,** qualification Law Graduate, birth 5 December 1988, height 5'-11", real estate business in Chandigarh, well settled contact 94675-52500. (CL24041544)

**Canada PR Kansal boy,** 27.3.95, 5'-5.5", 7:32 PM, Bathinda. Preferred PR Canada. 98552-18481. (CL24039727)

**Suitable match for Jindal B.Com,** boy, 5'-11", October 1982, Private Company job, Sangrur based vegetarian family. 94664-51976. (CL24039877)

**Well settled Mittal boy Soft Engg.,** Canada PR, 5'-8", 1989, Divorced, one girl kid, parents running School in Kurukshetra. 87082-01892, 70155-32545. (CL24039811)

**Educated Garg boy 1991, 5'-8",** job Bangalore, vegetarian, package 43 lakhs, home town Zirkapur. 94633-91455. (CL24039828)

**MDS/ BDS Dental Surgeon for** Aggarwal boy, Jan. 1992/5-9", PR Australia. Upper caste also welcome. Only those interested in going to Australia should contact. 94166-81378. (CL24039839)

**Seeking qualified working match** for manglik Goyal boy 5'-10", CA Aggarwal (Bansal) boy 21.04.89, 9:40 pm. Ambala, 5'-10", own practice, Ambala. 099920-23174, 098120-23174. (CL24041039)

**Suitable match for Garg boy, 6',** 3.9.92, B.Tech, M.Tech. IIT Bombay, IIM, HEC Paris, working for German Company at Bangalore, handsome package. Well settled family at Patiala. Father: Xen(ret'd). 98779-97183. (CL24041051)

**Match for Goyal boy 1994, 5'-11",** M.Com, P.O. Govt. Bank, preferred Govt. Teacher girl. 94638-95800. (CL24041074)

**Match for Aggarwal boy 35, 5'-6",** B.Tech., working IT Comp. Noida, Package 36 Lac. 98034-00034. (CL24041078)

**Beautiful educated match for Garg** Manglik boy 26.03.1995, 5'-8", Ph.D, IIT Delhi placement as Scientist in Austria. 75891-36407, 94174-51380 Barnala. (CL24041135)

**SM for Goyal boy 11.11.1988, 5'-8",** 1:35 am. Graduation, own business 35+LPA, upper caste no bar, early marriage, no demand. 76967-79803. (CL24041138)

**Suitable match for Goyal Manglik** boy, 24.12.1992, 5'-10", D.Pharmacy, family medicine business. 98147-87523. (CL24041153)

**Match for Goyal Manglik boy,** 6.11.1997, 5'-7", B.Tech. IIT Roorkee. Product Manager Dubai, package 75 Lakh, wanted educated girl. 98157-08211 WhatsApp: 70608-63011. (CL24041192)

**Singla vegetarian fair boy 1993,** 5'-10", BA, EET, Own Business, Parents Govt. retired. Well Settled family. 94178-06669. (CL24041244)

**Bansal Manglik boy, 08.10.1994,** 5'-8", 19 Lakh package (IT company Bangalore), working/ job girl. 98726-24401, marriage bureau excise. (CL24041254)

**Match for handsome Goyal,** 5'-9", 17.01.1996, 02:51 pm, MBA, Businessman, Well settled Ambala Cantt. Seeks well educated homely girl, marriage bureau excise. 98120-03811. (CL24041330)

## IAS / ALLIED SERVICES

**IAS Officer, 30, 5'-9", B.Tech.,** North posting, caste no bar. 90981-12853. (CL24040451)

**H'some 30/ 5'-10", B.Tech., IAS** Officer (SDM), reputed family, seeking good match. 98933-24260, 82698-39838. (CL24040775)

## MAHAJAN

**Looking for a Mahajan girl** for business owner, Canadian Citizen, Mahajan boy, DOB 17th Nov. 1999. Swar caste and Bhola gotra, height 5'-11". Please send photo, particulars and date of birth with time and place of birth at empire.love4family@gmail.com. (CL24039312)

**Educated Mahajan Je-Jandial** boy 05.11.1988, 20:24, Pathankot, 6', B.Tech, WFH Chandigarh with Pune based package. Required Dentist Doctor, Engineer girls. 95926-21717. (CL24041202)

## AGGARWAL

**Beautiful working tall match** for Chandigarh Garg boy Nov. 1994/6', MS, working as Design Engineer in Netherlands. Salary 50K Euro PA. 94176-89870. (CL24040863)

**Suitable match for B.Tech Govt. job** boy 01.01.1995, Chandigarh, Mohali. 94165-75432. (CL24030078)

**MBA, 32, Bank Manager, Salary 15** Lacs, educated, only son. No demand. M: 76963-64296. (CL24038276)

**Garg, fair, smart, Businessman,** teetotaler, 17.04.1994, 4.44 pm, Ludhiana, 5'-11", Graduate, Residence Sirhind. Reputed Business Family. Bureau excise. 96535-16699. (CL24039802)

**Suitable match for Bansal boy, 5'-6",** 04.03.1995, 10:00 pm at Panchkula. Own business. Working girl preferred in Tricity. 89683-77291. (CL24039842)

**PQM for Mangla gotra 28.7.91,** 12:27 pm, 5'-8", Place Panchkula, B.Tech., working in SBI Associate, Resi. Pinjore. Father- Own Shop, Mother- Red Govt. Teacher. Upper caste no bar. Mob: 99967-33183. (CL24039860)

**Match for Goel Manglik unmarried** boy, 1986, B.Tech. Working & Settled at Zirkapur. 78310-48994. (CL24039889)

**Aggarwal PR handsome boy,** Dec. 1994, 5'-4", lives in Canada. 94171-96019. (CL24039945)

**Suitable match for Non Manglik** Aggarwal Doctor boy 5'-8", 1989 born (never married), from Punjab, doing job in Corporate Hospital in Delhi (handsome salary), from a decent nuclear family. Caste no bar. Contact: 97790-53076. (CL24040049)

**Singla 5'-6" only son/ child working** on TR in Melbourne Australia. Well qualified Non Manglik, 25 years old, seeking beautiful girl. Mother Govt. Teacher in Haryana. Prefer to PR/ citizen of Australia. WhatsApp: 94175-71871. (CL24040096)

**Singla boy 22.10.95, B.Com., 5'-6",** veg., 00.19 am, Ludhiana, Resi. Ahmedgarh (Pb), earning in 6 digit. 93570-20425, 98881-11429. (CL24040099)

**1988, MCA Garg boy, own business** at Ahmedgarh. Upper caste welcome. 98149-20244. (CL24040117)

**Ambala, 9.12.1994 born Mittal boy,** own industrial businesses, height 5'-6", Looking educated, beautiful girl. 98786-60199, 98113-31267. Delhi. (CL24040161)

**Non Service match** for Gupta Chandigarh boy, 31, 16.91.1990, 17:32, Chandigarh, Chief Manager, ICICI Bank, Single match kundli. 98155-59061. (CL24040112)

**Handsome Garg boy, 30/ 5'-10",** B.Tech., working Bangalore, package 42 Lakh. Own house Panchkula. 88720-05655. (CL24040247)

**Garg boy 29% years, 5'-9", B.E** (Electrical), working as Senior Manager (Analytics) in MNC at New Bombay. Package 23 Lakhs (now work from home). Preference working Software Engineer, MBA, MCA, M.Com. Contact: 98145-03970, WhatsApp: 96537-21091. (CL24040250)

**Handsome teetotaler vegetarian,** Manglik Bansal boy 15.10.1998, 08:23 pm, Ludhiana, 5'-11", B.E (CSE), working MNC, Bangalore, 36 LPA. 95011-20368. (CL24040253)

**Goyal boy 4.11.1994, 5'-6", 4 pm,** Rajpura Bank of Baroda scale one officer job Khanna. Preferred bank employee. 70877-61660. (CL24040255)

**Garg boy, 5'-10", Jan. 1990,** IT Professional. Working girl preferred. Contact: 97791-26006. (CL24040263)

**Anshik Manglik Bansal boy B.Tech.,** 5'-6", 06.03.1996, Rampura Phul, 20 LPA, vegetarian Software Engineer Noida. 88472-63557. (CL24040282)

**Paras Singh 27.07.1992, 10:55 pm,** Ambala Cantt, B.Sc. B.Ed., 5'-7", Own business, No dowry. 94163-80899. (CL24040384)

**Garg Manglik boy, 17.0.91, 8:10** am, Bhuchandi, 5'-7", BA, B.Ed., LL.B (Regular) Job (Chess Coach), Mohali 1.50 Lac PM. 76965-51080. (CL24040318)

**Compatible, working match** for Goyal boy, B.Tech. IIT (Delhi), 16.08.1993 Patiala 8:12 pm, 5'-11", Product Manager with Amazon at Seattle (USA) on HIB visa. 96460-70478, 97795-86587. (CL24040508)

**Bansal boy B.Com, 5'-8", 23 Apr** 1991, 7:10 am., Business Iron Steel, Mandi Gobindgarh, Income 22 Lacs. 98153-49290. (CL24040564)

**Slm handsome Goel boy Mohali,** 2 April 93, 5'-11", B.Tech., MBA, PG 19 LPA (Chd IT Park), own house Airport Road. No demand, any caste. 83830-94834. (CL24040577)

**CA Bansal boy, 16.02.1998, 2:40 am,** 5'-7", Batala (Amritsar), own practice with Father, well settled Professional family, Sister also CA. Need CA educated homely girl. 79738-21836, 98143-11364. (CL24040597)

**PQM for Mittal boy 26.6.98/** 12:10 pm/ Patiala/ 168 cm, 22 LPA, MNC Bangalore, B.Tech/ M.Tech from IIT Kharagpur, Parents Govt service. 94163-17181, 87080-85778. (CL24040664)

**Looking for Garg 30 years 5'-9", BE,** MBA, Infosys presently working in Norway Europe. Father businessman. 94176-33757. (CL24040677)

**Match for Bansal boy Oct. 89 born,** 5'-11", working as Group-B officer (Central Govt.) in Customs. Mob: 62394-27034. Bureau excise. (CL24040685)

**Goyal boy, CA, CS, Central Govt.** PSU, Gurugram, 5'-10"/ 1994, Package 30 Lakh, family Hisar, Preference working girl. 89504-86344. (CL24040699)

**Suitable match for partial Manglik** Bansal smart boy 16.5.90, 1:35 pm (Ludhiana), 5'-9", B.Tech, own well settled business, reputed family. Caste no bar. Contact: 99153-66424, 70096-21255. (CL24040707)

**Suitable match for single Advocate** boy 27.2.1981, Height 5'-6", 99143-23183. (CL24040722)

**MD/ MS/ CA match for handsome,** Bansal, 5'-8", 27, sim, fair, teetotaler, M.D. Anesthesia, Consultant in Civil Hospital, Haryana Govt. simple & God fearing family, own family business 300 bedded hospital, medical educational institute, medicines manufacturing. Contact: 94167-75557. (CL24040735)

**Suitable match for Aggarwal 33,** PR- own house in New Zealand. No demand. 92152-82011. (CL24041341)

**Suitable issueless match** for Aggarwal divorcee, 42, own Wholesale Business. No demand. 92152-82011. (CL24041329)

**Match for fair, handsome, Goyal** divorcee boy from Rohtak, 5'-8", 40, M.Tech., Central Govt. job, salary 25 LPA. Contact: 99963-83759. (CL24040758)

**Match for Aggarwal boy 36/ 5'-6",** BA, own Grocery Store. No demand. Amritsar preferred. Simple marriage. 62831-15611. (CL24040816)

**Match for handsome Bansal boy,** BE, 5'-11", vegetarian, teetotaler, 25/03/1986, 1.28 pm, Chandigarh. Well settled business. Upper caste welcome. Contact no. 98781-98972, 80540-97013. (CL24040836)

**Beautiful match for Aggarwal Singla** boy, 28 June 1999, 3:15 pm, Ambala, 5'-7", fair, wholesome business at large scale. 78078-44444. (CL24040867)

**Non-Manglik Bansal boy Oct. 1993/** 5'-6", B.Tech. (CSE), Asst. Manager in Govt. Bank, 79864-09376. (CL24040871)

**Singla boy, 24.04.1991 Ludhiana,** BCA, own business, no demand. 98038-32331, 84274-47486. No marriage bureau. (CL24040899)

**Match for Bansal handsome** B.Tech. boy, 22.02.1992/ 5'-11", 12:19 pm Patiala, good business based Chandigarh. 98768-00777. (CL24040918)

**Match for Goyal boy Govt. teacher** 13.07.1995, preferred Govt. job girl. M: 94634-52063. (CL24040930)

**Match for Jindal boy Govt. teacher** 06.09.1995, preferred Govt. job girl. M: 96531-23601. (CL24040947)

**Match for Bansal B.Tech. Civil boy,** 22.02.1989, 5'-10", Architect Office Patiala/ mohali. Required qualified Architect girl. (Old Gupta 99158-79239,

H.P. PWD KANGRA NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed percentage rate tenders on form 6 & 8 are invited by the Executive Engineer, Division, HP: PWD, Kangra on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh from the approved and eligible contractors/firms enlisted in HPPWD in the appropriate class for the work mentioned below on 8.08.2024 up to 11:00 a.m. and will be opened on the same day at 11:30 a.m. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives. The tender forms can be obtained from his office on cash payment (non refundable) on any working day from 06.08.2024 to 07.08.2024. The applications for issue of tender forms accompanied with enlistment letter/renewal letter and the earnest money in the shape of FDR duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Kangra Division, HPPWD, Kangra.

The conditional tenders and the tenders received without earnest money will summarily be rejected. The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 20 days.

