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Adani, Sambhal echo in Parl as Oppn tries to corner govt

Protests mar first day of winter session | Both Houses adjourned

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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25 Parliament was adjourned on the first day of the winter session today amid protests by the Opposition over billionaire Gautam Adani's indictment by a US court and violence at Sambhal in Uttar Pradesh.

While the Lok Sabha did not transact any business, papers were laid in the Rajya Sabha before it was adjourned for the day. Both issues found an echo outside Parliament also even as the Centre and the Opposition launched verbal barbs at each other.

PM Narendra Modi set the tone for the day when he attacked the Congress by saying that those rejected by the people "80-90 times" were disrupting Parliament for their personal gains. He said this during his customary address before the media on the commencement of the winter session of Parliament.

On the Sambhal issue, Samajwadi Party chief and Lok Sabha MP Akhilesh Yadav alleged outside Parliament that the riots were the doing of the BJP-led Uttar



The police detain Indian Youth Congress activists during a protest over the Adani indictment row in New Delhi. MANAS RANJAN BHUI

Pradesh Government. AIM-IM chief and Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi criticised the violence in Sambhal and sought action against the police personnel allegedly involved in the killing of four persons during the protests there. He also sought a judicial inquiry into the incident.

With Parliament set to observe Constitution Day tomorrow with a function to mark the 75th anniversary of its adoption by the Constituent Assembly, the opposition Congress and the Tri-

namool Congress (TMC) today demanded a two-day discussion on the Constitution during a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee (BAC), attacking the Centre for "only offering lip service to the values enshrined in the Constitution".

The issue was raised by Congress deputy leader Gaurav Gogoi and TMC's Kalyan Banerjee at the BAC meeting, where Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijju and Commerce Minister and Lok Sabha MP Piyush Goyal

represented the government.

The Opposition also objected to the fact that the Leaders of the Opposition in both Houses — Rahul Gandhi in the Lok Sabha and Mallikarjun Kharge in the Rajya Sabha—had not been included as speakers for the Constitution Day function. However, the government responded by saying that the PM would also not address the function.

President Droupadi Murmu and Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar will address the event. Meanwhile, at 11 am, when the Lok Sabha convened for the day, Speaker Om Birla adjourned the House till noon, within five minutes after reading out the obituary references.

Among the departed leaders who were remembered during the obituary references were two sitting MPs who had won the Lok Sabha poll this year.

At noon, when the Lower House reconvened, BJP MP Sandhya Ray, who was on the Chair, adjourned the House for the day within a minute, even as Samajwadi Party MPs descended to the

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MP, MLA's son booked for Sambhal clash

Akhilesh blames UP Govt, BJP dubs it pre-planned attack akin to Godhra

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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25 The UP Police have booked Samajwadi Party MP Ziaur Rahman Barq and local party MLA Iqbal Mehmood's son Sohail Iqbal, and arrested 25 persons in connection with the Sunday violence over a court-ordered survey of a Mughal-era mosque in Sambhal district.

Barq and Sohail have been accused of instigating people that led to the violence, killing four persons and leaving dozens injured.

The issue resonated in Parliament today as SP chief and Kannauj MP Akhilesh Yadav alleged the BJP-led Adityanath government was behind the violence. AIMIM chief and Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi sought action against the police personnel allegedly



Security personnel stand guard after violence over the Jama Masjid survey in Sambhal. PFI

involved in the killing of four persons during protests. He demanded a probe into the matter by the high court.

Union minister and BJP MP Giriraj Singh, however, blamed the opposition for

the violence, calling it a "pre-planned strategy" akin to the Godhra incident.

Sambhal remained tense even as District Magistrate Rajendra Pensiya and Superintendent of Police Krishna

Kumar Bishnoi said the situation in the district had been under control since Sunday afternoon. In all, seven FIRs have been registered in the

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Skipper Jasprit Bumrah and teammates celebrate their win in the first of the five Test matches against Australia in Perth. ANI

TEAM INDIA LOG BIGGEST WIN DOWN UNDER

Jasprit Bumrah led Team India to their most dominant Test victory in Australia, winning by a massive 295 runs in a turnaround that will find place among the team's golden moments

The stand-in skipper led by example with a match haul of 8/72 as India bowled out the hosts, who were chasing 534, for 238 in the opening Test of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy **INSIDE**

NCP 'backs' Fadnavis as CM, but Sena cites Bihar example

Nitish stayed on top post despite BJP winning more seats

ADITI TANDON
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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25 A game of thrones is on in Maharashtra where the question on who the next Chief Minister would be continues to loom. The final call on the issue is expected in a day or two after the two top contenders, BJP's Devendra Fadnavis and current Chief Minister Eknath Shinde of the Shiv Sena, meet Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi.

Both Fadnavis and Shinde arrived in the Capital tonight to attend the reception of Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla's daughter. They are expected to meet Shah on the sidelines of Birla's event or on Tuesday.

Union Minister and Republican Party of India chief Ramdas Athawale, meanwhile, said on Monday that Fadnavis was "set to become the next CM, and that Nationalist Congress Party's Ajit Pawar had backed him".

NDA ally Athawale's remarks came after he met Fadnavis in Mumbai. "Devendra Fadnavis will be chosen the CM. The BJP has won 132 seats and Shiv Sena 57. Ajit Pawar, with 41 MLAs,



CM Eknath Shinde with Devendra Fadnavis and Ajit Pawar. FILE

BOTH CONTENDERS IN DELHI, LIKELY TO MEET SHAH

Devendra Fadnavis and Eknath Shinde reached New Delhi on Monday night to attend the reception of Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla's daughter. They are expected to meet Home Minister Amit Shah on the sidelines of Birla's event or on Tuesday.

has also extended support to Fadnavis, although discussions with Shinde are underway," Athawale said when asked who the CM would be. Officially, however, all three camps — BJP, Shiv Sena and NCP — maintained that no final call had been taken yet.

The Shiv Sena formally said no discussions had taken place on the CM issue so far. Shiv Sena spokesperson Naresh Mhaske made the case for Shinde to stay the CM, citing the 2020 Bihar example when the BJP despite winning more

seats than ally JD(U), let Nitish Kumar continue on the top post.

"Shinde single-handedly swung the Maratha vote in Mahayuti's favour and away from the MVA despite the Maratha anger against Fadnavis. Before that, it was Shinde who turned the Shiv Sena support base away from Uddhav Thackeray to the BJP. Removing him will amount to political hara-kiri, especially with local body elections due in the state," a Shiv Sena leader said.

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Govt okays unified PAN 2.0 project

NEW DELHI: The Cabinet on Monday announced the Rs 1,435 crore PAN 2.0 project to make the permanent account number a "common business identifier" for all digital systems of government agencies. The project enables transformation of taxpayer registration services and is aimed at ease of access and speedy service delivery. **INSIDE**

Rashid seeks bail to attend Parl session

NEW DELHI: Jammu and Kashmir MP Engineer Rashid on Monday moved a Delhi court seeking interim bail in a terror-funding case to attend the ongoing Parliament session. Principal District and Sessions Judge Vimal Kumar Yadav asked the NIA to file a response by November 27. **INSIDE**

Haryana gets ₹80 cr Airbus helicopter

CHANDIGARH: Haryana has acquired a new helicopter, Airbus H145-D3 worth ₹80 crore. It will replace Eurocopter EC-145, which was purchased by the then Congress government in 2008-09. CM Nayab Singh Saini said the Eurocopter was old and the state had been considering to replace it for some time. **INSIDE**

The 'Green Judge' who roared in Supreme Court

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CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 25 Justice Kuldip Singh, dubbed as a "lion" in the Supreme Court for his distinctive voice and unyielding pursuit for justice, passed away this evening following a massive heart attack.

To those who knew him, both in the courtroom and beyond, his passing is not merely the loss of a towering legal figure — it is the departure of a man whose heart beat for justice, whose sense of duty shaped the law, and whose compassion touched everyone around him. Affectionately known as the "Green Judge", Justice Kuldip Singh was a pioneer in environmental law, leaving a lasting imprint on the country's

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JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH
Jan 1, 1932 — Nov 25, 2024

SIMPLE, STRAIGHTFORWARD

Justice Kuldip Singh's simple but bold straightforwardness ranks him among the great judges of our country. Justice, human rights and concern for environment are what he will be remembered for most.

Justice SS Sodhi, FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT

Tata Memorial docs debunk Sidhu's cancer cure claim

Surgery, chemo remain proven therapies, don't delay treatment, say hospital oncologists

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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25 After Congress leader Navjot Singh Sidhu revealed that his wife defeated stage-4 cancer following a strict dietary regimen, oncologists have advised patients not to follow "unproven remedies" while asserting that there is no evidence to support the former cricketer's remarks.

In a statement, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, has warned that cancer patients should not delay or stop their treatment by following unscientific recommendations.

In a press conference in Amritsar on November 21, Sidhu had said his wife's diet included lemon water, raw turmeric, apple cider, neem and basil leaves, pumpkin, pomegranate, amla, beetroot and walnuts,



Navjot Singh Sidhu and his wife addressed the media on November 21.

DIET FACILITATES, SIDHU NOW CLARIFIES

After oncologists questioned Navjot Singh Sidhu's claim, he clarified on Monday that the diet plan was implemented in consultation with doctors and should be considered "facilitation in the treatment".

which kept her "healthy".

Slamming the claims in an official statement on November 23, 260 oncologists of Tata Memorial Hospital said, "A video of a former cricketer describing his wife's treatment for her breast cancer has been circulating widely. Parts of the video imply that starv-

ing the cancer by not eating dairy products and sugar, consuming haldi (turmeric) and neem helped cure the 'incurable' cancer. These statements have no high-quality evidence to support them."

The hospital urged the public not to delay their treatment by following

DON'T GET FOOLED BY BASELESS TALK

"Please don't get fooled by such statements... these are unscientific and baseless recommendations. She (Navjot Singh Sidhu's wife) underwent surgery and chemotherapy, which made her cancer-free. Not the haldi, neem, etc. Dr CS Pramesh, TATA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DIRECTOR

"unproven remedies" and consult a doctor. "While research is ongoing for some of these products, there is no clinical data currently to recommend their use as anti-cancer agents. We urge the public to not delay their treatment by following unproven remedies, but

rather consult a doctor, preferably a cancer specialist, if they have any symptoms of cancer. Proven treatments for cancer include surgery, radiation therapy and chemotherapy," the statement added.

The Tata Memorial Hospital Director, Dr CS Pramesh, said, "Please don't get fooled by these statements regardless of who these come from. These are unscientific and baseless recommendations. She underwent surgery and chemotherapy, which were evidence-based and which made her cancer-free. Not the haldi, neem, etc."

Mumbai oncologist Dr Anmol Akhade said, "This was a much-needed statement. This should clear any misconception that cancer patients or caregivers may have after the recent video."

Pb hikes cane SAP to ₹401 per quintal, highest in country

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab Government has increased the State Agreed Price (SAP) of sugarcane by Rs 10 per quintal to Rs 401 per quintal (for early maturing sugarcane). With this, cane growers in the state will get the highest price in the country. The SAP for mid-maturing and late-maturing varieties has been fixed at Rs 391 per quintal, up from Rs 381 per quintal in 2023-24.

The hike, however, has not gone down well with the owners of private sugar mills, which have the capacity to crush 70 per cent of the total sugarcane produced in the state. They said they would pay Rs 339.50 per quintal to the farmers, while the state could pay the remaining Rs 61.50 per quintal of SAP. **INSIDE**

By 2030, want every youth to be skilled: CM

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CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 25 Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini today said that the state government was committed to ensuring that by 2030, every youth of the state was skilled and prosperous.

Addressing a gathering at an event commemorating 100 years of the Jat Shikshan Sansthan and 159th birth anniversary of Seth Chhaju Ram at Chhaju Ram Memorial Jat College in Hisar, the Chief Minister highlighted the importance of education and job development for youth.

Praising philanthropist Seth Chhaju Ram, the CM said he worked tirelessly to spread education, especially in rural areas, lifting society from ignorance to enlightenment. His contributions to the nation's development remained unforgettable, he said.

The CM said the Jat Shikshan Sansthan had made significant contributions to the progress of the state and the nation. "Seth Chhaju Ram understood the value of education. He established numerous educational institutions that have given the country many IAS officers,

judges, sportsmen, scientists and politicians, who have brought pride to India on the global stage," Saini said.

Following his ideals, the government had taken several initiatives in the past decade to promote education. "Colleges have been established within a 20-km radius across the state. Over the past 10 years, 77 new government colleges have been set up, including 32 for girls, increasing the total number of colleges in the state to 182," he said, adding that the government's goal was to ensure primary education for every child, vocational training for students studying in secondary classes, and specialised education for those pursuing higher education," he said.

Saini said several measures had been taken, such as introducing NSQF in schools, "Pahal" scheme in colleges, incubation centres in universities, and MoUs with industries to provide training aligned with industry requirements in technical institutions. Through the Haryana Skill Development Mission, over one lakh youth had been skilled to enable them to become self-reliant, said the CM.

He also shared Haryana's remarkable performance in sports. He said of six medals won by India in the Olympics, four were secured by athletes from Haryana. Cabinet minister Ranbir Gangwa praised Seth Chhaju Ram for establishing educational institutions not just in Haryana but across the country. He announced a grant of Rs 11 lakh to the sansthan from his discretionary fund.

VVIPs get new wings with ₹80-cr Airbus chopper

PRADEEP SHARMA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 25 Haryana VVIPs, including Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and Governor Bandaru Dattatreya, got new wings to fly today with the state government acquiring a helicopter — Airbus H145-D3 — costing the state exchequer about Rs 80 crore.

The new flying machine will replace the Eurocopter EC-145 chopper, which was purchased to cater to needs of the transportation needs of VVIPs during the Congress government led by Bhupinder Singh Hooda in 2008-09.

Meanwhile, Saini said the current helicopter was 'quite old'. "The state government had been consider-



The newly purchased helicopter in Chandigarh. TRIBUNE PHOTO

ing acquiring a new helicopter. Today, the new helicopter has arrived. I congratulate the Haryana Government

officials for fulfilling this long-standing requirement," CM Saini said after performing religious rituals

AGEING EUROCOPTER TO BE GROUNDED

- Airbus H145-D3 will replace ageing Eurocopter EC-145 chopper, which was purchased during then Bhupinder Singh Hooda government in 2008-09. The government already has a 10-seater Beechcraft King Air 250
- The process to acquire new flying machine was set in motion in 2021. The helicopter was finalised in 2022. High maintenance cost and frequent grounding are behind the phasing out of the Eurocopter EC-145

tenure of former CM Manohar Lal Khattar when global bid was floated. Subsequently, the pre-bid meeting was attended by the three original equipment manufacturer — Airbus Helicopters, Germany, Leonardo SpA, Italy, and Bell Textron Aviation, USA. A single bid was later received from Airbus Helicopters. The High-Powered Purchase Committee (HPCC) of the state government later gave its nod to the proposal to acquire the new chopper in 2022.

The new chopper boasts of state-of-the-art features, including improved sound-proofing, strobe lights and a night vision goggle compatible cockpit.

Claiming that the ageing Eurocopter required huge maintenance, sources said the copter was not reliable as it was "frequently grounded". "In view of the huge maintenance cost coupled with the safety of VVIPs, the existing chopper was sought to be replaced," the source added.

The Haryana Government already has a 10-seater Beechcraft King Air 250 twin-turboprop aircraft which was purchased by the BJP government in 2018. It may be recalled that another Beechcraft King Air 200 aircraft had crashed at the Chandigarh airport soon after taking off in 2014 with then Governor Jagannath Pahadia, his wife and other officials were on board. They all had a miraculous escape.

Cheaper paddy from Bihar, UP finds way to Karnal mill

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KARNAL, NOVEMBER 25 Paddy from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh is being brought to local rice mills. Trucks loaded with paddy from these states have been frequently spotted on Meerut Road, transporting paddy to mills, which, as per sources, is bought at cheaper prices from these states and its rice may be returned to the government under custom-milled rice (CMR).

The district administration has also exposed the movement of paddy from both states. During an inspection, the administration detected paddy from Bihar in a rice mill, raising questions over compliance with CMR policy.

Under the policy, millers are allotted parmlal varieties of paddy, which is procured at the MSP of Rs 2,300 and Rs 2,320 per quintal. They are required to return 67% of the processed rice to government agencies. However, the sources alleged that some millers were exploiting the system by procuring cheaper paddy from Bihar and UP, selling parmlal rice in the open market at higher prices, and substituting it with processed rice from lower-quality paddy.

During a surprise check at Mohindpur, a team led by Saurabh Choudhary, District Marketing Enforcement Officer (DMEO), and naib tehsildar, found two trucks of parmlal paddy from Bihar inside a mill. After investigation, the team found an additional stock of nearly 3,000 quintals of paddy from Bihar stored inside the mill. The mill owner failed to produce the necessary documentation for the stock, and CCTV cameras at the facility were found to be

Rice delivered to govt as custom-milled



A paddy-laden truck from Bihar seized at a rice mill in Karnal.

non-functional. Additionally, there was no tagging on the paddy bags, a violation of CMR policy requirements, said an official.

The mill owner had paid the market fee and Haryana Rural Development Fund for two trucks but could not provide any documents for the remaining stock lying there. "I have submitted my report to the Chief Administrator, Haryana State Agricultural Marketing Board, Deputy Commissioner Kar-

nal, and Additional Deputy Commissioner regarding the findings. Further action will be initiated by them," said Choudhary.

The team also spotted a truck loaded with paddy from Bihar on the road, and after being questioned, the driver informed the team that he had brought the paddy from Bihar and was going to a mill at Kutail. The Gharanda market committee secretary has been directed to inspect the mill.



A farmer sets crop residue on fire in a field in Hisar. TRIBUNE FILE

State cuts stubble burning by half, Punjab struggles

ANIL KAKKAR

SIRSA, NOVEMBER 25

Air pollution is a growing concern in Delhi-NCR and across Haryana, with farmers being blamed for the increasing pollution levels due to the burning of crop residue.

However, there has been a significant reduction in farm fires this year compared to previous years. According to data from the Haryana State Agricultural Commission (HARSAC), there were 2,278 cases of stubble burning by November 24 last year, but this year, the number has dropped to 1,315.

Farmers in Haryana seem to be more aware of the harmful effects of burning residue, especially paddy straw, on the environment. Five districts in

DISTRICTS WITH MOST CASES (SEP 15-NOV 24)

Jind	201
Kaithal	194
Sirsa	147
Kurukshetra	131
Fatehabad	129

WHERE TWO STATES STAND ON FARM FIRES

Year	Haryana	Punjab
2024	1,315	10,682
2023	2,278	36,514
2022	3,581	49,810
2021	6,829	71,215
2020	4,036	82,702

Haryana — Gurugram, Mahendragarh, Charkhi Dadri, Rewari, and Mewat — have reported zero cases of crop burning this year. Bhiwani reported just seven cases, and Jhajjar 11. In contrast, Punjab, which has a higher rate of residue burning, has reported 1,721 cases in Sangrur district alone, surpassing Haryana's total cases.

In terms of crop residue

management, over 1,55,000 farmers in Haryana registered on the government portal this year. Kurukshetra district leads with 20,169 registrations, while Kaithal follows with 18,680. Under the residue management scheme, farmers will receive a subsidy of Rs 1,000 an acre.

In an effort to curb burning, the government has taken stern action. So far, 1,029 farmers have been penalised with a "red entry" on the intra-agri portal, meaning they will not be able to sell crops at MSP for the next two seasons. Jind and Kaithal districts have the highest number of such entries.

Dr Sukhdev Kamboj, Deputy Director of the Agriculture Department, Sirsa, stated that Haryana, especially Sirsa, had seen fewer cases of crop residue burning this year. Awareness programmes and incentives had received a positive response, and factories in Sirsa were buying residue to produce energy pellets, helping further reduce burning.

Twists and turns in BPL data over 7 years

After decline in beneficiaries in 2018, state witnesses a steady rise until 2022

DEEPENDER DESWAL
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CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 25 Below the Poverty Line (BPL) statistics of Haryana has witnessed interesting twists and turns in the past seven years. After a sudden decline in the number of BPL beneficiaries in 2018, there has been a steady rise in the number until 2022, when the population bracketed in the category registered a sudden spike.

Compiled by the state Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, the Public Distribution System (PDS) data revealed that there were 29,65,321 families (total population of 1,34,03,757) in the BPL category in Haryana in July 2017.

In May 2018, the BPL population came down to

1,09,74,191 in 29,61,299 BPL families in the state. The number started growing gradually every year from 2019. There were 1,16,48,421 people in 26,64,480 families in 2019, which went up to 1,20,57,294 people in 27,01,106 families in 2020.

The figures registered a marginal increase in 2021, when the population registered in the BPL category was 1,20,79,955 in 27,05,269 families. In May 2022, the figures increased slightly, with 1,25,26,380 people in 28,18,267 families included in the list.

The government introduced the Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) in January 2023, which required self-declaration of income without any verification from the administration, and increased the income limit

HOUSEHOLD SIZE

There was an average of 4.5 persons per household as per the BPL data in 2017 in the state. The BPL household size drastically fell by the end of November 2024 to 3.8 members per family in Haryana

HARYANA BPL SIZE (FROM 2017 TO 2024)

Year	Population
July 2017	1,34,03,757
May 2018	1,09,74,191
May 2019	1,16,48,421
May 2020	1,20,57,294
May 2021	1,20,79,955
May 2022	1,25,26,380
May 2023	1,28,52,681
May 2024	1,81,04,118
Nov 2024	1,98,90,964

for BPL benefit from Rs 1.20 lakh per family per annum to Rs 1.80 lakh per

annum, coupled with the merging of the categories of Central BPL (BPL fulfilling the Central government criteria) and Other Priority Households (OPH) in the State BPL (BPL criteria set by the state government).

There was no spike till May 2023, when 31,87,107 families (total 1,28,52,681 people) were registered in the BPL despite the extension of the income limit.

