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Overweight Vinesh disqualified, billion hopes weighed down by 100 gm

ROHIT MAHAJAN IN PARIS

VINESH PHOGAT, icon of Indian wrestling, the face of the resistance against excesses of sports officials, won't return from Paris with the medal she so richly deserved.

Shortly after 8.30 am on Wednesday, Vinesh Phogat received possibly the most heartbreaking news of her life — guaranteed at least a silver medal after her three breathtaking wins yesterday, Vinesh was disqualified from the 50kg freestyle field.

There would be no gold for Vinesh — there would be no medal at all, for she was chucked out, barred, her name scratched from the 50kg final against Susan Hilderbrandt of the US. After winning three bouts yesterday — including the shock win over world and Olympic 50kg champion Yui Susaki of Japan — the 29-year-old was seen skipping rope with great energy. Vinesh had weighed in at under 50kg yesterday, but added close to 2kg through the day — and was trying to lose weight at the wrestling venue, in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower, glittering in the night as if shedding stardust.

Vinesh then went in, desperate to shed weight, and practised on the training mats until close to midnight, according to national coach Virender Singh Dahiya; she left for the Games Village around 11.30 with her team — her physio, strength and conditioning coach, personal coach Woller Akos and practice partner. "We don't know what happened in the morning. Her weight was fluctuating between extra 100 gm and 125 gm," said Dahiya.

Desperate to lose weight, Vinesh tried everything — sauna, treadmill, skipping,

running. It didn't help. To shed a few more grams, she got a haircut. A wrestler gets 15 minutes on Day 2 to make the weight cut — Vinesh tried everything but was 100 gm too heavy at the end of 15 minutes. Hungry, thirsty, dehydrated, desperate, Vinesh was devastated.

"She lost so much liquid that she stopped sweating," said a source aware of how the horror unfolded through the night and the morning today. "She was disconsolate and her tears didn't stop flowing."

The ordeal was to get worse: After 24 hours of strenuous efforts, and emotional highs and lows, Vinesh was completely dehydrated and was taken to the medical centre at the Games Village.

Dr Dinshaw Pardiwala, the head of the medical team, said: "As a precautionary measure, Vinesh was administered IV fluids (through a drip) to prevent dehydration. All of Vinesh's parameters were normal throughout this process, and she feels perfectly well." Perfectly destroyed in the mind, however. According to coach Dahiya, Vinesh was distraught, crying without a pause.

Vinesh's suspension sent a shock through the wrestling community — almost as strong a shock Vinesh caused yesterday by beating the invincible Susaki, the defending champion.

Cuba's Yusneylis Guzman Lopez, beaten by Vinesh in the semifinals, could not believe her luck — she was elevated to the final. Vinesh's tragedy drew out kindness and sympathy from the wrestling community. Susan Hilderbrandt, the Greece coach, sorry for Vinesh, said it's tougher for women to lose weight. "I've tried to cut 5-7 kg in a day, using the sauna suits and saunas, cutting out a lot of

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EDIT: WINNER VINESH



“It's hard luck... we missed the medal, but it's part of the game.”

VINESH PHOGAT

IOA chief PT Usha with Vinesh Phogat after she was hospitalised following her disqualification in Paris. P71

NO ESCAPE, RULES ARE RULES

Nenad Lalovic, president, United World Wrestling, said, "I'm so sad what happened to her (Vinesh). She was overweight, even though by a small margin. But rules are rules. I don't see what can be done. If we go off the rules, we have anarchy."

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Sabotage vs support: Govt, Oppn wrestle it out in Parl

ADITI TANDON TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7

Wrestler Vinesh Phogat's shock exit from the Paris Olympics triggered a massive political sparring back home with the Congress-led opposition crying "conspiracy" behind the tragic development even as India lodged a strong protest with the world wrestling body.

Opposition parties walked out of both houses after Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya made a statement in Parliament, informing MPs that Phogat had been disqualified under the United World Wrestling rules.

Soon after it was reported that Phogat was disqualified after being found overweight by 100 gm, PM Narendra Modi spoke to Indian Olympic Association chief PT Usha in Paris and asked her to explore the full range of options to help the wrestler.

In a consolation post earlier, PM Modi called Phogat "a champion among champions" and Home Minister Amit Shah said this "misfortune is merely an exception in Vinesh's trailblazing career".

"Today's setback hurts. I wish words could express the sense of despair that I am experiencing. At the same time, I know that you epitomise resilience. It has always been your nature to take challenges head on. Come back stronger! We are all rooting for you," said Modi.

An unamused Opposition, however, asked why the PM, who congratulated the Indian hockey team even after it lost the semi-final match to Germany on Tuesday, did not similarly congratulate Phogat after she took down reigning Olympic champion 3-2 in the pre-quarter final match.

"Who stabbed Phogat in the back? Who are the people who could not digest her success? She won three bouts. How did her weight increase

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Opposition MPs stage a walkout in support of Vinesh Phogat. P71

CHAMPION AMONG CHAMPIONS: MODI

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Mahavir too weighs in, blames it on diet coach

RAVINDER SAINI TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHARKHI DADRI, AUGUST 7

'Dangal' fame Mahavir Singh Phogat, Vinesh Phogat's uncle on whose life the Bollywood blockbuster is loosely based on, has blamed his niece's diet coach for her shocking exit from the Olympics hours before her final match for gold in the 50kg category.

A Dronacharya awardee, Mahavir said it was the coach's responsibility to select a diet that ensured a wrestler's weight remained in check. "A night before the bout, the wrestler's weight is checked and diet is given accordingly. The diet coach is solely responsible for her being overweight," he asserted.

The father of international wrestlers Geeta and Babita Phogat, he broke down in tears while talking to *The Tribune* at Jhokhu Kalan village in Charkhi Dadri district of Haryana where he has set up Mahavir Phogat Sports Academy to train budding wrestlers.



Mahavir Singh Phogat, uncle of wrestler Vinesh Phogat.

A former wrestler himself, Mahavir is among the pioneers of women's wrestling in India. "Vinesh's disqualification has shattered everyone's dream of winning a wrestling medal at Paris Olympics. There is an atmosphere of sorrow in our village and across the country. I am yet to speak to Vinesh, so don't know what diet she took after her semi-final bout. My son-in-law Bajrang Punia shared this shocking news over the phone in the morning," said Mahavir, his voice choking. He said after Vinesh's semi-final victory, he had already

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Yunus-led govt to be sworn in today; major rejig in B'desh security setup

DHAKA/NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7

Nobel laureate Prof Mohammad Yunus, the designated head of Bangladesh's interim government, on Wednesday fervently appealed everybody "to stay calm and refrain from all kinds of violence" as the country witnessed a major reshuffle in the security establishment following the ouster of the Sheikh Hasina government.

Army chief Gen Waker-Uz-Zaman announced that the interim government would take oath on Thursday around 8 pm. He said the advisory council may have 15 members. General Zaman said the armed forces would provide all possible support to Yunus.

Yunus, whose name was first proposed for the top job by the coordinators of the Students Against Discrimination movement, congratulated the "brave students" who took the lead in making, what he said, "Our second Victory Day possible."

"Let us make the best use of our new victory. Let us not let this slip away because of our mistakes," said the 84-year-old economist, who will



Supporters of former PM Khaleda Zia's Bangladesh Nationalist Party during a mass rally in Dhaka. P71

return home from Paris on Thursday to take charge. He appealed to all students, political parties and non-political people to stay calm.

His appeal comes as the Army chief acknowledged that there were incidents of looting and anarchy after Hasina's ouster. He said the

police forces became "totally dysfunctional" and it was not possible on the part of the military along with the navy and air force troops to "fill the void".

"But we will do everything possible to bring the culprits to justice," he added.

With police absent from

their duty to keep law and order or manage traffic, students carried out traffic management as volunteers for the second consecutive day on Wednesday. There were reports of attacks on police stations and facilities across the country on Tuesday.

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BSF foils infiltration bid near WB border

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7

The BSF on Wednesday thwarted a "significant" infiltration attempt by a large group of Bangladeshis along the International Border (IB) in West Bengal, amid an ongoing high alert announced due to turmoil in Bangladesh.

Officials said their personnel stopped about 120-140 Bangladeshi citizens who were trying to cross over to the Indian side. Sources said Bangladeshi nationals were gathering near the border, but they were made to disperse after dispelling their concerns. "These gatherings were prompted by fears of attacks by protesters in Bangladesh," a BSF official said. — TNS

1st Bishnoi interview filmed in Kharar: SIT

SAURABH MALIK TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 7

Nearly nine months after the Punjab and Haryana High Court described "known criminal" Lawrence Bishnoi's in-custody interview as "glorifying crime and criminals" and a matter of grave concern, a special investigation team (SIT) constituted by the court has revealed that the first interview was conducted at the Kharar premises of the CIA, followed by another in Rajasthan.

The SIT report comes in the wake of a two-member high-powered committee consti-

Black sheep must be brought to book: HC



Gangster Lawrence Bishnoi. FILE

tuted by the Punjab Government, which had claimed that it was "highly improbable" that the interviews were

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Scandalous: SC expunges HC judge's remarks

SATYA PRAKASH TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7

Terming it "absolutely unwarranted", "wholly unnecessary" and "a matter of great concern", the Supreme Court on Wednesday expunged the critical comments made by Justice Rajbir Sehrawat of the Punjab and Haryana High Court against it for staying con-

COMPLIANCE NOT A MATTER OF CHOICE

"Compliance with the orders passed by the Supreme Court is not a matter of choice but a matter of bounden constitutional obligation. — Five-Judge Special Bench

tempt proceedings in a case pending before his Bench.

"Compliance with the orders passed by the Supreme Court is not a matter of choice but a matter of

bounden constitutional obligation. Parties may be aggrieved by an order. Judges are, however, never aggrieved by an order passed by a higher constitutional or appellate

court," a five-judge Special Bench led by Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud said.

"Whether individual judges are in agreement with merits or otherwise of an order passed by a superior court is besides the point. Every judge is bound by discipline..." it noted. "Justice Rajbir Sehrawat has made observations with regard to

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CM Mann meets Vinesh's uncle, Hooda seeks govt's intervention

Wrestler's disqualification evokes sharp reaction in political circles

RAVINDER SAINI
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

ROHTAK, AUGUST 7

The disqualification of international wrestler Vinesh Phogat in the Paris Olympics over the weight issue ahead of the final bout in the women's 50-kg category has evoked a sharp reaction among political circles.

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann accompanied by AAP's senior state vice-president Anurag Dhanda today called on Vinesh's uncle Mahavir Singh Phogat in Charkhi Dadri district while former Haryana CM and Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda demanded the Centre Government to intervene and investigate the matter.

"We are sad that Vinesh missed the gold medal due to technical reasons. Indian Olympic officials should have lodged a strong protest on the issue. Their responsibility should be fixed. India did not show seriousness regarding this matter. A similar case happened in hockey also, where among all the countries, only the Indian player got a red card. PM



Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann with Vinesh Phogat's uncle Mahavir Phogat in Charkhi Dadri on Wednesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO

FIX RESPONSIBILITY

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Bhagwant Mann, PUNJAB CHIEF MINISTER

UNBELIEVABLE

"We had never seen this happen to any player standing on the threshold of a gold medal. The matter should be investigated and the government should intervene in it in every possible way."

Bhupinder Singh Hooda, FORMER CM

Modi stopped the war in Ukraine, but did not stand with the players. He did not congratulate Vinesh Phogat

for reaching the final, but tweeted about her disqualification. This shows their seriousness," said Mann.

The CM said first our players had to sit at Jantar Mantar for justice. This BJP government did not want the youth from ordinary homes to be successful anywhere. Such an opportunity came after a lot of hard work and prayers.

"Such mistakes are happening at such a high level. Coaches and physiotherapists are paid in lakhs. Have they gone there for holidays," said Mann. On the occasion, Mahavir Phogat said "We were told that she weighed 150 gm above the prescribed weight category for which she was disqualified. Now she will look towards the 2028 Olympic Games."

On the other hand, Hooda while talking to the media in Rohtak described Vinesh's disqualification as sad and unfortunate. "We had never seen this happen to any player standing on the threshold of a gold medal. The entire matter should be investigated and the Government of India should intervene in it in every possible way," he added.

Hooda said whatever may be the result, Vinesh had proved that she was a true champion.

Disappointed, sports lovers cry foul over sudden exit of wrestler

DEEPENDER DESWAL
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

HISAR, AUGUST 7

Hailing wrestler Vinesh Phogat as the hero of Indian sports, the people of Haryana are both outraged and disappointed over her disqualification from the Olympics just before her final match in Paris.

The Sangwan Khap panchayat, which Vinesh Phogat belongs to being a native of Balali village, said they will welcome Vinesh like a champion when she returns. Sangwan Khap panchayat president Sombir Sangwan, who is also an MLA from Charkhi Dadri, said he smelt something fishy in her disqualification.

"Vinesh has fought a long battle to rise from the rubble to prove herself at the Olympics. She had almost succeeded but for the weight row," Sangwan said, adding this was a massive blow not only to Vinesh but for the sports of the country, particularly to wrestling.

Nar Singh Sangwan, secretary of the khap panchayat, said this was the most unusual and unexpected setback to the wrestler. "We have supported her all the way to Delhi from Charkhi Dadri. We stand by Vinesh and other players. She is a real champion," he said.



A group of sports lovers discuss the issue at Azad Nagar in Hisar on Wednesday. PHOTO: ASHOK KUNDU

Tejpal Dalal, a sports writer who documented the rise of women wrestling in India, said this seemed to be the biggest controversy surrounding Indian sports ever. "She was so close to a historic gold medal. Her ouster from the Olympics in such an unexpected way has something more than a faux pas. Those responsible for this must be probed. She has a supporting staff that need to keep account of everything about the player, including her weight," Dalal said, adding the whole issue must be probed.

Former Olympian wrestler Ashok Kumar Garg, who participated in 1992 Olympics, said shedding weight just in the nick of time before weighing is a tough task.

PROBE SOUGHT

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Tejpal Dalal, SPORTS WRITER

Recalling his experience, he said, "I had to work extremely hard to be in the weight limit during the World Championship in Bulgaria in 1991 where I secured the Olympics berth. But it is extremely tough and painful," he said, adding it seemed Vinesh and her staff too had

worked the night before to be in the right weight but just crossed the limit.

Ravinder Pannu, a boxing coach who is part of the entourage to the Paris Olympics, told *The Tribune* over the phone, "The sports persons and staff are extremely dejected over the exit of Vinesh. Though it was a matter of rule that led to her exit, it came as a big setback. Everybody here is in shock as we just missed the biggest achievement in wrestling," Pannu said.

Rajiv Malik of Satbas Khap, retired coach Prithvi Singh, Ajit Sarpanch of Sisy and others during discussion in Azad Nagar, said Vinesh was a victim of some conspiracy.

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EC team's visit on Aug 12 to review poll readiness

CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 7

Haryana Chief Electoral Officer Pankaj Agarwal today held a meeting with all Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers of the state through video conferencing from here and said a team of the Election Commission of India would visit Haryana on August 12 and 13. They will review the preparations for the upcoming Assembly elections.

He said engineers from Bharat Electronics Limited are conducting the first-level checking of EVMs in all 22 districts of the state. —TNS

Parties woo elderly voters with higher pension

PARVEEN ARORA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

KARNAL, AUGUST 7

As the Haryana Assembly elections near, the opposition parties are focusing on senior citizens and promising a substantial increase in their old-age pension on assuming power.

The BJP is providing Rs 3,000 per month as old-age pension to senior citizens, while the Jannayak Janata Party earlier announced to raise it to Rs 5,100, the Congress promised to raise it to Rs 6,000 a month, the INLD-BSP alliance has gone a step further by promising to increase it to



Rs 7,500 per month.

The INLD, in its manifesto, has committed to providing Rs 7,500 monthly pension to senior citizens. "The INLD-BSP alliance is going to contest upcoming elections in Haryana. The INLD prom-

FOCUS ON SENIOR CITIZENS

■ BJP is providing ₹3,000 a month as old-age pension to senior citizens; Jannayak Janata Party has announced to raise it to ₹5,100

■ Congress promises to raise the old-age pension to ₹6,000 per month; INLD-BSP alliance has promised to increase it to ₹7,500 a month

ised Rs 7,500 as old-age pension. We are working on the vision of former Deputy Prime Minister Chaudhary Devi Lal. We will fulfil the promise if voted to power," said Rakesh Sihag, Media Coordinator of INLD.

The Congress has already made multiple announcements, with former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda promising to increase the old-age pension to Rs 6,000 during various rallies. "The Congress will raise the pension to Rs 6,000 if voted to power," said Parag Gaba, a senior Congress leader.

However, the BJP is yet to unveil its future plan regarding the old age pension. "We have promised to raise the pension by Rs 200 per year, which has seen an increase from Rs 1000 in 2014 to Rs 3,000 in 2024. A manifesto committee will

decide the future promise," said Praveen Attrey, media secretary to the CM Political experts say all parties focus on different age groups and promises accordingly.

"Old-age pension is a part of the social security scheme. It is also essential for the survival of many people across the state. Ahead of the elections, all political parties announce different schemes. It is also a part of that appeasement scheme, which they announce as per their assessment," said Dr Kushal Pal, a political expert and Principal, Indira Gandhi National College, Ladwa.

HC stays Justice Sehrawat's order, citing SC precedent

CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 7

A Division Bench of the Punjab and Haryana High Court today suo motu stayed an order passed by Justice Rajbir Sehrawata in contempt matter after observing that certain comments made in it had lowered the "majesty and dignity of the apex court". The judge, among other things, had stated that the high court was not subordinate to the Supreme Court.

The Division Bench of Chief Justice Sheel Nagu and Justice Anil Kshetrapal asserted that the suo motu order was being passed to prevent "any further damage to the reputation and majesty of the rule of law, the

Justice Rajbir Sehrawat had said the HC was not subordinate to the SC

Supreme Court and also of this Court". The Bench made it clear the impugned order dated July 17 passed by the single judge in the matter would remain stayed till the next date of hearing on August 22.

Citing the SC's ruling in the case of 'Midnapore Peoples' Coop. Bank Ltd. versus Chuni Lal Nanda', the Bench observed it has been held in categorical terms that even non-appealable orders

passed by a single judge could be challenged if they exceeded the authority. Highlighting its independent status, the single judge had earlier made it clear that the relationship between an HC and the Supreme Court was not akin to that between an HC and a civil judge within its jurisdiction.

The assertion was made in a case where the apex court had stayed contempt proceedings before the HC. The judge had noted that the order passed by the SC had resulted in a problem of constitutional conformity vis-à-vis court compliance. —TNS

Ticket aspirants deface public properties with posters, banners

BIJENDRA AHLAWAT
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

FARIDABAD, AUGUST 7

With the emergence of a large number of ticket seekers in each of the Assembly segments, a kind of poster war has erupted among them. Aspirants are putting up their pictures on all available spaces in the city and the district, resulting in severe defacement of public properties. There are a total of nine Assembly segments in Faridabad and Palwal district at present.

"Hundreds of posters, banners and hoardings have appeared on electric poles, streetlights, tree guards, road dividers, walls, buildings, etc., on almost every road or locality in the city," says AK Gaur, a resident. He adds while the allotment of ticket to candidates by various political parties is still far away, aspirants have flooded city roads with their posters in an illegal and unauthorised manner. "While the majority of posters have been put on the public spots like the electricity and streetlights poles, some of them have also been pasted on traffic lights at many places, resulting in hindrance to the traffic movement," says Narendar Sirohi, another resident.

"Besides putting up posters, the ticket hopefuls are holding door-to-door and personal campaigning in their respective constituencies even their candidature is not certain," says Yogesh Sharma, a former M.L.A., adding the number of such aspirants has been rising



Hoardings put up by ticket seekers in Faridabad. TRIBUNE PHOTO

OFFICIALS GO SLOW ON REMOVAL OF HOARDINGS

■ Photos along with top leaders claiming allegiance to political bosses help ticket seekers escape the action by civic officials, according to sources in the district administration

■ Though the notification by the EC against the defacement of public properties is expected to come a few weeks ahead of the polls, civic authorities have been slow in removal of hoardings, banners and other such material from public places

with each passing day as there are many who try their luck due to their connections and resources.

Putting up publicity material at public places is considered as a vital step to project oneself as an aspirant. Photos along with top or senior leaders claiming allegiance to political bosses help aspirants escape the action by civic officials, according to sources in the district administration.

Though the official notification by the Election Commission against the defacement of public properties is expected to come just a few

weeks ahead of the elections, the civic authorities have been too slow in removal of such material from the public places. Only a handful of unauthorised publicity material has been removed by the civic authorities, though the campaigning in an indirect manner by several candidates had been going on for the past about two months.

Meanwhile, the district administration has imposed a ban on flying of drones and proper verification of the people staying in hotels and guest houses in wake of the election process in the district

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Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Properties:- All That Piece and Parcel of Residential Plot, Admeasuring 02 Marla - 06 Sarsahi i.e. 80 Sq. Yards. Comprised in Khevat No. 157, Being 08/7842 share i.e. 02 Marlas - 06 Sarsahi out of total Rakha 130 Kanals - 14 Marla, Kite 23. As per Jhameband 2007 - 08. Situated at Village Nissing, Locality known as Butta Colony, Inside Nagar Palika Limits, Tehsil Nissing, District Karnal (132024), along with all common amenities as mentioned in Sale Deed. Bounded as: East-Plot of Praveen Kumar, West - Plot of Naresh Kumar, North- Street, South - Plot of Rampal.

DATE :- 08/08/2024, Sd/- Authorised Officer
PLACE:- Karnal (Haryana) For TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT-2)
1st Floor, S.C.O., 33-34-35, Sector 17 A, Chandigarh (Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)

(SUMMONS UNDER SUB SECTION (4) OF THE SECTION 19 OF THE ACT, READ WITH SUB RULE 2(A) OF THE RULE 5 OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993)

Exh. No. 22795, CASE No. OA/696/2023 Dated: 08/05/2024

To: **Central Bank of India VS M/s Kissan Layer Farm**
(1) NARESH KUMAR SON OF SATYANARYAN SHARMA RESIDENT OF VPO BARTA TEHSIL NARYANA JIND HARYANA
WHEREAS, OA/696/2023 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 08/05/2024.

WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 3,12,37,600/- (application along with copies of documents etc. annexed).

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as to:-

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

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

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

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

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

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 16/08/2024 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this date: 09/05/2024
By Order of Tribunal Registrar, DRT-2, Chandigarh

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POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES)

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

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

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

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

| S. No. | Loan No/Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower | Demand Notice Amount | Date of Demand Notice | Secured Asset | Date of Affiliation |
|--------|---|----------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1. | OHSR221200000505411, Anoop, Sonika Poonia | Rs. 8,86,920/- | 20-05-2024 | Plot House LGD No 610181093, UID No. 06118SRK000 001H1093, Gram Panchayat Situated in Lal Dora of Village Satrod, Tehsil & Distt. -Hissar Haryana-125001 | 05-08-2024 |
| 2. | OPAN1607000005000768, kuldeep Singh, Balraj | Rs. 6,10,730/- | 20-05-2024 | Khevat No. 221 Khata No. 240, Murabba No 56, Killa No. 3/1 (4-0) Khevat No. 222, Khata No. 242, Murabba No. 21, ka Killa No. 181 (3-17), 19/157, Khata No. 241, Kila No 3/1 6.6.6.80, Gram Kaharkhana, Tehsil Safidon & Distt. Jind, Haryana-126102 | 05-08-2024 |
| 3. | OKAR1707000005006771, Vidya Sagar Gautam, Salochna Gautam | Rs. 2,35,971/- | 20-05-2024 | Property House Situated in Assandh Ward No. 10 inside Abadi Lal/Dora Teh. Assandh Distt -Karnal, Haryana-132039 | 05-08-2024 |
| 4. | OAMB180200000501120, Bal Krishnan, Rajat | Rs. 1,99,296/- | 20-05-2024 | Abadi Deh of Village Thamber Tehsil Barara Distt Ambala Haryana-133205 | 05-08-2024 |
| 5. | OREW1806000005013524, Bishram, Kamlesh | Rs. 5,64,373/- | 20-05-2024 | Khevat No. 256, Khatoni No. 271, Kharsa No. 70-1-1, 113-1-0, Mauja Sangwadi, Tehsil and Distt -Rewari, Haryana- 123401 | 05-08-2024 |

PLACE:- GURGAON, DATE :- 07-08-2024
Authorized Officer, SHUBHAM HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE COMPANY LTD.

Govt withdraws letter putting on hold hiring in universities

Issues SOP | Around 50% posts of teacher vacant at MDU, Rohtak

RAVINDER SAINI
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ROHTAK, AUGUST 7
Reconsidering its decision, the state government has withdrawn its letter dated July 20, directing the state universities to put recruitment of teaching and non-teaching employees on hold until further orders.

It also asked the university authorities to follow the standard operating procedure (SOP) with regard to all recruitment in letter and spirit.

A communique was issued by the Department of Higher Education (DHE) on July 20 to all Vice-Chancellors saying, "It has been decided to put all the recruitment processes, irrespective of the stage it has attained, in the universities of Haryana on hold. Registrars of the respective universities

SELECTION PROCESS ON

Many universities, including Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, and Dr BR Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat, were at different stages of the recruitment process for the posts of teaching and non-teaching staff.

will personally ensure status quo on all ongoing processes until further orders."

The development has come as a relief as many universities were in the last leg of the appointment process.

"Around 50 per cent posts of teacher are vacant in MDU. The process was under way to fill 140 vacant posts when the government put recruitment on hold a fortnight ago. No regular teacher is available in four departments while a regular teacher is employed in four others. Now, the university will be able to resume the recruitment process that had reached

the screening stage," said an MDU official, adding that acute shortage of teachers was adversely affecting academics.

As per the SOP, the university will share the details of the posts to be advertised, i.e. name of the post, date of vacancy, date of government approval and the roster point verified by the District Welfare Officer, and submitted to the observer concerned.

"The draft of the advertisement, along with the eligibility conditions for interviews as per laid down procedure will also be submitted to the observers. The observers shall check all the doc-

uments, and after verification, approve or disapprove the process citing reasons' justification within two days with a copy to the state government. After approval, the university will issue advertisements and conduct interviews as per the selection committee composition enshrined in the respective Act of the university," stated the SOP.

Dr Vikas Siwach, president, Haryana Federation of University and College Teachers Association (HFUCTO), said the government had put the recruitments on hold in universities on the demand of HFUCTO after the latter complained of irregularities in the ongoing process of appointments. "Since the government has rolled back its decision, we have called a meeting of the HFUCTO tomorrow to decide next course of action."

Exporters' body demands removal of minimum export price for basmati

PARVEEN ARORA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

KARNAL, AUGUST 7

Fearing an adverse impact on basmati exports, the Haryana Rice Exporters' Association (HREA) has urged the government to remove the minimum export price (MEP) for basmati exports.

As per the exporters, this demand was made to benefit exporters, traders, and farmers. The association handed over a memorandum to Union Power Minister Manohar Lal Khattar for Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal, highlighting the disadvantages of the current MEP set at \$950 per MT.

The exporters pointed out that several basmati varieties cannot be sold above \$750/MT, making it difficult for them to compete in the international market. They



Basmati rice being packed at a rice mill. TRIBUNE FILE

PRODUCTION UP, PRICES DOWN

Several basmati varieties cannot be sold above \$750/MT, making it difficult for us to compete in the international market. While the production has increased, the prices of basmati have dropped by 20-25 per cent as compared to the previous season. — Sushil Jain, PRESIDENT, HARYANA RICE EXPORTERS' ASSOCIATION

said while production has increased, the prices of basmati have dropped by 20-25

per cent as compared to the previous season. The average export price in Febru-

ary was \$1,119 per MT, which fell to \$1,054 per MT in June this year, said Sushil Jain, president, HREA.

The association expressed concern that the prices of basmati varieties in the international market have been declining every month since the war in Ukraine and Middle-East began. They highlighted that the freight, particularly to Gulf countries, have surged by five times, affecting the purchasing power of buyers. Additionally, they said Pakistan, a key competitor, offers lower prices with a variety-specific MEP as low as \$700 per MT, making it challenging for Indian exporters to sell at the current MEP of \$950.

"We demand that the government should exempt the MEP on basmati exports," he added.

Patients suffer as nurses go on mass leave in medical colleges

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CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 7

Threatening an indefinite strike from tomorrow, the nursing staff members of medical colleges in Karnal, Sonapat, Faridabad and the PGIMS, Rohtak, went on a day-long mass casual leave to press for upgrade of their cadre, leaving the patients and their attendants distressed. The hospitals refused to admit new patients and surgeries had to be cancelled.

They are demanding an upgrade of their cadre from Group C to Group B and an increase in their nursing allowance from Rs 1,200 to Rs 7,200. At the Bhagat Phool

Threaten indefinite strike from today



Nursing staff of Kalpana Chawla Government Medical College protest in Karnal on Wednesday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: VARUN GULATI

Singh Government Medical College for Women in Sonapat's Khanpur, 275 nurses, on mass casual leave today, threatened an indefi-

nite strike from tomorrow if their demands are not met.

Sources in the hospital said the Heads of the Departments were refusing admis-

sion to new patients in view of the ongoing strike by the nursing staff. "The workload of the 120 interns, PG students and final-year students has been increased to manage the affairs," a doctor said.

A majority of an odd 120 employees of the Nursing Department of the state government-owned Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College and Hospital at Chhainsa village in Faridabad remained on strike in response to a call by the Government Hospitals Nurses Association.

Ramphal Lambora, president of the local unit of the Nurses Association, said all nurses, including 19 male nursing officials, remained

on strike. He said the staff of the medical college and hospital were upset over the delay in acceptance of their demands on the pattern of the facilities given to the nursing staff of other government hospitals such as the AIIMS, Delhi.

Dr BM Vashisht, Director of the Medical College, said alternative measures were being taken to tackle the problem.

Vikas Phogat, president, PGIMS Nurses Association, claimed all nurses remained on strike. "The situation will deteriorate further as we are going on indefinite strike from tomorrow if our demands are not met," he said.

Internet suspended in Sirsa amid Jagmalwali Dera succession row

ANIL KAKKAR

SIRSA, AUGUST 7

Internet services in Sirsa have been suspended until Thursday midnight due to the ongoing succession dispute at Dera Jagmalwali. This measure has been taken in light of the memorial service for Dera Jagmalwali's late head, Bahadur Chand Vakil Sahib, scheduled for August 8.