- Work No. 1:- Link Road Chouda to Kulthi from km. 0/00 to 1/400(Ambulance Road)(SH:-P/L G-III at RD 0/00 to 1/400)(Under Telecom Deposit) Estimated Cost: Rs. 499660/- Earnest Money: Rs. 10000/-, Time Limit: Two Months, Cost of Tender: Rs. 350/-
Work No. 2:- Link Road Chouda to Kulthi from km. 0/00 to 1/400 (Ambulance Road) (SH:-P/L G-III at RD 0/00 to 1/400) (Under Telecom Deposit) Estimated Cost: Rs. 499426/- Earnest Money: Rs. 10000/-, Time Limit: Two Months, Cost of Tender: Rs. 350/-
Work No. 3:- A/R & M/O various road of Lunj section under HPPWD Sub Division Lunj (SH:-Providing and supplying Delineator) Estimated Cost: Rs. 499220/- Earnest Money: Rs. 10000/-, Time Limit: One Month, Cost of Tender: Rs. 350/-
Work No. 4:- Repair & Restoration to link road Bassi Har Daddoi Salari km. 0/00 to 4/500) (SH:- C/o U-Shape drain Between RD s 0/010 to 0/077 & 0/605 to 0/750) Estimated Cost: Rs. 477246/- Earnest Money: Rs. 9600/-, Time Limit: Two Months, Cost of Tender: Rs. 350/-

- TERMS & CONDITIONS:-
1. The contractors/firms should be registered as or/dealer under GST Act 2017.
2. The intending contractors/firms shall have to produce the copy of latest enlistment and renewal enlisted in HPPWD
3. If any of the date mentioned above happened to be Gazetted Holiday the same shall be processed on next working day.
4. The contractor/firms should be quoted percentage rate in the tender failing which tender is likely to be rejected.
5. The Contractor/firms can obtain the tenders form without application, if they submit the copy of enlistment and earnest money in shape of FDR at the time sale of tender forms.
6. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept/reject any tender/application or all tenders without assigning any reason.

H.P. P.W.D. NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed item rate tender on the Form 6 & 8 are invited by the Executive Engineer, Sarkaghat Division, HPPWD Sarkaghat on behalf of Governor of HP for the following works from the approved and eligible contractor enlisted in HPPWD.

TENDER SCHEDULE:
1. Date and Time of receipt of application for the tender form : 12.08.2024 up to 4.00 PM
2. Date and Time of issue of tender form : 13.08.2024 up to 4.00 PM
3. Date and Time of receipt of tenders : 14.08.2024 up to 11.00 AM
4. Date and Time of opening of tenders : 14.08.2024 up to 11.30 AM

The tender form will be issued against cash payment (non refundable), the earnest money in the shape of NSC/FDR/Deposit at call of any Post Office/Bank in H.P. duly pledged in the name of the Executive Engineer, Sarkaghat Division, HPPWD Sarkaghat must accompany with each tender. Conditional tender and tender received without earnest money will summarily be rejected.

Table with 4 columns: Sr. No., Name of Works, Estimated Cost (in Rs.), Earnest Money (in Rs.). Includes items like Construction of road from Ghandu Nallah to Thanda Bantli, Restoration of rain damages on MRBU road, R/R damages on Parsada Dward road, etc.

Time: One Month for each

- Terms and Conditions:-
5. The contractors/firms should possess the following documents at the time of application (Photocopy to be attached):- i) Latest renewal of enlistment. (ii) PAN (Permanent Account No.), (iii) Copy of GST registration. (iv) Copy of EPF Number, (v) Owned/Hired documentary proof of the machinery required for the work. (vi) Cost of tender, (vii) Earnest Money.
6. The Contractors/Firms are required to quote their rates both in figures and words, failing which undersigned reserve the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons.
7. 1% cess charges on the amount of work awarded will be recovered from the contractor and the contractor has to get registered with Labour Officer-cum-Registering Officer-cum-Cess Collector within one month from the issue of the award letter.
8. The contractor will give affidavit that he has not two or more works in hand for execution, failing which the application shall be rejected.
9. The offer of the tender shall remain valid up to 120 days after the opening.
10. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject/cancel any or all the tenders without assigning any reason(s).
11. The Executive Engineer reserve the right to deployed the JCV Machine anywhere in the jurisdiction of this Division as per urgency of work/public interest.

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE
SR. NO., NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/AUTH., NAME OF WORK/ NOTICE/TENDER, OPENING DATE, CLOSING DATE, AMOUNT/ ESTD (APPROX) in Rupees, WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/ CORP/AUTH., MOBILE OFFICER/ CONTACT DE-MAIL/ E-MAIL.

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HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Online bids on lump sum basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Reckong Peo on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh in electronic tendering system in two covers for the undemonstrated work from the contractor/firms enlisted with Himachal Pradesh Jal Shakti Vibhag or any other Govt./Semi Govt. Department/Organization or autonomous bodies in appropriate class.

Table with 5 columns: Sr. No., Name of Work, Estimated Cost, Earnest Money, Cost of Form, Time. Includes Providing Sewerage Scheme to Village Kalpa in Tehsil Kalpa, Distt. Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh.

- 1. Tender documents and other instructions can be downloaded or viewed online from the portal http://hptenders.gov.in by the firms/ individual registered on the website which is free of cost.
2. As the bids are to be submitted online are required to be encrypted and digitally signed, the bidders are advised to obtain Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from suitable vendors or from any authorized agency at the earliest.
3. KEY DATES:-

Table with 2 columns: Sr. No., Date of Online Publication, Downloading of e-Tender documents, Date of submission of e-Tendering, Submission of Earnest Money Deposit and Cost Form through Online Mode (e-payment), Date of opening Bid, Cover-1 eligibility criteria, Cover-2 Financial Bid.

CONDITIONS:-

- 1. The e-tender documents shall be uploaded online in 2 (two) covers:-
i) Cover-1 shall contain scanned copies of "eligibility information".
ii) Cover-2 shall contain "Financial Bid" on the prescribed form.
2. Cover-1 shall contain Scanned copies of following "eligibility information" (Scanned copies to be uploaded in Pdf file). No physical submission of documents will be allowed.
a) The Earnest money shall be through online mode (e-payment) or offline in the shape of Small Saving Instruments, or fixed deposit duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Reckong Peo and certificate of exemption of Earnest Money Deposit. In event of said exemption an affidavit regarding number of tenders in which the contractor has participated and total value of their earnest money involved be uploaded with the tender documents. In case the contractor/firm gives false information, contractor/firm will be liable to be blacklisted.
b) The cost of tender form shall be through online (e-payment) or offline mode.
c) Certificate of registration with Jal Shakti Vibhag HP any other Govt./ Semi Govt. departments/Autonomous body in appropriate class.
d) Experience of having successfully completed similar works during the last 7 years ending last day of the month previous to the one in which tenders are invited.

Similar work" means successful construction of water treatment plant or Sewerage Treatment plant (STP) based on SBR/MBBR/ASPMBR of any other technology as per the CHEEO manual and effluent norms as per NGT and HPPCB guidelines. Completed work means either completed the work in all respect or completed to the extent of 90% or more.
Of any other technology as per the CHEEO manual and effluent norms as per NGT and HPPCB guidelines. Completed work means either completed the work in all respect or completed to the extent of 90% or more.

To demonstrate experience of the similar work, the Bidder/ Contractor shall submit the certificate of completion or commissioning of work as the case may be, issued by an officer not below the rank of Executive Engineer. Copy of Award letters to corroborate the experience certificate should also be attached.
(e) Copy of PAN, EPF and GST Registration.
(f) The authorization letter regarding digital signature certificate (DSC) of the person authorized by the registered tenderer to upload the bid, be uploaded along with the other documents online.

- (g) The contractor/Firm shall submit/upload the scanned copies of the documents as required in NIT through online mode only. No physical submission of documents will be allowed.
(h) The scanned copy of undertaking that I have carefully studied all the terms and condition stipulated in form PWA 6 & 12 as well as special terms & condition appended along with schedule of quantity before quoting the rates in the BoQ chart and that I have visited the site of work before quoting the rates.
(i) Scanned copy of latest income tax return.
(j) Suggested layout of sewer treatment plant including following details to be supplied by the firm/bidder
(i) Unit size and location of plant structure marked on the contour plan as appended with NleT.
(ii) Systematic flow diagram showing flow through various units.
(iii) Hydraulic profile of the units showing the flow of sewer effluents
(K) The bidder should read all conditions as mention in Annexure A, before submitting the bid and relevant documents required as per above Annexure be appended.
3. Cover-2 shall contain "Financial Bid" which will be opened at a later date to be notified separately and opened only of those contractors/Firms whose documents will be found as per Eligibility information & Technical Bid "Cover-1". Cover-2 shall contain only Financial Bid/offers on Departmental schedule quantity/BoQ where contractor/Firma will quote his/their offer for each item.
4. Earnest money of L1, shall be retained for a period of 120 days or signing of contract agreement by L1, whichever is earlier.
5. No subletting of work as a whole by the contractor is permissible.
6. After award of work the Contractor/bidder shall provide process Design, Drawing, Structural Design, Hydraulic Design vetted from premier institute IIT/NIT/PEC
7. In case, opening day is a holiday, the tenders shall be opened on next working day at the same time.
8. The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 120 days, however every efforts shall be made to award the work within 27 days time period prescribed by Govt.
9. Conditional bids/tenders are liable to be rejected without assigning any reason. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject/cancel any or all the tenders/bids without assigning any reason.
10. Any enquiry regarding tender can be obtained on e-mail of the Divisional Officer under e-mail address xeniphrrp@yahoo.com

Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division R/Peo, Distt. Kinnaur H.P.
No. KNR-JSD-Peo-EA-I-Tender/2024-2376-2425 Dated: 29/07/2024 DPR/HP/1188

COURT NOTICES

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Ms. Taranjit Kaur Principal Judge, Family Court, Panchkula, CNR No.: HRPK01-002130-2024 Next Date: 02.09.2024 Ms. Bhavna and another Vs.

General Public and another Petition U/S 7, 8, 9, 10, 16 and 17 of Guardian and Wards Act, 1890 Notice to: 1. General Public

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 02.09.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

For details log on to: https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district\_notice&district=panchkula Dated, this day of 30.07.2024. Sd/- (Ms. Taranjit Kaur) Principal Judge, Family Court, CL24041101 Panchkula.

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Ms. Savreen Sandhu Civil Judge (Junior Division)-19, Jalandhar. Krishanjit Vs. Santokh Singh Lally CS/275/2024 CNR No.: PBJL02-000655-2024 Next Date: 05.09.2024 Publication issued to: Pritpal Singh Lally :- Late Malkit Singh Nangal Shama Ladhewali Jalandhar

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 05.09.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

For details log on to: https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district\_notice&district=jalandhar Dated, this day of 30.07.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division)-19, CL24041230 Jalandhar.

COURT NOTICE IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI Notice Writ Petition (Criminal) No.311 of 2022 Minu Marketing Pvt. Ltd. through its director Mohit Jalan. ....Petitioner Versus

The State of Jharkhand and Ors ....Respondent Notice to Respondent No. 04 Rajendra Gupta, Manager of Himachal Oil Company, R/O House No. 1189, Friends Colony, Kalka, P.O & P.S - Kalka, District - Panchkula. (Haryana) Whereas, it has not been possible to secure service of Notice upon you in the above mentioned Writ Petition (Criminal) No. 311 of 2022 by registered post as well as by ordinary process. You are hereby notified to appear in person or through advocate on or before 08.08.2024 In this Court and if no appearance is made on your behalf on or before the date fixed, the aforesaid Writ Petition (Criminal) will be heard and decided ex parte, your absence not with standing. Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this dated 24.07.2024

By order of the Court Assistant Registrar (Judicial) - II, I/c CL24041518 In the Court of Dr. Sushil Boddh Judicial Magistrate - Ist Class, Rupnagar CNR No.: PBRO03-002579-2022 Next Date: 03.09.2024 Poonam Sharma w/o Braham Parkash @ Laddi r/o Vill. Kiri Afgana, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, Distt. Rupnagar and also r/o Ward No. 8 Bahadur Colony, Chamkaur Sahib, Distt. Rupnagar now presently residing at H.No. 26, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Tehsil and Distt. Rupnagar Versus Braham Parkash Alias Laddi s/o Shiv Nath r/o Ward No. 8, Bahadur Colony, Chamkaur Sahib, Distt. Rupnagar now residing in Italy

Petition U/S 18, 19, 20, 22 Publication issued to: Braham Parkash s/o Shiv Nath r/o Ward No. 8, Bahadur Colony, Chamkaur Sahib, Distt. Rupnagar now residing in Italy

In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in person or through counsel on 03.09.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

For details log on to: https://highcourthd.gov.in/?trs=district\_notice&district=ropar Dated, this day of 02.08.2024. Sd/- Judicial Magistrate - Ist Class, CL24041524 Rupnagar.

