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President Droupadi Murmu awards a degree to a student at the convocation of the Central University of Punjab in Bathinda. Governor Gulab Chand Kataria, Cabinet minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian and Chancellor Prof Jagbir Singh are also seen. **PAWAN SHARMA/INSIDE**

## Stringent Bill on visit of foreigners tabled in LS

Oppn seeks review, says violates right to freedom

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NEW DELHI/CHANDIGARH, MARCH 11

A Bill seeking to streamline various services related to immigration and foreigners, including their entry, exit and stay in the country, was tabled in the Lok Sabha on Tuesday even as the Opposition alleged its provisions violated the fundamental right to freedom and demanded it be first reviewed by a parliamentary select committee.

The Immigration and Foreigners Bill, 2025, was introduced in the House by Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai, who said it "sought to correct overlapping and duplicate provisions" in prevailing laws governing immigration and foreigners in the country.

Rejecting the Opposition's charge that the Bill violated the Constitution, Rai asserted the Centre was well within its rights under the Union list to bring in legislations on immigration. He said though tourists were welcome to visit the country, it was the gov-



Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh Narayan Singh conducts proceedings as LoP Mallikarjun Kharge speaks on Tuesday. **PTI**

### KHARGE APOLOGISES AFTER ROW OVER REMARKS

Leader of the Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge apologised in the Rajya Sabha on Tuesday after uproar in the House over his 'dictatorship' remarks aimed at the government

### IMMIGRATION OFFICERS HAVE POWERS OF ARREST

- Onus of proving citizenship lies on individual
- Seven-year jail, ₹10 lakh fine for those with fake passport
- Forged documents can invite five-year jail and ₹5 lakh fine
- Entry can be denied over national interest concerns
- 3-yr jail, ₹3L fine for overstaying, entry in restricted areas
- Immigration officers will have power to arrest individuals without a warrant
- Departures can be restricted if a person's presence needed by an authorised agency

ernment's responsibility to ensure peace and sovereignty remained intact.

Opposing the Bill, Congress MP from Chandigarh Manish Tewari said it "violat-

ed the principle of fundamental rights" and expressed fear the government may use the provisions of the proposed law to deny

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## Court orders FIR against Kejriwal in defacement case

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 11

A Delhi local court has directed the police to book AAP national convener and former Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and others in a 2019 defacement of public property case. The court has sought a compliance report by March 18.

Kejriwal and others, in a complaint, had been accused of violating Section 3 of the Delhi Prevention of Defacement of Property (DPDP) Act, 2007, by illegally putting up hoardings in the Dwarka area.

"The seriousness of the offence punishable under Section 3 of the DPDP Act, 2007, can be gauged from the fact that it is not only an eyesore and public nuisance... but is also hazardous and dangerous to the smooth flow of traffic by distracting traffic. It poses a safety challenge to the pedestrians and

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## 5-yr ban on JKIM, Mirwaiz-led AAC

NEW DELHI, MARCH 11

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on Tuesday declared two Jammu and Kashmir-based outfits — Awami Action Committee of Hurriyat Conference chairman and cleric Mirwaiz Umar Farooq and Jammu and Kashmir Ittihadul Muslimeen (JKIM) led by Masroor Abbas Ansari — as unlawful associations and banned these for five years. "The JKIM and Awami Action Committee have been declared unlawful associations under UAPA," Union Home Minister Amit Shah posted on X. **INSIDE**

## Musk's Starlink set for India debut, ties up with Airtel to offer high-speed Net

Pact inked; world-class broadband to be available even in remote areas

NITIN JAIN

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LUDHIANA, MARCH 11

Elon Musk-owned SpaceX has joined hands with Bharti Airtel to provide Starlink's high-speed Internet services to its customers in India.

The information regarding Starlink's debut in India was provided by the telecom operator to stock exchanges in a filing on Tuesday.

The announcement comes weeks after Prime Minister Narendra Modi met Musk in Washington where they discussed several issues, including space, mobility, technology and innovation.

With this, the satellite telecom joint venture will provide the much-needed services in

### USES LOW-ORBIT SATELLITE CONSTELLATION

- Joint venture to provide Starlink's high-speed Internet services in India
- Starlink uses satellite constellation in a low Earth orbit and delivers high-speed, low-latency Internet to users across the world
- Joint venture subject to SpaceX receiving authorisations to sell Starlink's

satellite communication-based services in India

Will enable Airtel and SpaceX to explore how Starlink can complement and expand Airtel's offerings

Will offer Starlink equipment at Airtel retail stores and Starlink services via Airtel to customers



remote interior places of India, where conventional telecom services tend to be costly.

This is the first agreement to be signed in India, which is subject to SpaceX receiving its own authorisations to sell Starlink in India, the stock exchanges were informed.

The partnership will enable Airtel and SpaceX to explore how Starlink can complement and expand Airtel's offerings, and how Airtel's expertise in the Indian market complements SpaceX's direct offerings to consumers and businesses.

Airtel and SpaceX will explore offering Starlink equipment at Airtel's retail stores, Starlink services via Airtel to business customers, opportunities to connect communities, schools and health centres, among many others, in even the most rural parts of India, the stock filing said.

It informed that Airtel and SpaceX would also explore how Starlink could help expand and enhance the Airtel network, as well as SpaceX's ability to utilise and benefit from Airtel's ground network infrastructure and other capabilities in India. By adding Starlink (in addition to its existing alliance with Eutelsat

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## Six get life term for arms drop in Punjab

NEW DELHI: A special NIA court in Mohali has sentenced nine persons to imprisonment in a 2019 case of smuggling of explosives and arms via drones. While six of the accused have been sentenced to life, three have been awarded rigorous imprisonment of 10 years each. The accused are linked with designated terrorists Gurmeet Singh and Ranjeet Singh. **INSIDE**

## Chandigarh house of Khaira attached

JALANDHAR: In fresh trouble for Congress' Bholath legislator Sukhpal Khaira, the Enforcement Directorate (ED), Delhi office, has provisionally attached his house located in Sector 5, Chandigarh, under the provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). The ED took action by declaring the house as the "proceeds of crime". **INSIDE**

## Senior Pak envoy denied entry to US

NEW DELHI: A senior Pakistan diplomat was denied entry into the US despite having a valid visa and necessary documents, the country's media reported on Tuesday. Pakistani media outlet *The News* reported that KK Wagan, ambassador of Pakistan to Turkmenistan, was stopped by the US immigration on his arrival in Los Angeles and deported. **BACK PAGE**

## Wrestling federation suspension revoked

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TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, MARCH 11

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has revoked the suspension of Wrestling Federation of India (WFI), allowing it to select and send teams for all international tournaments.

The WFI was suspended on December 24, 2023, days after the Sanjay Singh-led team won its elections amid allegations of misgovernance and procedural lapses. After the results, former president and then BJP MP Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh and his supporters had mocked the protesting wrestlers, saying

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EDIT: LIFELINE FOR WFI



Many conspiracies were hatched... but they could not succeed.

Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, EX-MP CHIEF

### WRESTLERS CAN CHALLENGE MOVE: HC

The Delhi High Court has said wrestlers Bajrang Punia, Vinesh Phogat, Sakshi Malik among others can challenge the Centre's decision to revoke the WFI's suspension.

## Rebels hijack train in Pak, take 100 captive

KARACHI/ISLAMABAD, MARCH 11

Suspected Baloch gunmen opened fire on a passenger train in Pakistan's restive Balochistan on Tuesday, injuring several passengers, and claimed to have taken over 100 people hostage.

The Jaffar Express, with around 500 passengers on board in nine coaches, was on its way from Quetta to Peshawar in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa when it was fired upon between Gudalar and Piru Koneri, according to officials.

The Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA) claimed that it seized control of the train by derailling it. The group said it had killed six security per-

### Kill six security personnel

sonnel and taken over 100 people in custody, including security personnel.

However, the Pakistani authorities did not comment on the group's claim.

The fate of passengers, including women and children, was not immediately known. In a statement, the BLA warned that if the Pakistan military launched an operation, "all hostages will be executed". The group is banned in Pakistan, the UK and the US. Official data on

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## 13 of world's 20 most polluted cities in India

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 11

Thirteen of the world's top 20 most polluted cities are in India, with Bymihat in Meghalaya topping the list, according to the World Air Quality Report 2024 published on Tuesday.

Punjab's Mullanpur, Delhi, New Delhi, Faridabad, Loni, Gurugram, Ganganagar, Greater Noida, Bhiwadi, Muzaffarnagar, Hanumanagar and Noida are the other Indian cities in the world's top 20 most polluted cities.

### MEGHALAYA'S BYMIHAT TOPS LIST

- The 13 cities are Meghalaya's Bymihat, Punjab's Mullanpur, Delhi, New Delhi, Haryana's Faridabad, Loni, Gurugram (Haryana), Ganganagar, Greater Noida, Bhiwadi, Muzaffarnagar, Hanumanagar and Noida, as per Swiss firm IQAir

The Swiss air quality technology company IQAir, which published the report, said Delhi remains the most polluted capital city globally,

### COUNTRY WITH FIFTH WORST AIR QUALITY

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- Delhi remains the most polluted capital city globally
- Stubble burning cited as the major cause of pollution in Punjab and Haryana

while India is the world's fifth most polluted country in 2024, down from third in 2023. Elaborating on the challenges which India faces, the

report said, "India faces significant air quality challenges, with major pollution sources, including vehicular emissions, industrial discharge, construction dust and the burning of crop residue. In urban hubs like Delhi, vehicular emissions are a leading contributor to fine particulate matter (PM2.5), exacerbated by traffic congestion and fuel adulteration."

It also cited stubble burning as one of the issues for deteriorating air quality in the states of Punjab and

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# Protesting farmers, police clash in Nuh, 107 booked

Growers from 9 villages sitting on dharna to get ‘proper’ relief for land

SANJAY YADAV

GURUGRAM, MARCH 11  
A clash took place between the farmers of nine villages sitting on dharna in Nuh district and the police on Tuesday.

After that, the police arrested many farmers and took them to the police station in four roadways buses. Late in the evening, an FIR was registered against 107 persons, including 54 men and 53 women, at Rojka Meo police station.

For Industrial Model Township (IMT) Rojka Meo, 1,600 acres of farmers of nine villages — Khedli Kankar, Meharola, Badelaki, Kanwarsika, Rojka Meo,

Dhirdoka, Rupahedi, Khod (Bahadri) and Rewasan — were acquired in 2010. Farmers allege that they have not received proper compensation for their land. To demand compensation, the farmers have been sitting on an indefinite strike in Dhiruduka village since February 29.

On Tuesday, the protesting farmers stopped the work of IMT Rojka Meo in Dhiruduka village. After that, HSI-DC employees reached the spot with JCB machines, along with the police, to work on drains and roads.

Hundreds of farmers, women and children reached the work site. The

police and farmers came face to face when the farmers stopped the work and said that they would not allow any work to be done until their demands are met.

The police authorities appealed to the farmers to maintain peace, but the farmers were adamant on their demand for land compensation. An elderly woman fell unconscious and was rushed to the hospital.

Soon after, hundreds of farmers surrounded the machines from all sides. Farmers claimed that they are ready for a fight till the end.

So, the police swung into action and arrested many farmers and took them to

the police station. A police team was deployed at the protesting site.

Late in the evening, following the complaint of Arun Kumar Garg, assistant manager of HSIIDC, an FIR was registered against 107 unidentified persons under the Sections for making false statements, gathering illegal crowds, creating obstruction in government work and causing damage to government property.

“An FIR has been registered and some accused have been arrested. Further probe is underway and other accused will be arrested soon,” said the spokesperson of Nuh police.

# Govt committed to health sector: CM

Claims ₹34 cr allocated to listed pvt hospitals over past 5 years

GEETANJALI GAYATRI  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 11

Underlining his government's commitment to the health sector, CM Nayab Singh Saini said the government would look into illegal maternity clinics operational in the state, and any irregularities in the running of the ESI Hospital in Panipat.

The CM gave this assurance in response to questions by Perozepur Jhirka MLA Mamman Khan (on illegal maternity clinics in Nuh) and Panipat City MLA Parmod Vij (on cases referred to the private hospital by the ESI Hospital) during the budget session of the Vidhan Sabha here today.

Challenging the reply by Health Minister Aarti Rao that no illegal maternity clinic was operational in Nuh, and no deaths of newborns and mothers had been reported, Khan gave the names of such clinics, and claimed that 35 deaths had been reported so far.

“There are a number of such clinics that have details of qualified doctors on their boards. However, they do not visit the clinics. The reply says that no such complaint has been received. However, in one particular case, a complaint was filed. I am only saying that these clinics should be inspected and the government must ensure that they fulfil the laid down norms,” he said.

Responding to this, Saini said health was a priority area of the government and strict action would be taken against anyone found operating an illegal maternity clinic without a degree and licence. He said the aim of the government was to provide accessible and better healthcare services to people.

Demanding a vigilance inquiry into the diversion of patients from the ESI Hospital to private hospitals in Panipat,



CM Nayab Singh Saini and other ministers at the Vidhan Sabha on Tuesday. RAVI KUMAR

## VINESH PHOGAT ASKS MAIDEN QUESTION

■ Olympian and Congress MLA Vinesh Phogat on Tuesday asked her maiden question. She wanted to know if there was any women's college in the 73 villages of Jullana constituency, and if not, was the government planning to open one.

■ To this, Education Minister Mahipal Dhanda said though there was no college, there was a co-ed college that had vacant seats.

■ Dhanda and Saini applauded her role in bringing laurels to the nation, and said she should inspire girls to attend college.

■ Vinesh pointed out the reluctance of parents to send their daughters to a co-ed college, and insisted that an all-girls college and developing sports facilities would go a long way in promoting education in her area.

# People losing faith in govt bodies due to corruption, says Congress

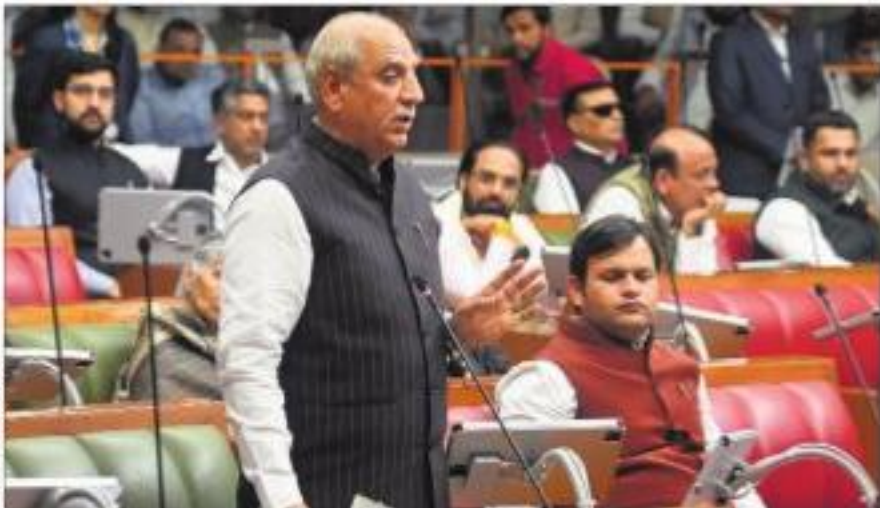
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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 11

Attacking the government over corruption, Congress leader Ashok Arora today raised the issue of the “corrupt” patwari list, prepared by the Revenue Department, which went viral on social media.

The list had a mention of 370 patwaris and 170 private individuals who are alleged to be middlemen.

“Instead of taking action, the CM stated that he would find out who leaked the list... Patwaris might be appointed in whosever's tenure, but they should be



Congress MLA Ashok Arora in Chandigarh on Tuesday. RAVI KUMAR

nabbed,” said Arora.

“A few years ago, a registry scam had taken place (in the Revenue Department). People were found guilty too but were allowed

to go scot-free by this government,” he added.

Taking on the claim of fair recruitment of the BJP government, he alleged corruption in the Haryana Public

Service Commission (HPSC), Haryana Staff Selection Commission (HSSC) and Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited (HKRNL).

“People are losing faith in government institutions. Admissions in government schools and colleges are going down. Polytechnic and BTech colleges are closing down. But queues outside IELTS coaching centres are increasing. Youth are preferring donkey route to go abroad,” he said.

“They were sent back in chains. They are not terrorists,” he added, while talking on the deportation of state youth from the USA.

## CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE & TAXATION

Notice for inviting e-tenders for allotment of licences for Retail Sale Vends (L-2/L-14A) from the general public for the year 2025-26 in U.T., Chandigarh.

1. It is hereby notified for the information of general public that e-tenders are invited for the grant of retail sale i.e. L-2/L-14A licences in the form of licensing units for the Excise Policy, 2025-26 (commencing from 01st April, 2025 to 31st March, 2026). Each Licensing Unit will comprise L-2/L-14A (Indian Made Foreign Liquor, Imported Foreign Liquor and Country Liquor) under one roof. There will be 97 licensing units across the entire city and e-tenders shall be invited individually for all the licensing units.
2. The Retail Sale Vends shall be allotted to the highest eligible bidder, quoting equal to or above the reserve price of the licensing unit. In case of more than one bid quoting the same highest price is received, the allotment shall be determined by draw of lots among the bidders quoting the same highest price.
3. All willing participants may visit the official website of the department i.e. [www.etsut.gov.in/exciseonline](http://www.etsut.gov.in/exciseonline) for information to know the procedure. The detailed procedure for e-tenders and submission of participation fee and earnest money, in accordance with the Excise Policy 2025-26, is available on the official website of the department i.e. [www.etsut.gov.in/exciseonline](http://www.etsut.gov.in/exciseonline) as well as in the Excise Office of the Department.
4. In order to submit e-bids, every prospective bidder is required to get himself registered at <https://etenders.chd.nic.in>
5. The terms & conditions and the detailed List mentioning localities/sectors of Licensing Units Code, permissible no. of vends/ retail sale outlet, quota and reserve price can be downloaded from the official website of the Excise & Taxation Department i.e. [www.etsut.gov.in/exciseonline](http://www.etsut.gov.in/exciseonline) from 'Public Notices' section.
6. All licenses shall be granted subject to the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (as applicable to U.T., Chandigarh) and the Rules framed there-under and the Excise Policy for the year 2025-26. The Excise Policy for the year 2025-26 is available on the official website of the Department [www.etsut.gov.in/exciseonline](http://www.etsut.gov.in/exciseonline).
7. E-tenders will be available at <https://etender.chd.nic.in> on 13.03.2025 at 10:00 a.m. and the bidders may start to submit their bids from 13.03.2025 (10:00 a.m.). Schedule of dates for allotment of liquor vends:-

1.	Starting Date and Time for bid submission	From 13th March, 2025 (10:00 a.m.)
2.	Closing Date and Time for bid submission	Till 20th March, 2025 (Up to 02:00 p.m.)
3.	Opening of Technical e-bids	20th March, 2025 (03:00 p.m. onwards)
4.	Opening of Financial e-bids	21st March, 2025 (10:00 a.m. onward) at Hotel Parkview, Sector 24, Chandigarh.