It is expected that Virender Singh Dhillon may be declared the new head during the event, which has led to tensions within the dera. One faction supports Virender while another supports

Memorial service for late dera head today

Gurpreet Singh.

To ensure peace, ADGP M Ravikiran, along with SPs from Sirsa, Jind and Dabwali, and police units from Sirsa, Fatehabad, Dabwali, Hansi, and Madhuban, have been deployed in the area. The Internet suspension order was issued by Additional Chief Secretary Anurag Rastogi to maintain public order.

The dispute arose after the death of Dera Jagmalwali's head, leading to two factions

vying for succession. Virender has claimed the position based on a will, while Amar Singh, the late head's nephew, contests the will and suspects foul play. Virender has stated that he will not assume the role officially until a full investigation is conducted.

Virender who had remained silent about the ongoing dispute, held a press conference to clarify his stance on Wednesday. He stated that he will not assume the leadership of the dera until the investigation is complete and the truth is revealed.



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Cash-strapped state hikes collector rates to mop up ₹1,500 crore more

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CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 7
The Punjab Government has decided to substantially increase the collector rates of land across the state. This will not only help the cash-strapped state get the much needed moolah, but also cut down on circulation of black money.

Sources told *The Tribune* that instructions were issued by KAP Sinha, Special Chief Secretary (Revenue), to all deputy commissioners-cum-district collectors yesterday for effecting and notifying the increase in collector rates. This is the first major exercise by the AAP government to rev up depleting revenues ever since it came to power in the state.

The collector rates have been increased substantially in Patiala district so far. The



WILL CURTAIL BLACK MONEY

“The collector rates are being increased to make these commensurate with the rising real estate prices. This will help government earn more revenue, besides checking the circulation of black

money. Brahm Shankar Jimpa, REVENUE MINISTER

rate has been increased by 100 per cent. In Lehla, the collector rate for agricultural land has increased from Rs 70 lakh to Rs 1.50 crore per acre. In Dhaliwal Colony (Patiala), the rate has increased from Rs 56,680 per sq yrd to Rs 1.12 lakh per sq yrd.

In residential areas of the district, the increase is comparatively less. The rate in

New Lal Bagh Colony has been increased from Rs 14,300 per sq yrd to Rs 16,000 per sq yrd. In Khedi Gujran, the collector rate of residential property had been hiked by almost five times, from Rs 3,445 per sq yrd to Rs 22,750 per sq yrd. Revenue officials said the upward revision should be commensurate with the market rates of property.

STAMP DUTY COLLECTION UP 71% IN JULY

The state registered 71% increase in income under the head “stamp and registration” in July. Revenue Minister Brahm Shankar Jimpa said providing transparent and hassle-free services to the people was the main goal of the government. In July, the state exchequer received an income of ₹463.08 crore under stamp and registration, which was 71% more than that collected in July 2023, he said.

All other districts are also expected to follow suit soon. Officials in the state Revenue Department said the Budget gave a target of increasing the revenue from the registration of property by Rs 1,500 crore this year. The revenue collection from property registration was Rs 4,200 crore in 2023-24.

“We are planning to

increase the revenue under this head by Rs 1,800 crore to touch the figure of Rs 6,000 crore. In the first four months of this fiscal (April to July), we managed to collect Rs 1,854 crore as stamp duty and registration fee. This gives us a hope of touching Rs 6,000 crore revenue by March 2025,” said a senior official in the Revenue Department.

Traditionally, the stamp duty and registration charges are increased by 5-10 per cent every year. The district magistrates are empowered to raise these rates after assessing the real estate sector in their districts. “The property rates have increased manifold in most big cities. It is wise to increase the collector rates so that black money is not circulated and the state earns extra revenue,” said the official.



Farmers block the way to NHAI project sites in Ludhiana district. TRIBUNE PHOTO

NHAI employees, contractors assaulted, threatened in state

Chief Secretary asks DGP to ensure their safety

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TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

LUDHIANA, AUGUST 7

Ahead of PM Narendra Modi's meeting to review the stalled national highway projects in Punjab, and some other states, on August 28, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) staffers and contractors have been assaulted and threatened with dire consequences in separate incidents reported from the state.

Raising concerns over their safety, the concessionaires of NHAI projects have threatened to leave the state by shelving ongoing projects.

In Ludhiana, those protesting against land acquisition for the Delhi-Amritsar-Katra expressway — a multi-state NHAI flagship project — have threatened to set the project camps on fire.

Taking cognisance, Chief Secretary Anurag Verma has asked DGP Gaurav Yadav to take immediate action to ensure the safety of NHAI officials and contractors. “This is a very serious matter. You are requested to direct the officers concerned to lodge an FIR against the

Protesters threaten to set project camp afire

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■ On August 28, PM Modi will review the national highway projects stalled in Punjab



guilty/miscreants. You are also requested to direct the officers concerned to take necessary action for the safety of NHAI officers and for the personnel of the contractors,” the Chief Secretary said in a demi-official letter sent on Tuesday.

The DGP has instructed police heads in Ludhiana and Jalandhar to act immediately in this regard.

NHAI Regional Officer Vipnesh Sharma had written to the Chief Secretary, raising safety concerns of NHAI officers, contractors and their men. Apprising Verma of the recent incidents of assault, he said on July 20, a contractor's employee was brutally attacked by villagers in

Jalandhar. “An FIR was lodged, but the guilty villagers were immediately granted bail,” he informed the Chief Secretary.

In another incident, he said, the contractor firm's director and project manager were threatened with dire consequences in Ludhiana. “They have threatened the contractor to set afire the project camp and the staff,” he further claimed, mentioning that an FIR had not been lodged yet. “It is also requested to direct the officers concerned to lodge an FIR against the guilty and take action as per law,” he stated, adding that there was a continuous law and order problem in the state.

Ad hoc VCs running the show at 3 tech varsities

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TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 7

The Punjab Government, it appears, is relying on ad hoc Vice-Chancellors (VCs) to run affairs at the technical universities of the state. Of the four such universities, namely IK Gujral Punjab Technical University (PTU), Kapurthala; Maharaja Ranjit Singh PTU, Bathinda; Sardar Beant Singh State University, Gurdaspur; and Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University, Ferozepur, the ones at Bathinda, Gurdaspur and Ferozepur have officiating VCs.

Former Punjab Governor Banwarilal Purohit had flagged the issue, and the Supreme Court, too, amid an ongoing dispute between

JUGGLING CHARGE

At present, the VC of IK Gujral Punjab Technical University (PTU), Dr Susheel Mittal, is holding the additional charge of Sardar Beant Singh State University, Gurdaspur, and Shaheed Bhagat Singh State University, Ferozepur. The additional charge of PTU-Bathinda was given to its Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Dr Sandeep Kansal, after the matter of non-appointment of VC reached the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Governor CV Ananda Bose and West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee, recently mandated that only regular VCs shall be appointed to head all 36 state-aided universities in Bengal.

A war of words had erupted between Purohit and Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann after the Punjab Universities Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023 — seeking to replace the Governor with the CM as Chancellor of state-run universities — was

recently returned without assent by the President of India. The CM had then stressed that a Chancellor of state-run universities should be an “elected Chief Minister” rather than “selected” — a reference to the then state Governor.

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State University, Ferozepur. The additional charge of PTU-Bathinda was given to its Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Dr Sandeep Kansal, after the matter of non-appointment of VC reached the Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Sources in the Technical Education and Industrial Training Department said the decision to appoint regular VCs at Ferozepur and Gurdaspur had been pending at the Chief Minister's Office (CMO). “The government has to clarify whether it wants to appoint regular VCs or go for the proposed merger of the four technical universities,” said a government functionary.

After the Ferozepur and Gurdaspur universities were

set up during the tenure of the previous Congress government, the issue of financial viability and requirement of the four universities in a small state like Punjab was raised. Since 2021-2022, the government has been giving an annual grant of Rs 15 crore to the Gurdaspur and Ferozepur universities.

A four-member committee of experts set up by the government to decide the fate of the two universities had reportedly proposed making the Ferozepur and Gurdaspur universities campuses of Maharaja Ranjit Singh PTU and IK Gujral PTU, respectively. This, it said, would enable better academic exposure of the faculty and students of the merged universities.



SGPC chief Harjinder Singh Dhama addresses media in Amritsar.

SGPC questions CM for hesitating in taking action

SACRILEGE CASE

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMRITSAR, AUGUST 7

The Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) has questioned the state government for being lenient in the Bargarhi sacrilege case. Addressing a press conference, SGPC president Harjinder Singh Dhama targeted Pradeep Kler, alleged to be the main conspirator in the case.

He said the government was shying away from prosecuting Dera Sirsa chief Gurmeet Ram Raheem and his close disciple even after Kler had named them in his statement. “The prosecution sanction is not being given by the Home and Justice Affairs Department of the Punjab Government to prosecute the Dera head and others involved in sacrilege cases. Kler was also enjoying immu-

nity despite being declared as a proclaimed offender by the court,” he said.

He said the SGPC would ask the CM for an appointment in this matter. “If he would not respond positively, we would approach the Governor and would not hesitate to take a legal course, if need be,” he said.

Dhama also strongly condemned the irresponsible statements of a former IG and SIT head in sacrilege cases. He said the SGPC was never in favour of the closure report of the CBI, but the Central agency's report was rejected by passing a resolution in the executive meeting of SGPC on July 17, 2019, and legal proceedings were initiated.

The SGPC is fighting a separate legal battle in the high court to stop the repeated paroles and furloughs awarded to Dera Sirsa head by the government.

Our hope rests on Akal Takht: Wadala

Rebel Akali leader asks Sukhbir to quit with a ‘spirit of sacrifice’

GS PAUL
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMRITSAR, AUGUST 7

The rebel Akalis are now looking forward to outcome of the meeting of the five high priests scheduled for August 30. They are likely to take call on the clarifications submitted separately by SAD president Sukhbir Singh Badal and SGPC president Harjinder Singh Dhama, while responding to the allegations levelled against them.

Headed by Gurbartap Singh Wadala, the rebel leaders paid obeisance at the Golden Temple today. “We have come to seek the Guru's blessings. We hope that the five high priests will take the decision in the light of the Sikh principles and traditions so that the SAD, whose existence is in danger at present, could be revitalised with a consensus,” he said.

Wadala who is the convener of the ‘Shiromani Akali Dal Sudhar Lehar’ said it was aimed to strengthen and uplift the 104-year-old outfit which emerged out of history of immense sacrifices. “We appeal to the Sikh masses, organisations, historians, intellectuals, kavisharis and dhadis to come together and



Rebel Akalis led by Gurbartap Singh Wadala (2nd from left) pay obeisance at the Golden Temple. VISHAL KUMAR

advise us to establish a collective leadership to win back the lost faith and place the Panth on a common platform,” he said.

Giving a piece of advice to Sukhbir, he said those who sacrifice for the Panth were always placed in high esteem. Seeking change in the SAD leadership, he said: “It was time for Sukhbir to show a large heart to

acknowledge the community's sentiments and show a spirit of sacrificial gesture to quit his post,” he said.

A section of the senior party leaders, now expelled, had revolted against the SAD chief, demanding him to step down following the party's debacle on the political sphere due to controversial decisions taken in the past.

On July 1, the rebels had

approached the Akal Takht with a written apology for being part of the SAD regime during 2007-2017, when several controversial moves were made.

Sparing a thought for the lukewarm response to the electoral rolls for the upcoming SGPC elections, they appeal to the eligible Sikhs to get them registered and participate in the process.

HC confirms death penalty for child's gruesome murder

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TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 7

The Punjab and Haryana High Court has upheld the death sentence of Sukhjinder Singh, alias Sukha, for the brutal murder of a seven-year-old, with forensic evidence (hair strands discovered in the victim's clenched fist) playing an crucial role in the conviction.

The matter was placed before the Bench of Justice Sureshwar Thakur and Justice Sudeepti Sharma after “murder reference” was made by the Ferozepur Additional District and Sessions Judge for confirmation of the death sentence. An appeal was also filed by the convict against the judgment and order dated December 11, 2013.

The trial court's decision was heavily influenced by the forensic evidence. Hair strands found in the deceased's right fist were compared with hair samples of the convict, revealing a match. The forensic science laboratory's report confirmed the exhibits (hair strands) as human scalp hair, showing similar characteristics.

The defence, during the

court proceedings, argued that the death sentence should be reconsidered, asserting that the case did not fall within the “rarest of the rare” category warranting capital punishment. The defence suggested that life imprisonment would be more appropriate. But the Bench rejected the plea, stating that the arguments did not persuade the judicial conscience.

The Bench upheld the trial judge's assessment, which noted the severity of the crime and the circumstances surrounding it. The Bench noted that the trial judge, among other things, had observed that it was not a case of simple murder.

The boy, in addition to his one sister, was the only son of his parents. The incident of his kidnapping had sent a shock wave throughout the town and the adjacent areas. The accused-convict was successful in getting ransom from the father. Even then, he killed the minor boy.

The high court concurred with the assessment, emphasising the gravity of the crime and the impact on the community.

B'desh crisis: Yarn makers stare at losses, textile units sniff opportunity

VIJAY ROY/SHIVANI BHAKRO/SUKHMEET BHASIN
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA/BATHINDA, AUGUST 7

Even as the ongoing turmoil in Bangladesh has left the yarn exporters from Punjab and other parts of the country worried over their stuck consignments and payments, the textile industry is eyeing an

opportunity. Exporters believe that due to the crisis, global textile orders could shift partly to India. In a month, India exports around 40,000 tonnes of different type of yarns, including cotton, acrylic and woolen, to Bangladesh. Punjab's share in the exports is around 35 per cent.

According to yarn makers, the state has huge stakes in

Bangladesh as the net exports generate over Rs 4,000 crore each year. The largest share is of cotton yarn, followed by acrylic wool. As the border with Bangladesh has been shut, the export consignments are stuck.

“Goods worth more than Rs 200 crore are stuck at the border and orders worth Rs 1,000 crore will be immediately

effected,” said Amit Thapar, president, Ganga Acrowools Ltd, who also heads Northern Region-CII export committee. His own goods (woollen yarns), worth Rs 2 crore were stuck and orders worth Rs 4 crore would be impacted if the situation did not improve, he added.

Sanjiv Dutt, vice-president of Punjab-based Winsome Textiles, said the crisis in

Bangladesh would have a severe impact on the industry in Punjab, as payments would be halted or delayed. “High-quality cotton had been imported before the crisis. The payment circle will be hit as Bangladesh is a crucial market for Indian textiles,” he added.

Bajrang Lal Sharma, member of the management committee of All-India Motor

Transport Congress, said: “More than 700 trucks laden with yarn, chemical fabric and cycle parts are stranded on the Indian side of the border, while 1,300 trucks are stuck on the other side. Of these, roughly 200 are were of Punjab-based exporters.”

Meanwhile, stakeholders of the garment industry anticipated that due to the crisis,

global buyers may shift short-term orders to India, benefiting the garment clusters in Ludhiana, Noida, Tiruppur and Gurugram. They also hope that Indian corporate houses like Reliance, Tata, Madura Coats, Arvind and brands like Marks and Spencer, Canterbury, Polo, etc., who were earlier getting outsourcing done from

Bangladesh, can come up with orders for the local industry.

Talking to *The Tribune*, Sudershan Jain of Oner Knitwear said: “India now has a good opportunity to make a comeback. If governments support the garment industry, this could be a golden opportunity for manufacturers to get orders in bulk,” said Jain.

CM: State will be able to harness 50 MW solar power in 6 months

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, AUGUST 7 Himachal will be in a position to harness around 50 MW solar energy in the coming six months. The state government is encouraging the youth to enter the solar power generation sector and earn livelihood for themselves. These projects will be allotted to bona fide Himachalis, said Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu while presiding over a meeting of the Power Department here today.



Chief Minister Sukhvinder Sukhu presides over a meeting of Power Department officers in Shimla.

He directed officials concerned to expedite the ongoing work on solar power projects so that they were commissioned at the earliest and also identify sites for new projects. He emphasised the need to enhance solar power generation in

the state. He said that a 32 MW solar project had been established at Pehubela in Una district and 10 MW and 5 MW projects were under

construction in the Kuthhar and Gagret Assembly constituencies.

The Chief Minister said that the power demand was

increasing day by day and keeping this in view, solar power should also be harnessed along with hydroelectric power. "Solar energy is a

clean and renewable source that reduces carbon emission and minimises reliance on fossil fuels. These solar power projects also need minimal maintenance and have a longer life span," he added.

Sukhu said that climate change was the biggest challenge and green initiatives could play a pivotal role in mitigating the effects of global warming. He reiterated the state government's commitment to promoting the green industry, which would play an important role in realising the government's goal of making Himachal a green energy state by March 31, 2026.

He said that the government was also promoting the use of electric buses and it had been decided to convert the entire fleet of the HRTC buses into e-buses.

HP, Uttarakhand to improve infra, connectivity: Minister

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SHIMLA, AUGUST 7 Himachal and Uttarakhand will jointly work towards improving infrastructure and connectivity between them, said Public Work Department (PWD) Minister Vikramaditya Singh today. He called on Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami in Dehradun and discussed various issues and strategies to resolve the pressing issue of shifting the barrier near the Yamuna bridge in Paonta Sahib to Dehradun and the formulation of a traffic diversion plan necessary for its repair and rehabilitation.



PWD Minister Vikramaditya Singh and HPCC president Pratibha Singh with Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami in Dehradun.

Dhami also spoke with Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on the phone and discussed the recent calamities and unique challenges that Himachal and Uttarakhand face. They

agreed to collectively present these issues before the Union Government, highlighting the need for special attention to disaster-prone and weather-affected regions.

Vikramaditya told Dhami that the Yamuna bridge, which provides vital connectivity between Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, required immediate repairs,

as signs of fissures were visible on it and heavy vibrations could be felt during vehicular movement.

He also urged Dhami to expedite the construction of the road between Naitwar (Uttarakhand) and Pujarli (Himachal), which was crucial for connecting remote areas during winter and monsoon seasons.

Two more IAS officers get Central posting

SHIMLA, AUGUST 7 Two senior IAS officers from the state got Central appointment today. As a result, burden on other officers would increase.

The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) approved the posting of Maneesh Garg (1996 batch) as Deputy Election Commissioner in the Election Commission of India (ECI). Maneesh was at present the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) of Himachal. The ACC also approved the posting of

Amandeep Garg (1999 batch) as Additional Secretary in the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Amandeep was at present serving as Principal Secretary (Public Works, Personnel and Forest).

More than six other officers are waiting for the NOC from the state government to proceed on Central deputation. Considering the shortage of officers, the state government has not granted the NOC to these officers.

There are 115 IAS officers serving in Himachal against a cadre strength of 153. Kamlesh Kumar Pant (1993 batch) is due to return from Central posting. He is serving as Chairperson, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority in the Department of Pharmaceuticals.

Those who had applied for Central deputation include Amandeep Garg, Principal Secretary (Personnel and Forest); Maneesh Garg, Chief Electoral Officer; Rohan

Thakur, Managing Director of the HRTC; Manasi Sahai Thakur, Director, Tourism and Civil Aviation; Yunus, Principal Secretary, Excise and Taxation; Pritayu Mandal, Secretary, Rural Development and A Shainamol.

Ashutosh Garg, who was posted as Special Secretary (Personnel), has already proceeded on Central deputation as Private Secretary to Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare JP Nadda. — TNS

109 roads blocked, rain alert for next 6 days

SHIMLA, AUGUST 7 The state recorded light to moderate rainfall at many places and heavy to very heavy rain at isolated places since Tuesday evening. The precipitation led to the obstruction of 109 roads across the state and disruption of 58 power distribution centres and 15 water supply schemes.

Maximum roads have been obstructed in Shimla district (29), followed by Kullu district (26).

Over the next five-six days, the weather department has issued an alert for heavy to very heavy rains at isolated places in the state. It has issued a yellow alert till August 13, except on August 10 when it expects

an increase in the intensity of the precipitation and has issued an orange alert.

The Met office has also warned about the possibility of landslides and flash-floods in some places and damage to plantations, crops, vulnerable structures and kutcha houses due to strong winds and waterlogging in low-lying areas.

Jogindarnagar in Mandi district received 130 mm rain since Tuesday evening Paonta Sahib (Sirmaur) got 120 mm, Karsog (Mandi) 60mm, Nahar (Sirmaur) 60 mm, Nagrota Surian (Kangra) 50 mm, Shillara (Shimla) 50 mm, Kataula (Mandi) 40 mm, Sarkaghat (Mandi) 30 mm, Kandaghat (Solan) 30 mm and Shimla 30 mm. — TNS

क्रमांक **दिनांक**

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OFFICE OF THE SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE (EAST), U.T. CHANDIGARH

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed through this notice that a request for the issuance of unmarried certificate to Sh. Maneesh S/o Sh. Pan Singh Rana & Smt. Bishni Devi resident of House No. 1995, New Indira Colony, Manimajra, Chandigarh has been received in this office. The date of Birth of Sh. Maneesh is 12.08.1994. Any person having objections to the grant of Marriageability/Unmarried Certificate to Sh. Maneesh S/o Sh. Pan Singh Rana & Smt. Bishni Devi, should submit the same in writing to the office of undersigned by 05.00 P.M. within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

DATED: 06.08.2024 Sd/- NITISH SINGLA, P.C.S
Sub Divisional Magistrate (EAST), UT Chandigarh

HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Maharatna Company)

REQUIREMENT OF LAND (ONLY) IN BHATINDA DISTRICT, PUNJAB - MIN 20 ACRES AND MAX UPTO 100 ACRES FOR 10 YEARS ON LEASE BASIS FOR DEVELOPING BIOMASS DEPOT OF HPCL

Sealed offers are invited on a two-bid system, i.e., a) Technical bid b) financial bid from absolute and exclusive owners or co-owners or registered power of attorney holders for leasing the land to Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited for setting up biomass depot in the Bhatinda District of Punjab:

| District | Plot area (in acres)* |
|----------|--|
| Bhatinda | Minimum 20 acres and max upto 100 acres and for 10-year lease. |

*20 acres is the minimum size and acceptable as 1 continuous land parcel. However, larger plots of land upto max. 100 acres will also be considered, if found techno commercially suitable.

1. Detailed Guidelines, terms and conditions and other relevant details are hosted on the company website www.hindustanpetroleum.com and it can be downloaded with the link https://tenders.hpcl.co.in/tenders/tenderprog/tenders_details.asp?id=127324

Bidders to go through the details carefully before submitting applications.

2. Detail advertisement can also be collected personally from the company office at the address mentioned below.

Due date & Time of submission of offer: 16 Aug 2024 at 1430 Hrs.

Interested bidders may apply by due date and time at following address:
2G- Ethanol Bio Refinery Project, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Village: Naseebpura, Taluka: Talwandi Saboo, Bhatinda- 151001

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BAYS NO. 1-10, BLOCK-B, SECTOR 4, PANCHKULA

ANNOUNCEMENT
(Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs), Advt. No. 18/2024 to 37/2024)

It is hereby announced for general information of the candidates who wish to apply for the posts of Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs) in various subjects, which were advertised by the Commission vide Advertisements No. 18/2024 to 37/2024 for Rest of Haryana Cadre and Mewat Cadre that the Government of Haryana vide two notifications No. 15/6-2017 Co. (1) dated 06.08.2024 has decided to extend the validity period of certificates pertaining to passing of State Teacher Eligibility Test/ Haryana Teacher Eligibility Test for lifetime.

The Government of Haryana has further decided to treat the State Teacher Eligibility Test / Haryana Teacher Eligibility Test certificates, which expired on or before issuance of the notification dated 06.08.2024, as valid certificates to apply for the post for which the advertisement has already been issued but the last date of applying is still pending.

Therefore, the said notifications dated 06/08/2024 become applicable to ongoing, PGT Advertisements No. 18/2024 to 37/2024, issued by the Commission. All such candidates who become eligible on account of above- mentioned notifications, can now apply for the posts of PGTs Advertised vide Advt. No. 18/2024 to 37/2024. The last date of making online applications is 14.08.2024.

Dated: 7.8.2024 Sd/- Secretary
Haryana Public Service Commission Panchkula

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB TENDER NOTICE

| SR. No. | NAME OF DEPARTMENT | NAME OF WORK/NOTICE/TENDER | OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE | AMOUNT/ EMD (APPROX.) IN LACS | NODAL OFFICER/ CONTACT DETAILS E-MAIL |
|---------|---|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Executive Engineer, Construction Division No. 1, PWD (B&R) Branch, Kapurthala | 1. UP/Reno of H & W Centres (Sub Centre) in Khojewal in Kpt. (2) UP/Reno. of H & W Centres (Sub Centre) Butala in MC. Bholtah. (3) S/R of Boys Hostel-II in KGPTU Kpt. | 07.08.2024/ 21.08.2024 | 71.00 THOUSAND | 998668668 eecd1kptwpdp@gmail.com |
| 2. | Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Fazilka | Internal Improvement Works of CS No. S-382 & Package No. 16 for WSS Parbhat Singh Wala Uttar Block Jaisalabad Distt. Fazilka (State Share/JUM) | 08.08.2024/ 19.08.2024 | 62.67 THOUSAND | 9779266057 eewss.divfzskpdp@yahoo.com |
| 3. | Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj P.W Division, Ferozpur | Construction of Liquid Waste Management in 6 No. Villages | 05.08.2024/ 20.08.2024 | 81.20 THOUSAND | 9988292002 xen_pr@yahoo.com |
| 4. | District Education Officer (SE), Ludhiana | 68th District School Games Ludhiana 2024-25 (1) Providing Trophies to District Position Holders Players. | 06.08.2024/ 14.08.2024 | 8.00 THOUSAND | 8054160033 generalse@ludhiana@punjabeducation.gov.in |
| 5. | District Sports Officer, Rupnagar | Providing refreshment to Day Scholar Wing Players Rupnagar | 02.08.2024/ 08.08.2024 | 1.07 LACS | 6280463208 dsorpar76@gmail.com |
| 6. | Senior Medical Officer, Incharge, Civil Hospital, Shri Anandpur Sahib (Rupnagar) | Tender of Canteen SDH Anandpur Sahib | 07.08.2024/ 14.08.2024 | 3.00 THOUSAND | 9814182040 smo.chaps@gmail.com |
| 7. | Executive Engineer, Construction Division, PWD (B&R) Branch, Patiala | Construction of HTL Bridge 2 Span 8 Mtr (Normal) & 11.314 Mtr. Skew Each Effective Over Kahnawan Swam Drain X-ing Tugawala Chack Sharif road at RD 13.05 K.M. in Distt.Gurdaspur | 07.08.2024/ 28.08.2024 | 4.38 LACS | 8054500008 eecdbatalapdpdp@gmail.com |
| 8. | Executive Engineer, Provincial Division No. 2, PWD (B&R) Branch, Patiala | New Construction of Link Road Sanjarpur to Gheul Upto Haryana Border (Work upto WBM) in MC Ghanour Distt. Patiala | 06.08.2024/ 21.08.2024 | 20.00 THOUSAND | 9988600128 eepd2ptawdpdp@gmail.com |
| 9. | Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Malout (Sri Muktar Sahib) | REPAIR OF EXISTING WATER SUPPLY SCHEME SAHIB CHAND, BANWALANAU AND BHULLARWALA UNDER ANU/PIDB. | 07.08.2024/ 19.08.2024 | 0.90 LACS | 7696255352 xen_malout@yahoo.co.in |
| 10. | Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry (Farms), Matlewara, Ludhiana | For Labor work to be undertaken at Farm Matlewara (Ludhiana). | 08.08.2024/ 21.08.2024 | 50.00 THOUSAND | 9417384757 ddahmatlewara@gmail.com |
| 11. | Additional Director General of Police (Prisons), Punjab, Chandigarh | Punjab Prisons Department invites short term e-Tender for the purchase of 2000 nos Ceiling Fans to be supplied at various jails in State of Punjab. | 08.08.2024/ 22.08.2024 | 1.00 LACS | 9876943228 chdhd.pis@punjab.gov.in |
| 12. | Executive Engineer, Township Division, RSD-Shahpurkandi | Estimate for Dismantling concrete footpath for T-2 quarters and laying interlocking tiles at RSD-Shahpurkandi. | 07.08.2024/ 22.08.2024 | 0.74 LACS | 8591206002 xentownship@gmail.com |
| 13. | Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur) | WSS Gajar block Mahapur Prov laying MS Rising main GI Pipe Distribution Household Connection on GI pipe Chlorination plant replacement Submersible Pumping Set Dev. of WW etc (Kandi Area Dev. Board) | 08.08.2024/ 16.08.2024 | 56.36 LACS | 9872017183 eewss.divgarshankarpdp@yahoo.com |
| 14. | Executive Engineer, Bist Doab Division, Jalandhar | Brick Lining of Water Course/ Bridge/ Renovation/ Restoration of Fall/ Pipeline (following 1 and 10 No. work on work order basis and 11 to 16 No. work on agreement basis) | 06.08.2024/ 16.08.2024 | 7.39 LACS | 8146818685 xenbdoab@gmail.com |
| 15. | Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, PWD (B&R) Branch, Amritsar | Const of Advance Tdgms Centre in Medical College Amritsar Pw 11 KV Sub Station | 30.08.2024/ 30.08.2024 | 2.00 LACS | 9914184800 electricalasr@yahoo.in |
| 16. | Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 2, Hoshiarpur | REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING DAMAGED M.S. PIPE WITH PVC/MSC/GI PIPE LINE AT W/S SCHEME MANHOTHA (2 NOS) IN BLOCK BHUNGA DISTT. HOSHARPUR, (Under Head-19, Main Head 5475- Other General Economic Service & Capital Expenditure) Rs. 9.89,496/- | 08.08.2024/ 22.08.2024 | 0.20 LACS | 9501099773 eewss.div2hoshiarpurpdp@yahoo.com |
| 17. | Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Bathinda | Supply of Skilled Labour and Material for Construction of Anganwari Center at Village Sahama Block Mansa, Distt. Mansa. (MGNREGA Convergence Work) | 06.08.2024/ 14.08.2024 | 0.36 LACS | 9946001663 xenprb5@gmail.com |
| 18. | Executive Engineer, Dam & Spillway Division, RSD-Shahpurkandi Township | Repair and Restoration of left side upstream spillway benches from RD(-) 165m to RD(-) 265m and from EL 523 m to EL 553 m at Ranjit Sagar Dam Project. | 06.08.2024/ 27.08.2024 | 10.00 LACS | 9876164570 dodvnsr4@gmail.com |
| 19. | Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, P.W (C&M) Division, Rupnagar | Supply of lab equipment of mobile STEM Lab. | 07.08.2024/ 22.08.2024 | 70.00 THOUSAND | 9814056538 xenrdropar@yahoo.com |
| 20. | Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD (B&R) Branch, Hoshiarpur | 1) Wid. & Stg. of (HSP PHG Road) to Purharian, Attalgarh, Mehmoval Phalaha, Hamroya via Tajawal Hukran up to PMGSY Road KM 0.00 to 13.06 G. No. 1 (2) Wid & Stg. of Bassi Kalian to (HSP Una) Road via Parsowal Bechhoti Bherua Km 0.00 to 5.63 G.No. 2 | 08.08.2024/ 28.08.2024 | 14.93 LACS | 9855070608 eepdhsrupurpdpdp@gmail.com |
| 21. | Executive Engineer, Building & Stores Division, Punjab Chandigarh | Disposal of Unserviceable/Condemned T&P/Stock items of Harike Canal and Ground Water Division, Ferozpur | 08.08.2024/ 29.08.2024 | 1.56 LACS | 8196817336 eeworkshp38@gmail.com |
| 22. | Executive Engineer, Construction Division, PWD (B&R) Branch, Malerkotla | Const. of EVM & VVPAT store (Category-1, G+2 Storey) at Malerkotla Punjab. | 08.08.2024/ 29.08.2024 | 6.73 LACS | 8146100632 xenpwmalerkotla@gmail.com |
| 23. | Executive Engineer, Mechanical Division, PWD (B&R) Branch, Patiala | Hiring of 14 No. VEHICLES for Punjab PWD (B & R), Head Office Patiala | 08.08.2024/ 19.08.2024 | 2.00 Percent | 9874400552 eemechpta622@gmail.com |
| 24. | Executive Engineer, Water Supply Sanitation Division, Sri Anandpur Sahib (Ropar) | Design Hydraulically Operated Drying Bedding Grab Bucket Machine and Construction of Sludge desludging at Sri Anandpur Sahib and installation of new tubewell at WSS Garhgha block Nurpur Bedi (under 4215). | 07.08.2024/ 20.08.2024 | 1.12 LACS | 1887297170 xen_ropar@yahoo.com |
| 25. | Director, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Punjab Chandigarh | Transportation of Foodgrains | 08.08.2024/ 14.08.2024 | 0.00 LACS | 0172-26360 budgetfund.fcs@punjab.gov.in |
| 26. | Anandpur Sahib Foundation, Punjab, Chandigarh | Operation, Maintenance & Management of Tourist Facilitation Centre with Cafeteria and Parking at Sri Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar, Punjab on License Basis | 08.08.2024/ 22.08.2024 | 1.00 LACS | 7009561118 engineering@kdc.org.in |

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Winner Vinesh

Gutsy wrestler has proved her mettle

AN Olympic gold medal was well within the grasp of Vinesh Phogat, or rather, of the entire success-starved nation. And then it just slipped out, breaking 1.4 billion hearts. Within hours, the much-anticipated ecstasy turned into agony — a painful instance of so near yet so far. But the tragic turn of events does not take anything away from Vinesh's astounding feat of coming this far, winning three bouts in a single day, including one against defending champion Yui Susaki. Medal or no medal, Vinesh has proved her mettle. When Abhinav Bindra, an Olympic gold medalist himself, says that 'you don't need a gold medal to be a true champion to people', you know — and so does everyone, for that matter — how good you are. You are a winner all the way.