SITUATION VACANT

Wanted Salesman for sale of Insulation sheet from Bathinda, Jalandhar, Kamal area. Contact 92164-42067. (CL24040213)

Architect consultancy requires. The Managing committee of the Zirakpur Tribune Parivar Cooperative House Building Society, Gazipur Road, Zirakpur wants Consultancy services of Architect for external storm water drainage system and internal roads work in the Society's II acres campus. The Architect/ firm who has minimum 10 years experience can submit their letter of expression at email: tribuneparivarsociety@gmail.com by August 15, 2024. Secretary 98155-51465. (CL24040908)

Looking trained staff for Asces Migration Australia to work on skill assessments, student visa and sponsor visa. Work from home for Chandigarh, Punjab location. Contact on +6145557326, assessments@asesmigration.com.au. (CL24040286)

Required sales team for distribution network in Punjab, Haryana, J&K, Himachal need 5+ years experience in Dhooop agarbatti marketing Himalaya Dhooop Industries Mob 98032-12828, 94171-00094. (CL24040766)

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British Olivia School (Affiliated to C.B.S.E., New Delhi) Rama Mandi, Jalandhar Cantt. PGT-ENGLISH-BIOLOGY-DANCE-COMMERCE-MATHS-PAINTING SALARY MORE THAN 25000 WALK IN INTERVIEW TIMING 9AM-1PM Ph: 70092-78472, 83601-26244 british\_olivia\_school@yahoo.co.in CL24041359

Wanted full time Driver in Mohali, Rs. 18000/- per month. Email: employment@speedpost.net 98770-43584. (CL24035217)

Required suitable person to develop and maintain farm land in Raipur Rani/ Barwala. Call 98140-06827. (CL24039707)

Gold Coast Hotel Moga requires Assistant Managers, 9888-3-81182, gcmoga@gmail.com (CL24039710)

Required digital Marketing Executive for Advertising Agency, having knowledge of Graphic Designing, content writing, SEO, Website Management, WhatsApp resume: 98884-46234. (CL24039890)

Dasmesh College of Nursing, Faridkot requires applications are invited for the post of Assistant Prof. Total no. of vacancies = 05 (OBG (N)-1, MSN-1, Child H.NSG-1, MHN-1, CHN-1). Eligible candidates (as per INC New Delhi & BFUHS Faridkot) are requested to submit their resume & self attested testimonials/certificates by 10 Aug. 2024. Shortlisted candidates will be called for interview. No TA/DA admissible. apply via Email: dconfdi@gmail.com Principal Ph: 97800-08703. (CL24040663)

Wanted Two Sales Executive and One Quality Controller preferably both Diploma Holder in Manufacturing Unit at Focal Point Jalandhar. Handsome salary and other perks as per Factory Act. Send biodata on Email: info@satishtsteelworks.com (CL24040705)

Public College Samana. Walk-in-interview with complete testimonials on 7th August, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in college office for posts of Assistant Professor, one each in Computer Science, Commerce, Physics, Physical Education, Hindi, Home Science, English, Punjabi, Public Administration, and one post of Lecturer in Physics for our college school on adhoc/contract basis against unaided posts. Qualifications as per Punjab University, Patiala/ Punjab Government norms. Also bring duly filled application form along with Annexure II available on the college website www.pesamana.org.in. Principal. (CL24040794)

Academic Coordinator required by a reputed School near Ferozpur The ideal candidate should be having 10 years of teaching experience in a CBSE affiliated School with Post Graduation in English. Interested candidate may mail their resume along with their latest photo within a week at recruitmentssiszira@gmail.com (Salary not a constraint for the right candidate). (CL24040795)

BHPI well established 55 year old Ayurvedic Company more than 200 products required male/ female Sales Officer at various Head Quarter Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir States. Only experienced candidates apply earlier at mail id: bharatherbalpharmacy@gmail.com Mob: 98887-63342, 86997-84185. (CL24041170)

S S Public Sr. Sec. School, Sadhaura, Yamunanagar (affiliated to CBSE, New Delhi) requires PGT English, PGT Physics, PGT Biology, PGT History and PGT Mathematics. Qualification & experience as per CBSE norms. Candidate must have a good academic background and digital proficiency. Applications must reach within 15 days after publication. Email: sspssadhaura@gmail.com Contact No. 88149-16531, 01735-271967. (CL24041250)

Clerk required in Mohali. Travelling required. Salary Rs. 18000/- plus free boarding lodging. Email: employment@speedpost.net (CL24043524)

Ek Prayaas an Institute for Children with special needs adjoining Radha Swami Satsang Bess Centre-VI, Thakur Colony, Behind Sterling Resort Pakhawal Road, Lalton Kalan, Ludhiana, Punjab - 142022. Requires Two Teachers preferably Diploma in Special Education & one Physiotherapist, one care taker for school building. Send CV to ekprayaasschool@gmail.com & WhatsApp/ Contact: 97801-26671. (CL24041414)

Fully furnished accommodation available in prime location for girls in Phase 7, Mohali. Contact: 87259-11147. (CL24040665)

ARORA A respected nuclear family based in Jalandhar seeking a suitable match for their only son. 24.01.1997, 10:10 pm, PoB: Jalandhar, 5'-7", Hindu Arora, good looking, well educated, having done Masters in Robotics from Germany, has now joined well established family business. Wish to hear from a cultured, well-educated family with traditional values. Contact: +91 98143-21402. (CL24040316)

Suitable match for Arora boy, 5'-10 1/2", 15.06.1988 (8:05 am, Muktsar, Punjab), M.Sc. (IT), own online services business, handsome income. Preferred well educated girl. Contact: 95010-27758. (CL24041117)

Match for Hindu Arora boy Govt. Teacher 1993, MA, B.Ed. Required Govt. Job girl. Bureau excuse 94643-62982. (CL24041187)

Well settled handsome CA Arora boy 01.10.1993, 14.24, Ludhiana, 5'-11", working in MNC (Mohali). Looking for professional match. Mb: 98880-96109. (CL24041257)

Well-settled Gurgaon-based Chief Manager, born 22 Oct. 1988, seeks life partner. Contact for further 98739-45268. (CL24040123)

Arora boy New Zealand B.Tech., 5'-6", 27 years. 98886-07500. (CL24040254)

Arora handsome boy 26/ 5'-8", Canada Brampton work permit good job, own house well settled family, preferred well educated or B.Sc Nursing or Canada PR girl. 98141-10872. (CL24040782)

Hindu Arora vegetarian boy, 1989/ 5'-7", Govt. job Officer Cadre required Govt. job girl. Contact: 82682-00004. (CL24040924)

Arora boy 17.6.88, 1:55 pm Moga, Height 5'-3", income 15 Lac annual. 98769-44970. (CL24041037)

Seeking well educated girl for Arora boy, Dr. Setia 16 May 1991, 5'-4", Research Professional in Canada Winnipeg Ph.D. from ITI Kanpur. 78885-06902, sumitmalout87@gmail.com (CL24041162)

Professionally qualified match for Hindu Arora vegetarian boy, 12 July 1991/ 5'-9", M.Com., PGDCA, working Infosys Chandigarh, pack 11 Lac PA, no demand, bureau excuse. 94632-70719. (CL24041286)

Arora cut surd boy 1990, 5'-9", Graduate, own business. Looking for beautiful and educated girl. Caste no bar. 98554-22304. (CL24041568)

TENDER NOTICES

G.G.S. Public School Sangrur-Architect and Civil Contractor. Applications are invited for the following requirements: Architect with 10 years civil work experience. Contractor for construction of 30 class rooms, Labs, toilets and staff rooms at school campus. Interested parties having experience in similar projects are requested to send their particulars & professional information to the Secretary by 16 August 2024. GGS School shall not accept any loss or delay in transit as an excuse for delayed/ late application. Details of scope of work & other conditions are available in the office. Secretary. (CL24041176)

Director YPS Mohali desires to invite applications from qualified candidates for the post of Nurse for the students and staff of the school. Please note that this school is day-cum-boarding school. Interested candidates please visit school website www.ypsahd.com for qualification details. Director, reserves the right to reject any or all applications without assigning any reason. (CL24041158)

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Shaveta W/o Amandeep Singh residing at Makker Niwas Opp. Gurdwara St. Azad Nagar, Ferozpur City, have changed my name to Shaveta Makkar vide affidavit dated 27.07.2024 at Ferozpur. (CL24040403)

I, Rupinder Singh S/o Sh. Kuldip Singh R/o House no. 4558 A, Sector-70, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali), Punjab, India do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from Sahab Roop to Sahab Roop Kaur for all intents and purposes. In future she may be known as Sahab Roop Kaur. All concerned please note. (CL24040762)

I, Shilpa W/o Ashwini Sharma, 69-B, Shastri Colony, Ambala Cantt, have changed my name to Shilpa Verma. Concerned note. (CL24041177)

I, Sudesh Rani W/o Balwinder Kumar resident of # 453, Gali No. 13, Dasmesh Colony Balongi, District SAS Nagar. My registry vasika number 2668 dated 16.11.2005 vide bhoomi vaka village Balongi 1/07 has my name entered as Ram Piar W/o Balwinder Kumar S/o Bhagat Ram, while my actual name is Sudesh Rani W/o Balwinder Kumar. If anyone has any objection to this change of name, he/ she may contact the concerned authority within 30 days of the publication of this notice. (CL24041180)

I, Surinder Kumar S/o Rajinder Pal R/o # 35, Rurka, P.O. Dhamragarh, distt. S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) declare that in my school certificates, my father's name is mentioned as Raj Kumar, which is incorrect. The same may be corrected/updated as Rajinder Pal for all intents & purposes. Concerned please note. (CL24041302)

I, Dicky Dolma W/o No. 55652, Ex Deputy Leader (N/S) Sub. Late Sh. Lobsang Yanten R/o TR settlement Phuntsokling Kalsang Khang, H. No. 13 Middle Bakrota, P.O. Dalhousie Distt. Chamba, HP. Declare that I have changed my name from Dickey Dolma to Dickey Dolma and want to enter DoB as 20.07.1946 in my husband Army record. (CL24041335)

I, Lobsang Dolma W/o No. 59152, ASL (L.Nk) Late Sh. Sonam Topgyal R/o Nashman Koti Bakrota, near Tibe-tan Handicraft Center Dalhousie, Tehsil Dalhousie, Distt. Chamba, HP declare that my DoB in my husband Army record wrongly entered as 25.05.1965 instead of 10.12.1967. (CL24041337)

I Ajay Kumar s/o Sh. Mohkam Singh Malik r/o H.No. 1135, Universal Enclave, Sector-48B, Chandigarh have changed my name to Ajay Kumar Malik. (CL24041493)

I, Balbir Singh S/o Gian Chand Vill. Chhangial, P.O. Sansarpur, Tehsil Dasuya, Hoshiarpur, have changed my minor daughter's name from Anjali to Anjali. (CL24041557)

DOCTORS/ENGINEERS

Required Project Manager, Material/ Quality Engineers (Civil) with minimum experience 4-10 years (B.Tech), Accountant, for NH Projects near Ghandhidham, (Gujrat) & Panchkula, Solan (Himachal). Send CV to: skgcvacancy@gmail.com & WhatsApp- 73072-87182. (CL24041375)

SALES & MARKETING

Required: 1. Business Development Manager, 2. Sales and Marketing Executive- 22K to 40K per month, 3. Computer Operator/ Office Assistant must knowledge of GeM Portal, Comfitts Interiors, SCO 12-13, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh. (CL24039895)

CONSULTANCY

We provide housemaid out servant and all hotel staff waiter, cook chef, housekeeping and cleaner. 62840-19213. (CL24041471)

MEDICAL/SURGICAL

Well running diagnostic centre for sale near Mohali. Contact 81958-65055. (CL24039929)

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Solan 5 storied building for sale at NH-05 Solagra for Hotel. 98820-00005. (CL24040851)

MOHALI

B-Road kanal new house Sector 79, Mohali with basement ground and first floor. 98888-31310. (CL24041223)

PLOT FOR SALE

16 Marla Corner Sector 77 and 10 Marla Corner facing park Sector 79, Mohali. 9878709884. (CL24037346)

PLOT WANTED

One kanal (old house) needed in Sector 1-30 Chandigarh, Genuine seller/ owner may only contact. Dealers please stay away. 94642-70700. (CL24039934)

FLAT FOR SALE

BUY / SALE UNITECH GARDENS UNIWORLD CITY SEC.-97 MOHALI 2/3 BHK FLATS 1050 - 1790 Sq.Ft. 9811815444 CL24041555

LAND FOR SALE

One acre farm house land for sale with Electric connection and Water bore, three side open, temporary boundary, 10 minutes' drive from Mohali-Landran, Chuni road, for urgent sale 87129-73777. (CL24041424)

TOILET MOHALI

Fully furnished accommodation available in prime location for girls in Phase 7, Mohali. Contact: 87259-11147. (CL24040665)

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China ready to work with India, says diplomat

MUMBAI, AUGUST 2 Kong Xianhua, the Chinese Consul General in Mumbai, has said his country was ready to work with India to bridge the gap between the people of the two neighbours, recalling the Indian help during the Sino-Japanese war.

India for military cooperation with Vietnam

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 2 India has proposed to Vietnam cooperation in emerging areas of concern for both countries, including cybersecurity, information security, military, medicine, submarine search and rescue.

Apex court indicts NTA for 'serious lapses' in NEET-UG

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 2 The Supreme Court on Friday indicted the National Testing Agency (NTA) for "serious lapses" in conducting the NEET (UG)-2024 that hit national headlines following a paper leak and other irregularities.



Sir, I was told you need a plumber to stop the leakage.

EXAM INTEGRITY NOT VITIATED

The Bench said "the manner in which the NTA has organised the exam this year gives rise to serious concerns" even as it maintained that the integrity of the NEET was not vitiated at a systemic level.

SEATS SOLD FOR ₹8-13 CR BEFORE NEET: NADDA

Defending NEET which has been in the news for all the wrong reasons, Health Minister JP Nadda on Friday said that medical Post-Graduate (PG) seats were sold for ₹8-13 crore before NEET was introduced.

Such as the NTA. The top court said, "It is no excuse to say that the exam is conducted in myriad centres or that a large number of aspirants appear for the exam. The NTA has sufficient resources at its disposal. It has adequate funding, time and opportunities to organise exams such as NEET without lapses of the kind that occurred this year."

Rahul: ED raids being planned against me

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 2

The Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Friday claimed that an Enforcement Directorate raid was being planned against him as his 'chakravayuh' speech in Parliament had not gone down well with the ruling dispensation in Delhi.

"Waiting with open arms @dir\_ed....Chai and biscuits on me", Rahul wrote on X tagging the post to the official handle of the Enforcement Directorate (ED).

"Apparently, 2 in 1 didn't like my chakravayuh speech. ED 'insiders' tell me a raid is being planned," Rahul wrote in the post.

'Chakravayuh' metaphor originated in the epic Mahabharata where it referred to a military formation that did not allow an enemy to escape once he penetrated it. Rahul on Monday said that an atmosphere of fear prevailed in the country with a 'group of six' trapping the entire country in a 'chakravayuh', which he said would be broken by the Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance (INDIA) bloc.