Sd/- Excise & Taxation Commissioner,  
Union Territory, Chandigarh.

## Counting of votes for MC polls today

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CHANDIGARH, MARCH 11

Haryana State Election Commissioner Dhanpat Singh said that voting for the elections of Mayor/presidents and ward members of various Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and Municipal Committees across the state was held on March 2. In addition, voting for the post of Mayor and ward members of the Municipal Corporation of Panipat took place on March 9. The counting would begin at 8 am on March 12 and the results would be declared the same day once the counting is completed.

Dhanpat Singh stated that the election results would be available on the State Election Commission's website <https://secharyana.gov.in>. During the vote-counting process, no candidate, counting agent or counting staff would be permitted to bring any electronic devices such as mobile phones, pen drives, cameras, laptops, pens, digital watches, etc., to the counting centre.

Dhanpat Singh informed that the counting of votes for the elections held for the posts of Mayor and ward members would take place in the Municipal Corporations of Manesar, Gurugram, Faridabad, Hisar, Rohtak, Karnal, Yamunanagar and Panipat. In addition, the counting for the byelection for the post of Mayor would also be held in the Municipal Corporations of Ambala and Sonapat.

Similarly, counting of votes for the posts of presidents and ward members in the Municipal Councils of Ambala Sadar, Pataudi-Jatauli Mandi, Thanesar and Sirsa, as well as for the byelection for the post of president in the Municipal Council of Sohna will also take place.

# BJP's 'no kharchi, no parchi' under attack from Cong

PRADEEP SHARMA  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 11

The BJP's much-touted “no kharchi, no parchi” (no cash for jobs) came under sharp attack from the Opposition Congress during the debate on the Governor's Address in the Haryana Assembly here today.

While the ruling BJP MLAs claimed that transparency in government recruitments had ensured that government jobs reached the deserving candidates, the Congress alleged that a series of paper leaks and irregularities in recruitments was forcing the youth to emigrate to other countries

## PAPER LEAKS A BIG BUSINESS

“Paper leaks have become one of the biggest businesses in Haryana in the past 10 years. Not only the examination papers conducted by the statutory bodies in Haryana are leaked, the papers of other examinations conducted by other states are easily available through the examination mafia of Haryana. Aditya Surjewala, KAITHAL MLA

through the “dunki” route.

Launching a scathing attack on the BJP government, Congress' Kaithal MLA Aditya Surjewala alleged that papers leaks had become one of the biggest businesses in Haryana in the past 10 years. “Not only the examination papers conducted by the statutory bodies

in Haryana are leaked, the papers of other examinations conducted by other states are easily available through the examination mafia of Haryana,” Surjewala alleged.

Echoing similar sentiments, Kuldeep Vats, Congress' Badli MLA, alleged that besides papers leaks, the BJP govern-

ment had failed to check drug addiction and crime.

“While the BJP government claims all-round development, over two crore of the 2.8 crore state residents are in the ‘below poverty line’ (BPL) category, painting a grim picture of the state's development in the past 10 years,” Vats asserted.

However, Tourism and Cooperation Minister Arvind Sharma and BJP MLA Laxman Yadav claimed that the formation of the BJP government for the third time in a row was a testimony to voters' faith in the saffron party.

Countering Congress'

charge of series of scams during the BJP regime, Arvind Sharma hit back saying it was due to scams during the Congress regime that the party was facing defeat after defeat.

Earlier, Rohtak MLA BB Batra objected to Speaker Harvinder Kalyan allowing state minister Arvind Sharma to speak on the Governor's Address claiming that the minister's speech should be considered as the conclusion of the debate. However, Kalyan ruled that there was no bar on the minister taking part in the debate on the Governor's Address.

# Govt supporting athletes by providing financial aid: CM

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

KARNAL, MARCH 11

The 73rd All-India Police Volleyball Cluster Tournament concluded at Vachher stadium in Haryana Police Academy, Madhuban, on Tuesday. Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini chaired the closing ceremony and emphasised the importance of sports in the overall development of a person.

The tournament, which commenced on March 7, witnessed five days of intense competition among 35 teams comprising 1,088 players — 791 male and 297 female — alongside 65 technical officials. The tournament featured both volleyball and sepak takraw competitions in the men's and women's categories.

In volleyball, CRPF and Kerala teams emerged victorious in women and men categories respectively. In the volleyball women category competition, CRPF came first, followed by Kerala. Rajasthan finished at



CM Nayab Saini hands over a trophy at Haryana Police Academy. RAVI KUMAR

third place. In the men's category, Kerala claimed the first position, CISF took the second place and Rajasthan finished third. The award for the best female player in volleyball was conferred upon Preeti from CRPF. Rahul from Kerala Police was named the best male player.

In the sepak takraw competition, the Manipur women's team secured first place and the SSB team finished runners-up. In the men's category, the SSB team clinched the top spot,

followed by Manipur.

While addressing the gathering, the CM highlighted the role of police forces in maintaining internal security and law enforcement. He also highlighted the recent recognition of Haryana's sporting excellence, mentioning that 11 talented athletes from the state were recently honoured by the President. He commended the Haryana Government's initiatives in supporting athletes and promoting sports by providing financial assistance and incentives.

# ASI slaps woman at hospital, suspended

YAMUNANAGAR, MARCH 11

An Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) of Haryana Police alleged slapped a woman, identified as Heena, at Civil Hospital, Jagadhri.

When the video of the woman being slapped went viral on social media, Superintendent of Police Rajeev Deswal took cognisance of the matter and suspended ASI Sanjeev Kumar, who was posted at Civil Hospital police post.

On the other hand, on the complaint of Dr Amardeep Singh, posted at the hospital, a case was registered against Heena and her husband Irshad of Jagadhri under Sections 121 (1) and 132 BNS at City police station, Jagadhri.

Heena told mediapersons that her relative's daughter was admitted at the hospital.

She said that she, along with her husband Irshad, had gone to the hospital on the night of March 8 to enquire about the health of the girl admitted there. “After meeting her, I was sitting outside the building. A person came there and introduced himself as the in-charge

of the police post in the hospital. He was in plain clothes and he started misbehaving with me. When I protested his move, he started slapping me,” alleged Heena.

SP Rajeev Deswal said that the issue of slapping came to his notice through a video. He said that on the basis of the video, action was taken against the policeman.

On the other hand, Dr Amardeep Singh told the police that he was on night duty on March 8. He said that he got information that a woman and some other persons were creating ruckus.

He said that he immediately informed the staff of the police post at the hospital and two policemen, Rajesh Kumar and Dilshad, reached the spot. He said that those people misbehaved with those policemen.

“A team of Dial 112 and ASI Sanjeev Kumar, posted as in-charge of the police post also reached the spot. When ASI Sanjeev tried to persuade Heena, she manhandled him,” alleged Dr Amardeep Singh in his police complaint. — TNS



# Owners entitled to relief for land taken for public use: HC

**SAURABH MALIK**  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE  
CHANDIGARH, MARCH 11  
The Punjab and Haryana High Court has held that landowners are entitled to compensation for land taken for public use, even if there is a delay in asserting their rights. The court also directed Haryana and its departments to acquire land and compensate the petitioners under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act.

The ruling by the Division Bench of Justice Sureshwar Thakur and Justice Vikas Suri came on a petition filed by landowners to acquire their land legally and compensate them in accordance with the Act. The Bench was told that the land, situated at Rapri vil-

## State 'can't' deny right to relief due to delay in claiming benefits

lage in Yamunanagar district, had been in possession of the state and other respondents for over 45 years and a road had been constructed on it without proper acquisition or relief.

The petitioners contended that a demarcation report confirmed encroachment by the PWD and the Forest Department. Appearing before the Bench, the state counsel argued that the road had been built 45 years ago, and neither the petitioners nor their predecessors had objected at the time. The state relied on a Supreme Court ruling to claim the peti-

tion was barred due to delay. Referring to SC precedents dealing with acquisition without compensation, the Bench said delay was not an absolute bar when landowners were unaware of the encroachment or if the delay was justified.

The court reaffirmed that the right to property was a constitutional and human right under Article 300A. The government could not forcibly take land for public use without following the due legal process of acquisition.

The court also made it clear that the government was obligated to compensate landowners before utilising their property for public purposes. Since the respondents had used the land for a road without legal acquisition, they were directed to initiate acquisition proceedings under the Act.

# Space crunch could hit wheat procurement

DEEPENDER DESWAL

WHEAT spilling on roads, wheat bags in the open grain market waiting to be lifted, and farmers and arhtiyas complaining about the sluggish pace of procurement and lifting of the purchased stocks. This has been a common sight in the grain markets of Haryana in the past. However, if things are not handled properly, it could be worse this time around.

The government has been con-



Wheat purchase is expected to begin from April 1. TRIBUNE FILE



cerned over the shortage of storage space, especially for wheat. With mustard procurement set to start from March 15, and wheat purchase expected to begin from April 1, it will be a tough task for the authorities to manage the purchased stock in the absence of adequate covered space.

Government officials have initiated measures to ensure smooth procurement. A senior official of Haryana State Cooperative Supply and Marketing Federation Limited (HAFED)

admitted that storage space was limited. "We have godowns under the Food Corporation of India (FCI), which has stacked rice. The storage of mustard is also necessary in godowns. The wheat stock is expected to be stored in the open, and will be covered with polythene," he said.

The government has directed officials to arrange for open storage areas, where wheat stocks will be placed on plinths and covered with polythene sheets to safeguard them from weather conditions. "We have identified suitable sites close to grain markets and procurement centres to facilitate easy

transportation," the official said.

## Procurement advanced by 13 days

According to FCI data, Haryana currently has 257 depots with a total storage capacity of 61.80 lakh metric tonnes (MT). Presently, these depots hold 55.96 lakh MT of stock, including 41.02 lakh MT of rice and 14.94 lakh MT of wheat. However, these figures account only for FCI stocks and do not include Central pool stocks stored by state agencies.

The procurement has set a target of procurement of 85 lakh MT of wheat and 10.79 lakh MT of mustard during the procurement season.

Given the storage constraints in godowns, officials are expanding open storage arrangements to accommodate the new stock while ensuring proper protection. In an attempt to streamline operations and prevent last-minute congestion, the government has advanced wheat procurement by 13 days, starting from March 15, instead of April 1.

This year, 11 lakh farmers have registered for the procurement process. To manage the storage crisis, the Warehouse Housing Corporation has set up 50 centres, while HAFED has established 58. In key districts, such as Sirsa, 14 procurement centres have been allocated, while Fatehabad and Yamunanagar have received one each. Wheat procurement will take place across 417 mandis and centres. About Rs 7,950 crore has been allocated to support the purchase process and ensure timely payments to farmers.

**Timelines for speedy lifting**  
The officials have also introduced strict timelines for speedy lifting. Contractors must lift wheat stocks from centres within 48 hours, failing which they will face a penalty of Rs 1,000 per truck per day, according to the guidelines.

# Ragging: Panel seeks report from Jindal university

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 11  
Terming ragging as a grave violation of human rights that undermines the right to life, liberty, equality and dignity, the Haryana Human Rights Commission has directed the Registrar of Jindal Global University, Sonapat, to appear in person and submit a comprehensive report on preventive and disciplinary measures following alleged incident of ragging on campus.

Taking suo motu cognisance of a report carried in these columns, the "full" commission — comprising Chairperson Justice Lalit Batra and members Kuldip Jain and Deep Bhatia — observed that ragging was not merely a matter of indiscipline but a serious offence infringing upon fundamental rights.

The commission said ragging fostered a hostile environ-

ment in educational institutions, hampering learning and violating the right to education. Acts of physical and psychological abuse threatened the right to life and liberty, as these could lead to severe trauma and even fatalities, it said.

The right to equality was also compromised, with marginalised students often being disproportionately targeted, reinforcing discrimination rather than inclusivity.

The directions follows reports of two separate incidents of ragging on campus, following which six students were booked for subjecting their peers to physical assault, humiliation and threats. Dr Puneet Arora, Protocol, Information and Public Relations Officer, said the Registrar had been specifically instructed to present the report in person to ensure full accountability and transparency. The matter will be taken up for further hearing on May 14.

# Miscreants open fire in liquor godown, 1 hurt

YAMUNANAGAR, MARCH 11  
A security guard deployed at a liquor godown sustained injuries when miscreants opened several rounds of fire inside the godown near the Jagadhri bus stand today. When the guard fired in retaliation, they fled from the spot.

The guard was rushed to a private hospital in Yamunanagar. Two motorcycle-borne persons reportedly reached the godown at about 3.15 pm today. One of the persons stood outside and kept the motorcycle running. The other man entered the

godown and started firing. A bullet pierced the ear of the guard, Rai Singh.

After getting information of the incident, Additional Superintendent of Police Srishti Gupta and DSP Rajiv Miglani reached the spot.

The police inspected the incident site and spoke to the employees at the godown. They also took the footage of CCTV cameras installed outside the godown. The ASP told the media that teams had been formed to search for the accused. — TNS

# Meeting on flood management

CHANDIGARH, MARCH 11  
Chairman of Haryana State Technical Advisory Committee Sumita Misra today directed Revenue and Irrigation Department officers to send a proposal to prepare a Joint Flood Management and Information System by April 15 so that Haryana can be made a flood-free state.

She said a Jal Shakti Abhiyan would be started in Panchkula on March 22. She was chairing a meeting of the committee. The Joint Flood Management and Informa-

tion System will be made on the lines of UP and Bihar.

Misra directed the officials to send the budget and related proposals to complete projects. She also sought details of the works to be completed in the next three years for flood protection.

She said work was in progress on 358 schemes related to flood control, on which about Rs 556 crore was to be spent. She told the DCs to select the schemes of their districts on a priority basis. — TNS

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# Govt providing pension under old scheme to 1.17 lakh employees: CM



**SHIMLA, MARCH 11**  
The state government is providing pension under the old pension scheme (OPS) to 1.17 lakh of its 1.86 lakh regular employees posted in various departments, who had opted to shift from the New Pension Scheme (NPS). Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu gave this information in a written reply to a question asked by Jaswan-Pragpur MLA Bikram Singh during the Question Hour in the Vidhan Sabha today.

Sukhu said, "The OPS has been implemented in all government departments and as of now, there is no pending liability of pension dues to any retired employee. Since the restoration of the OPS, 12,806 employees had retired from service." He added that



Chief Minister Sukhvinder Sukhu speaks during the Question Hour in the Assembly in Shimla on Tuesday.

the state government had spent Rs 153.65 crore on the purchase of medicines and various equipment at medical colleges and other health institutions in the current financial year till February 20.

In a written reply to a question asked by Shahpur legislator Kewal Singh Pathania during the Question Hour, the Chief Minister said that of Rs 153.65 crore, Rs 80.37

crore had been spent on purchasing various items at eight medical colleges in Shimla, Super specialty Hospital at Chamiyana (Shimla), Tanda in Kangra, Chamba, Hamirpur, Nahani, Nerchowk (Mandi) and Government Dental College, Shimla. He added that besides, the government had spent Rs 73.27 on purchasing medicines and equipment for the

remaining health institutions in the state.

To a question of Dharamsala MLA Sudhir Sharma regarding the total amount provided by the Central Government for setting up the Central University of Himachal Pradesh in Kangra, the state government informed the House that Rs 260.02 crore had been provided for the project till date.

# Govt making false claims of having fulfilled six poll guarantees: Jai Ram

**PRATIBHA CHAUHAN**  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**SHIMLA, MARCH 11**  
Leader of the Opposition Jai Ram Thakur, while initiating the debate on the Governor's Address today, launched a scathing attack on the state government for allegedly making false claims of having fulfilled six of 10 election guarantees.

"The reality about six guarantees having been fulfilled is very different on the ground, as there is total disappointment and discontent among every section of society in the state," he alleged.

Thakur said that dissatisfaction over the government's performance was evident even among the Congress members, as they know the truth was far from the hollow claims. "The adverse impact of the restoration of the old pension scheme (OPS) will be felt in the coming years, as it was stopped in 2003 after an assessment of the situation. About providing a Rs 1,500 monthly assistance to women, the fact is that of total 23 lakh eligible women, only 30,000 are being given the amount," he claimed.



Leader of Opposition Jai Ram Thakur shakes hands with PWD Minister Vikramaditya Singh before the Budget session.

Thakur said that the Congress, which had promised to create five lakh jobs in five years, was not even filling vacancies and 10,000 youths engaged on the outsourced basis had been removed from service. He added, "Whatever development is taking place in the state is due to central funding as the government has no scheme of its own. Schemes and projects started by the previous BP regime are being inaugurated in the name of development."

He also accused the Congress government of not preparing detailed project reports of the priority schemes given by the BJP legislators. "The government should not take the Opposition so lightly, as what I am saying is based on the written record. As such, what is the point in attending a meeting with MLAs to discuss the priority schemes," he added.

The former Chief Minister said that the financial health of the state government was so grim that the money offered in temples by the pilgrims was being diverted to schemes. "The situation is so bad that people are suffering, as they are not getting free treatment in government hospitals under the Himcare scheme," he added.

Thakur expressed concern over rising drug addiction and the death of youths due to drug overdose and said that strict steps should be taken to curb this menace. Bhawani Singh Pathania (Fatehpur), Vinod Sultanpuri (Kasauli), Hans Raj (Churah), Ashish Butail (Palampur) and Kishori Lal (Bajjnath) were among those who took part in the debate.

# Sukhu: Efforts on to get ₹10K cr NPS money from Centre

**SHIMLA, MARCH 11**  
Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today said that efforts were being made to get Rs 10,000 crore deposited under the new pension scheme (NPS) with the Central Government as the old pension scheme (OPS) had been restored in Himachal.

Sukhu, while intervening in the discussion on the Governor's Address in the Vidhan Sabha, said that the state government had the right to get this money back from the Central Government. "This is the money of the employees, who have now switched over to the OPS from the NPS, so that money should be returned to the state," he added.

Sukhu said that the manner in which Leader of the Opposition Jai Ram Thakur was speaking it appeared that the BJP, on coming to power, would revert to the NPS. "Our government has borne a liability of Rs 153

crore under the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) given to fruit growers, which was pending from the tenure of the previous BJP government," he added.

On the issue of rising drug addiction raised by the Leader of the Opposition, Sukhu said that it was due to a crackdown against the drug mafia that there had been a reduction of 30 per cent in addiction cases in Himachal. "My government has launched a concerted campaign against drugs to make Himachal drug free in the coming years," he added.