Vinesh didn't have even a moment to rest or breathe easy after her semifinal victory. She and her support staff valiantly fought a tough battle to get her weight right for the all-important weigh-in. She didn't sleep all night, she starved — it was a cruel race against time, and she lost. In the end, it all boiled down to just 100-odd grams — barely one-fifth the weight of an Olympic gold medal.

Disqualified but not disgraced — that is Vinesh's awe-inspiring story in four words. Undeclared at the Paris Olympics, she can hold her head high, in stark contrast to Canadian sprinter Ben Johnson, who experienced the ignominy of being stripped of his 100m gold after failing a dope test at the 1988 Games. She is a role model in more ways than one. Her skills, stamina and strength are exemplary; even more so are her guts. Taking on a powerful politician and sexual predator for the sake of the female wrestling fraternity was an act of moral courage. At Jantar Mantar, she made it clear that her participation in the protest had one aim: to ensure that the future generation of grapplers wrestled safely and fearlessly. That fight is still on, and we know that she will not give up till justice is done. A big salute, Vinesh, to your never-say-die spirit both on the mat and off it.

Property tax relief

Indexation benefit back, but with cut-off date

THE government's decision to restore the indexation benefit for long-term capital gains (LTCG) on property sales marks a pragmatic reversal in response to public backlash. The Union Budget's proposal to eliminate the indexation benefit while reducing the LTCG tax rate to 12.5 per cent aimed to simplify the tax regime. However, it failed to account for the nuanced financial impacts on property owners, especially those with long-held assets. Indexation adjusts the purchase price of an asset to account for inflation, ensuring taxpayers are not disproportionately taxed on nominal gains. Without it, taxpayers could face substantial tax burdens, misrepresenting the real value of their gains.

The government's revised stance offers a choice: pay 20 per cent LTCG tax with the indexation benefit or 12.5 per cent without it, applicable to properties acquired before July 23, 2024. This flexibility not only addresses immediate financial concerns but also reflects a more thoughtful approach to tax policy, acknowledging the diverse economic realities faced by people. However, properties purchased after this cut-off date will only be eligible for the 12.5 per cent rate without indexation. There are fears that the new regime might increase secondary market sales as investors may not retain their properties for too long.

Ultimately, this rollback underscores the importance of nuanced policy-making that considers both economic principles and public sentiment. The restored indexation benefit is a welcome relief for many, reaffirming the government's ability to adapt and refine its fiscal policies in the face of legitimate public concerns.

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

LAHORE, FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1924

Military assistant surgeons

WE have said that if ever a resolution was brought forward in the Provincial Council which had everything to be said for it and nothing to be said against it from the Indian point of view, it was the resolution moved by Pandit Nanak Chand at Tuesday's meeting of the Council regarding military assistant surgeons (MAS). The resolution, for the text of which the reader must be referred to the report of the discussion published in these columns yesterday, was, in fact, a belated attempt to have a most serious grievance of one of the most efficient branches of the public service in India redressed. Incidentally, it was an attempt to have equal justice secured to His Majesty's Indian subjects in the matter of public employment, so far as the Medical Department is concerned, which was guaranteed to them in a royal proclamation more than 60 years ago. This was made abundantly clear in the speeches of the honorary members who spoke in favour of the resolution, particularly in those of the mover and Dr Nihal Chand. The former gave no less than 10 reasons, all equally cogent and convincing, in support of his proposal. The most important of these were that although the MAS started with inferior academic equipment, went through a simpler and shorter course, and had actually lower qualifications and standard of medical training, although their diploma was inferior in quality and recognised value to the degree of civil assistant surgeons, who unlike the former, was registerable in the UK, and although the actual duties of the MAS were mostly administrative and clerical rather than professional, they were as a class treated preferentially in the matter of higher civil employment.

A catch-up flight in run-up to Gaganyaan

ISRO hopeful that the International Space Station experience will benefit India's grand mission

DINESH C SHARMA
SCIENCE COMMENTATOR

THE Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has nominated one of its four newly trained astronauts, Shubhanshu Shukla, to fly to the International Space Station (ISS). Shukla is in the first batch of four Indians trained in Bengaluru and Russia for India's maiden human space flight, Gaganyaan. While announcing the decision to send Shukla, the space agency used the word Gaganyatri for astronaut, suggesting a possible connection with the Gaganyaan mission. However, Shukla's flight to ISS is an altogether different activity, though ISRO says the experience gained from it would help in the Gaganyaan mission.

Ever since humans first landed on the Moon in 1969, most of the human space flights have been to orbiting space stations. Humans fly in spacecraft launched by powerful rockets, dock the spacecraft to a space station, remain there for a few days or weeks, and return to the Earth. The space station era began with the Soviet Salyut and American Skylab in the 1970s. Then came the larger Soviet station, Mir, and finally the ISS jointly built by America, Russia and Europe. China's Tiangong Space Station has been in the making for a decade now (it takes a long time to assemble a station in space), and India has announced its intention to build its space station by 2035.

To reach a station orbiting around Earth, one needs powerful rockets and robust spacecraft that can transport humans there and bring them back safely. For



FOURSOME: (From left) Shubhanshu Shukla, Prashanth Nair, Ajit Krishnan and Angad Prathap are the astronauts-designate for the Gaganyaan mission. Shukla has been chosen to fly to the International Space Station. PH

this, the Soviets developed the Soyuz spacecraft and the Americans the Space Shuttle for almost 30 years. The Shuttle could lift off vertically like a rocket, glide in space like a spacecraft and land horizontally on the earth like an aeroplane. After the Columbia disaster in 2003 — in which Kalpana Chawla perished — the shuttle programme faltered and was ended in 2011. For a few years after this, NASA used the services of the Russian Soyuz for sending supplies to the ISS and rotate the crew there.

For the long term, NASA supported American companies with funds and technology to help them build durable space transportation systems so that it could fully delegate the job of sending cargo and crew missions to ISS to certified private companies. This policy resulted in the emergence of private space players like SpaceX and United Launch Alliance (ULA). After several cargo missions using its Falcon 9 rockets to ISS since 2012, SpaceX launched its first crewed mission in 2020. ULA, too, made several cargo trips to the ISS using its Atlas V

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rocket. It launched its first crewed module, Starliner, which transported Sunita Williams to ISS in June. It has, however, not been found fit for the return journey due to problems with its thrusters and continues to be docked with the ISS.

For Shukla's flight to ISS, ISRO has signed a contract with a private company, Axiom Space, which has been categorised by NASA as a 'full-service mission provider to carry out end-to-end commercial astronaut missions.' Axiom does not

have a rocket or spacecraft and depends on SpaceX for transportation to and from the ISS. Since May 2021, Axiom has executed three commercial missions to ISS. The one with Shukla will be its fourth mission. It is unclear till now if Shukla is going to fly under a commercial agreement between ISRO and Axiom or under a bilateral deal (with or without service charges) with NASA. Rakesh Sharma's flight to the Salyut station in 1984 was a gesture of friendship from the Soviet Union; India did not have to pay for the ride or the cosmonaut training. Salyut's successor was the Mir on which Russia hosted 104 cosmonauts and astronauts from 13 countries till it was deorbited in 2001, and many of them were paid rides.

India missed the ISS bus and did not participate in its assembly or send an Indian astronaut to the space station while it was taking shape in the 1990s and 2000s with the participation of leading space agencies. In the 1990s, the relations between ISRO and NASA were at a low ebb because of the cryogenic controversy and the restrictions imposed by the American

government due to fear of knowledge transfer. Second, ISRO was more focused on stabilising its operational satellite programmes and lacked additional resources to join an international venture.

By the time a human flight popped up on ISRO's agenda, the list of visitors to the ISS had considerably grown. In the past 25 years, 280 astronauts from 23 countries have been to ISS with some of them visiting the station two to four times. For instance, the ongoing visit of Sunita Williams is her third to ISS. The US and Russia account for 220 astronauts to ISS, while the rest came from Japan, Canada, Italy, France, Germany, Denmark, the UK, Belgium, Spain, Sweden, Netherlands, Brazil, Israel, Kazakhstan, Belarus, Malaysia, South Africa, South Korea, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and the UAE. The list includes 13 'private visitors' or space tourists. Axiom's first mission to ISS included four private visitors.

Even when ISRO formally started working on the Gaganyaan mission in 2018, sending an Indian to the ISS was not on the cards. The four astronaut candidates were sent for training at the Yuri Gagarin Space Centre and agreements were signed with Russian agencies for developing other essentials needed for a human space flight. However, the launch deadline set by Prime Minister Narendra Modi — coinciding with the 75th anniversary of Independence in 2022 — was too short to be achieved. A year later, the ISS plan figured in the India-US joint statement during the Prime Minister's visit to America. It would appear the ISS trip of Shukla is not a necessary building block for Gaganyaan, but more of a catch-up step to gain real-time experience of a space flight in preparation for Gaganyaan. To see an Indian on a space station four decades after Rakesh Sharma's space journey would indeed be a moment of national pride.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To make discoveries, you have to be curious about why the universe is the way it is. — Isaac Asimov

The Vellichor trip down memory lane

USHA BANDE

VELlichor — the word sounded quite captivating and set me wondering if it could be a portmanteau word. Maybe a combination of the Tamil *velli* (silver) and the Hindi *chor* (thief), I thought.

Not quite convinced by my argument, I rushed to my good old friend of four decades — *Chamber's Twentieth Century Dictionary*. The word was not there, but the pathetic condition of the dictionary — with its rickety spine and yellowing pages — rasped something inside me and a strange and undefinable sadness engulfed me. Instinctively, I closed the bulky dictionary and turned to Google.

Vellichor, a word coined by John Koenig, was included in his *The Dictionary of Obscure Sorrows*. Defined as 'a strange wistfulness you feel in an old bookstore', it is overwhelmingly 'infused with the passage of time' — of things sealed in the long past and the impossibility of revisiting; of a brooding nostalgia for our own past evoked by the smell of old books, the brittle pages and the faded print.

However, *vellichor* is not about sadness, nor is it about the stack section of the library evoking an eerie feeling of desolation. It is a powerful word that can sweep you back in time. It is about a spiritual longing, when scent-memory opens up the portals to an old world with a new view that can best be described as a 'Proustian moment', in which you make a sensory journey. When a particular scent magically conjures up a certain experience, time and place, you instinctively return to the past. It is an uncanny time travel triggered by the inscribed words lodged in your memory.

Human regret and his/her innate longing to return to the past have been beautifully explored in *Before the Coffee Gets Cold*, a charming, time-tripping novel by Japanese writer Toshikazu Kawaguchi. It raises the age-old question: what would you change if you could travel back in time? But rectifying life choices is not possible. The catch is that nothing that happens in the past can change the present. Still, there is hope: the past may be out of our reach, but the future is in our hands.

Old books have a unique vibrancy; they are a repository of collective wisdom of humanity. Returning to them is a delight that transcends the act of reading and becomes an experience. The world of old stories, of characters you loved, poems you lived — maybe Wordsworth's *Daffodils* or Kalidas' *Shakuntala*, Jane Austen's *Emma* or Hardy's *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* — that each book holds within its ageing pages rekindles your interest and you instinctively approach them with respect and wistfulness. An escape with memories!

Saul Bellow rightly opined, 'Everybody needs memories. They keep the wolf of insignificance from the door.'

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vinesh still a champion

The last-minute disqualification of Vinesh Phogat, who had just scripted history in the Olympics by becoming the first female Indian wrestler to enter the final, has come as a massive disappointment for not just her but for sports lovers across the country. The whole nation saw her rise to Olympic glory with much admiration. The world watched as she risked her career to take on Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, the former Wrestling Federation of India chief accused of sexual harassment. Sadly, India's joy over her victory in the 50-kg freestyle semifinals was short-lived. Nevertheless, she will be remembered as a source of inspiration for generations to come.

DVG SANKARA RAO, VIZIANAGARAM

Heartbreak for India

In a shocking turn of events, Indian wrestling champion Vinesh Phogat, who had become the first female grappler from the country to make it to the gold medal bout in the Olympics on Tuesday night, was disqualified ahead of the women's 50-kg final for being overweight. The development is extremely unfortunate, especially in view of the hard work she had put in to create history. Her disqualification is not just a massive setback for Vinesh, but a huge heartbreak for the whole country.

KRISHAN KANT SOOD, NANGAL

Dilution of constitutional values

Apropos of the editorial 'Preamble row'; the million-dollar question is: why is the Preamble to the Constitution anathema to the BJP? After all, the preface is a reflection of the core values that form the bedrock of the Indian Constitution. The Preamble reaffirms that India is a sovereign, socialist, secular and democratic republic committed to justice, liberty, equality and fraternity for its people. Since the ruling dispensation cannot make short shrift of the words 'secular' and 'socialist', it probably thought of omitting the whole Preamble from school textbooks. We, the people of India, will not accept this dilution of the values enshrined in our Constitution.

PREM SINGH DAHIYA, ROHTAK

NCERT at it again

The omission of the Preamble to the Constitution from NCERT textbooks is a matter of grave concern. It seems like an intentional insult to the Constitution. There is no justification for the controversial move. Notably, this is not the first time that the NCERT has come under fire. It has previously sparked controversy for excluding or pruning references to the Babri Masjid demolition and the Gujarat riots from its books. No single political party owns the Constitution; it is meant for the people.

WG CDR JS MINHAS (RETD), MOHALI

The scourge of two-tier policing

The editorial 'Far-right extremism' read more like a rant about anti-immigrant rioting. It made no mention of the UK's Muslim grooming gang members who sexually abuse children. Britain has been rocked by a number of jihadist attacks over the years. Though the British police have failed to rein in the Islamists behind such crimes, they are quick to crack down on those who criticise any act of violence committed by members of that minority community. Besides, there was no hue and cry when the BLM (Black Lives Matter) demonstrations or pro-Palestine protests turned violent. This kind of two-tier policing is dangerous.

AJAY TYAGI, MUMBAI

Heed the cries from the wild

Refer to the editorial 'Protect the voiceless'; animals are crying out for help. The alarming surge in wildlife crime in north India is a stark reminder of the war being waged on our precious biodiversity. The fact that the region has witnessed a staggering 683 cases over the past five years should prompt the authorities concerned to take steps to tackle the menace. Poaching, forest fires, encroachments and smuggling of animal body parts are pushing our wildlife to the brink. The decline in cases in some states is proof that there is still hope. Global cooperation and a more stringent enforcement of norms are the need of the hour to stay ahead of poaching syndicates.

SARGUNPREET KAUR, MOHALI

Vinesh ruled out by a hundred grams



ROHIT MAHAJAN
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

A mere hundred grams, a mill-stone around Vinesh Phogat's neck, weighed her down and sank her hopes in the Seine.

Vinesh was disqualified from the women's 50kg freestyle category on Wednesday morning for being 100 gm overweight. Missing out on a great shot at gold in the final against Sarah Hildebrandt of the US, Vinesh went down tumbling.

Vinesh's disqualification smacks of the unprofessionalism of the worst order, and her case became the talk of the wrestling world; no one could remember if there had been such a case before an Olympics wrestling final.

Vinesh, who made the weight cut on the first day of the competition on Tuesday, could not make it on Wednesday morning, the third instance of her Olympics dreams ending in horror, after 2016 and 2021.

When Vinesh reported 100 gm too heavy on the gold medal day, there was

no escaping because the rules do not make an allowance for even 10 extra grams. This is crucial in combat sports such as wrestling, boxing, judo and taekwondo, in which fighters of the same size and weight must compete against each other.

The ground must not be unequal, to ensure that a bigger fighter is not pitted against a smaller athlete. A wrestler weighing 53kg, for instance, must not be pitted against a wrestler weighing 50kg — that would give the former a massive advantage in terms of strength and reach. Sport can be uncertain and sometimes a lighter fighter can actually overcome the deficit in strength and reach and defeat a bigger opponent; in elite sport, however, the bigger fighter invariably enjoys a great advantage. In elite events such as the Olympics and World Championships, the rules are very strict, written in stone — even just a few grams over, and a wrestler or boxer is thrown out.

As per the rules set by the United World Wrestling (UWW), wrestling's global governing body, the grapplers are weighed on the morning they are to fight. In larger events such as the Olympics or World Championships, combatants fight over two days. On the first morning, wrestlers have 30 minutes



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to make the cut in their weight category — they can jog, cycle, run furiously, do skipping and then come back to the weighing machine. This works when there are only a few grams to lose. On the second day, the day of the medal bouts, wrestlers have 15 minutes at the weigh-in to make the cut. During the weighing-in process, the wrestlers can mount the scales as many times as they want to check their weight.

Combat sports participants are generally ready for

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Day 1, having reduced food and water intake and skipped meals in the days leading to the event. This leaves them lacking energy and strength, and after the Day 1 weigh-in, they make up for it: They consume high-energy, high-protein food and drinks to gain strength; Vinesh, for instance, took in around 1.5 kg of food after the Day 1 weigh-in, as per the calculations and advice of her nutritionist.

During and after her three bouts, Vinesh was

given small amounts of water to prevent dehydration. At the end of the day's bouts, she was found to have gained close to 2kg.

Vinesh's natural body weight is around 55kg, but she competes in the lower weight categories because that gives her an advantage. She has won her two World Championships bronze medals in the 53kg category; her two Asian Games medals — gold in 2018, bronze in 2014 — were won in the 51kg and 48kg categories. As wrestlers age, they tend to move up different weight categories. Vinesh, however, has been shedding weight.

In February, returning to competitive wrestling, she won the National Championships in the 55kg category class. The following month, she competed in two categories — 50kg and 53kg — at the selection trials for the Asian Championships and Asian Olympic qualifier. She lost in the 53kg category to an unheralded fighter, Anju, but won the 50kg class. In April, Vinesh qualified for the Olympics in the 50kg category by entering the Asian Olympic qualifier final. The young Antim Panghal qualified for the Olympics in the 53kg. In the months leading to the Paris Olympics, Vinesh, clearly, was making too many weight division switches to be counted among India's

foremost hopes, but her win over Yui Susaki raised hopes of a medal.

Incidentally, if Vinesh had got injured during her semifinal bout and been unable to compete in the final, she would not have had to attend the weigh-in on Wednesday — she would have been awarded the silver medal.

After Vinesh was disqualified, Indian Olympic Association president PT Usha said the Wrestling Federation of India had filed an appeal with the UWW to reconsider the decision to disqualify Vinesh.

The appeal fell on deaf ears, however, for the UWW rules are impossible to be relaxed for a competitor or a country, and there's no possibility of a relaxation of even 10 gm, let alone 100 gm. The UWW, in fact, wishes to ensure that athletes compete in their natural weight categories and not lose weight in unnatural ways to be able to compete in lower categories — as Vinesh has done this year, moving from 55kg to 53kg to, finally, 50kg for the Paris Olympics.

After qualifying for the 2024 Games in the 50kg class, Vinesh said in April that she would need to manage her weight better because she feared putting on weight as "my muscle mass is very high".

In the event, Vinesh's worst fears came true in Paris.

This is not the Bangladesh we stood for in the line of fire



NAZIFA RAIDAH
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At 2pm on August 5, 2024, Bangladesh was freed from an autocrat. It baffles me that I can finally use the word 'autocrat' to describe the fallen Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina because our law made sure we couldn't since 2018.

My brother and I rushed to the streets, unable to contain our excitement. The atmosphere was electric. I had never seen so many people on the streets, waving flags. Families carried their children on their shoulders, chanting slogans of victory. Rickshaw pullers saluted students, who stood on rickshaws giving speeches about refusing to live under tyranny, goons, or chandabaa (extortionists).

We could breathe a sigh of relief. Hasina's flight from the country meant the end of enforced disappearances of students, journalists and activists, police raids on student protesters and the brutalities of the Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL). Bangladesh was, for now, a country free of censorship. But our joy soon turned to horror as we walked

from Motijheel to Shahbagh. At Motijheel, crowds gathered in front of Sonali Bank, ripping off posters of Hasina. We cheered until someone suggested tearing down everything built under the Awami League regime. We dismissed it as extreme views surfacing due to newfound freedom.

As we walked towards Shahbagh, our smiles faded. People were carrying army officials on their shoulders, believing they had brought this freedom. They climbed onto armoured vehicles, raised flags and danced. Some in the crowd looked uncomfortable but shrugged it off, thinking it was all part of the celebration.

When we crossed Suhrawardy Uddyan, we saw a thick cloud of smoke. Inside, vandals had set large stages on fire, which had been set up for commemorating mourning day by the Awami League. A statue replicating Bangabandhu's historic March 7 speech was also ablaze. We tried to stop the fires, but people gave us looks of disgust. We stumbled upon a crowd beating a BCL-affiliated student with rods. The mob claimed he had weapons. Some students tried to protect him, shouting for him to be handed over to the army. But we were called Chhatra League or Razakar, accused of siding with the enemy. We had seen enough people shot, maimed and killed during protests. It was ironic how we now took hits from a mob to



CAUTION: It is so much harder to protect freedom than to achieve it. AP/PTI

save someone we were supposedly to hate. The mob eventually outnumbered us, and the person was beaten to death. We couldn't verify his identity, fearing for our lives.

We asked Army officials at the Shahbagh intersection to intervene and clear the crowd, but they refused. We knew the anarchy we were witnessing was just the beginning. We hadn't yet heard of the communal violence on Hindu communities, temples being torched, and attacks on Awami League-affiliated members and their families, alongside policemen and their families.

At the TSC, we saw minibuses set on fire. Vandals warned people not to take videos or photos. Chairs were stolen from the halls and looters from Gono Bha-

What this protest proved is that students have the power to take down an autocrat that everyone feared.

ban, the Prime Minister's residence, were cheered as they brought in the chairs.

At 5 pm, I walked from Shahbagh to The Daily Star building. On the way, men on bikes were honking and catcalling women. Mobs targeted TV news offices which hadn't covered the student protests due to pressure from the authorities. A witchhunt was underway, and I feared for my safety.

I felt numb witnessing the horror. What was the point of Abu Sayeed, Mir Mugdho, Farhan Faiyaz, and the deaths of over 200 others if this was the picture of freedom we painted in the first hours of independence? Are we truly free if we ignore the concerns of our minority communities? We are now so vulnerable and afraid that rational people

have started believing in endless disinformation.

If we find the hanging Hasina's undergarments on fans and displaying them in front of the media funny, then we are setting a dangerous precedent. This rhetoric could be used by religious bigots and radical groups to attack women's empowerment, arguing that empowering women leads to tyrants like Hasina. The politics of the AL regime could be used to justify their hidden agendas. As a nation, we need to be far more vigilant than we have been during these dark days of lawlessness.

I was horrified that the mob justified their vandalism by saying, "They did this to us, so we will do the same to them." No. Students did not sacrifice their lives for vigilante justice. They did it so people, regardless of background, have the right to speak up, claim justice and call out injustice.

The movement is called the 'Anti-Discrimination Movement' and we cannot let that rhetoric be politicised or diluted. Many have noticed how the BNP has band-wagoned on the student's right to justice as a movement they always supported.

I am proud that the student leaders I trust have called out this violence and set up watch parties. They constantly distinguish that these acts of vandalism are not what we support. I hope they continue this stance. Because when I saw vandals parading with their motorbikes

on Manik Mia Avenue, it seemed we had just replaced the Chhatra League with the Chhatra Dal, allowing history to repeat itself.

We are at a monumental time in Bangladesh's history to create change. We have an opportunity to redefine the Bangladesh we want without being deterred by the thought that "we will simply never see this in Bangladesh."

Civic society has the biggest role to play now. Amidst the vandalism, civic groups made human chains to stop vandals from destroying police stations, helped return stolen items from Gono Bhaban and imams, along with students, joined watch parties outside temples to protect them. This is the Bangladesh I dreamt of, my grandfather dreamt of during the Liberation War and the countless other freedom fighters who took a bullet. This is the time to call out all injustices that hindered our society under an autocracy—not just politicians, but also businessmen who supported the Awami League and now pretend to support our students.

It is time for us to be vigilant on all fronts. It is so much harder to protect freedom than to achieve it. If nothing else, what this protest proved is that students have the power to take down an autocrat that everyone feared. We can again take down anyone who stands in the way of building a free Bangladesh for all. Our work has just begun.

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| CALENDAR AUGUST 8, 2024, THURSDAY ■ Shaka Samvat 1946 ■ Shravan Shaka 17 ■ Shravan Parvishte 24 ■ Hijari 1446 ■ Shukla Paksha Tithi 4, up to 12.37 am ■ Shiva Yoga up to 12.39 pm ■ Uttarapalguni Nakshatra up to 11.34 pm ■ Moon in Virgo sign | | | | | | | TEMPERATURE IN °C | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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SITUATION VACANT
Gold Coast Hotel Moga requires Assistant Managers, 98883-81182, gcmoga@gmail.com (CL24039710)
Trinity College, Jalandhar invites applications for the Post of System Administrator (01) and Receptionist (01). Apply within 7 days under registered cover to The Director, Trinity College, Guru Gobind Singh Avenue, Chogitty, Jalandhar-144001 (Punjab). (CL24042352)

LOST & FOUND
I, Hemdepinder Singh Dhindsa s/o Manjeet Singh Dhindsa r/o 4018, Urban Estate, Phase-2, Patiala (Punjab), declare that I have lost my Certificate of Competency No. IFOO-10592 with extension sticker valid upto 10.3.2025 at Urban Estate, Patiala. If anyone finds it, please contact 98764-66265. (CL24042502)

COURT NOTICES
(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of Priyanka Sharma Civil Judge (Junior Division) Amritsar
Punjab and Sind Bank through its Manager Vs. M/s Punjab Fasteners through its Prop. Smt. Baljeet Kaur w/o Shri Sawinder Singh CS/2311/22
CNR No. PBAS02-003356-2022
Next Date: 06.09.2024
Publication issued to: I, M/s Punjab Fasteners through its Prop. Smt. Baljeet Kaur w/o Shri Sawinder Singh.
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 06.09.2024 at 10:00 a.m.
For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?tr=distrcot_notice&district=ropar
Dated, this day of 05.08.2024.
Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division), CL24042461 Rupnagar.