Participating in the debate in the Lok Sabha on Budget 2024-25, Rahul had said the INDIA bloc would ensure Bills on legal guarantee on the MSP and holding of a caste census are passed by the House.

SC dismisses PILs seeking SIT probe

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NEW DELHI, AUGUST 2

The Supreme Court on Friday dismissed public interest litigations (PILs) seeking a SIT probe into the electoral bonds scheme, saying these were based on assumptions of quid pro quo behind donations made to political parties.

"These are assumptions at the present stage and would require the court to enter into a roving inquiry into the purchase of electoral bonds, donations made to political parties and arrangements made in the nature of quid pro quo," a three-judge Bench led by CJI DY Chandrachud said, turning down the petitions.

"What does an SIT exactly investigate at this stage? There is not even an FIR at this point in time. It would virtually be an open-ended inquiry. This case does not fall within the parameters of the cases where the court has ordered SIT investigations," the CJI told advocate Prashant Bhushan, who represented the petitioner Common Cause and others.

Bhushan tried to convince the Bench that the disclosures made following the Supreme Court's

order revealed large-scale shady deals in the electoral bonds scheme.

However, the Bench wasn't convinced. It would be premature and inappropriate to order a probe monitored by a retired judge when the remedies available under ordinary criminal law have not been invoked, it said.

"The court entertained petitions challenging electoral bonds since there was an aspect of judicial review. But the cases involving criminal wrongdoing should not be under Article 32 when there are remedies available under the law," the Bench said.

Introduced through the Finance Act, 2017, an electoral bond is a bearer instrument like a promissory note that can be purchased by an Indian citizen or an Indian company whose identity would remain secret from everybody except the SBI from whom it has to be purchased. Once purchased, the buyer can give it to a political party, which may encash it using its bank account. The scheme was notified on January 2, 2018.

However, a five-judge Constitution Bench led by CJI Chandrachud on February 15 declared the electoral bonds scheme unconstitutional.

Wayanad landslides: Kerala Govt withdraws gag order

ADITI TANDON

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 2

After uproar over attempts to muzzle science, the Left Fronted Kerala Government on Friday withdrew the order where by scientists and scientific institutions were directed to restrain from making any comments about the tragic landslides in Wayanad which have claimed nearly 190 lives with 92 body parts buried under the debris.

Kerala Chief Secretary V Venu ordered the withdrawal of the directive issued on Thursday by the state disaster management authority directing that neither should any scientist visit Wayanad for studies without its permission nor should any scientist offer an opinion on the matter.

In a clarification now, Venu said, "A note was issued by the Principal Secretary, Disaster Management, to the Principal Secretary, Science and Technology, regarding exercising restraint in expressing opinions related to the landslide in Wayanad.

"I would like to clarify that this advisory was not issued with an intent to restrain the scientific community of the state from conducting studies and providing insights. The objective was to discourage statements and opinions by persons belonging to scientific institutions of the state that may be misinterpreted or misquoted to create panic and confusion among the public, particularly during this sensitive time. Although these are exceptions, a few such instances have come to light in the past two days."

MP files breach of privilege notice against Shah

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NEW DELHI, AUGUST 2

Congress MP Jairam Ramesh on Friday filed a breach of privilege complaint against Union Home Minister Amit Shah over his comments about landslides in Wayanad. The privilege notice objects to Amit Shah's claim that early warnings about landslides in Wayanad were given to the Kerala Government, which allegedly did not act on them. Jairam Ramesh refuted this claim in the notice.



NOT THE FIRST TIME

This is not the first time governments have sought to muzzle science in times of disaster. NDMA had issued a similar order at the time of Joshimath subsidence

time. Although these are exceptions, a few such instances have come to light in the past two days."

Venu said the Kerala Government believes that there is great importance for scientific studies that can throw light on the challenges faced by the state in the context of climate change, and new knowledge could add to our understanding and shape our strategies.

"As the note does not convey this accurately, it is being withdrawn with immediate effect," he said after Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan intervened. Though the ruling BJP at the Centre attacked the Left government on the order, the fact is the National Disaster Management Authority and BJP-ruled Uttarakhand Government in January 2023 had asked over a dozen government-run organisations and institutes and their experts not to make any unauthorised comment or statement on the subsidence situation in Joshimath.

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB BID NO. E-TENDER/EE/PWSSD/MANS/03/2024 Dated: 02.08.2024 (2nd time) https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

INDIAN RAILWAYS PATIALA LOCOMOTIVE WORKS PATIALA-147003

CHANDIGARH HIGHER EDUCATION SOCIETY POST GRADUATE GOVT. COLLEGE, SECTOR-46, CHANDIGARH (CHES-PGGC46)

HARYANA STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE, INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA CORRIGENDUM

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-AUCTION NOTICE

Haryana Government Gazette EXTRAORDINARY

HARYANA GOVERNMENT TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA CORRIGENDUM (continued)

# SCOOTER PULL

Nearly phased out two decades ago after a long reign as the predominant choice of Indians, the two-wheeler is back with a bang

VIJAY C ROY

It's been a roller-coaster ride for scooters. From a high in the 1980-90s when scooters, especially Bajaj Chetak, reigned supreme, to the early 2000s, when some two-wheeler makers saw no future in them and diversified into motorcycles, to now — when every third two-wheeler sold in the country is a scooter.

Comparing the first-quarter sales of the current fiscal year to the corresponding period in the previous fiscal year, the market share of scooters in the total two-wheeler sales increased from 31.35 per cent to 33.4 per cent. During the same period, the market share of motorcycles declined from 66.1 per cent to 64.14 per cent, while the remaining share was of mopeds.

Data from the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) reinforces this trend. Looking at domestic sales figures, scooters saw a jump from 12,98,355 units in April-June 2023 to 16,64,994 units in April-June 2024, registering a growth of 28.2 per cent, the highest in the two-wheeler category.

In contrast, motorcycle sales grew at a slower pace of 16.8 per cent, going from 27,37,348 units in April-June 2023 to 31,97,922 units in April-June 2024. Mopeds witnessed a growth of 16.6 per cent during the first quarter of the current fiscal and clocked total sales of 1,22,715 units in the first quarter.

India was predominantly a scooter market in the 1980s and even the 1990s, headlined by Bajaj Auto. Such was the hold of the scooter market that in 1984, when Hero Group and Honda Motor Company came together for a joint venture to produce and sell motorcycles in India, not many expected them to achieve the success that they eventually did. The big change came in 1985, when the erstwhile Hero Honda introduced a motorcycle, CD100. Its mileage of 80 km per litre was unheard of at the time and the onslaught of the 'Fill it, shut it, forget it' marketing campaign tilted the two-wheeler market in favour of motorcycles.

Prior to this, Ind-Suzuki, a 100cc Japanese bike, was launched in 1984. Sundaram Clayton, then jointly owned by the TVS Group and Clayton Dewandre Holdings, UK, entered into a collaboration with Suzuki Motor Corporation.

In 1986, Bajaj forayed into the motorcycle segment. It decided to scrap production of bestselling brands like Chetak and Super in 2005 amid plummeting sales and growing competition from an influx of motorcycles. It again entered into the scooter market, but tentatively, in 2007 by launching Kristal, but it never achieved much success. Production was stopped around 2010.

The '80s saw several motorcycle collaborations — TVS and Suzuki (which was short-lived), Hero Honda (a joint venture between Honda Motor Company from Japan and Hero Group of India), Kawasaki



HONDA ACTIVA



YAMAHA AEROX



SUZUKI AVENIS



OLA ELECTRIC



ATHER 450S

ki Bajaj (a joint venture between Kawasaki Heavy Industries from Japan and Bajaj Auto of India), and Escorts Yamaha (a joint venture between Yamaha Corporation from Japan and Escorts Group of India).

## DAWN OF GEARLESS SCOOTERS

In the mid-1980s, when Indian manufacturers were entering into collaboration with foreign partners, Kinetic Honda, a joint venture between Kinetic Engineering and Honda Motor Company, launched India's first gearless scooter, KH 100, in 1984. It was a runaway success, despite the premium pricing. However, it never achieved the success such as that of Chetak as the mileage was lower. In 1994, TVS Motor launched TVS Scooty, a light scooter.

The big shift came when Honda Motor-

cycle & Scooter India (HMSI) launched Activa in 2001. Not only did it help establish the Honda brand, but maintains its dominance even after nearly two decades. HMSI's Activa gearless scooter quickly became a hit because of its easy handling, electric start, refined engine and distinct looks. Women in large numbers were both users as well as buyers.

Activa's success gave a new lease of life to all scooter-makers.

Later, Hero MotoCorp Ltd, India Yamaha Motor Pvt Ltd, Piaggio Vehicles Pvt Ltd, Suzuki Motorcycle India Pvt Ltd and TVS Motor Company Ltd joined the bandwagon.

## THE TRANSFORMATION

All the scooter-makers are making the most of a shift in customer preference. The new models are attractive, appeal as

much to men as to women, are easy to drive, have a high utility value (under-seat storage and load-carrying capacity) and are affordable. Manufacturers have even improved mileage figures to bring scooters on a par with motorcycles.

In addition, rising income levels, exposure to new products and brands, increased spending on lifestyle products and emergence of electric scooters are the major factors which are propelling the demand.

Since women comprise a big chunk of the scooter consumer base, so ease of use, lower weight and ease of manoeuvrability are the key attractions for consumers.

## EMERGENCE OF E-SCOOTERS

The surge in demand for electric scooters has also boosted scooter sales. According to data compiled by the Society of Manu-

facturers of Electric Vehicles (SMEV), as per the VAHAN portal, 9.44 lakh electric two-wheelers were sold across the country in the 2023-24 fiscal year, with over 98 per cent of them electric scooters. The e-scooter offering by many start-ups such as Ola Electric, Ather Energy, Ampere, Okinawa and Kinetic Green, besides established players such as Suzuki, Hero Electric and Bajaj, led to the growth of the market.

In India, more than half of motorcycle sales are in semi-urban and rural areas and the rest are in the urban market, which is where scooters have been putting up a tough fight, especially in the entry segment (100-110 cc). Analysts are of the view that gradually, the urban markets for scooters will slow down and companies will have to go deeper into semi-urban and rural areas to gain a strong foothold.

Locals are attuned to the vagaries of weather and driving conditions, but not tourists and visitors. Here are some tips...

## Driving safely in the hills this monsoon

SIDHARTH SHUKLA

DRIVING in the mountains during the monsoon season can be a thrilling experience. It is truly one of nature's great symphonies, and this is what compels and attracts many of us to head for holidays across hill states and UTs.

While it is generally advised to not travel to the hills during the monsoon season, it is at the end a personal choice. So, if you are planning a drive this season, keep in mind a few things which will go a long way in not only keeping you safe, but allow you to have the best possible experience.

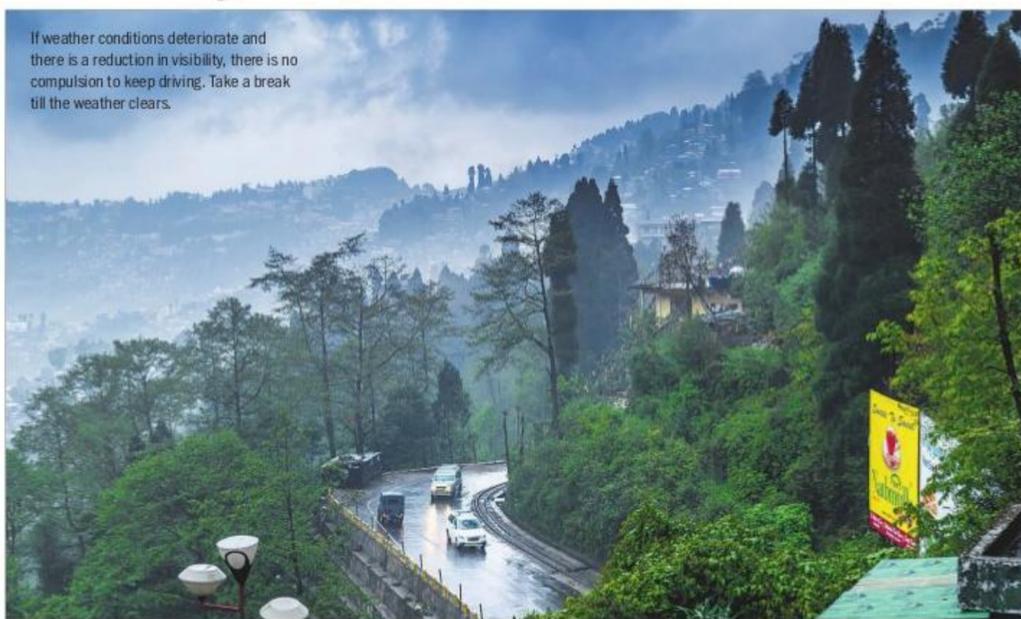
### HOMEWORK AND PREPARATION

**Weather checks:** Once the destination is decided, stay up to date with alerts issued by the IMD for that duration. States also issue their own alerts. Closer to departure, try and check with locals — mountain weather is unpredictable and those on the ground might be able to give you a more accurate picture.

**Vehicle maintenance:** Ensure your vehicle is in good condition, with special focus on lights, wipers, brakes and tyres. Also, ensure that your AC is working properly and there is enough coolant, engine oil, etc. One can get stuck in long jams for a host of reasons. The weather lower down might be hot and humid, hence requiring the AC to be used and since the vehicle will be loaded and climbing, it can overheat.

**Tyre puncture kit:** It's a great saviour of time and effort. During the monsoons, it is not uncommon to find rocks and branches on the road and these can at times cut your tyres. There may or may not be a shop nearby, but with a puncture kit and an

If weather conditions deteriorate and there is a reduction in visibility, there is no compulsion to keep driving. Take a break till the weather clears.



inflator, you can be on your way quickly. **Route planning:** Most of us these days rely on map services a lot, especially if going to a new destination or do not have that much experience. Do the homework and have a secondary route in place in the event of road closure for any reason.