Sukhu refuted the BJP's allegation that temple money was being used for welfare schemes. "Deputy Commissioners have been asked to foot bills like the payment of admission fees of students, which has a deadline, only to be reimbursed by the government later," he added. — TNS



Police personnel had a narrow escape while their vehicle was buried under an avalanche on the Leh road on Tuesday. VIDEO GRAB

# Cops narrowly escape avalanche

**MANDI, MARCH 11**  
Police personnel had a close shave when an avalanche struck their vehicle on the Manali-Leh highway today. The incident occurred as the police personnel were clearing snow from the high-

way with the help of shovels. DSP, Manali, KD Sharma said that while the avalanche hit the vehicle, there was no casualty or injuries to the police personnel. The Manali-Leh highway was blocked beyond Solang Nala towards Keylong due to the avalanche. — TNS

## APPOINTMENTS

### KHALSA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

SIDHWAN KHURD (LUDHIANA)

Requires Assistant Professor in Pedagogy : Chemistry-01 & Zoology-01 for B.Sc. B.Ed and Police Administration-01 for BA on regular basis. Online applications are invited at <https://facultyjobs.puchd.ac.in>. Eligible candidates in accordance with the qualifications/conditions laid down by UGC/State Govt/ NCTE/ Panjab University within 30 days from the publications of advertisement as per instructions stipulated by the Panjab Government/Director Higher Education. Reservations for SC/ST candidates/persons with disabilities will be followed as per the rules PU/Pb Govt/ Govt of India as the case may be.

Ph. 01624-234967, 98788-94055

Principal

### H.P. POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(A State Govt. Undertaking)

Regd. Office: Himfud Bhawan, New ISBT Road, Panjari, Shimla - 171005

Ph.: 0177-2831283, 2831284 FAX:-0177-2831284 (CIN): U40101HP2008SGC030950 (GSTIN): 02AACCH1548M12P

#### NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (NIT)

Tender No: HPPTCL/CONTRACTS/TENDERS/GMCD/2025/02 Dated: 10.03.2025

The GM (C&D), HPPTCL, Shimla-05 invites Bids on Single Stage-Two Envelope Bidding Procedure followed by Reverse Auction through e-Mode (National Competitive Bidding) for "Disassembling, draining of oil, proper packing, loading, temporary road arrangements, transportation and unloading of 26.66/33.33 MVA, 22/132/220KV, Single phase Auto Transformers (4 Nos.), from 220/132 KV Substation Sunda, Shimla (Rohru), H.P. to proposed 220/132 KV substation at Tahlival, Una along with associated accessories and other Sub-Station Equipments under PIU Tahlival, HPPTCL". The detailed NIT is available on [www.hpptcl.com](http://www.hpptcl.com). The bids are to be submitted electronically through e-tendering <https://hptenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>. The last date/time of online submission of the tender documents is 20.03.2025 up to 5:00 PM.

Sd/- General Manager (C&D)  
HPPTCL, Himfud Bhawan, Shimla - 05.

DPR/HP/1231

### GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

#### GREATER LUDHIANA AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

GLADA Complex, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana

Tender Reference No. 417 dated 11-03-2025

Divisional Engineer (PH), GLADA invites online bids for the following works:

- Running, maintenance, Operation & Management of Community Centre in Sector-32, Samrala Road, Ludhiana From 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2030.
- Running, Maintenance, Operation & Management of Sports Complex in Sector-38, Samrala Road, Ludhiana (from 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2030).

Closing date & time: Sr. No. 1 & 2: 26-03-2025 at 01:00 P.M. For details login to: <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

**NOTE:** Any corrigendum(s) to the tender notice shall be published on the above website only.

DPR/Pb/42457

### HIMACHAL PRADESH

#### STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED

##### DETAILED TENDER NOTICE

(e-tendering mode only)

Online tender (having two part Bid) are invited for the following works, on the prescribed form (Tender Documents). The date of Sale/ Receipt and Opening of Tenders is as per detail given below. The Detailed Tender Notice can also be downloaded from website <https://www.hptenders.gov.in>

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost(Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)
1.	CEKZ-O&M-20/2024-25	Tender for Operation and Maintenance of 33/11 kV Un-Manned Sub-station Chibhi under ED Kangra & 33/11 kV Manned Sub-station Bihroo under ED Shahpur under Operation Circle HPSEB, Kangra	10,73,400/-	10,730/-

Price of tender documents including GST (non-refundable): Rs. 590/-

Date of online Publication: 13.03.2025 (15:00 hrs.)

Start Date and Time of Bid Submission: 15.03.2025 (17:00 hrs.)

End Date and Time of Bid Submission: 22.03.2025 (15:00 hrs.)

Due date of opening of tender (techno-commercial bid): 24.03.2025 (11:30 hrs.)

Sd/- (Er. Ajay Gautam),  
Chief Engineer (OP) Kangra Zone  
HPSEB Ltd., Dharamshala.

DPR/HP/1233

### KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA, NHPC, CHAMERA-2

NHPC Vill. Karian, Distt. Chamba (Himachal Pradesh) - 176310

Email: [kvnhpcchamera2@gmail.com](mailto:kvnhpcchamera2@gmail.com) Phone: 01899-220144

### Walk-in Interview for Part-Time Contractual Teachers for the Session 2025-26

There will be a walk-in interview at Kendriya Vidyalaya NHPC, Chamera No. 2 NHPC, Village Karian, Distt. Chamba (H.P.) for the preparation of panel of teachers on purely **PART-TIME CONTRACTUAL BASIS** against likely vacancies for the Session 2025-26 as per the schedule given below:

Interview Date	Post(s) & Subject(s)
<b>24.03.2025 (Monday)</b>	<b>PGT-</b> Computer Science, English, Hindi, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology. <b>IGT-</b> English, Social Science, Sanskrit, Maths <b>PRT-</b> (Primary Teacher) <b>Others-</b> Computer Instructor, Special Educator, Balvatika Teacher, Sports Coach, Yoga Instructor, Counselor, Arts & Craft Teacher, Music teacher (PRT).

Registration will be done between 9:00 A.M to 10 A.M on the day of interview. Detailed information about educational qualification, other criteria for all the posts and registration form, please visit the school website <https://no2chamera.kvs.ac.in>. Interested candidate must bring filled registration form, passport photo, identity card & required documents in original and photocopies.

Sd/- Principal

D1-28388

### ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, CHANDIMANDIR CANTT

District - Panchkula (Haryana) - 134107

Phone No - 0172 2554605

Website: [www.apschandimandir.in](http://www.apschandimandir.in)

#### TENDER NOTICE

1. Army Public School Chandimandir invites Tender/Quotations in Two bid system (Technical & Financial bid) from experienced vendors having proper GST Number for "Turnkey Infrastructure and Equipment Setup of Sports Shooting Range" in a sealed envelope by or before 1500hrs on 05 Apr 2025.

2. Technical specification and bid format can be seen/downloaded from school website [www.apschandimandir.in](http://www.apschandimandir.in) under Head 'Work with Us'.

Sd/- Principal

### POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH

#### NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

The Assistant Engineer-II (Civil-I), PGIMER Chandigarh invites on behalf of the Director PGIMER Chandigarh online percentage rate bids from Specialized agencies dealing in similar type of works on two bid system (Eligibility cum Technical Bid and Financial Bid) who fulfill the eligibility Criteria for the following works:-

**NIT No.:** PGI/Engg/II-AE-I/C-1/2025/01, Making provision for footpath and fixing chequered tiles at near Amrit Pharmacy in ACC, Sector-12, PGIMER, Chandigarh, Estimated Cost: Rs. 1.73 Lakh, Earnest Money: Rs. 3,460/-. Period of Completion: 30 Days. Last date and time of submission of bid: 16.03.2025 upto 4.00 PM. Last date and time of submission of Original EMD: 20.03.2025 upto 4.00 PM. Date and time of opening of Eligibility bid: 21.03.2025 at 11.00 AM. The original EMD as scanned & uploaded shall be deposited physically by all the intending bidders in the office of A.E-II (Civil-I) as per above schedule failing which the bid shall be treated as invalid. The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website: [www.aprocure.gov.in](http://www.aprocure.gov.in) and official website of the PGIMER [www.pgimer.edu.in](http://www.pgimer.edu.in). Press notice is also available on [www.aprocure.gov.in](http://www.aprocure.gov.in). The Contractors are requested to get their firm registered on the website [www.aprocure.gov.in](http://www.aprocure.gov.in) for participating in e-tendering process. For any technical information Contact (0172-2759860).

Sd/- Assistant Engineer-II (Civil-II)

D1-28365

### GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

Tender Notice Reference No.-06/PWSSB D-1BT1 DATE-11.03.2025

The Department of PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD

On behalf of CEO, PWSSB, EE, Punjab W/S & Sewerage Divn. No. 1 Bathinda invites online bids for the followings works from the Eligible bidders as below :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Work	Quantity
1.	Replacement of mechanical components of 5 MLD STP at Maur Mandi as per DNIT	1 Job

Closing Date & Time: 27.03.2025 up to 11.00 Hrs.  
Date of Opening: 27.03.2025 at 15.00 hrs.  
Pre Bid meeting (O/o SE PWSSC Bathinda): 19.03.2025 at 11.00 AM

For details login to: <http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in>

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

Sd/- Executive Engineer,  
Pb. W/S & Sew. Divn. No. 1, Bathinda.

DPR/Pb/42445

### BSF SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, JALANDHAR CANTT

Contact No. 0181-2983565, Mob. 7597383175

Invites applications for the following posts on contract basis:

**PGTs - Salary Rs. 27,500/- p.m.**

i) Biology, Physical Education, English, Political Science (one post each)  
ii) PGT (Commerce) (02 posts)

**TGTs - Salary Rs. 26,250/- p.m.**

English, Physical Education, Art & Craft, Science, Punjabi (one post each)

**Music/Dance Teacher - Salary Rs. 19,000/- p.m. - (one post)**

**Lady Safai Karamchari - Salary Rs. 10,000/- p.m. (one post)**

For application form and detail visit school/websites [www.bsfschooljrc.org](http://www.bsfschooljrc.org) & [www.pb.bsfgov.in](http://www.pb.bsfgov.in).

Sd/- PRINCIPAL

D1-28369

### DISTRICT HEALTH SOCIETY, BATHINDA

#### Walk-in Interview For Empanelment of Medical Officers for Ayushman Arogya Kendra

District Health Society Bathinda invites eligible candidates for the empanelment of Medical Officers at vacant Ayushman Arogya Kendra Distt. Bathinda. The interested candidates who fulfill the eligibility conditions & other criterion given below may attend Walk-in Interview on 19.03.2025 at 10:00 a.m. (onwards) Venue:- NHM Office O/o Civil Surgeon Bathinda:

Name of the Position	No. of Tentative Posts	Empanelment Fee	Eligibility qualification criteria
Medical Officers Timing: 10 a.m.	4	Rs. 50/- per patient attended with minimum assured guarantee of 50 patients per day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MBBS from a recognized University or institution recognized by the Medical Council of India</li><li>Candidate should have registered with Punjab Medical Council/ Medical Council of India</li><li>Candidate should have passed subject of Punjabi up to Matric standard.</li><li>Age up to 64 yrs. (Age limit: as mentioned above on 1st March 2025)</li></ul>

- The number of posts may increase or decrease at any stage of recruitment process.
- Candidate must bring original testimonials along with photocopies of all self attested documents related to qualification, experience, registration Punjab Medical Council/NMC with two latest passport size photograph at the time of interview.
- If any candidate is found not to be fulfilling the eligibility/selection criteria at the time of interview or at any point of time in the entire empanelment process by the screening or selection committee, his/her candidature will be cancelled/rejected for the said empanelment.
- Candidates will not be paid any TA/DA for attending the above said interview.
- Govt. of Punjab Department of Health & Family Welfare reserves the right to cancel/amend/change/modify the entire empanelment process at any stage without issuing any notice.

Sd/- Civil Surgeon, Bathinda.

DPR/Pb/42454

### CIVIL HOSPITAL, AMRITSAR

No.CH/ASR/25/622 Dt. 11/3/25

#### Notice Invitation Tenders For Maintenance of Cycle Stand

Sealed tenders are invited from the interested bidders having at least two years experience in the related activities for running Cycle Stand services in Civil Hospital, Amritsar. The contract shall be for Three years which will / can be extended on yearly basis with 10% increment. Bid must be accompanied by earnest money Rs. 20000/- in the form of demand draft drawn in favour of SMO, Civil Hospital, Amritsar. The bidding documents along with the detailed terms & condition are available from the O/o SMO (Room No 128) Civil Hospital, Amritsar after paying Rs. 1000/- in cash. Tender can be submitted upto 02.04.2025 at 10.30 AM & will be opened on 02.04.2025 at 11.30 AM in the office of undersigned.

Sd/- Senior Medical Officer,  
Civil Hospital, Amritsar.

### HIGHER EDUCATION

#### INSTITUTION SOCIETY (REGD.)

GOVERNMENT MOHINDRA COLLEGE, PATIALA

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for the session 2024-25 for empanelment of teacher in the following subject:

1. Bachelor of Journalism & Mass Communication.

The said post is purely on contractual basis and can be extended. The last date for submission of applications in the office of undersigned is till 22-03-2025. The eligibility and qualifications as per UGC/Punjab Government rules. Salary negotiable.

Sd/- Chairperson HEIS/Principal  
Govt.Mahindra College, Patiala

D1-28379

### SAINIK INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY, SAS NAGAR

#### EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

The following staff is required on contractual Basis (for 11 months) in District Defence Services Welfare Office, SAS Nagar for Sainik Institute of Management & Technology, Mohali Campus (affiliated to IKG-PTU Jalandhar):-

Sr. No.	Post	No. of Post	Qualification/Eligibility
1	Lab Assistant	01	Minimum Qualification should be M.Sc(IT)/PGDCA.

➤ The above posts are temporary and on contract basis for 11 months only.

➤ Send the resume to the institute, latest by 21st March 2025 till 5:00 PM at District Defence Services Welfare Office, SAS Nagar, Phase-10, Near Silvi Park. No application will be entertained after that.

➤ After compiling the resume, interview date & time will be intimated telephonically. Must bring requisite Degree certificates/experience/ photograph in original.

➤ The number of posts can be increased/decreased without any prior notice.

**Note:** Preference will be given to the Ex-Servicemen and their wards/ experienced candidates.

Contact No. 0172-2990407, 0172-2231065.

Sd/- District Defence Services  
Welfare Officer, SAS Nagar.

DPR/Pb/42443

### Form No.URC-2

Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI [Pursuant to section 374(b) of the companies Act, 2013 and rule 41) of the Companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act,2013, an application has been made to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6.7.8, Sector 5, IIT Manesar, Distt. Gurgaon, Haryana, 122050 that **HOLLYHOMES REAL ESTATE PRIVATE LIMITED** may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.

2. The principal objects of the company are as follows:

- To purchase, to take on lease, to take on collaboration or to take on any other arrangement of residential property.
- To sale, to give on lease, to give on collaboration or to give on any other arrangement of residential property.
- To purchase, to take on hire, to take on lease and / or to take supply of furniture & fixtures, household equipment, air conditioners, books, lightings, art articles, crockeries, all types of other household accessories etc.
- To sale, to give on hire, to give on lease and / or to give supply of furniture & fixtures, household equipment, air conditioners, books, lightings, art articles, crockeries, all types of other household accessories etc.
- To undertake household maintenance services, cleaning, painting & polishing, plantations and gardening services.
- To acquire and take over the running business of Registered Partnership Firm (Registration No.: 1811 of 2024-25) named HOLLY HOMES along with all its assets, liabilities, rights and obligations on such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon. The said Registered Partnership Firm will cease to exist after such takeover by the Company after incorporation thereof.

3. A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the Registered Office at Muktsar Road, Near Imperial Enclave, Gurgaon, Haryana, 122022.

4. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre (CRC), Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Plot No. 6.7.8, Sector 5, IIT Manesar, Distt. Gurgaon, Haryana, 122050 within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.

Dated this 12th Day of March, 2025.

Name(s) of Applicant  
For Holly Homes

Sd/- Akshay Kumar (Partner)  
PAN: OFBPK4468E

Sd/- Lakhwinder Singh (Partner)  
PAN: GZYP57554G



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## Smogged out

The relentless battle with air pollution

INDIA's cities continue to choke. The latest IQAir report once again this year delivers the grim reality check — 13 of the world's 20 most polluted cities are in India, with Byrnihat topping the list and Delhi remaining the most polluted capital for the sixth consecutive year. Delhi's PM2.5 concentration of 91.6 µg/m³ is nearly unchanged from last year. This underscores the stagnation in efforts to combat urban pollution. Air pollution is also a public health emergency. The World Air Quality Report confirms that the average citizen's life expectancy is cut short by over five years due to hazardous air. This crisis is fuelled by industrial emissions, vehicular pollution, construction dust and seasonal crop burning. While policymakers often tout a decline in the country's overall PM2.5 concentration, a 7 per cent reduction does little when 35 per cent of the cities still exceed the WHO's safe limit by tenfold.

Meanwhile, the economic ramifications of pollution are mounting. A 2021 study by the Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air found that air pollution costs India around Rs 7 lakh crore annually in healthcare expenses and lost labour productivity. Another report by *The Lancet* (2020) estimated that 1.67 million deaths in India in 2019 were directly linked to air pollution-related diseases.

However, political discourse around air pollution remains mired in blame games. Every winter, Delhi's crisis is reduced to a partisan slugfest, with leaders trading accusations over stubble burning, industrial emissions and urban planning failures. They must abandon political posturing and treat pollution with the same urgency as economic growth and infrastructure development. The lack of long-term policy vision and stringent enforcement is as lethal as the pollution itself. The government must implement stronger regulatory measures, incentivise clean energy transitions and enforce emission norms strictly.

## Lifeline for WFI

Wrestling body must set its house in order

THE Sports Ministry's decision to revoke the suspension of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) has ended a prolonged spell of uncertainty for wrestlers as well as administrators. The move comes amid the hearing of a plea filed by top wrestlers in the Delhi High Court, demanding that the federation's 2023 elections be declared illegal. The WFI has been in the news in recent years mostly for the wrong reasons. The charges of sexual harassment against then federation chief and BJP MP Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh not only hit its credibility but also demoralised young entrants to the sport. Though Brij Bhushan is no longer at the helm of affairs, he is presumed to be still calling the shots through his aide and successor Sanjay Singh.

The ministry, which had suspended the WFI in December 2023 over "lapses in governance and procedural integrity", has said that it is satisfied with the corrective measures that have been taken. However, the government cannot afford to assume that everything will be hunky-dory from now on. Constant monitoring is a must to ensure that the federation's top brass prioritises players' interests over political one-upmanship.

The inescapable truth is that politicians have controlled sports federations in the country for decades. The cash-rich cricket board has been headed by the likes of Nationalist Congress Party stalwart Sharad Pawar and BJP MP Anurag Thakur. It is a good sign that the Indian Olympic Association is currently helmed by a distinguished Olympian, PT Usha, but deep-rooted politicisation continues to impede India's ambition of becoming a sporting powerhouse. Administrators ought to serve as facilitators for the players, not as power-drunk predators. The WFI has been given an opportunity to redeem itself. But that alone is not enough to stem the rot. The Brij Bhushan case should be fast-tracked, while the possibility of holding fresh elections needs to be explored.