PROPERTY FOR SALE
Chandigarh: Sector 43B, HIG (upper) first floor, parking, Well maintained. Freehold. 191-12756. (CL24042362)

PUBLIC NOTICES
I, Sheetal Kohli W/o Ajay Kohli R/o 11 No. 387, Akash Avenue, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Amritsar declares that after marriage I have changed my name from Sheetal Chopra to Sheetal Kohli. (CL24042402)
I, Neelam Kumari W/o Ravinder Kumar Resident of #1107, Type-3, Sector 41-B, Chandigarh was changed my name to Neelam. (CL24042486)
I, Naresh Kumar S/o Late Shri Pritham Lal 368/11, Mohalla/Majri, Tehsil Shahabad Markanda (Kurukshetra) declare that I have changed my name Naresh Kumar @ Naresh Kumar Kataria to Naresh Kataria. Concerned please note. (CL24042353)
I, Lovepreet Kaur d/o Harbans Lal, VPO Kot Garewal, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Lovepreet to Lovepreet Kaur. (CL24042410)
I, Satinder Pal Singh, Son of Parvinder Jit Singh, Son of Sukhwinder Kaur, R/o 175A, Phase 3B, presently residing at 42 Main Road, Mount Pleasant, New Zealand, have changed my name from Satinder Pal Singh to Harry Singh. (CL24042411)
I, Paramjeet Singh s/o Gurdeep Singh, Programme Executive Akashvani Jalandhar Punjab, r/o 49 Urban Estate, Kapurthala, have changed my name and shall hereafter be called as Paramjit Singh. (CL24042457)
I, Abubhav Singh S/o Brijinder Kumar R/o House No. C-85, Gali No. 3, Preet Nagar, Phagwara, Punjab - 144401, have changed my name from Anubhav to Anubhav Singh after marriage for all purposes. (CL24042493)

COURT NOTICE
(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of Ms. Roopa Dhaliwal Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Malerkotla
I, Narinder Kaur d/o Swarn Singh s/o Darbara Singh r/o Village Asdullapur, Tehsil Ahmedgarh, Distt. Malerkotla now w/o Varinderpal Singh s/o Karnail Singh r/o Mohalla Amarapura Ahmedgarh, Distt. Malerkotla.
2. Lakhvir Kaur d/o Swarn Singh r/o Village Asdullapur, Tehsil Ahmedgarh, Distt. Malerkotla now w/o Gurmeet Singh s/o Virsa Singh r/o H.No. 209, Ward No. 1, Mandi Ahmedgarh, District Malerkotla.
Versus
General Public
CS/138/2024
CNR No.: PBSCG0-000226-2024
Next Date: 23.08.2024
Publication issued to: General Public; General Public
In above titled case, the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 23.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?tr=distrcot_notice&district=sangur
Dated, this day of 06.08.2024.
Sd/- Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), CL24042365 Malerkotla

COURT NOTICES
Civil Courts Rajpura (U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of Ms. Khushdeep Kaur Civil Judge Junior Division-4 Rajpura Lilawanti Versus
Shri Anandpur Trust P.O Shri Anandpur District Ashok Nagar (Madhya Pradesh)
CNR No. PBPTA0-001711-2023
CM-163/2023
Next Date: 30.08.2024
App for setting aside the ex parte judgment and Decree Publication issued to: Res. No. 4- Harmeet Kumari D/o Sh. Sundar Dass W/o Dev Kumar, R/o 210, Shastri Colony, Rajpura Town, Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala.
In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 30.08.2024 at 10:00 a.m.
For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?tr=distrcot_notice&district=ropar
Dated, this day of 25.07.2024.
Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division-4), CL24042469 Rajpura.

COURT NOTICES
(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of Ms. Baljinder Kaur Civil Judge (Junior Division), Batala Thuru Ram Versus
Manjit Singh etc.
CNR No.: PBGDA0-000622-2024
CS/433/2024
Next Date: 30.08.2024
Publication issued to Defendant:
3. Bikramjit Singh son of Manjit Singh resident of Vill. Qila Tek Singh, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur.
In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 30.08.2024 at 10:00 a.m.
For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?tr=distrcot_notice&district=mogacourt
Dated, this day of 24.06.2024.
Sd/- Principal Judge Family Court Moga. CL24042464

COURT NOTICES
(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of Ms. Shikha Goel Principal Judge Family Court, Moga Nirmaljeet Kaur Vs. General Public
CNR No. PBMO01-002926-2024
Next Date: 30.08.2024
Notice to: General Public
In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 30.08.2024 at 10:00 a.m.
For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?tr=distrcot_notice&district=mogacourt
Dated, this day of 24.06.2024.
Sd/- Principal Judge Family Court Moga. CL24042464

COURT NOTICES
(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of Sh. Hirdejit Singh Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Rajpura Konika Versus
Ravneet Singh
CNR No.: PBPTA1-000157-2024
Next Date: 30.08.2024
Publication issued to: Ravneet Singh r/o H.No. 62 HS Ahluwalia, Gagan Vihar Sunder Nagar Rajpura, District Patiala at present residing at 401, Grand Junction Road Wingfield Adelaide 5013, Australia 61041224724.
In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in person or through counsel on 30.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?tr=distrcot_notice&district=patiala
Dated, this day of 06.07.2024.
Sd/- Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, CL24042472 Rajpura

COURT NOTICES
(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of Sh. Yukti Goyal Additional Principal Judge Family Court, Khanna Deep Beant Bharti Vs.
Ram Lal Bharti Alias Swami Ram Bharti
CNR No. PBLDF2-000070-2024
Next Date: 30.08.2024
Publication issued to: Ram Lal Bharti Alias Swami Ram Bharti Son of Jivan Mal Resident of Prempura Road, Patel Nagar, Phagwara and C/o Ranvir Kumar Sagar Medical Store, Prempura Road, Opposite Bank of Maharashtra, Phagwara, Tehsil Phagwara, District Kapurthala, Now C/o Sethi Medical Store Hall, Kot Fatuhi, District Hoshiarpur.
In above titled case, the respondent could not be served. It is ordered that respondent should appear in person or through counsel on 30.08.2024 at 10:00 a.m.
For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?tr=distrcot_notice&district=ludhiana
Dated, this day of 18.07.2024.
Sd/- Additional Principal Judge Family Court, Khanna CL24042467

COURT NOTICES
(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of Amit Malhan Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Amritsar. Manender Pal Singh Vs.
Vandana Singh & Others
CNR No: PBAS02-004072-2023
Next Date: 04.10.2024
Publication issued to:
1. Vandana Singh D/o Ashok Kochhar aged 41 years R/o H.No. 492, Sector 6, Urban Estate, Kamal-132001, Haryana. M: 98885-521215, 90342-48296.
2. Vidyotma Kochhar W/o Ashok Kochhar aged 70 years R/o H.No. 492, Sector 6, Urban Estate, Kamal-132001, Haryana. M: 98885-521215, 90342-48296.
3. Avan Vohra S/o Dhanampal Vohra, R/o H.No. 26, Shiva Enclave, Batala Road, Amritsar. M: 94171-24671.
4. Atul Arora S/o Sham Sunder Lalwasi, R/o H.No. 342-A, Randhir Lane Kamal Hall, Karnal-132001, Haryana. Alternative Address H.No. 896-A, Amravati Enclave, Panchkula-134107, Haryana. M: 89505-27504.
5. Geeta Arora W/o Atul Arora, R/o H.No. 342-A, Randhir Lane Kamal Hall, Karnal-132001, Haryana. Alternative Address H.No. 896-A, Amravati Enclave, Panchkula-134107, Haryana. M: 89505-27504.
6. Sachin Batra S/o Dharampal Batra, R/o H.No. 44-B, Gali No. 4, Basant Vihar, Kamal-132001, Haryana. M: 98965-49955.
7. Titima R/o H.No. 692, Sector 6, Karnal-132001, Haryana.
In above titled case, the defendant(s) respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s) respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 04.10.2024 at 10:00 a.m.
For details login to: https://highcourthd.gov.in/?tr=distrcot_notice&district=amritsar
Dated, this day of 30.07.2024.
Sd/- Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Amritsar. CL24007453

COURT NOTICES
(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of Ms. Baljinder Kaur Civil Judge (Junior Division), Batala Thuru Ram Versus
Manjit Singh etc.
CNR No.: PBGDA0-000622-2024
CS/433/2024
Next Date: 30.08.2024
Publication issued to Defendant:
3. Bikramjit Singh son of Manjit Singh resident of Vill. Qila Tek Singh, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur.
In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 30.08.2024 at 10:00 a.m.
For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?tr=distrcot_notice&district=mogacourt
Dated, this day of 24.06.2024.
Sd/- Principal Judge Family Court Moga. CL24042464

COURT NOTICES
(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of Sh. Hirdejit Singh Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Rajpura Konika Versus
Ravneet Singh
CNR No.: PBPTA1-000157-2024
Next Date: 30.08.2024
Publication issued to: Ravneet Singh r/o H.No. 62 HS Ahluwalia, Gagan Vihar Sunder Nagar Rajpura, District Patiala at present residing at 401, Grand Junction Road Wingfield Adelaide 5013, Australia 61041224724.
In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in person or through counsel on 30.08.2024 at 10.00 a.m.
For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?tr=distrcot_notice&district=patiala
Dated, this day of 06.07.2024.
Sd/- Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, CL24042472 Rajpura

COURT NOTICES
(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of Sh. Yukti Goyal Additional Principal Judge Family Court, Khanna Deep Beant Bharti Vs.
Ram Lal Bharti Alias Swami Ram Bharti
CNR No. PBLDF2-000070-2024
Next Date: 30.08.2024
Publication issued to: Ram Lal Bharti Alias Swami Ram Bharti Son of Jivan Mal Resident of Prempura Road, Patel Nagar, Phagwara and C/o Ranvir Kumar Sagar Medical Store, Prempura Road, Opposite Bank of Maharashtra, Phagwara, Tehsil Phagwara, District Kapurthala, Now C/o Sethi Medical Store Hall, Kot Fatuhi, District Hoshiarpur.
In above titled case, the respondent could not be served. It is ordered that respondent should appear in person or through counsel on 30.08.2024 at 10:00 a.m.
For details login to https://highcourthd.gov.in/?tr=distrcot_notice&district=ludhiana
Dated, this day of 18.07.2024.
Sd/- Additional Principal Judge Family Court, Khanna CL24042467

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Office of the Project Director, Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development Board (HPTDB)
Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation Shimla - 171 001, HP, India
P57133-001-Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project in Himachal Pradesh
INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)
Date : 07.08.2024
OCB Invitation for Bids No. : SITDP-HP_W01/2023-24/
Contract Package No. : SITDP-HP_W01
Deadline for Submission of Bid : 09.09.2024 at 17:00 Hrs

Table with 3 columns: S.No., Name of Work, Bid Security, Period of completion

To be qualified under this package, the Bidder should meet the following requirements:
Qualifying Criteria
1. Minimum Average Annual Construction Turnover(AACT) for the last Five(5) Financial Years (FYs, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23)
2. Must demonstrate availability of Financial Resources (less its financial obligations for current contract commitments), meets or exceeds the total requirement for the subject contract, as detailed below.
3. Contracts of Similar Size and Nature:
1. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least one contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed* within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 493 Million.
2. Participation as a contractor, Joint Venture partner, or Subcontractor, in at least two contract that has been satisfactorily and substantially completed* within the last 7 years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 308 Million.

Table with 2 columns: Sr. No., Event, Date/Time

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ANNEXURE-A

TENDER NOTICE

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

Work No. 1: C/o LIS for Village Haleen and Balaindh in GP Lambathach and Rod, Tehsil Thunag, Distt. Mandi (H.P.) (SH: C/o Head Weir, C/o Desilting tank = 1 No., C/o RCC Sump Well = 1 No., 40000 ltr. C/o Pump House-cum-Attendant Room = 1 No., C/o W.C. Toilet = 1 No., C/o Delivery tank = 2 Nos., 100000, Supply and Erection of Pumping and Providing, jointing and Testing of MSERW pipe laying, jointing and testing of GI pipe at various locations.) Job No. II.

| | |
|---|--|
| (i) Name of Division | Jal Shakti Division, Thunag |
| (ii) Name of Sub Division | Jal Shakti Sub Division, Thunag |
| (iii) Estimated Cost | Rs. 88,13,807/- |
| (iv) Earnest Money | Rs. 121000/- |
| (v) Time of Completion | One Year |
| (vi) Cost of Tender Form | Rs. 800/- only |
| (vii) Validity of Offer | 120 days from the date of opening |
| (i) The key dates for e-tender are as under: | |
| 1. Site Visit | From 05/08/2024 to 14/08/2024 between 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM except on Holidays. |
| 2. Last date for entertaining pre-bid queries | 13/08/2024 till 11:00 AM |
| 3. Pre Bid Meeting date | 14/08/2024 at 3:00 PM in the office of Superintending Engineer, Jal Shakti Circle, Sundernagar |
| 4. Bid Submission Start Date | 06/08/2024 at 12:00 PM |
| 5. Bid Submission End Date | 16/08/2024 at 05:00 PM |
| 6. Physical submission of Earnest Money Deposit, Cost of tender form if not paid online | |
| 7. Opening of Eligibility Criteria & Technical Information (Cover-I) | 17/08/2024 at 11:30 AM |
| 8. Opening of Financial Bid (Cover-II) | Date and place to be notified separately |

Last Date of filling/uploading the tender through e-tendering 16/08/2024 up to 5:00 P.M. The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website www.hpiph.org
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti Division, Thunag, Distt. Mandi.
HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK DPR/HP/1332

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 works through offline process:-

| Sr. No. | Name of Works | E/CoSt | Earnest Money | Time Limit |
|---------|--|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | A/R & M/O of various LWSS/WSS Scheme under Jal Shakti Sub Division Rewalsar in Tehsil Balh, Distt. Mandi (HP). (SH:- Providing Manpower like 4 Nos. Pump Operator, 1 No. fitter and 1 No. Beldar/ Multipurpose Worker Part Time Basis (i.e. 6 Hours Per day) for operation and maintenance of complete scheme for six months.) | Rs. 470076/- | Rs. 9500/- | Six Months |
| 2 | A/R & M/O LWSS to PC habitation Batahan and its adjoining villages in GP Kotigehni, Dusra Kahbu & Sardhwar in Tehsil Balh, Distt. Mandi (HP). (SH:- Operation, running, repair and maintenance of complete scheme for Six Months.) | Rs. 499300/- | Rs. 10000/- | Six Months |
| 3 | A/R & M/O LWSS Batah Mundru Troh in GP Troh in Tehsil Balh, Distt. Mandi (HP). (SH:- Operation, running, repair and maintenance of the complete scheme for Six Months.) | Rs. 454800/- | Rs. 9100/- | Six Months |
| 4 | A/R & M/O LWSS Pargh Nalwan in GP Gaima in Tehsil Balh, Distt. Mandi (HP). (SH:- Operation, running, repair and maintenance of the complete scheme for Six Months.) | Rs. 469100/- | Rs. 9400/- | Six Months |
| 5 | A/R & M/O of WSS Papan Dug Batahan in GP Kotigehni in Tehsil Balh, Distt. Mandi (HP). (SH:- Operation, running, repair and maintenance of the complete scheme for Nine Months.) | Rs. 495600/- | Rs. 10000/- | Nine Months |
| 6 | A/R & M/O of BVMIP(RB) Zone No. 1 in Tehsil Balh, Distt. Mandi (HP). (SH:- Deployment of 3 Nos. Pump Operator, 2 Nos. Chowkidar and 1 No. Beldar for Sakroha and Rigger Pump House for six months.) | Rs. 498420/- | Rs. 10000/- | Six Months |
| 7 | A/R & M/O to LWSS Nalsar Bhiura in Tehsil Balh, Distt. Mandi (HP). (SH:- Operation, running, repair and maintenance of the complete scheme for Six Months.) | Rs. 468360/- | Rs. 9400/- | Six Months |

Last date of submission of tender: 13/08/2024 up to 11.00 AM. Last date sale of tender from the division office: 12/08/2024 up to 4.00 PM
The tender detailed conditions can be obtained from the website www.hpiph.org and tender form from office of Executive Engineer, JS Division Baggi up to date specified above.
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti Division Baggi
DPR/HP/1306

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Engineer-in-Chief, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Jal Shakti Bhawan Shimla - 171005 on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites two covers (Technical & Financial Bid) online tender from manufacturers for supply of "ISI Marked Centrifugally Cast (Spun) Ductile Iron Pressure Pipes for water, Gas & Sewerage with socket & Spigot ends conforming to IS: 8329/2000 in standard lengths of required diameters for classification K-7, suitable for push on Joint & Rubber Gasket D Jointing with cement mortar lining inside and Zinc Coating outside the pipe of various sizes from 80mm to 700mm dia (49830Rmt) amounting to Rs. 10.63 Crore approximately so as to be uploaded online on or before 27.08.2024 upto 5.00 PM on the site <https://hptenders.gov.in>. The technical bid will be opened online on the next day i.e. 28.08.2024 at 11:00 AM in the office of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Kasumpti Shimla - 171009 by the committee constituted by the department in the presence of the intending tenderers or their authorized representatives, if they wish to do so. If the opening date happens to be a holiday then the tenders will be received upto and opened on the next working day at same time. The descriptions given herein are in brief. The complete details and the tender documents containing B.O.Q. with specification and other terms and conditions can be downloaded from the above mentioned website.

The Cost of Tender Form Rs. 2500/- and Earnest Money Rs. 10.00 Lacs (Rupees Ten Lakh only) be deposited either through online mode (e-payment) or physical mode. In case of physical mode in the shape of National Saving Certificates, banker's cheque, demand draft or fixed deposit duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division No. 1, Kasumpti, Shimla-9. Earnest Money shall be refundable to unsuccessful tenderers only after finalization of the tender and shall be retained in case of successful tenderers which shall be treated as security deposit to be refunded after the successful completion of supply.

In case of physical mode the scanned copy of all these documents and proof of cost of tender form and earnest money payment be uploaded along with the original documents be submitted in the office of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Kasumpti, Shimla-9 by 11:00 AM on or before 28.08.2024.

In the two cover tender, first cover shall contain scanned copy for proof of cost of tender form, earnest money and all other specified documents as per terms and conditions of the tender to check the technical eligibility. The second packet shall contain only the financial bid.

The financial bid of only those bidders shall be opened whose first packet is found in order as per the terms and conditions document as verified from the scanned copies of original documents uploaded by the firms.

The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 120 days. The Engineer-in-Chief, Jal Shakti Vibhag reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.

The authorization letter regarding Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of the person authorized by the firm to upload the bid be uploaded along with the other documents online.

Only firms fulfilling the terms and conditions specified in the document for terms and conditions need apply.

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PUNJAB STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION, LTD. (PUNSUP), MALERKOTLA (A State Government Undertaking)

TENDER NOTICE
The Department of Punsup Malerkotla invites online bids for the following:
E-TENDER FOR TRANSPORTATION OF MID DAY MEAL UNDER P.M.POSHAN SCHEME (i.e. Wheat & Rice) From 01.09.2024 To 31.08.2026 (2 YEAR)
Closing Date & Time : 21.08.2024, 10:00 a.m.
For details login to : <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in/>
NOTE: Any corrigendum(s) to the Tender Notice shall be published on the above website only. DPR/PB/36428

APPOINTMENT

Society for Promotion of IT in Chandigarh (SPIC) under the aegis of Department of Information Technology, Chandigarh Administration is inviting applications for the following posts:
• Database Expert (DBA)
• Senior Programmer (.Net)
• Senior Engineer
• Programmer (.Net)
• Assistant Programmer

The eligibility criteria and other information can be obtained from our website: <http://www.spicindia.com>
Last date for submission of online application is 19.08.2024

SPIC Centre of Excellence
Under the aegis of Department of Information Technology, Chandigarh Administration
5th Floor, Additional Deluxe Building, Sector-9-D, Chandigarh, 160009, Phone : 0172-2740641, 2740005
E-mail: ceo@spicindia.com

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT "NOTICE INVITING TENDER (OFFLINE)"

The Assistant Engineer Jal Shakti Vibhag Sub Division Chandni invites offline tenders on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following work(s) through offline process:-

| Sr. No. | Description of work(s) | Estimated Cost | Earnest Money |
|---------|---|----------------|---------------|
| 1 | Providing Retrofitting to LWSS to NC/PC Habitation to Chandi area from Balad Khad in Tehsil Kasauli Distt. Solan (HP). (SH:- Laying and jointing of various dia pipe in Section Chandi). | 117304/- | |
| 2 | Providing Multi NC/PC Habitation to Chandi area from Balad Khad in Tehsil Kasauli Distt. Solan (HP). (SH:- Laying, jointing, testing and commissioning of GMS pipe of 32 mm dia, 40 mm dia & 100mm dia from main storage tank to Village Harth and 100 mm dia Old Kuthar tank to new Kuthar tank for Gravity main etc.) | 115835/- | 2317/- |
| 3 | Providing Retrofitting to LWSS to NC/PC Habitation to Chandi area from Balad Khad in Tehsil Kasauli Distt. Solan (HP). (SH:- Laying, jointing, 20 mm dia & 100mm dia from pipeline and dismantling and relaying of 100 mm dia in Section Kuthar). | 110050/- | 2201/- |
| 4 | Replacement and Automation of Pumping Machinery under JS Sub Division Chandni in Tehsil Baddi District Solan (HP) (SH:-P/F cast steel sluice valve of 65 mm dia & 80mm dia P/F of non-return reflux valve of 65 mm dia & 80mm dia at LWSS Johari 1st Stage). | 133345/- | 2667/- |
| 5 | Replacement and Automation of Pumping Machinery under JS Sub Division Chandni in Tehsil Baddi District Solan (HP) (SH:-P/F cast steel sluice valve of 65 mm dia & 80mm dia P/F of non-return reflux valve of 65 mm dia & 80mm dia at LWSS Johari 2nd Stage). | 133345/- | 2667/- |

Cost of tender forms: 250/- For each
Stipulated Time period: One Month For each
1. Last date of submission of tender: 17-08-2024 upto 11:00 AM.
2. Last date of sale of the tender from division office: 16-08-2024 upto 4:00 PM. The tender forms and other detailed conditions can be had from office of above Assistant Engineer upto date specified above.
Assistant Engineer,
JSV Sub Divn. Chandni Distt Solan (HP).
DPR/HP/1331 HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Engineer-in-Chief, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Himachal Pradesh on behalf of the Governor of Himachal Pradesh invites two covers (Technical & Financial bid) online tender from manufacturers of reputed firms for supply of ISI marked Galvanized Mild Steel Tubes conforming to IS:1239 (Part-1) 2004 with latest amendments in random lengths of 4 to 7 mtrs. screwed or plain ended on both ends as per IS:554/1999 in the sizes of 15mm dia & 150mm dia (12459 Metric Tonne) amounting to Rs. 123.52 Crore approximately of nominal bore and classes (Light, Medium & Heavy), sockets conforming to IS:1239 (Part-2) 2011 with latest amendments so as to be uploaded online on or before 27.08.2024 up to 5:00 PM on the site <https://hptenders.gov.in>. The technical bid shall be opened online on the next day i.e. 28.08.2024 at 11:30 AM in the office of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division No. 1 Kasumpti Shimla-9 by the committee constituted by the department in the presence of the intending tenderers or their authorized representatives, if they wish to do so. If the opening date happens to be a holiday then the tenders shall be received upto and opened on the next working day at the same time. The descriptions given herein are in brief. The complete details and the tender documents containing B.O.Q. with specifications and other terms and conditions can be downloaded from the above mentioned website.

The Cost of Tender Form is Rs. 2500/- and Earnest Money Rs. 50.00 Lacs (Rupees Fifty Lakh only) be deposited either through online mode (e-payment) or physical mode. In case of physical mode in the shape of National Saving Certificates, demand draft or fixed deposit duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Kasumpti, and Shimla-9. Earnest Money shall be refundable to unsuccessful tenderers only after finalization of the tender and shall be retained in case of successful tenderers which shall be treated as security deposit to be refunded after the successful completion of supply. In case of physical mode the scanned copy of all these documents and proof of cost of tender form and earnest money payment be uploaded along with the original documents be submitted in the o/o Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Kasumpti, Shimla-9 up to 11:30 AM on 28.08.2024 i.e. prior to the opening of technical bid.

In the two cover tender, first cover shall contain scanned copy for proof of cost of tender form, earnest money and all other specified documents as per terms and conditions of the tender to check the technical eligibility. The second packet shall contain only the financial bid.

The financial bid of only those bidders shall be opened whose first packet is found in order as per the terms and conditions and document as verified from the scanned copies of original documents uploaded by the firms.

The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 120 days. The Engineer-in-Chief, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Shimla-171005, reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.

The authorization letter regarding Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of the person authorized by the firm to upload the bid be uploaded along with the other documents online.

Only firms fulfilling the terms and conditions specified in the document for terms and conditions need apply.

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HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Telephone:- 01975-238883 e-mail:- hp-una@nic.in
PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY-III) CORRIGENDUM-I
In continuation to this office IFB issued vide No. PW/ISS-XI/PMGSY-III/TENDER/2024-25-381-21 dated 30.07.2024, the key dates are hereby rescheduled on administrative grounds and may be read under:-

| Sl. No. | Key Dates |
|---------|--|
| (1) | Date of Online Publication: 12.08.2024 (11.00 HRS) |
| (2) | Document Download Start and End Date: 12.08.2024 (11.30 HRS) upto 04.09.2024 (17.30 HRS) |
| (3) | Bid Submission Start and End Date: 12.08.2024 (11.30 HRS) upto 04.09.2024 (17.00 HRS) |
| (4) | Date of Technical Bid opening: 05.09.2024 (11.00 HRS) |

The other terms & conditions shall remain unchanged.
Sd/- Superintending Engineer -cum-DPIO
DPR/HP/1305 Una 15th Circle, H.P.P.W.D Una-174303

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| Sr. No. | NAME OF BOARD CORP/ AUTH. | OLD REFERENCE/ NIT NO. | NATURE OF CORRIGENDUM | WEBSITE OF THE BOARD CORP/ AUTH. | NODAL OFFICER/ CONTACT DETAILS/ E-MAIL |
|---------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|---|---|
| 1 | UHBVN | 30/2024-25 HEWP | EXTENSION OF SWITCH HOUSE BUILDING 29'X24'57" AND CONST. OF BOUNDARY WALL AT 33 KV S/STN. NDRM RAM NAGAR WAREAL. CLOSING DATE 12.08.2024 OPENING DATE 13.08.2024 | https://etenders.hry.nic.in | 9366063248 xendviltubvpranch kula@gmail.com |
| 2 | UHBVN | 19/2024-25 HEWP | CONST. OF DOC T AND CULVERT AT 33 KV S/STN. JHANSRA ROAD KURLAKSHETRA. CLOSING DATE 12.08.2024 OPENING DATE 13.08.2024 | https://etenders.hry.nic.in | 9366063248 xendviltubvpranch kula@gmail.com |

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GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

| Sr. No. | NAME OF BOARD CORP/ AUTH. | NAME OF WORK NOTICE TENDER | OPENING DATE CLOSING DATE | AMOUNT/ EMD (APPROX) in Rupees |
|---------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | HARTRON | PURCHASE OF 02 NOS. MOBILE DATA EXTRACTION TOOL "UFED APC" WITH CLOUD ALONG WITH HIGH END WORKSTATIONS ON BEHALF OF ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, CYBER, HARYANA, PANCHKULA. | 06.08.2024 16.08.2024 | 1.05 CRORES |

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NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAIL/S/E-MAIL: 01722704922 dhardware.hartron@gmail.com
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HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Online bids on items basis are invited by the Executive Engineer, JSV Division, Rohru, Distt. Shimla (H.P.) on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh, in electronic tendering system in two covers for the under mentioned work from the contractors/firms of appropriate class enlisted with Himachal Pradesh JSV Department.

| Sr. No. | Name of Work | Estimated Cost | Earnest money | Time | Cost of tender form |
|---------|---|----------------|---------------|----------|---------------------|
| 1 | Balance work for Providing GWSS to PC habitation of census village Dhandewari in GP. Dhandewari Tehsil Dodra Kewar Distt. Shimla (H.P.) (SH:- C/o 1 Nos. Spring Intake chamber as per standard design, C/o 1 No. RCC storage tank of 31000 ltr. cap. & trenching laying and jointing of GMS tube 40mm dia=5000 Rmt.) under JMB Tender ID 2024 HPHIP 91389_1 | 10,93,199/- | 22000/- | 6 Months | 400/- |

For detailed terms and conditions, NIT etc visit Portal <http://hptenders.gov.in>
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti Division, Rohru.
DPR/HP/1326

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB TENDER NOTICE FOR VARIOUS WORKS

Tender Notice Reference No. 28 dt. 07.08.2024

The Department of Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board invites online bids for the following:-

| Sr. No. | Item | Quantity |
|---------|---|----------|
| 1 | Providing Tap Connections to consumers, Extension and Augmentation of Water Supply System at Amloh District Fatehgarh Sahib for Distribution Network. Installation of Tubewell and Construction of 0.5 Lakh Gallon OHSR under AMRUT 2.0 Scheme, Part-1, Phase-1 | 1 |
| 2 | Providing and Fixing of one-way Optimizer six body for D1.02 3rd Floor and Two-way Optimizer room, 402 3rd Floor at Head Office, Chandigarh (under AMRUT). | 1 |

Sr. No. 02
Pre-Bid Meeting : Date: 12.08.2024 at 11:00 AM
Venue of Pre-Bid meeting : Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply & Sew. Division No. 2, Patiala
Closing Date and Time (Sr. No. 1 & 2) : Up to 02.09.2024 at 03:00 PM
For details login to : eproc.punjab.gov.in
Note : Any Corrigendum(s) to the Tender Notice shall be published on the above website only.
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Punjab WS & Sew. Divn. No. 2, Patiala.
ee2.pwssb@punjab.gov.in
DPR/PB/36443

सार्वजनिक सूचना

सर्वसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि कार्यकारी अभियंता 'टी.एस' डिवीजन एच.वी.पी.एन.एल. रोहतक के क्षेत्राधिकार में 400/220/ 132 के. वी. (E.H.V.) की ट्रांसमिशन लाइन्स रोहतक, झज्जर, गुरुग्राम, पानीपत एवं सोनीपत जिले के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों से गुजरती है।

कार्यकारी अभियंता 'टी.एस' डिवीजन एच.वी.पी.एन.एल. रोहतक के संज्ञान में आया है कि इन ट्रांसमिशन लाइन्स के नीचे एवं आसपास में विभिन्न स्थानों पर ढांचा एवं भवन निर्माण किया गया है जिससे हमेशा आमजन के साथ दुर्घटना की आशंका रहती है और साथ ही लाइन्स रखरखाव कार्य में बाधा आती है। यह कृत्य भारतीय विद्युत अधिनियम 1956 के नियम 80 का उल्लंघन है। ऐसे में भविष्य में होने वाली दुर्घटना को रोकने के लिए अपने निर्माण हटा लें। अगर 30 दिवस में निर्माण हटाया नहीं गया तो विद्युत अधिनियम 2003 की धारा 68 की उपधारा (5) के अन्तर्गत अनधिकृत निर्माण को ध्वस्त करने के लिए कलेक्टर से निवेदन किया जाएगा और नुकसान की जिम्मेवारी स्वयं व्यक्ति-विशेष की होगी।

इसके अतिरिक्त कार्य में नोटिस के माध्यम से सर्वसाधारण को ये भी सूचित एवं आगाह किया जाता है कि उपरोक्त ट्रांसमिशन लाइन्स के नीचे एवं आसपास के 25 मीटर से 35 मीटर के दायरे में ऐसा किसी भी तरह का वृक्षारोपण/ढांचा एवं भवन निर्माण न करें जिसके कारण किसी अनहोनी/दुर्घटना की आशंका बनी रहती हो एवं बिजली के संचार रूप से चलने में बाधा उत्पन्न होती हो। अन्यथा इस तरह के अवैध वृक्षारोपण एवं भवन-निर्माण के कारण एच.वी.पी.एन.एल. को या एच.वी.पी.एन.एल. की संपत्ति को या किसी आमजन को किसी भी तरह के जान-माल का नुकसान होता है, तो उसका जिम्मेवार व्यक्ति-विशेष को समझा जायेगा और भारतीय विद्युत अधिनियम 2003 की धारा 68 की उपधारा (5) के अन्तर्गत अनधिकृत निर्माण को ध्वस्त करने के लिए कलेक्टर से निवेदन किया जाएगा। नुकसान की जिम्मेदारी स्वयं व्यक्ति-विशेष की होगी।

-SD- कार्यकारी अभियंता 'टी.एस.' डिवीजन एच.वी.पी.एन.एल., रोहतक।
PRDH/105/21/168/2025/28687/31/4

MISSING
The General Public is hereby informed that a person named Anand Singh Negi R/o # Village Kansal Punjab, age about 52 years, Height 5'-3", wearing White Check Shirt, formal brown pant has been missing from his house. In this regard, a DDR No. 21, dated 28.07.2024 has been lodged in Police Station Sector 03, Chandigarh. Photograph of missing person is given above.
In case of any clue about above said missing person, Please inform to SHO Police Station Sector-03, Chandigarh on Phone No. 9779580933, 0172-2760008, 2924844 and Chandigarh Police Control Room Phone No. 0172-2749194 or 112.
CHANDIGARH POLICE

HARYANA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION Bays No. 67-70, Sector-2, Panchkula - 134151 (Website: www.hssc.gov.in)

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE
POSTPONEMENT NOTICE TO THE CANDIDATES FOR WRITTEN EXAMINATION (OMR BASED) FOR GROUP NO. 01 AGAINST ADVT. NO. 04/2024 OF GROUP-C POSTS CET (2nd PHASE)

This is for the information of the candidates that the Commission has decided to postpone the written exam for Group No. 1, which was scheduled on 07.08.2024. The exam shall be conducted on 09.08.2024 (Evening session). The candidates are advised to keep their readiness accordingly.