### THE DRIVE

**Do not drive at night:** Many prefer driving at night as it allows them to spot vehicles coming their way faster, but this is not safe. The ability to spot debris on the road and

other obstructions is greatly reduced. Additionally, there will be fewer number of local drivers who may be able to warn of potential hazards.

**Know your car:** It is prudent to know and keep within the limitations of your vehicle. A sedan will behave differently than an SUV, as a 4x2 will against a 4x4. Monsoons in the mountains is not the time to test or experiment in this regard.

**Route change:** If you have to do a route change, then do not rely completely on your map app alone — speak to some

locals. In the hills, there are strong chances that district or rural roads will pose more risks, hence consult before changing.

**Go slow and maintain distance:** Mountain roads can be slippery owing not only to rain, but also at times the mud which flows onto the road. This increases the chances of slipping and, more importantly, reduces braking distance — this also applies to the car in front, the driver of which might have to brake extremely hard for obstructions. This cannot be avoided and hence it is better to maintain that extra distance.

**Take a break:** If weather conditions deteriorate and there is a reduction in visibility, there is no compulsion to keep driving. Find a shop, a wide curve and stop for a while. Weather in the mountains can clear equally as fast. Remember to keep your hazard lights on depending on the situation.

**Mature use of headlights, horn, fog lights:** Use as required to help you in your driving and visibility, but be considerate to others as well. Don't drive on high beam and honk unnecessarily to distract anyone in such conditions.

**Stay in your lane, ensure it is your lane:** With all the ongoing construction of new roads, it is easy to sometimes get confused about which lane is yours. You might feel that the entire road on your side of the divider is for you, but it might not be; the traffic might have got merged up ahead — typically, signboards are put up to warn but sometimes they are broken, bent, or one might miss spotting them.

**Flooded spots or debris:** Do not keep driving. Park your car safely and then assess the exact situation. If you are still not sure, let a few other cars pass and see how they tackled it, or ask a local.

**Random stops:** If you feel the urge to stop some place suddenly to take photos or admire the landscape, kill that urge initially. Assess where you are on the road, where is the safest spot to park and only then get out. If, after doing this, you find yourself essentially standing on the road itself, it is not a safe place to be.

Driving in the mountains during the monsoon season demands increased vigilance, and adaptability. But, with just a little bit of preparation and sensible driving, you can have an experience to talk of for years.

Enjoy the ride!

RATINGS: ★★★★★EXCELLENT | ★★★★VERY GOOD | ★★★GOOD | ★★AVERAGE | ★POOR

## Romance thriller flatters to deceive

**FILM** *Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha*  
**DIRECTOR** Neeraj Pandey  
**CAST** Ajay Devgn, Tabu, Saiee Manjrekar, Shantanu Maheshwari and Jimmy Sheirgill  
**RATING** ★★

NONIKA SINGH

Tales of star-crossed lovers have given us many touching films. Add to it the deep shade of sacrifice as in yesteryear classics or modern-day 'Raanjhanaa', and there's nothing better to tug at our heartstrings. As 'Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha' walks the same path, we are ready for yet another heart-rending drama of love, tears and emotions. It begins well. The first few minutes inside the confines of a jail not only introduce us to Krishna, but more importantly, his contrasting traits.

Ajay Devgn playing the angst-ridden man simmering with blazing intensity serves the character well. Serving his sentence for murders, he is respected, feared and loved by jail inmates. The good news is that his jail term has been commuted by a few years; only, he doesn't want freedom. Why? The question is as loaded as the answer.

Lurking in the past is his lady love Vasudha (the ever beautiful Tabu) and we continue to oscillate back and forth in time to get a grasp of their *prem kahaani*. A younger Krishna (Shantanu Maheshwari) and younger Vasudha (Saiee Manjrekar) are very much in love. The twist in their fate and love is meant to hold our interest and the film together. For a



The film tries to intersperse the world of crime within a prem kahani between Ajay Devgn and Tabu.

while, we are all agog and hope against hope that the reason for the conflict and the murders of which Krishna is accused of, is not a regular cliché. Coming from noted filmmaker Neeraj Pandey, who gave us the slow burn and incredibly thrilling 'Special 26', here too the tempo is unhurried. No quarrels with that, for if Shakespeare said, 'The course of true love never did run smooth', it can be no less leisurely. Only, the denouement, despite Pandey's signature storytelling, is not even half as exciting as it promises.

Written by Pandey himself, if the scenes take a long time to build up,

equally exasperating is the repeat of a few scenes and dialogues. Love is steadfast... we get it, but why rub it in with the dialogue 'mausam thode hi hoon jo badal jaaunga' time and again, even if its import is almost like the gospel truth in the Bible of love.

Indeed, replay of the same scene, like the famous Rashomon effect, can create both dramatic tension and newer perspectives. Not much luck here on that count.

The ebullient pair of Saiee Manjrekar and Shantanu Maheshwari does bring in some fresh energy. Even though certain sequences, especially the Holi and Janmasht-

mi shots, have that déjà vu feeling, their love blooming in Bombay's *chawl* has an earnest quality. Manoj Muntashir's lyrics, especially the song 'Ae Dil Zara' with music by Oscar winner MM Kreem, captures the romance and even hints at the imminent misfortune. The camera work (cinematographer Sudhir Pal-sane) does not do injustice to Bombay/Mumbai either.

The chemistry between Devgn and Tabu is palpable too. Only, as the mature love of *lovelorn aashiqs* relies more on a long-drawn gaze and pauses, silence does not speak as eloquently as the two lead actors are capable of. Ajay Devgn must be

credited for playing his age but his intensity is wasted. The emotional-scape of Tabu, whose face becomes an emotional mirror in an instant, can't lift the film either.

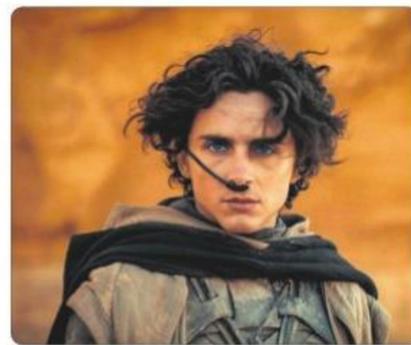
As for the ever-consistent Jimmy Sheirgill, well, we keep waiting for the spin. Especially the way he has a sit-down conversation with Devgn, we are deluded into thinking there is more to him than meets the eye. Only his part ends up so perfunctory that it appears deployed only to state the obvious and unlock the so-called mystery behind the murders.

The film tries to intersperse the world of crime within a *prem kahani*. Only, the flashback scene involving Krishna and a fugitive seems to stand out like an unnecessary intrusion.

Romantic thrillers can thrill and touch hearts deeply as last year's 'Merry Christmas' proved most enigmatically. 'Auron Mein...' however is that idea which may have sounded better on paper, but is lost in execution. For a love story that pretends to be oh so different, it ends up pregnant with so much anticipation, yet never delivers on the promise. Despite the sublime ground the film takes, it does not translate into anything more than we have already seen or experienced.

We don't know whether other lovers have the same spine as our dear hero in the film does, but we are still looking for that special *dum* in the film. 'Jail mein mere paas bahut time tha,' says Devgn's character. Check it out if you too have plenty of time to spare.

### WHAT'S STREAMING



#### DUNE: PART TWO

JOICINEMA

The sequel, directed and produced by Denis Villeneuve, explores the mythic journey of Paul Atreides (Timothée Chalamet), who reunites with Chani (Zendaya). As he seeks revenge against the empire that destroyed his family, he is forced to make a difficult choice between the love of his life and the fate of the universe.



#### MOUNTAIN QUEEN

NETFLIX

The documentary portrays the inspiring tale of a Nepalese single mother, who puts everything at stake to climb Mount Everest to secure a better future for her daughters. Directed by Lucy Walker, it follows Lhakpa Sherpa's challenging conquest of the Everest, while navigating through her personal life.



#### KINGDOM OF THE PLANET OF THE APES

DISNEY+HOTSTAR

The film was released in theatres back in May and is now available on OTT. The protagonist of Wes Ball's sci-fi thriller is a young chimpanzee who sets out on an adventurous journey. It makes him question his teachings and leads him to make decisions that impact the future of mankind and apes. It stars Owen Teague, Freya Allan, Kevin Durand, Peter Macon and William H Macy.



#### DUS JUNE KI RAAT

JOICINEMA

Actor Tushar Kapoor is back with 'Dus June Ki Raat', which blends comedy with thriller. It revolves around Bhagesh, who sets on a journey to restore his father's legacy by re-opening a closed theatre. The series also features 'Bigg Boss' fame TV actor Priyanka Chahar Choudhary. It is directed by Tabrez Khan.

## A trap for the audience

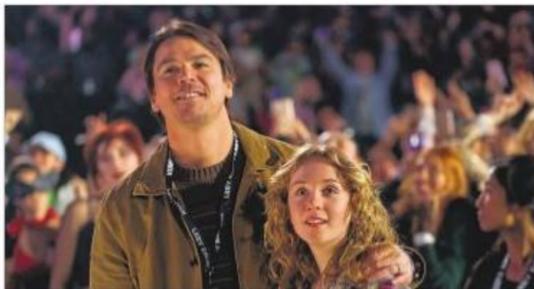
**FILM** *Trap*  
**DIRECTOR** Manoj Night Shyamalan  
**CAST** Josh Hartnett, Hayley Mills, Allison Pill, Ariel Donoghue, Jonathan Langdon  
**RATING** ★★★

JOHNSON THOMAS

Manoj Night Shyamalan's latest project, 'Trap', has him teaming up with Josh Hartnett, who happens to be on a comeback trail himself. This film is meant to be a white-knuckle suspense thriller laced with black comedy and it works to a certain extent. Shyamalan has not been at the prime of his craft, yet, with 'Trap', he manages to eke out a serviceable experience.

Cooper Adams (Josh Hartnett), a fireman and devoted dad, wants his teen daughter Riley (Ariel Donoghue) to have the time of her life at her favourite pop star's live performance at a stadium concert in Philadelphia. At the concert where global sensation Lady Raven (Shyamalan's daughter Saleka Shyamalan) is performing, Cooper discovers cops swarming among the screaming teenage fans. They apparently have set a trap to catch the infamous serial killer known as 'The Butcher'.

The trailers had already revealed Cooper as 'The Butcher' so it's no surprise to see him getting increasingly agitated while pretending to be okay to his daughter — and all along looking for escape routes from the stadium. The upbeat tempo of the first half makes way for



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some tension and trepidation. The script has no major surprise reveal. From the moment Cooper realises what's going on, 'Trap' becomes entirely about the bad man caught in a desperate situation, and torn between being a good father and seeking out escape routes. New hurdles are thrown along the way to make Cooper's desperation skyrocket.

While the treatment doesn't cut much ice, it's the visuals that entice and entrap. Cinematographer Sayombhu Mukdeeprom makes the stadium atmosphere fairly claustrophobic. The score by Herdis Stefansdottir and original songs by music star Saleka Shyamalan add noise to the overall mayhem that ensues in the cat-and-mouse chase within closed confines.

Shyamalan's keen eye for detail ensures that it's Cooper's point of view that we are treated to. Josh Hartnett manages to look the part with an everyman ease. Hartnett's two lives colliding performance is highly engaging.

While the dialogues sound pithy and meaningless, the chemistry between Hartnett and Donoghue as the daughter is fairly palpable. The only reason the audience may root for the bad guy here is because this film is about him and the more hurdles that get thrown his way, the more thrilling it gets for the audience. The plot is pretty chaotic, what with unrequited forays into establishing the family man perception.

The screenplay focuses on the psyche of the brutal killer. The twist has already been spelled out. Cooper 'The Butcher' is responsible for the deaths of at least 12 victims. So what we are engaged with here is a wait-and-watch experience of seeing what this desperate sociopath will do to get out of this inescapable mess.

The narrative runs out of steam as the twisty genre film gets caught up in exploiting the trappings of a closed, confined experience. The film, in fact, gets less and less involved as it plods on to its endgame.

## Complex portrait of a cinematic icon

**NETFLIX Modern Masters: SS Rajamouli**  
**DIRECTOR** Raghav Khanna  
**RATING** ★★★

PARBINA RASHID

Prabhas calls him a mad person. "He will beg, borrow, steal or even kill to get 100 per cent out of his actors," NT Rama Rao Jr chips in. Grudgingly admiring words! Even his cousin, MM Keeravani, talks about his complete involvement in every aspect of filmmaking, which at times proves to be a dampener for the cast. But, to all his detractors, SS Rajamouli has one answer, "I am a slave to my story." End of story!

So, his actors have built a defence mechanism. "Just give him what he wants and get the hell out. There is no point arguing," they say. So does Keeravani and all other members of his family who are involved in filmmaking with him.

But Rajamouli, for whom 'heroes are my missiles and I am their launch pad', has a softer side to him too. His latest missile Ram Charan cribs that even watching 'Naatu Naatu' on screen makes his leg muscles cringe. He narrates how Rajamouli would stay in a shabby lodge to cut corners, but provide his actors the best of facilities, or how the filmmaker would sleep outside his flat rather than wake up his wife when late from shooting.

The complex portrait of one of the cinematic icons of present-day India takes shape as journalist Anupama Chopra, with the exuberance of a 'fan girl', interviews the filmmaker and other prominent personalities from the film fraternity, including James Cameron and Joe Russo. Director Raghav Khanna adds behind-the-scenes footage for 'Modern Masters: SS Rajamouli'.