The BPL population figures, however, skyrocketed after May 2023, going up to 1,81,04,118 people in 44,89,937 families in May 2024. It indicated that 52,51,437 people of 13,02,830 families were added to the list in one year (from May 2023 to May 2024).

Another 17,86,846 people were added to the BPL

category from May 2024 to November 2024, putting the total BPL population to 1,98,90,964 (51,72,267 families), which is about 70% of the state's population, in the BPL.

The Centre's Social Justice and Empowerment Department data of 2004-05 indicated that Haryana had a total 14% of the total population in the BPL category in 2004-05. It comprised 13.6% in rural areas and 15.1% in urban areas.

Dr Jitender Prasad, sociologist from Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, said there was a need for extensive demographic survey, specially Scheduled Castes and weaker sections of society, to bring out the real picture of the socio-financial condition of the people in Haryana.

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On 20.11.2024, one Sandesh Kumar S/o Romesh Chand R/o Dhar Koher Tehsil Mahanpur District Kathua lodged a written report at P/S Basohli stating therein that on 18.11.2024 his wife namely Anu Devi, age 20 years is missing from bus stand Basohli. The complainant tried his best to search his wife but all in vain. On this, missing report vide DD No. 12 dated 20.11.2024 has been entered at Police Station Basohli.
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Notice is hereby given to Borrowers/Mortgagee(s)/legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) /Mortgagee(s) (since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in column (A) under Rule 8(6) read with 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 The sale of the below-mentioned Properties shall be conducted by way of E-Auction through Web Portal: <https://hdfcbank.auctiontiger.net>

Name of the Borrower, Guarantors & Mortgagees	Description of the Immovable property
1). M/s Joginder Singh Balbir Singh, Shop No.143-B Salarpur Road New Grain Market, Kurukshetra Through its Proprietor Late Sh. Joginder Singh S/o Sh. Puran Chand, since deceased now represented by his Legal Heirs:- (a). Vikas S/o Late Sh. Joginder Singh, (b). Rohit S/o Late Sh. Joginder Singh, (c). Chandar Wati Devi W/o Late Sh. Joginder Singh All R/o VIII. Kalu patti, Kirmach (6), Kurukshetra, Haryana, India)	Item-1: Commercial property i.e. Shop No. 143-B measuring 55.55 Sq. Yards(10*50) situated at New Grain Market, Thanesar, Kurukshetra purchased/ owned vide Regd. Sale Deed No. 503/1 dated 22.04.2009 & transfer letter dated 27.10.2020 (owned by Joginder Singh S/O Puran Chand) which bounded as:-East: Shop No.143-A of M/s Mittal Fertilizers, West: Shop No.144-A of M/s Rohtash & Sons, North: Farh/Road, South:Road Bounded by:- North-Farh/Road South- Road East- Shop No.143-A of M/s Mittal Fertilizers West- Shop No.144-A of M/s Rohtash & Sons.
2). Sh. Joginder Singh S/o Sh. Puran Chand, Shop No.143-B Salarpur Road New Grain Market, Kurukshetra, Proprietor... since deceased now represented by his Legal Heirs:- a). Vikas S/o Late Sh. Joginder Singh, b). Rohit S/o Late Sh. Joginder Singh, c). Chandar Wati Devi W/o Late Sh. Joginder Singh All R/o VIII. Kalu patti, Kirmach(6), Kurukshetra, Haryana, India)	
(3). Mrs. Gurpreet Kaur W/o Vikas Bhang, Shop No.143-B Salarpur Road New Grain Market, Kurukshetra, Haryana	

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Increase Amount	Outstanding as per Sec 13(2) Notice dated 01.06.2023	Last Receipt of EMD Till 4 PM
Rs.28,36,000/-	Rs.2,83,600/-	Rs. 28,400/-	Rs.30,64,077.24	27-12-2024

Encumbrances Known to the bank if any: Bank is having the first charge against the said mortgaged property.

Date and Time of Auction : 30.12.2024 From 11.00 AM to 02.00 PM
DATE AND TIME OF INSPECTION: PRIOR APPOINTMENT TO BE TAKEN FROM AUTHORIZED OFFICER
EMD Remittance :- NEFT/ RTGS in the following Account: 50200006492171, Name of the Account: ONLINE AUCTION ACCOUNT-RPM LEGAL, Name of the Beneficiary: HDFC BANK LTD., IFSC Code: HDFC0000240.
For details, help, procedure and online bidding on E-auction prospective bidder may contact the service provider M/s E-Procurement Technologies Limited (Auction Tiger), Ahmedabad Contact Nos. : 079-6813 6842 / 68136837, Mo.: +91-9265562821 / 18; Contact Persons Mr. Ramprasad Sharma, Contact No. 8000023297, E-mail: ramprasad@auctiontiger.net & support@auctiontiger.net, Web Portal Address : <https://hdfcbank.auctiontiger.net> and for any property related query may contact Mr. Shah Nawaz Khan, Authorized Officers Contact No. 7015896891, e-mail ID: shahnawaz.khan@hdfcbank.com. The E-Auction Sale will strictly abide by terms & condition as detail in the website "https://hdfcbank.auctiontiger.net" and in the bid form.
STATUTORY 30 DAYS NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002: This Publication is also 30 days notice to the above -- mentioned Borrowers/Guarantors as required under Rules 8(6) read with 9(1) of the Sarfaesi Act 2002. The borrowers/ guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of E-Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest & cost.
Date : 26.11.2024. Place : Ambala, Haryana
Authorized Officer, HDFC Bank Ltd.

Agrasen Civil Hospital in Hisar struggling with choked sewer lines

DEEPENDER DESWAL
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HISAR, NOVEMBER 25

The Maharaja Agrasen Civil Hospital in Hisar town on the Delhi-Sirsa road is faced with sewerage problems. With the hospital located in the low-lying area, its sewer lines get choked quite frequently, forcing the hospital authorities to keep a number of toilets on the complex locked.

During a visit to the hospital, The Tribune found seven toilets meant for both men and women locked in the Emergency and other wards and the waiting area. Health officials say the sewerage connection to the civil hospital is not efficient, and in the rainy season, it becomes troublesome for patients as well as the staff to even enter the hospital as the open campus in front of the building remains heavily flooded.

Since the toilets have been locked for past many weeks, attendants and even patients visiting the Outdoor Patients



toilets locked in the civil hospital in Hisar. PHOTO: ASHOK KUNDU

Department (OPD) have to ease themselves out in the open, creating another problem of cleanliness on the hospital premises. Patients who need to give urine samples for laboratory tests are at the receiving end; many of them said it was unbearable for anyone to enter the toilets.

Though there has been a

long-pending proposal to shift the hospital to a new site, the government has not even transferred the land earmarked for the new building till now. There is no deadline as to when the construction of the new building will begin and when they would be able to shift out of this old building, which was built in 1957.

Admitting the problems related to sewerage, Dr Reena, Principal Medical Officer (PMO), says they have taken up the matter with officials of the Public Health Engineering Department (PHED). "We have requested them to lay a more efficient sewerage line so that we could get rid of the recurring prob-

lem of choked sewer lines. We deposited Rs 11 lakh for this about six months ago. Now, PHED officials say that the work is in progress," she says, adding that they are not sure when the ongoing work would be completed.

Notably, the civil hospital is located in the 100-metre radius of the protected monument Hisar fort which is protected by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and thus no construction/alteration is allowed at the present hospital site. The complex is on the land that is about four feet lower than the surface of the main road in front of the hospital. "No construction of floors is allowed. Thus it is not possible to bring in and operate new medical facilities and add more beds in the existing capacity of 200-bed," says Dr Reena. She however adds that they have full medical and para-medical staff as of now and there was also no shortage of medicines.

Main shooter in triple murder case held in Rohtak

ROHTAK, NOVEMBER 25

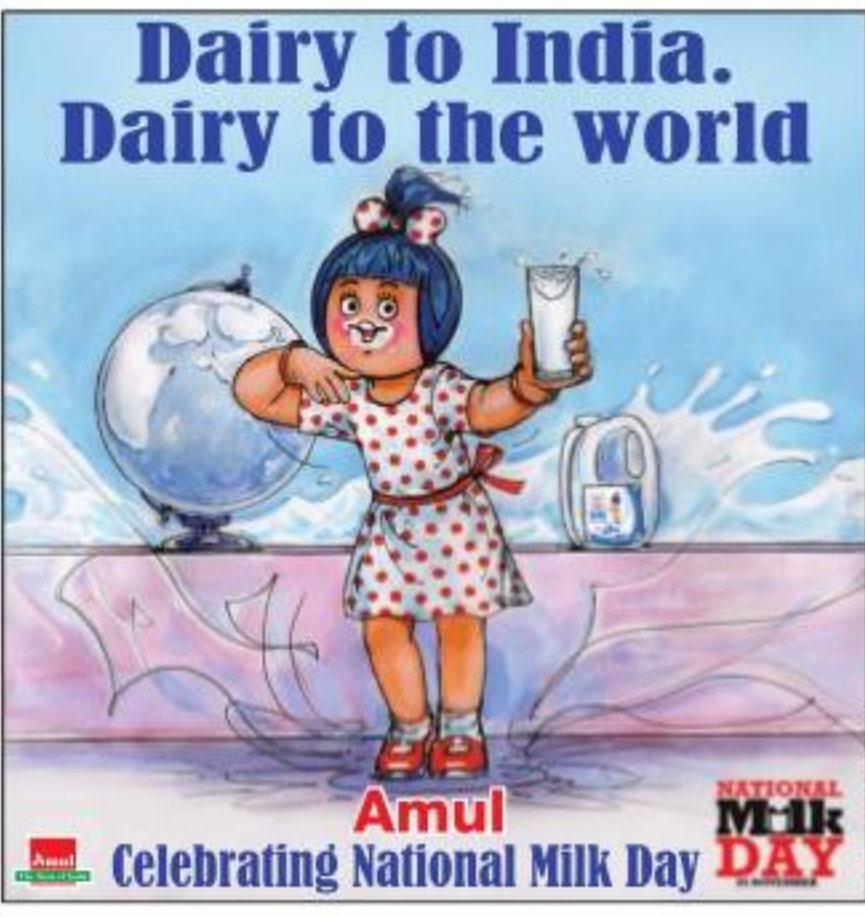
The Rohtak police have arrested the main shooter in connection with the triple murder case that took place near a liquor vend near Baliyana village in the district a couple of months ago.

The arrested person, identified as Paras, carried a reward of Rs 25,000. The ASP, YVR Sashi Shekhar, said five youths were shot at in the incident which took place on September 20. Of them, three were declared dead by doctors. The deceased included Amit, alias Monu, Jaideep and Vinay of Bohar village in the district.

The police have arrested Paras of Jasrana village and living at ITI Gate, Kailash Colony Road, Sonapat.

"Paras was involved in eight cases of attempt to murder and possession of illegal weapons etc," the ASP said.

The accused was produced before a local court, which remanded him in police custody for six days. — TNS



Increase forest cover to 10% in state: Rao Narbir

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE
CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 25

Minister of Environment, Forests and Wildlife Rao Narbir Singh today chaired a review meeting of the department where he directed officials to increase the tree cover in the state from 7.75 per cent to 10 per cent.

He said the 'Green Gurugram-Green Haryana' campaign should be run to promote afforestation. Improvements and transparency in the department should be visible on the ground, he said.

He said a demand letter must be sent to the government to fill about 1,000 Forest Guard posts lying vacant. Issuing strict instructions against corruption, he told officials to change their attitude and work honestly. He said any irregularity would not be tolerated and action should be taken against whoever was found guilty.

Issuing strict instructions, he directed all DFOs and other officials to clear pending

files within 15 days. He asked them to go in the field, understand the problems of their respective areas, and resolve them in a time-bound manner.

Stressing the need to renovate and upgrade the Sultanpur National Park near Gurugram, the minister told the officials to chalk out a plan to introduce new facilities in the park so that the tourist footfall could be increased, adding that responsibility needed to be fixed at the department level for park upkeep.

He said there should be no discrimination in any area regarding the issuance of permissions and NOCs for tree felling and other works.

He also told department officials to identify sites in mountains where embankments could be constructed to stop rainwater from flowing and store it for better use. Steps had to be taken to promote eco-tourism in the state so that common people chose Haryana for vacationing and sightseeing, he said.

Corporation pulled up for denial of retiral benefits

CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 25

Admonishing Haryana Agro Industries Corporation Limited and the State for displaying insensitivity towards employees and their families, the Punjab and Haryana High Court has held a widow and her family entitled to Rs 1 lakh exemplary costs.

The ruling came after Justice Jasgurpreet Singh Puri held that the corporation infringed on the family's statutory, constitutional and fundamental rights after the deceased employee's retirement benefits were withheld.

"A widow of a deceased employee and the family has been affected by the unlawful conduct of the respondent corporation," the court asserted.

Justice Puri said the case pertained to the widow and children of a retired mechanic who passed away in 2014. The corporation withheld Rs 1,60,781 from his retirement dues, even though there was no punishment order against the employee. The Bench said the amount, based on a tentative figure in a show-cause notice, could not justify withholding benefits. — TNS

Rohtak MC told to follow SC ruling over removal of statue on public land

SUNIT DHAWAN
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

ROHTAK, NOVEMBER 25

The Punjab and Haryana High Court has ordered the Rohtak Municipal Corporation to follow the Supreme Court's ruling regarding installation of statues on public land.

A Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Sheel Nagu and Justice Anil Kshetarpal issued the order on a public interest litigation (PIL) filed by a local resident for the removal of a statue of late

Haryana minister Seth Sri Krishan Das Goel installed at Sonapat Stand in Rohtak city as per the directions of the Supreme Court.

"A statue of the late minister was installed at Sonapat Stand in Rohtak while his son Manmohan Goel was the Mayor of Rohtak. Devender Sharma, a resident of Rohtak district, filed a PIL in the High Court, maintaining that the installation of the statue violated Supreme Court's directions in this regard," said Sharma's


lawyer Nikhil Ghai.

The Division Bench observed that the written statement filed on behalf of Municipal Corporation, Rohtak, justifies the installation of statue of the late minister on the land, which is not denied by the respondents to be public land.

"Dharmender Singh, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Rohtak, who appears virtually, has been apprised of the order dated 18.01.2013 (Annexure P-7) of the Apex Court in Union of India Vs.

State of Gujarat and others... whereby installation of statues on public land has been prohibited. The directions have also been issued not only by the Apex Court but also by various High Courts for removal of such statues, if installed on public land," the order maintains.

"Accordingly, we direct respondent No.4 – Municipal Corporation, Rohtak, to follow the rule of law, as laid down by the Apex Court, and submit compliance report," states the order.



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Sr. No.	Name of work	Advertised Value (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Closing date & time of tender	Opening date & time
1.	CE/PLW/T-45/2024-25/PTA DL 23/11/2024	3832374/-	76700/-	24 Months	30/12/2024 at 15.00 hrs	30/12/2024 at 15.05 hrs.
2.	Housekeeping and Maintenance of camp office at Tilak Bridge New Delhi (for 24 Months), PLW/Patiala.	19676878/-	248400/-	04 Months	20/12/2024 at 15.00 hrs	20/12/2024 at 15.05 hrs.
3.	Repair to internal roads of colony-I & II in PLW/Patiala.	4448221/-	89000/-	04 Months	02/01/2025 at 15.00 hrs	02/01/2025 at 15.05 hrs.
4.	Replacement of damaged G.I Pipeline & Grid in colony-II PLW, Patiala					

Note:- 1. Credentials/documents received from the tenderer after opening of the tenders shall not be given cognizance. 2. The eligibility criteria for NIT No. T-45,46 can be viewed on the website www.ireps.gov.in 3. Before bidding, bidders to check for any corrigendum issued against tender. No. PLW/WWW/VA/CS/979/Vol-III Dated: 23/11/2024

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Workshop Electrical Engineer (I/C) Northern Railway, Jagadhri Workshop, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana-135002, for and on behalf of President of India, invites e-tenders through online mode only for under mentioned work:-

Name of work	Tender Type	Bidding System	Single Packet
"Lighting and Wiring arrangement of Stores Depot, JUDW to be developed as Model Depot".	Open		
	Tender sales Closing date	Date & Time of uploading Tender	22.11.2024
	Pre-Bid Required	No	Pre-bid query till date N.A.
	Advertisement Value	₹44,69,585.75 including all taxes GST etc.	Tendering Section
	Earnest Money	₹89,400/-	Validity of offer
			60 Days
	Tender Document Cost	NIL (As per Part-I clause No. 3 of Indian Railways GCC April 2022)	Period of Completion
			90 Days
	Bidding Start Date	02.12.2024	Bidding end Date
			16.12.2024 upto 11:45 hrs.
	Tender Opening date & Time	At any time thereafter closing of tender. The tenderers are not required to be present during the opening. Railway reserve the right to open the tender at any time after closing of tender.	
	Website	For complete information & Bidding please go to www.ireps.gov.in	
No.: 56/W/Elect/24-25/T/16/Model Depot 3625/2024			

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SPECIAL AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY RECKONG PEO,
DISTT. KINNAUR, H.P. PIN - 172107
No. SDK-(SADA)(Distt. Liab.)24-563 Dated: 25.11.2024

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Special Area Development Authority (SADA) Reckong Peo invites Design and Tender in "Form B" on the Quality-cum-cost based selection system from eligible bidders, eligible under the Pre-qualification Criteria as detailed in the tender Document. The tender documents and "Form" B can be downloaded from www.hpkinnaur.nic.in on 04.12.2024 onwards. The last date of tender submission in this office is on 20.12.2024

Sr. No.	Name of Construction Work	Completion period	Amount of EMD	Cost of tender document (Non-refundable)
1.	Design and construction of District Library in Ambedkar Bhawan at Reckong Peo, Distt Kinnaur, H.P.	09 (Nine Months)	₹ 50,000 as DD/FDR pledged in the favour of The Member Secretary (SDM), Special Area Development Authority Reckong Peo.	₹ 1000/- in cash for bid submission fee in the O/o The Member Secretary (SDM), Special Area Development Authority Reckong Peo.

Key Dates:

Sr. No.	Stages	Start Date and Time
1.	Tender Release Date	04.12.2024
2.	Last Date of Bid Submission in the office of Undersigned.	20.12.2024
3.	Date & time of Opening of Tender (Envelope A) at the O/o The Member Secretary (SDM), SADA R. Peo (SDM), Special Area Development Authority Reckong Peo.	23.12.2024 (11:00 A.M.)
4.	Date & time of Presentation through Digital projection at the O/o The Member Secretary (SDM), Special Area Development Authority Reckong Peo.	23.12.2024 (02:30 P.M.)
5.	Financial bid opening (Envelope B)	23.12.2024

1. The proposal & tender documents are available on www.hpkinnaur.nic.in from 04.12.2024 as indicated in the Data Sheet as scheduled in General Terms and Conditions for tendering. Bidders will be required to download tender documents and "Forms" from the website. The bidders would be responsible for ensuring that any agenda available on the website is also downloaded and incorporated.

2. For any other queries, please contact The Member Secretary (SDM), SADA R. Peo on phone 01786-222253, 54.

Terms & Conditions

1. **Pre-qualification Criteria:**

a. To become eligible, each bidder must satisfy the Following.

i. The bidder should have enlistment as a contractor of class "C" or above from HPPWD.

ii. The bidder should have valid GST certificate and EPF registration No.

iii. The bidder should have valid PAN certificate.

iv. The bidder should have to visit the site before the date of tender opening and have to get Site visit certificate from The Member Secretary (SDM), Special Area Development Authority Reckong Peo.

v. The bidder must have experience of designing libraries and executing similar types of projects. Please attach work orders.

vi. The bidder must have a turnover of **80 Lakhs** INR of financial year 2023-24 as on 30th November, 2024.

vii. The bidder should not have been blacklisted and Declaration/Undertaking stating that the company is/has not been banned/debarred/blacklisted by any Organization/Ministry/Department of the Govt. of India/State Government/Public Sector Undertakings from participation in tenders/contract/business.

Sd/- The Member Secretary (SDM),
Special Area Development Authority,
Reckong Peo, Distt. Kinnaur, H.P.



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NOTICE
INVITATION FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)
The bids are invited by the Deputy General Manager, RTDC on behalf of Governor of H.P from interested bidders for under mentioned work on PPP mode (BIS standards).

Sr No.	Name of Work	Tentative project Cost (Cr.)	EMD (INR) (in Rs.)	Tender Fee (in Rs.)
1.	Development of Aerial Passenger Ropeway between Kullu Bus Stand to Peej Paragliding Point Distt. Kullu, in Himachal Pradesh on PPP mode (BIS standards).	80 Cr.	40 Lakhs	10,000 + 18% GST

Availability of RFP document and mode of submission: The Bid document which shall be available on RTDC website www.rtdchp.org. The interested bidders may download the RFP and other instruction from RTDC website www.rtdchp.org and submit their bids in the office of undersigned.

Key Dates:-

1. Date of online Publication	25.11.2024 up to 05:00 p.m.
2. Downloading of RFP Start date & Time	25.11.2024 from 05:00 p.m.
3. Last date for receiving queries	03.12.2024 up to 05:00 p.m.
4. Authority response to queries latest by	10.12.2024 up to 05:00 p.m.
5. Last date of downloading of RFP	25.12.2024 up to 02:00 p.m.
6. Physical submission of bid Security/ POA etc.	25.12.2024 up to 02:00 p.m.
7. Date of opening of Technical Bids	25.12.2024 at 03:00 p.m.