Place: Panchkula Sd/- Secretary,
Haryana Staff Selection Commission, Panchkula.
PRDH/1159/13/662/2025/28693/31/4

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL, Dr. RADHAKRISHNAN GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE HAMIRPUR (H.P.)

No. HFW-HMR/Dr RKGMC/SS/(Edu.Tour)/2023-14085-88
Dated, 06/08/2024

SHORT TENDER NOTICE

Properly Sealed tenders are invited from the Registered Travel Agents for the Educational Tour to Mumbai & Goa and back for 07 days 06 nights (Tentative dates 01.09.2024 to 07.09.2024) for MBBS Student batch 2020 of Dr. Radhakrishnan Government Medical College, Hamirpur, so as to reach in this office on or before 21.08.2024 up to 01.00 P.M. Thereafter no tender shall be entertained. The tender will be opened on dated 21.08.2024 at 03.00 P.M. in the presence of the prospective tenderers who may wish to remain present.

Tender document containing specifications and terms & conditions can be purchased from the Student Section of this office on any working day between 10.00 AM. to 05.00 P.M. up to 20.08.2024 at the cost of Rs. 200/- only which is non-refundable.

The tender must be accompanied with an earnest amount Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) in the shape of DD and payable to the Principal, Dr. RKGMC, Hamirpur. Tender without earnest money or short or not in form specified above will be rejected straightway.

In case any date mentioned above happens to be holiday, the next working day will be considered as the due date.
Principal,
Dr. RKGMC, Hamirpur-H.P.
DPR/HP/1322

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-AUCTION NOTICE

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/Chg. Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt. for and on behalf of the President of India, invites bid through E-auction on IREPS web portal. Earnest money shall be 5% of the bid amount and minimum increase in bid amount shall be 0.2%. Details of the invited bid through E-auction is as under-

| A.C. No. | Lot No & Details | Rate Unit | Annual Life | Date & time | Auction close date & time |
|----------|---|-----------|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Catg-UMB-NBA-GMU-64-21-1 (Catering-General Minor Unit (GMU) General Category for stall No.2 at PF no. 1 of Nabha Railway Station) | | | 19.08.24 at 12:30 hrs. | 19.08.2024 at 12:30 hrs. |
| 2 | Catg-UMB-NBA-GMU-63-24-1 (Catering-General Minor Unit (GMU) for Women | | | | |

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL UNCHI BASSI
apsunchibassi@awesindia.edu.in, 01883-292936

WALK-IN INTERVIEW FOR PRT COMPUTER SCIENCE

For eligibility, date & time of interview and other details please visit school website www.armyschoolunchibassi.org

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, MAMUN CANTT

1. Army Public School Mamun invites bids in sealed envelope from OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) with five years experience of Interactive Flat Panels for schools to enhance teaching.

2. Interested firms may visit our school website www.apsmamun.in for details of items and submit bids by 22 Aug 2024.

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH

CORRIGENDUM
(NIT No. - PGI/Engg/Civil/2024/99-B)

Due to administrative reasons, the tender for the work, "Augmentation of Water Supply System of PGIMER, Sector 12, Chandigarh (SH - Civil & Electrical work)" vide NIT No. PGI/Engg/HE/C-102/24/99 has been re-scheduled as under:-

| Last date and time of submission of bid | Last date and time of submission of Original EMD | Date and time of opening of Eligibility bid |
|---|--|---|
| 14.08.2024 up to 04.00 P.M. | 16.08.2024 up to 4.00 P.M. | 17.08.2024 at 3.00 P.M. |

Other terms and conditions shall remain the same.

Hospital Engineer, Civil-I
DI-9907

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
TENDER REFERENCE NO. 05/2024

Punjab Water Resources Management Development Corporation, Lining Division No. 8, Bathinda invites online bid for E-Tender on Work order basis for lining/training of water courses by Brick Masonry in Project Estimate for Balance length of Main Branches of Kotla Branch Part-2 System & Kotla Branch Part-2 District Bathinda (Assembly Constituency Muga) of outlet RD 63336-L of Mandi Minor of Joga Disty by laying Brick Masonry of Village Mandi Kalan.

Closing Date and Time:- 19/08/2024 11:00 AM

For details login to - www.eproc.punjab.gov.in

Note:- Any Corrigendum(s) to the tender notice shall be published on the above website only.

Sd/- Divisional Engineer,
PWRMDC Lining Division No. 8,
Bathinda

DPR/Pb/36432

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

| Sr. No. | Name of Board/Corp./Auth. | Name of Work/Notice/Tender | Opening Date Closing Date (Time) | Amount/EMD (Approx.) in Rupees |
|---------|---|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | HARYANA SCHOOL SHIKSHA PARYAYANA PUNJAB | DNIT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY LABS AT GSSS LOHANI AND 3ACRS AT GSSS SUNGARPUR, BLOCK KAIRU, DISTT. BHIMANI - 12 WORKS | 02.08.2024 12.08.2024 | 9.52 CRORES |

WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH.: www.hspp.in
NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/E-MAIL: 09041397095
civilbranchsa3@gmail.com

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

PRDH/13/2025/40266501/314

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA TENDER NOTICE

| Sr. No. | Name of Board/Corp./Auth. | Name of Work/Notice/Tender | Opening Date Closing Date (Time) | Amount/EMD (Approx.) in Rupees |
|---------|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | MUNICIPAL COUNCIL KAITHAL | CONSTRUCTION/REPAIR AND STREETS DRAINS IN WARD NO.-3 AT MC KAITHAL + 3 WORKS | 02.08.2024 09.08.2024 | 58.76 LACS |

WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/CORP/AUTH.: <https://etenders.hry.nic.in>
NODAL OFFICER/CONTACT DETAILS/E-MAIL: 989600527
tbmkaithal@gmail.com

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

PRDH/13/2025/40266501/314

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
R-Tender Reference No. R-Tender No. 14 of 2023-2024 (3rd Time)

The Department of Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Division Gurdaspur invites Bid for Civil Work.

Closing Date & Time : Closing Date: 21.08.2024, Time up to 05:00 p.m.

Pre-Bid Meeting/Venue : Date: 12.08.2024, Time: 11:00 a.m., At O/o Executive Engineer, P.W/S & Sew Division, Gurdaspur, Near Fish Park, Rulia Ram Colony Gurdaspur, Mobile Number:- 76966-39080
Email: pwws.dgsp1@gmail.com

For Details login to : (<https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>)

Note : Any Corrigendum(s) addendum, to the Tender Notice shall be published on the above website only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Punjab W/S & Sew., Division,
Gurdaspur.

DPR/Pb/36436

PUNJAB ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
Solar Passive Complex, Plot No. 1 & 2, Sector-33 D, Chandigarh

RFS No. PEDA/KUSUM-C/2024-25/11

Online e-bids are invited for installation and commissioning of 264 MW decentralized solar power plants of capacity 4 MW each on 66 Nos., 66 KV substations from the list of 333 Nos. sub-stations of PSPCL under Component-C of PM-KUSUM scheme.

Availability of RFS document on e-proc - 08.08.2024 at 12:00 PM

Pre-bid meeting - 04.09.2024 at 11:00 AM

Last date & time for submissions of e-bids on e-proc - 23.09.2024 up to 3 PM

Date & time for opening of technical bids - 24.09.2024 at 3 PM

For details login to eproc.punjab.gov.in

Note:- Any corrigendum to the tender shall be published on the web portal only.

DPR/Pb/36422

Director PEDA

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

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

| Sr. No. | Name of work | Estimated Cost. | E/Money |
|---------|--|-----------------|------------|
| 1 | A/R & M/O of LWSS Padara, Bajoha and Serti in G.P. Tharola Tehsil Kotkhai Distt. Shimla (H.P.) (SH: Rewinding/repair of 40 HP Marathan make motor Set. No. 01 & Set No. 2) | Rs. 172830/- | Rs. 3500/- |

Time: 1 Month
Last Date: Last Sale of tender form is up to 13-08-2024 till 5:00 PM.
Date of receiving of tenders from contractors is up to 14-08-2024 till 03:00 PM.
Date of opening of tenders is on 14-08-2024 at 3:30PM.

Sd/- Assistant Engineer,
Jal Shakti, S/D Kotkhai

HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK
No. 381-390 Dated: 05-08-2024 DPR/HP/1301

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website: www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number: 96461-14505)

Tender Enquiry No. 05/SE/DS/FDK/2024-25 (Division City Moga) Dated: 06.08.2024

Superintending Engineer/DS Circle Tawandi Road Faridkot invites E-Tender for Division City Moga for Erection of 11 KV & LT lines. Installation of Distribution Transformers, HT/LT Capacitors, MCBs Meter Pillar Boxes & Allied works including erection work of Domestic, NRS, Industrial, Tubewell & other connection as per approved PSPCL drawings/Under normal Development, SIS & Deposit Works, 24 hrs. supply to Dera Dhani's and other development works likely to be executed during 2024-25 on labour rates as per PSPCL approved drawing design Under DS Circle Faridkot. For detailed NIT & Tender specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> form 06.08.2024 from 11:00 a.m. onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-Auction Notice

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

| Sr. No. | Catalogue & Details | E-Catalogue No. | Date & Time for E-auction |
|---------|--|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Vending in all sections of Ambala Division for general items (Except Catering/Aerated products & P.D.W) in all trains (except Rajdhani & Shatabdi type trains) | UMB-TSV-01-2024 | 22.08.2024 at 12:00 Hrs. |
| 2 | Provision for Parcel Packing services (two wheeler and others parcel) at Ambala Cantt, Chandigarh & Bathinda Railway Stations | UMB-TWOPPS04-24 | 23.08.2024 at 10:00 Hrs. |

For participation in E-Auction process or for any other information related to E-Auction/leasing process, visit www.ireps.gov.in 2442/24

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
Tender Reference No. XEN (O&M)/41 Dated: 1.8.2024

The Department : Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

Closing Date and Time : Closing Date for NIT No. XEN(O&M)/42 & 47 is 19.8.2024, Closing Date for NIT No. XEN(O&M)/44 & 45 is 21.8.2024, Closing Date for NIT No. XEN(O&M)/43 is 20.8.2024, Closing Date for NIT No. XEN(O&M)/46 is 23.8.2024, Closing Date for NIT No. XEN(O&M)/48 is 13.8.2024 (Time up to 5.00 PM)

For details login to : www.eproc.punjab.gov.in

Note:- Any corrigendum/addendum shall be published on the above said website only. Helpdesk No. 83608-84878.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (O&M) Cell
Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

DPR/Pb/36442

HIMACHAL PRADESH RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PRESS NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Online item rate bids are re-invited by the Executive Engineer RDD MANDI HP on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from contractors/ firms of appropriate class registered with HPPWD through e tendering mode:-

| Sr. No. | Name of work. | Estimated Cost. (Rs.) | Earnest Money. |
|---------|---|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | C/O Block Development Office building at Bhullu Mandi, Distt Mandi (H.P.) (SH:- Providing balance work of Electrical Installations There in). | 17,81,437.00 | 35,700.00 |

Cost of tender form: 500.00
Time: Two Months after completion of civil work

- Last date of filing/uploading the tender is 12-08-2024 upto 5 PM
- Tender document and other detailed instructions can be downloaded or viewed online from the portal <https://hptenders.gov.in> by the firm/individual.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Rural Development Department,
Mandi Zone District Mandi H.P.

DPR/HP/1294

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001
CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website: www.pspcl.in
Office of: Dy. Chief Engineer/DS Circle Bathinda
D-313, Block-D, Thermal Colony, Bathinda - 151001
Phone No. 0164-2274474, E-mail: sesbti@gmail.com

Tender Enquiry No. 02/SE/BI/2024-25 Dated 06.08.2024

Superintending Engineer, DS Circle, Bathinda invites E-Tender of Outsourcing of Labour Part for Erection, Testing & Commissioning of New 11KVLT/HT Lines on Rail/PCP Cores, Distribution T/Fs, Augmentation/Sagging of ACSR of HT/LT Lines, Cables laying, Guarding, Stay Set for Various Works such as Releasing of T/Well Connections, GSC/ISC Connections, Deloading of Overloaded T/Fs, Shifting of Meters Outside Consumer Premises, Earthing of DTS/Lines or any Development Works under DS Division, Rampura to be executed during 2024-25 on labour rates as per PSPCL approved drawing design Under DS Circle, Bathinda. For detailed NIT and Tender Specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 07.08.2024 from 11.00 P.M. onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and Addendum, if any, will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

DPR/Pb/36433 C54/24

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH

Notice Inviting e-Tender No. PGI/Engg./Elect./2024-25/26

The Assistant Engineer (Electrical), PGIMER Chandigarh invites on behalf of the Director, PGIMER Chandigarh Online Percentage rate bids from the eligible contractors of appropriate class in CPWD Department of Posts/BSNL/Railways/M.E.S. (Chandigarh Administration)/CHB/MC Chandigarh/State Power/SHUD/PU/State Electricity Boards & Corporations dealing in Electrical works OR Composite works on two bid system (Eligibility bid & Financial Bid), who fulfil the Eligibility Criteria for the work of "Shifting of UPS system along with batteries and electrical panels by creation of electrical ducts in Nehru Hospital, PGIMER, Chandigarh (Composite tender) (SH: Electrical, Civil & HVAC work)" Estimated Cost:- Rs. 253.65 Lakh (Electrical:- Rs.183.32 Lakh, Civil:- Rs.60.33 Lakh, HVAC:- Rs.10.00 Lakh), Earnest Money:- Rs.5,07,300/-, Period of completion - 6 Months. The last date & time for submission of bid is 19.08.2024 upto 11:00 A.M. The last date and time of submission of Original EMD or EMD extension certificate for MSE/MSME in physical form is 20.08.2024 upto 10.30 A.M. The date and time of opening of Eligibility Bid is 20.08.2024 at 11:00 A.M. The date and time of opening of Financial Bid is to be declared later.

The original EMD or EMD extension certificate for MSE/MSME as scanned & uploaded shall be deposited physically by all the intending bidders in the office of H.E. (Electrical) as per above schedule failing which the bid shall be treated as invalid. The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website: <https://eprocure.gov.in> and official website of the PGIMER www.pgimer.edu.in. Contractors are requested to get their firm registered on the website <https://eprocure.gov.in> for participating in e-tendering process (Helpdesk no. for registration: 9886447883).

DI-9893 Hospital Engineer (ELECT.)

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 CrPC

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person KHARATI RAM, S/o: Kamel Ram, R/o: Village Bibar P.S.-Bhawanigarh, Sangrur, Punjab has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in FIR No. 54/2020, U/s 379/511 IPC, P.S. Mahendra Park, North West Distt., Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused KHARATI RAM cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused KHARATI RAM has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant);

Proclamation is hereby made that the said KHARATI RAM accused of FIR No. 54/2020, U/s 379/511 IPC, P.S. Mahendra Park, North West Distt., Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 11.09.2024.

By Order
Ms. Niharika Kumar Sharma
Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate,
Room No.-117, Rohini Court, Delhi

DP/10408/NW/2024
(Court Matter)

कार्यालय सिविल सर्जन, यमुनानगर - 135001
फोन नं. 01732-237811,
ई-मेल dhs.csynr@hry.nic.in

CORRIGENDUM

No. csstoreynr/2024/243 Dated: 07.08.2024

The corrigendum has been made in respect of tender for purchase of Medicine TB Medicine Consumables Eye and Dental items for District Yamuna Nagar vide Tender id 2024_HRY_393549_1 dt 23.07.24.

The following TB Medicine rates are not considered in this tender list. Other terms and conditions may be same.

| Sr. No. | Name of Drug | Item Code |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 2.92 | Clofazimine 100 mg Capsules | 192 |
| 2.93 | Clofazimine 50 mg Tablet | 193 |
| 3.23 | Cycloserine 250 mg Cap | 223 |
| 4.25 | Ethambutol 400 mg Tablet | 325 |
| 4.26 | Ethambutol 800 mg Tablet | 326 |
| 4.31 | Ethionamide 250 mg Tablet | 331 |
| 5.36 | Isoniazid 100 mg Tablet | 436 |
| 5.69 | Levofloxacin Tablet 250 mg | 469 |
| 5.70 | Levofloxacin Tablet 500 mg | 470 |
| 5.79 | Linezolid Tablet 600 mg | 479 |
| 7.89 | Pyrazinamide 500 mg Tablet | 689 |
| 7.90 | Pyrazinamide 750 mg Tablet | 690 |
| 7.93 | Pyridoxine Tablet 100 mg | 693 |
| 7.94 | Pyridoxine Tablet 50 mg | 694 |

Sd/- Civil Surgeon,
Yamuna Nagar

For & on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh
Sd/- Executive Engineer,

TENDER ID 2024_DRDPR_86035-3
H.P. RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, O/o THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (RDD) ZONAL OFFICE, DHARAMSALA, DISTT. KANGRA H.P. - 176215
Corrigendum

The E-Tender for the below mentioned work was invited vide this office letter No. EERDD/Dharsala/E-Tender/2024-24-1611-20 dated 07.02.2024 and was opened on dated 28.02.2024 Technically is hereby cancelled due to administrative/technical reasons.

| S. No. | Name of works | Estimate Cost. (in Rs.) | Earnest Money (in Rs.) | Cost of Tender Form (in Rs.) | Time Limit |
|--------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Construction of Panchayat Community Centre (Panchayat Ghar) G.P. Baled, Dev Block Nagrota Saurian, Distt. Kangra H.P. (Sh:-Building Porson Civil work and WS & SI and site development) | 29,89,995 | 52,500/- | 1500/- | 12 Months |

Sd/- Executive Engineer (RDD),
Zonal Office Dharamsala,
Distt. Kangra H.P.-176215

Endst No. - EERDD/Dharsala/E-Tender/2024-24-263-670 Dated:-05.08.2024 DPR/HP/1283

GOVT. MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, SECTOR-32, CHANDIGARH
ADMISSION NOTICE - 2024

ONLINE Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to M.Phil. (Clinical Psychology), M.Phil. (Psychiatric Social Work) and M.Sc. Mental Health (Psychiatric) Nursing Courses for Session 2024 at Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Sector-32, Chandigarh.

Applicants should apply online and visit website of this institution www.gmch.gov.in for further details. The prospectus along with application form will be available on the website w.e.f. 08.08.2024 to 16.08.2024 up to 4:00 p.m. The applicant must upload all the certificates and photograph as mentioned in the Prospectus - 2024. For further details read the prospectus carefully.

NOTE: Application received in any other form, other than online, during the prescribed application submission period or after due date and time, shall not be entertained under any circumstances.

Application fee: Application fee can be paid online only.
Rs. 2000/- (General/In-Service) + Bank charges (if any)
Rs. 1000/- (SC/Third Gender) + Bank charges (if any)

Sd/- Director Principal,
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Chandigarh

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
H.P.PWD Division Ghumarwin, Distt. Bilaspur(H.P.) - 174021
Tel:- 01978-255281, e-mail id:- ee-ghu-hp@nic.in.

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Sealed item rates tenders on PWD form 6 & 7/8 are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer H.P.P.W.D. Division Ghumarwin on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from the eligible contractors/firms of appropriate class for the following works as per detail given below. The important/key dates of tenders are as under:-

Date of receipt of application for the tenders = 12.08.2024
Date of issue/sale of tender forms = 13.08.2024

The tender which will be received on 14.08.2024 up to 11:00 A.M. shall be opened on the same day at 11.30 A.M. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives who may like to be present. The tender form can be had from this office against cash payment as shown below (Non-refundable) during the working hours on 14.08.2024. The earnest money in shape of NSC/Deposit at call/Time deposit in any Post Office/Nationalized bank in H.P. duly pledged in favour of undersigned must accompany with each application. The conditional tenders and tenders received without earnest money will be rejected. The tenders will be kept open for 45 days. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject the tenders without assigning any reason.

| Sr. No. | Name of work | Estimated cost | Earnest Money | Cost of Tender form | Time Period |
|---------|---|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1 | C/o Parking place on link road Chhat to Androlai at Androlai (SH:- C/o R/wall at RD 0/0 to 0/0/2) | 488651/- | 10000/- | 350/- | Two Months |
| 2 | A/R & M/O Various road under Bharari Sub Division (SH:- removal of slips and opening of closed road.) | 199880/- | 4000/- | 350/- | Two Months |

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For & on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh.
Executive Engineer,
Ghumarwin Division,
H.P.P.W.D. Ghumarwin.

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| 2 | C/o of link road Chhat Ghatian Km 0/0 to 2/0 (Sh:- C/o wire vrate at RD 0/130 to 0/1450.50) | 485273/- | 10000/- | 350/- | Two Months |
| 3 | Restoration of rain damages on Gugga Mohra Kapahra Muchhwan road Km 0/0 to 3/375 (Sh:- C/o R/wall at RD 0/950 to 0/962) | 296931/- | 6000/- | 350/- | Two Months |
| 4 | Restoration of rain damages on Junala Karlo Chhat road Km 0/0 to 6/495 (SH:- C/o Wing wall at RD 5/457 to 5/465 to existing RCC H/pipe culvert 900mm dia at RD 5/467) | 296957/- | 6000/- | 350/- | Two Months |
| 5 | A/R & M/o various roads under Bharari Sub Division (Sh:- Fixing at site of work village and direction boards on various roads) | 87754/- | 2000/- | 350/- | Two Months |
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DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION & INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, PUNJAB
PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for the Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandit/Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) living in Kashmir valley, that the Department of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Government of Punjab after considering the guidelines issued by All India Council for Technical Education and Ministry of Human Resources Development has reserved one seat in each Engineering/MBA/MCA/Hotel Management & Catering Technology in Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala, Punjab University, Engineering Colleges and Polytechnic Colleges of the State for admission of wards of Kashmiri Migrants and Kashmiri Pandit/Kashmiri Hindu Families (Non-Migrants) living in Kashmir valley for the academic session 2024-25. The counselling of the candidates shall be held on 27.08.2024 at 11:00 a.m. in the committee room of Directorate of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab, Plot No. 1, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh. The last date of submission of complete application is 20.08.2024 up to 5.00 p.m. at Directorate of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Room No. 208, Plot No. 1, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh. The other details about courses and guidelines for admission and prescribed proforma are

EC team's UT visit begins today, local leaders hope for timely Assembly poll

ADIL AKHZER SRINAGAR, AUGUST 7 A team of the Election Commission of India (ECI), headed by Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar, is set to arrive in Srinagar on Thursday morning to review preparedness for the upcoming Assembly elections in the UT.

Supreme Court had set September 30 deadline. In December last year, the Supreme Court had directed the poll panel to hold the Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir by September 30. Even though many leaders are saying they are not sure if elections would be held on time, both political parties and the administration have started poll preparations. The authorities are conducting a special summary roll revision, which is likely to complete on August 9. The Chief Electoral Officer of the UT invited proposals for hiring two helicopters for the duration between September and November for the Assembly elections earlier this week.

Need to divert tourists to offbeat destinations, says Union Minister

SRINAGAR, AUGUST 7 Union Minister of Culture and Tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat on Wednesday said it was necessary to divert domestic and foreign tourists towards virgin and offbeat destinations as popular destinations were witnessing a huge rush of visitors in the Valley. He said this while presiding over the 25th Annual National Convention of Tourist Guides Federation of India at the Sher-i-Kashmir International Convention Centre in Srinagar. Shekhawat said the Kashmir region had witnessed 15 per cent increase in footfall since the end of the pandemic, and over 25 lakh people have visited here to catch a glimpse of the Valley in the recent past. The sector generated around Rs 17,000 crore annually, amounting to around eight per cent of the UT's GDP, said officials. — OC



Army personnel near the encounter site in Basantgarh.

Day on, forces hunt for terrorists in Udhampur

ARJUN SHARMA JAMMU, AUGUST 7 Even as security forces, including the J&K Police, Army and the CRPF continued the search operation in Khaned forest area of Basantgarh in Udhampur district, there was no contact with the ultras after the initial encounter on Tuesday evening. It is suspected that the terrorists might have fled the spot. On Tuesday, a group of three to four ultras were detected in an area with thick vegetation. The ultras also opened fire on the security forces on Tuesday when they saw them approaching the spot where they were hiding. Security forces had later launched a Search and Destroy Operation. Udhampur-Reasi range DIG Rayees Mohammad Bhat said security forces were also activated in Kathua district as the ridge line where the ultras were present is close to the district. He said the cordon and search operation was underway in a vast area to prevent the terrorists from escaping. Notably, ultras have managed to flee spots in many earlier gunfights as well, specifically in Jammu division, taking advantage of thick vegetation in the region. Sources said this group too seemed to be a freshly infiltrated group from Pakistan with modern weaponry, including M4 carbines and grenades. Sources said with massive security columns deployed across the area, it was difficult for the terrorists to escape for many days. "Operations in these parts are tough as hilly terrain, weather and vegetation help the terrorists in hiding. Thus, it takes days to detect these ultras and eliminate them," an official of the Army intelligence said.

UnPhogattable agony

water, so I can understand what Vinesh went through," Mia Lahnee Ramos Aquino of Guam, having lost her 53kg bout, said. "And as a woman, I have to say that due to menstruation or hormonal issues, we tend to get heavier, hold water more... So I think maybe, some allowance — a kilogram, a few hundred grams — should be made for women." No way, said Nenad Lalovic, president of United World Wrestling, the sport's governing body. "I'm so sad what happened to her. She was overweight, even though by a small margin. But rules are rules," said Lalovic. "I don't see what can be done. We have to respect the rules. Sport is based on rules. If we go off the rules, we have anarchy."

Sabotage vs support: Govt...

suddenly?" Congress leader Randeep Surjewala asked, alleging Phogat had earlier been warned of destruction of career. "If the PM can intervene in the Russia-Ukraine war, why can't he intervene to get Phogat justice?" quipped Surjewala, alleging conspiracy — an indication SP chief Akhilesh Yadav also gave as he demanded a probe into "technical reasons" behind her exit. TMC's Abhishek Banerjee demanding a Bharat Ratna or Rajya Sabha nomination for the wrestler. The tragic events of the day had the Opposition up in arms with India bloc MPs protesting inside and outside Parliament against the government and Surjewala prophesying: "People will give the BJP a fitting reply." The veiled reference was in respect of the upcoming Assembly elections in Haryana — Phogat's home state — where hope turned into despair on Wednesday with wrestler's uncle Mahavir Phogat blaming her diet coach. Phogat had last year led a prolonged protest against then WFI chief and former BJPMP Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh over alleged sexual harassment of some female wrestlers. Though Singh exited the body, his aide Sanjay Singh swept the WFI election in December 2023. As a political fallout of the protest, which Phogat and fellow wrestler Sakshi Malik led, Brij Bhushan lost the BJP nomination from his parliamentary seat of Kaiserganj in UP. That was hardly a consolation for wrestlers as Singh's son Karan bagged the nomination and won the segment by a margin of 1.48 lakh votes against his SP rival in the Lok Sabha poll.

Yunus-led govt to be sworn in today...

resulting in numerous police casualties, which have led to this unprecedented situation, media reports said. In another development, Additional Inspector General of Police AKM Shahidur Rahman was appointed Director General of elite anti-crime Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) in a reshuffle on Wednesday, according to home ministry, which reconstituted the top positions in the security establishment. Former PM Khaleeda Zia, who was released from jail after the ouster of her arch-rival Hasina, addressed a massive rally of her party in Dhaka where she appealed for peace instead of destruction and revenge to rebuild the country. Zia, 79, was sentenced to 17 years in prison for graft in 2018 under the rule of Hasina. "I have been released now. I want to thank the brave people who were in a do-or-die struggle to make possible the impossible," said the chairman of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party. Meanwhile, the Indian High Commission in Dhaka continues to remain functional and its helplines are open for assistance needed by Indians. "Our diplomats and officials are in Dhaka, although non-essential staff and families returned this morning," a source said, sharing helpline numbers: +880195833679, +880195833680 and +8801937400591. — PTI/TNS

Mahavir too...

begin planning for a grand reception as he was confident she would win the gold. With no one available at Mahavir and Vinesh's houses in native Balali village, most of the villagers thronged the sports academy. A pall of gloom descended on the native village of the Phogats after the shocking news of the disqualification spread. Surendra Pal Singh, Mahavir's friend, called it a "conspiracy" against India and Vinesh and demanded a fair probe.