We see Chopra sometimes sitting in a cafe overlooking the Hollywood sign, prodding him to talk about his Hyderabad to Hollywood journey and then sometimes walking on some

Tbkyo street discussing the reactions of Japanese fans to 'RRR'. The inputs that come from Prabhas, Rama Rao Jr, Ram Charan, Rana Daggubati, MM Keeravani, father Vijayendra Prasad and wife Rama, who designs costumes for his productions, and his step-son Kartikeya, who assists him, tell us about the man behind blockbuster hits like 'Simhadri' (2003), 'Maga-dheera' (2009), 'Eega' (2012), 'Baahubali The Beginning' (2015), 'Baahubali The Conclusion' (2017), and 'RRR' (2022).

As the camera focuses on his face, Rajamouli comes across as affable and frank on occasion. He talks about how his mother, who had no respect for formal education, encouraged him to read comic books and play outdoors, building the foundation for storytelling. He talks about failures his family faced and his subsequent move to Hyderabad, where he started his career by directing a short film on literacy. But the facts he reveals are fine for a polite conversation, not a documentary.

His blockbusters 'Bahubali' and 'RRR' are given their due space. Daggubati calls 'Bahubali The Beginning' the first pan-India film moment in the true sense, and Karan Johar hails it as the "Sholay" of our times. Some BTS moments from 'RRR' show that Rajamouli is an excellent actor too, which Rama Rao Jr confirms in his interview with Chopra.

The documentary suffers from Chopra's (she is also a producer) over-enthusiasm to keep its tone to mostly flattering. When the topic of sexism and casteism in 'Bahubali' comes up, Rajamouli dismisses it with 'those who don't understand symbolism, don't understand story-telling'. And, she lets him go scot-free.

Unfortunately, Khanna has depended way too much on Chopra's interviewing skills. He should have done his own independent research to add meat to the narrative. After all, it's not every day that one gets to make a documentary on the 'James Cameron of India'!

## No tangles here

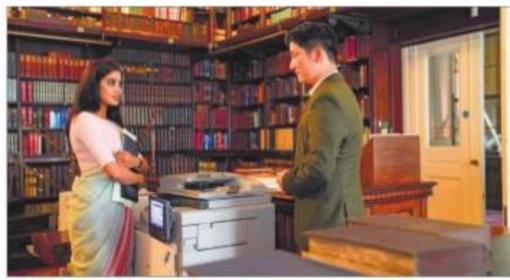
SHEETAL

We've seen movies involving Indian and Pakistani intelligence agencies, where things generally don't end well for the ones on the evil side. But what happens when your protagonist is cooperating with the enemy? Director Sudhanshu Saria has made 'Ulajh' to answer that.

Suhana Bhatia (Janhvi Kapoor), the newly-appointed Deputy High Command Officer at the Indian High Commission's London office, finds herself in the centre of a conspiracy involving both RAW and ISI agents. Like many other women, Suhana is at the receiving end of questions and allegations for landing herself an impressive position at such a young age. She finds a friend and

confidant in Nakul, played by Gulshan Devaiah, only to be deceived and taken advantage of soon. Friendship forces into blackmail and she is forced to leak India's secrets.

The director seems to have had no intentions of making the film an actioner or about roughing up some bad guys. Rather, he takes it forward as it should have been with a female lead. Janhvi's performance is also controlled, as if



Janhvi Kapoor impresses with her choice of role; Meiyang Chang is wasted.

she is walking on a tightrope, playing only the diplomat, not an agent. As Sebin Josephkutty, played by Roshan Mathew, steers the second half alongside Suhana, they also exchange some fun banter on being RAW agents and diplomats, respectively.

In a quest to not portray Janhvi Kapoor as the alpha woman, the storyline steals the limelight off

her, and Gulshan Devaiah, with all his grey shades, gets better attention from the writers and, hence, the viewers. We can also blame it on his acting prowess — the guy really knows how to change his game in a split second. Roshan has much to offer if a sequel happens. As for Meiyang Chang, he stands wasted. Adil as Suhana's father gets less screen space but

makes a mark. Rajesh Tilang, as always, delivers a powerful performance.

The first half, except for Devaiah's scenes, is boring, but the second half picks pace. Atika Chohan's dialogue writing is impressive in bits and pieces. She always adds flavour when working in any female-led projects, such as 'Chhapak'.

The film also adds to the list of Janhvi's bold projects, such as 'Gunjan Saxena', that narrate the stories of women at positions not often talked about.

The film makes a point about fair treatment to women at work, nepotism, sexist mindsets and, above all, that women can take revenge too, with a touch of diplomacy, not bloodshed. At the same time, the cross-bidding by RAW and ISI agents and politicians' vested interests make it predictable. A one-time watch.

**HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG Corrigendum**

The Tender called vide this office NIT NO. 3311-3410 Dated:- 27.07.2024 scheduled to open on 06.08.2024, are hereby cancelled due to administration reason.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Larji HP.

No. JSV-JSD-Larji-Tender/2024-3664-83 Dated: 02.08.2024

**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL-CUM-CHAIRMAN (EC), RKS, Dr. RKGMC&H Hamirpur (H.P)**

No. HFW-HMR-RKS-ECG (EoI)/2024-3867-69 Dated: 01/08/2024

Phone:- 01972-222999, Email:- principal.hamirpur@gmail.com

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

Expression of Interest under PPP mode (PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP) is invited for providing ECG services 24x7 hours (round the clock) from reputed eligible, financially sound agencies/service providers at Dr. RKGMC&H Hamirpur (HP) for entire hospital complex. Prescribed EoI form/document can be obtained from O/O The Principal-cum-Chairman (EC) RKS, Dr. RKGMC&H Hamirpur (HP) on or before 18.08.2024 on payment of Rs. 1000 (Rs. One Thousand Only). The Last date and time for submission of EoI documents is 19.08.2024 at 11:00 AM. The technical bids will be opened on 20.08.2024 at 2:30 PM.

Sd/- Principal-cum-Chairman (EC) RKS Dr. RKGMC Hamirpur (HP)

**ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ**

**ਜਲ ਸਪਲਾਈ ਅਤੇ ਸੈਨੀਟੇਸ਼ਨ ਵਿਭਾਗ**

(ਇਮਾਰਤਾਂ ਤੇ ਸੜਕਾਂ-2, ਸ਼ਾਖਾ)

**ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ**

ਜਲ ਸਪਲਾਈ ਅਤੇ ਸੈਨੀਟੇਸ਼ਨ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਚ ਠੇਕੇ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ 'ਤੇ ਭਰੀ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੀ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਕਾਰਜ ਅਵਸਰ (ਲੀਟੀਗੇਸ਼ਨ) ਦੀ ਇਕ ਅਸਥਾਈ ਆਸਾਮੀ ਲਈ ਯੋਗ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਿਨੈ-ਪੱਤਰ ਮੰਗੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਸੇਵਾ ਨਿਵਾਰ ਆਈ.ਏ.ਐਸ./ਪੀ.ਸੀ.ਐਸ. (ਐਲ.ਐਲ.ਬੀ.) ਜਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਸਿੱਧਿ ਨਿਰੀਖਤਰਤ ਅਧੀਨ ਜਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਬੋਰਡ/ਕਾਰਪੋਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਵਿਚ ਘੱਟੋ-ਘੱਟ 02 ਸਾਲਾਂ ਦਾ ਬਤੌਰ ਓ.ਐਸ.ਡੀ. (ਲੀਟੀਗੇਸ਼ਨ) ਦਾ ਤਜਰਬਾ ਰੱਖਦੇ ਹੋਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਚਾਹਵਾਨ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਇਸ ਆਸਾਮੀ ਲਈ ਬਿਨੈ-ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਆਸਾਮੀ ਲਈ ਤਨਖਾਹ ਰੁ. 60,000/- (ਸੱਠ ਹਜ਼ਾਰ) ਉਕਾਮੁੱਕਾ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਜਦੋਂ ਕਿ ਸੇਵਾ ਨਿਵਾਰ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਕੇਸ ਵਿਚ ਤਨਖਾਹ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 6/287/93-ਐਫ.ਪੀ. 2/841, ਮਿਤੀ 13.01.1992 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਈਆਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ ਅਤੇ ਜੇਕਰ ਇਹ ਤਨਖਾਹ ਰੁ. 60,000/- ਤੋਂ ਘੱਟ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਘੱਟੋ-ਘੱਟ ਰੁ. 60,000/- (ਸੱਠ ਹਜ਼ਾਰ) ਮਿਲਣਾ ਸੰਭਵ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਇਸ ਆਸਾਮੀ ਲਈ ਉਮਰ ਸੀਮਾ 65 ਸਾਲ ਤੱਕ ਹੈ। ਚਾਹਵਾਨ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਆਪਣੀਆਂ ਅਰਜੀਆਂ ਸਮੇਤ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੇ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਦੇ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਣ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ 10 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸੁਪਰਡੈਂਟ, ਇਮਾਰਤਾਂ ਤੇ ਸੜਕਾਂ-2, ਸ਼ਾਖਾ, ਕਮਰਾ ਨੰ. 515-ਏ, 5ਵੀਂ ਮੰਜਿਲ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਿਵਲ ਸਕੌਰਤਰਤ-2, ਸਕਟਰ-9, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਨੂੰ ਸਿਜਾਵਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਖੋਚ ਕਰਨ। ਚਾਹਵਾਨ ਉਮੀਦਵਾਰ ਇਸ ਆਸਾਮੀ 'ਤੇ ਨਿਯੁਕਤੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਸਮੇਤ ਪ੍ਰਵਚਨਾ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ <https://dws.punjab.gov.in/> 'ਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ।

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2.	Running & Maintenance of various Hand Pumps under Jal Shakti Sub Division Ladroun at various places (SH- Repair and Flushing of 14 Nos. various India Mark-II & India Mark-III Hand Pumps).	4,56,600/-	9,132/-	250/-	Three Months
3.	AR & MOWSS Jakhyl 2nd and Karohla (SH- Supply & Erection of Sub Mono Submersible Set No. 1 a/w allied accessories).	2,62,000/-	5,240/-	250/-	Three Months
4.	Running & Maintenance of various Hand Pumps under Jal Shakti Sub Division Bhoranj at various places (SH- Repair of 20 Nos. Hand Pumps at various places) (Section Dhamrol).	1,90,200/-	3,804/-	250/-	One Month
5.	Providing/Installation of Bore Well at Hour near existing LWSS G.P. Jahu. (SH- Providing and Installation of 200mm dia Bore Well at Hour near existing LWSS) under draught.	2,79,206/-	5,584/-	250/-	Three Months
6.	Running & Maintenance of various Hand Pumps under Jal Shakti Sub Division Ladroun at various places (SH- Repair of 20 Nos. Hand Pumps at various places) (Section Patta).	1,91,600/-	3,832/-	250/-	One Month
7.	Restoration of Rain damages LWSS Lag Marwin (SH- Supply & Erection of Sub Mono Submersible set No. 1 along with allied accessories).	1,42,700/-	2,854/-	250/-	One Month
8.	Running & Maintenance of various Hand Pumps under Jal Shakti Sub Division Bhoranj at various places (SH- Repair of 20 Nos. Hand Pumps at various places) (Section Bhoranj).	1,92,500/-	3,832/-	250/-	Three Months

**Document to be submitted alongwith tender:-**

- Copy to Registration/Enlistment order in Jal Shakti Vibhag.
- GST & EPF Registration and PAN/ITR.
- EMD or exemption certificate.

**Key dates:-**

- Sale of tender form up to: 03.08.2024 4:00 PM on any working day.
- Last date of submission of tender:- 05.08.2024 up to 11:00 AM.
- Date of opening of tender:- 05.08.2024 at 11:30 AM.

**Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Bhoranj.**

# 3 Americans back on US soil after prisoner exchange with Russia

WASHINGTON, AUGUST 2 — The United States and Russia completed their biggest prisoner swap in post-Soviet history on Thursday, with Moscow releasing journalist Evan Gershkovich and fellow American Paul Whelan, along with dissidents including Vladimir Kara-Murza, in a multinational deal that set two dozen people free.

Gershkovich, Whelan and Alsu Kurmasheva, a journalist with dual US-Russia citizenship, arrived on American soil shortly before midnight for a joyful reunion with their families. President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris were also there to greet them.

Negotiators in backchannel talks at one point explored an exchange involving Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny, but after his death in February ultimately stitched together a 24-person deal that required significant concessions from European allies, including the release of a



US President Joe Biden, Vice-President Kamala Harris greet reporter Evan Gershkovich. AP

Russian assassin, and secured freedom for a cluster of journalists, suspected spies, political prisoners and others.

Biden trumpeted the exchange as a diplomatic feat. "Deals like this one come with tough calls," Biden said. — AP

**CHILDREN OF FREED AGENTS LEARNT THEY WERE RUSSIANS ON FLIGHT: KREMLIN**

A family of Russian sleeper agents flown to Moscow were so deep under cover that their children found out they were Russians only after the flight took off, the Kremlin said. "Before that, they didn't know that they had anything to do with our country," a Kremlin spokesman said on Friday.

## Convo of judges ambushed by terrorists in Pak

PESHAWAR, AUGUST 2 — Two police personnel on security duty of judges were killed on Friday when their convoy was ambushed by terrorists in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province in Pakistan, police said. All the three judges remained safe in the shootout.

The convoy that was proceeding from Tank district courts to their homes in Dera Ismail Khan was under tight security arrangements when armed militants attacked it. The ambush is continuing between the police and militants, police said. — PTI

# Committed to defending Israel, Biden tells Netanyahu

WASHINGTON, AUGUST 2 — US President Joe Biden has spoken to Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and reaffirmed his commitment to Israel's security against all threats from Iran and its proxies, as the country braces for a response to the assassination of a top Hamas leader in Tehran.

Vice President Kamala Harris, who is now the presumptive presidential candidate of the Democratic Party in the November 5 election, also joined the call on Thursday.

"The president reaffirmed his commitment to Israel's security against all threats



People attend the funeral of Ismail Haniyeh in Doha, Qatar.