Sd/- Deputy General Manager,
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2	10,00,000	1,00,000	50,000
3	5,00,000	50,000	20,000
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5	3,000	500	50
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AAP yatra in state today

CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 25 To celebrate the appointment of a new president and working president of the party as well as the significant victories on three seats in the byelections, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) will take out a Shukrana Yatra from Patiala to Amritsar on November 26. — TNS

Takht Jathedar calls 5 high priests to decide on Sukhbir's 'tankhah' on Dec 2

Directs SGPC president, 2015 executive body members to appear in person

AMRITSAR, NOVEMBER 25 Akal Takht Jathedar Giani Raghbir Singh has asked the five high priests to come for a meeting on December 2 to take a call on the 'tankhah' (religious punishment) to be awarded to SAD president Sukhbir Badal. On August 30, Sukhbir had declared 'tankhaiya', indicting him for controversial decisions taken during the party's regime from 2007-2017 that had dented Panthic interests. However, the 'tankhah' was kept reserved. Sukhbir had approached the Takht with the repeated pleas to decide upon the punishment. He had stepped back and appointed Balwinder Singh Bhunder as working president,

CLARIFICATION SOUGHT Akal Takht Jathedar Giani Raghbir Singh has sought clarification from the 2015 panel of Takht Jathedars Giani Gurbachan Singh (Akal Takht), Giani Gurmukh Singh (Takht Damdama Sahib) and Giani Iqbal Singh (Takht Patna Sahib) explaining the flip-flop decision of exonerating controversial Dera Sirsa head Gurmeet Ram Rahim for the 2007 blasphemous act.

followed by submitting his resignation from the president's chair, a decision on which was pending with the working committee. Along with Sukhbir, as many as 17 other Sikh ministers or those who were given Cabinet rank or were members of the 2015 core committee of the party, have also been summoned to appear at the Takht on the designated day at 1 pm. They all were equally held guilty for

body's role had also come under scanner. It was decided by the executive body, headed by the then SGPC president, Avtar Singh Makkar, that advertisements worth Rs 91 lakh from 'golak' be released in newspapers to justify the controversial 'pardon' given to Dera Sirsa cult in September 2015, which was rolled back later. This was followed by a series of sacrilege incidents, followed by firing incidents at Behbal Kalan and Kotkapura, both in Faridkot district, which claimed the lives of two innocents who were part of the protest against sacrilege incidents. However, the former Sikh ministers (2007-2017) who were also directed to appear at the Akal Takht included Bikram Singh

Lahore to have Bhagat Singh Gallery

Raj Sadosh

ABOHAR, NOVEMBER 25 Bhagat Singh Gallery shall be developed in the historic building of Poonch House maintained by the Department of Industries in Lahore, capital of Punjab province in Pakistan. The decision has been welcomed by Intiaz Rasheed Qureshi, chairman Bhagat Singh Memorial Foundation Pakistan, who has been making untiring efforts to get this proposal approved. Poonch House was a residential building, which was constructed in 1849 for Lord Lawrence, who was the commander of Sikh forces during the tenure of the last Sikh ruler of Punjab Maharaja Duleep Singh. After Lord Lawrence, Poonch House was under the use of Charles Boulnois, Barat-law, who was the son of late William Boulnois. He served as a Barrister at Chief Court. Then, it became a residency of Chief Justice Sir Meredyth Plowden.

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

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited ("AILL") (Resulting Company pursuant to the demerger of lending business from Reliance Commercial Finance Limited ("RCFL") to AILL vide NCLT order dated 10.05.2024) having Corporate Office at The Ruby 11th Floor, North-West wing, Plot No.29, Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai-400028 (Maharashtra) and Branch Office at:- 1A, 1st Floor, Gopala Tower, 25, Rajendra Place, New Delhi-110008 & under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited had taken the possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.bankauctions.com.

Borrower(s) / Co-ororrower(s) /Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Physical Possession Total Outstanding	Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit
Loan A/c No. RLLP/KML/000272926 BRANCH: DELHI 1. SAROJ RANI	05TH NOVEMBER 2022 & RS.46,73,277/- (RUPEES FORTY-SIX LAKHS SEVEN THOUSAND AND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN ONLY)	23rd MARCH 2023 Total Outstanding as on 18-11-2024 Rs. 61,05,955/- (Rupees Sixty-One Lacs Five Thousand and Nine Hundred Fifty-Five Only)	Rs. 18,72,348/- (Rupees Eighteen Lacs Seventy-Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Eight Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 1,87,235/- (Rupees One Lacs Thirty-Eight Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Five Only) Bid Incremental Rs. 25000/- (Rupees Twenty-Five Thousand and Only)
Description Of The Immovable Property/ Secured Asset : R 506-A WARD NO 1 PANIPAT, Haryana.			
Date of Inspection :- 18th Dec 2024 Between 11.00 to 3.00 PM EMD Last Date :- 26th Dec 24 till 5.00 PM Date/Time of E-Auction :- 27th Dec 24 11.00 to 13.00			
Mode Of Payment- All payment shall be made by demand draft in favour of 'Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited' payable at Delhi or through RTGS/NEFT. The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the account: Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited CHD b) Name of the Bank: HDFC Bank Ltd., c) Account No: 99999917071990, d) IFSC Code: HDFC000119. PLEASE REFER THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILED TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Use Code: 181925 and see the NIT Document) (https://www.bankauctions.com)			
This publication is also 30 (Thirty) days notice to the Borrower / Mortgagee / Guarantors of the above said loan account pursuant to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, about holding of auction sale on the above-mentioned date / place.			
Loan A/c No. RHL/PAMB/000048681 BRANCH: CHANDIGARH 1. Devi Charan 2. Santosh Devi Charan 3. Devi Sharan 4. Som Noth 5. Son Nath & Sons	21ST NOVEMBER 2017 & RS.95,19,087/- (RUPEES NINETY FIVE LAKH NINETEEN THOUSAND EIGHTY-SEVEN ONLY)	01ST MARCH 2019 Total Outstanding of Rs. 3,04,24,255/- (Rupees Three Crore Four Lakh Twenty-Four Thousand and Two Hundred Fifty-Five Only) as on 9th September 2024.	Rs. 68,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty-Eight Lakhs Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 6,80,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty Thousand Only) Bid Incremental: Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand and only)
Description Of The Immovable Property/ Secured Asset : 1) "ALL THE PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTIES BEARING Commercial Property, Son Nath and Sons, Near Defense Colony, Village Kalaheer, Kalaheer Road, Ambala Cantt., AMBALA, HARYANA (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE SCHEDULED PROPERTY"			
Date of Inspection :- 07th Dec 2024 10.00 to 5.00 PM EMD Last Date :- 12th Dec 24 till 5.00 PM Date/Time of E-Auction :- 13th Dec 24 11.00 to 13.00			
Mode Of Payment- All payment shall be made by demand draft in favour of "Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited" payable at CHANDIGARH through RTGS/NEFT. The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the account: Authum Investment & Infrastructure Limited b) Name of the Bank: HDFC Bank Ltd., c) Account No: 99999917071993, d) IFSC Code: HDFC000119. PLEASE REFER THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILED TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Use Code: 181967 and see the NIT Document) (https://www.bankauctions.com)			
This publication is also 15 (Fifteen) days notice to the Borrower / Mortgagee / Guarantors of the above said loan account pursuant to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, about holding of auction sale on the above-mentioned date / place.			
TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ONLINE E-AUCTION SALE:-			
1. The Property is being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities.			
2. For details, help, procedure and online bidding on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the Service Provider M/S C1 India Pvt Ltd Plot No- 68, 3rd floor Sector 44 Gurgaon Haryana-122003 (Contact no. 7291981124, 25,26)Support Email – Support@bankauctions.com, Mr. Bhavik Pandya Mob. 8866682937. Email: Gujarat@c1india.com			
3. For further details and queries, contact Authorized Officer: Akshay Jain Mob: 9810271251/Rachpal Singh – (Mob: 9855194228)			
Place : Haryana Date : 26.11.2024			
Authorized Officer			



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (MINISTRY OF DEFENCE)
EX-SERVICEMEN CONTRIBUTORY HEALTH SCHEME
STATION HQ (ECHS CELL): JALANDHAR CANTT.
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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE



1. ECHS invites application to engage following OIC, Medical, Para Medical & Non Medical Staff on contractual basis for ECHS Polyclinic at Gagret (Brahmpur), Dist. Una for period of one year for ESMs and 11 months for civil candidates renewable for additional period of 11 months/one year/ till attaining the maximum age subject to the performance of the candidates/other conditions according to criteria as mentioned against each post.

Sl. No.	Appointment	Minimum Qualification	No. of Vac	Fixed Remuneration
(i)	OIC Polyclinic (Gagret Only)	Graduate, Minimum 05 years work experience in Health Care institution or managerial position. (ESM only)	1	Rs. 75,000/-
(ii)	Pharmacist	(i) Pharmacy from a recognized institute or (ii) 10+2 with Science Stream from recognized board and Approved Diploma in Pharmacy from an institute recognized by the Pharmacy Council of India and registered as Pharmacist under the Pharmacy Act 1948. Min 03 years work experience.	1	Rs. 28,100/-
(iii)	Lab Tech	B.Sc. (Medical Lab Tech) or 10+2 with Science and DMLT Minimum 03 years work experience.	1	Rs. 28,100/-
(iv)	DEO/Clerk	Graduate/Class/Clerical Trade (Armed Forces), Min 05 years work experience.	2	Rs. 22,500/-
(v)	Safaiwala/ House Keeper	Literate, Minimum 05 years experience.	1	Rs. 16,800/-
(vi)	Driver	Class 8th/Class 1 MT Driver (Armed Forces). Min 5 years experience.	1	Rs. 19,700/-
(vii)	Chowkidar/ Vigilance Operator	Class 8th or GD Trade for Armed Forces, Min 5 years work experience.	1	Rs. 16,800/-
(viii)	Medical Officer	MBBS, Minimum 05 years work experience.	2	Rs. 75,000/-
(ix)	Dental Officer	MDS/BDS, Minimum 05 years work experience.	1	Rs. 75,000/-
(x)	Lab Assistant	DMLT/Class-I Laboratory Tech Course (Armed Forces), Minimum 05 years work experience.	1	Rs. 28,100/-
(xi)	Nursing Assistant	GNM Diploma/Class-I Nursing Assistant Course (Armed Forces), Minimum 05 years work experience.	1	Rs. 28,100/-
(xii)	Dental Assistant/ Technician/Hygienist	Diploma Holder in Dental Hyg/Class-1 DH/DORA Course (Armed Forces), Min 05 years work experience.	1	Rs. 28,100/-
(xiii)	Peon/Multi Tasking Staff (MTS)	Class 8th or GD Trade for Armed Forces, Min 5 years work experience.	1	Rs. 16,800/-
(xiv)	Female Attendant	Literate, Minimum 05 years experience in Civil/Army Health institution.	1	Rs. 16,800/-

2. For Terms & Conditions, Application Form & Remuneration. Kindly see our website www.echs.gov.in. For additional details, please contact Stn HQ (ECHS Cell) Jalandhar at Tele No. 0181-2660864 & E-mail ecco.91@gov.in. Also approach concerned ECHS polyclinic for details. Preference will be given to the Ex-servicemen (ESM).

3. Last dates of receipt of applications are given as under:-
(a) 15 Dec 24 for the posts of OIC, Pharmacist, Lab Technician, DEO/Clerk, House Keeper, Driver and Chowkidar. (Serial (i) to (vii)).
(b) 28 Dec 24 for rest of the posts (Serial (viii) to (xiv)).

4. Application as per format along with self-attested 02 x copies of 10th/Matric, 10+2 & Graduation/PG/Diploma/Course, Attempt Cert, MCI Screening Test (for foreign degrees), Medical Fitness Certificate from SMO/CMO, work experience and discharge book, PPO, Service records and PP size colour Photographs will be submitted to OIC, Stn HQ (ECHS Cell) Jalandhar Cantt, by respective last date and same documents to be brought in original at time of interview. Only candidates meeting the Qualitative Requirement may apply. Any application received after given last date will not be accepted.

5. Interview Date and Venue:- Interviews will be conducted at Station HQ Cell (ECHS) C/o Jalandhar Cantt. Date and time for the interview will be intimated to candidates through email and telephonically. No TADA is admissible.

6. Applications are liable to be rejected if they are unsigned/incomplete without necessary documents.

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71% dip in stubble burning incidents from last year

SANJEEV SINGH BARIANA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH/NEW DELHI, NOV 25 While stubble burning in Punjab continues to be blamed as a major contributor to the dangerous air quality in New Delhi, there has been a 71.37 per cent reduction in farm fires in the state as compared to last year. The data has been provided by Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Kirti Vardhan Singh, in reply to a question by Members of Parliament Gad-gouda Parvtagouda Chandanagouda (Karnataka) and

Dr Kirsan Namdeo (Maharashtra) during Question Hour of the Lok Sabha today. The data in the reply revealed that Punjab recorded only 9,655 "paddy residue burning events" this year against 33,719 during the same period between September 15 and November 18 last year. The reduction is more than 80 per cent as compared to the stubble burning figures in 2022 when the total stood at 44,489. The data has been compiled as part of a standard protocol developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation



(ISRO) in consultation with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), the reply by the Minister of State said. The number of farm fires in the neighbouring state of Haryana have also come down from 3,088 in 2022

to 1,118 this year. Those were 2,052 in 2023. At the same time, the numbers in Uttar Pradesh have increased from 72 in 2022 to 192 this year which is about 66 per cent. The reply read that air pollution in Delhi and National

Capital Region (NCR) was a collective result of vehicular pollution, industrial pollution, dust from construction and demolition activities, road and open areas dust, biomass burning, municipal solid waste burning, fires in landfills and air pollution from dispersed sources, etc. "During post-monsoon and winter months, lower temperature, lower mixing heights, inversion conditions and stagnant winds lead to trapping of pollutants resulting in high pollution in the region," the reply read.

Farm leader Dallewal to start indefinite fast today

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

PATIALA, NOVEMBER 25 Jagjit Singh Dallewal, leader of the Sanyukt Kisan Morcha (Non-Political), announced at a press conference this evening that he would begin an indefinite hunger strike at the Khanauri border from Tuesday. This move is aimed at pressuring authorities to address the long-standing demands of farmers and labourers, including the implementation of MSP Guarantee Act, complete debt waiver

for farmers and labourers. Dallewal said that if the government still did not listen to him and he sacrifices himself, then Sukhjeet Singh will sit on fast unto death after him. He added that he got his land registered in the name of his son, daughter-in-law and son on Monday so that if he died, they do not face any problem after him. On this occasion, other farmer leaders, including Abhimanyu Singh Kohad, convener of Bhartiya Kisan Naujwan Union Haryana were present.

Cane SAP hiked ₹10, growers to get highest rate in the country

RUCHIKA M KHANNA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 25 The Punjab Government has increased the State Agreed Price (SAP) on sugarcane by Rs 10 per quintal for the sugarcane crushing season that started today. With an SAP of Rs 401 per quintal (for early maturing sugarcane), cane growers in Punjab will get the highest rate in the country. The SAP for the mid-maturing and late-maturing varieties of sugarcane has been

fixed at Rs 391 per quintal, up from SAP of Rs 381 per quintal given in 2023-24. But this has not gone down well with the private sugar mills, which have the capacity to crush 70 per cent of the total sugarcane produced in the state. They have said that they would pay Rs 339.50 per quintal to the farmers, while the state government could pay the balance amount of Rs 61.50 per quintal of SAP to the farmers. In case of mid-maturing and late-maturing varieties, the private

sugar mills will pay Rs 329.50 per quintal to farmers. The assertion by representatives/ owners of the six private sugar mills in the state was made during their meeting with the CM last week, where they pleaded that the price of sugar in the wholesale and retail prices was down by Rs 150 per quintal as compared to last year. The CM has agreed to pay Rs 61.50 per quintal directly to the farmers, who bring their cane for crushing to the private sugar mills.

Mann gives job letters to 1,311 more youth

CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 25 The Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann has provided around 50,000 government jobs to youth in their 32 months of having assumed the reins of the state. The Chief Minister today handed over government jobs letters to 1,311 employees for the PSPCL, thereby taking the tally of recruiting government employees to 49,427 ever since assuming charge of office in March 2022. Addressing the gathering, the CM congratulated the youth who got these government jobs. He said that the entire recruitment process had been carried out in a fair and transparent manner. Mann said that he had assumed charge of office in March 2022 and after few months he got the coal supply from Pachwara coal mines resumed. Mann said that among those who secured these government jobs, some were those who had returned from abroad. Earlier, Cabinet Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO welcomed the CM and other dignitaries on the occasion. Meanwhile, those who got the recruitment letter today praised the AAP government for ensuring jobs to them in a fair and transparent manner. Sharing her views, Gagandeep Kaur from Dasuya said that within two years she had got second appointment letter from the CM. — TNS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR RESPECTED
Smt. Raj Rani Vij
W/o Late Sh. Har Krishan Lal Vij



You were a blessing in our lives, Your memories are cherished and treasured by us. We continue to be guided by your Ideals and Values, which show us the path of righteousness in our lives.

We pray for your noble soul.

Deeply Missed and Remembered By :

Madhu Sudan & Priyanka Vij
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Radhika & Hemant Batra
Veena & Ashwani Talwar
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The Tribune

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Sambhal mayhem

Political, religious leaders must not fan the flames

THE clash between protesters and cops during a court-ordered survey of a Mughal-era mosque in Sambhal district has added another tragic chapter to the annals of communal violence in Uttar Pradesh. The flare-up, which claimed four lives, came two days after Friday prayers were held peacefully at the Shahi Jama Masjid amid tight security. A survey had also been conducted there on November 19, with police officials and members of the mosque's management committee overseeing the process. So, why did the situation spin out of control on Sunday despite heavy police deployment?

According to the Moradabad Divisional Commissioner, some people started hurling stones at the survey team when it was leaving the premises. If this was indeed the case, was the attack premeditated, and who planned it? And was the response of the police proportionate to the provocation? A fair and transparent probe is needed to answer these questions.

The registration of a case against a Samajwadi Party (SP) MP and an SP legislator's son on the charge of inciting violence has triggered a political slugfest. The SP and its ally in UP, the Congress, have blamed the BJP government for the alleged use of excessive force by the police, while the ruling party has accused local politicians of orchestrating riots and obstructing officials from doing their duty. Considering the sensitivity of the case, political and religious leaders must exercise restraint in their speeches and actions. Troublemakers and rabble-rousers who are opposing a survey duly ordered by the court should be brought to book. It's the job of the Archaeological Survey of India to scientifically ascertain whether a Hindu temple existed at the site where the mosque is located. At every step, the due process of law has to be followed. The Supreme Court's recent guidelines aimed at curbing 'bulldozer justice' should deter the authorities from resorting to overreach not only during demolition drives but also during surveys and inspections.

Guiding the way

Reforming youth through creative discipline

DISCIPLINE in India is undergoing a transformative shift. In Faridkot, Punjab, a group of rowdy students, who allegedly endangered police officers during a clash recently, were met with an unusual punishment: a week of assisting the traffic police for two hours daily after school. This innovative disciplinary approach aims to teach civic responsibility while deterring future misconduct. In Srinagar, a tragic car accident involving underage drivers in mid-November led to a crackdown on violations. The authorities seized vehicles and implemented stricter licensing policies while counselling parents and students to address the root causes of rash behaviour. This holistic tactic underscores the need for behavioural reform rather than mere retribution. In schools, innovative methods are gaining ground. For example, rowdy students in UP schools are assigned such tasks as organising books or assisting peers. Meanwhile, creative punishments like rewriting lessons or engaging in debates channel energy constructively and emphasise growth over reprimand.

Discipline should not be about just imposing consequences but also guiding young minds toward self-awareness and societal contribution. Restorative justice, community service and counselling are replacing outdated corporal punishment, which often leaves emotional scars. Nevertheless, these reforms require collective commitment. Policymakers must institutionalise such practices, educators must adopt empathetic approaches and parents must support these efforts. Experts from NIMHANS (National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences) have stressed the importance of balancing love and limits at home to complement school-based initiatives.

Constructive discipline reflects the society's recognition that youth's missteps often stem from immaturity, not malice. By transforming mistakes into learning experiences, we not only shape better individuals but also foster a more compassionate community. It's time to make responsibility the cornerstone of discipline, steering youth away from chaos and towards civic-mindedness.

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune

LAHORE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1924

The outcome of deliberations

WE are now in a position to form some idea of the net outcome of the deliberations that have just taken place at Bombay. There were three issues of outstanding importance before those assembled. The first, which concerned only the two wings of the national party as present within the Congress, was the consideration by the All-India Congress Committee of what is known as the Calcutta pact. That pact, as our readers are aware, was signed by three persons — CR Das and Motilal Nehru on behalf of their party and Mahatma Gandhi in his individual capacity. It was clearly necessary that before it was put before the ensuing session of the Congress, the supreme executive of the party should have an opportunity of considering and expressing an opinion on it. The necessity was all the greater because while the Swarajists, both in the Press and otherwise, had in the main accepted that the pact was undoubtedly genuine, the number of irreconcilables was infinitesimal. As a matter of fact, after Gandhi had explained the position with characteristic vigour and lucidity, the opposition practically died down. When at the end of the debate, the resolution approving the pact was put to the House, only two persons were found to vote against it. This, of course, settles the issue for the present. So far, however, as the part of the agreement relating to the franchise is concerned, we are absolutely certain that the settlement is only temporary. Even if the proposal is accepted by the Congress, as in all probability it will be, there will be no occasion to enforce it.