Scandalous: SC expunges HC...

the SC, which are a matter of grave concern... Judicial discipline in the context of the hierarchical nature of the judicial system is intended to preserve the dignity of all institutions, whether at the level of the district courts or HCs or the SC," the CJI said, terming the judge's comments "scandalous". Such observations can cause incalculable harm to the sanctity of judicial process, the CJI added. "We are of the view that in a situation where the authority of this court is sought to be undermined by gratuitous observations made by a single judge of the high court, it's the plain constitutional function of this court to set right any attempts to dislocate the sanctity of judicial hierarchy in the maintenance of judicial discipline," the Bench said, expunging Justice Sehrawat's controversial remarks. The SC, however, chose not to issue a notice to Justice Sehrawat despite top law officers of the government terming his observations an "aggravated form of contempt". "We would have been inclined to issue a notice to the single judge of the HC... but, doing so would place the judge in a situation of being subject to a judicial adjudication or inquiry by this court, which we are inclined to desist from at this stage," the Bench said. "Though there is merit in the submissions of the learned Attorney General for India and the Solicitor General of India, we are inclined to exercise a degree of restraint in pursuing any further course of action based on the observations of the learned single judge (Justice Sehrawat)," it said. It also took note of the fact that a Division Bench led by the Chief Justice of the HC had already stayed Justice Sehrawat's July 17 order. "We are pained by the observations made by the single judge of the Punjab and Haryana HC. The observations are made with regard to an order passed by the SC," said the Bench, which had on Tuesday taken suo motu cognisance of Justice Sehrawat's comments made in his July 17 order. "Such observations tend to bring the entire judicial machinery into disrepute. This affects not only the dignity of this court but of the HCs as well," said the Bench, which also included Justice Sanjay Khanna, Justice BR Gavai, Justice Surya Kant and Justice Hrishikesh Roy. The SC said greater caution was expected from Justice Sehrawat in future in dealing with orders of the SC and the high court Division Bench. In his July 17 order, Justice Sehrawat had stated that the SC had the tendency to presume it was more "supreme" than it actually was and to presume a HC to be less "high" than it constitutionally was.

First Bishnoi interview filmed in... Bypoll for 12 RS seats on Sept 3

conducted either in jail or police custody in the state. The Division Bench of Justice Anandiben Singh Grewal and Justice Lapita Banerji today asserted that the government's committee took almost eight months to arrive at an inconclusive finding. "If it was an attempt to hoodwink the court or misdirect the proceedings of the court, it would be a serious matter and would be considered at an appropriate stage," the Bench asserted. The court made it clear that the "black sheep has to be identified and brought to the book at the earliest," while expressing "hope and trust" that the SIT investigation would not be confined to "lower-level officials" and they were not made a scapegoat while protecting higher officers. The court also directed the Punjab Chief Secretary to render all possible assistance to the SIT, even as it hastened to add that the "Punjab Police is one of the best police forces in the country but it needs to be insulated from extraneous influence". The Bench also asked the state's Director General of Police to furnish the details of criminal cases, especially relating to extortion/threatening calls, calls for ransom, abduction and intimidation of witnesses, from March 2023 — after the interviews were aired — till their removal in December 2023. The DGP was asked to compare the figures with the nine months preceding the broadcast of the interviews. The Bench, last December, had directed the registration of two FIRs to be probed by the SIT while observing that the interviewee, Lawrence Bishnoi, was involved in 71 cases in Punjab and convicted in four matters, including offences under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, Section 302 of the IPC and extortion. In the interviews, Bishnoi was seen to be justifying target killings and his criminal activities, including threats to a film actor. Other members who won the Lok Sabha elections are BJP's Kamakhya Prasad Tasa (Assam), RJD leader Misa Bharti and BJP MP Vivek Thakur (Bihar), BJP's Udayanraje Bhosale (Maharashtra), Congress' KC Venugopal (Rajasthan) and BJP MP Biplab Kumar Deb (Tripura). "Telangana will vote for one seat that fell vacant when former BRS member K Keshava Rao resigned on July 5 to rejoin the Congress. In Odisha, the seat fell vacant when former BJD member Mamata Mohanta resigned from the party on July 31 to join the BJP.

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER The Hospital Engineer (Civil-I), PGIMER Chandigarh re-invites on behalf of the Director PGIMER, Chandigarh online Percentage rate bids from the interested contractors of appropriate class of CPWD/Department of Posts/BSNL/Railways/M.E.S./Chandigarh Administration/ CHS/MC/ Chandigarh State PWD/SH/UDA/ PUD/DA/ State Electricity Boards & Corporations dealing in similar work shall make an opening of tenders and allied works on Two bid system (Eligibility & Financial Bid) for the following works: NIT No.: PGI/Engg./Civil-I/2024/89-A. Name of Work: Cleaning of Overhead & underground RCC and PVC water storage tanks in Sector-12 Campus and Sector 24, PGI Colony, PGIMER, Chandigarh. Estimated Cost: Rs. 31.24 Lakh. Earnest Money: Rs. 62,48,00/- Period of Completion: 5 Months. Last date and time of submission of bid: 19.08.2024 upto 4.00 P.M. Last date & time for submission of Original EMD or EMD exemption certificate for MSE/MSME: 20.08.2024 upto 4.00 P.M. Date and time of opening of Eligibility bid: 21.08.2024 at 3.00 P.M. The Original EMD or EMD exemption certificate for MSE/MSME as scanned & uploaded shall be deposited physically by all the intending bidders in the office of H.E. (Civil-I), as per above schedule failing which the bid shall be treated as invalid. The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website: www.eprocure.gov.in/procure/app, and official website of the PGIMER: www.pgimer.edu.in. Press notice is also available on www.eprocure.gov.in. The Contractors are requested to get their firm registered on the website www.eprocure.gov.in/procure/app for participating in e-tendering process. For any technical information Contact (9172-2758660). Hospital Engineer (Civil-I) DL-9904

NORTHERN RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE No. NR-SNT-W-LDH-80 Dated: 07.08.2024 Dy. CSTE/Walks/LDH acting for & on behalf of President of India invites E-tenders in Single packet system from the experienced & established contractors having sufficient experience in similar work and satisfying minimum eligibility criteria for the under noted work: Name S&T Work (Indoor and Outdoor) for Provision of Electronic Interlocking alongwith yard remodeling at Bajajta station of Firozpur Division. Approximate cost Rs. 4,97,55,206.20/- (Rs. Four Crore ninety seven lakh fifty five thousand two hundred and six and paise twenty only) Earnest Money Rs. 4,48,800/- (Rs. four lacs forty eight thousand and eight hundred only) Completion period Eight Months from the date of issue of acceptance letter/telegrams. Closing date 11.00 Hrs. on 31.08.2024. Validity of offer 60 days from the date of opening of tender. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date & time only. Bids are to be submitted online only. Manual bids/offers are not allowed against this tender, and any manual offer received shall be ignored. The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E-Procurement system (IREPS) site i.e. www.ireps.gov.in for participating in the e-tender system. Necessary changes, Corrigendum/addendum, if required, would be posted on this web site only. 2449/24 SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

INDIAN RAILWAYS PATIALA LOCOMOTIVE WORKS PATIALA-147003 Tel.: 0175-2396000, 2396001, Fax: 0175-2306413 E-TENDER NOTICE Visit us at www.ireps.gov.in Dy. Chief Electrical Engineer/Elect Service & Plant, Patiala Locomotive Works (Formerly Diesel Loco Modernization Works), Patiala (Pb.) for & on behalf of President of India invites open E-Tender on website www.ireps.gov.in for the following work. Tenderer may upload their original offer on website upto prescribed closing time & date. The offers will be uploaded upto 15.00 hrs. of closing date and uploaded offers will be opened on same day at 15.30 hrs for the under noted work. No tender will be accepted manually. Tender documents are available on Railway website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in and the same can be downloaded from there. All terms & conditions may be seen and downloaded from Railway website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in. Payment of Earnest Money (EMD) in respect of e-tendering shall be accepted through Net Banking or only payment modes available on IREPS portal only. Note: Tenderer's shall submit valid Electrical Contractor licence issued by any State govt./UT for any State/UT. Tender without Electrical Contractor licence will be summarily rejected. SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE 2440/24

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR Jammu and Kashmir Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. Office of the Executive Engineer Transmission Line Maintenance Division-I (TLMD-I), Bemina, Srinagar Ph. No. 0194-2492427, 9419181913, E-mail: tmd1tech@gmail.com

TENDER NOTICE

e-NIT No: 09/JKPTCL/TLMD-I/SGR/2024-25; Dated: 06.08.2024 For and on behalf of the Lt. Governor of UT of Jammu & Kashmir, e-Tenders (in Two Covers) from reputed, experienced, competent and financially sound Electrical Contractors/Firms/Joint Ventures fulfilling the eligibility criteria specified in the standard bidding document are invited online for the works detailed below.

e-Tenders need to be accompanied with a non-refundable Tender Fee in the form of Demand Draft pledged to Executive Engineer, Transmission Line Maintenance Division-I, Bemina, Srinagar for Rs. 1000.00 (Rupees One Thousand Only) and EMD amounting to Rs. 98100.00 (Rupees Ninety-Eight Thousand & One Hundred only) in the form of CDR/FDR/BG as security deposit pledged to Executive Engineer, TLMD-I, Bemina.

Cover-I: The bidding process is online. However, hardcopies consisting of Tender fee and EMD in accordance with General terms and conditions of SBD (original instruments) in cover-1 should reach to the office of Executive Engineer, TLMD-I, Bemina, Srinagar (Phone No. 9419181913) one day after the last date for online submission of e-Bid.

However, after opening of the tenders online, 1st Bidder will be called to submit his/her Original/Photocopies of documents viz. relevant documents valid and renewed contractor License /Labour Registration Certificate, GST registration, PAN Card, TIN No. and all other documents related to the bid for synchronization with Techno commercial evaluation.

Cover-II: The bidder shall upload online rates as per detailed BoQ enclosed as Annexure-A. The rates shall be inclusive of all taxes etc. The Standard Bidding Document shall be kept available at website http://www.jkptenders.gov.in.

Table with 5 columns: Sr. No., Scope of the Work, Estimated Cost (in Lacs), Tender Fee, EMD, Time of Completion. Row 1: Galvanization of Super Structure in 132 KV & 33 KV Yards at Grid Sub Station Habbak, 49.02, 1000.00, Rs. 98100.00, 45 Days.

The information regarding schedule of downloading of the tender document, seeking of clarifications and submission dates there of is as per the table below:

CRITICAL DATES SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: S.No., Description, Date/Time. Includes NIT release, document download, start of bidding, clarification period, bid submission, bid opening, and earnest money deposit.

Only the bidders possessing the qualifying criteria as mentioned in the SBD should participate in the bidding process. Clarifications can be sought from the office of the undersigned (Phone No.: 9419181913) or on E-Mail addresses: tmd1tech@gmail.com Before participating in the bids, the bidder shall visit the site of work, have first hand assessment of the tendered job and acquaint himself with the site of work and local conditions. The bidder shall make first hand assessment of the expenses involved with the actual execution of the contract at various sites and accordingly quote the prices. Any item or items required for arriving at the goal corresponding to a particular job item description in BoQ but not exclusively mentioned there in shall be treated to be included in the particular job item description without incurring any further financial liability on JKPTCL. The Corporation (JKPTCL) reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof. The Bidders are advised to furnish and upload complete bidder address including address of place of business along with all valid Landline/Mobile Nos./Fax Nos. please-mailing addresses. Sd/- Executive Engineer, TLMD-I Bemina, Sgr. No: TLMD-I/TS/24-25/09A/1468-72 Dated: 06.08.2024 DPK-NB-1230/24

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

SHORT TERMS NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Sealed item rate tender for the following works are hereby invited on form PWD 6 and 8 by the Assistant Engineer Jal Shakti Sub Division Nadaun on the behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from the approved contractors/Firm registered in the Jal Shakti Vibhag in the appropriate class. The application for purchase of tender documents shall be entertained upto 3:00 PM on dated 12.08.2024 on payment of non-refundable in cash or by money order as stated below. The tender forms shall be issued in the office of the Assistant Engineer, Jal Shakti Sub-Division, Nadaun up to 4:00 PM on dated 12.08.2024. The earnest money as shown below shall be accompanied with tender in the shape of FDR/Deposit at Call from any nationalized bank duly pledged in the name of Assistant Engineer, Jal Shakti Sub-Division, Nadaun. The contractors who do not deposit the earnest money in the prescribed manner at the time of tender submission, their offer shall be summarily rejected and the tender offers received will be processed on the basis of eligibility criteria prescribed for the work that has been tendered for. The Notice Inviting Tender can also be downloaded from the departmental website "www.hpjh.org". The conditional offer shall be out rightly rejected. The offer shall be kept open for 120 days. The Assistant Engineer reserves the right to reject any or all tender without assigning any reasons. The tender shall be received up to 11:00 AM on 13.08.2024 & open on same day at 11:30 AM in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives, who may wish to be present. If the date of opening happens to be a holiday the tender will be open on next working day at the same time. Rates be quoted both in words and figures.

| Sr. No. | Name of works | Estimated Cost | Earnest Money | Cost of Form | Time |
|---------|--|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. | Construction of Source Strengthening of various WSS under JSV Sub-Division, Nadaun and Dhaneta (Phase 1st & 2nd) including (i) C/O LWSS Rajnour, Dhaneta Dib Ponkher, Behrad, Janshooh, Manjra and LWSS Sukriah (4 Nos Phase), (ii) C/O Amblehar Bhabrian, (iii) C/O Nounghi Bhupal in Tehsil Nadaun, District Hamirpur (H.P) (SH: Fixing of fencing panel around the OH Tank at Bhamot). | 185049 | 3701 | 250 | Three Months |
| 2. | Restoration of various LWSS under Sub-Division, Nadaun in Tehsil Nadaun Distt. Hamirpur H.P. (SH: Providing and Supplying fencing panel of size 1.80x1.20 mtrs). | 188461 | 3769 | 250 | One Month |
| 3. | Construction of Source Strengthening of various WSS under JSV Sub-Division, Nadaun and Dhaneta (Phase 1st & 2nd) including (i) C/O LWSS Rajnour, Dhaneta Dib Ponkher, Behrad, Janshooh, Manjra and LWSS Sukriah (4 Nos Phase), (ii) C/O Amblehar Bhabrian, (iii) C/O Nounghi Bhupal in Tehsil Nadaun, District Hamirpur (H.P) (SH: Excavation, laying, jointing and testing of GMS pipe line in distribution system 32mm dia in Village Kathian in GP Nounghi. | 109000 | 2180 | 250 | Three Months |

Terms and Conditions:-

- The Tender of those Contractors/Firms will not be considered whose previous performance is not found satisfactory.
- The contractor will produce the copy of Registration in HP JSV/Earnest Money/ PAN/EPF No./GST No. for opening of tender, otherwise tender form will be rejected.
- EMD is required to be deposited by the contractor in shape of Bank FDR duly pledged in favour of Assistant Engineer, Jal Shakti Sub-Division, Nadaun at the time of applying of tender form.

Important:- THE TENDERS OF THE CONTRACTORS/FIRMS WHO FAIL TO FULFIL THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA WILL BE SUMMARILY REJECTED.

Assistant Engineer,
Jal Shakti Sub-Division,
Nadaun,
No. JSV-NSD-(NIT)/2024-25- 519-70 Dated: 03.08.2024 DPR/HP/1302

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-Mail ID - eepwd-jha-bil@hp.gov.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Sealed item/percentage rate tender(s) on PWD form No. 6 & 7/8 are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer Jhandutta HPPWD Jhandutta on behalf of the Governor of HP for the following works from the approved and eligible contractors/firms of appropriate class enlisted in HPPWD as per latest instructions so as to reach in this office as per time schedule given below. The offer of the tender will be kept open for 90 days from the date of opening of the tenders. The undersigned reserves the right to accept/reject any application / tender or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.

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| Date of receipt of application for tender form | 08/08/2024 up to 12:00 PM |
| Date of issue/Sale of Tender forms | 08/08/2024 from 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM |
| Date of opening of tender | 09/08/2024 at 11:00 AM |

The tender shall be received up to 10:30 AM on 09/08/2024 and will be opened on the same day at 11:00 AM in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representative who may like to be present. The tender form can be had from this office against cash payment (Non-refundable) on 08/08/2024 from 2:00 PM to 04:00 PM.

The Earnest Money in the shape of National Saving Certificate/Deposit at call/Time Deposit/Account in any of the Post-Office/Nationalized Bank in H.P. duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Jhandutta Division, H.P. PWD, Jhandutta must accompany with each application. Conditional tender and the tenders received without earnest money will simultaneously be rejected.

| Sr. No. | Name of Works | Estimated Cost | Earnest Money | Time Limit |
|---------|--|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1 | C/O link road from Gulani to Samohari Km. 0/0 to 1/200 (SH: C/O 900 mm Dia HPC at RD/0/920 with both side wing wall) Under OTMNP | 355367.00 | 7100/- | Three Months |
| 2 | C/O link road Gugga Mandir to PHC Gah Km. 0/0 to 2/500 (BASP/2023/48) (SH: C/O Cause Way at RD 0/165 & 0/2/10) Under Deposit Work. | 275242.00 | 5500/- | Three Months |
| 3 | RRD on Samoh to Hirapur Road Km. 0/0 to 5/0 (SH: P/L Paver Block at RD 3/270 to 3/318) | 326511.00 | 6500/- | Three Months |
| 4 | C/O Thuram Samleta Rishikesh via Jawah Road Km. 0/0 to 6/540 (SH: C/O Wire Crate B/wall at RD 6/095 to 6/120) Under OTMNP | 460679.00 | 9200/- | Two Months |
| 5 | C/O Thuram Samleta Rishikesh via Jawah Road Km. 0/0 to 6/540 (SH: ROFD in Km. 4/550 to 6/245) Under OTMNP | 499838.00 | 10000/- | One Month |

Cost of form: 350/- for each
Certified that tender of above works are being called of emergent nature in exigency of public interest.

Terms and conditions:

- The tender forms will not be issued to those contractors whose performance is not found satisfactory.
- The contractor should have executed two similar types of works 1/3 of each amount put to tender or single work of amount equal to the amount put to tender within last five years.
- GST, EPF No., Earnest Money, Tender form cost, copy of Enlistment should be accompanied with application.
- Application without all documents will not be entertained.
- Proxy Application will not be entertained.
- Payment for the works under N.T. shall be made as & when sufficient funds are available with the Department.
- Tender form shall not be issued to those contractors who have two or more work in hand.

Executive Engineer,
Jhandutta Division,
HPPWD, Jhandutta.

DPR/HP/1295 HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

Bill to amend law governing Waqf boards to be tabled in Parl today

Key NDA ally TDP non-committal | Oppn to press for more scrutiny

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NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7

A contentious Bill to amend 44 sections of the existing Waqf Act of 1955, like ensuring representation of non-Muslim individuals and Muslim women in Central and state Waqf bodies, is expected to be introduced in the Lok Sabha on August 8, sources aware of the development said.

The Opposition will press for sending the proposed legislation — the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024 — to the Parliamentary Standing Committee, once it is formed, for greater scrutiny, *The Tribune* has learnt.

The Bill has been opposed by Muslim bodies, who claim the government wants to exert greater control over Waqf boards. The decision of tabling the bill was taken during the Business Advisory Committee (BAC) meeting of the Lok Sabha, which was held on Wednesday morning.

PROPOSED CHANGES

- Among major changes is the omission of Section 40 from the legislation, which allows the boards to classify properties; this meant it could declare any of its properties as belonging to Waqf
- Now, the District Collector will make that decision. The Central Waqf Council and state Waqf boards must include two women

Another Bill, called the Mussalman Wakf (Repeal) Bill, 2024, will also be introduced to abolish the Mussalman Wakf Act of 1923.

Both the Bills will be introduced by Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju. In the BAC meeting, the Opposition led by the Congress is learnt to have conveyed to the government that it would seek to send the Bills to the Parliamentary committee for scrutiny. Sources said that as the Waqf (Amendment) Bill is very detailed, the Opposition parties sought time to go through its provisions.

While the JD(U), one of the key allies of the BJP-ruled NDA does not have representation in the BAC, the TDP

remained non-committal over the introduction of the Bill in the meeting, sources said. The Waqf (Amendment) Bill also proposes to streamline the manner of registration through a Central portal as well as their "better management". It further proposes renaming the Waqf Act as the Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development Act, 1995.

According to the Bill's statement of objects and reasons: "Despite amendments, it has been observed that the Act still requires further improvement to effectively address issues related to the powers of the state Waqf boards, registration and sur-

vey of Waqf properties, removal of encroachments, including the definition of the "Waqf" itself."

The Bill stipulates that the Central Waqf Council should have a Union Minister, three MPs, three representatives of Muslim organisations and three Muslim law experts. It will also include two ex-judges, either from the Supreme Court or a High Court, four "people of national repute" and senior Union Government officials. At least two of these should be women.

The All-India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) said on August 6 that any interference with the nature of Waqf properties and legal status and powers of Waqf boards would not be tolerated. It urged NDA allies and Opposition parties to "completely reject any such move" and not allow such amendments to be passed in Parliament.

Major bureaucratic shakeup: Amit Negi appointed Additional Secretary in PMO

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NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7

The Centre has effected a major bureaucratic reshuffle, with several officials promoted to the rank of additional secretary across various Central ministries, key among them being the appointment of Uttarakhand-cadre IAS officer of 1999 batch, Amit Singh Negi, as the additional secretary in the PMO.

Negi is currently a joint secretary in the department of expenditure in the finance ministry. In another high profile promotion, 1994 batch IAS officer of Chhattisgarh cadre, Nidhi Chhibber, has been appointed additional secretary in the Niti Aayog. She is currently an advisor with the government think-tank.

Joint secretary in the department of home in the

currently DG (Tourism) in the tourism ministry. Another Himachal Pradesh cadre IAS officer of 1999 batch, Amandeep Garg, who is currently in the cadre, has been appointed as additional secretary in the environment ministry. Punjab-cadre IAS officer of 1999 batch, Bhawna Garg, has been re-designated as additional secretary, even as she continues to remain DDG, UIDAI, Chandigarh, in the ministry of IT and Electronics.

Himachal Pradesh cadre IAS officer of 1996 batch, Maneesh Garg, has been appointed as deputy Election Commissioner in the Election Commission. He is currently posted in his home cadre. Himachal Pradesh cadre IAS officer of 1999 batch, Manisha Saxena, a 1996 batch IAS officer of AGMUT cadre, has been appointed as additional secretary in the department of personnel and training in the ministry of personnel, public grievances and pensions. She is

currently DG (Tourism) in the tourism ministry. Another Himachal Pradesh cadre IAS officer of 1999 batch, Amandeep Garg, who is currently in the cadre, has been appointed as additional secretary in the environment ministry. Punjab-cadre IAS officer of 1999 batch, Bhawna Garg, has been re-designated as additional secretary, even as she continues to remain DDG, UIDAI, Chandigarh, in the ministry of IT and Electronics.

Puneet Yadav, a West Bengal-cadre IAS officer of 1999 batch, currently a joint secretary in the department of administrative reforms and public grievances, has been promoted as additional secretary in the same department. Gujarat-cadre IAS officer of 1999 batch, Ajay Bhadoo, has been appointed as additional secretary in the commerce ministry.

BJP to launch pan-India outreach on I-Day eve

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7

In a major outreach ahead of Independence Day, the ruling BJP has finalised a pan-India plan and will reach door-to-door as part of its "Har Ghar Tiranaga" campaign.

The exercise will be preceded by Tiranga yatra, in which party leaders across states will hold special road shows across all MLA segments, beating over 4,000.

"The Tiranga Yatra will cover 15,000 BJP mandals, with the mandal representing a unit below the Assembly seat. The yatra will be held across India from August 10 to 12," BJP national general secretary Tarun Chugh, in-charge of the outreach, said.

From August 13 to 15, party workers will undertake Har Ghar Tiranga campaign.

The outreach, the first after Lok Sabha poll results, will also see BJP leaders holding special events at the memorials and statues of national icons and freedom fighters from August 12 to 15.

"We will pay tributes to freedom fighters and national legends as part of our Independence Day celebrations and will also hold cleanliness drives at memorials. The outreach will culminate in mega celebrations of the Independence Day on August 15," said Chugh. — TNS

Govt refutes NEET-PG paper leak claims

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NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7

The National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences (NBEMS) on Wednesday said reports claiming paper leak of NEET-PG 2024 examination were "false and misleading".

"It has come to the notice of NBEMS that some unscrupulous agents are making false and bogus

claims by dint of social media platform viz Telegram Messenger. The cozeners are claiming to provide NEET-PG 2024 questions for the upcoming NEET-PG 2024 examination in exchange for a considerable amount of money," a statement from the ministry said.

The NBEMS has already registered a police complaint against such fraudsters and their accomplices for their attempt to befool aspirants. We deny such false claims made by Telegram channel titled "NEET-PG leaked material" and caution applicants to not get allured/misled by such unscrupulous elements," it said. The examination is on August 11.

Balancing act, 200 km apart: Indian military engaging with Russia, NATO simultaneously

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NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7

In what seems like India balancing its strategic ties between Russia and the US-led NATO allies, two separate sets of military activities are taking place within 200 km of each other on the Indian territory. The Navy today welcomed two Russian navy warships, including a missile cruiser, at its base at Kochi, Kerala. Only 200 km road away, east of Kochi is Sulur, in Tamil Nadu, where the Indian Air Force, had yesterday kicked off a multi-nation air exercise that has air assets of India, Germany, France, UK and Spain.

The Navy's Southern Command headquartered at Kochi said Russian naval ships Varyag and Marshal Shaposhnikov were accorded a warm welcome. Russian Capt Anatoly Velichko called on Rear Admiral Upal Kundu at Kochi. "The visit underscores



Russian warships Varyag and Marshal Shaposhnikov in Kochi.

strong maritime cooperation and partnership between both navies," he said.

The Russian Foreign Ministry's Telegram channel used for communication with the media, said the Varyag was a missile cruiser and Marshal Shaposhnikov was classified as a frigate. Both ships are of the Russian Pacific Fleet, headquartered at Vladivostok in the Russian far east.

Last week, Indian Navy's frontline warship INS Tabar visited St Petersburg in Russia to participate in the 328th Russian Navy Day Parade celebrations. At Sulur yesterday, IAF Vice-Chief Air Marshal AP Singh welcomed German Air Force Commander Lt Gen Ingo Gerhartz and French and Spanish fighter jets in a spectacular aerial rendezvous, kicking off the

exercise named "Tarang Shakti". Air Marshal Singh was flying a Tejas jet. The Tarang Shakti exercise will have 30 countries in participation, including air forces of 11 countries that will send fighter jets and surveillance aircraft and transport fleet. It will be in two phases — from August 6 to 14 at Sulur, Tamil Nadu, and at Jodhpur from September 1 to 14. Among the countries sending in their air assets are France, Spain, Germany, UK, Australia, Bangladesh, Greece, Singapore, the US and UAE.

Indian Navy and its MiG 29K jets will be part of the phase-I. An invite was sent to 51 countries. The drill will include 'combat' within visual range, beyond visual range engagements, large force engagements, air mobility operations, low light operations, combat search and rescue, high value asset protection and air to air refuelling.

SHIMLA JAL PRABANDHAN NIGAM LIMITED WATER SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION DIVISION

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Sealed item rate tenders form No 6 & 8 are called by the Additional General Manager Water Distribution SJPNL Shimla -171001 for the following works from approved and eligible contractors enlisted in any Department/ Govt. Underbidding as per his/her are a class of enlistment should be allowed to reach in this office on or before 17.08.2024 up to 3.00 p.m. and will be opened on the same day at 03.30 p.m. in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representatives if any. The tender forms can be had from this office against cash payment (Non-refundable) up to 16.08.2024 till 4.00 p.m. The date of sale/receipt and opening of tenders shall be considered as the next working day if any holiday on the above-specified date.