**HAMAS LEADER HANIYEH BURIED IN QATAR**

Hamas' top leader Ismail Haniyeh was buried in Qatar on Friday following his assassination in Iranian capital Tehran, and his possible successor Khaled Meshaal said his death would only make the group more determined in its struggle against Israel.

**AIR INDIA SUSPENDS TEL AVIV FLIGHTS TILL AUG 8**

Air India on Friday announced suspension of flights to Tel Aviv till August 8, amid escalating tensions in the West Asia. The Tata Group-owned airline operates five weekly flights to the Israeli city from the national capital.

from Iran, including its proxy terrorist groups Hamas, Hezbollah, and the Houthis," said a readout of the call.

The president discussed efforts to support Israel's defence against threats, including against ballistic

missiles and drones, to include new defensive US military deployments, it said.

The call comes following the assassinations of Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh in Tehran and Hezbollah senior general

Fuad Shukur in Beirut. "Together with this commitment to Israel's defence, the president stressed the importance of ongoing efforts to de-escalate broader tensions in the region. Vice President Harris also joined the

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USD	EURO €	POUND £	JPY ¥	YUAN ¥	CAD C\$	AUD A\$	SGD S\$	HKD HK\$	BSE 885.60	NSE 293.20	GOLD ₹70,690	SILVER ₹87,200
₹83.75	₹91.40	₹107.17	₹0.56	₹11.70	₹60.48	₹54.62	₹63.13	₹10.73	80,981.95	24,717.70	(MUM)	(MUM)

## Record 7.28 crore ITRs filed till July 31, new regime a hit

CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 2 — There has been a significant surge in filing of Income Tax Returns (ITRs), which resulted in a new record. Over 7.28 crore ITRs were filed for the assessment year (AY) 2024-25 by the deadline of July 31, 2024. This marks a 7.5 per cent increase compared to the 6.77 crore ITRs in AY 2023-24, filed by July 31, 2023.

The department also received 58.57 lakh individuals filing ITRs for the first time by the deadline ITRs till July 31, 2024, a fair indication of widening of tax base.

According to the data, over 72 per cent of the taxpayers have opted for the New Tax

Assessment year	Due date	No. of returns filed
2024-25	31/07/2024	7,28,80,318
2023-24	31/07/2023	6,77,42,303
2022-23	31/07/2022	5,82,88,692
2021-22	31/12/2021	5,77,39,682
2020-21	10/01/2021	5,78,45,678

Regime this year, while the remaining 28 per cent opted for the old regime. Out of the total ITRs of 7.28 crore filed for AY 2024-25, 5.27 crore have been filed in the New Tax Regime compared to 2.01 crore ITRs filed in the old Tax Regime.

The filing peak was reached on the deadline day i.e., July 31, 2024 (due date for salaried taxpayers and other non-tax

## NCLT approves record 269 insolvency resolution plans

CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 2 — The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) clocked the highest ever resolutions in fiscal 2024, with 269 cases getting the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) nod for resolution plans, a 42 per cent growth over 189 in the fiscal 2023.

Of the 269 cases, 88 per cent are from the backlog of earlier years' admissions. This has been driven by greater investor interest in turnaround of stressed assets as seen in the resolution plan submissions.

Also, appointment of new NCLT members has also aided in higher number of resolution cases.

However, the moderation in

Of these, 88% are from backlog of earlier years' admissions

recovery rates and stretched timelines played spoilsport. The year saw resolution plans with recovery rates of 27% of admitted claims, lower than 36% realised in fiscal 2023.

With demand durability likely across most sectors, the number of acceptable resolution plans received by lenders under NCLT has increased.

Delays in admission of cases by NCLT due to the burden of ongoing cases, along with multiple cross litigations between stakeholders, objections filed by promoters and deferred case hearings. — TNS

## Sensex, Nifty drop over 1%

CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 2 — Benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty 50 paused their five-day record run on Friday due to weak global cues and ended the week's last trading session in the negative territory.

Sensex plunged 885.60 points or 1.08 per cent to 80,981.95, while Nifty50 settled at 24,717.70 down 293.20 points or 1.17 per cent.

The Bank Nifty index opened on a negative tone but witnessed buying interest at lower levels. However, due to strong selling pressure, the index settled on a negative note at 51,350.

The selloff was broad-based as mid and smallcap indices on the BSE fell 1.19 per cent and 0.58 per cent, respectively. Among the sectors, Nifty Realty, Auto, IT, and Metal indices were the top losers. — TNS

## Mamata seeks lifting of GST on life, health insurance premiums

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 2 — Describing the Centre's decision to impose 18 per cent GST on life insurance and health insurance policies as "anti-people", West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee on Friday wrote to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman urging her to roll it back.

"With deep anguish, I am writing to you regarding the imposition of 18 per cent GST on life insurance and health insurance policies/products and the withdrawal of deductions in the new tax regime under sections 80C and 80D of the I-Tax Act, which, to me, are highly anti-people in nature," the letter read. — TNS

## India to take 75 yrs to reach quarter of US per capita income: World Bank

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 2 — More than 100 countries, including India, face serious obstacles in becoming high-income countries in the next few decades, and New Delhi may take nearly 75 years just to reach one-quarter of US per capita income, a World Bank report said.

It will take China more than 10 years to reach one-quarter of US income per capita and Indonesia nearly 70 years, according to the World Development Report 2024: The Middle Income Trap.

"At current trends, it will take China more than 10 years just to reach one-quarter of

US income per capita, Indonesia nearly 70 years, and India 75 years," the report said.

Drawing on lessons of the past 50 years, the report finds that as countries grow wealthier, they usually hit a "trap" at about 10 per cent of annual US GDP per person - the equivalent of USD 8,000 today. That's in the middle of the range of what the World Bank classifies as middle-income countries.

At the end of 2023, 108 countries were classified as middle-income, each with annual GDP per capita in the range of USD 1,136 to USD 13,845. These countries are home to six billion people - 75 per cent of the global population - and two out of every three people living in extreme poverty.

The road ahead has even stiffer challenges than those seen in the past: rapidly ageing populations and burgeoning debt, fierce geopolitical and trade frictions, and the growing difficulty of speeding up economic progress without fouling the environment, it said. — PTI

## NCLAT allows Byju's settlement with BCCI

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 2 — In a major relief to Byju's, the NCLAT on Friday set aside insolvency proceedings against the troubled edtech major over a sponsorship deal and approved a Rs 158 crore settlement with the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

The National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT), however, passed the order with a caveat that any failure to make payments on the specific dates mentioned in the undertaking would automatically lead to a revival of the insolvency proceedings against Byju's.

The appellate tribunal also

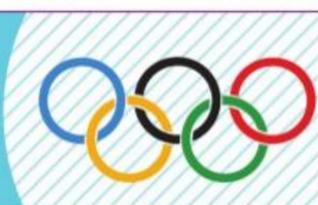
dismissed the allegation of round-tripping levelled by Byju's US-based lenders, saying they failed to provide any evidence for the same.

The tribunal further said the money was paid by Riju Raveendran (brother of Byju Raveendran) through sales of his shares.

"In view of the undertaking given and affidavit, the settlement between the parties (is) approved and as a result appeal succeeds and impugned order (passed by the NCLT) is set aside," said a two-member Chennai bench in its order in the open court. — PTI



# Paris 2024



## Top 5 Medal tally

COUNTRY	Gold	Silver	Bronze	TOTAL
CHINA	13	7	7	27
USA	9	17	15	41
FRANCE	9	11	11	31
G BRITAIN	9	8	8	25
AUSTRALIA	8	6	5	19
INDIA (44TH)	0	0	3	3

## Indians in action

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- ARCHERY**  
Women's Individual 1/8 elimination  
**Deepika Kumari** vs Michelle Kroppen (Germany) **1:50pm**  
**Bhajan Kaur** vs Diananda Choirunisa (Indonesia) **2pm**
- BOXING**  
Men's 71kg quarterfinals  
**Nishant Dev** vs Marco Verde (Mexico) **12:20am (Sun)**
- GOLF**  
Men's individual Round 3
- Shubhankar Sharma, Gaganjeet Bhullar 12:30pm**
- SAILING**  
Men's dinghy  
**Vishnu Saravanan 3:45pm**  
Women's dinghy  
**Nethra Kumaran 6pm**
- SHOOTING**  
Women's 25m pistol final  
**Manu Bhaker 1pm**  
women's skeet qualification  
**Raiza Dhillon, Maheshwari Chauhan 12:30pm**

## Indian hockey team registers first victory against Australia in Olympics in 52 years

# BREAKING THE JINX



INDIA OUTDID AUSTRALIA IN DEFENCE; WHAT'S MORE, THEY OUTDID AUSTRALIA IN ATTACK. PTI

### ROHIT MAHAJAN IN PARIS

**J**ARMANPREET Singh threw his arms out and shrieked and shouted his delight out. PR Sreejesh, the oldest man on the blue turf of the Yves du Manoir Stadium, sank to his knees, his eyes animated, his mouth issuing words of joy, delight. Manpreet Singh, captain from Tokyo 2020 and the elder statesman of the team, has a spring in his step until the very last second. Harmanpreet Singh, Manpreet's successor, was world-class, as ever, as was Abhishek; in the midfield, Hardik Singh was electric. Whatever happens from

here onward, Indian hockey's stars would always have Paris.

If India's 3-2 win over the Australians in their Pool B match seems incredible, there is good reason for that — it is indeed incredible. When India last beat Australia in an Olympics match, hockey was played on grass — Bangladesh had been free for less than one year, Indira Gandhi was at the height of her power in India, terrorism was yet to reach Punjab, the Cold War was at its peak, and apartheid in South Africa was going strong.

The past is another country; today the Indian hockey team took the watcher to that past — India's first win

over Australia in 52 years, and the first ever on synthetic turf, which was introduced in the Olympics in 1976.

They outdid Australia in defence; what's more, they outdid Australia in attack. "They (Indian players) have an attacking DNA and it's nice to see. It's nice hockey," Craig Fulton, the India coach, said. "Australia threw everything at us, which was nice. They could have scored one or two as well. So it's a good game."

It began well, too. Shamsher Singh and Mandeep Singh drew saves from goalkeeper Andrew Charter early on; the goal came when, in the 13th minute, Shamsher latched on to the ball outside the D,

passed it to Abhishek and he, turning around in a flash, hit the ball in, flicking the goalkeeper's right pad. A minute later, it was 2-0 when Harmanpreet Singh smashed the ball in off a penalty corner, beating Charter and a defender.

Australia attacked in waves, but Sreejesh thwarted the attacks, denying Tom Wickham and Tim Brand. Australia pulled one back through a penalty corner in the 25th minute. India restored the two-goal cushion with a goal in the 32nd minute: Harmanpreet's drag-flick on a PC was stopped by Flynn Ogilvie — but off his foot! India won a penalty stroke, and Harmanpreet scored, his sixth goal at

Paris 2024. Leading 3-1, India weathered the storm at the end, conceding a second with only five minutes to go.

The 3-2 win left the Indian players, tired and on their haunches on the turf, delighted, the sizeable Indian section delirious.

"Our defence was very good," said Manpreet moments after the win, breathless and exhausted. "We didn't give them a free shot. We thought we'd not allow them a shot at goal — even if we got hit, even if we conceded. All of us were going back and defending."

Indeed they were, swiftly moving back and forth across the length of the pitch.

"When we don't have the

ball, everyone is a defender," said Sreejesh. "Being the goalkeeper, I'm the last line of defence. Everyone did their job."

"I don't know that much history, brother," Sreejesh said when told his role in India's first Olympics win over Australia in 52 years. "But I'm happy, after a few losses to Australia, we've won!"

A caveat — Australia haven't been in top gear, having been smashed 6-2 by Belgium, made to struggle by Ireland. Today they seemed to be missing their famed diehard, bloody-minded will to attack. No Australian team, however, is weak, and India's victory was well-earned, the joy justified.

## Quick notes



### Biles clinches all-around gold

If anyone needed any confirmation about Simone Biles' standing in gymnastics, the sparkling GOAT necklace she slipped on and ecstatically showed off to a TV camera after she sealed the all-around title at the Paris Olympics on Thursday verified her status as the greatest of all time. The world's most decorated gymnast clinched her sixth Olympics gold medal in front of a delirious crowd at Bercy Arena after she left all her challengers in her shade, completing a triumphant comeback three years after withdrawing from the same final at the Tokyo Games. Aged 27, Biles edged past Brazil's Rebeca Andrade by 1.199 points to become the oldest athlete since 1952 to win the most coveted individual title in women's gymnastics.

### Mixed archery team misses out on bronze

The history-making Indian mixed team of Ankita Bhakat and Dhiraj Bommadevara came agonisingly close to ending India's 36-year wait for an Olympics medal in archery but fell short to finish fourth. The team had already created history by entering the semifinals of the Summer Games for the first time. But the duo lost 37-38 35-37 38-34 35-37 to the American combine of world No. 1 Casey Kaufhold and three-time Olympics medallist Brady Ellison.