Adani ripples in the neighbourhood

Delhi mandarins should have seen the risks of nurturing an Indian 'United Fruit Company'

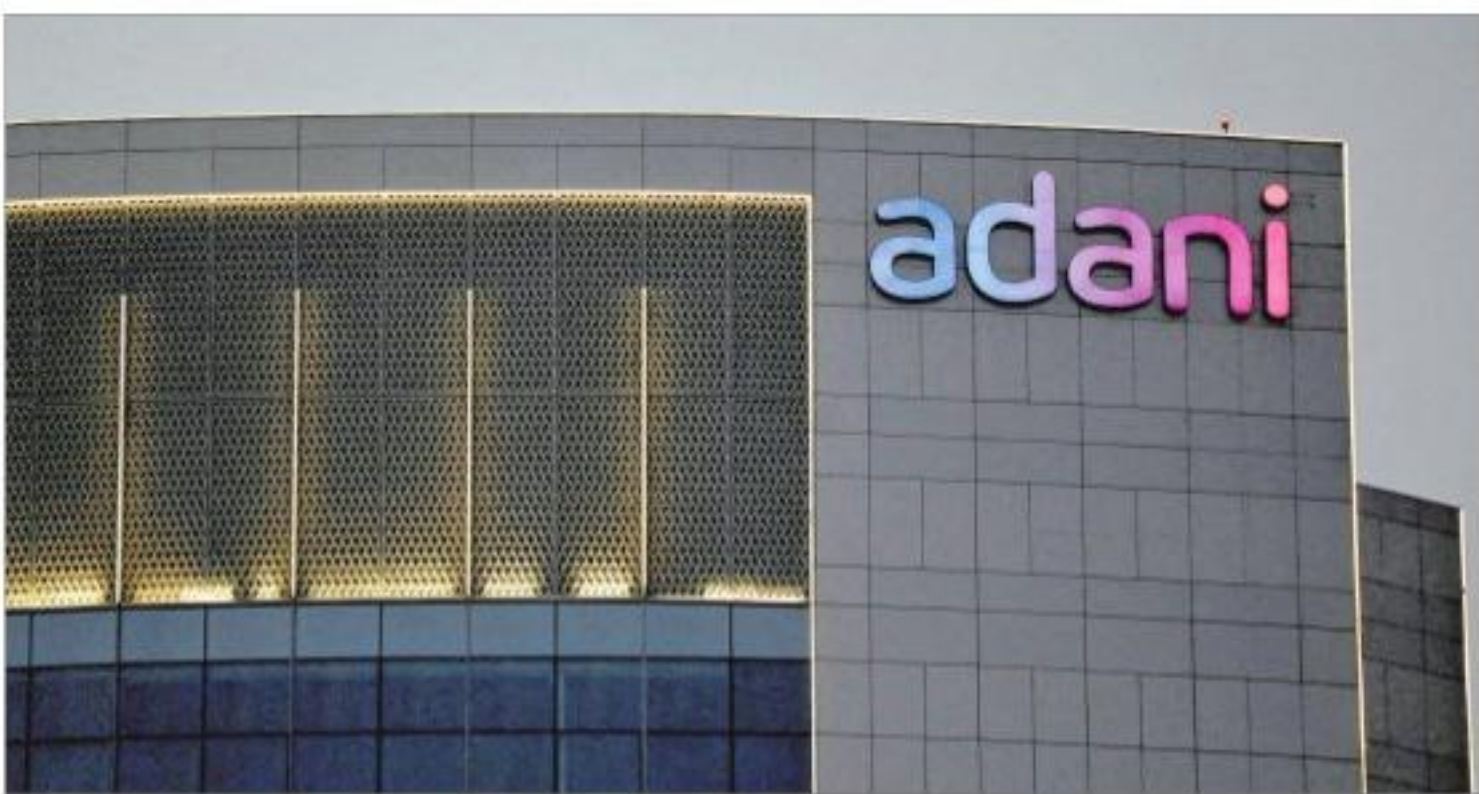


NIRUPAMA SUBRAMANIAN
SENIOR JOURNALIST

FOR several decades of the 20th century, American diplomacy in its neighbourhood was identified with a US multinational called the United Fruit Company (UFC). How the UFC influenced the economies of Central America and even orchestrated a coup with the CIA in Guatemala to protect its interests is a story of 'banana republics' too well-known to recount here. India now has its own version of this story, with a twist in the tale.

Over the last few years, as the Adani juggernaut struck deals in the neighbourhood, apparently with help from the top-most echelons in Delhi, the government shook off the controversies and saw this as a no-brainer in a tough region where it has to rival China for influence and money power. The deals were controversial. Their review in Dhaka and Colombo after dramatic changes of government in both capitals, with the US indictment of Gautam Adani and others in his companies on charges of bribery strengthening public and political sentiment against them, should make it clear they were never cool.

In Bangladesh, Adani Power Jharkhand Ltd, which sends electricity to that country from a coal-fired thermal plant in the specially created Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Godda (Jharkhand), has been in the eye of a storm since December 2022. Seven years earlier, during his June 2015 visit to Dhaka, PM Narendra Modi pushed to "widen the cooperation" between the two countries in the power sector. According to the joint statement from the visit, Modi, lauding the efforts of



ADANI INDICTMENT: For India, the damage is more than just reputational. REUTERS

Sheikh Hasina, then Bangladesh PM, to achieve a higher installed power capacity, "conveyed that India can be a major partner in achieving this goal and many Indian corporates have the capacity to cooperate with Bangladesh in this endeavour". He requested Hasina to facilitate "the entry of Indian companies in the power generation, transmission and distribution sector of Bangladesh".

Gautam Adani was in the PM's delegation. In August 2015, Adani Power Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) for exporting 1,600 megawatts of electricity. In 2017, the deal was finalised and signed in Bangladesh under the Quick Enhancement of Electricity and Energy Supply (Special Provisions) Act, 2010, enabling Dhaka to bypass the requirement of floating tenders.

In India, Jharkhand silenced local protest to 'secure consent' from landowners across several villages in Godda district. Two months ahead of the 2019 elections, the Central Government fast-tracked approval for the SEZ, which would enable Rs 14,000 crore to export the electricity generated at the plant. When Hasina visited India in August 2022, Adani called on her at Delhi, tweeting later that the plant would begin the transmission of 1,500 MW from Bijoy Dibosh,

Many in India believe that the Modi govt can do a deal with Trump that will let Adani off the hook. Maybe, though what it will cost India is not clear.

December 16, Bangladesh's liberation anniversary.

With the terms of the agreement shrouded in secrecy, the Adani-BPDB agreement was hardly known until a *Washington Post* report revealed that Bangladesh would purchase Adani electricity at an exorbitant price. Outrage at the one-sided agreement fed into the public anger against Hasina. Ahead of the 2024 elections, some media reports projected Hasina's agreement to the deal as quid pro quo for the Modi government's continued support. Inevitably, it was one of the first bilateral deals to come under the scanner after Hasina's ouster.

In Sri Lanka, Adani made a trip to Colombo in October 2021 to meet then President Gotabaya Rajapaksa soon after Adani Ports signed a deal to develop and run Colombo Port's West Container Terminal. By then, Sri Lanka's

economic woes had surfaced, and the President was being advised by insiders, including his brother Basil, to reach out to India for assistance. Gotabaya recorded the Adani visit as a meeting with "an old Indian friend". The head of the Ceylon Electricity Board announced that the visiting Indian tycoon was interested in green energy investments. Adani was flown to the north-western Mannar district in a Sri Lanka Air Force plane to inspect a wind farm.

Six months later, in March 2022, Sri Lanka's *The Sunday Times* was the first to report that the country had signed an MoU to set up two renewable energy projects in Mannar district and at Pooneryn in Killinochi district. The terms of the agreement, signed between the Lankan Government and the Adani Group on March 12, were not made public. The MoU was signed at a time when the Sri Lankan economy was in meltdown, the streets were filled with protesters and India was helping Colombo with credit lines and other financial assistance to tide over a full-blown crisis. In a down-and-out country, news of the Adani deal added to the public sentiment that India's assistance came with a price tag. Later in 2022, that sentiment got a new wind when the Ceylon Electricity Board chairman revealed that he was ordered by President Rajapaksa to sign off

on the unsolicited project because "he [Rajapaksa] was under pressure from Modi". Rajapaksa denied the statement attributed to him. The official retracted the statement and resigned, but the matter was hardly forgotten.

In 2023, more outrage followed the Sri Lankan Government's announcement that it would convert the project into a 'government to government' agreement to get around the rule of competitive bids for such projects. Earlier this year, then President Ranil Wickremesinghe's government announced a 20-year \$440-million agreement with the Adani Group for the proposed wind farms. However, environmentalists and local residents have petitioned the Supreme Court against the project, citing a lack of transparency in awarding the project and high tariff rates.

Prior to his election, President Anura Kumara Dissanayake had declared that he would scrap the project. At the last court hearing on October 15, he requested that the hearings be put off until after the parliamentary elections, when his government could review the deal. The next hearing is reported to be in March 2025. Meanwhile, last week's damaging indictment may hurt Adani's Colombo port project too. The US Development Finance Corporation, which had announced in 2023 an investment of \$550 million in the West Container Terminal, has said that it is still "conducting due diligence" of the project.

For India, the damage is more than just reputational. Instead of strutting in lockstep with a businessman, Delhi mandarins should have seen the risks of nurturing an Indian 'United Fruit Company' to the country's national interest, especially its strategic objectives in the neighbourhood. Instead, they shrugged their shoulders and called it a win-win. Many in India believe that the Modi government can do a deal with Trump that will let Adani off the hook. Maybe, though what it will cost India is not clear. The reckoning, as it unfolds in the neighbourhood, will be even more difficult.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Few men have virtue to withstand the highest bidder. —George Washington

Ch Ranbir Singh's role in shaping Constitution

BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA

ONE wonders whether it was a coincidence or a hint from heaven that Chaudhary Ranbir Singh, who rose to be elected as a member of the Constituent Assembly, was born in a farmer's family at Sanghi village in Rohtak district on November 26, 1914 — the day which is celebrated as Constitution Day. At 33, he was one of the youngest members of the Constituent Assembly and a signatory to the Constitution among 283 members. Our Constitution was adopted on November 26, 1949, and came into effect on January 26, 1950.

A rural lad, he grew up in difficult circumstances yet carved a niche for himself in the national political firmament through diligence and determination. He rubbed shoulders with stalwarts like Dr Rajendra Prasad, Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr BR Ambedkar, Syama Prasad Mookerjee, Gopinath Bordoloi, Krishnaswami Ayyar and KM Munshi.

After graduating from Ramjas College, Delhi, with the blessings of his patriotic father Ch Matu Ram, he joined the freedom struggle under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. He courted arrest for the first time in 1941 as a *satyagrahi*; thereafter, he was jailed eight times. He remained in jail at Rohtak, Ambala, Ferozepur, Multan, Sialkot and Lahore for three-and-a-half years. After Independence, he contributed to nation-building under Nehru's leadership.

Ch Ranbir Singh was elected to seven Houses of representatives, including the Constituent Assembly (Legislative), in his more than three-decade-long political career. He served as a member of the Provisional Parliament, Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha and the Legislative Assemblies of Punjab and Haryana. He was also a minister in the Punjab and Haryana governments. He was the Irrigation and Power Minister of Punjab when the Bhakra Dam was dedicated to the nation in 1963 by then Prime Minister Nehru.

He was known for his Gandhian perspective and a down-to-earth approach to dealing with problems. He spoke powerfully on behalf of rural India and its poor peasantry. In the Constituent Assembly, he opposed the imposition of income tax on farmers and advocated a minimum economic price for the agricultural produce so that agriculturists could lead a financially stable life. He also demanded agricultural insurance through legislation.

Speaking in the Constituent Assembly in 1949, he said, "Punjab also, in future, may be divided into two parts (Punjab and Haryana) and I hope that when this happens, its Hindi-speaking areas will be joined to the divided part..." His prophecy became a reality in 1966 when Haryana was carved out of Punjab on a linguistic basis.

He was a simple and saintly politician with a compassionate nature. Indira Gandhi mentioned him in a letter to her father on February 17, 1959, about her visit to Punjab: "Punjab was strenuous but most exhilarating too. I had one lakh people in Rohtak just for me — Imagine that!... and Chaudhary Ranbir Singh looked after me as if I were his granddaughter!"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bucking anti-incumbency

Refer to 'Maha triumph'; with its hat-trick in the Haryana and Maharashtra Assembly elections, the BJP has proved that anti-incumbency is not a factor to be dreaded. The Congress and its allies failed to woo voters. They must reinvent themselves to stay relevant. If their slogans are not resonating with the public, they should change their strategy. Their leadership would have to match the standing of Prime Minister Narendra Modi among the masses. A party can't win elections merely on the basis of promises of freebies. Leaders of political parties must understand that they can understand the ground reality only by connecting with the public.

YOGINDER SINGHAL, LADWA

Women behind BJP's win

Apropos of 'Maha triumph'; the BJP-led Mahayuti recorded an astonishing victory in the Maharashtra Assembly elections — much beyond the party's expectations. Instead of learning a lesson from its loss in Haryana, INDIA became overconfident about its success in Maharashtra. It was slow in taking decisions and failed to present a united front, resulting in its crushing defeat. Mahayuti, after suffering a reversal in the Lok Sabha elections, regrouped to win the Assembly polls. It rolled out Ladki Bahin Yojana, which played a vital role in fetching votes of women. Female voters of the state are behind the triumph of Mahayuti.

RAJ KUMAR KAPOOR, ROPAR

Congress must connect with voters

With reference to 'Punjab byelections'; the setbacks to the Congress in Haryana, Maharashtra and Punjab have exposed the party's shortcomings. An improvement in its performance in the General Election made the party top brass complacent. But the outcomes of these Assembly polls and byelections have revealed the disconnect between the voters' thinking and the party's strategic planning. The grand old party needs to get its act together fast. Otherwise, it might become politically irrelevant and the BJP will achieve its goal of making India Congress-mukt sooner than later.

DEEPAK TAAK, PANCHKULA

Reform democratic process

Apropos of 'Punjab byelections'; opportunism continues to be a hallmark of our political system. Power-hungry leaders do not hesitate to join rival parties when denied the ticket to contest. Horse-trading is also a common phenomenon. Voters are lured by freebies and welfare schemes. Crafty politicians bank on populism to garner votes. The democratic process should be reformed to curb unethical practices. In the nation's interest, development projects and economic health should not suffer.

SUBHASH VAID, NEW DELHI

Salvage India-Nepal ties

With reference to 'Agnipath shadow over India-Nepal defence relations'; the editorial is both incisive and timely. The 1950 India-Nepal Treaty is the foundation of the relationship between the two neighbours. India's unilateral alteration of Gorkha recruitment terms under the Agnipath scheme has strained the historical bond. Nepal's disapproval reflects growing friction, worsened by China's rising influence. Gen Upendra Dwidvedi's visit has come against the backdrop of erosion of trust once nurtured through Gorkha recruitment. Ignoring Nepal's concerns risks alienating a key ally. India must extend service or a higher retention rate for Nepali Gorkhas to salvage the strategic ties.

HARBINDER S DHILLON, UNA

Ensure transparency in schemes

Refer to '5 lakh new houses will be built for the poor, says CM Saini'; the announcement shows that social welfare and inclusive development are among the Haryana Government's priorities. The Mukhyamantri Shehri Awaz Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Awaz Yojana also serve to secure the basic right to shelter for the urban and rural poor. Funding for Mahatma Jyoti Bhai Bhawan further highlights the emphasis on community development. Such initiatives provide succour to disadvantaged people, thus promoting equality and development. However, these objectives must be realised with timely implementation and transparency.

PRANAV SHUKLA, JAIPUR

Ominous escalation in Russia-Ukraine war



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POLICY STUDIES

THE Russia-Ukraine war crossed the 1000-day mark on November 19 and the conflict entered a higher level of fire-power escalation on November 17, when US President Joe Biden finally gave the authorisation for the US Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS) to be used by Ukraine.

While this decision is being interpreted as a case of Uncle Joe finally showing 'spine', albeit rather late in the day, the potential for sudden and dangerous escalation—either accidental or deliberate—has increased in a visible manner.

Kyiv had long sought such approval for the use of long-range western origin missiles, but this had been withheld by Washington as a measure of prudence and restraint to keep the conflict limited and confined to the two adversaries. It is pertinent that this green signal has been given when the Biden presidency is in what is described as its 'lame-duck' phase. This is the period after the US election

results for the White House are announced (usually early November) and January 20, when the new incumbent assumes office—in this case, President-elect Donald Trump.

Kyiv lost no time in using its new weaponry and launched the ATACMS missiles against targets in Russia on November 20 and followed this offensive with the Storm Shadow missiles supplied by the UK. Earlier, Russia was accused of inducting North Korean troops into the conflict and also using drones supplied by Iran—thereby widening the scope of the war from a binary conflict (Russia-Ukraine) and according it a wider multinational nature. This has pitted Ukraine, supported by the US and some of its allies, against Russia, which is receiving tangible military assistance from North Korea and Iran.

Moscow retaliated almost immediately and on November 21, Russian President Vladimir Putin announced that his military had carried out an attack on the eastern Ukrainian city of Dnipro, using "a new conventional intermediate-range missile." Classified as Oreshnik, this has been identified as an experimental medium-range ballistic missile.

Putin stated: "In response to the use of American and British long-range weaponry, on 21 November this year, the Russian armed forces carried out a combined strike



BIG QUESTION: Will restraint be exercised in these volatile times? REUTERS

on one of Ukraine's military-industrial complex sites." The sub-text of the use of the hypersonic Oreshnik missile was that if the US-led alliance chose to escalate the lethality of the conflict, Russia would respond in an assertive manner. Putin added that Russia was "ready for any developments and if anyone still doubts this, they shouldn't. There will always be a response."

Will this response be nuclear? This is the worst-case scenario that many European nations fear and Putin has stoked this anxiety by revising Russia's nuclear doctrine to cater to a wide range of exigencies that go beyond pristine deterrence.

Russia's earlier nuclear doctrine was framed in the traditional template that was limited to the core mission,

By unveiling the Oreshnik, Russia has demonstrated an ordnance capability that is proximate to the nuclear weapon—but without atomic radiation.

meaning that the nuclear weapon was meant only to 'deter' the adversary (the USA) from even contemplating the use of such apocalyptic capability. The second condition was to repel a conventional military attack that threatened the existence of the state.

However, the revised November doctrine announced by Moscow has expanded the spectrum and states that any attack by a non-nuclear power supported by a nuclear power would be considered a joint attack. It further adds that any attack by one member of a military bloc (in this case, the US-led alliance) would be considered an attack by the entire alliance.

Moscow has drawn attention to its nuclear capability since the early stage of this

war that began in February 2022 and this has been repeated many times. However, the received wisdom is that Russia would not cross the red line and some western commentary has dismissed this as mere posturing. But such complacency may be misleading and dangerous.

It merits recall that the 1962 Cuban missile crisis between the USA and the former USSR that began in mid-October that year almost plunged the world into a nuclear war. This apocalyptic eyeball-to-eyeball brinkmanship was averted by the last-minute sagacity and prudence of the two leaders—US President John Kennedy and Soviet President Nikita Khrushchev. They decided to blink together on November 20, 1962.

This resolute political decision at the summit level was taken despite the hawks in both nations urging escalation. The strategic restraint exercised by the captain of a Soviet submarine was fortuitous and the nuclear taboo was not violated.

Will such restraint be exercised in these volatile times?

By unveiling the Oreshnik, Russia has demonstrated an ordnance capability that is proximate to the nuclear weapon—but without atomic radiation. Russian media has reported that Oreshnik is a new generation of Russian intermediate-range missiles with a range of 2,500 km and could be extended to 5,000 km.

Hypersonic in nature, it

has a speed between Mach 10 and Mach 11 (exceeding 12,000 km per hour) and is, hence, undetectable and the current anti-missile technology would not be able to intercept the missile. It was also highlighted that an Oreshnik launched from the Russian base at Kaliningrad would strike the following European capitals in a very short time span (all in seconds): Warsaw 81; Berlin 155; Paris 412; and London 416 seconds.

The escalatory dynamic in the Russia-Ukraine war that has gathered ominous traction since mid-November will test the acumen of the strategic and security establishment of the principal interlocutors.

Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov noted on October 3 that the danger of a direct armed clash between nuclear powers cannot be underestimated. "What is happening has no analogues in the past, we are moving through unexplored military and political territory."

The Russia-Ukraine war has crossed the 1,000-day mark and is poised at a critical cusp. A civilian nuclear accident or deliberate military incident would both be catastrophic and the lame-duck phase in US governance should not be allowed to inadvertently abet either possibility. The Trump 2.0 presidency which follows will be disruptive and quixotic and 2025 could see more turbulence.

How PPP model can propel Punjab's economic growth



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PUBLIC-PRIVATE Partnerships (PPPs) have the potential to revolutionise infrastructure development and services delivery by blending private sector capital and expertise with public sector oversight. For Punjab, which has over 147 PPP projects worth Rs 59,358 crore in critical sectors like roads, bridges, healthcare and education, this model could be the key to unlocking sustained economic growth. However, despite the scale of these projects, systemic inefficiencies, governance issues and a narrow strategic focus have hindered their transformative potential. To fully leverage the power of the PPPs, Punjab must embrace a comprehensive reset, aligning these initiatives with the state's long-term economic and social goals.

Punjab's track record in executing PPP projects has often fallen short. High-profile failures, such as the Ludhiana-Talwandi Nhai (National Highways Authority of India) project and the stalled food storage silo initiatives, reveal deep-rooted inefficiencies.

Even as demand for modernised grain storage facilities grows, no silos have been built since 2021. Similarly, three commercial complexes in Amritsar, Mohali and Ludhiana—requiring an investment of over Rs 500 crore—remain incomplete. These missed opportunities reflect a broader issue: the state is struggling to follow-through on significant infrastructure investments, resulting in wasted resources.

A fundamental problem lies in the skewed risk allocation. Private sector entities often shoulder the burdens of land acquisition delays, regulatory uncertainties and incomplete infrastructure, which discourages investment and delays projects. This imbalance undermines the core principle of risk-sharing in PPPs. Punjab's focus on "showcase" projects has often diverted attention away from addressing critical systemic needs. For example, the proposed medical colleges in Gurdaspur and Pathankot have made little progress, reflecting a disconnect between investments and challenges faced by the healthcare sector. Punjab's reliance on viability gap funding (VGF) further underscores a lack of financial confidence in the private sector's ability to execute projects without subsidies, raising concerns about the sustainability of its PPP mode.

Moreover, the PPP landscape has focussed on traditional infrastructure projects like roads, bridges and silos,



FUTURE: As Punjab seeks to meet rising energy demand, solar energy offers tremendous potential. FILE PHOTO

while emerging sectors such as renewable energy, education, food processing and circular economy remain underexplored. This narrow focus limits the potential of PPPs to address the socio-economic challenges. Governance bottlenecks, such as procedural delays, opaque decision-making and weak contract enforcement, exacerbate the issues, undermining investor confidence and outcomes.