The earnest money in the shape of FDR, NSC/Time deposit account/Saving Account in any of the Post Office in Himachal Pradesh duly pledged in favour of Additional General Manager Water Distribution SJPNL US Club Shimla -171001 must be accompanied with each tender. Conditional tenders and the tenders received without earnest money will summarily be rejected. The Additional General Manager reserves the right to reject the tenders without assigning any reason. The offer of the tender shall be kept open for 90 days.

| Sr. No. | Name of Work | Estimated Cost | Earnest Money | Time |
|---------|--|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. | LWSS Shimla Town (SH:-Providing and Laying 50mm dia GI Pipe line from Joshi House to Helipad Sanjauli Shimla) | Rs. 4,99,752/- only | Rs. 9,995/- only | Six Months |
| 2. | LWSS Shimla Town(SH:- Dismantling of CI pipe and Providing & Laying API Pipe 450mm dia at Sanjauli Reservoir) Sanjauli Sub-Division | Rs. 3,76,421/- only | Rs. 7,528/- only | Three Months |
| 3. | LWSS Shimla City (SH:-Providing Laying & Jointing of 25mm dia GI pipe near dhaulta Niwas MC Parking Dhangudhar & Removal of slips at Sanjauli Reservoir) | Rs. 4,47,815/- only | Rs. 8,956/- only | Three Months |
| 4. | LWSS Shimla City(SH:- Providing Laying & Jointing of 40mm dia GI pipe line from Motowardi Navbhar to Transform at Navbhar) | Rs. 4,98,661/- only | Rs. 9,973/- only | Six Months |
| 5. | LWSS Shimla City from Koti Brandi (SH:-Providing Wire Crates protection of Gravity main line 200mm dia at RDs 2/100 to 2/800) | Rs. 4,94,715/- only | Rs. 9,894/- only | Three Months |
| 6. | Providing & Fixing of roller bearing ball bearing coupling set counter Disc & balancing disc for LWSS Koti Brandi Ashwani Khad & LWSS Churel. | Rs. 4,82,000/- only | Rs. 9,640/- only | Three Months |
| 7. | Providing Laying & Jointing of GI pipe line 25mm & 40mm dia at Majyat (B.Ed College to Divyanagar) Phagli near Nanda Niwas and Avalodge Chaura maidan | Rs. 3,41,918/- only | Rs. 6,838/- only | Three Months |
| 8. | Restoration of rain damages gravity main 400mm dia Koti Brandi 2nd stage to Kasumpti near Beolia (SH:- C/O RCC block at RD 1200 to 2304) | Rs. 4,99,490/- only | Rs. 9,990/- only | Three Months |
| 9. | LWSS Shimla Town (SH:- Supplying,Drilling, Fixing packers for injections of PU Grout material to prevent leakages occurring in corner House tank Sanjauli Shimla) | Rs. 4,94,400/- only | Rs. 9,888/- only | Three Months |
| 10. | LWSS Shimla Town (SH:- Repair and Over hauling of induction motor and pump 170HP stand stages Six (two sets at Dhingri Pump House Dhali Tunnel) | Rs. 4,80,000/- only | Rs. 9,600/- only | Three Months |
| 11. | A/R & M/O of Shimla from LWSS Chaba/Gumma (SH:- Restoration of Gravity line 450mm dia from Head Wier to storage tank at LWSS Chaba) | Rs. 4,99,400/- only | Rs. 9,988/- only | Three Months |
| 12. | A/R & M/O of LWSS Shimla from Gumma (SH:- Painting and Distempering of Pump House of Old Gumma New Gumma, Nauti Khad, Store shed etc. At LWSS Gumma) | Rs. 4,90,282/- only | Rs. 9,806/- only | Three Months |
| 13. | LWSS for Shimla City (SH:-Shifting of Strainers & water meter 150mm dia in twin line) | Rs. 3,77,998/- only | Rs. 7,560/- only | Three Months |
| 14. | LWSS for Shimla City (SH:-Providing Cup board painting, Distempering and repair of Toilets staff Qtr Type-II at Dhali filter) | Rs. 4,93,175/- only | Rs. 9,864/- only | Three Months |
| 15. | A/R & M/O of Shimla from LWSS Gumma (SH:- Extracting out and repair of 2No.Tube wells 25HP and 15HP at Gumma and Lowering of Submersible KRT Pump 40 HP and 28HP in River Satuj at booster stage Chaba with all allied work) | Rs. 4,71,675/- only | Rs. 9,434/- only | Three Months |
| 16. | A/R & M/O LWSS Giri (SH:- Roofing of existing RWSS Pannel Room at 1st Stage Balyog) | Rs. 4,90,649/- only | Rs. 9,813/- only | Three Months |
| 17. | LWSS for Shimla City (SH:- Painting of roof of staff quarter at Sanjauli Reservoir P/L & Jointing of 25mm dia GI pipe line near North Oak tank 15mm, 50mm, 80mm dia GI pipe line at By pass above Royal Regency Dhali, P/F of Cast iron sluice valve 50mm & 80mm dia PN-1.60 at Dhali & Navbhar Chowk) | Rs. 4,98,077/- only | Rs. 9,962/- only | Six Months |
| 18. | A/R & M/O of LWSS Giri (SH:- Supply & Installation of SS Welded wire mesh (Grade 304) & Galvanised (Hot Dipped) Steel Structure for Frame Work of Filter Media of Tube Settler Unit 3 (Size 6x6 Mtr)) | Rs. 4,85,600/- only | Rs. 9,712/- only | Three Months |
| 19. | Balance work (SH:- P/L API pipe 300mm dia RD 60 to 96 at Dev Nagar New Shimia Zone) Sanjauli Sub Division | Rs. 4,14,180/- only | Rs. 8,284/- only | Three Months |
| 20. | A/R & M/O of LWSS Shimla from Gumma (SH:- Painting Nauti 1st Stage Rectangular PST Circulae tank Sump well of Nauti Pump House boundary wall Railing etc of Nauti 1st stage at LWSS Gumma) | Rs. 3,65,351/- only | Rs. 7,307/- only | Three Months |
| 21. | LWSS Shimla City (SH:-Providing Laying & Jointing of 80mm dia GI Pipe line from jai Moti Niwas to Thakur Niwas Bhatta Kuffer Ward No 23 RD 0/0 to 250) | Rs. 4,90,369/- only | Rs. 9,807/- only | Three Months |
| 22. | Upgradation of water Distribution monitoring system. | Rs. 4,89,700/- only | Rs. 9,800/- only | Three Months |
| 23. | Upgradation of the Faculty Management System in the GRM software. | Rs. 4,54,300/- only | Rs. 9,100/- only | Three Months |
| 24. | A/R & M/O of LWSS Gumma(SH:-Providing & Fixing of cast steel NRV of 200mm dia Class ASA-600 at Bed No-1 New Gumma 2nd Stage) | Rs. 4,65,750/- only | Rs. 9,315/- only | Six Months |
| 25. | LWSS for Shimla City (SH:- Providing & Fixing carton bush insulator of 425/550 HP LRS & CT 100-50/05 of HT main at LWSS Koti Brandi & LED light at Chair Khad Pump House | Rs. 4,70,060/- only | Rs. 9,401/- only | Three Months |
| 26. | LWSS for Shimla City (SH:- P/L of GI Pipe line 80mm and 125mm dia below PWD office Bus island,Cendar Grand Nallah and Lower Bazar etc. Under central zone SJPNL Shimla) | Rs. 4,97,458/- only | Rs. 9,949/- only | Three Months |
| 27. | Repair & maintenance work of Keyman Quarter Bharari below HPPWD Rain Shelter) | Rs. 3,30,693/- only | Rs. 6,614/- only | Three Months |

Cost of Form: Rs. 350/- only (For each)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

- The contractor will show their enlistment/renewal/registration of EPF/ESIS and GST with the application before obtaining the tender documents otherwise no Tender form will be issued..
- The tender received without earnest money will be rejected.
- The income tax GST and labour cess shall be deducted according to the instruction issued by Govt. time to time.
- Only Two Jobs will be issued to a contractor after deposition of tender fee of Rs. 350 each.
- Copy of PAN card and GST No. & EPF & enlistment be attached with application.
- Telegraphic/conditional tenders shall not be accepted.
- The contractor/Firm have to submit the affidavit specifying that the benefit availed under earnest money exemption has not been exhausted so far. Any wrong submission in the matter will directly lead to cancellation of your bid . In case the bidder fails to submit required affidavit then he has to submit the earnest money.
- The contractor has to quote the rates of each items in figure as well as in words failing which the AGM reserves the right to accept/reject any overall tender without assigning any reason.
- The undersigned reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.
- The Offer of the tender shall be kept open for 120 days from the date of opening of the tender.

Sd/- Additional General Manager
(Water Distribution) SJPNL Shimla - 171001.

No. SJPNL-WD/Tender/NIT/2024-25-2681 Dated: 06.08.2024 DPR/HP/271

LOW CONVICTION RATE IN MONEY LAUNDERING CASES

Focus on scientific investigation, evidence, apex court directs ED

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

5,297 CASES LODGED UNDER PMLA SINCE 2014

On Tuesday, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs informed the Lok Sabha that 5,297 cases were lodged under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) by the ED between 2014 and 2024, while conviction was secured in 40 cases.

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7
A day after the Centre informed the Parliament about the low conviction rate in money laundering cases, the Supreme Court on Wednesday asked the Enforcement Directorate (ED) to focus on scientific investigation, quality of prosecution and evidence to improve it.

"You need to concentrate on the quality of prosecution and evidence. All cases where you are satisfied that a prima facie case is made out, you need to establish those cases in the court.

In this case, you are harping on the statements given by some witnesses and affidavits. This type of oral evidence, tomorrow,

God knows that person will stand by it or not. You should do some scientific investigation," a three-judge Bench led by Justice Surya Kant said.

Additional Solicitor General SV Raju submitted on behalf of the ED that unlike statements recorded under Section 161 of the Code of the Criminal Procedure Code, statements under Section 50 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act were treated as evidence.

The top court was hear-

ing a bail application filed by Chhattisgarh businessman Sunil Kumar Agrawal arrested in a money laundering case involving illegal levy on coal transportation. It made the order granting him bail absolute.

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The Bench deferred the hearing to August 28 on the petitions seeking review of its 2022 verdict upholding the Enforcement Directorate's powers of arrest, search and seizure under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act after Solicitor General Tushar Mehta sought time on behalf of the ED.

The July 27, 2022 verdict, which came on 242 petitions, including those by Anil Deshmukh, Karti Chidambaram and Mehbooba Mufti, challenging the stringent provisions of the PMLA, has been widely criticised in the media, academia and judicial circles for ignoring concerns regarding civil liberties.

Declare Wayanad landslides a national tragedy, says Rahul

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7
Congress leader Rahul Gandhi called on the Central Government to declare the recent landslides in Kerala's Wayanad a 'national disaster'.

Speaking during the Zero Hour in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday, Rahul Gandhi, who is Leader of the Opposition, sought a package for tragedy-hit Wayanad to build a disaster resistance infrastructure.

Rahul said: "I visited Wayanad with my sister Priyanka Gandhi Vadra recently. I saw with my own eyes the devastation, pain and suffering. A 2-km area of the hill had collapsed. Over 200 people had died and many are missing. The



LoP in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi with AICC general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and party leader KC Venugopal during a visit to Wayanad.

SEEKS PACKAGE FOR TRAGEDY-HIT DISTRICT

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death toll may exceed 400".

Rahul commended the work of the Centre and the state government along with the personnel of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, IAF and Central agencies and assistance from Karnataka, Telangana and Tamil Nadu.

IN PARLIAMENT



Need to protect Himalayas: Cong MP

New Delhi: Congress MP Ranjan voiced serious concerns over the adverse impact of development activities on the environment in the Himalayan region. Speaking during Zero Hour in the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday, she highlighted the increasing frequency of natural disasters and attributed them to unscientific development practices.

"The rising number of landslides, cloudbursts, forest fires, drying water sources and rapid soil erosion in the Himalayan region are extremely alarming," Ranjan said. Ranjan urged the government to prioritise the protection of the Himalayan region. "We need to protect the Himalayas, not commercialise them," she asserted. — TNS

Gujarat cop, magistrate held guilty of contempt of court

Told to remain present on Sept 2 to decide quantum of sentence

SATYA PRAKASH
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7
The Supreme Court today held a police inspector and an Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate from Gujarat guilty of contempt of court for arresting and sending a businessman to police custody, ignoring its order granting him anticipatory bail.

Surat businessman Tusharhai Rajnikantbhai Shah was remanded to police custody and allegedly threatened and beaten up to extort ₹1.65 crore from him in December 2023 despite the Supreme Court's December 8, 2023 order granting him anticipatory bail.

"We hold RY Raval, police inspector, Vesu Police Station, Surat, (contemnor-respondent No. 4) and Deepaben Sanjay Kumar Thakar, 6th Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate,

Surat, (contemnor-respondent No. 7) guilty of having committed contempt of this court's order dated December 8, 2023," a Bench of Justice BR Gavai and Justice Sandeep Mehta said in its verdict convicting the two contemnors.

The top court ordered both contemnors to remain present before it on September 2 when it will decide the quantum of sentence.

The Bench, however, discharged the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Surat Police.

"The exercise of seeking police remand during the currency of the interim protection granted to the petitioner was in sheer defiance of this court's order dated December 8, 2023 and is tantamount to contempt on the face of the record," it said. It concluded

that the investigating officer (police inspector) acted in flagrant defiance and gross contempt of the top court's order by applying for police remand of the petitioner Shah.

Regarding the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, the Bench said, "...it is clear that contemnor-respondent No. 7 acted with bias and in a high-handed manner while granting police remand of the accused. The reason offered by her that she was acting under a misconception owing to settled and prevailing practice in the State of Gujarat is clearly in disregard to the order passed by this court. The said plea does not hold water since the order under contempt dated December 8, 2023 allowed only one interpretation i.e. 72 the accused-petitioner had to be released on bail in the event of arrest."

OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, ZONAL HOSPITAL MANDI DISTRICT MANDI, H.P.
Phone: 01905222928, Fax: 01905222928
Email: (zonalhospitalmandi@gmail.com)
HFV/MND/MS/Tender/2024-4832-35
Date 6/8/24

CORRIGENDUM
In continuation of tender No. HFV-MND-MS-Tender/2024/4290-93 Dated 12/07/2024. The date of submission of tender regarding refilling of fire extinguishers hereby extended up to 12/08/2024 up to 1600 hrs. same may be opened on 13/08/2024 at 1130 hrs.
Sd/- Medical Superintendent
DPR/HP/1303 Zonal Hospital Mandi HP

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"DETAILED TENDER NOTICE" (e-tendering mode only)

Online tender (having two part bid) are hereby invited for below mentioned work, on the prescribed form (Tender Documents). The dates of Sales/Receipt and opening of Tender is as per detail given below. The Detailed Tender Notice can also be downloaded from website: <https://hptenders.gov.in>.

| Sr. No. | Tender No. | Description | Estimated Cost (Rs.) | Earnest Money(Rs.) | Price of tender documents including GST @12% (Non-refundable)(Rs.) | Date of online publication | Start date & Time of Bid Submission | End date & Time of Bid Submission | Due date & Time of tender opening(Techno-Commercial bid) |
|---------|-----------------|---|----------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. | BVPC/02/2024-25 | Work of repair & Commissioning at site of 01 No. 132/11 KV, 6.3 MVA, Three Phase Power Transformer (BEHL make) lying at 3x33.33 MV uhl stage-III Power House under Senior Executive Engineer, Electrical Division No.1 Uhl stage-III, BVPCUL, Chullah, Distt. Mandi (HP) including assembly, testing after repair | Rs.59,97,769/- | Rs.59,978/- | Rs. 1,120/- | 09.08.2024 (10.00 AM) | 09.08.2024 (10.00 AM) | 16.08.2024 (11.00 AM) | 16.08.2024 (03.30 PM) |

(Er.Raman Kumar)
Dy.Chief Engineer,
Electrical Circle, Uhl Stage-III,
BVPCUL, Joginder Nagar, 175015

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA CORRIGENDUM

| Sr. No. | NAME OF BOARD/ CORP/AUTH | OLD REFERENCE/IT NO. | NATURE OF CORRIGENDUM | WEBSITE OF THE BOARD/ CORP/AUTH | NODAL OFFICER/ CONTACT DETAILS/EMAIL |
|---------|--------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | HVPNL | NIET NO. 02/TS/PNL/2024-25 DATED 08.07.2024 FOR THE WORK OF TRANSPORTATION OF 02 NO. 12.516MVA, 66/11KV TF (ONE NO EACH) FROM 66KV S/STN. ALLAWALPUR, PALWAL & 66KV S/STN HATHIN, PALWAL TO UNDER CONSTRUCTION 220KV S/STN, HARFALI BY HIRING LOW BED TRAILER INCLUDING LOADING & UNLOADING AT RESPECTIVE SITES (TENDER ID-2024_HBC_388292_1) | THE DATE OF ONLINE BID SUBMISSION IS EXTENDED UP TO 12.08.2024 | www.hvpng.org | 0172-2583789 pro@hvpng.org |
| 2 | HVPNL | NIET NO. 10/TS/PNL/2023-24 DATED 25.07.2024 FOR THE WORK OF AUGMENTATION OF 66KV BUS BAR FROM SINGLE ZEBRA TO TWIN ZEBRA CONDUCTOR AT 66KV S/STN, SOHNA. (TENDER ID-2024_HBC_394425_1) | THE DATE OF ONLINE BID SUBMISSION IS EXTENDED UP TO 12.08.2024 | www.hvpng.org | 0172-2583789 pro@hvpng.org |
| 3 | HVPNL | E-NIT NO. 0724202412-01-12 HVPNL DEPT/HRY DATED 24.07.2024 TENDER ID 2024_HBC_393862_1 | DATE OF BID OPENING - 05.08.2024 UPTO 15:00HRS LAST DATE OF ONLINE BID SUBMISSION IS EXTENDED UP TO 14.08.2024 (15:00 HRS) | www.hvpng.org | 0172-2583789 pro@hvpng.org |
| 4 | HVPNL | E-NIT NO. 0723202412-25-05 HVPNL DATED DEPT/HRY 24.07.2024 TENDER ID 2024_HBC_393423_1 | DATE OF BID OPENING - 05.08.2024 UPTO 15:00HRS LAST DATE OF ONLINE BID SUBMISSION IS EXTENDED UP TO 14.08.2024 (15:00 HRS) | www.hvpng.org | 0172-2583789 pro@hvpng.org |
| 5 | HVPNL | E-NIT NO. 0724202412-11-32 HVPNL DATED DEPT/HRY 24.07.2024 TENDER ID 2024_HBC_393860_1 | DATE OF BID OPENING - 05.08.2024 UPTO 15:00HRS LAST DATE OF ONLINE BID SUBMISSION IS EXTENDED UP TO 14.08.2024 (15:00 HRS) | www.hvpng.org | 0172-2583789 pro@hvpng.org |
| 6 | HVPNL | NIET NO. 85390 DATED 14.06.2024 EPC-D NO. 115/PD & C | OPENING DATE OF CORRIGENDUM-1 IS 06.08.2024 WITH EXTENSION IN DUE DATE OF ONLINE BID SUBMISSION UP TO 12.08.2024 17:00 HRS. | www.hvpng.org | 0172-2583789 pro@hvpng.org |

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hrya.nic.in

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/EMAIL |
|---------|---|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED | EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PARTICIPATION IN E-BIDDING PROCESS ON STAR AGRI BAZAAR AND NEML PORTAL ON 22ND AUGUST 2024 FOR SUPPLY OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES TO HAICL SPECIFIED DELIVERY POINTS WITHIN THE STATE OF HARYANA. | CLOSING DATE 22.08.2024 | 5000/- | https://www.haicl.co.in | 0172-2561305 haicpl@gmail.com |
| 2 | HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED | EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PARTICIPATION IN E-BIDDING PROCESS ON STAR AGRI BAZAAR AND NEML PORTAL ON 22ND AUGUST 2024 FOR SUPPLY OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES TO HAICL SPECIFIED DELIVERY POINTS WITHIN THE STATE OF HARYANA. | CLOSING DATE 22.08.2024 | 10000/- | https://www.haicl.co.in | 0172-2561305 haicpl@gmail.com |
| 3 | HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED | EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PARTICIPATION IN E-BIDDING PROCESS ON STAR AGRI BAZAAR AND NEML PORTAL ON 22ND AUGUST 2024 FOR SUPPLY OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES TO HAICL SPECIFIED DELIVERY POINTS WITHIN THE STATE OF HARYANA. | CLOSING DATE 22.08.2024 | 10000/- | https://www.haicl.co.in | 0172-2561305 haicpl@gmail.com |
| 4 | HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED | SHORT TERM E-TENDER FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITY ITEMS FOR THE HAR-HITH RETAIL PROJECT OF HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED ON 22ND AUGUST 2024 FOR SUPPLY TO HAICL SPECIFIED DELIVERY POINTS/DC/WAREHOUSES WITHIN THE STATE OF HARYANA. | 08.08.2024 22.08.2024 | 10000/- | https://www.haicl.co.in | 0172-2561305 haicpl@gmail.com |
| 5 | HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED | SHORT TERM E-TENDER FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITY ITEMS FOR THE HAR-HITH RETAIL PROJECT OF HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED ON 22ND AUGUST 2024 FOR SUPPLY TO HAICL SPECIFIED DELIVERY POINTS/DC/WAREHOUSES WITHIN THE STATE OF HARYANA. | 08.08.2024 22.08.2024 | 10000/- | https://www.haicl.co.in | 0172-2561305 haicpl@gmail.com |
| 6 | HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED | SHORT TERM E-TENDER FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF READY TO EAT (RTE) / READY TO COOK (RTC) ITEMS FOR THE HAR-HITH RETAIL PROJECT OF HARYANA AGRO INDUSTRIES CORPORATION LIMITED ON 22ND AUGUST 2024 FOR SUPPLY TO HAICL SPECIFIED DELIVERY POINTS/DC/WAREHOUSES/ INSTITUTIONAL CLIENT SITE WITHIN THE STATE OF HARYANA. | 08.08.2024 22.08.2024 | 10000/- | https://www.haicl.co.in | 0172-2561305 haicpl@gmail.com |

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION KINDLY VISIT: www.haryanaprocurement.gov.in or www.etenders.hrya.nic.in

Kharge raises issue of dropping Preamble from NCERT books

Nadda refutes charge, says govt committed to protecting Constitution

AKSHEEV THAKUR
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7
JP Nadda, Leader of the House, and Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of the Opposition, in Rajya Sabha, today engaged in a spat during Zero Hour in Upper House after the latter raised the issue of dropping Preamble to the Constitution from select NCERT textbooks.

Countering the claim, Nadda stated that the Centre was committed to protecting the Constitution in letter and in spirit.

Kharge slammed the BJP and the RSS claiming they are meddling in school curriculum. He also referred to shifting of statues of Mahatma Gandhi and BR Ambedkar in the Parliament complex.

"The BJP and the RSS are trying to impose their communal ideology on people by tampering with curriculum. The step taken by NCERT is not right," Kharge said, displaying newspaper clippings of the report on the NCERT issue.

Refuting the charges of the Opposition, Nadda said

BJP, RSS MEDDLING IN SCHOOL CURRICULUM: LoP IN RS

Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of the Opposition in Rajya Sabha, slammed the BJP and the RSS claiming that they are meddling in school curriculum.



Mallikarjun Kharge

though he hasn't seen the textbooks, there was no question of fiddling with the Preamble to the Constitution.

"Word by word, letter by letter, this government under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi is committed to the Constitution," he said.

Nadda brought up the excesses meted out to the people during the Emergency.

Hitting back further, Nadda said: "I want to remind everyone that the Constitution was attacked on 25 June 1975 (Emergency), and more than 90 times they dismissed the elected government. Your government put 1.25 lakh people in jail for two years."

He said though the Congress Government tried to ban RSS

twice, it emerged stronger. "This nationalist organisation and was connected to the grassroots. Preamble has been protected and will always be protected," Nadda said.

Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said even new NCERT books carry Preamble.

"In new textbooks, besides Preamble of the Constitution, fundamental duties, fundamental rights, National Anthem and core values of the Constitution have been included," he said.

Later on X, Kharge posted, "When 140 crore Indians shattered Modi ji's dream of the slogan '400 Paar' in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the Modi Government in its frustration is bent on tampering with the Constitution through the backdoor by fiddling with children's textbooks."

NORTHERN RAILWAY
OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. ETRU-GSU-T-01-2024-25-02

Open tender through E-tendering is invited by Deputy Chief Electric Engineer/GSU, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt from the willing Contractors for following work on railway website www.ireps.gov.in up to 15:00 hrs. on the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter:

| S. No. | Open Tender No. | Name of work | Date of Closing/Opening | Approx. Cost | Earnest Money | Completion Period | Validity period | Cost of tender form |
|--------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1. | ETRU-GSU-T-01-2024-25 | OHE modification work in c/w Provision of Electronic Interlocking (EI) at 3 stations (NGWN, RPAR 2024-25 (KART) on SIR-AADR section of Ambala Division. | 28.08.2024 | ₹ 1,23,79,167.48/- | ₹ 2,11,900/- | 06 Months | 60 Days | NIL for downloading from IREPS portal, Rs. 5,000/- For obtaining hard copy from Dy. CEE/GSU/UMB office. |

1. Tenderer(s) are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligibility documents including PAN/GSTIN as per conditions. 2. Tenderer(s) should have Class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in E-Tendering of Works Tenders. 3. All Taxes i.e. GST, BOCWW, Income tax etc. are applicable as per extant rule. 4. In the work, the condition of Similar Nature Work is applicable and is as "Design, supply, erection, testing & commissioning of 50Hz, single phase 25 KV AC OHE". 5. For details, please log on IREPS website www.ireps.gov.in

No. ETRU-GSU-T-01-2024-25-02 Dated: 05.08.2024

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Applications are invited from intending and eligible candidates who are Himachali bona fide and fulfill the following terms and conditions of Ayurveda SPA Therapist (Panchkarma) course for One year at Regional Ayurvedic Hospital, Chhota Shimla, Shimla and RGGPGA College and Hospital Paprola District Kangra (Year 2024-2025)

| Name of the Institutions | 1. Regional Ayurvedic Hospital, Shimla — 2 (H.P). 2. RGGPGA College and Hospital Paprola, District Kangra. (H.P.) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------|-----|--------|-------------|-----------|--------|------|-------|
| Name of the Course | Ayurveda SPA Therapist (Panchkarma) | | | | | | | | |
| Duration of the Course | 1 year | | | | | | | | |
| Age Limit | 18 to 35 Years (as on 01.08.2024) | | | | | | | | |
| Fee Structure | Rs. 30,000/- per annum | | | | | | | | |
| Application form fee | Rs. 100/- (Rupee One Hundred Only) Application form can be obtained from the office of the M.S. Regional Ayurvedic Hospital, Shimla — 2 And The Office of the Principal, RGGPGA Ay. College and Hospital Paprola, Distt. Kangra. On any working day 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. till 31.08.2024. Last date of submission for form is 09.09.2024 till 5 p.m. in the said offices. | | | | | | | | |
| Total Seats (36) | (18 seats at Regional Ayurvedic Hospital, Shimla) (9 Male & 9 Female Candidates) (18 seats RGGPGA College and Hospital, Paprola, Distt. Kangra.) (9 Male & 9 Female Candidates) | | | | | | | | |
| Seats Bifurcation as per 200 point Roster for RAH Shimla | | | | | | | | | |
| | Woman | EXM-W | EXM | IRDW-W | Freedom Fi | Antoday/W | Sports | ORPH | Other |
| General Category | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | | 3 |
| Scheduled Caste | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 2 |
| OBC | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Scheduled Tribe | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Total | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| Seats Bifurcation as per 200 point Roster for RGGPGA College and Hospital, Paprola, Distt. Kangra.) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Woman | EXM-W | EXM | IRDW-W | Freedom Fig | Antoday/W | Sports | ORPH | Other |
| General Category | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Scheduled Caste | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | 2 |
| OBC | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Scheduled Tribe | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Total | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 |

Terms and Conditions:

- Candidates must be Himachali bona fide.
- Admission will be purely on merit basis of Class 10th Marks. In case if equal percentage of the candidates come the upper age will be considered first.
- Application must be accompanied with attested copies of Educational Qualification/Certificate of age/ Himachali bona fide and certificate of caste if any and shall be submitted in the prescribed period in case of any dispute, the decision of the Director, AYUSH, H.P. shall be final. Department shall not be liable to give any appointment on the basis of the said course.
- Candidate should be Physically & Mentally fit. Locomotive disorder/blind/pregnant candidate are not eligible.

M.S- Cum Nodal Officer,
Ay.SPA. Therapist Course
Regional Ayurvedic Hospital, Shimla — 2

The Assistant Engineer, Jal Shakti Sub-Division, No. III Solan invites tender notice on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors/firms for the following work through offline process:

| Sr. No. | Name of works | Estimated cost | Earnest Money | Time of Completion | Cost of form |
|---------|--|----------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Restoration of heavy rain damages of various LWSS/GWSS under JSV Section Jaunaj Tehsil & Distt. Solan H.P. (SH:- Laying and jointing of HDPE and GMS pipe line of various dia for restoration of scheme). Under CRF Job-1. | 1,75,700/- | 3,550/- | One month | 250/- |
| 2. | Restoration of heavy rain damages of various LWSS/GWSS under JSV Section Jaunaj Tehsil & Distt. Solan H.P. (SH:- Laying and jointing of HDPE and GMS pipe line of various dia for restoration of scheme). Under CRF Job-2. | 1,25,673/- | 2,550/- | One month | 250/- |
| 3. | Restoration of rain damages to LWSS Sawagon and LWSS Tikri Tananji in GP Rehaid Tehsil Kandaghat Distt. Solan H.P. (SH:- Laying & jointing of various dia G.I. pipe line). | 1,14,400/- | 2,300/- | One month | 250/- |
| 4. | A/R & M/O of DWSS to Solan Town from Giri River (SH:- Repair and maintenance of Gravity main from valve at near Koti village to Kumharhat) for six months job. | 2,53,628/- | 6,000/- | Six months | 250/- |
| 5. | A/R & M/O of DWSS to Solan Town from Giri River (SH:- Repair and maintenance of Gravity main from Dhaton Ki Dhar to valve at near Koti village and M.C. Tank Solan to Chambaghat) for six months job. | 1,95,070/- | 3,950/- | Six months | 250/- |
| 6. | Restoration of rain damages LWSS Gadhog Khas and LWSS Kurgal Distt. Solan H.P. (SH:- Laying, jointing & testing of various dia GMS pipe). | 1,27,663/- | 4,050/- | One month | 250/- |

Last date of sale of tender form Divisional office up to: 16.08.2024 up to 5.00 PM (for each)
Opening date of tender: 17.08.2024 at 3.30 PM. (for each)
The tender forms and other detailed can be obtained from website <http://www.hpjh.org>

Sd/- Assistant Engineer,
Jal Shakti Sub-Division,
No. III Solan.
DPR/HP/1308 HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

Cops missing, chaos reigns in Bangladesh

DHAKA, AUGUST 7
Students carried out traffic management as volunteers for the second consecutive day on Wednesday in Bangladesh, as a top police official called on every member of the police force to resume their duties gradually and maintain law and order.
Chaos reigned supreme in Bangladesh after the fall of the Sheikh Hasina government on Monday, with police absent from their duty to keep law and order or manage traffic.
Additional Inspector General of Police (AIG) AKM Shahidur Rahman, who was appointed as the focal person of the Bangladesh Police on Tuesday to handle the current crisis, called on every member of the police force to resume their duties gradually and maintain public safety and law and order.
The students, including members of Bangladesh Scouts, were seen controlling the traffic movement at several places, the Dhaka Tribune newspaper reported.
There were reports of attacks on police stations and facilities across the country on Tuesday, resulting in numerous police casualties.
Businesses on Wednesday demanded immediate restoration of law and order to ensure the safety of their production units amid incidents of arson attacks on factories. — PTI



People in large numbers attend a protest rally in Dhaka on Wednesday. AP

Love & peace, not revenge, will rebuild our country: Zia

DHAKA, AUGUST 7
A day after her release from house arrest, Bangladesh's former prime minister and BNP chairperson **Khaleda Zia** on Wednesday thanked the people of the country for their "struggle to make possible the impossible" and said it is not "anger" or "revenge" but "love and peace" which will rebuild the nation.
In her first public speech since 2018, delivered via video link at the BNP rally in Nayapaltan, 79-year-old Zia appealed for calm.
She thanked people as they fought and prayed for her to be released from imprisonment, The Daily Star newspaper reported.
"I have been released now. I want to thank the brave people who were in a do-or-die struggle to make possible the impossible... No destruction, no anger and no revenge, we need love and peace to rebuild our country," she said.
Zia was sentenced to 17 years in prison for graft in 2018. — PTI



NOTICE INVITING TENDER HP.PWD KANGRA

Sealed percentage rate tenders on form 6 & 8 are invited by the Executive Engineer, Division, HPPWD, 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 **14.08.2024 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 **12.08.2024 to 13.08.2024.** The applications for issue of tender forms accompanied with enlistment letter or 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:-** Restoration of Rain Damages on road Kalka Mata to Dehrian via Chibai km. 0/00 to 2/500 (Under NABARD) (SH:- C/o R/Wall in wire crate over existing CC Pusta at RD 1/200 to 1/215) Estimated Cost: **Rs. 458913/-** Earnest Money **Rs. 10000/-** Time Limit **One Month** Cost of Tender **350/-**.
- Work No. 2:-** Restoration of Rain Damages on road Kalka Mata to Dehrian via Chibai km. 0/00 to 2/500 (Under NABARD) (SH:- C/o R/Wall in wire crate over existing CC Pusta at RD 1/530 to 1/540) Estimated Cost: **Rs. 487643/-** Earnest Money **Rs. 10000/-** Time Limit **One Month** Cost of Tender **350/-**.
- Work No. 3:-** Restoration of Rain Damages on road Kalka Mata to Dehrian via Chibai km. 0/00 to 2/500 (Under NABARD) (SH:- C/o Edge wall with U-Shape drain at RD 0/060 to 0/138) Estimated Cost: **Rs. 472958/-** Earnest Money **Rs. 10000/-** Time Limit **One Month** Cost of Tender **350/-**.