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

# The Tribune.

LAHORE, THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1925

## Punjab budget debate

SIR John Maynard was in the happy position of being the recipient of almost universal congratulations when the general discussion on the Punjab budget took place in the Legislative Council on Monday. This was inevitable because the budget he had introduced was apparently a prosperity budget. Here and there the congratulation was, indeed, qualified, while two of the non-official members actually refused to join in it. But the qualification in one case and the refusal in the other were for the most part due only to pervading consciousness of the members in question, a consciousness which could scarcely have been absent and which we know was not absent from the mind of Sir Maynard himself, that the appearance of prosperity was the result of the large addition he had made to the taxpayer's burdens during the last three years. Only in one case, that of Rana Feroz Din, does the refusal to congratulate the Finance Member appear to have been based on more general grounds. Nor was Sir Maynard the only member of the Government to be congratulated. Sir Fazl-i-Hussain also received some measure of congratulation for the substantial increase that had taken place in the Government's educational expenditure during the last three years. At a time when money has been so scarce, this is undoubtedly moderately gratifying, though as more than one member pointed out, it was far from adequate, considering the volume of illiteracy and ignorance that has still to be wiped out.

# OPINION

## Strife-torn Syria at a crossroads

Much depends on whether interim President Ahmed al-Sharaa will walk the talk on peace & unity



RAJENDRA ABHYANKAR  
FORMER AMBASSADOR TO SYRIA

WHY does Syria matter? Like India, it is at the crossroads of major world religions, empires and economic and mercantile networks. Its enduring proclivity to engender and synthesise diverse, and often contradictory, streams of culture, religion and politics makes it, like India, a pivotal state in its region.

Ahmed al-Sharaa, leader of the terrorist group Hayat Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) and the country's interim President, said as much while urging his people to abjure the recent sectarian strife in the Mediterranean provinces of Latakia and Tartous that pitted the Syrian army against Bashar Assad's Alawite loyalists and led to a high number of killings and other abhorrent crimes. The attack on the Alawites was not long in coming, given the perception that they had ruled the roost under the Assad family.

In the 14th year of the inconclusive insurgency, the future of Syria has acquired a chimerical quality. While Assad won 90 per cent of his country with Russian, Iranian and Hezbollah military assistance, diverse insurgent groups, including the HTS, backed by neighbouring Turkey, stayed on in the northwest provinces of Idlib & Afrin, long-standing bastions of opposition to the regime. In January 2020, the HTS had an estimated 12,000 to 15,000 fighters in Idlib and surrounding areas.

In the early hours of December 8, 2024, the Assad dynasty's more than a half-century of brutal rule in Syria came to an end. In a week-long blitzkrieg, the HTS captured the entire country, including Damascus, the capital. It was an incredible feat of military prowess and timing, with Israel having made it impossible for both the Hezbollah and Iran to support Assad, and with Russia bogged down in



APPREHENSION: A centralised state could cause more division and conflict in Syria. REUTERS

Ukraine. The inability, ineptitude and lack of commitment of the Syrian army also aided the HTS in its military victory.

Syria's domestic political order changed overnight. For the first time since the minority Alawite rule, the majority Sunnis attained political power. The US invasion of Iraq in March 2003 achieved a similar result when, with the deposition of minority Sunni leader Saddam Hussein, its long-suppressed majority Shia population took political power.

Syria's geopolitical identity has also changed; it is no longer a part of Iran's 'axis of resistance' or Russia's long-lasting ally in the Arab world. The HTS, formerly affiliated with al-Qaeda and on the UN Security Council's terrorist list, has since its elevation to power tried hard to live down its past connections and project a moderate image. After the recent violence, al-Sharaa said the country "has to preserve its national unity and domestic peace, we can live together." The reason for this statement is clear.

Syria has nurtured three great religions — Judaism, Christianity and Islam — making it the cradle of religious plurality. Sunni Muslims make up 74 per cent of its population, providing the central symbolic and cultural orientation. While 90 per cent of the Syrians adhere to an Arab identity, the country has a multitude of Islamic and non-Islamic minorities, includ-

The trips of foreign leaders to Damascus have demonstrated tremendous interest of major powers in Syria's future.

ing the Alawites and other Shias, Druze, Ismailis, Christians, Kurds, Armenians, Circassians and Turkoman, that demonstrates Syria's unique character in the region.

The HTS leadership has been sending out signals about the transition and establishment of the future constitution of the country, stating that it plans to build an inclusive and tolerant society; this has allayed the concerns of many Syrians and international observers. Al-Sharaa and many senior HTS leaders have repeatedly stated that there is no scope for any form of federalism, decentralisation or local autonomy. After years of conflict and internal division, the HTS favours centralism as a means to encourage national unity. The fact that Syrian refugees abroad are returning is a good sign. Yet there is a view that a centralised state could cause more division and conflict.

Al-Sharaa has ruled out a 'presidential election' for a few years, taking it for granted that the country would have a presi-

dential system rather than a parliamentary one. The other substantive issue relates to the Assads maintaining a divorce between religion and the state. HTS leaders have made statements that Syria's population is essentially Muslim and therefore Sharia law should govern.

The HTS has also ruled out the involvement of the UN and the international community in the constitutional process. Most Syrians are unenthusiastic about any UN-led process, given their belief that it played a dubious role in trying to bring peace to Syria, keeping Assad in place. While the HTS has stated that a permanent constitution will take years to negotiate, the conclusion on February 25, 2025, of Syria's National Dialogue, was a first step to ascertain the views of Syria's people. The body stated that the draft constitution should achieve a balance between authorities, establish justice, freedom and equality, and lay the foundation for a state of law and institutions. The closing statement also called for supporting the role of women in all fields and rejected discrimination based on race, religion or sect. It also rejected calls for ethnic or religious quotas in government — reiterating the stand taken by al-Sharaa and other ministers.

The rising tide of foreign leaders visiting Damascus demonstrates the tremendous interest of major international and

regional powers in Syria's future. These include foreign ministers and officials from France, Germany, Italy, Russia, the EU, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Türkiye and the UAE.

Qatar, a long-time supporter of Syria's opposition, is expected to continue providing financial and other assistance to the country. During al-Sharaa's visit to Riyadh, the Saudis extended similar aid.

Hadja Lahbib, the EU Commissioner for Equality, Preparedness and Crisis Management, during her visit on January 24, 2025, announced a humanitarian assistance package of 235 million euros and discussed lifting of sanctions to build an inclusive Syria.

The Russian delegation included Deputy Foreign Minister Mikhail Bogdanov and Russia's special envoy for Syria Alexander Lavrentiev. Syria has not cut all ties with Russia, where Assad is in exile. Russian troops and assets remain in Syria, but they have all been relocated to the Hmeimim airbase. A Palestinian Authority delegation led by Prime Minister Mohammad Mustafa met al-Sharaa in Syria.

Notwithstanding these positive developments, Israel was quick to destroy Syrian armed forces' air defence and missile capabilities in a series of preemptive strikes in December 2024. It has also occupied the entire Golan and Mount Hermon, stating that it will keep them. The National Dialogue called for the "immediate and unconditional withdrawal" of Israeli forces from Syria and rejected Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's threat that his country would not allow Syrian military forces to be present in southern Syria.

Türkiye, too, has been swift in increasing its attacks against Kurdish forces in northern Syria and in sending officials to Damascus to drive home its priorities.

These developments show the heightened interest, both benign and malign, of major and regional powers, all of whom had earlier been involved in Syria, to help both in rebuilding the country after the long civil war and lay down their ideas for an inclusive, democratic and tolerant government. For the present, Al-Sharaa is making the right noises. Much will depend on his walking the talk.

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

You can't make war in the Middle East without Egypt and you can't make peace without Syria. — Henry A Kissinger

## Treasured memories and magpies

SMITA VATS SHARMA

WE humans are like magpies, happily hoarding something — books, music, clothes. Those rich enough splurge on art, wine and suchlike. I am also guilty — I love to collect moments and memories.

We experienced a rich cascade of lifelong memories when we went to Mashobra in Himachal Pradesh one summer to spend a week in a quaint little cottage, nestling on the edge of a steep hill. We spent the days sitting in the verandah facing the seemingly unending expanse of the Himalayas soaring high.

One day, we went on an exhilarating afternoon drive to Naldehra. A pine forest hugged one side of the road and the soaring mountains the other. We rolled down the windows and felt the crisp mountain air caressing our cheeks and ruffling our hair. We seemingly reached Naldehra in no time, but did not want to break the spell by getting down to see the usual touristy spots. So, we turned around and instead enjoyed the ride back on that beautiful mountain road.

We had gone to the mountains broken and lacerated by an irreparable loss. My father-in-law had lost his dotting wife — who had been by his side for 50 long years — and my husband his beloved mom. Her passing was heartbreaking for all of us, but for the two of them, it was gut-wrenching. She had valiantly fought cancer for almost two long decades. Although she bravely tried to live years in days, she was gone one day, leaving behind loved ones who felt cheated and defeated.

The time we spent huddled together up there in the tranquility of the mountains was akin to spiritual healing for us. The family drew strength not only from each other but also from the soothing serenity of nature and the majestic mountains. The environs around seemed to embrace us like a mother's hug.

Each day restored a bit of our spirits. I watched my husband looking at the night sky often as if looking for his mother up there, somewhere among the stars. I remember my father-in-law reading Randy Pausch's iconic book *The Last Lecture* in which the writer movingly describes his battle with pancreatic cancer. I saw the youngest of our boys, who had discovered the book and thoughtfully left it around for all of us to read, nodding his head wisely while sitting next to his grandpa. It is a treasured memory of a 15-year-old gently leading us from grief to acceptance.

So, every time I am asked the inevitable question about the souvenirs which I got back from a trip, I nod vigorously. Unforgettable moments and lifelong memories are my takeaways every time. Spoken like a true-blue magpie, I believe!

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Attempt to homogenise culture

Refer to 'Why the clamour for a UCC has renewed'; the Uniform Civil Code may not necessarily address the deeper issues of gender inequality. It could be an attempt to impose a homogeneous culture threatening India's diverse cultural heritage. The UCC might reflect the dominant cultural or religious perspective. It is essential to involve representatives from diverse communities and religions to ensure that the civil code is fair and equitable. The UCC must address the specific needs and concerns of women, promoting substantive equality. The cultural diversity of India must be recognised while promoting a uniform code.

CAPT AMAR JEET (RETD), KHARAR

### Tardy implementation of laws

With reference to 'SC's forest conservation order exposes years of official neglect'; as a nation, we are guilty of failing to protect the resources nature has endowed us with. Not just forests, the neglect extends to rivers too. It is a sad commentary that the courts have to push the executive into protecting forests. Laws to conserve forests are in place, but their implementation is tardy. Forests continue to be decimated with impunity, thanks to corrupt officials and an ever-increasing load of urbanisation. States must simply put in more efforts to protect forest lands.

ANTHONY HENRIQUES, MUMBAI

### Use AI to complement humans

Refer to 'AI may push humans to the sidelines'; artificial intelligence is advancing rapidly, raising concerns that it may surpass human capabilities in various fields. Automation is replacing jobs, reducing human involvement in decision-making and even outperforming people in creative tasks. While AI enhances efficiency, it also risks making humans less relevant in fields like manufacturing and customer service. Ethical concerns arise as AI systems control more aspects of our day-to-day life. However, rather than replacing humans, AI should be developed as a tool to complement human intelligence, ensuring a balanced future.

SIKANDAR BANSAL, SHIMLA

### Expressways crucial for progress

Apropos of 'Delhi-Amritsar in 4 hours within 3 months: Gadkari'; Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari's result-driven approach and commitment to infrastructure development have yielded substantial results. Prioritising the construction of strategic highways and expressways will accelerate economic growth, stimulate trade and create new opportunities across multiple sectors. Efficient transportation strengthens industrial supply chains, improves agricultural distribution and promotes regional development. As India continues to expand its logistics network, the timely execution of these projects will be crucial for positioning the country as a global economic powerhouse.

JAGTAR SINGH DHIMAN, BY MAIL

### Hope floats for India-Canada ties

With reference to 'Carney's challenge'; India and Canada, both vibrant democracies with shared values, have the ability to transform diplomatic differences into pathways for greater collaboration. The Indian diaspora is contributing to Canada's growth. Emerging as a global hub, India presents exciting opportunities for deeper engagement. Mark Carney, with his extensive financial expertise, is well-positioned to navigate global trade challenges, including Trump tariffs. There is optimism that under his leadership, Canada-India trade relations will flourish, paving the way for mutual progress and a prosperous future built on shared goals.

VUJAY KUMAR KATIAL, PANCHKULA

### Need for cricket diplomacy

Apropos of 'Onus on champions'; the editorial's suggestion that India must strive to revive cricket ties with Pakistan is easier said than done. A controversy has erupted over the absence of the Pakistan Cricket Board's representative on the stage during the presentation ceremony of the Champions Trophy. Under these circumstances, it is best left to the mandarins in the MEA to take a call on cricket diplomacy.

RAHUL BHARADWAJ, BENGALURU



# New normal of crime without punishment



ASHOK LAVASA  
FORMER ELECTION  
COMMISSIONER OF INDIA

DHAN ke hathon bikae hain sab kanoon, Ab kisi jurm ki saza hi nahin," wrote Krishna Bihari Noor some years ago.

One might not agree with the sweep of this damning poetic generalisation, but it comes dangerously close to the contemporary reality. One may disagree with what drives this wave of impunity, but the instances where illegality goes unpunished are increasing.

Take the flurry of pardons granted by the then US President Joe Biden to pre-empt indictment and by the current US President Donald Trump to those already charged. Biden provided a shield against possible vengeance; Trump exonerated those who had acted violently to seek revenge.

Forgiveness for deeds not done and forgiveness for serious crimes against public order exemplified that mercy was indeed "twice blest", as Shakespeare wrote: "It blesseth him that gives and him that takes."

Trump became the first ever former or sitting President to be formally convicted of felony in a hush money criminal case. The judge gave him "unconditional discharge", letting him

off without any punishment. He explained that his leniency was to "the office of the President of the United States" and "not the occupant of that office", reminding one of Portia in *The Merchant of Venice* skilfully permitting Shylock a pound of flesh without a drop of blood.

The verdict made Trump triumphantly proclaim that the unconditional discharge "proves... there is no case, there was never a case, and this whole scam fully deserves to be dismissed." That surely is a new low when the constitutional Head of the State calls the judicial system a scam.

Contrast this with an incident narrated by Gandhi in the chapter 'How a Client was Saved' in his book *My Experiments with Truth*. Gandhi advised his client Rustomji, who admitted to smuggling, to submit before the law and face the consequences, which could be a fine or jail. He told his client: "I am of the opinion that the shame lies not so much in going to jail as in committing the offence. The deed of shame has already been done. Imprisonment you should regard as a penance. The real penance lies in resolving never to smuggle again." As the case against Rustomji was compromised, he paid the penalty and "reduced to writing the facts of the whole case, got the paper framed and hung it up in his office to serve as a perpetual reminder to his heirs and fellow merchants."

Rustomji faced the punishment inflicted by law and demonstrated his contrition; Trump benefits by the leniency of the judge and trades the system.



FRESH PHASE: The modern version of the statue of justice is no longer blindfolded. ¶¶

Consider the Anil Masih case, where the Supreme Court of India took the extraordinary step of investigating the video to determine the illegality in tampering with the ballot papers in the Chandigarh mayoral election. In an unprecedented move, it instantly cured the effect of that illegality and restored justice. Yet, a year later, the culprit hasn't been brought to book.

Contrast this with yet another incident recounted by Gandhi in the same book in the chapter titled 'Stealing and Atonement', where he describes his stealing a piece of gold and then volunteering to write a confession to his father. He hands over the note to his father not only confessing his guilt but also asking for "adequate punishment for it." "A clean confession, combined with a promise never to

commit the sin again, when offered before one who has the right to receive it, is the purest type of repentance."

We know that Masih hasn't been punished; we don't know whether he is penitent.

In the Babri masjid demolition judgement, the SC observed that the destruction of the mosque and the obliteration of the Islamic structure was "an egregious violation of the rule of law" and "constituted a serious violation of the rule of law." Yet, those responsible for the violation went unpunished.

In the case involving the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly that saw a change in government in June 2022 amidst the emergence of two Shiv Sena factions, a Constitution Bench of the SC held that the Maharashtra Governor did not act in accordance with the law in calling for a floor test as the Constitution does not "empower the Governor to enter the political arena

Consider the Anil Masih case... a year later, the culprit hasn't been brought to book.

## Why it is vital to document a national security policy



MAJ GEN ASHOK K MEHTA (RETD)  
MILITARY COMMENTATOR

IN VOHRA, a passionate advocate of defence and national security, has held important positions such as Defence Secretary and Principal Secretary to the PM. *India's National Security Challenges* is the Vohra-edited seminal collection of essays which he has discussed at the India International Centre with both Chiefs of Defence Staff, the late Gen Bipin Rawat and Gen Anil Chauhan, and held several public debates.

In the latest discussion on February 28, he emphasised two issues: the absence of a national security policy; and lack of transparency in the national security discourse. He listed the litany of woes: single service approach, inadequate higher defence management, lack of cross-domain connects and failure to integrate internal security with external security challenges. He has advocated a separate ministry for internal

security. Along with former Foreign Secretary Shyam Saran, he recalled that three national security policy drafts were prepared, one endorsed by NSA Shiv Shankar Menon, but none saw the light of day due to fear of accountability by the political leadership. A fourth draft is likely lying with NSA Ajit Doval, collecting dust.

During his one-on-one with General Chauhan last year, Vohra got him to admit that a national security doctrine was indeed required and "something was being written." However, earlier, on May 29, 2024, during the release of Lt Col Gautam Das (retd) book *Indian Art of War for Future Challenges*, when asked about the national security policy, General Chauhan had replied: "A written policy is not needed.... We have fought wars for the last 70 years and have managed well...." Elsewhere, later that year, one of General Chauhan's acolytes, a cerebral General, concurred with him on not codifying the doctrine, saying: "It is in our head."

Modern statecraft is managing and safeguarding national interest predicated on written plans and contingencies for execution by different instruments of state. The security strategy should emanate from a holistic strategic defence and security review that would lead to defence and security plan-



RISKY: Deterrence and capacity building can't be developed on the assumption that there would be no war. ¶¶

ning, resource allocation as a percentage of GDP, higher defence organisation and capability creation with inherent flexibility in an era of uncertainties and massive disruptions. Deterrence, diplomacy and development have to adapt to changes.

US President Trump has set the cat among the pigeons over his plan to end the Ukraine conflict. Suddenly, Europe and NATO, likely to be decoupled from the US, are scrambling to enhance defence budgets not just to 2 per cent, but 5 per cent. Russia is the enemy, but apparently not for the US. In 1991, after the dissolution of the USSR, CDS Field Marshal Lord Bramall told me that the UK no longer had an enemy. "We're looking for one," he said. They have found one.

Former J&K Governor NN Vohra is repeatedly warning the establishment to reform and build deterrence.

the Trump-Modi joint statement last month, the IAF will face a daunting situation that, one former IAF C-in-C told me last week, would render the IAF unable to support a two-front situation. He recalled that during his time (1986-2002), the IAF held 39 and a half squadrons, with defence spending being 34 per cent of the GDP.