To overcome these challenges, Punjab must adopt a more strategic, diversified and transparent approach. First, the state must recalibrate risk allocation. Risks must be distributed more equitably between the public and private sectors. Private entities should manage risks related to construction and service delivery, while the government should address land acquisition issues, regulatory challenges

Punjab needs to modify its approach towards PPP projects to realise the transformative potential of these partnerships.

and policy alignment. This would ensure a fairer balance and encourage more private sector investment.

Second, Punjab must explore innovative revenue models to make projects financially viable and socially impactful. One such model is payment for environmental services (PES), successfully implemented in Costa Rica to incentivise forest conservation through revenue generated by carbon credits and biodiversity offsets. It could be adapted in Punjab's Kandi belt for afforestation and environmental preservation, with potential revenue sources that align economic growth with sustainability. Further output/outcome-based payments (OBP), which link funding to improved healthcare or educational outcomes, could incentivise high-quality service delivery and ensure that projects produce measurable societal benefits.

Expanding the scope of PPPs into high-growth sectors is equally crucial. Renewable energy offers tremendous potential, as Punjab seeks to meet rising energy demands while reducing dependence on fossil fuels. Similarly, education-focused PPPs could help modernise schools and colleges, emphasising vocational training to address the skill gaps in the workforce. Circular economy initiatives in waste management, recycling and sustainable practices could provide both environmental and economic benefits. Moreover, the food processing industry, with its potential to add value to farmers' produce, should be prioritised as a critical area for PPPs.

None of these initiatives can succeed without strengthening the governance and regulatory frameworks. Updating the Punjab Infrastructure Act is essential to modernise the state's regulations, ensuring transparency, streamlined processes and rigorous enforcement of state support agreements. The Surat Municipal Corporation's wastewater recycling project is an example of how robust governance, clear demand forecasting and innovative financing can ensure long-term sustainability and investor confidence.

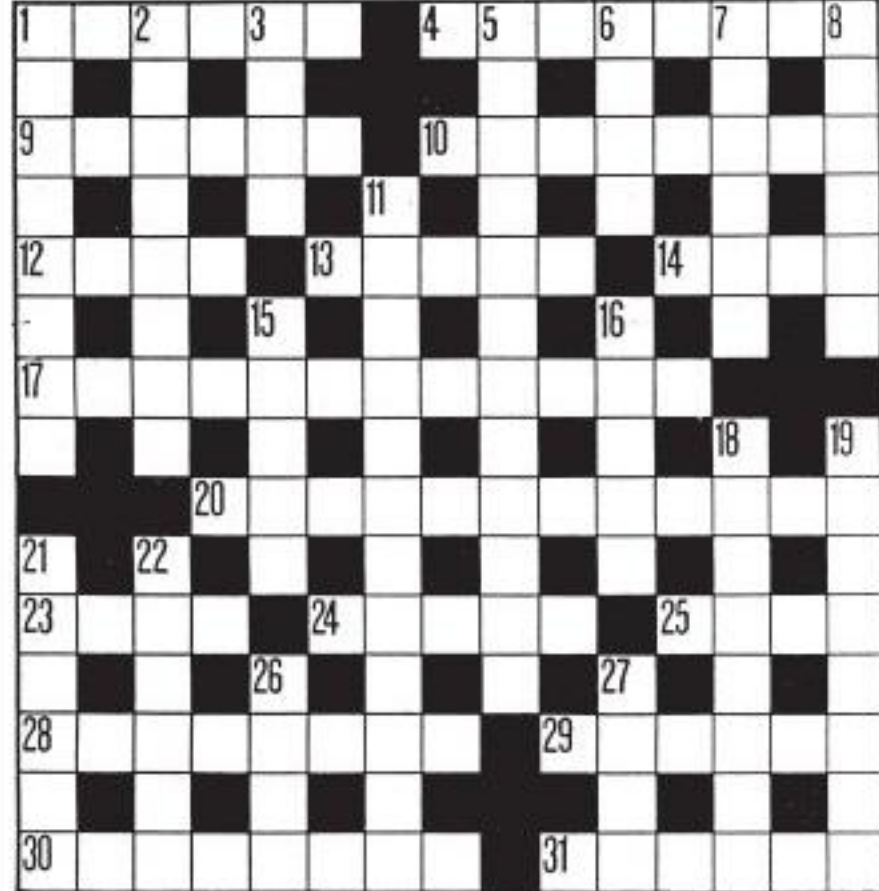
Engaging citizens, private sector players and experts during the planning and execution stages will help ensure

that projects meet public needs while delivering tangible, impactful results.

Recent Budget announcements indicate that Punjab recognises the importance of PPP in driving growth. The 2023 Budget emphasised developing tourist destinations through PPP, while the 2022 Budget highlighted sports infrastructure projects. However, these initiatives need to be integrated into Punjab's long-term development strategy. For example, eco-tourism projects should prioritise sustainability and community participation, while sports infrastructure should balance grassroots development with high-performance facilities.

Punjab stands at a crossroads in its PPP journey. While it has recognised the transformative potential of these partnerships, inefficiencies, governance challenges and limited strategic focus continue to hold it back. Punjab must recalibrate its risk-sharing models, adopt innovative financing mechanisms, diversify into high-growth sectors and strengthen governance frameworks. By embracing these reforms, Punjab can modernise its infrastructure, foster sustainable economic growth and improve public welfare. A transparent and inclusive approach will set a new benchmark for PPP success, enabling Punjab to harness the transformative power of these partnerships and pave the way for a brighter, more sustainable future.

QUICK CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1 Be rightly classified (6)
4 Dishonour (8)
9 Expenditure (6)
10 Art of government (8)
12 Restore to health (4)
13 Auctioneer's hammer (5)
14 Prolonged dull pain (4)
17 Nervously excitable (6,6)
20 Reduce to bare minimum (3,2,3,4)
23 Expel from position (4)
24 Intense nervous agitation (5)
25 Appear (4)
28 Overcome (8)
29 To damage (6)
30 Corresponding (8)
31 Fragment of conversation (6)

DOWN

1 Commotion (8)
2 Torpor (8)
3 Undiluted (4)
5 Widely travelled person (12)
6 Leave out (4)
7 Utter foolishness (6)
8 Obsequious subordinates (3-3)
11 Increase the stakes (5,3,4)
15 Power to influence (5)
16 Become member of (5)
18 Forbearing (8)
19 To sully (8)
21 An even chance (4-2)
22 Extortionate moneylender (6)
26 Hard work (4)
27 Augury (4)

Yesterday's solution

Across: 1 Rebel, 4 Cockpit, 8 Ban, 9 Volte-face, 10 Laconic, 11 Hoard, 13 Animus, 15 Averse, 18 Frank, 19 August, 21 Come of age, 23 Bou, 24 Strange, 25 Spent.

Down: 1 Rubella, 2 Bone china, 3 Liven, 4 Calico, 5 Chekhov, 6 Pea, 7 Tread, 12 Agreeable, 14 Unknown, 16 Extract, 17 Savage, 18 Focus, 20 Guess, 22 Mar.

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NOVEMBER 26, 2024, TUESDAY

- Shaka Samvat 1946
- Margshirsh Shaka 5
- Margshirsh Parvatisht 11
- Hijri 1446
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- Pri Yoga up to 2.13 pm
- Hast Nakshatra up to 4.35 am
- Moon in Virgo sign

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SUNRISE: 06:58 HRS

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New Delhi	26	12
Amritsar	25	11
Bathinda	27	11
Jalandhar	25	11
Ludhiana	27	10
Bhiwani	27	12
Hisar	28	10
Sirsa	28	12
Dharamsala	22	10
Manali	15	03
Shimla	17	08
Srinagar	15	02
Jammu	25	11
Kargil	08	-04
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I, Sameer Goel s/o Sh. Mohinder Pal Goel r/o # 1155A, Sector-32B, Chandigarh have changed my name from Sameer Kumar Goel to Sameer Goel. All concerned please note. (CL24077810)

I, Mohinder Pal S/o Parma Nand, House No. 104, Kilan Area, Nangal, Tehsil Nangal, District Rupnagar, declare that on some documents of my minor daughter Radhika Sharma my name is written as Mohinder Pal Sharma whereas my correct name is Mohinder Pal. (CL24077827)

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Sd/- Harshbir Sandhu Civil Judge (Junior Division), CL24046488 Phagwara

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Publication issued to: 1. Sukhwinder Kaur Jutti d/o Lashkar Singh, 2. Harjinder Kaur Kular w/o Narinder Singh d/o Lashkar Singh, 3. Baksho Basra d/o Lashkar Singh, all r/o VPO Kot Badal Khan, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar.
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Sd/- Civil Judge (Senior Division)-NRI Court, CL24077811 Jalandhar.

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In the Court of Sh. Manpreet Sohi Civil Judge (Junior Division), Jagraon. Ravinder Singh Toor Vs. Rajinder Pal Kaur CNR No.: PBLDB0-000641-2024 Next Date: 20.12.2024
Suit for mandatory injunction and suit for grant of permanent injunction
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Petition for Grant of succession certificate
Publication issued to: General Public
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Sd/- Civil Judge (Senior Division) CL24077820 Ludhiana.

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In the Court of Sh. Manjit Singh Civil Judge (Senior Division)-NRI Court, Jalandhar. Nirmalajot Kaur Versus Nirmalajot Kaur Versus State Bank of India Civil Judge (Junior Division)-6, Jalandhar.

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In the Court of Sh. Mayank Marwaha Civil Judge (Junior Division)-2, Rajpura State Bank of India Versus Manjit Singh CNR No.: PBPTA0-000644-2023 Next Date: 20.12.2024
Suit for Recovery
Publication issued to: Manjit Singh Father:- Sher Singh Village Manakpur, Tehsil Rajpura, Distt. Patiala.
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Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division)-2, CL24077823 Rajpura

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Publication issued to: LR's No. 3. Gurpreet Kaur: D/o Manga Singh Dhani Village Karamgarh (on Main Abohar Road) Teh. Malout Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.
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Sd/- Ms. Sumukhi Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), CL24077765 Malout.

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Suit for grant of decree for specific performance of agreement to sell. Suit for grant of Permanent Injunction as prayed for
Publication issued to: Naranjan Singh s/o S. Tara Singh r/o Village Cheema, Sub Tehsil Kartarpur, Tehsil and Distt. Jalandhar Punjab India also resident of UK
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Publication issued to: Manjit Singh Father:- Sher Singh Village Manakpur, Tehsil Rajpura, Distt. Patiala.
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The tender for the work "Lighting and Wiring arrangement of Stores Depot, JUDW to be developed as Model Depot" which was scheduled to be opened on Dt.13.12.2024 at 11:30 hrs. **has been cancelled due to administrative reasons. No. 56/W/Elect/24-25/T/16/Model Depot Dt.22.11.2024** 3624/2024
SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

TENDER NOTICE FOR VARIOUS WORKS. GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

Tender Notice Reference No. 59 dt.20.11.2024


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

Sr. No.	Item	Quantity
1	Boring & Installing 2 No. new Tubewells at Nabha	1
2	Providing/Replacement of W/S lines at Rajpura.	1
3	O & M of 2 No. MPS at Rajpura	1

Closing Date & Time for Sr. No. 1 & 2 09.12.2024 up to 4:00 P.M.
Closing Date & Time for Sr. No. 3 02.12.2024 up to 4:00 P.M.
For detail logon to: eproc.punjab.gov.in

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Punjab W/S & Sewerage Division No.1,
Patiala**

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QUOTATION NOTICE

Quotations are invited from reputed firms/ agencies in the relevant area having infrastructure for carrying out the **Green (Energy & Environment) Audit of an educational institution** in Punjab as per the **NAAC** requirements. The interested firms/ agencies can submit their quotations in sealed envelope by 1500 hrs on or before 9th December, 2024. The detailed quotation notice containing scope of work, eligibility criteria along with other conditions may be obtained by interested firms/ agencies from PSCST office, Chandigarh on payment of Rs. 100/- till 5th December, 2024 during office hours. For any enquiry, please contact at M. No.: 99157-72334.

Principal Scientific Officer-I (TFD)
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PUNJAB STATE FOREST DEV. CORPORATION LIMITED
Regd Office: Forest Complex, Sector-68, Sahibjads Ajit Singh Nagar (Mohali)
Tel. 0172-2298007, e-mail:mdpsfdc@gmail.com
Website: http://punfcorp.com

Tender cum-auction notice

Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Limited, SAS Nagar will conduct auctions of green/dry standing/dry felled and cut material lots at the head office and regional offices level through Tender Cum, Auction on the Punjab Government portal <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>. Any Amendment/Corrigendum etc regarding the above tender cum auction will be issued on the portal <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>. This tender cum auction will be held from 26.11.2024 and for details, login to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>.

**Sd/-
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DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS, H.P. GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

Suchana Bhawan, Shimla-171002

The Department of Information & Public Relations, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 invites E-Tenders from eligible Agencies/ Firms for engagement with the Department of I&PR for installation of Unipole hoardings at approximately 450 identified locations of Himachal Pradesh on BOT (Build-Operate-Transfer) Model, under which the Agency/ Firm will also bear the repair & maintenance charges, as and when required, to keep all Unipole hoardings in working condition for the next 10 years and thereafter all sites will be handed over to the Department. Of the total Unipole Hoardings, 10 % will be Electronic/ LED hoardings. The Unipole hoardings may be unidirectional or bidirectional as per availability of the space and visibility.


Of the total sites, 50% will be used for government advertisements only and remaining 50% may be used by the said Agency/ Firm for the private, corporate and other clients' advertisements. Out of total sites, 50% of total unidirectional and 50% of total bidirectional Unipole hoardings will be used for government advertisements only. After 10 years, 100% sites will be owned by the department.

The detailed E-Tender Document can be viewed and downloaded from website: <https://www.hptenders.gov.in> from 26-11-2024 to 16-12-2024 up to 5:00 PM. The pre-bid meeting will be held on 04-12-2024 at 11:00 AM. The last date and time for submission and uploading of filled in-e-tender document is 16-12-2024 up to 5:00 PM. The e-tender will be opened on 17-12-2024 at 11:00 AM.

All subsequent corrigendum, modifications and clarifications in respect of this e-Tender will be published only on <https://www.hptenders.gov.in>. The bidders are advised to visit the aforesaid website regularly. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all the e-Tenders without assigning any reason.

**Sd/- Director,
Information and Public
Relations Department,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2**

DPR/HP/3496



HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED
(“A State Govt. Undertaking”)

Press Tender Notice (E-Tendering Mode only)

Online tenders (two parts bid) are hereby invited for the following works on through rates basis from the contractors who should “A” class license issued by the Electrical Inspectorate of Govt. of Himachal Pradesh/Central Inspectorial Organization of Govt. of India/Other state govt. / MSME etc. The dates of sale/receipt and opening of tender is as per detail given below. The detailed tender notification can also be downloaded free of cost from the HPSEBL website <http://www.hptenders.gov.in>. Bidders would be required to register in the website which is free of cost. For submission of bids, the bidders are required to have digital signature certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized certifying authority (CA). Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-tendering in HPSEBL may obtain the same from the website <http://www.hptenders.gov.in> DSC is mandatory to participate in e-tendering. Bidders already possessing valid DSC issued from authorized CAs can use the same in these tenders.

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Name of Work	Estimated Amount (In Rs.)	Completion Period	Earnest Money deposit (in Rs.)	Price of tender document (in Rs.)	(i) GST (in Rs.)	Date of Publication	Start date and time of online bid submission	End date and time of online bid submission	Date and time of Opening of Bid i.e. Eligibility criteria (Part-I)
1	HPSEBL/REGS/DRS/AMT/14/2024/25	Providing a team/crew for removing RBM (River Borne Material) and cleaning of stop log grooves of Radial Gate No. 2 of Barrage of 3x42 MW Larji HEP under Sr. Executive Engineer, Arb. & Mtc. Division, HPSEBL, Thlout, Distt. Mandi (H.P)	9.97 (690/-)	1 Month	9.97(-)	500/- + 18% GST=590/- (Non-Refundable)	26.11.2024	26.11.2024 (11:30 AM)	02.12.2024 (03:30 PM)	03.12.2024 (11:30 AM)	
2	HPSEBL/REGS/DRS/AMT/15/2024/25	Supply and installation of SMA (Seismic Monitoring System) and Dam Level/Displacement Monitoring System for instrumentation at Barrage Site of 3x42 MW Larji HEP, Distt. Mandi (H.P)	66.39 (52/-)	4 Months	60.55(-)	1000/- + 18% GST=1180/- (Non-Refundable)	26.11.2024	26.11.2024 (11:30 AM)	16.12.2024 (03:30 PM)	17.12.2024 (11:30 AM)	

**(Er. Ranjeet Bhatia)
Superintending Engineer,
Save Energy for the Benefit of Self and Nation**

Generation Circle, HPSEBL, Sarabai (Bhunter), (HP)

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

NOTICE INVITING E-PROCUREMENT BID

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Katrain, on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh, invites the online item rate Contract bids on turnkey basis from the eligible bidders of Indian Entity through online bidding system on the site <https://hptenders.gov.in>. Bidders should be registered with Central or State Govt. or Central or State Govt. undertakings. The contractor/firm who have experience in construction of similar work and have established organization for taking up such work and who satisfy the qualification criteria of bid document need only apply. The scope of work will be as under:-

Sr. No.	Description	Estimated Cost	Bid security	Time	Cost of Bid
1	Providing Flood protection work on River Beas (Right Bank) at Kalath in GP Shaleen in Tehsil & Distt. Kullu H.P. (SH:- C/O Protection wall with skin reinforcement at RD 14410 to 14650 = 240 Mtrs.)	Rs. 72423927/-	Rs. 724240/-	6 Months	Rs. 2,500/-

- Bid documents and other instructions can be downloaded or viewed online from the portal <http://hptenders.gov.in>, by the bidders registered on the website which is free of cost. Accordingly, the bidder/firm must make all necessary provision for required qualified resource personnel, their time and other costs, and appropriate engineering / technical considerations indesign, construction, erection, execution, commissioning process for the project; including necessary documentation and inspections.
- Competitive Bidding for bidders** shall be conducted in accordance with “**Two Stage Two Envelope**” Bidding Procedure. Eligibility information, Technical Bid and Financial bid should be uploaded online as per procurement method. **The bids shall be submitted online electronically only.**
- Bid evaluation criteria- Eligible Technically Qualified lowest evaluated bidder (L1) shall be considered as a successful bidder. However, the acceptance of the proposal shall rest with the EMPLOYER who does not bind itself to accept the lowest proposal, and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the proposals received without assigning any reason.
- As the bids are to be submitted online are required to be encrypted and digitally signed, the bidders are advised to obtain Digital Signature Certificate (**DSC**) from suitable vendors or from any authorized agency at the earliest.
- Key Dates:-**

I	Date of online publication of tender	22.11.2024 at 05:00 PM
II	Date of start of downloading e-tender document(s)	22.11.2024 at 5:30 PM
III	Last date of downloading e-tenders document (s)	02.12.2024 up to 11:00 AM
IV	Site Visit	__on working day time __AM To __PM
V	Last date of submission of bid (s) both Cover-1 and Cover-2	02.12.2024 up to 11:00 AM
VI	Date in case of offline mode of payments, physical submission of Original Demand Draft in respect of cost of tender document(s), Earnest Money Deposit in shape of NSC/Saving Account/Time Deposit Receipt/FDR.	On or before 02.12.2024 up to 11:00 AM
VII	Date of opening of Cover-I (Eligibility information) of the bid(s)	02.12.2024 up to 11:30 AM
VIII	Date of Opening of Financial Bid.	Shall be intimated separately to the successful bidder's after approval of Eligibility Criteria/Pre-qualification Bid/Technical Bid by the competent authority of the department.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,
JS Division, Katrain**

Telephone No. :- 01902-293515 Office e-mail ID:- ee@katrain@yahoo.com E-tendering website:- <http://hptenders.gov.in>



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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

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PLACE OF INTERVIEW: Principal Chief Medical Officer's Office at Lala Lalraj Pait, Hospital, Rail Coach Factory, Kapurthala on 29.11.2024 at 02:00 PM to 05:00 PM for Walk-in-interview.

General Manager (P)

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4. Place of Residence :	
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Principal Scientific Officer-I (TFD)
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CIN No.: U02001PB1983SGC034715
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**Sd/-
Deputy Director.**

DPR/Pb/39389



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
PUNJAB OFFICE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER CIVIL HOSPITAL FAZILKA

TENDER NOTICE

Tender are invited for Supply of Medicines (EDU/NON EDL). Interested Firms can procure forms containing terms and condition etc from office of under signed up by making payment of Rs 2000/- by cash Tender forms complete in all respect may be submitted upto 26/11/2024 to 10/12/2024 by 4.00 PM. All Tenders forms will be opened in office of the undersigned on 11/12/2024 at 12 PM.

**Senior Medical Officer,
I/C Distt. Hospital Fazilka**

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The e-Tender are hereby invited from the firms/contractors/tour operators/Travel Agencies for hiring of different types of vehicles on contract basis in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Union Territory and Chandigarh.

- The bid documents can be downloaded from the website <http://etenders.chd.nic.nicgcp>.
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Downloading of E-Tender Document

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**Sd/-
Director**

DPR/Pb/39424



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People take part in a protest march against the proposed ropeway project; and (right) protesters clash with the police at Katra on Monday. PTI



Protest against ropeway in Katra turns violent, policeman injured

Protesters agree to call off strike after dist admn promises to engage with all stakeholders

ARJUN SHARMA

JAMMU, NOVEMBER 25

Protests against the ropeway project in Katra town, the base camp of the Vaishno Devi pilgrimage, turned violent on Monday when protesters began pelting stones at police, resulting in injuries to a policeman.

Senior police and district administration officials rushed to the scene to pacify the protesters, who had been demonstrating for four consecutive days. Initially, the strike called by shopkeepers, and pony and palanquin owners, was planned for 72 hours but was extended by 24 hours on Sunday to press their demands.