- TERMS & CONDITIONS:-**
- The contractors/firms should be registered as or dealer under GST Act 2017.
 - The intending contractors/firms shall have to produce the copy of latest enlistment and renewal enlisted in HPPWD.
 - If any of the date mentioned above happened to be Gazetted Holiday the same shall be processed on next working day.
 - The contractor/firms should be quoted percentage rate in the tender failing which tender is likely to be rejected.
 - 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.
 - The Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept/reject any tender/application or all tenders without assigning any reason.
- HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK** DPR/HP/1310

HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT E-Mail ID - eepwd-jha-bil@hp.gov.in "NOTICE INVITING TENDERS"

Sealed item/percentage rate tender(s) on PWD form No 6 & 7/8 are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer Jhandutta HPPWD Jhandutta on behalf of the Governor of HP for the following works from the approved and eligible contractors/firms of appropriate class enlisted in HPPWD as per latest instructions so as to reach in this office as per time schedule given below. The offer of the tender will be kept open for 90 days from the date of opening of the tenders. The undersigned reserves the right to accept / reject any application/tender or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.

Date of receipt of application for : 12/08/2024 up to 12:00 PM tender form
Date of issue/sale of Tender : 12/08/2024 from 02:00 PM to forms 04:00 PM
Date of opening of tender : 13/08/2024 at 11:00 AM

The tender shall be received up to 10:30 AM on 13/08/2024 and will be opened on the same day at 11:00 AM in the presence of intending contractors or their authorized representative who may like to be present. The tender form can be had from this office against cash payment (Non-refundable) on 12/08/2024 from 2:00 PM to 04:00 PM.

The Earnest Money in the shape of National Saving Certificate/Deposit at call/ Time Deposit/Account in any of the Post-Office/Nationalized Bank in H.P. duly pledged in favour of Executive Engineer, Jhandutta Division, HP-PWD, Jhandutta must accompany with each application. Conditional tender and the tenders received without earnest money will simultaneously be rejected.

| Sr. No. | Name of works | Estimated cost | Earnest Money | Cost of form | Time limit |
|---------|--|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | Repair of Building Govt. Sr. Sec. School Kosenian (SH:- Demolishing P.L flooring work & repair of plaster work etc.) Deposit Work. | 233298.00 | 4700/- | 350/- | Two Months |
| 2 | C/o link road from main road to Kajali Km. 0/0 to 1/250 (SH:- C/o R/Wall at RD 0/225 to 0/262 RHS) Under OTMNP. | 390182.00 | 7800/- | 350/- | Three Months |
| 3 | C/o link road Bhadoi to Bag Km. 0/0 to 2/0 (SH:- ROFD & R/Wall at RD 0/570 to 0/585 and C/o B/Wall at RD 0/660 to 0/670) Under Deposit Work. | 274757.00 | 5500/- | 350/- | Three Months |
| 4 | C/o Govt. Middle School Building at Buhad (in GP Paploa) (SH:- C/o one Room Building with Verandha up to Plinth Level & Brick masonry) Deposit Work. | 499970.00 | 10000/- | 350/- | Three Months |

Certified that tender of above works are being called of emergent nature in exigency of public interest.

- Terms and conditions:**
- The tender forms will not be issued to those contractors whose performance is not found Satisfactory.
 - The contractors should have executed two similar types of works 1/3 of each amount put to tender or single work of amount equal to the amount put to tender within last five years.
 - GST, EPF No. Earnest Money, Tender form cost, copy of Enlistment should be accompanied with application.
 - Application without all documents will not be entertained.
 - Proxy Application will not be entertained.
 - Payment for the works under N.L.T. shall be made as & when sufficient funds are available with the Department.
 - Tender form shall not be issued to those contractors who have two or more work in hand.
- Executive Engineer,
Jhandutta Division,
HPPWD., Jhandutta.**
DPR/HP/1327 HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

Ex-PM to be in Delhi 'for a little while': Son

DHAKA, AUGUST 7
Bangladesh's ousted PM Sheikh Hasina, who fled to India following mass protests against her government, is going to stay in Delhi "for a little while," her son Sajeeb Wazed Joy said on Wednesday.
"...She is going to stay in Delhi for a little while. My sister is with her. So, she is not alone," Joy said. — PTI

Army refused to suppress stir, sealing Hasina's fate

DHAKA/NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7
The night before long-time leader Sheikh Hasina abruptly fled Bangladesh amid deadly protests, her army chief held a meeting with his generals and decided that troops would not open fire on civilians to enforce a curfew, two serving army officers with knowledge of the discussions said.
Gen Waker-Uz-Zaman then reached out to Hasina's office, conveying to the prime minister that his soldiers would be unable to implement the lockdown she had called for, according to an Indian official briefed on the matter.
The message was clear, the official said: Hasina no longer had the army's support.
They help to explain how Hasina's 15-year rule, during which she brooked little dissent, came to such a chaotic and sudden end on Monday, when she fled from Bangladesh to India.
An army spokesman confirmed the Sunday evening discussions, which he described as a regular meeting to take updates after any disturbance. He did not provide details when presented with additional questions about decision-making at that meeting. Hasina could not be reached and her son and advisor, Sajeeb Wazed, did not respond to repeated requests for comment.
Reuters spoke to ten people familiar with the events of the past week to piece together the final 48 hours of Hasina's reign. — Reuters

US, allies conduct drills in disputed South China Sea

MANILA, AUGUST 7
The US, Australia, Canada and the Philippines held air and naval manoeuvres on Wednesday in what they said was a show of force to promote the rule of law in the disputed South China Sea, where China has increasingly asserted its territorial claims. In an apparent response, China said it conducted air and sea combat patrols on the same day.
In a joint statement, they said they were staging the two-day exercises to uphold unhindered passage in the Indo-Pacific region. — AP

Putin accuses Ukraine of provocation

KYIV, AUGUST 7
Russian President Vladimir Putin on Wednesday described a Ukrainian incursion into the country's southwestern Kursk region as a "large-scale provocation" as his officials asserted that they were fighting off cross-border raids for a second day.
Ukrainian officials remained silent about the scope of the operation.
Putin met with his top defence and security officials to discuss what he called the "indiscriminate shelling of civilian buildings, residential houses, ambulances with different types of weapons." The fighting is about 500 km from Moscow.
Army chief of staff Valery Gerasimov told Putin at the meeting that about 100 Ukrainian soldiers had been killed in the battle and more than 200 wounded, Russian news agencies reported.
The Ukrainian shelling, meanwhile, killed at least two people, Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova said. It was not possible to independently verify the Russian claims. — AP

5 killed in Nepal chopper crash

KATHMANDU, AUGUST 7
A helicopter crashed in a forest outside Nepal's capital Kathmandu shortly after takeoff on Wednesday, killing all five people on board, an official said. Police spokesman Dan Bahadur Karki said all four passengers were Chinese nationals, while the pilot was a Nepali national. — Reuters

BUSINESS

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India proposes preferential trade pact among BIMSTEC countries

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7
Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Wednesday suggested the seven member countries of the BIMSTEC bloc to relook and re-examine the proposed free trade agreement as the talks for the pact is progressing at a very slow pace.
He said that the members can think of negotiating a preferential trade agreement instead of a full-fledged free trade pact.
BIMSTEC stands for the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation. Its seven members are five South Asian countries (Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, India, and Sri Lanka) and two Southeast Asian countries (Myanmar and Thailand).
The bloc has been negotiating a proposed Free Trade Agreement (FTA) since 2004.



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So far over 20 rounds of talks have been held. The last one was held in 2018.
"I would like to raise a few fundamental issues about where we stand and what are the possibilities of making this FTA a reality," Goyal said here at CII's BIMSTEC Business Summit 2024.
He said that so far 22 rounds of talks have been held for the agreement and this itself raises a question on whether "we need to pause and have a relook at the track where we are going".
The last round of negotiations took place some six years ago, which means something is holding back this FTA.
The reasons for slow progress can be the non-trade barriers or trade barriers coming in the way of normal trade, he said adding the possible impact of other regional FTAs on the BIMSTEC region could be the cause of the delay.
"It could be the trade practices or current trade relationships that could be a reason for this FTA not taking place," the minister said.
He also asked the business leaders of the seven countries to think whether they need this agreement. The minister

further suggested the member nations to consider trade in local currencies to balance out trade imbalances.
"I would urge business leaders also to give honest feedback of what you feel about the potential BIMSTEC FTA. Do you see merit in it, Do you see value in it," he said.
"Maybe, we can begin with a PTA (preferential trade agreement) if not a full blown FTA... But let's examine the realistic possibility and move forward on a fast-track basis," he said.
Representatives from the member countries including Sri Lanka, Myanmar and, Thailand talked about the early conclusion of FTA negotiations as it would help boost trade and investments in the region.
India's total trade with BIMSTEC countries amounted to USD 44.32 billion in 2023-24. — PTI



Influx of new vehicles fuelling demand in pre-owned segment

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CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 7
The pre-owned cars segment is growing like anything surpassing the new car sales, thanks to the influx of younger vehicles that have expanded the range of options available to buyers. As a result, according to the industry, the market size will quadruple from USD 25 billion to an impressive USD 100 billion by 2034.
A few years ago, customers in India typically sought vehicles that were 10-11 years old. However, over the past five years, the average age of sought-after cars has decreased to just 5-7 years.
"Many people are choosing to sell their cars in favour of newer models with cutting-edge automotive technology. The desire for enhanced features, better fuel efficiency, and lower maintenance costs are driving factors behind this trend. As a result, we are seeing a shorter ownership cycle, now averaging 5-7 years compared to the previous 8-10 years," said Gajendra Jangid, Co-founder & CMO, Cars24.
Auto insiders also mentioned that a surge in demand for "young" pre-owned vehicles (4-7 years old) has outpaced supply initially, however, in the past few years, the gap has been narrowed.
Compare to new cars sales where SUVs dominates, the pre-owned car segment is dominated by hatchbacks, capturing 60% of the market. However, there is a notable shift towards SUVs, reflecting a growing preference for more robust and spacious vehicles. Currently, sedans hold 21 per cent of the market share, while SUVs are close behind at 19 per cent.
On being asked about the factors propelling the demand, Gajendra said, "Several factors are driving the demand for used cars in India. Consumers recognize that pre-owned cars offer substantial savings, providing similar functionality and reliability at a fraction of the cost of new vehicles, making them an attractive option for budget-conscious buyers."
Chandigarh-based car retailer Amitoj Singh said, "The demand for pre-owned segment is fueled by rising disposable incomes, attractive financing options, and hassle free transaction."

Higher TDS, TCS rates waived for deceased

PAN-AADHAAR LINKING
CHANDIGARH, AUGUST 7
To address genuine difficulties faced by the tax payers, the CBDT said higher TDS (Tax Deducted at Source) or TCS (Tax Collected at Source) rates will be waived for the individuals who died before linking PAN and Aadhaar.
The TDS is deducted at a higher rate when deductee's PAN has not been linked with Aadhaar. — PTI

TATA CURVV
suv coupé

Tata Curvv EV unveiled Tata Motors launched its new vehicle Curvv EV in the SUV segment in Mumbai on Wednesday at a starting price of ₹17.49 lakh (ex-showroom).



Paris 2024



Top 5 Medal tally

| COUNTRY | Gold | Silver | Bronze | TOTAL |
|--------------|------|--------|--------|-------|
| USA | 24 | 32 | 32 | 88 |
| CHINA | 23 | 22 | 16 | 61 |
| AUSTRALIA | 17 | 12 | 10 | 39 |
| FRANCE | 13 | 16 | 19 | 48 |
| G BRITAIN | 12 | 16 | 19 | 47 |
| INDIA (64TH) | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |

Indians in action

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| SPORT | Event | Time |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|---|
| ATHLETICS | Women's 100m hurdles repechage round | Jyothi Yarraji 2pm |
| | Men's javelin throw final | Neeraj Chopra 11:55pm |
| GOLF | Women's individual Round 2 | Aditi Ashok, Diksha Dagar 12:30pm |
| | HOCKEY | Men's bronze medal match India vs Spain 5:30pm |
| WRESTLING | Men's 57kg 1/8 finals | Aman Sehrawat vs Vladimir Egorov (Macedonia) 2:30pm |
| | Women's 57kg 1/8 finals | Anshu Malik vs Helen Louise Maroulis (USA) 2:30pm |
| | Men's 57kg 1/8 finals | Aman Sehrawat vs Vladimir Egorov (Macedonia) 2:30pm |

Pic of the day



FIVE-STAR PERFORMANCE Mijain Lopez has gone out on top. The 41-year-old Cuban defeated Yasmani Acosta Fernandez of Chile 6-0 in the 130kg final at the Paris Olympics to win his fifth consecutive gold medal in Greco-Roman wrestling. He's the first Olympics athlete to win gold in the same event at five consecutive Games, and the first wrestler to win five gold medals. "What's great is the joy," Lopez said. REUTERS

Seeking golden bronze for Sreejesh

After heartbreaking loss, India need to regroup quickly to win consecutive Olympics bronze medals

ROHIT MAHAJAN IN PARIS

THE loss to Germany in the semifinals was devastating for the Indian hockey players — they'd dominated possession in the first quarter, got seven penalty corners in it, scored the first goal... and yet lost.

India dominated the early exchanges, attacking from the word go, and dazzled and dominated, keeping the ball for 66% of the first quarter. Harmanpreet Singh scored in the seventh minute, but failure to convert any of the other six would hurt — in fact, India converted only two of the 12 penalty corners they got in the match, and this must change in the bronze medal playoff against Spain tomorrow.



India's players after losing their semifinal against Germany; BELOW: Captain Harmanpreet Singh is overcome with sadness after the loss. PTI

PR Sreejesh, the veteran goalkeeper who would play in Indian colours for the last time tomorrow, seemed to be in shock after the loss to Germany, but is still dreaming of a medal. "It's a medal match and it's about the country. It's about those 19 players here, all the staff. And I think we all get a last opportunity to play, to get a medal for our country rather than worrying about what happened," he said. "These 19 players should play like this is our last opportunity as a player to get a medal for our country."

India missed Amit Rohidas against Germany in defence, which looked porous and shaky at times. Rohidas, who was shown the red card during the win over Great Britain in the quarterfinals, returns for the bronze medal, strengthening the defence and also adding to India's penalty corner options.

The team's inability to score field goals — the heavy reliance on drag-flicker Harmanpreet is evident from his eight goals — means that if the penalty corners are not converted, India would struggle to score.

Harmanpreet said that the team faltered in both defence and attack in the semifinals. "Defensively we were lacking, and we could have converted our chances," he said. "We have to fight for bronze now. We came here for gold but we are heartbroken now. We will not go empty handed, though."

India's performance in the



Harmanpreet Singh, INDIA CAPTAIN

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— Harmanpreet Singh, INDIA CAPTAIN

and strength to rouse itself after the semifinals defeat. Spain, thrashed 4-0 by the Netherlands in the first semifinal, would hope that India being under pressure would benefit them. India, ranked fifth against Spain's eighth currently, would be the favourites to win their second consecutive Olympics bronze.

Sreejesh, ruing the missed opportunities against Germany, said India must make it count and score when they get the chance, and defend well. "We made a couple of errors in the defence of the PC," he said about the goals conceded against Germany. "We can't give away such silly things during that game. And in opponents' half also, we couldn't make that much of impact, in terms of scoring goals."

For the one final time in Paris, the focus would be on four-time Olympians Sreejesh and Manpreet Singh, who is playing in his final Olympics. The team desperately wanted gold for Sreejesh, and now they want bronze for him. They've got the game, and they must raise it here tomorrow — for Sreejesh, for Manpreet, for India.

This is cruel, biggest heartbreak: India in shock

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7 India was in a state of disbelief after Vinesh Phogat's shocking disqualification ahead of her 50kg wrestling final as people from all walks of life expressed their disappointment and frustration at the huge setback, calling it "cruel" and "biggest heartbreak" of the Paris Olympics. The news sparked wide-

spread anger as fans flooded social media with messages supporting the athlete and many also questioned the "dictatorial system". "This is a cruel end to Vinesh Phogat's Olympic journey. She was unstoppable..." wrote a fan, while another added: "biggest heartbreak of 2024 Olympics for India."

Indian sportspersons and

other eminent personalities expressed their support for Phogat, who was taken to the polyclinic inside the Games village due to severe dehydration. "I think it's (the) most unfortunate. I also think it's most unfair. I do hope that the authorities will take notice of it, take a strong response to this because

this is not just the initial round," legendary cricketer Sunil Gavaskar said. Rio Olympics bronze medalist wrestler Sakshi Malik called it "devastating". "My heart is nervous and troubled, what Vinesh has done is beyond imagination. This is perhaps the most devastating incident to happen to an Indian athlete in

this Olympics. We can't even imagine what she might be going through. If it was possible, I would have given my medal to Vinesh," Sakshi Malik wrote. Tokyo Olympics bronze medalist Bajrang Punia said Vinesh must be given the silver medal. "GIVE VINESH SILVER!" he wrote on X. — PTI

India batters falter again as SL win series

INDIA-SL CRICKET SERIES

COLOMBO, AUGUST 7 Avishka Fernando scored a superb 96 and Dunith Wellalage took five wickets as Sri Lanka thumped India by 110 runs to seal a first bilateral ODI series win over their south Asian neighbours in 27 years. Faced with a tricky victory target of 249 to draw level at 1-1, India never built any momentum after losing their two most experienced batsmen in skipper Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli as they folded for a disappointing 138 in 26.1 overs. Wellalage had Rohit caught behind for 35 after the Indian skipper went on the attack early on and the spinner then trapped Kohli lbw for 20, with India unable to arrest their slide from there. "I'm a happy captain right now and I think the team did all the things well throughout the series," said Sri Lankan skipper Charith Asalanka. "We knew they have a very strong batting line-up and we just wanted to back our strength and our strength is spin bowling. We backed our spinners and



Sri Lanka opener Avishka Fernando scored 96 before spinner Dunith Wellalage took 5/27, dismissing both Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli. PTI



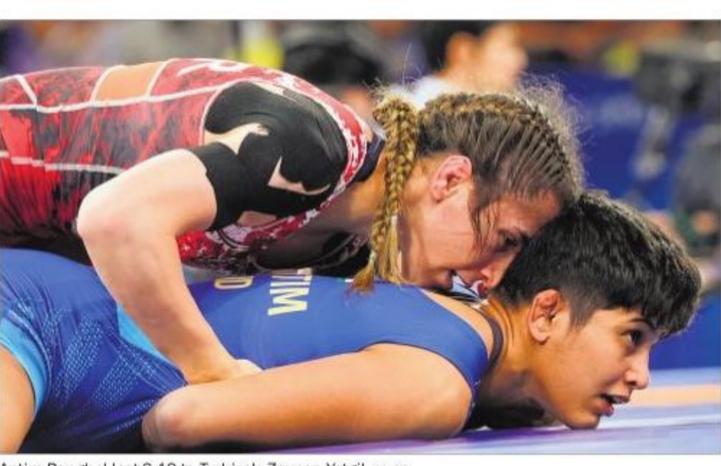
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they did (the job)." Axar Patel and Shreyas Iyer also fell victim to Wellalage, who finished with figures of 5/27 after getting rid of last man Kuldeep Yadav. Washington Sundar mounted a late fightback for India with a well-made 30 but his effort was in vain. The opening ODI finished in a dramatic tie, before Sri

Lanka secured a 32-run victory in the second game. India had swept the preceding T20 series 3-0 in new head coach Gautam Gambhir's first assignment in the role. Rohit said that his team's struggles against spin were not a concern yet but needed to be addressed. "It's something that we were put under pressure

with in this series. It's something we need to look into, talk about and come up with a plan," Rohit said. He bristled at a question about complacency within the team and said such a suggestion was a joke. "When you're playing for India, there's no complacency. As long as I'm here captaining the team that's not

going to be the case," Rohit said. "We were outplayed throughout the series. You've got to give credit where it's due. Sri Lanka played better cricket than us." **Brief scores: Sri Lanka:** 248/7 in 50 overs (Fernando 96, Mendis 59; Parag 3/54); **India:** 138 in 26.1 overs (Rohit 35, Sundar 30; Wellalage 5/27). — Reuters



Antim Panghal lost 0-10 to Turkiye's Zeynep Yetgil. AP/PTI

Antim, girl who sent Vinesh to 50kg, out in 101 seconds

ROHIT MAHAJAN TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

PARIS, AUGUST 7 Antim Panghal, considered the inheritor of the legacy of the mighty Vinesh, considered the girl who would be new queen of Indian wrestling, walked away from the mats, her round face awash with tears that just would not stop. Antim Panghal could yet be the queen, but now is not her time. Antim is the girl who caused Vinesh to move down to the 50kg weight category. Vinesh had lost to the relatively unknown Anju in the 53kg class at the selection trials for the Asian Championships and Asian Olympics qualifier in March. Antim made it through, and then qualified for the Paris Olympics when she got the opportunity. Vinesh had no option but to move down to the 50kg class. Antim, 20 on the 31st of

this month, was considered India's best hope in women's wrestling in Paris — with a high seeding, fourth, in the 53k class, it was expected that she would not be faced with a strong wrestler in the first round. In the event, Antim lost in 101 seconds to Turkiye's Zeynep Yetgil. Before Antim could size up Zeynep, the Turkish wrestler was behind her, and on top — 2-0 in the first few seconds. Zeynep wrapped her arms around Antim and flipped her over — two more points. The Indians in the crowd waved their flags, shouted at the teenager to rouse her — but it was Zeynep who seemed to be getting more fired up. Zeynep flipped Antim once again, taking her out of the mat. Antim seemed overawed — she seemed to be waiting to hit Zeynep on the counter, she did not go on the offensive by going for her ankles. They grappled, and then Zeynep got to Antim's right, twisted her left leg around Antim's right and threw her down on her side. More points and Antim in deep trouble — on her chest, Zeynep straddling her back, her arms around Antim's waist. Then, with a mighty effort, Zeynep again flipped Antim — 10-0, and the bout went to the woman from Turkiye through technical superiority. Antim lay on her back for a few moments before getting back on her feet. Later in the afternoon, her Olympics were over when Zeynep was pinned by Germany's Annika Wendlein in the second round. Antim, thus had no opportunity to advance to a medal round through repechage. Thus ended the first Olympics of Antim, the girl who took Vinesh's 53kg mantle and sent her down to the 50kg class.

IN BRIEF

Biochemist to get 1st Vigyan award

NEW DELHI: Celebrated biochemist Govindarajan Padmanabhan has been selected for first Vigyan Ratna Puraskar, the top most science award instituted by the government this year. President Droupadi Murmu is expected to confer the awards on August 23, National Space Day. ■

ISRO satellite set for Aug 15 launch

BENGALURU: ISRO on Wednesday said its latest earth observation satellite EOS-08 will be launched onboard the third and final developmental flight of its Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV)-D3 on August 15. The primary objectives of the EOS-08 mission include designing and developing a microsatellite and incorporating new technologies. ■

LS nod to Finance Bill, long-term capital gains tax on immovable assets amended

ANIMESH SINGH

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7

The Lok Sabha on Wednesday passed the Finance Bill 2024 after the government relaxed the much-criticised new capital gains tax on real estate, allowing taxpayers an option to switch to a new lower tax rate or stay with the old regime that had higher rate with indexation benefit.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, who in the Union Budget for 2024-25 had proposed to lower the long-term capital gains tax on real estate to 12.5 per cent from 20 per cent but without the indexation benefit, moved an amendment to the Bill to give the option.

Indexation benefit allows taxpayers to arrive at the cost price of the property after



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the Lok Sabha. ANI

APPROPRIATION (NO 2) BILL 2024 IN RS

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday introduced the Appropriation (No 2) Bill 2024 in the Rajya Sabha which authorises certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund of India for services in 2024-25.

ALLOW INDEXATION BENEFIT FOR INVESTMENT IN STOCKS: CONG

■ The Congress said the government should also allow indexation benefits for other forms of savings such as stocks and fixed deposits.

■ Professionals' Congress chairman Praveen Chakravarty accused the government of "betraying" the middle and salaried class in the Budget.

■ Among other things, we strongly opposed what the Finance Minister did to the middle class and salaried professionals, he said. ■

adjusting for inflation.

The amendment came after the new provision was criticised for raising tax incidence and disincentivising invest-

ments in the real estate.

The major amendment in the Bill relates to restoration of indexation benefit on sale of properties bought prior to

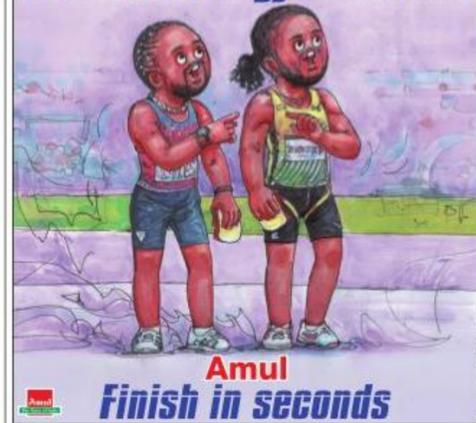
July 23, 2024. Now, individuals or Hindu undivided families, who purchased houses before July 23, 2024, can opt to pay long-term capital gains

(LTCG) tax under the new scheme at the rate of 12.5 per cent without indexation or claim the indexation benefit and pay 20 per cent tax.

The Lower House later approved the Bill with 45 official amendments by voice vote. The Finance Bill will now go to the Rajya Sabha for discussion but the Upper House does not have powers, as per the Constitution, to reject a Money Bill. It only can return such bills and if they don't do so within the stipulated 14 days, the legislation is considered as approved.

Sitharaman in her reply to the discussion on Finance Bill in the Lower House, also said the Budget proposals were aimed at promoting investment and benefiting the middle class.

Noah ka Bhaagya chamka!



Chhattisgarh to get nation's third largest tiger reserve

RAIPUR, AUGUST 7

The Chhattisgarh Government on Wednesday decided to declare a new tiger reserve covering areas of Guru Ghasidas National Park and Tamor Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary in the state to promote eco-tourism and create jobs, an official said.

This will be the fourth tiger reserve in the state after Indravati (in Bijapur district), Udanti-Sitanadi (Gariaband) and Achanakmar (Mungeli). The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) had given its in-principle approval to the project in 2014. The decision was taken in the cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai here at his official residence, he said.

Guru Ghasidas-Tamor Pingla tiger reserve will be the

country's third largest tiger reserve spread over 2,829.387 sq km. Nagarjunasagar Srisailem tiger reserve in Andhra Pradesh is India's largest such reserve with an area of 3,296.31 sq km, followed by Assam's Manas tiger reserve, spread over 2,837.1 sq km, he said.

The creation of the Guru Ghasidas-Tamor Pingla tiger reserve will lead to the development of eco-tourism and generate employment opportunities for villagers living in its core and buffer areas, a government statement said. As per the recommendation of the State Wildlife Board and the consent of NTCA, Union Ministry of Forest and Climate Change, the cabinet has decided to notify Guru Ghasidas-Tamor Pingla Tiger Reserve spanning over an area of 2,829.387 sq km, it said. — PTI

Govt appeals to Punjab, three other states to implement RTE

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 7

The Centre on Wednesday appealed to the state governments to implement the provision of the Right to Education, which mandates 25 per cent of seats for the children from economically weaker sections in private unaided schools.

The state governments such as Punjab, Kerala, Telangana and West Bengal have not implemented RTE provisions mandating the private schools to reserve seats under the RTE Act, Minister of State for Education Jayant Chaudhary informed the Rajya Sabha during the Question Hour.

Replying to a question by Congress leader Pramod Tiwary on RTE, Education



MoS for Education Jayant Chaudhary in the RS. ANI

100 per cent enrollment in Class I, this is due to collective efforts of all states," he said. Pradhan, however, added the number drops as the class progresses. This decline depends on the active steps taken by the respective state governments, he said.

Pradhan said though education is mainly taken care of by the state governments.

Earlier, Vikramjit Singh Sahney of the AAP asked the number of children covered under RTE and the steps taken by the government. Replying to it, Chaudhary said RTE was passed in 2009 and it is an inclusive plan for the kids from poor family. — PTI

Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said education comes under the concurrent list and it should be the endeavour of both to provide school education till Class XII for all. "Nowadays, there is almost

Murmu in New Zealand



President Droupadi Murmu being greeted upon her arrival at the Auckland airport in New Zealand on Wednesday. PTI

■ President Droupadi Murmu arrived in New Zealand on Wednesday in the second leg of her three-nation tour during which she will meet Governor-General Dame Cindy Kiro, Prime Minister Christopher Luxon and other

senior ministers as India seeks to give further impetus to the bilateral ties.

■ Murmu was accorded a warm welcome by Todd McClay, Minister of Agriculture, Trade and Fishing and Associate Foreign Affairs. ■

Two Tamil Nadu ministers to face trial in assets case

CHENNAI, AUGUST 7

Setting aside trial court orders discharging Tamil Nadu Revenue Minister KKSSR Ramachandran and Finance Minister Thangam Thennarasu from disproportionate assets cases, the Madras High Court on Wednesday directed the lower court to frame charges against them and proceed in accordance with law.

Passing an order on the criminal revision petition initiated by him, Justice N Anand Venkatesh set aside the orders of the Special Court for MPs and MLAs cases, Virudhunagar, dated July 20, 2023 and December 12, 2022 respectively, discharging Ramachandran and Thennarasu from the disproportionate wealth cases. — PTI

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