Christopher Clary, international affairs and security expert, currently with the University of Albany, has reported that between 2014 and 2024, while China and Pakistan added 435 and 31 jets, respectively, India's inventory depleted by 151 jets (International Institute for Strategic Studies figures).

Prime Minister Narendra Modi believes this is not an era of war and describes India as a land of Buddha, not *yuddha*. That is why his reliance on Agniweer. Deterrence and capacity-building cannot be developed on the assumption that there would be no war and with just 1.9 per cent of GDP for defence.

Vohra's focus on opacity is illustrated by the wide disparity between the Chinese and Indian readouts after the October 2024 disengagement agreement in east Ladakh. The Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination on India-China Border Affairs (WMCC) statement of December 5, 2024, saying that all issues that emerged from

'*The Calm After the Storm*', he writes: "It is my conviction that I should not prosecute the assailants" because "I am sure that when the truth becomes known, they will be sorry for their conduct."

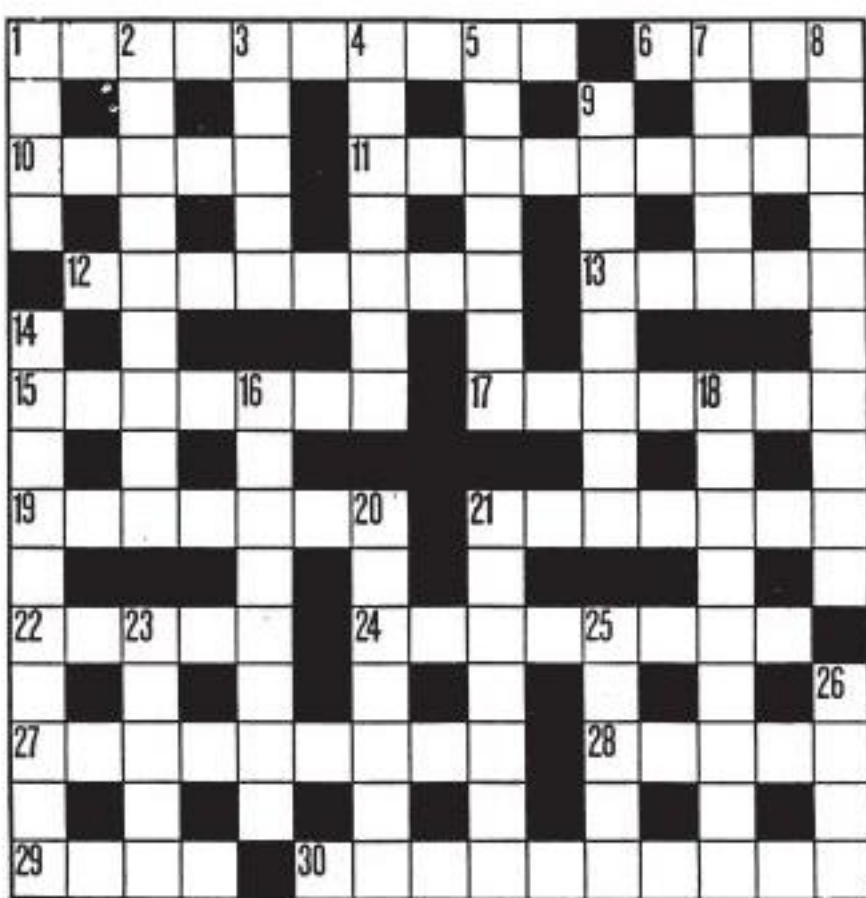
One needs to check the conscience of the star campaigners to see if they realised that their speeches were violations of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and the Indian Penal Code. Gandhi's act of forgiving by abdicating his right to complain had a larger purpose because, in his view, a personal act of seeking action against the assailants would trigger a vicious chain of social vendetta. But the EC's approach seemed to perpetrate unequal treatment by law.

In a society governed by the rule of law, punishment follows detection of wrong as the purpose of punishment is both retribution and deterrence. Admission of wrongdoing, repentance, atonement is part of social ethics and a personal code.

The EC introduced the element of 'forgiveness' in a rule-bound system. It invoked Gandhi in its press note dated June 6, 2024 that reads: "Our inspiration behind this pledge to keep the electoral exercise free from violence was the Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi. He championed equality amongst human beings and espoused democratic rights for all."

The modern version of the statue of justice is no longer blindfolded. Should we be prepared for some new experiments with truth and a phase of crime and no punishment?

### QUICK CROSSWORD



#### ACROSS

- Extravagantly sentimental film (4-6)
- Wading bird with long curved bill (4)
- Black-and-blue (5)
- Pick-me-up (9)
- Give rise to (8)
- Eco-friendly (5)
- Strive to equal (7)
- Incisive (7)
- First in importance (7)
- Encourage (7)
- Capital of Jordan (5)
- Lying (8)
- Diamond set by itself (9)
- Put together crudely (5)
- Require (4)
- Seek to resolve a breach (4,6)

#### Yesterday's solution

Across: 1 Bacchus, 5 Pagan, 8 Run across, 9 Tag, 10 Yarn, 12 Resource, 14 Brutal, 15 Result, 17 Audience, 18 Chef, 21 Bar, 22 Walk out on, 24 Reply, 25 Showery.

Down: 1 Burly, 2 Can, 3 Hack, 4 Spoken, 5 Pushover, 6 Go through, 7 Neglect, 11 Round trip, 13 Take away, 14 Blabber, 16 Scales, 19 Fancy, 20 Solo, 23 Tie.

#### DOWN

- Disaster's cost in life (4)
- Exciting experience (9)
- Appraise (5)
- What is left over (7)
- Pointed witty saying (7)
- Two of a kind (5)
- Fixed and unchangeable (3,2,5)
- Country bordering Black Sea (8)
- Have under surveillance (4,4,2)
- Estrange (8)
- Of undisputed origin (9)
- Interval of rest (7)
- Rash impetuous person (7)
- Confused fight (5)
- Leisurely walk (5)
- Accordingly (4)

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#### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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#### CALENDAR

##### MARCH 12, 2025, WEDNESDAY

■ Shaka Samvat	1946
■ Phalgun Shaka	21
■ Phalgun Parvishite	29
■ Hijari	1446
■ Shukla Paksha Tithi 13, up to 9.12 am	
■ Sukarna Yoga up to 1.00 pm	
■ Magha Nakshatra up to 4.06 am	
■ Moon in Leo sign	
■ Gandmoola up to 4.06 am	

### FORECAST

SUNSET:	WEDNESDAY	18:29 HRS
SUNRISE:	THURSDAY	06:35 HRS
CITY	MAX	MIN
Chandigarh	30	15
New Delhi	33	17
Amritsar	26	15
Bathinda	30	17
Jalandhar	29	15
Ludhiana	30	15
Bhiwani	32	16
Hisar	31	15
Sirsa	30	16
Dharamsala	20	12
Manali	13	06
Shimla	19	07
Srinagar	13	06
Jammu	28	16
Kargil	-03	-11
Leh	-04	-09
Dehradun	29	16
Mussoorie	20	09

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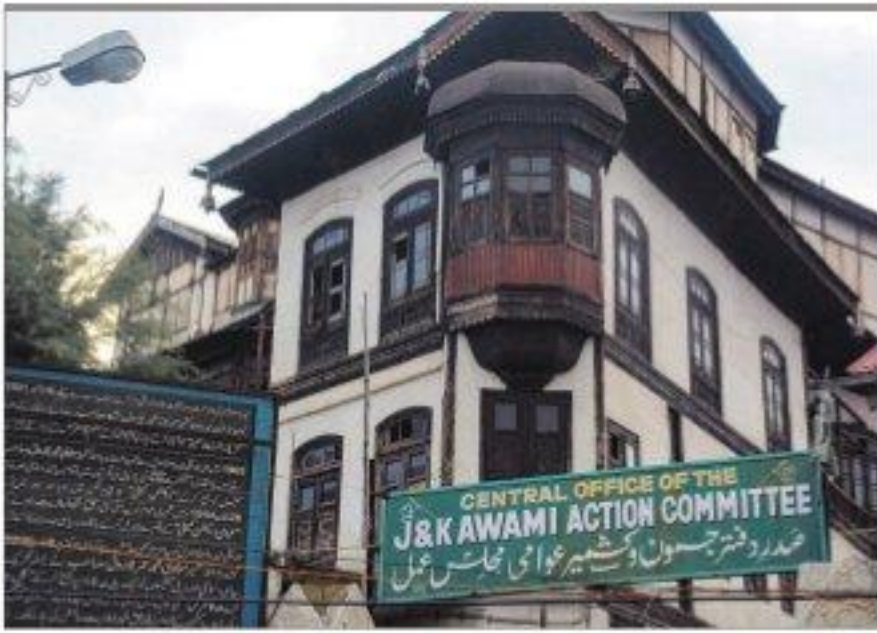
# Centre bans Mirwaiz’s outfit, J&K Ittihadul Muslimeen for five years

UJWAL JALALI  
THE TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

**NEW DELHI, MARCH 11**  
The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on Tuesday declared two Jammu and Kashmir-based parties — Awami Action Committee headed by Hurriyat Conference chairman and cleric Mirwaiz Umar Farooq, and Jammu and Kashmir Ittihadul Muslimeen (JKIM) led by Masroor Abbas Ansari — as unlawful associations and banned them with immediate effect for a period of five years.

“Jammu & Kashmir Ittihadul Muslimeen and Awami Action Committee have been declared unlawful associations under UAPA. These organisations were found inciting people to cause law and order situations, posing a threat to the unity and integrity of Bharat,” Union Home Minister Amit Shah posted on X.

He said that anyone found



The headquarters of the J&K Awami Action Committee (AAC) at Rajouri Kadal in Srinagar. PTI

involved in activities against the nation’s peace, order and sovereignty is bound to face the “crushing blow” of the Modi government.

The Home Ministry, in its official order, stated that JKIM, chaired by Masroor Abbas Ansari, was indulging in unlawful activities, which

were prejudicial to the integrity, sovereignty and security of the country. Similarly, for AAC, the MHA said its members have remained involved in supporting terrorist activities and anti-India propaganda to fuel secessionism in Jammu and Kashmir.

It stated that different FIRs

## CLERIC FLAYS MOVE

- Mirwaiz Umar Farooq said this move seems part of the continuation of the policy of intimidation and disempowerment being followed in J&K
- He said the voice of truth may be suppressed through force but will not be silenced
- PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti termed it another blow to the political and social landscape of Kashmir and called on the J&K govt to intervene.
- Suppressing dissent will only deepen tensions rather than resolve them, she said

have been registered against Umar Farooq for anti-India speeches and for supporting bandh calls and calling for polls boycott.

According to the notification, the Central government is of the opinion that if there is no immediate curb or control of the unlawful activities of

the AAC, it will use this opportunity to continue these and advocate secession of J&K while disputing its accession to the Union of India.

“The JKIM is involved in promoting and aiding the secession of Jammu and Kashmir from India by indulging in anti-national and subversive activities; sowing seeds of discontent among the people; inciting people to destabilise law and order, encouraging the use of arms to cause secession of Jammu and Kashmir from the Union of India and promoting hatred against the established Government,” the order read.

The MHA said that the Central government is firmly of the opinion that in view of the activities of the Jammu and Kashmir Ittihadul Muslimeen (JKIM), it is necessary to declare it as an unlawful association with immediate effect.

# Police intensify search for 2 missing boys in Kathua, terror link suspected

ARJUN SHARMA

**JAMMU, MARCH 11**  
Amid suspicions of a possible terror angle, massive search operations have been launched in the forest areas of Kathua district to locate two missing boys, aged 12 and 15, who disappeared on February 27. The searches have intensified following the recent discovery of three civilians killed by terrorists in the district’s forest area.

Special police teams have been constituted to trace the missing boys, with senior police officials rushing to the district to oversee the operations being conducted by security forces, including the Army and the Special Operations Group (SOG) of J&K Police. Given the dense forest terrain, drones and dog squads are also being deployed.

The missing boys have been identified as Mohammad Din (15) and Rehmat Ali (12), who had gone to graze their cattle in the Marheen



DIG Shiv Kumar Sharma meets relatives of the missing boys.

area of Kathua. When they did not return, their families searched for them for several days. However, after the recent killings of three civilians in the Billawar area of Kathua, the families formally reported the matter, and an FIR was registered on March 9.

Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Police Shiv Kumar Sharma visited Marheen and met with the families of the missing boys. He was accompanied by Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Border Dheeraj

Katoch and Rajbagh SHO Ajay Chib, who assured the families that all efforts were being made to locate the missing children.

According to the families, on February 27 at around 11 am, the boys had left for cattle grazing near Bhamberwan, close to a goat farm, but never returned home. Following this, a case was registered under Section 137(2).

Kathua police are also coordinating with their counterparts in Punjab and other parts of J&K in an effort to trace the boys.

# Omar announces panel on daily wagers’ regularisation

ADIL AKHIZER

**SRINAGAR, MARCH 11**  
With Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) legislators creating a ruckus in the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly on Tuesday, demanding the regularisation of daily wagers and criticising the police action against protesting workers in Srinagar on Monday, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah announced the formation of a committee to “prepare a framework” to address the issue of regularising daily wagers in the Union Territory.

Regarding the police action, Omar, while addressing the BJP MLAs, stated, “The police are neither under your control nor ours.” Omar added that it

would have been more appropriate to raise the issue with Raj Bhavan, which oversees the police. Later, BJP members staged a walkout from the Assembly following the ruckus, as the saffron party and NC members engaged in verbal duels over the protests.

Meanwhile, Omar has announced the formation of a committee headed by the Chief Secretary. “We want to reassure daily-rated workers, casual laborers, and ad-hoc employees that we have not forgotten them. I am announcing the formation of a committee through this House. After my budget speech, I will issue an order today,” he informed the Assembly.

# Court orders FIR against Kejri in defacement case

vehicles. Deaths caused by collapse of illegal hoardings are not new in India,” the court observed.

It was alleged that despite the matter being brought to the notice of the police in 2019, no action was taken, forcing the complainant to seek judicial intervention.

The police opposed the plea, saying the alleged hoardings were no longer present at the location and that no cognisable offence could be established. The police further stated that the absence of printing press details on the banners made it difficult to trace their origin or identify the individuals who had put these up.

# Rebels hijack train...

casualties was not available, but the security sources said the train driver and several passengers were injured in the gunfire. “There are reports of intense firing at the Jaffar Express, which was heading from Quetta to Peshawar, between Piru Koneri and Gadalur,” Balochistan government spokesperson Shahid Rind said.

Rescue teams and the security forces reached the scene, and an operation was underway to track down the assailants, the officials said. An emergency was declared in local hospitals.

Security sources said the operation would continue till the elimination of the last terrorist. They said the operation was complicated due to the difficult terrain.

Railway officials confirmed

that the train driver sustained serious injuries, and an emergency relief train had been dispatched to assist.

Controller (Railways) Muhammad Kashif said the train, comprising nine coaches, had around 500 passengers on board. “The train was stopped by armed men in Tunnel No. 8,” the Controller said.

There are 17 tunnels in this area on the railway line and due to the difficult terrain, the speed of the train is often slow. The Balochistan government directed the local authorities to take “emergency measures”. A provincial government statement said an emergency was imposed at the Sibi hospital. Citing security sources, Geo News reported that the train was stopped after a portion of the track was blown up. — PTI

# Stringent Bill on visit...

entry to those who were not in sync with the ideology of the ruling dispensation of the day.

“The Bill is pernicious and repressive. It will further weaponise the immigration process to arbitrarily deny entry to people, including foreigners, NRIs and PIOs, who are opposed ideologically or otherwise to the dispensation of the day,” he said.

Tewari maintained the Bill had “several draconian provisions that would allow the government to stop the entry of any foreigner on grounds that were very vast”. “This happened repeatedly during the farm stir when NRIs and PIOs who supported the agitation were either denied entry or deported from airports in India. There should

be a provision for appeal against arbitrary decisions,” he said.

Trinamool MP Saugata Roy was equally apprehensive and said the “proposed law could prevent inflow of talent from outside in various fields”. “I beg to oppose the Bill. There are already four Bills in the country for the entry and exit of foreigners,” he said.

Some of the key features of the Bill are that it places the onus of proving citizenship on the individual and has a provision for a seven-year jail term for those holding fake passports. Also, as per the Bill, foreigners can be denied entry based on concerns over national interest, and the burden of proof will lie on the individual rather than the state. No individual can enter India

without a valid passport or visa and severe penalties will be imposed for overstaying or using forged documents.

The Bill proposes that foreigners must register themselves upon arrival in India and restrictions will apply to name changes, movement and access to protected areas. It also entails penalties for violations where entry without valid documents can get up to five-year imprisonment and a fine of up to Rs 5 lakh.

The use of forged documents can attract up to seven-year imprisonment, with fines ranging between Rs 1 lakh and Rs 10 lakh.

Overstaying, visa violations or trespassing in restricted areas can get up to three-year imprisonment and a fine of up to Rs 3 lakh.

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# Wrestling federation...

their “dabdaba” (dominance) would continue. On Tuesday, the ministry restored full rights of the WFI as the National Sports Federation, ending uncertainty over its powers to select and send team entries and paving the way for resumption of activities.

The move comes after the Delhi High Court raised concerns about the absence of a sports body to select teams for Senior Asian Championships — that may impact Indian participation at the upcoming world championships — due to the suspension and non-restoration of the ad hoc committee.

Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya clarified that the decision was taken to allow Indian wrestlers to compete. “We took this decision as per the High Court directions. It was needed and now we can send our wrestlers to the

Asian and World championships,” Mandaviya said.

“Failing to send a team otherwise would have been an injustice to the future of our wrestlers,” he added.

The ministry has, however, added a few conditions for the WFI to meet in four weeks. The body has been told to revoke all amendments during the suspension period, keep non-elected or suspended persons from the working of the body and ensure a fair and transparent selection process. The suspension was used by protesting wrestlers, including Bajrang Punia, Vinesh Phogat and others, to stop all sporting activities by the WFI. The United World Wrestling and the Indian Olympic Association had recognised it as the legitimate body to run the sports in the country.

# Engineer Rashid moves HC for custody parole

**SRINAGAR, MARCH 11**  
Jailed Lok Sabha MP Engineer Rashid’s Awami Ittehad Party on Tuesday said it has filed an appeal before the Delhi High Court for custody parole of the jailed MP to attend the ongoing Parliament session. Custody parole entails a prisoner being escorted by armed police personnel to the place of visit. A bench of Justices Prathiba M Singh and Rajneesh Kumar Gupta would on March 12 hear Rashid’s appeal against the trial court order, which refused him the relief on March 10.