Following hours-long discussions, the district administration assured the protesters of engaging with various

stakeholders, including the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB), to address their concerns. Subsequently, the protesters agreed to call off their strike.

The shopkeepers and other stakeholders claim that the Rs 250-crore ropeway project along the trek route to the Vaishno Devi shrine would severely impact their livelihoods. They argue that pilgrims would bypass shops and cease using ponies and palanquins if the ropeway becomes operational.

The SMVDSB, which announced the project last year, had put it on hold after similar protests. However, CEO Anshul Garg recently stated that the board would proceed with the project for the ease of pilgrims and to provide better facilities at the shrine.

The protests turned aggressive on Monday when a CRPF vehicle passing through the protest site was attacked. Protesters damaged the vehicle, breaking its windshield. Officials said the situation escalated further as protesters threw bricks at police, chased them, and manhandled some officers. One policeman sustained a leg injury.

Reasi Deputy Commissioner Vishesh Mahajan confirmed that the situation escalated due to stone-pelting but stated that the administration and police were able to calm the protesters.

"I and the SSP reached the spot and assured the protesters that their concerns would be discussed with higher authorities to reach a consensus," Mahajan said. The Deputy Commission-

er also requested the shrine board to temporarily halt work on the project to facilitate discussions and create a positive resolution. "We will soon hold talks with senior shrine board officials to resolve the issue," he added.

Later, Mahajan and protest leader Bhupinder Singh announced the suspension of the strike. "We are aware of your demands and concerns. Bhupinder has given time until December 15 for discussions with all stakeholders," Mahajan said while addressing the protesters. He said that pilgrims coming from various parts of the country should not face difficulties due to the strike.

Meanwhile, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, during an event in Jammu, assured that the livelihood

concerns of the protesters would be addressed. Sinha, who is also the chairman of the shrine board, noted that a committee led by the Divisional Commissioner of Jammu had already initiated discussions with stakeholders to build consensus on development projects.

"There will be no compromise on development projects, and employment opportunities will be created for locals," Sinha stated.

Rattan Lal Gupta, the provincial president of the National Conference (NC), expressed serious concern over the ongoing agitation in Katra. He urged the shrine board to consider the plight of those whose livelihoods are tied to the pilgrimage economy, including the business community of Katra town.

Ambedkar was against special status to J&K, says Law Minister

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

On the eve of Constitution Day, Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal on Monday said BR Ambedkar, chairman of the drafting committee of the Constitution, was against granting special status to Jammu and Kashmir and had refused to pilot Article 370.

Speaking at the 'Constitution of India for students' programme in New Delhi today, Meghwal said, "BR Ambedkar was the first one to speak on all the Articles before the Constituent Assembly. Records show debates used to continue for almost half a day or more. BR Ambedkar used to respond to debates. Records show that while he responded to most debates, Ambedkar refused to pilot Article 370, saying it was detrimental to national unity and



Union ministers and others take part in a padyatra to commemorate the Constitution Day in New Delhi on Monday. ANI

integrity."

He cited records of the Constituent Assembly debates to claim that former prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru insisted that Article 370 be adopted as part of the final Constitution (adopted on November 26, 1949) and another drafting committee member was given the task to get it passed.

"Ambedkar was not even

present. He had gone to a hospital and it (Article 370) was passed hastily," the Law Minister said.

He said Ambedkar was a patriot and now years later "another patriot Prime Minister Narendra Modi piloted the abrogation of Article 370."

Article 370, which granted special status to the erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir state, was abrogated in August 2019.

Jailed MP Engineer Rashid seeks bail to attend Parliament session

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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

Jammu and Kashmir MP Engineer Rashid on Monday moved a Delhi court seeking interim bail in a terror-funding case to attend the ongoing Parliament session.

After Rashid urged Principal District and Sessions Judge Vimal Kumar Yadav to grant him the reprieve, the court asked the National Investigation Agency to file a response by November 27.

Engineer Rashid, appearing virtually in court from Tihar Jail, said, "I have been elected by my people. I was

not allowed to attend the last session. With folded hands I request you that I may be granted interim bail." During the proceedings, the counsel for Rashid and the NIA jointly sought the matter to remain in the court hearing it.

The judge was hearing the matter recommended by a special court, which urged the district judge to transfer the terror-funding case to a court designated to try lawmakers after observing Rashid was now a member of Parliament.

The special court also sent to the district judge an appli-

cation filed by Rashid seeking regular bail in the case.

Apart from the case lodged by the NIA and the regular bail application of Rashid, the special judge also recommended transferring a related money laundering case to the special court. The district court would resume hearing the matters on November 27.

Rashid was elected from the Baramulla constituency in the Lok Sabha elections and has been lodged in Tihar Jail since 2019 after the NIA arrested him under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act in the 2017 terror-funding case.

Adani, Sambhal echo in Parl as Oppn tries to corner govt

well, shouting slogans against the Centre and raising the Sambhal issue, where violent incidents led to the death of four persons after protests against a court-ordered survey of a Mughal-era mosque.

Meanwhile, the Rajya Sabha proceedings were also adjourned for the day as opposition parties, led by the Congress, tried to raise the issue of the indictment of Adani Group founder chairman Gautam Adani and others by a US court. Soon after the listed papers were laid on the table of the House and obituary refer-

ences read out on the death of former MPs, Rajya Sabha chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar said he had received 13 notices under Rule 267, but was not convinced to accept these.

Leader of the Opposition and Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, who was among the seven MPs who had sought a discussion on the Adani bribery issue, said if the listed business was suspended, the opposition parties could explain how the "very important" issue was impacting the entire country.

The image of the country

had been tarnished globally and yet PM Modi was supporting Adani, he alleged.

At this point, Dhankhar ordered that nothing that Kharge said would go on record. He then adjourned the House. Parliament will reconvene on November 27 as there will be no business tomorrow. Parliament will hold a special event in the Central Hall of the old Parliament building tomorrow to launch the year-long celebrations of the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution by the Constituent Assembly.

MP, MLA's son booked for Sambhal violence

matter; and Barq and Iqbal are among the six named as accused apart from 2,750 others. Tension had been brewing in the area since last week after a civil court directed the advocate commissioner to survey the Shahi Jama Masjid following a petition that claimed it was built after razing a Hindu temple in 1529. An "initial survey" of the mosque was held the same day. A mob clashed with the police during the second survey at the mosque on Sunday, leaving three dead and over 20 police personnel injured. A fourth injured per-

son died on Monday.

Eight security measures, including prohibitory orders and Internet suspension, had been implemented in Sambhal to prevent further escalation. Entry of outsiders into Sambhal had been barred till November 30. A magisterial probe had also been ordered into the violence.

Tensions in Sambhal had been simmering since a local court ordered a survey of the mosque last Tuesday. The survey team revisited the mosque on Sunday for further investigations.

The 'Green Judge' who roared in SC

jurisprudence. His groundbreaking work introduced the "polluter pays" and "precautionary" principles, and he became a driving force in shaping the legal framework that safeguards the environment.

He famously crafted norms to protect the Taj Mahal from industrial pollution, a testament to his relentless passion for preserving nature for future generations. But for Justice Kuldeep Singh, environmental law was never an obligation tied to his role as a judge; it was a cause he held dear to his heart.

Born on January 1, 1932, Justice Kuldeep Singh's life journey was one of perseverance and dedication. From his early days at Col Brown Cambridge School to his legal education at Panjab University and the University of London, his academic and professional accomplishments were a result of his unwavering commitment to his craft.

A barrister-at-law from Lincoln's Inn, Justice Kuldeep Singh's journey from advocate to Punjab's Advocate General in 1987, then Additional Solicitor-General of India, and finally his elevation to the nation's highest court, stands as a testament to his brilliance and unwaver-

ing integrity.

It was his time on the Supreme Court Bench, however, that truly defined his legacy. Appointed in 1988, Justice Kuldeep Singh transformed public interest litigation (PIL) into a powerful instrument for social change. He was not content to simply pass judgments; he ensured their implementation, holding the executive accountable when it faltered. His insistence on judicial activism became the hallmark of his judicial philosophy. For him, justice was not confined to the courtroom; it was about making a tangible impact on the lives of those who needed it most.

Justice Kuldeep Singh was also one of the nine Judges to deliver the judgment on reservation in Indra Sawhney's case. Despite the many accolades he received during his career, including the Lifetime Achievement Award presented to him by the then Vice-President of India, Justice Kuldeep Singh remained remarkably humble. He once said, "My real award has been my work as a judge in the Supreme Court." His legacy is built not just on his rulings, but on the principles he espoused — the belief that the law must serve the peo-

ple, that justice must be delivered without prejudice or delay.

Justice Kuldeep Singh's contributions to the Indian legal system were not limited to his time in the courtroom. After retiring in 1996, he continued to serve the nation, chairing the Delimitation Commission in 2002 and heading a tribunal in 2012 to investigate land grab cases in Punjab. His post-retirement work was a continuation of his deep commitment to fairness and justice, always with a focus on the greater good.

In the courtroom, Justice Kuldeep Singh's roar echoed with the force of his unyielding advocacy for justice, but away from the Bench, he was a man of quiet wisdom, profound integrity, and immense kindness. His legacy will live on — not in the volume of his voice, but in the principles he fought for, the lives he touched, and the countless lives that will continue to be shaped by his work. Rest in peace, Justice Kuldeep Singh. Your roar may have fallen silent, but your legacy will never fade.

The cremation will be held at 3 pm on November 26 at the electric crematorium in Sector 25, Chandigarh.

NCP 'backs' Fadnavis as CM, but Sena cites Bihar example

He claimed if Shinde ceased to be the CM, it would give Shiv Sena (UBT) and the MVA a chance to accuse the BJP of exploiting Balasaheb Thackeray's Sena name and symbol to grab power and then dump its chief. "By letting Shinde stay, the Mahayuti can consolidate on Marathi pride. This will also let the BJP cement its stated commitment to Marathi asmita," another Shiv Sena leader said, adding that Shinde was

very much in contention.

As for the BJP it would need to strike a fine balance while deciding the CM this time. "It's not an easy call to take even though the BJP has the numbers. Removing Shinde and appointing Fadnavis would mean dislodging a popular mass Marathi leader for a Brahmin face. The BJP cadres this time are openly seeking Fadnavis as the CM and the RSS has predictably backed him, but balancing communi-

ty equations will be the burden of the top BJP strategists—PM Narendra Modi and Amit Shah. Discussions are underway," said a BJP source.

Although the Maharashtra Assembly's term is ending on Tuesday, constitutional experts said the government could be formed later. Till then, Shinde could resign and the Governor could ask him to continue as the caretaker CM till the new government took shape.

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4	PANCHAYATI RAJ, KAITHAL	KUTUBPUR...CONSTRUCTION OF BUS QUEUE SHELTER, VILLAGE KUTUBPUR	22.11.2024 28.11.2024	2.23 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	01746234748 prexeeng.KS@hry.nic.in
5	PANCHAYATI RAJ, CHARKHI DADR	CONST. OF BAWALL IN SHIVDHAM (COMMONJAT VILLAGE BHAGWI BLOCK AND DISTRICT CHARKHI DADR) (SHIVDHAM BHAGWI + 7 WORKS	21.11.2024 27.11.2024	44.13 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	8630071961 sdoprrajound@gmail.com
6	PANCHAYATI RAJ, AMBALA	D PLAN CONST. OF TILING WORK DOOR WINDOW AND FLOORING WORK IN HALL ON PANCHAYAT LAND NEAR MATA RANI MANDIR NANEOLA BLOCK AMBALA-1	22.11.2024 28.11.2024	8.34 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0171-2551368 prexeeng.amb@hry.nic.in
7	PANCHAYATI RAJ, AMBALA	SUPPLY INSTALLATION, TESTING COMMISSIONING OF 500 KVA SUB STATION IN HIRD NILOKHERI KARNAL.	19.11.2024 09.12.2024	44.19 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	8708024591 prexeengelec.amb@hry.gov.in
8	PANCHAYATI RAJ, KARNAL	CHOCHRA CONST. OF HALL INFRONT OF CHAMAR CHOUHAL AT VILLAGE CHOCHRA BLOCK ASSANDH SACHEM D-PLAN + 16 WORKS	22.11.2024 30.11.2024	182.23 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9813805200 prexeeng.krf@hry.nic.in
9	DIRECTOR GENERAL SUPPLIES & DISPOSALS PANCHKULA, HARYANA	DESCRIPTION OF STORE:- LIST COMPRISING OF ITEMS FROM SR. NO. 1 TO 176 ITEMS (SINGLE LOT OF 176 ITEMS)*.	26.11.2024 19.12.2024		https://etenders.hry.nic.in	0172-2570122 Supplies@hry.nic.in
10	CIVIL SURGEON, FARIDABAD	HIRING OF E-RICKSHAW FOR URBAN AREA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME UNDER NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION FOR DISTRICT HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE SOCIETY FARIDABAD FOR THE FY. 2024-25	25.11.2024 06.12.2024	90 LACS	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	9990443268 dhs.csfbd@hry.nic.in
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Cabinet nod to ₹2,481 cr natural farming mission

Three railway multitracking projects cleared

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25
The Cabinet on Monday approved a national mission to promote natural farming among one crore farmers across the country with a budget outlay of Rs 2,481 crore, besides three multitracking projects for the Railways at a cost of Rs 7,927 crore.

The decisions, taken at a Cabinet meeting headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, aim to create an ecosystem for sustainable farming and improve connectivity.

"There is a need to improve the quality of soil and maintain the health of the people with chemical-free food... The National Mission on Natural Farming is a path-breaking decision," said Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnav after the meeting. It would cover 1 crore farmers across the coun-

2 HYDEL SCHEMES FOR ARUNACHAL

- The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved two hydropower projects entailing an investment of ₹3,689 crore in Arunachal Pradesh.
- An investment of ₹1,750 crore has been cleared for the construction of 186 MW Tatol Hydro Electric Project and ₹1,939 crore for 240 MW Heo Hydro Electric Project in Shi Yomi district.

try, he added.

The minister said natural farming would be promoted in a mission mode after successful experiments in 2019-20 and 2022-23. Around 10 lakh hectares are currently under natural farming throughout the country, he added.

According to the Ministry of

Railways, the multitracking projects would ease train operations, reduce congestion and provide essential infrastructure on the busy Mumbai-Prayagraj route.

The projects are part of the PM-Gati Shakti National Master Plan for multi-modal connectivity, which integrates planning and ensures seamless movement of people, goods, and services.

"The three projects covering seven districts in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh will increase the existing network of the Railways by about 639 km," a statement said.

The Cabinet further approved the continuation of Niti Aayog's flagship initiative Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) with an enhanced scope of work and allocated budget of Rs 2,750 crore till March 31, 2028. — Agencies

Those rejected 80-90 times by voters stalling Parliament: PM slams Oppn

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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

As the winter session of Parliament commenced on Monday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi attacked the Congress-led Opposition saying "people rejected 80 to 90 times by voters were stalling Parliament, crushing the rights of other MPs and disregarding mass aspirations".

In his customary address at the start of the session, the PM began by saying that the atmosphere in the "winter session was likely to be cold". He, however, wrapped up his remarks on a hopeful note of productive deliberations.

But before that, PM Modi, mainly taunting the Congress, said, "Unfortunately, some individuals rejected by the people are continuously attempting to control Parliament through disruptive tactics for political gains. Their primary goal of halting the proceedings may succeed,



PM Narendra Modi addresses the media on the first day of the winter session of Parliament in New Delhi.

but people take note of their actions, often punishing them when the time comes. What's painful is the fact that this approach stifles the rights of new MPs brimming with new ideas and zeal."

Continuing his attack, he said in a democracy, every generation had the responsi-

bility of nurturing the next. "But those who have been repeatedly rejected by the people—80 to 90 times—neither allow discussions in Parliament nor respect democratic principles or the aspirations of the people. They don't realise their responsibility towards the people. As a

result, they consistently fail to meet public expectations, leading to repeated rejection by the electorate," said the PM, flagging the winter session of Parliament as special.

The session coincides with the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution on November 26, 1949.

TMC skips floor leaders' meet called by Kharage

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

The Trinamool Congress (TMC) on Monday kept away from a meeting of the floor leaders of the INDIA bloc parties convened by Congress president and LoP in Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharage.

The meeting was called to ensure coordination between the allies during the winter session of the Parliament that started today. While the TMC floor leaders are away in Kolkata to participate in the party's National Working Group meeting, they didn't even send a representative, said an opposition MP.

Representatives from the SP, DMK, NCPSP, AAP, CPM, CPI, IUML, RSP, Kerala Congress, RJD, MDMK, CPI(M), (L) and Bharat Adivasi Party were present.

Following the Congress' dismal performance in Maharashtra, Trinamool MP Kalyan Banerjee has demanded that the INDIA bloc leadership be entrusted to TMC supremo Mamata Banerjee. — TNS

PAN to be common business identifier

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

The government on Monday announced the Rs 1,435 crore PAN 2.0 Project to make the permanent account number a "common business identifier" for all digital systems of government agencies.

The project would enable technology-driven transformation of taxpayer registration services and was aimed at ease of access and speedy service delivery with improved quality.

Single source of truth and data consistency; eco-friendly processes and cost optimisation; and security and optimisation of infrastructure for greater agility, were the

other benefits of the project.

An official release said, "The PAN 2.0 Project resonates with the vision of the government enshrined in Digital India by enabling the use of PAN as common identifier for all digital systems of specified government agencies."

"This will be an upgrade of the current PAN/TAN 1.0 eco-system consolidating the core and non-core PAN/TAN activities as well as PAN validation service," the release added.

Currently, nearly 78 crore PANs have been issued, of which 98 per cent are to individuals. — TNS

Kiran Choudhry picked for RS vice-chiefs' panel

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

Senior Haryana leader Kiran Choudhry, who recently switched camps from the Congress to the BJP, was included in the prestigious panel of vice-chairpersons of the Rajya Sabha on Monday.

Vice-President (V-P) and Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar announced the reconstituted panel of vice-chairpersons for the 266th session of the Rajya Sabha, naming Choudhry and Congress leader Ajay Maken among the new members.

The V-P retained S Phangnon Konyak (first woman to be elected member of the Rajya Sabha from Nagaland in April 2022) and renowned athlete PT Usha.

BJP's Mamata Mohanta, Ghanshyam Tiwari and Bhubaneswar Kalit; BJD's Sasmit Patra and Congress' Ajay Maken have also been included in the reconstituted committee. — TNS

Kuno welcomes four more cheetah cubs

BHOPAL, NOVEMBER 25

Cheetah Neerva has given birth to four cubs at Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh's Sheopur district, Chief Minister Mohan Yadav said on Monday and hailed their arrival as a boost to the project that restored a species which vanished from India decades ago.

Prior to this, 17 cheetah cubs had been born at the park, where the fastest land animal on earth was translocated from Namibia more than two years ago. With 12 of those cubs surviving, the count of cheetahs was last reported to be 24. With the birth of four more cubs, their count has gone up to 16.

"Today the Cheetah Project has achieved great success. In Kuno National Park, female cheetah Neerva has given birth to four cubs, which is a great achievement not only for the state but also for the country," Yadav stated in a post on X. — PTI

Rajoana plea sensitive matter, Centre tells SC

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25

The Centre on Monday told the Supreme Court that there was sensitivity involved in the matter related to the mercy petition of death row convict Balwant Singh Rajoana, convicted in the 1995 assassination case of then Punjab CM Beant Singh.

A Bench headed by Justice BR Gavai was hearing Rajoana's plea seeking directions to commute his death sentence to life term due to the "inordinate delay" in deciding his mercy petition.

"There is a sensitivity involved. Some agencies will have to be consulted," Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told the Bench, also comprising Justices PK Mishra and KV Viswanathan.

Additional Solicitor General KM Nataraj, who also appeared in the matter, said the issue was being reviewed by the government. He said since the issue was sensitive, some more inputs were required in the matter. The Bench said it would hear the plea after four weeks. — PTI



Constitution Day

Greetings to all

26 November, 2024

“आज, संविधान दिवस के अवसर पर, हम उन महान विभूतियों को नमन करते हैं जिन्होंने हमें हमारा संविधान दिया और हमारे राष्ट्र के लिए उनके विजन को पूरा करने की अपनी प्रतिबद्धता को दोहराते हैं।”

- नरेन्द्र मोदी

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Date- 26 November, 2024 | Time- 11 am
Venue- Kurukshetra, Haryana

Chief Guest
Sh. Nayab Singh Saini
Chief Minister, Haryana



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DPR/Pb/39381 **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Limited, Chandigarh invites bids for the work of **Development of Water Works and Green Park at Industrial Estate, Rajpura.**

- Online availability of tenders: From 26.11.2024.
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Online bids are invited for Design, Manufacture, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning along with Operation and Maintenance (O&M) for 5 years of 2 Nos. X 4 MWp Capacity each SPV Power Plants in the State of Punjab.
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**EXCISE COMMISSIONERATE, PUNJAB**
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice inviting suggestions from the stakeholders for the purpose of formulation of Excise Policy, 2025-26.
1. It is informed to the General Public/stakeholders that the formulation of Excise Policy, 2025-26 is under process.
2. The General Public/stakeholders are invited to send feedback/suggestions related to Excise Policy at email ejointexcomm.p@punjab.gov.in latest by 25th December, 2024. The General Public/stakeholders can also postsubmit their suggestions/feedback, in person, at the address- O/o of Joint Commissioner (Excise), Punjab, Excise and Taxation Bhawan, Sector-69, Mohali.
Dated: 20.11.2024
DPR/Pb/39391 **Sd/- Excise Commissioner, Punjab.**

NORTHERN RAILWAY
PRESS NOTIFICATION
SPEED TRIAL OF NEW DOUBLING LINE FROM "LUDHIANA-BADDOWAL SECTION OF FIROZPUR DIVISION.
Newly constructed doubling line in Ludhiana-Baddowal section of Firozpur division will be opened for electric train operation shortly. High speed trial of the section by special train will be conducted on **26.11.2024**
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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
TENDER/RFP FOR WORKS
TENDER Notice Reference No. MCJ/HEALTH/2024-25/13 and 324/HD/CE/WS/G dated 25.11.2024
THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, JALANDHAR INVITES ONLINE BIDS FOR:- (Total 8 Nos.) 5 No. works for Lifting of Garbage on tipping fees basis, 1 No. hiring of Dozer, 1 No. hiring of Poclane, 1 No. weigh bridge for health branch vehicle. (Detailed Works will be Mentioned on Website)
Tender Opening Date & Time:-
General Contractor (1-8): 26.11.2024, 14:00 p.m. up to 09.12.2024, 14:00 p.m.
For details login to: eproc.punjab.gov.in
Note: Any Corrigendum(s) to the Tender/RFP Notice shall be published on the above website only.
As per Govt. letter Refer. No. JDDLJ/PRU/DLG/2021/1018-23 Dt 13.05.2021
DPR/Pb/39455 **Sd/- Corporation Engg., Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.**

Government of Punjab
Department of Mines and Geology (Project Branch)
Notice Inviting Applications for OSD (Litigation)
Advt No. 1/2024
Applications are invited from eligible experienced legal professional for one Contractual post of OSD (Litigation) in the Department of Mines and Geology, Government of Punjab for one year or renewal basis. The minimum qualification for this post is B.A.L.L.B. (Punjab) passed at Matric Level). Professional experience as a Public Prosecutor of minimum 10 years is required. The pay for the Post will be Rs. 60,000/- per month (consolidated). The tenure of the post of OSD (L) shall be limited for 5 years or 65 years of age, whichever is earlier. The Candidate can apply on official e-mail ID of irrigationproject2012@gmail.com from dated 28.11.2024 to 19.12.2024 (5.00 pm).
Dated:
DPR/Pb/39449 **Sd/- Secretary, Government of Punjab Department of Mines and Geology.**

NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-AUCTION NOTICE
Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt for and on behalf of President of India, invites bids through E-auction on IREPS website for allotment of parking contract and provision of floor space parcel parking at Railway Stations of Ambala Division of Northern Railway.