### Alcaraz crushes Auger-Aliassime to reach final

Spain's Carlos Alcaraz powered into the Olympics singles final with a brutal 6-1 6-1 thrashing of overwhelmed Canadian Felix Auger-Aliassime at Roland Garros. The 21-year-old second seed is bidding to add the Olympics gold to the French Open and Wimbledon titles he won recently and was in devastating form on Court Philippe Chatrier. Alcaraz will face either top seed Novak Djokovic or Italian Lorenzo Musetti in Sunday's gold-medal match. They play their semifinal later on Friday. AGENCIES

## Paris diary

### 40 ACs for Indians

**W**ho would have thought that Paris — 15 days of snow in the year, quite cold in the winter — would be so insufferable in July? Well, someone doing the planning for Indian sports persons for the Olympics should have known that! Why, infrequent visitors from India knew it. Making bookings on Airbnb, one found that the apartments with ACs installed in them were few and far between and not easy to find. When it rains, Paris is tolerable — it's the sun which turns the city, and its trams and buses, into cauldrons. Friday's high was around 30°C, but the humidity made it quite oppressive. The Indian athletes have been braving the heat in their Olympic Games Village rooms, cooled only by a fan. PV Sindhu said the fan in her room was enough for her, but indicated the others may not be equally phlegmatic. The Indian Sports Ministry has, finally, sent 40 portable air conditioners to our athletes, the decision made after a meeting between the Sports Ministry, Sports Authority of India, IOA and the Indian Embassy in France. Following this, it was decided that the Indian Embassy would procure the AC, the bill picked up by the Sports Ministry. The organisers, wishing to reduce the carbon footprint of the Games, had decided to make as little use of air conditioning as possible and the US contingent, not keen to rough it out, brought their own portable ACs — TNS



India's players celebrate a wicket during their first ODI against Sri Lanka. PTI

## Indian batters falter as hosts Sri Lanka earn a thrilling tie

### INDIA-SL CRICKET SERIES

**COLOMBO, AUGUST 2**  
Skipper Rohit Sharma played on a different 'track' from his other colleagues, who were thoroughly exposed against quality spin bowling as Sri Lanka managed to eke out a tie against India in a low-scoring but thrilling opening ODI here today. In a chase of 231, skipper Rohit smashed 58 off 47 balls on a turner with variable bounce, taking his team to 71 in 10 overs but all the other batters never looked comfortable against an army of Lankan spinners as skipper Charith Asalanka got wickets off back-to-back deliveries to play his part in the 44th tie in ODI cricket.

When Shivam Dube (25) hit those two sixes and a boundary through extra cover to tie the scores, it seemed like Sri Lanka's woes would continue, but Asalanka took it upon

himself to at least earn a psychological win for the home team. Rohit didn't look one bit rusty during his destructive half-century but the Indian middle-order stuttered badly, showing their ineptitude against slow bowlers.

After the Indian bowling unit collectively put up a good show on a turner, restricting Sri Lanka to 230 for 8, Rohit's 58 gave India a destructive start. Things went into a downward spiral after that as Sri Lanka's battery of spinners, led by Wanindu Hasaranga (3/58 in 10 overs), Akila Dananjaya (1/40 in 10 overs), Dunieth Wellalage (2/39 in 8 overs) and skipper Charith Asalanka (3/30 in 8.5 overs), not only choked the run flow but also got breakthroughs when necessary.

On a pitch where Rohit made batting look ridiculously easy, KL Rahul (31 off 43 balls) seemed to once again

play his natural waiting game that has always proved to be detrimental for his team's cause. And, by the time he threw away his wicket, he couldn't ensure a turnaround.

Virat Kohli (23), Shreyas Iyer (24) and Axar Patel (33) all got starts but couldn't capitalise. However, it was Rohit, who looked like playing on a different track compared to all other batters across both teams. He started with an 88-metre six over cow corner off the very third ball of India's innings bowled by Asitha Fernando and then welcomed debutant pacer Mohamed Shiraz with a couple of boundaries and a slap over deep mid-wicket for a six.

**Brief scores:** Sri Lanka: 230/8 in 50 overs (Wellalage 67\*, Nisanka 56; Axar 2/33, Arshdeep 2/47, Kuldeep 1/33); India: 231 all out in 47.5 overs (Rohit 58, Axar 33; Asalanka 3/30, Hasaranga 3/58). — PTI

## Manu in line for a third

### ROHIT MAHAJAN

IN BOMBAY NEWS SERVICE

**PARIS, AUGUST 2**  
Manu Bhaker, the Bhagwad Gita-quoting 22-year-old from Haryana, yet again made history — two bronze medals already in her bag, she became the first Indian shooter to qualify for three finals, today ending up second in the 25m pistol qualification.

Manu is in line to win her third Olympics medal — if her manner, poise, composure are any indication, she could well achieve a hat-trick tomorrow. Her form is excellent, the confidence sky-high. Abhinav Bindra, gold medallist at Beijing 2008, did reach three finals in the quadrennial event, but his achievements were spread over three Olympic Games.

Soon after winning her second medal, Manu had asked her countrymen not to be disappointed if she failed to make it three in three; but if she was under any pressure, she showed no signs of it at the Chateauroux shooting range during qualification today, remaining among the



With 590 points, Manu finished second in qualification. PTI

top-three for the most part.

With 590 points, Manu finished second in qualification, just two behind Hungary's Veronika Major, who equalled the Olympics record with 592. Manu scored 294 in the precision round, out of a maximum possible of 300, with scores of 97, 98 and 99; in the rapid round, Manu shot a perfect 100 to begin with, and followed it up with two 98s.

The young Esha Singh, who became a national champion at age 12 six years ago, was left close to tears after an underwhelming show today — 581 points in aggregate, 291

in the precision round, 290 in the rapid round. The teenager ended up 18th, with the top eight qualifying for the final.

Manu has already made history, and her form makes her a serious contender for another medal. In the 25m sports pistol event, the target is 2.5 times farther, of course; it's also a tougher test of the shooter's skills, for in this both precision and speed are tested. The bigger difference is in the final, in which a hit-or-miss system is used, instead of the points-based system — only a shot worth 10.2 or more counts in the final.

Manu's most memorable wins have come in the 10m air pistol event, and the 25m sports pistol medals she's won at the World Championships have come in team events, not in individual ones.

India's three medals at Paris have been won at the shooting ranges of Chateauroux. Swapnil Kusale winning the bronze in the 50m rifle 3 positions event on Thursday. Manu can make it four tomorrow.



Lakshya Sen inched closer to a maiden Olympics medal after becoming the first Indian male shuttler to advance to the semifinals with a thrilling three-game win over Chinese Taipei's Chou Tien Chen. The 22-year-old, a 2021 World Championships bronze medallist, combined pace with precision and held his nerve during key moments to emerge a 19-21 21-15 21-12 winner. PTI

# Centre-state relations, democratisation of Raj Bhawans on table as Guv meet opens

ADITI TANDON  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 2

President Droupadi Murmu on Friday declared a two-day conference of Governors open, with the democratisation of Raj Bhawans and effective Centre-state coordination high on the agenda at a time of growing conflict between some state governments and Governors.

In her opening remarks, Murmu said the agenda included carefully chosen issues crucial in achieving national goals. "For the smooth functioning of democracy, it is crucial that the Central agencies work with better coordination across all states. Governors should think about how they, as the constitutional heads of the respective states, can promote this coordination," she said, asking Governors to take the lead in natural farming.

PM Narendra Modi urged Governors to play the role of an effective bridge between the Centre and state and interact with people and social organisations in a manner to co-opt those who are underprivileged.



President Droupadi Murmu speaks at the conference on Friday.

## IMPROVE COORDINATION

Central agencies must work with better coordination in states. The Governors should think about how they can promote this coordination. Droupadi Murmu, President

He said the post of the Governor was an important institution which could play a crucial role in the welfare of people of the state within the framework of the Constitution, particularly with reference to tribal areas.

Home Minister Amit Shah detailed the agenda and urged Governors to visit vibrant villages along the border and aspirational districts to boost development work

and engage people. Murmu also said that with the implementation of three new laws related to criminal justice, a new era of the justice system had begun in the country with the "change in thinking evident from the adoption of names of the laws — Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam."

The President also called

## MURMU ON 3-NATION TOUR FROM AUG 5

President Droupadi Murmu will be on a three-nation visit to Fiji, New Zealand and Timor-Leste from August 5 to 10

Jaideep Mazumdar, Secretary (East) in the Ministry of External Affairs, said this would be the first-ever visit by an Indian President to Fiji and Timor-Leste

Following India's Act East Policy, the region of southeast Asia and the Pacific have been especially important for India. The relations with these three countries fall within the Act East Policy

Murmu will visit Fiji on the first leg of the visit from the August 5 to 7; New Zealand on August 8 and 9; and Timor-Leste on August 10

upon Governors to contribute to the National Education Policy implementation in their capacity as chancellors of state universities.

Flagging the government's development agenda for the poor, the border areas, deprived sections and those left behind in the development journey, Murmu said Governors should work to ensure inclusive development with focus on sched-

uled and tribal areas.

She asked the participants to boost youth-led development by encouraging youngsters to engage with the government's 'MY Bharat' campaign. Referring to the 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' pitch, Murmu urged Governors to contribute to strengthening the spirit of unity.

The conference is designed to have breakaway sessions in which sub-groups of Governors will deliberate on each agenda item. Apart from the Governors, the sessions will also be attended by Union Ministers and officials of the ministries concerned.

The observations and suggestions of the sub-groups will be presented before the President, Vice-President, Prime Minister and other participants during the concluding session on Saturday.

Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar earlier referred to the oath of Governors and urged them to discharge their constitutional responsibility of making people aware of social welfare schemes and incredible development that have taken place during the last decade.

# Cabinet clears 8 high-speed road corridors in seven states

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 2

The Union Cabinet on Friday approved eight major national high-speed road corridor projects of 936 km length to be built at a total capital cost of Rs 50,655 crore.

A six-lane Agra-Gwalior high-speed corridor costing Rs 4,613 crore would reduce travel time between Agra and Gwalior by half. A four-lane Kharagpur-Moregram corridor of 231 km is expected to transform the economies of West Bengal and North-East.

"The six-lane Kanpur Ring Road, a 47-km access-controlled section, will decongest Kanpur, while a 137 km four-lane section between Pathalgan and Gumla of the Raipur-Ranchi corridor will unlock the growth potential of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh," Informa-

## TO GENERATE 4 CRORE JOBS

- 6-lane road will reduce travel time between Agra and Gwalior by half
- 4-lane access-controlled Ayodhya Ring Road to lessen travel time
- 8-lane elevated flyover between Pune and Nashik on the cards
- Guwahati ring road to facilitate unhindered access to North-East
- Projects to generate about 4 crore jobs, says government

tion and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said. "The projects will generate about 4 crore jobs," he said.

A new corridor between Tharad and Ahmedabad in Gujarat will ensure seamless port connectivity and reduce logistics costs. The Cabinet also cleared a 68-km four-lane access-controlled Ayodhya Ring Road at a total capital cost of Rs 3,935 crore and an eight-lane elevated flyover corridor section between Pune and Nashik that will eliminate logistics nightmare. "Travelling to Ayodhya will

be much faster now and the Guwahati ring road will facilitate unhindered access to the North-East," Vaishnaw said, adding that the projects would boost India's goal of becoming a developed nation by 2047.

These projects have been announced for the states of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Assam, Chhattisgarh and poll-bound Maharashtra and Jharkhand to improve logistics efficiency, reduce congestion and enhance connectivity across the country.

# No inconsistency from Indian side: Jaishankar on ties with US

Says country followed non-partisan policy for 3 decades

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Amid stated 'unhappiness' by the US over PM Narendra Modi's visit to Russia (July 8-9), External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Friday cited the history of past three decades to suggest there had been 'no inconsistency' from the Indian side, rather, the Indian political class had been 'non-partisan' on improving ties with America.

Delivering the Air Commodore Jasjit Singh memorial lecture, Jaishankar was asked about the Indo-US ties, to which he mentioned the tenure of PM Rajiv Gandhi (1984-89). He said: "I think structurally, we were too close to the Soviets for an attempt to improve India-US ties to really work...In fact, I would give more credit to Narasimha Rao (PM from 1991-96) as a person who in a way, you know, freed up our system."

"Subsequently, every government has built up on it. At least that's one policy which



External Affairs Minister Subrahmanyam Jaishankar with policy analyst Sanjaya Baru at an event in New Delhi on Friday. ANI

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has not been inconsistent or partisan," the minister added. Explaining why the India-US ties were working, he said: "I think the world has changed. American interests have changed. The global competition has changed. Our value in the world is different for the world. But for the United States as well. America has a utility for us as well." Jaishankar said India-US relationship was a testimony to the changing world and brushed aside doomsday predictions on Indian foreign policy.

# ISRO partners with NASA to send Group Capt to ISS

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The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Friday announced that an Indian astronaut would be sent to the International Space Station (ISS) in collaboration with the US space agency NASA.

Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, who has been chosen for the assignment, will be the second Indian to go to space after Rakesh Sharma, if everything goes as planned.

The Human Space Flight

Centre (HSFC) of ISRO has entered into a Space Flight Agreement (SFA) with NASA-certified service provider M/s Axiom Space Inc., US, for its upcoming Axiom-4 mission to the ISS.

The National Mission Assignment Board has recommended two astronauts as the 'prime' and 'backup' mission pilot for the journey. Group Captain Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair is the backup astronaut. — TNS

# Chouhan: Cong DNA anti-farmer, govt committed to MSP regime



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Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Friday accused the Congress of never prioritising the agriculture sector and said the Opposition party had an "anti-farmer DNA" since Independence.

Replying to a discussion on the working of his ministry in the Rajya Sabha, Chouhan said agricultural facilities were poor during the regimes of former Prime Ministers Jawaharlal Nehru and Indira Gandhi. Silent on the issue of statu-

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tory minimum support price, which farmers protesting at Shambhu border are seeking, Chouhan assured the sector of government's commitment to a "strong and resilient MSP regime" and said the BJP-led NDA govt had enhanced MSP for all crops, compared to the Congress-led UPA govt. "Farmers are not vote banks for us, they are like God," Chouhan said.

# To control market forces, keep raising MSP: Dhankhar to govt

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 2

Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar on Friday asked the government to keep revising the MSPs of crops on a higher side to control the market forces and ensure farmers get a fair remuneration for their produce.

Noting that a good market price for farm produce is the real solution, Dhankhar urged the government to keep raising the MSPs. "If you do that, market forces will also be forced to pay better prices and will remain balanced," he said. Dhankhar expressed his views when Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan was replying to the debate on the agriculture allocation in the Budget in the Rajya Sabha today. — TNS

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