The party also expressed strong disappointment over the NIA court’s decision to reject custody parole for AIP president and Baramulla MP Engineer Rashid to attend the Parliament session. — OC



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I, Suresh Kumar s/o Ram Sarup Jain R/o H No. 1057, Sector 4, Panchkula, Haryana- 134112, have changed my name to Suresh Kumar Jain vide affidavit dated 10.03.2025. (CL24113269)

I, Rajiv Kumar s/o Late Shri. Om Parkash Gaur r/o H.No. 127, Sector 21-A, Chandigarh, UT do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I have changed my name from Rajiv Kumar to Rajiv Kumar Gaur. (CL24113076)

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In the Court of Ekta Sahota Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate Nakodar. Poonam Kalsi Vs. Sher Kumar CNR No.: PBJLA1-001625-2022 Next Date: 15.04.2025

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Dated, this day of 07.03.2025. Sd/- Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate CL24103511 Nakodar.

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Sh. Baljinder Singh Maan Principal Judge, Family Court, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Anurag Versus Vaishali Bhatia CNR No.: PBSB01-004048-2024 Next Date: 09.05.2025

Petition Under Section 13 of the Hindu Marriage Act 1955 HMA/592/2024

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Petition Under Section 7 read with 25 Guardian Wards Act GW/61/2022

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In the Court of Sh. Baljinder Singh Maan Principal Judge, Family Court, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar. Hardeep Singh Vs. Ramandeep Kaur CNR No.: PBSB01-001648-2022 Next Date: 07.05.2025

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Publication issued to: Ramandeep Kaur w/o Hardeep Singh d/o Avtar Singh, r/o H. No. 131, Kapooran Mohalla, Sanchaali Bazaar, Banga, Teh. Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar Presently residing at Gali No. 1, Shivalik Enclave, Chandigarh Road, Nawanshahr, Tehsil Nawanshahr, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 07.05.2025 at 10:00 a.m.

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Dated, this day of 06.03.2025. Sd/- Principal Judge, Family Court, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar. CL24113226

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Ms. Sumukhi Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Malout State Bank of India Versus Satindrpal Singh Bhatti etc. CNR No.: PBSMB0-000375-2019 Next Date: 02.04.2025

Publication issued to: 1. Satinderpall Singh Bhatti s/o Amarjeet Singh r/o W.No. 21, Hargobind Nagar, Malout, 2. Jaswinder Kaur w/o Satinderpall Singh Bhatti, r/o W.No. 21, Hargobind Nagar, Malout.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 02.04.2025 at 10.00 a.m.

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Dated, this day of 10.03.2025. Sd/- Additional Civil Judge (Senior Division), Malout CL24113276

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

(Succession Case)

In the Court of Sh. Ravi Gulati Additional District and Sessions Judge , Gurdaspur. Gurvinder Kaur Vs. General Public CNR No. PBGD01-010406-2024 Next Date: 08.04.2025

Notice to: General Public

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 08.04.2025 at 10:00 a.m.

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Dated, this day of 05.03.2025. Sd/- Additional District and Sessions Judge , Gurdaspur. CL24113326

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(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Sh. Chandan Hans Civil Judge (Junior Division), Gurdaspur. Lala Ram Saran Dass Dharamarth Trust Vs. Jagir Singh CNR No.: PBGD02-002845-2024 Next Date: 26.03.2025

Publication issued to: Rupinder Singh Father: Jagir Singh R/o Near T.S Telecom, Bikaner Chowk, Civil Lines Gurdaspur, Tehsil and District Gurdaspur.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 26.03.2025 at 10:00 a.m.

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Dated, this day of 04.03.2025. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division) CL24113329

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Sh. Munish Garg Civil Judge (Senior Division), Bamala. State Bank of India Vs. Hardeep Singh CS/499/2024 CNR No. PBBR02-000756-2024 Next Date: 28.04.2025

Publication issued to: Hardeep Singh Father: Gurcharan Singh, Village Hamidi, Teh. and Distt. Barnala.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 28.04.2025 at 10:00 a.m.

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Dated, this day of 10.03.2025. Sd/- Civil Judge (Senior Division), Barnala. CL24113331

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Ms. Vishavijyoti Civil Jdg R/o Division-2, Sri Anandpur Sahib CNR No. PBROA0-000510-2024 Next Date: 28.03.2025

Satnam Singh S/o Sh. Raunak Singh R/o Village Barrian, P.S. Nurpur Bedi, Tehsil Sri Anandpur Sahib, Distt. Rupnagar. Vs. Mandeep Singh S/o Sh. Jagtar Singh S/o Sh. Mast Ram R/o Village Barrian, P.S. Nurpur Bedi, Tehsil Sri Anandpur Sahib, Distt. Rupnagar.

Petition u/s 21 Rule 32 CPC

Publication issued to: Mandeep Singh S/o Jagtar Singh S/o Mast Ram R/o Village Barrian, P.S. Nurpur Bedi, Tehsil Sri Anandpur Sahib, Distt. Rupnagar.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 28.03.2025 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to [https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=distrcnt\\_notice&district=rupnagar](https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=distrcnt_notice&district=rupnagar)

Dated, this day of 11.03.2025. Sd/- Civil Judge Jr. Division-2, Sri Anandpur Sahib CL24113347

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Sh. Ravtsh Inderjit Singh Civil Judge (Junior Division)-6 Jalandhar Rajesh Kumar Proprietor Versus M/s Gunjan Marketing Co. CNR No. PBXL02-007026-2022 Next Date: 05.05.2025

Suit for grant of Decree for recovery of Rs. 27,328/- alongwith interest as prayed for. Publication issued to: 01. M/s Gunjan Marketing Co. 122- Subhash Chowk, Near Radha Krishna Mandir, Ratanda, Jodhpur. 02. Dev Rathi partner M/s Gunjan Marketing Co., 122- Subhash Chowk Near Radha Krishna Mandir Ratanda Jodhpur.

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 05.05.2025 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to [https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?mod=distrcnt\\_notice&district=jalandhar](https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?mod=distrcnt_notice&district=jalandhar)

Dated, this day of 11.03.2025. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division)-6 CL24113394

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 11

A massive uproar erupted in the Rajya Sabha on Tuesday over remarks made by Leader of the Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge, drawing sharp criticism from the BJP. The controversy unfolded during an ongoing Opposition protest, which demanded an apology from Minister Dharmendra Pradhan over his comments against the

Tamil Nadu Government on March 10. As tensions escalated, Kharge intervened, leading to a heated exchange. While Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman Harivansh Narayan Singh reminded Kharge that he had been given an opportunity to speak earlier, the Congress leader responded sharply, saying, "This is a dictatorship." He further declared that the Opposition was ready to "hit back" and "corner the government." The remarks led to a storm of protests from the BJP with Leader of the House JP Nadra condemning Kharge's words as "unpardonable" and demanding an apology. "It is very sad that the Leader of the Opposition, an experienced politician, has

cast aspersions on the Chair. His language against the Chair is condemnable and unpardonable. He should apologise," Nadra said. Amid rising tensions Kharge clarified that his remarks were directed at the government's policies, not the Chair. "I am sorry. I was not speaking about you (the Chair), but about government policies. If my words hurt you, I apologise," Kharge said. However, Nadra remained firm in his stance, asserting that the remarks were unacceptable, even if directed at the government. The incident underscored the deepening rift between the ruling party and the Opposition as parliamentary tensions continue to mount.

Immigration Bill violative of right to freedom: Tewari

One of the key provisions of the Bill allows the Centre to deny entry to any foreigner on broad grounds, including national security, sovereignty, integrity, foreign relations, public health or any other reason specified by the Centre. Tewari argued that this "omnibus power" could be misused to target dissenters, including Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs). Tewari called the Bill "pernicious and repressive", alleging that it weaponises immigration laws to arbitrarily deny entry to individuals opposed to the government. Congress MP Manish Tewari strongly opposed the Bill, stating that it fails to provide an appeal mechanism against decisions made by immigration officers, a flaw he described as a violation of fundamental principles of justice and jurisprudence. Tewari, who represents Chandigarh in Parliament, also raised concerns over provisions that grant the government sweeping powers to restrict the movement of individuals, particularly those whose views differ from the ruling establishment.

NEW DELHI/CHANDIGARH, MARCH 11

The Immigration and Foreigners Bill, 2025 was introduced in the Lok Sabha on Tuesday, despite strong objections from the Opposition, which called for its review by a Parliamentary Select Committee. Opponents argued that several provisions of the Bill violate fundamental rights, particularly the right to freedom. Congress MP Manish Tewari strongly opposed the Bill, stating that it fails to provide an appeal mechanism against decisions made by immigration officers, a flaw he described as a violation of fundamental principles of justice and jurisprudence. Tewari, who represents Chandigarh in Parliament, also raised concerns over provisions that grant the government sweeping powers to restrict the movement of individuals, particularly those whose views differ from the ruling establishment.

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LS passes 4 Bills, Oppn walks out

NEW DELHI: The Lok Sabha on Tuesday after a day-long discussion passed four Bills of which two were related to Manipur while the other two were the second and final supplementary demands for grants for the FY25. The four bills were — The Manipur Appropriation Bill (2025), The Manipur Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill (2025), The Appropriation Bill (2025) and The Appropriation (No 2) Bill, 2025. The Opposition, meanwhile, walked out of the LS during the speech of Finance Minister alleging disrespect to Tamil Nadu. ns

Further delay in BJP chief's poll? RSS invites Nadra for key meet

ADITI TANDON TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, MARCH 11

In a development that may signal a further delay in the election of the new BJP president, the ruling party's parent organisation RSS has invited incumbent chief JP Nadra for a key Sangh meet between March 21 and 23. The Akhil Bharatiya Pratinidhi Sabha, the Sangh's highest decision-making body, is set to convene in Channanahalli, Bengaluru, with key leaders, including RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat, general secretary Dattatreya Hosabale and heads of all affiliated organisations, including the BJP, in attendance. The meeting will review the past year's progress and outline key agendas for the future. Nadra's participation in such an important gathering has fuelled speculation that his tenure as BJP president might be extended further, delaying the party's internal leadership transition. At the same time, the BJP is grappling with the question of whether to replace Nadra just months before the crucial Bihar Assembly elections. Given his deep-rooted connection to the state — having been born, raised and educated there — some within the party believe he should remain at the helm until after the polls. However, others argue that the party should proceed with internal elections and appoint a new leader without further delay. The delay is also partly procedural. According to the BJP's constitution, the party must first conclude organisational elections in at least half of its state units before electing a new national president. Originally scheduled for completion by January, these internal elections have been progressing slowly, suggesting that the leadership change is not an immediate priority for the party. Nadra was born in Patna and educated at St Xavier's School, Patna College and Patna University, later moved to Himachal Pradesh University in Shimla, where he pursued law and began his political career. Despite being a senior leader from Himachal Pradesh, his strong Bihar roots have made his leadership a focal point in the state's political landscape. A senior BJP leader acknowledged the dilemma, stating that while Nadra has overstayed his term, removing him just before the Bihar elections might not be the most strategic move. The party's recent electoral victories in Delhi, Haryana and Maharashtra have also reduced the urgency to replace him. Elected as BJP chief in 2020, Nadra was granted a one-year extension ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. With no clear timeline for his successor's election, the party appears to be in no rush to make a leadership change, at least for now.

Nation must be called Bharat, not India, says RSS leader Hosabale

NEW DELHI, MARCH 11

Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh (RSS) general secretary Dattatreya Hosabale on Tuesday reiterated the Sangh's demand that the country should be officially referred to as Bharat, not India. Speaking at the launch of the book Vimarsh Bharat Ka, published by Suruchi Prakashan, Hosabale questioned the continued use of the anglicised name India. "Hamaar desh ka naam Bharat hai, toh Bharat hi kaho... ek aur naam India kyun?" he said, arguing that there should not be two different names for the same nation. Hosabale's remarks come amid a nationwide campaign by Sangh-affiliated organisation Shiksha Sanskriti Uthan Niyas, which aims to collect 10 lakh signatures urging President Droupadi Murmu to support a constitutional amendment to rename India as Bharat. The campaign has already gathered 2 lakh signatures. The demand focuses on Article 1 of the Constitution, which currently states: "India, that is Bharat, shall be a Union of States." RSS-backed groups advocate removing India from this phrasing, making Bharat the sole official name. — TNS

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**ਬੋਲੀ**  
ਆਮ ਜਨਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮਿਤੀ 30.03.2025 ਨੂੰ ਸਮਾਂ ਸਵੇਰੇ 11:00 ਵਜੇ ਪੀ.ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਸੀ. ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਡਿਪੂ ਅਧੀਨ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਥੋੜਾ ਸਟੈਂਡ ਅਤੇ ਰਾਸ਼ੀ ਮੰਡੀ ਦੋਆਂ ਖਾਲੀ ਦੁਕਾਨ ਸਟਾਲਾਂ ਦੀ ਪੁੱਛੀ ਬੋਲੀ ਪੀ.ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਸੀ. ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਡਿਪੂ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਚਾਹਵਾਨ ਸੰਸਦ ਉੱਪਰ ਮਿੱਥੀ, ਸਮਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਸਥਾਨ 'ਤੇ ਪਹੁੰਚ ਕੇ ਬੋਲੀ ਦੇ ਸਫਰੇ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਬੋਲੀ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਗਿਣੀ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੇਖਿਆ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਬੋਲੀ ਥੋੜਾ/ਅੱਗੇ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਅਨੁਮਤੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਮਿਲੇਗੀ, ਪੀ.ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਸੀ. ਬਠਿੰਡਾ ਕੋਲ ਰਾਖਵਾਂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਵਿਵਸਥਾਗਤ ਵਿਵਸਥਾਗਤ ਲਈ ਰਾਖਵਾਂ/ਦਫਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਜਵਾਬਦਾਰੀ ਲਈ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਫੋਨ ਨੰ. 0164-2215417 'ਤੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹੋ।

**ਸਹੀ:- ਜਨਰਲ ਮੈਨੇਜਰ,**  
**ਪੀ.ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਸੀ., ਬਠਿੰਡਾ।**

DPR/Pb/4248

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**Notice inviting Tender Reference No. 03 of 2025**  
The Department of Punjab Water Resources Management & Development Corporation, Lining Division No. 5, PWRMDC, Ludhiana invites online bids on Work Order basis for Lining/Relining of 12 No. of Water Courses under project of "Project for Rejuvenation/Upgradation/ Construction/Reconstruction of watercourses Kotla Branch Canal, Bathinda branch Canal, Patiala Feeder-1 and 2 Canal Filling Under Amargah Constituency, Distt. Malerkotla" & "Project for Lining of watercourses of Kingwah Distributary System Distt. Moga".  
Start Date and Time of bids : 11.03.2025, 10:00 Hrs  
Closing Date and Time of bids : 26.03.2025, 11:00 Hrs  
For details login to : <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>  
Note: - Any corrigendum to the tender notice shall be published on the above website only.

**Sd/- Divisional Engineer,**  
**Lining Division No. 5,**  
**PWRMDC, Ludhiana.**

DPR/Pb/42422

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**Notice Inviting Tender Reference No. 01 of 2025**  
The Department of Punjab Water Resources Management & Development Corporation, Lining Division No. 1, Ferozepur invites online bids on Work Order basis for Lining/Re-Lining of 34 No. Water Courses under Sirhind Feeder Canal Project on Anticipatory Basis of Fandkot/Ferozepur Constituency.  
Starting Date & Time of Bids : 12.03.2025, 5:00 Hrs.  
Closing Date & Time : 26.03.2025, 10:00 Hrs.  
Closing Date & Time for work's : 02.04.2025, 10:00 Hrs.  
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**Sd/- Divisional Engineer,**  
**Lining Division No. 1,**  
**PWRMDC, Ferozepur.**

DPR/Pb/42429

**ਈ-ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨੋਟਿਸ**  
ਮਾਨਯੋਗਤ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਭੁਲੋਂ ਦੇ ਨੋਟੀਫਾਈਡ ਹੋਏ ਅਧੀਨ ਆਉਂਦੀਆਂ ਮੰਡੀਆਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਲਾਉਣੀ ਸਾਲ 2025 (3) ਦੌਰਾਨ ਸੰਜੋਗਤ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਕੰਮ ਨੂੰ ਈ-ਟੈਂਡਰਿੰਗ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਠੇਕੇ 'ਤੇ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ ਲਈ ਚਾਹਵਾਨ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ/ਫਿਰਮਾਂ/ਸੰਸਥਾਵਾਂ, ਜੋ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮੰਡੀ ਬੋਰਡ ਦੇ ਮਾਨਯੋਗਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਨਿਰਧਾਰਤ ਹੋਏ ਹੋਣ, ਪਹਿਲੇ ਹੋਣ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਟੈਂਡਰਸ਼ ਮੰਡੀ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਸਬੰਧੀ ਈ-ਟੈਂਡਰਿੰਗ ਪ੍ਰਣਾਲੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਮੰਡੀ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ।

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1.	ਟੈਂਡਰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮਾਂ	12.03.2025	ਸਵੇਰੇ 10:00 ਵਜੇ
2.	ਟੈਂਡਰ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪੁੱਛਗਿੱਛ ਲਈ ਆਪਣੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮਾਂ	18.03.2025	ਸ਼ਾਮ 05:00 ਵਜੇ
3.	ਟੈਂਡਰ ਭਰੇ ਜਾਣ ਦੀ ਅਖੀਰੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮਾਂ	18.03.2025	ਸ਼ਾਮ 05:00 ਵਜੇ
4.	ਤਕਨੀਕੀ ਸਿੱਧ ਬੰਦੂਕ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮਾਂ	19.03.2025	ਸਵੇਰੇ 10:00 ਵਜੇ
5.	ਵਿੱਤੀ ਸਿੱਧ ਬੰਦੂਕ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮਾਂ	19.03.2025	ਸਵੇਰੇ 10:00 ਵਜੇ

ਇਸ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਦੋਆਂ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ, ਕੁੱਲ ਕਰਮ, ਜ਼ਿੰਮਾਨਾ ਕਰਮ ਅਤੇ ਸਿੱਧ ਡਾਕੂਮੈਂਟ ਆਦਿ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ [www.eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in) 'ਤੇ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਇਸੇ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਹੀ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਭਰਨਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

**ਸਹੀ:- ਸਕੱਤਰ, ਮਾਨਯੋਗਤ ਕਮੇਟੀ, ਭੁਲੋਂ।**

DPR/Pb/4248

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
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**DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
PUDA Bhawan, Sector 62, SAS Nagar  
Tender Notice No. 428 Dated: 11.03.2025  
Divisional Engineer (Elect.), GMADA, SAS Nagar invites online bids for "Annual maintenance of traffic signals installed at various locations under jurisdiction of GMADA at SAS Nagar (Period 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026)".  
Closing Date & Time : 26.03.2025 at 02:00 p.m.  
For details login to : <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>  
**NOTE:** Any corrigendum(s) to the Tender Notice shall be published on the above website only.