S. No.	Auction Catalogue No	Description	Rate Unit	Trips/Days	Lot Start Date Time
1	UMB- Parking 0824	Parking Lot of area1785.44 sqm for Two Wheelers, Three Wheelers and Four Wheelers at Circulating area of Amb Aundaura Railway Station (AADR) (Division AMBALA).	Annual Licence fee	1095	29.11.24 11:00
2	UMB- Parking 0824	As per site plan, Comprehensive Parking Lot for Two Wheelers, Three Wheelers and Four Wheelers at Jagadhari Workshop Railway Station (Division AMBALA)	Annual Licence fee	1095	29.11.24 11:00

For participating in E-Auction process or for any other information related to E-auction leasing process, like EMD, minimum increase in bid amount, One Time registration, lien marking of funds etc., prospective bidders are advised to visit www.ireps.gov.in
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Notice inviting Applications for the post of Chairman of Punjab Public Service Commission.
Applications are invited for filling up one vacancy of Chairman of the Punjab Public Service Commission from eminent persons having impeccable integrity, high calibre and administrative-experience.

- Eligibility:-**
 - a) **Age:** The applicant should be less than 62 years of age on the date of issue of public notice.
 - b) **Experience:** The applicant should have held office for atleast 10 years under the Government of India or under the Government of State.
- The Application should be accompanied by an undertaking clearly mentioning the pendency of any court litigation, civil or criminal or otherwise in a criminal court or civil court decree or any other proceedings that may have a bearing on applicant's integrity and character.

The applications along with the complete bio-data including the undertaking should reach the office of Secretary Personnel, Government of Punjab (PP-3 Branch), Room No. 14, 6th floor, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector 1, Chandigarh by 5.00 PM on 10.12.2024.
DPR/Pb/39441 **Sd/- Secretary, Department of Personnel Government of Punjab.**

Imran supporters clash with police; cop killed, several taken 'hostage'

LAHORE, NOVEMBER 25
A policeman was killed and 70 injured when former prime minister Imran Khan's supporters clashed with security personnel deployed to prevent the protesters from reaching Islamabad, the Punjab government said on Monday.
Punjab Information Minister Azma Bokhari, at a press conference here, said many policemen were taken "hostage" after Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) supporters clashed with the police on the way to Islamabad. The 72-year-old former premier issued a "final call" on November 13 for nationwide protests on November 24, denouncing what he termed as the stolen mandate, the unjust arrests of people and the passage of the 26th amendment, which he said has strengthened a "dictatorial regime".



Pakistan Rangers in anti-riot gear in Islamabad. REUTERS

His supporters resumed march towards Islamabad on Monday after an overnight stop on the way amid stiff resistance by the authorities to foil their attempt to enter the national capital and stage a sit-in at the D-Chowk, located close to several important government buildings: the Presidency, the PM Office, the Parliament, and the Supreme Court.
At least 70 policemen have been injured and one killed in clashes, she said.
Bokhari said Khan's wife

LEADERS MEET IMRAN IN JAIL

- Party chairman Gohar Ali Khan, accompanied by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's Information Advisor Barrister Saif, and PTI leader Ali Mohammad Khan, met with the jailed party founder, the Express Tribune reported
- Sources said the purpose of the meeting was to brief Khan on the latest developments concerning the Islamabad protest and to take his guidance on the matter

Bushra Bibi was setting the country on fire.
Meanwhile, the Punjab province of over 120 million people remained cut off from the rest of the country following the second consecutive day of the protest march. — PTI

A Woman of Substance writer Barbara dies at 91

NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 25
Barbara Taylor Bradford, a British journalist who became a publishing sensation in her 40s with *A Woman of Substance*, and wrote more than a dozen other novels that sold tens of millions of copies, has died. She was 91. Bradford died Sunday at her home in New York City, a spokesperson said Monday.
Starting with *A Woman of Substance*, published in 1979, Bradford averaged nearly a book a year as one of the world's most popular and wealthiest writers, her net worth estimated at more than \$200 million and her fame so high that her image appeared on a postage stamp in 1999. — AP

Will fight back: Philippine prez on VP's murder threat

MANILA, NOVEMBER 25
Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos vowed on Monday to fight back against what he called reckless threats against him, speaking out after his estranged vice-president said he would be assassinated if she herself were killed.
In a strongly-worded video message addressing the nation, Marcos did not name Vice-President Sara Duterte, his presidential running mate, but said "such criminal plans should not be overlooked".
In a dramatic twist in the fierce spat between Marcos and the powerful Duterte family, the daughter of firebrand former President Rodrigo Duterte said on Saturday she



Sara Duterte

had instructed an assassin to kill Marcos, his wife and the lower house speaker, in the event that she were killed.
She was responding to a question during an online press conference about whether she feared for her safety. She did not cite any specific threat against her. — Reuters

Shot down eight Ukrainian ballistic missiles: Russia

MOSCOW, NOVEMBER 25
Russia's defence ministry said on Monday its forces had shot down eight ballistic missiles fired by Ukrainian forces in the last 24 hours, Russian state media reported.
"Russian air defence forces shot down eight ballistic missiles, as well as six guided US-made JDAM bombs in the past 24 hours," the ministry said.
'Trump circle talking about peace deal, unlike Biden'
The Kremlin has said it had noted that Donald Trump's circle was speaking about a potential peace plan for Ukraine while the current US administration of Joe Biden was not, and was seeking to escalate the conflict instead. — Reuters

Inching closer to truce deal, signal Lebanon, Israel

BEIRUT, NOVEMBER 25
Lebanon's deputy speaker of parliament Elias Bou Saab told Reuters on Monday that there were "no serious obstacles" left to beginning the implementation of a US-proposed 60-day truce to end fighting between Israel and Lebanese armed group Hezbollah.
"There appear to be no serious obstacles in the way of starting to implement the US proposed ceasefire agreement," Bou Saab told Reuters.
The US has pushed for a truce deal to end more than a year of hostilities between Hezbollah and Israel, which began in parallel with the Gaza war but drastically intensified over the last two months.
Bou Saab said the proposal included a 60-day timeline for Israeli forces to withdraw from Lebanese territory, giving time for the Lebanese army to deploy to southern Lebanon.
He said one sticking point on who would monitor the ceasefire had been resolved in the last 24 hours by agreeing to set up a five-country committee, including France and chaired by the United States.
A Lebanese official and Western diplomat told

Reuters that the US had informed Lebanese officials a ceasefire could be announced "within hours".
The Western diplomat said another main sticking point had been the sequencing of Israel's withdrawal, the Lebanese army's deployment and the return of displaced Lebanese to their homes in southern Lebanon.
A senior Israeli official said on Monday Israel's cabinet would meet on Tuesday to approve a ceasefire deal.
Israeli officials had said earlier that a deal to end the war was getting closer though some issues remained.
Over the weekend, Israel carried out powerful airstrikes, one of which killed at least 29 people in central Beirut, while the Iran-backed Hezbollah unleashed one of its biggest rocket salvos yet on Sunday, firing 250 missiles.
Meanwhile, Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei suggested that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu should be "sentenced to death" for his role in the ongoing wars in the Gaza Strip against Hamas and in Lebanon. — Agencies



A statue covered in a Palestinian flag at the site of an Israeli strike in Beirut's Basta neighbourhood. REUTERS

BUSINESS

USD \$	EURO €	POUND £	JPY ¥	YUAN ¥	CAD C\$	AUD A\$	SGD S\$	HKD HK\$		BSE 992.74 80,109.85	NSE 344.65 24,221.90	GOLD ₹75,690 (MCX) Mumbai	SILVER ₹87,960 (MCX) Mumbai
₹84.29	₹88.72	₹106.69	₹0.54	₹11.64	₹60.20	₹54.78	₹62.90	₹10.83					

**THE TRIBUNE** CORPORATE BROADBAND

Duolingo English Test
The Duolingo English Test, in partnership with TCY, is offering faster, cost-effective English proficiency certification with rapid feedback and AI-driven mock tests for students.
Bajaj Finance sees 21% growth
Bajaj Finance has reported a growth of 21% in its fixed deposits (FDs) book as on September 30 to touch Rs 66,131 crore.
UPES holds 22nd convocation
UPES recently conducted its 22nd convocation where students were honoured from seven schools. Dignitaries, including Union Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal, graced the event.
Vitonix UK joins SEARCH
The SEARCH Foundation has announced a significant partnership with Vitonix UK, a global leader in health and wellness innovations. As a part of the initiative Vitonix UK has contributed 20,000 bottles worth Rs 1 crore of its flagship product.

Scientific session on dengue
Doctors at Fortis Mohali recently held a scientific session and emphasised the three phases of dengue, discussing common management pitfalls and best practices during World AMR Awareness Week.
Advanced physio care clinic
Artemis Hospital and ABTP have inaugurated Advanced Physio Care Clinic, offering state-of-the-art physiotherapy and rehabilitation services for diverse patient needs.

Kapsons' free shopping festival
Kapsons recently celebrated its success with a free shopping festival, awarding Rs 25 lakh in prizes, including Rs 6 lakh to the grand prize winner.

IMTEX 2025 from Jan 23 to 29
IMTEX 2025 will be organised in Bengaluru from January 23 to 29, 2025. It will feature advanced CNC, robotics and smart manufacturing solutions, setting new benchmarks for the manufacturing industry.

Alucast Expo from Dec 5
The 10th Alucast Expo, to be held from

December 5 to 7 in Delhi, will display the latest advancements in die-casting technology, featuring industry leaders and cutting-edge products at the Delhi Expo Centre.

'Bharose Ka Tour' campaign
Max Life Insurance has launched financial empowerment initiative with the 'Bharose Ka Tour' campaign, connecting communities, engaging advisers and educating on life insurance's role in securing futures. Low Volatility 30 and Nifty Midcap 150 index funds, offering disciplined investment options.

Axis Momentum Fund
Axis Mutual Fund has launched the Axis Momentum Fund, targeting long-term capital appreciation by investing in equity based on market momentum trends.

ManipalCigna health plan
ManipalCigna has introduced 'Sarvah', a comprehensive, affordable health insurance plan aimed at addressing the needs of India's underserved middle-class population.

Nestlé healthy kids initiative
Nestlé India recently celebrated 15 years of its Healthy Kids Programme, promoting healthier lifestyles among adolescents with over 600,000 participants across 26 states.

NFL to make nano urea
NFL has introduced ultra-efficient nano urea at its Nangal plant, aimed at enhancing nutrient uptake and reducing environmental impact through innovative technology.

IDP Education programme
IDP Education recently hosted a session in Chandigarh, where scholarship awardees shared tips on studying abroad, focusing on Canada and Australia as key destinations.

Amul organises clean fuel rally
Dairy cooperative, Amul is celebrating National Milk Day by organising four mega car and bike rallies from four corners of India — Pune, Kolkata, Jammu and Himmatnagar in Gujarat — which will travel more than 5,000 km to celebrate National Milk Day on November 26, organised by the Ministry of Animal Husbandry.

Finmin: Outlook for coming months cautiously optimistic

VIJAY C ROY
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE
CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 25
India's economic outlook for the coming months is cautiously optimistic, the Ministry of Finance said in its Monthly Economic Review (MER) for October. According to the report, upward pressure is likely to continue on the trade deficit, driven by a faster pace of import growth.
The goods trade deficit — the difference between exports and imports — stood at \$27.14 billion in October; up from \$20.78 billion in September.
According to the report, rising commodity prices, particularly for industrial inputs and metals, are expected to contribute to imported inflation and increase the imports
Says farm sector growth to lower inflation
bill. Exports face greater uncertainties influenced by geopolitical risks and the modest monetary policy responses of major global central banks, said the report.
The report also states that, on the external front, India's export recovery may encounter challenges due to softening demand in developed markets. However, trade in the services sector is sustaining momentum. Recent developments in the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine have also caused some concern in financial markets with safe-haven assets such as US Treasuries and gold finding a bid, the report says.
However, it states that agriculture is likely to benefit from favourable monsoon conditions, increased minimum support prices and adequate supply of inputs. The report also states that bright agricultural production prospects make the inflation outlook benign, despite existing price pressures in select food items. India's retail inflation surged to a 14-month high in October, driven by high vegetable prices. Early November trends signalled moderation in key food prices, though geopolitical factors may continue to impact domestic inflation.

S&P cuts India's growth forecast to 6.7% for FY26

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25
S&P Global Ratings on Monday revised down its estimate for India's economic growth in the next two financial years as high interest rates and lower fiscal impulse temper urban demand.
In an update to its economic forecast for Asia-Pacific economies after US election results, the rating agency projected a 6.7 per cent GDP growth rate in 2025-26 financial year (April 2025 to March 2026) and 6.8 per cent in the following fiscal year, down from 6.9 per cent and 7 per cent, respectively in previous projections. — PTI

UPI fraud cases surge by 85% in current fiscal

CHANDIGARH, NOVEMBER 25
Pocket-friendly internet tariff and increased financial inclusion have contributed to the widespread popularity of digital payments across the country. However, this growth has attracted the attention of fraudsters, who are increasingly targeting vulnerable users.
According to the data, the UPI (Unified Payments Interface), fraud cases surged by 85 per cent in FY24 compared to FY23. The number of cases rose from 7.25 lakh in FY23 to 13.42 lakh in FY24. Also, the amount involved in fraud

increased by 90 per cent. These cases involved a total value of Rs 1,087 crore in FY24, compared to Rs 573 crore the previous year, the data states. In the current fiscal year, there has been 6.32 lakh UPI fraud incidents recorded involving a total value of Rs 485 crore across the country till September. The data was shared by Minister of State for Finance, Pankaj Chaudhary in the Lok Sabha today.
According to the data, the total UPI transactions grew by 57 per cent year-on-year, from 8,371 crore in FY23 to 13,113 crore in FY24. — TNS

India hammer Australia by 295 runs in first test, reclaim top spot in WTC standings

BORDER-GAVASKAR
TROPHY

PERTH, NOVEMBER 25
Jasprit Bumrah led a feisty bunch of Indian cricketers to their most dominant Test victory on Australian soil, winning by a massive 295 runs in a remarkable turnaround that will find a pride of place among the country's golden moments in international cricket.

The stand-in skipper led by example with a match-haul of 8/72 as India bowled out the hosts, who were in pursuit of a mammoth 534, for 238 in 58.4 overs on the fourth afternoon of the opening Test of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy here.

The victory propelled India back to the top of the World Test Championship standings with 61.11 percentage points.

India's previous biggest winning margin in terms of runs was 222 during a 1977-78 series game in Melbourne when Australia played an under-strength side due to mass exodus for the Kerry Packer World Series.

India are now 1-0 up in the five-Test series with regular skipper Rohit Sharma ready to take over during the Day/Night game starting December 6 in Adelaide.

"We were put under pressure in the first innings, but the way we responded was great," a smiling Bumrah, who was deservedly adjudged man of the match, said after the game.

"I played here in 2018 - I remember the wicket started soft. This one was less spicy, we were really well prepared. I told everyone to keep faith... If you have faith in your abilities, then you can do something special," he added.

While Yashasvi Jaiswal, Virat Kohli and KL Rahul will be among the heroes with their solid second innings batting performances, it was Bumrah's unbelievable skill-set and self belief during Australia's first innings rout

Perthfect win



Jasprit Bumrah and Virat Kohli celebrate the team's win during Day 4 of the first Test match against Australia at Perth. ANI

295

India's win margin in Perth is the second-biggest by runs in Tests for any team to have been bowled out for 150 or less in their first innings. The biggest such win was by 343 runs for West Indies

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The 295-run defeat in Perth is Australia's second-biggest in terms of runs at home in the last 40 years. Their biggest defeat in this period was by 309 runs against South Africa at the WACA in 2012

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Jasprit Bumrah's bowling average in the Perth Test, where he took eight wickets for 72 runs. Only two India bowlers have recorded a better bowling average in an away Test while taking eight or more wickets

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Whenever the tough scenarios come, I look at myself to see how I can contribute, even when I'm not the captain. So, whenever tough scenarios are there, I look at answers.

Jasprit Bumrah

that formed the cornerstone of India's win.

Not many teams have come back after being 150 all-out on the first day but this Indian team has time and again showed that it is built different.

Prior to the Test, Bumrah spoke about embracing challenges and he did walk the talk during all four days.

It was evident from the manner in which he allowed Mohammed Siraj (match haul of five wickets), debutants Harshit Rana (match haul of four wickets) and Nitish Reddy (41 and 37 not out and one wicket) bowl from the Member's End so that they can get

extra help due to the ball keeping very low.

Washington Sundar (two wickets and 29 runs), who was preferred after the team management felt that Ravichandran Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja with 850 plus Test wickets between them, would not be as effective on this track, also did his bit in mopping up the tail.

The victory will bear greater significance because of India's shocking 0-3 whitewash at home by New Zealand.

With three of their automatic first team selections in skipper Rohit, talented Shubman Gill and bowling artist Mohammed Shami ruled out due to different

reasons, Bumrah, leading in only his second Test, was left with a lot to do and less options to work with.

Gabba 2021 evokes nostalgia for every Indian cricket fan but Perth 2024 will certainly be right up there considering that no one, save those eleven and the few others in that change room, could have believed that something like this is possible.

Often the job of deputies in cricket is an understated one but it is all about making it easy for the general in charge.

Rahul Dravid had tirelessly done that for Sourav Ganguly during their time and as Rohit Sharma checked-in, he would know

that his deputy has at last tried to remove the ton of pressure on his chest after the home series debacle.

Gambhir Moves

Credit must also go to head coach Gautam Gambhir, who copped a lot of flak after the defeat to the Black Caps and it was widely believed that rookies Reddy and Harshit got Test caps on his insistence.

Gambhir, who seldom smiles, could afford a grin under the Perth Sun as the burly Harshit and the sinewy Nitish didn't deviate from the script handed to them for the better part of the game. — PTI

SCOREBOARD			
INDIA 1ST INNINGS	150	Steven Smith c Pant b Siraj	17
AUSTRALIA 1ST INNINGS	104	Travis Head c Pant b Bumrah	89
INDIA 2ND INNINGS	487-6	Mitchell Marsh b Reddy	47
AUSTRALIA 2ND INNINGS		Alex Carey b Rana	36
N McSweeney lbw b Bumrah	0	Mitchell Starc c Jurel b Sundar	12
U Khawaja c Pant b Siraj	4	Nathan Lyon b Sundar	0
PCummins c Kohli b Siraj	2	Josh Hazlewood not out	4
MLabuschagne lbw b Bumrah	3	Extras: (B-5, LB-2, NB-11, W-6)	24

Total: (All out in 58.4 Overs) 238
FOW: 1-0, 2-9, 3-12, 4-17, 5-79, 6-161, 7-182, 8-227, 9-227

Bowling	O	M	R	W
Jasprit Bumrah	12	1	42	3
Mohammed Siraj	14	2	51	3
Harshit Rana	13.4	1	69	1
Nitish Kumar Reddy	4	0	21	1
Washington Sundar	15	0	48	2

Harshit, Nitish Reddy hailed for fearless attitude, maturity

PERTH, NOVEMBER 25
Skipper Jasprit Bumrah was highly impressed by the fearless attitude and maturity of Harshit Rana and Nitish Kumar Reddy, saying he never got the feeling that the two youngsters were playing in Australia for the first time.

Their selection was viewed with raised eyebrows in the run-up to the first Test in Perth, but they silenced the doubters, chipping in their own way in India's massive 295-run win over the Aussies.

"When they made their debut, the biggest positive sign was that they were not nervous at all. It didn't feel like they were playing for the first time in Australia or it was their first match," Bumrah said in the post-match press conference here on Monday.

Rana took the prized wicket of Travis Head in the first innings with a gem



Debutant Harshit Rana made an impactful start to his Test career by claiming the crucial wicket of Travis Head in the first innings. PTI

of a delivery and was even not hesitant to exchange a few words with veteran Mitchell Starc, despite them being team-mates at the Kolkata Knight Riders during the IPL 2024.

Nitish made nerveless 41 and 38 across two innings

here, knocks that belied his lack of sufficient exposure in First-Class cricket.

"If you are scared, then your fear will not go away. So, that is a very positive sign for me that they are not afraid and have a lot of desire to learn," added Bumrah. — PTI

Bumrah is one of the best in world, says Pat Cummins

Perth: Pat Cummins lauded his Indian counterpart Jasprit Bumrah by calling him one of the best bowlers in the world after he picked figures of 5-30 and 3-42 in the side's 295-run win in the first Test at Perth Stadium on Monday. "I thought he bowled really well. He's one of the best in the world. He's always going to be a challenge, so we got to come up with ways to combat that. I thought particularly that Day 1, his spell, the spell from the Indian guys, made it tricky for our team to navigate through. He bowled well through the game, like he does most games," said Cummins in the post-match press conference. He also backed top-order batter Marnus Labuschagne to bounce back strongly in the series, with the second game, a pink-ball match, to begin at Adelaide on December 6. Labuschagne made just two and three runs, respectively in Perth, adding more to his inconsistent performances in Tests, where he averages just 31.75 in 19 matches since 2023, a sharp decline from his overall average of 48.45.



BRIEFLY

LAGOS
Ivory Coast all out for 7, registers lowest T20I total
Ivory Coast have achieved an ignominious milestone by posting the lowest-ever total in men's T20Is after they were dismissed for just seven runs in their ICC T20 WC Sub-Regional Africa Qualifier Group C match against Nigeria. The previous record for the lowest T20I total was 10, a mark that had been set twice - during the Mongolia vs Singapore match two months ago, and also when the Isle of Man took on Spain last year.

HYDERABAD
Odisha end winless run with 60 win against Hyderabad FC
Odisha FC broke their three-game-long winless run with an emphatic 6-0 victory against Hyderabad FC in the Indian Super League here on Monday. It was a complete team performance from Sergio Lobera's men as the likes of Isak Vanlalunzifela, Diego Mauricio, Mourtada Fall, Lalithangana Khawhring, and Rahim Ali found themselves on the scoresheet.

SYDNEY
14-time Olympic medallist Emma retires from swimming
Emma McKeon, Australia's most decorated Olympian, announced her retirement from competitive swimming on Monday. McKeon holds the Australian record of 14 Olympic medals - six of them gold - won over three Summer Olympics, while her seven-medal haul at Tokyo 2020 is the most ever by a female swimmer at a single Games and equal most for any female athlete from any sport at a single Olympics. AGENCIES

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SLOVAN BRATISLAVA VS MILAN
SPARTA PRAHA VS ATLANTICO MADRID
STAR SPORTS 11:15 PM

Gukesh loses to China's Liren in opener

SINGAPORE, NOVEMBER 25
Grandmaster D Gukesh paid dearly for unwarranted complications in his middle game as defending champion Ding Liren of China drew first blood by defeating the teenaged Indian in a high-pressure opening game of the World Chess Championship here on Monday.

The victory with black pieces gave the Chinese an early lead in the 14-game showdown scheduled to last till mid-December.

"It can happen; it's a long match. About my opponent's form, I expected nothing else. I expected the best version of him, and we have a long match ahead, so it's only more exciting now," Gukesh said after the game.

Winning with black not just meant a full point but also huge psychological advantage for Liren in the USD 2.5



Viswanathan Anand is the first and only Indian to have won the world title and he did so for five times in his career. FILE

million prize money event because he entered the competition with patchy form. The first player to reach 7.5 points among the two will claim the coveted crown.

Gukesh, the youngest ever challenger for the world championship crown, came up with an early surprise in the open-

ing by pushing his king pawn forward. It's a move that symbolises attacking intentions and the Chinese chose the French defense to combat the situation.

"Of course I was nervous but once I started playing, I calmed down but then the momentum kind of slipped,"

said the Chennai-lad.

The line chosen by Gukesh was exactly what the legendary Viswanathan Anand picked in his first world championship-winning contest against Alexei Shirov of Spain in 2001.

The choice of move had enough impact as Liren spent a lot of time in the opening that was probably not expected by any expert of the game.

By the 12th move, Gukesh had a half hour advantage on the clock but eight moves later, Liren had a couple of extra minutes to boast off on his clock giving a clear indication that he had gotten out of his opening problems and had a decent middle game on hand.

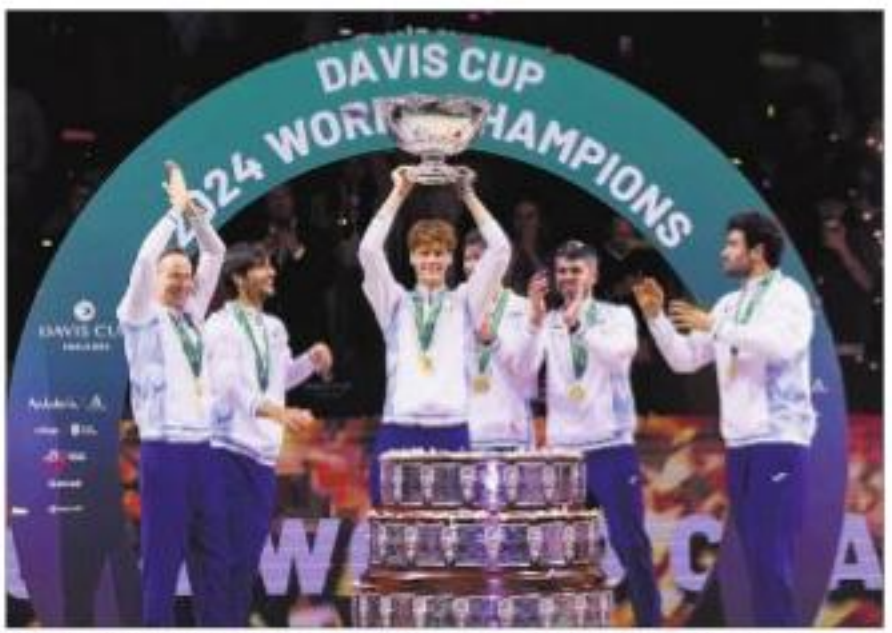
The 32-year-old Chinese displayed peak form after that as Gukesh's middle game crumbled. The clash lasted 42 moves. — PTI

Sinner leads Italy past Netherlands for its 2nd straight Davis Cup title

MALAGA, NOVEMBER 25
Italy went nearly a quarter-century without winning the Davis Cup. Then along came Jannik Sinner, and now the country is celebrating its second consecutive title.

The No. 1-ranked Sinner clinched the championship in the annual team event and capped his breakthrough season by beating Tallon Griekspoor 7-6 (2), 6-2 on Sunday for a 2-0 win over the Netherlands in the final of the Davis Cup.

"Coming back as defending champions and winning again - it's one of the best feelings I think for all of us," Sinner said. "We are very happy to lift this trophy and, of course, also to go into the pre-season with a bunch of confidence boosts." Matteo



Italy's Jannik Sinner (Centre) holds the Davis Cup trophy. PTI

Berrettini put Italy ahead with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Botić van de Zandschulp - the last man to beat Rafael Nadal - in the opening singles match on an indoor hard court at the Palacio de

Deportes Jose Maria Martin Carpena in southern Spain. The Italians became the first team to win the Davis Cup twice in a row since the Czech Republic in 2012 and 2013. — PTI

World Athletics boss meets sports minister for 2036 Olympics talks

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25
World Athletics President Sebastian Coe met Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya here on Monday and discussed India's intent to host the 2036 Olympics along with development of athletics in the country.

Coe later also had an "informal" meeting with PM Narendra Modi but the details of their interaction are not known, a top Athletics Federation of India source said. He left for Mumbai late in the evening flight.

The British great is currently in the race to become the next President of the IOC and the visit, it is believed, is part of his campaign to drum up support for that.

"Dr Mandaviya spoke about



Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya meets Lord Sebastian Coe, president of World Athletics, in New Delhi on Monday. ANI

India's resolve to host a sustainable, inclusive, and inspiring Games, and added that our ambition to host Olympics 2036 reflects the widespread support at every level - gov-

ernment, industry, and society - for showcasing India's cultural heritage and sporting capabilities at the world stage," a press release from the sports ministry stated. — PTI

RCB goes big for Bhuvn; MI picks Chahar

IPL MEGA AUCTION

JEDDAH, NOVEMBER 25
Out of national reckoning for more than two years, Bhuvneshwar Kumar's experience was in demand among the IPL franchises with Royal Challengers Bengaluru buying him for Rs 10.75 crore as lesser-fancied Indian fast bowlers hit pay dirt on the second day of the mega auction here on Monday.

The Mumbai trio of Shardul Thakur, Prithvi Shaw and Ajinkya Rahane along with New Zealand stars Kane Williamson and Glenn Phillips were among the unsold players.

Bhuvneshwar, who will be 35 before the start of next IPL, has 300 wickets from 287 career T20 games and an economy rate of less than eight. But he last played for India during a tour of New Zealand



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in November 2022 and is considered well past his prime at the international level.

However, with at least three Indian pacers needed per team, the pool is not large enough to ensure equal distribution among the 10 teams.

Therefore, Bhuvneshwar, an injury-prone Deepak Chahar (Rs 9.25 crore for Mumbai Indians) and a Test reserve

Mukesh Kumar (Rs 8 crore RTM by DC) got good deals on the second day when franchises came with leaner purse after splurging away on Sunday.

Aakash Deep, the Test pacer, got a Rs eight crore deal from Lucknow Super Giants.

What works for Chahar and Bhuvneshwar is their ability to swing the white ball in Powerplays. — PTI



Deepak Chahar

At 13, Vaibhav youngest player

Bihar's Vaibhav Suryavanshi became the youngest-ever player to be signed by an IPL franchise at 13 years as Rajasthan Royals bought the prodigy for Rs 1.10 crore in the mega auction here on Monday.

NDA, Oppn face-off over Constitution Day event

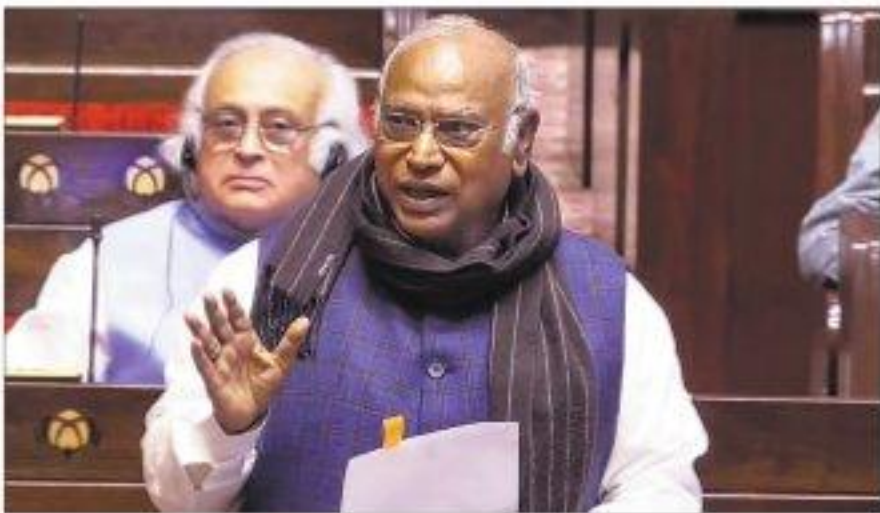
INDIA bloc wants LoPs to be allowed to address gathering | Prez to launch year-long celebrations



NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25
The NDA and Opposition faced off on the eve of the 75th anniversary of adoption of the Constitution with Congress-led INDIA allies demanding that leaders of Opposition in both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha be included as speakers at the commemoration event in Parliament on Tuesday.

The NDA condemned what it termed as a "hasty and ill informed reaction by the Opposition".

"This is not a political function. It is a solemn occasion



Mallikarjun Kharge speaks on the first day of the winter session.

which has no place for politics. Without knowing the actual arrangement, they (the Congress-led Opposition) started giving reactions. Even the Prime Minister will not be speaking tomorrow. The President, Vice-President and Lok Sabha Speaker will address. We have made arrangements for LoPs to be seated on the

dais," Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju said countering the Opposition charges.

Earlier today, the Congress, NCP-SP, DMK, AAP and other INDIA bloc party leaders, in a letter to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, said they had learnt about three speakers at the historic event in the Central Hall of

Parliament on Tuesday — President Droupadi Murmu, Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar and Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"We believe that in the best traditions of Parliament democracy, the Leaders of Opposition in both Houses should also be given an opportunity to speak at this historic occasion," the letter signed by 17 Opposition leaders said.

Rijiju later clarified the government's position and said "ill-informed reactions by the Opposition on a very solemn occasion such as this is condemnable." Asked if the Centre feared a boycott tomorrow, the minister said, "If anyone can even think of boycotting this event, you can imagine how sensitive they would be to the Constitution." — TNS

Sessions on Constitution to focus on SC, ST villages

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25
President Droupadi Murmu will on Tuesday launch the BJP led Centre's year-long celebrations to mark the 75th year of adoption of the Indian Constitution. Murmu will address a commemoration event in the Central Hall of Parliament where the Constituent Assembly met to discuss and adopt the Constitution on November 26, 1949. Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla will also address on the occasion.

The event will see the President launch copies of the Constitution in Sanskrit and Maithili; a book on art and calligraphy of the Constitution and another on Constituent

Assembly debates on important subjects such as reservations. A major part of the year-long celebrations will be special sessions on the Constitution across village panchayats.

"Special assemblies on the Constitution will be organised across gram panchayats especially those with Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe domination," Union Culture Secretary Aruneesh Chawla said today, making a presentation on the Centre's annual plans.

Congress leaders have of late been flagging copies of the Constitution in election campaigns to accuse BJP led dispensation of attempting to dilute quotas. — TNS



EAM S Jaishankar meets his Ukrainian counterpart in Rome.

India for immediate ceasefire, two-state solution: Jaishankar

ROME, NOVEMBER 25
India supports an immediate ceasefire in West Asia and favours a two-state solution in the long-term, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said Monday as he condemned terrorism, hostage-taking and civilian casualties in military operations.

Speaking at the 10th edition of the MED Mediterranean Dialogue in Rome, Jaishankar said that India regards large-scale civilian casualties in military operations to be unacceptable and added that international humanitarian law cannot be disregarded.

"In immediate terms, we should all support the ceasefire. In the longer term, it is imperative that the future of the Palestinian people be addressed. India favours a two-state solution," he said.

Voicing concerns over the widening of the conflict in West Asia, Jaishankar said that India had been in regular touch with both Israel and Iran at the highest levels to advocate restraint and enhance communication.

Indian naval ships have been deployed in the Gulf of Aden and the northern Arabian Sea since last year to protect com-

'Large-scale civilian casualties in ops unacceptable'

mercial shipping.

United Nations Interim Force in South Lebanon (UNIFIL) has around 10,500 peacekeepers drawn from 50 troop-contributing countries. India has more than 900 people as part of UNIFIL in Lebanon.

"Given our capacity to engage various parties, we are always willing to contribute meaningfully to any international diplomatic endeavours," he said.

On the Ukraine-Russia war, he said the continuation of this conflict has serious, destabilising consequences, including for the Mediterranean.

"What is clear is that no solution is going to emerge from the battlefield. India has consistently held the view that disputes in this era cannot be settled by war. There must be a return to dialogue and diplomacy. The sooner, the better. This is a widespread sentiment in the world today, especially in the Global South," he said. — PTI

Dhankhar, Kharge trade barbs as RS says no to discussion on Adani case

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NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25
On the opening day of the Parliament's winter session on Monday, the Rajya Sabha saw a spat between Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar and Leader of Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge over the former's refusal to admit any of the notices given by Opposition MPs seeking adjournment of the House to discuss various issues, including business practices of the Adani Group.

Dhankhar said he had received 13 notices under Rule 267 to suspend the listed business and discuss the

charges levelled against the Adani Group by the US Justice Department. He said he had also received adjournment notices over the ethnic violence in Manipur and multiple notices to discuss the Sambhal (UP) flare-up. V Sivadasan, CPM MP from Kerala, gave a notice to take up the allegedly inadequate relief provided to the Wayanad tragedy victims.

The Chairman maintained that he had rejected all the notices as these did not conform to his earlier directives. When the Opposition members protested, Dhankhar said they must appreciate the fact that this was the 75th year

of the adoption of the Constitution. Noting Kharge's vast experience as a legislator, Dhankhar said the Opposition members must respect the occasion and adhere to the ruling of the Chair. Kharge stood up and said of the 75 years since the Constitution was adopted, he had been a member of the legislature for 54 years. Dhankhar said he had acknowledged Kharge's contribution at the very outset, and that he was "hurt by the way the Leader of the Opposition had reacted to his request despite showing respect for his long stint as a lawmaker".

"Okay sir; thank you," retort-

ed Kharge as he kept pressing for admitting the notices. Protests followed, prompting Dhankhar to briefly adjourn the House.

When the Rajya Sabha resumed at 11.45 am, Dhankhar said he had highest regard for all the members and would appreciate if the listed business was allowed to be taken up. Noting the murmur of disagreement coming from the Opposition benches, Dhankhar adjourned the House for the day.

Kharge later circulated an audio-visual statement containing various points regarding PM Modi's alleged links with Gautam Adani.

Centre extends ban on ULFA by 5 years

NEW DELHI, NOVEMBER 25
The Centre on Monday extended the ban on the United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) for five years for continuing to work with the objective to secede Assam from India and maintaining links with other insurgent groups for extortion and violence. The ULFA was first declared a banned organisation in 1990 and since then the ban has been extended periodically.

In a notification, the Home Ministry said ULFA, along with all its factions, wings and front organisations, had been involved in such activities which were prejudicial to the sovereignty and integrity

of India. It said the ULFA had declared its objective to secede Assam from India, continued intimidation and extortion of funds for their organisation, and maintained links with insurgent groups for extortion and violence.

The outfit has possessed illegal arms and ammunition, indulged in 16 criminal cases, including several cases of explosions or planting of explosives in Assam during the period from November 27, 2019 to July 1, 2024 and planted several improvised explosive devices or explosives in the run-up to Independence Day, 2024 across Assam, the notification said. — PTI

Coast Guard seizes record 6K kg meth off Andaman

PORT BLAIR, NOVEMBER 25
In a record-breaking anti-narcotics operation, the Indian Coast Guard seized a vessel, with six Myanmar crew, carrying 6,000 kg of methamphetamine, which is commonly used as a recreational or performance-enhancing drug, near the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, an official said on Monday.

The drugs were found packed in around 3,000 packets of 2 kg each, worth several crore rupees in the international market.

On November 23, the pilot of a Coast Guard Dornier aircraft, during routine patrolling, noticed a suspicious movement of a fishing trawler near the Barren Island, which is

nearly 150 km from Port Blair, the Defence official said.

"The trawler was warned and asked to lower its speed. In the meantime, the pilot alerted the Andaman and Nicobar Command. Immediately, our nearby fast patrolling vessels rushed towards the Barren Island and towed the fishing trawler to Port Blair on November 24 for further investigation," the official said.

"We have arrested six Myanmar nationals from the fishing trawler. It is suspected that the seized methamphetamine was meant for India and its neighbouring countries. We have informed the Police for joint interrogation," the Defence official said. — PTI

Judge to decide on Google 'monopoly' case by year-end

ALEXANDRIA, NOVEMBER 25
Google, already facing a possible breakup of the company over its ubiquitous search engine, is fighting to beat back another attack by the US Department of Justice alleging monopolistic conduct, this time over technology that puts online advertising in front of consumers.

The Justice Department and Google are scheduled to make closing arguments Monday in a trial alleging Google's advertising technology constitutes an illegal monopoly.

US District Judge Leonie Brinkema in Alexandria, Virginia, will decide the case and is expected to issue a written ruling by the end of the year. If

Brinkema finds Google has engaged in illegal, monopolistic conduct, she will then hold further hearings to explore what remedies should be imposed.

The Justice Department, along with a coalition of states, has already said it believes Google should be forced to sell off its ad tech business, which generates tens of billions of dollars annually for the Mountain View, California-based company. After roughly a month of trial testimony earlier this year, the arguments in the case remain the same. The Justice Department contends Google built and maintained a monopoly in "open-web display advertising". — AP

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NOTIFICATION

As empowered by the Government of Himachal Pradesh under Section 164 of Indian Electricity Act, 2003 vide notification bearing MPP-A (3) 2003-I dated 26.11.2009 published in Himachal Pradesh Gazette on 02.03.2013, it is hereby notified that H.P. Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. (here-in after called the HPPTCL) as State Transmission Utility (STU) proposes to undertake the following scheme for the EHV system strengthening with in the state of Himachal Pradesh.

DETAIL OF TRANSMISSION LINE			
Sr. No.	Name of Work	Name of Villages in which the line is passing	HPPTCL Division and Contact No.
1.	Construction of 132 kV D/C transmission line on a/c of Shifting of existing 132 kV D/C Kangra-Chambi-Delra Transmission Line near Chambi bridge. C/o National Highways Authority of India-Work for Upgradation to 4-Lane configuration of Sihuni to Rajol NH Road in the state of Himachal Pradesh.	Villages: Manjghan Revenue Mohal: Manjghan Patwar Circle: Ladwara	Tehsil: Shahpur District: Kangra Sr. Manager (Proj.) HPPTCL P.J.U. Chambi, Rait, Tehsil Shahpur, Distt. Kangra (H.P.) smchambi.tcl@hpmail.in Ph. +91-88948-81648

It is hereby further notified that the HPPTCL shall be executing the above work and shall have all the powers for the placing of any Wires/Conductor, Poles/Towers, Stays, Apparatus, and Appliances for the construction of Transmission Line in the areas indicated above as duly empowered and authorized by the Government of H.P. vide notification dated 26.11.2009.

Necessary plans showing the tentative route of the transmission line and location of the proposed EHV-Line Towers may be seen on any working day in the office of Sr. Manager (Projects), HPPTCL, P.J.U. Chambi, at Rait, Tehsil Shahpur Distt. Kangra and objection, if any, shall be submitted within two (2) months of the notification

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