**Sd/-**  
**Executive Engineer,**  
**Pb. W/S & Sew. Divn., Sangrur.**  
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DPR/Pb/42428

**PUNJAB GOVERNMENT**  
**DIRECTORATE OF AYURVEDA, PUNJAB**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Dr. Sumandeep, Ayurvedic Medical Officer, Government Ayurvedic Dispensary Pandori District Kapurthala, was charge sheeted vide letter bearing Endt No. 4/4/23-H/7772-773 dated 25/08/2023 under the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment & Appeal) Rules 1970, under Rule 8 by Government of Punjab for following charges:  
1. Applied for leave without dispatch number, for such a leave there was no provision in Punjab Civil Services Rules Volume-1, Part-1  
2. Failed to comply with the orders of Senior Officers.  
3. Availing unauthorized leave without prior sanction and to remain absent from duty.  
4. Violating Punjab Civil Service conduct Rules 1966.  
Mr. R.C. Nayyar IAS (Retd.) was appointed as the Inquiry Officer vide letter No. HF-W-HL/7021A/113/2023-1H/1001238 dated 02/01/2025. An opportunity of personal hearing to Dr. Sumandeep was given on 18/02/2025 to presenter side, but she did not appear. Second opportunity of hearing was given to her by this Inquiry Officer on 28/02/2025. But she failed to attend the same. Thus by the public notice gives her (Dr. Sumandeep) the third and last opportunity of hearing to appear before the Inquiry Officer on 28.04.2025 at 11:00 AM at 2169, Sector 21-C Chandigarh to defend herself. Otherwise, it will be presumed that she does not want to say anything in her defense and the Inquiry will proceed ex parte.

**Sd/- Mr. R.C. NAYYAR, IAS (Retd)**  
**Enquiry Officer**

DPR/Pb/42431

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**GREATER MOHALI AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
PUDA Bhawan, Sector 62, SAS Nagar  
Tender Reference No. DE (PH-1)/GMADA/2025/4034-42  
Dated: 10.03.2025  
Divisional Engineer (PH-1) GMADA SAS Nagar invites online bids for the following works:-

Sr. No.	Item
1	Running and maintenance of 250 KLD capacity portable STP based on MBR Technology at IT City, SAS Nagar (For the year 2025-2026)
2	Running and maintenance of Public Health Services of IT City, SAS Nagar (For the Year 2025-2026)
3	Sanitation work of major roads of IT City, SAS Nagar (For the year 2025-2026)
4	Running and maintenance of Public Health Services of Aerocity, SAS Nagar (For the year 2025-2026)
5	Sweeping work on roads of Aerocity (LHS & RHS) including disposal to dumping ground SAS Nagar (For the year 2025-2026)

Quantity (For works at Sr. No. 1-5): As per DNIT  
Closing date & time for work at Sr. No. 1: 26.03.2025 at 11.00 a.m.  
Closing date & time for works at Sr. No. 2 & 5: 02.04.2025 at 11.00 a.m.  
For details login to: <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>  
**Note:-** Any corrigendum(s) to the tender notice shall be published on the above website only.

**Sd/-**  
**Executive Engineer,**  
**Pb. W/S & Sew. Divn., Moga.**

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**HP STATE FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.**  
**HIMKASHTH SALE DIVISION NURPUR**  
DISTRICT KANGRA, H.P.-176202  
Website: <https://www.hpforestdevco.gov.in> Email: [dm-nurpur@hpforestco.in](mailto:dm-nurpur@hpforestco.in)  
**CORRIGENDUM**

No. HPSFDC/NPR/1867 Dated: 10.3.2025  
This is with reference to this office advertisement/invitation of bids for the work of repair and maintenance of Gate Office Shed Depot 1 and 2 of HSD Nurpur on dated 12.3.2025. called vide this office. The date of opening of bids is further extended up to /as on 15/03/2025 at 3.00 p.m. Interested persons may please refer to website accordingly for submission of bids.  
Sd/- Divisional Manager HSD Nurpur.  
DPR/HP/1224 Dated: 10.3.2025  
Endst. No. As above

**CORRIGENDUM**  
The applications for Recruitment of Para Cook and Para Helper invited vide this office letter No.-EE-JSD-BMR-EA-I-Rec/2025-7439-41, Dated: 21.02.2025. The submission of application form is hereby extended till 20.03.2025 instead of 10.03.2025 at 05:00 p.m. onwards.  
No.-EE-JSV-JSD-BMR-EA-1/Corr.2025-7661- Dated: 10.03.2025.  
Sd/- Executive Engineer,  
Jal Shakti Division, Bharmour.  
DPR/HP/5756

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**GREATER LUDHIANA AREA**  
**DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**  
GLADA Office, Rajguru Nagar, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana  
Tender Reference No. GLADA-D.E (H)-Ldh-2025/298  
Dated 11.03.2025  
Divisional Engineer (H), GLADA, Ludhiana invites online bids for the work of repair and renovation of horticulture works in central park and green belts, EWPS Pocket, Sec. 32, Samrala Road, Ludhiana.  
Closing Date & Time: 27.03.2025 at 01:00 P.M.  
For details login to: <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>  
**Note:-** Any corrigendum(s) to the Tender Notice shall be published on the above website only.

**Sd/-**  
**Executive Engineer,**  
**Pb. W/S & Sew. Divn. No. 2,**  
**Jalandhar.**

DPR/Pb/42424

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
Tender/RFP Reference No. 11 of 2025 dated 10.03.2025  
The Department of PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD invites online bids for sr. No. 1 and re-invites bids for Sr. No.2:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Works	Amount
1	Supply of 4 Nos Clear Water Submersible Pump having Head 55 Mtr & Discharge 1500 LPM, 1 No. Clear Water Head 75 Mtr & Discharge 1500 LPM at Phagwara, complete in all respect.	Rs. Lump sum
2	O&M of 2 No. OCEMS installed at 2.6 MLD STP and 3.0 MLD STP at Phailaur for 3 years and all other works contingent thereto as per approved DNIT.	Rs. Lump sum

Closing date & time for tender at Sr. No. 1 : 27.03.2025 up to 3:00 p.m.  
Closing date & time for tender at Sr. No. 2 : 20.03.2025 up to 3.00 p.m.  
For details login to : <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>  
**Note:-** Any corrigendum(s) to the Tender/RFP Notice shall be published on the above website only.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,**  
**Pb. W/S & Sew. Divn. No. 2,**  
**Jalandhar.**

DPR/Pb/42452

**TENDER NOTICE FOR VARIOUS WORKS**  
**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
Tender Notice Reference No. 32 Dt. 10.03.2025  
The Department of Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board reinvites online bids for the following:-

Sr. No.	Item	Quantity
1	Retender for Providing Tap connections to consumers, Extension & Augmentation of Water Supply System at Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur for Distribution Network, Installation of Tubewells and Construction of 1.0 Lakh Gallon OHSR under AMRUT 2.0 Scheme, Part-1 Phase-1.	1

The pre-bid meeting for the tender will be held on 18.03.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in the office of undersigned.  
**Important dates are as under:**  
Closing Date and Time : Up to 02.04.2025 at 05.00 p.m.  
Date and Time of opening Technical Bid : 03.04.2025 at 11.00 a.m.  
For details login to : [www.eproc.punjab.gov.in](https://eproc.punjab.gov.in)  
**Sd/- Executive Engineer,**  
**Pb. W/S & Sew. Divn., Sangrur.**  
**ees.pwssb@punjab.gov.in**

DPR/Pb/42461

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
Bid No. 10/PWSSD MOGA Date 11.03.2025  
<https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>  
On behalf of the Chief Executive Officer, Pb. W/S & Sew. Board, Chandigarh, Executive Engineer, Pb. W/S & Sew. Divn., Moga invites bids from eligible bidders for the works detailed below:-

Sr. No.	Items	Qty.
1.	O&M of STP of 27 MLD Capacity at Bukan Wala Road District Moga for 12 Months Period of (01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026)	App. Cost Rs. Lump sum
2	O&M of STP of 16 MLD Capacity on SBR Technology at Jagraon for the year of 2025-26 period (01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026) for 12 Months	App. Cost Rs. Lump sum
3	O&M of Main Pumping Station and 4 MLD STP at Dholewala Road at Dharamkot Town, District Moga for 12 Months Year 2025-26 (From 01.04.2025 to 31.03.2026)	App. Cost Rs. Lump sum

i) Period of availability of tender online shall be : From 12.03.2025, 1.00 P.M.  
ii) Last date and time for online submission of bid : 26.03.2025 up to 5:00 P.M. shall be  
iii) Date and time of opening of Technical Bid : 27.03.2025 up to 1.00 P.M.  
\*For detailed terms and conditions refer to website <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>  
**Note:-** If any corrigendum issued will be loaded & seen at website <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in>  
**Sd/- Executive Engineer,**  
**Punjab W/S & Sew. Divn.,**  
**Moga.**

DPR/Pb/42462

**ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ**  
ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 422/ਐਮ.ਟੀ.ਪੀ ਜਨਤਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਮਿਤੀ: 10.03.2025

ਹਰ ਅਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਵੀ ਮਿਤੀ 26.03.2024 ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਜਾਗਰਣ, ਦੇਵਿਕ ਡਾਸਰਗ ਅਤੇ ਦੀ ਨਿਵੇਸ਼ਿਤ ਅਸਥਾਰਾਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਜਨਤਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਕਿ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਦੇ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਏਰੀਆ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਣ-ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਇਮਾਰਤਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਚਿੰਨ੍ਹਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਇਮਾਰਤਾਂ ਦੇ ਮਾਲਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਨੋਟਿਸਾਂ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਅਣ-ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਇਮਾਰਤ ਨੂੰ ਗਿਰਾਉਣ ਜਾਂ ਮੁਰੰਮਤ ਕਰਵਾ ਕੇ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਹਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਪ੍ਰੰਤੂ ਕੁਝ ਮਾਲਕਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੀ ਅਣ-ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਇਮਾਰਤ ਨੂੰ ਨਾ ਭਰੇ ਗਿਰਾਉਣਾ ਗਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਨਾ ਹੀ ਮੁਰੰਮਤ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਨਾਲ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਸਮੇਂ ਅਣ-ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਘਟਨਾ ਵਾਪਰਨ ਦਾ ਖਫ਼ਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਇਮਾਰਤਾਂ ਦੇ ਮਾਲਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਮੁੜ ਇਸ ਜਨਤਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਅਣ-ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਇਮਾਰਤਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੌਂ (7) ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਿੱਛੇ 'ਤੇ ਗਿਰਾ ਲਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ ਜਾਂ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਹਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਮੁਰੰਮਤ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ। ਜਿਕਰ ਭਵਿੱਖ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਈ ਅਣ-ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਘਟਨਾ ਵਾਪਰਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਇਸ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਇਮਾਰਤ ਦੇ ਮਾਲਕ ਦੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਇਮਾਰਤਾਂ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ:-

- ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਕੀਰਤਾ, ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰ. 273, ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 38, ਡੱਡਾ ਬਾਜ਼ਾਰ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।
- ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸੁਲੀਲ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਕਿਸ਼ਨ ਲਾਲ, ਡੱਡਾ ਬਾਜ਼ਾਰ, ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 38, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।
- ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਘਨਸ਼ਿਮ ਦਾਸ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸੰਤ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼, ਡੱਡਾ ਬਾਜ਼ਾਰ, ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 38, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।
- ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸਤੀਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ, (ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਦੇਵੀ ਸ਼ਨਨ) ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਭਗਤ ਹਰਜੀ ਲਾਲ, ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰ. 780, ਭਭੌਂਡ ਵਾਲੀ ਗਲੀ, ਡੱਡਾ ਬਾਜ਼ਾਰ, ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 38, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।
- ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਵਿਦਵਾਨੀ ਚਿੱਠੀ, ਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਮੁਹੱਲਾ, ਨਜ਼ਦੀਕ ਲਾਲੀ ਕਰਿਆਨਾ ਵਾਲਾ, ਡੱਡਾ ਬਾਜ਼ਾਰ, ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 38, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।
- ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸੁਰਜੀਤ ਰਾਣਾ ਅਸ਼ਟਮਾ ਪੱਧਰ ਵਾਲਾ, ਨੇੜੇ ਸ਼ੀਤਲਾ ਮੰਦਰ, ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 38, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।
- ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਨਿੱਕੀ ਸੁਨਿਆਮ ਨਜ਼ਦੀਕ ਸ਼ੀਸ਼ ਮੰਦਰ, ਨੇੜੇ ਸ਼ਿਵ ਮੰਦਰ, ਡੱਡਾ ਬਾਜ਼ਾਰ, ਵਾਰਡ ਨੰ. 38, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।
- ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਧਰਵ, ਬੀ-6/39, ਜੈਂਟਾਂ ਮੁਹੱਲਾ, ਸ਼ੀਸ਼ ਮੰਦਰ ਬਾਜ਼ਾਰ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।
- ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਨਜ਼ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰ. 81, ਰੇਲਵੇ ਮੰਡੀ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।
- ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਪੰਡਿਤ ਸੰਜੀਵ ਕੁਮਾਰ, 263/264, ਡੱਡਾ ਬਾਜ਼ਾਰ (ਨੁੱਕਰ ਵਾਲੀ ਇਮਾਰਤ) ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।
- ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸੁਭਾਸ਼ ਕੁਮਾਰ ਜੈਨ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮੁਨੀ ਲਾਲ ਜੈਨ, ਡੱਡਾ ਬਾਜ਼ਾਰ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।  
ਨਿਥਿਲ ਜੈਨ (98148-22347)
- ਐਨ.ਆਰ.ਆਈ. ਪੁਰਾਣਾ ਘਰ ਨੇੜੇ ਸ਼ੀਤਲਾ ਮੰਦਰ, ਸਾਹਮਣੇ ਅਨਿਲ ਕਿਸ਼ੋਰ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰ. 57, ਸ਼ੀਤਲਾ ਮੰਦਰ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।
- ਮਾਲਕ, ਨੇੜੇ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰ. 719, ਮੁਹੱਲਾ ਸ਼ੀਤਲਾ ਮੰਦਰ, ਨਜ਼ਦੀਕ ਲਾਲ ਕਰਿਆਨਾ ਸਟੋਰ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।
- ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਦੀਪ ਖੁੱਲਰ, ਸੇਮ, ਮਹਾਰਾਜਾ ਪੁਰਾਣਾ ਪਿਛਾਂਹ ਲਾਲ, ਨਿਥਿ ਮੰਡੀ, ਗੋਲ ਨਗਰ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।
- ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਅਰੁਣ ਕੁਮਾਰ, ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰ. 103, ਮੁਹੱਲਾ ਗੋਲੀਦਰਗੜ੍ਹ, ਪਿੱਛੇ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਾ, ਬਾਹਰਪੁਰ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।

**ਸਹੀ:- ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ,**  
**ਨਗਰ ਨਿਗਮ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।**

DPR/Pb/42463

# At Jeddah meet, Ukraine accepts US proposal for 30-day ceasefire

Kyiv launches massive drone strike on Russia | Agrees to finalise minerals pact

JEDDAH, MARCH 11  
Ukraine has agreed to accept a US proposal for an immediate 30-day ceasefire and to take steps toward restoring a durable peace after Russia's invasion, according to a joint US-Ukraine statement on Tuesday.

The two sides also agreed to conclude as soon as possible a comprehensive agreement for developing Ukraine's critical mineral resources, the statement said.

Ukrainian and US officials met behind closed doors for talks in Saudi Arabia on Tuesday to find a path towards ending the war with Russia, after Kyiv's forces launched their largest drone attack on Moscow of the war overnight.

Ukrainians and anxious allies watched for any signs of an improvement—or further deterioration—in Kyiv's troubled transatlantic ties



US Secretary of State Marco Rubio, NSA Mike Waltz, Ukraine's FM Andrii Sybiha and Andriy Yermak meet in Jeddah. REUTERS

after President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's disastrous talks with US President Donald Trump last month.

Under Trump, Kyiv's one-time staunchest ally has upended its policy on the war and piled pressure on Ukraine, declining to provide security guarantees as part of

any peace deal, while pausing military aid and intelligence sharing with Kyiv.

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio told reporters en route to the talks in Jeddah that the meeting would be important to gauge if Ukraine is willing to make concessions to reach peace. British Prime Minister

Keir Starmer, a close Kyiv ally, told Trump on Monday that he hoped that US military assistance and intelligence sharing could be resumed as a result of a 'positive outcome' at the talks.

Ukraine overnight launched its biggest drone attack on Moscow and the surrounding region yet. The attack, in which 337 drones were downed over Russia, killed at least three.

Ahead of the talks, Zelenskyy suggested an initial truce with Russia in the air and at sea, in an effort to show he is working towards Trump's objective of ending the war at lightning speed and that the obstacle to that goal is Moscow, not Kyiv.

Zelenskyy has said that Putin does not want peace and warned that Russia could attack other European countries if its invasion of Ukraine does not result in a clear defeat.—Reuters

## Stick to democracy, Prachanda warns pro-monarchists

KATHMANDU, MARCH 11  
Nepal's former prime minister and CPN (Maoist Centre) party chairman Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda' on Tuesday warned the pro-monarchy forces that any attempt to challenge the republican set-up would be countered with a revolution.

In his special address in the House of Representatives, the leader of the main opposition party advised the pro-monarchy forces to seek their space within the democratic set-up.

"There is a mix of internal and external plots to dismantle the republic," he said.—PTI

## Philippine ex-Prez Duterte held for his drug crackdown killings

MANILA, MARCH 11  
Former Philippines President Rodrigo Duterte boarded a jet on Tuesday, his daughter and local media said, hours after he was arrested at the request of the International Criminal Court over killings in his war on drugs.

"They took dad from us, put him on a plane and wouldn't say where to. People, wake up," Veronica Duterte, the ex-leader's youngest daughter, said on Instagram.

Local media said it had received confirmation from a senior police official that the flight was bound for the

Hague, where the ICC is based.

Duterte, the maverick former mayor who led the Philippines from 2016 to 2022, was arrested at a Manila airport on arrival from Hong Kong early on Tuesday, in a major step in the ICC's investigation into thousands of killings in an anti-drugs crackdown that defined his presidency.

The "war on drugs" was Duterte's signature campaign that swept the mercurial former prosecutor to power and he soon delivered on promises he made during vitriolic speeches to kill thousands of drug pushers.—Reuters

## US to raise tariffs on Canadian steel, aluminium to 50%

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11  
President Donald Trump says that he will double his planned tariffs on steel and aluminium from 25 per cent to 50 per cent for Canada, escalating a trade war with the US' northern neighbour.

Trump says the increase of the tariffs set to take effect on Wednesday is a response to the price increases that the provincial government of Ontario put on electricity sold to the US. The US stock market promptly fell as the news broke. Trump faces pressure to show he has a legitimate plan to grow the economy.—AP

# BUSINESS

USD \$	EURO €	POUND £	JPY ¥	YUAN ¥	CAD C\$	AUD A\$	SGD S\$	HKD HK\$	BSE	NSE	GOLD	SILVER
₹87.21	₹94.79	₹113.25	₹0.59	₹12.06	₹60.14	₹54.94	₹65.57	₹11.22	12.85	37.60	₹86,117	₹98,155
									74,102.32	22,497.90	Mumbai (MCX)	Mumbai (MCX)

# Cyber fraud cases jumped four-fold in FY24, caused India \$20 mn loss

NEW DELHI, MARCH 11  
High value cyber fraud cases in India jumped more than four times in FY24 causing losses of \$20 million, official data showed, underscoring rising risks in a country with hundreds of millions of digital financial transactions everyday.

Affordable data packs in the world's most populous country, starting as low as 11 rupees per hour, have increased internet access and created a \$1 trillion mobile payments market for firms such as Paytm, Google Pay and Walmart-backed PhonePe.

But cyber liability has lagged, leaving people vulnerable to



fraud, with scammers impersonating officials or using AI to dupe unsuspecting people online, or through text messaging and mobile phone calls.

Data submitted by the Finance Ministry to parliament on Monday showed that people lost a combined 1.77

billion rupees to fraud in the fiscal year ended March 2024, more than double the amount of fiscal 2023.

The total number of cases where the amount involved was 1,00,000 rupees or more, jumped to 29,082 from 6,689 the year before, it showed.

"With increasing digital payment transactions in the country, incidences of fraudulent practices including digital payment frauds have also gone up in the last few years," the ministry said in reply to a question in parliament.

Increasing incidents of cybercrime have triggered action from authorities such as the telecom regulator, which ordered blacklisting spam callers, and the central bank, which has proposed allowing banks to freeze accounts suspected of being used to commit fraud.

The ministry said the Centre launched media awareness campaigns, asking people to be vigilant.—Reuters

## IN BRIEF

### Telecom subscriber base grows to 1.1mn



BRIEFLY

**DUBAI**  
**Deepthi 5th in ICC Women's All-rounders rankings**  
Deepthi Sharma surpassed New Zealand's Amelia Kerr to climb one spot and break into the top five of the latest ICC Women's all-rounders rankings. The 27-year-old Indian now occupies the fifth spot with 344 points, in a list headed by Australia's Ashleigh Gardner. Deepthi is ranked third in the T20 all-rounder rankings and holds the fourth position in the ODI bowling charts.

**GURUGRAM**  
**Lavanya takes one-shot lead in sixth leg of WPGT**  
Rookie Lavanya Jadon birdied the closing hole to take sole lead at 2-under in the first round of the sixth leg of Hero Women's Pro Golf Tour at the Gary Player designed DLF Golf & Country Club here on Tuesday. Lavanya had five birdies against three bogeys in a round of 70.

**WELLINGTON**  
**NZ rest T20 regulars for series against Pakistan**  
New Zealand have rested a majority of their T20 regulars for the home series against Pakistan with the IPL around the corner. Michael Bracewell will lead the side in the absence of Mitchell Santner. Devon Conway, Lockie Ferguson, Glenn Phillips, Rachin Ravindra and white-ball captain Santner were unavailable for selection due to IPL commitments.

**LUCKNOW**  
**Mayank Yadav likely to miss first few games of IPL 2025**  
India's fastest bowler Mayank Yadav is unlikely to be available for Lucknow Super Giants' first few games of the upcoming Indian Premier League as he is yet to be declared fit by the medical and sports science team at BCCI's Centre of Excellence (COE) in Bengaluru. Mayank, who made his T20I debut for India last year against Bangladesh, came into limelight for his scorching pace that touched nearly 97 miles per hour, hurrying batters for pace.

Guru Gambhir balances experience and youth to shape India's cricketing future

Bold moves ahead



The CT win has come like a breath of fresh air for Gautam Gambhir. However, his role would be crucial in shaping Indian cricket in coming years.

**NEW DELHI, MARCH 11**  
People who know Gautam Gambhir, describe him as someone "boringly consistent", someone who has not even changed his eating pattern in the last 20 years. An experiment is out of question.

He loves wearing his denims for casual gatherings and it has not changed for years.

But when it comes to cricket, his brain is always ticking and seeking solutions to various strategic problems.

It has been eight months since Gambhir took charge of the national team after Rahul Dravid ended his stint with the T20 World Cup triumph in July.

He has seen both ends of the spectrum with high of Champions Trophy and low of six Test losses. The CT win has come like a breath of fresh air and 'Guru Gambhir' will get a chance to analyse the big picture as Indian cricket is expected to undergo a sea-change in the next two crucial years.

It won't be wrong to say that Gambhir has completed his probation period and will get into a phase where he would have three distinct challenges, starting with the Test tour of England.

That will be, as usual, right after the T20 spectacle known as IPL with no time for preparation. His second big challenge will be the 2026 T20 World Cup in India and Sri Lanka where Suryakumar Yadav's men will be defending their title.

And last but certainly not the least is 2027 ODI World Cup in South Africa, which will be a helluva challenge.

If one segregates Gambhir's coaching across formats, he has already built a fabulous core for the T20 team with Surya at the helm. Even as Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli and Ravindra Jadeja walked into the sunset in shortest format, their absence was hardly felt as the new brand of cricket that India has been playing in T20 is earning them fans globally.

He has unearthed a gem in Abhishek Sharma.

When Varun Chakravarthy and Jasprit Bumrah would bowl during a global meet

(World T20) those eight overs would be a nightmare for batters. Sanju Samson has found his mojo although Rishabh Pant will be around and so would be Yashasvi Jaiswal.

There is a prolific powerplay wicket-taker in Arshdeep Singh and at least three seam all-rounders in Hardik Pandya, Nitish Kumar Reddy and Shivam Dube. Surya and Axar along with Hardik are old guards in this team. It is a team which has all its bases covered and is running on auto-pilot with a tweak here and there.

But it is the other two formats where Gambhir, the strategist, the disciplinarian and the manager would have to merge for results.

Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli have made it clear that they are not retiring from ODIs anytime soon. Here, Gambhir will have to step in. Gambhir's, team first philosophy won't change.

He loathes the superstar culture. He has immense respect for performers which is senior-

ity neutral. It will not be a surprise if he demands a bit of clarity both from the board as well as national selection committee as to how they plan to see Rohit in ODI scheme of things with only 27 ODI games ahead of World Cup.

Another issue to ponder over would be the next captain? Shubman Gill is a terrific ODI player and has been Rohit's deputy but Hardik Pandya is also a good leader, who believes in implementing the coach's strategy to the T.

He did that well in Gujarat Titans with another football team-like head coach Ashish Nehra at the helm.

In immediate future, Gambhir will also have to deal with Test cricket squad where he would face the maximum challenge. In case Rohit plays and has Jaiswal and KL Rahul in top-three, where will it place Gill, the Test cricketer. 'Guru Gambhir' has some really tough choices to make. — PTI



Victors return home, get a week off ahead of IPL

**NEW DELHI:** The Indian cricketers, led by Rohit Sharma, have made a quiet return home following their triumph in the Champions Trophy in Dubai. After leading India to their second ICC title in nine months, skipper Rohit landed back in Mumbai on Monday night. The squad members have got a week off before they join their respective IPL teams ahead of the tournament beginning March 22. "All the players with families left from Dubai on Monday. There are some players who have stayed back for a couple of days," a BCCI source told PTI. With players preferring to rest ahead of the two-month-long IPL, the BCCI did not plan a felicitation for the team like it did when the squad returned from Barbados following the win in the T20 World Cup.

Prannoy falls, Lakshya advances in All England

**BIRMINGHAM, MARCH 11**  
India's Lakshya Sen fought his way back to reach the second round of the All England Championships on Tuesday, while compatriot HS Prannoy was eliminated in the opening round of the men's singles competition here.

Lakshya, ranked 15th in the world, came from behind to defeat Chinese Taipei's world No. 37, SU Li Yang, with a 13-21, 21-17, 21-15 win in the opening round of the Super 1000 event.

The 23-year-old from Almor will face Indonesia's third seed Jonatan Christie next. Lakshya had defeated Christie en route to his fourth place finish at the Paris Olympics last year.

Prannoy, a bronze medalist at the 2023 World Championships and Asian Games, struggled against France's Toma Junior Popov, who is ranked 17th. Prannoy fought for 53 minutes before going down 19-21, 16-21.

In the mixed doubles, Sathish Kumar Karunakaran



Lakshya Sen defeated Chinese Taipei's SU Li Yang 13-21, 21-17, 21-15 in the opening round of the Super 1000 event. FILE

and Aadya Variyath had a tough outing against China's world No. 7 pair of Guo Xin Wa and Chen Fang Hui, losing 6-21, 15-21 in 51 minutes.

After losing the first game, Lakshya and Yang battled fiercely till 17-17 in the second game, with the Indian taking advantage of three errors

from Yang at the net to register four straight points and roar back into the contest.

In the decider, Lakshya led 11-9 at the interval, and though Yang drew level at 15-15, Lakshya finished strong, winning the last six points with a body blow, two powerful returns, and a few more

BWF Rankings: No Indian men in top 10

Star shuttler Lakshya Sen and the celebrated men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty dropped five places each, leaving no Indian men's representation in the world's top 10, according to the latest BWF World Rankings released on Tuesday. Lakshya, a former world No. 6, slipped to 15th following a series of sub-par performances this season. Meanwhile, Satwik-Chirag, the former world No. 1 men's doubles pair, fell to 12th from seventh. In women's singles, PV Sindhu also dropped one place and is now ranked 16th. PTI

Preeti shines with silver in 100m sprint

WORLD PARA GRAND PRIX ATHLETES

**NEW DELHI, MARCH 11**  
India made a clean sweep in the men's discus throw F11 event on the opening day of World Para Grand Prix Athletes as Sagar clinched the gold medal with a throw of 34.84 metres here on Tuesday.

He was followed by Balaji Rajendran, who secured silver by hurling the discus at 26.98 metres, and Janak Singh Harsana bagged bronze.

In the women's 100 metres across T35, T36, T38, and T44 classifications, Australia's Rhianon Clarke emerged victorious, clocking 13.14 seconds. India's Preeti Pal impressed with a silver in 14.85 seconds.

Vishu claimed silver, while Pragadeeshwara Raja Moorthy added to India's tally with a bronze. India dominated the men's 100 metres T44 category, in which Mit Bharatbha Patel sprinted to gold in 12.67 seconds. — PTI

Alcaraz, Sabalenka cruise into last 16

**CALIFORNIA, MARCH 11**  
Carlos Alcaraz kept his Indian Wells "three-peat" campaign on track with a pristine 6-2 6-4 win against Canadian Denis Shapovalov in the third round on Monday, as a crowd of Americans fed off the home fans to reach the final 16.

The second-seeded Spaniard Alcaraz was never in doubt as he won the first five games, sending over 10 winners in the first set alone, as Shapovalov - who was fresh off a confident win in Dallas - struggled to find his usual intensity.

The four-times major winner never faced a break in a nearly flawless second set and he held to love in the final game, clinching the affair in under 90 minutes with a mighty overhead smash.

"I knew at the beginning of the match that I had to be really focused. I had to start the match really strong, knowing it was going to be a really tough battle," said Alcaraz.

Alcaraz wants to become only the third man to win three straight titles at the Masters 1000 tournament after retired great Roger Federer and former number one Novak Djokovic, who crashed out in the second round.

"I'm just really pleased about my performance today, about everything I have done," said Alcaraz. "Few things that I have to improve,

but I'm really happy." Alcaraz will face Grigor Dimitrov in the round of 16 after the Bulgarian 14th seed beat Frenchman Gael Monfils 7-6(4) 4-6 7-6(2) in a three-hour battle.



Right-handed Dimitrov was 3-1 up in the third set when his forehead smashed into his left thumb, leaving it bleeding. He continued after receiving treatment but lost the next three games, before fighting back to force a tiebreak and seal the win.

Belarusian world number one Aryna Sabalenka used her powerful serve to wallop Italian Lucia Bronzetti 6-1 6-2, bringing her best form to the tournament after suffering early exits at the Qatar Open and in Dubai.

It took little time for Sabalenka to find her footing, as she sprinted through the first set and quickly recovered after dropping her serve early in the second. She will play British lucky loser Sonay Kartal next.

"It wasn't as easy as the score looks like. It was tough conditions out there, and happy with the way I managed that," she said.

Players battled tricky winds in the California desert, as Americans Coco Gauff, Madison Keys, Taylor Fritz and Ben Shelton gave the home fans plenty to cheer about with compelling third-round victories. — PTI



World No 1 Aryna Sabalenka defeated Lucia Bronzetti 6-1 6-2. REUTERS

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					Annexure-A
Work – Automated Teller Machine (ATM) over Ahmedabad Division					
Auction Catalogue No. - NFR-ADI-60-24					
Auction Start (All Lots) - 24.03.2025 11:30:00					
Seq No.	Lot No. / Category	Description	Trips/ Days	Lot End Date Time	
AA/1	ATM-ADI-SBIB-Gen-29-25-1 (ATM - General)	Contract for installation and management of one Automated Teller Machine (ATM) at Sabarmati (SBI) New railway colony of Ahmedabad Division for five years.	1826	24-03-25 12:00:00	
					Annexure-B
Work – Adversement & Misc Static Service over Ahmedabad Division					
Auction Catalogue No. - NFR-ADI-59-24					
Auction Start (All Lots) - 24.03.2025 12:00:00					
Seq No.	Lot No. / Category	Description	Trips/ Days	Lot End Date Time	
AA/1	MSS-ADI-MAN-BCrush-36-25-1 (Misc-Static-Services - Bottle crushing machine)	E-auction for Supply, Installation, Operating & Maintenance of 04 PBCM at Maninagar (MAN) & Vatva (VTA) (02 PBCM at each station) Railway Stations of Ahmedabad division Western Railway for a period of 05 years at the cost of the licensee.	1826	24-03-25 12:30:00	
AA/2	MSS-ADI-ASV-BCrush-35-25-1 (Misc-Static-Services - Bottle crushing machine)	E-auction for Supply, Installation, Operating & Maintenance of 50 PBCM at Asarva (ASV), Mahesana (MSH), Palanpur (PNU), Viramgam (VG) & Bhuj (BHUJ) (10 PBCM at each station) Railway Stations of Ahmedabad division Western Railway for a period of 05 years at the cost of the licensee.	1826	24-03-25 12:40:00	
AB/1	MSS-ADI-SIOB-BOXNWC-26-24-1 (Misc-Static-Services - BOXN Wagon Cleaning)	The licensee should provide service of cleaning and removal of residual coal and other materials fallen on tracks and discarded in the BOXN/BOXNHL wagons. The locations covered for working under the scope of work: (1) Chirai Goods Shed, (2) Samkhiyai Goods Shed & (3) Bhimasar Goods shed. For over all information about contract and information on participation on IREPS portal, please contact Chief Commercial Inspector, Non-Fare Revenue section, Ahmedabad Division at 9724093968. For location details please contact: Chief Commercial Inspector-Gandhidham, mobile-9274689555.	1096	24-03-25 12:50:00	
BA/1	ADVT-Int-179483-137-24-2 (Advertising - Train Interior)	Bulk Advertisement right for the display of advertisement with Railway safety/cleanliness messages through changeable metallic frames inside the coaches of train No. 09369 (SBIB-PTN DMU), 09370 (PTN-SBIB DMU), 09431 (SBIB-MSH DMU), 09432 (MSH-ADI DMU), 09433 (SBIB-PTN DMU), 09434 (PTN-SBIB DMU), 09437 (MSH-ABR DMU), 09438 (ABR - MSH DMU), 09401/09402 (ASARVA-HIMMATNAGAR DEMU SPL), 09543/09544 (ASARVA-DUNGARPUR DEMU SPL), 09441/09442 (WKR-MVI-WKRD MU) Rake links-09439/09440, 09443/09444, 09561/09562,09563/09564, 09585/09586, 09358/09360 [BTD-DHG-BTDPASSENGER], 09213/09314 [BTD-DHG-BTDSPECIAL], of Ahmedabad Division, Western Railway. Total No of Frames=957 Total Advertisement Area = 133.37 Sq. Mtr	1096	24-03-25 13:00:00	
BB/1	ADVT-ADI-ADI-OH-205-25-1 (Advertising - Out of Home)	Offers are invited through e-auction for the contract to display advertisements through wall paintings on 30 overhead water tanks located across the Ahmedabad Division. The approximate total advertising area available is 2,901 square meters. A detailed list of the overhead water tanks, including their precise locations and contact details for site visits, is attached in the asset details document.	1826	24-03-25 13:10:00	
BC/1	ADVT-ADI-MAN-OSN-181-24-1 (Advertising - On Station Premise (Non-Digital))	Contract for 200 glow advertising signage boards at Platform No. 1,2/3 and FOBS of Maninagar Railway station covering a total area of 800 Sq. ft for a period of three years.	1096	24-03-25 13:20:00	
CA/1	PARKING-ADI-GIMB-MX-26-25-1 (Parking - Mixed)	Contract for parking cum freight allied services at Land Beyond existing Commercial vehicle Parking plot at GIMB Goods shed covering a total area of 10922.50 Sq Mtr.	1826	24-03-25 13:30:00	
					Annexure-C
Work – Pay and Use - Toilets over Ahmedabad Division					
Auction Catalogue No. - Pay-Use-ADI-24					
Auction Start (All Lots) - 24.03.2025 13:00:00					
Seq No.	Lot No. / Category	Description	Trips/ Days	Lot End Date Time	
AA/1	PnU-ADI-NRD-Tol-16-23-1 (Pay and Use - Toilets)	Operation and Management of Pay & Use toilet contract at Naroda Railway Station circulating area behind the station building of Ahmedabad Division Western Railway for a period of three years at the cost of the licensee.	1096	24-03-25 13:30:00	
AA/2	PnU-ADI-BHUJ-Tol-9-22-2 (Pay and Use - Toilets)	Operation and Management of Unified Non-Deluxe type Pay & Use toilets contract at Platform No 1 Naliya side, Platform No 1 Gandhidham side, Platform No 1 Station Building, Platform No 1 Common Waiting Room, Platform No 1 Ladies Waiting Room, Platform No 2 Naliya side and Platform No 2 Gandhidham side of New Bhuj Railway Station of Ahmedabad Division Western Railway for a period of three years at the cost of licensee.	1096	24-03-25 13:40:00	

Presentation row: ICC unlikely to offer explanation to PCB

**DUBAI/KARACHI, MARCH 11**  
The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) is unlikely to receive any "formal clarification" from the ICC on the perceived snub during the closing ceremony of the Champions Trophy in Dubai.

India beat New Zealand by four wickets in the title clash on Sunday to win the tournament for the third time.

The controversy erupted when Sumair Ahmed, who is chief operating officer of the PCB and was the tournament director of the Champions Trophy, was not invited on stage for the final presentation.

Pakistan cricket in ICU: Shahid Afridi

Former captain Shahid Afridi has questioned the return of all-rounder Shadab Khan to the national T20 squad, saying Pakistan cricket is in ICU because of incorrect decisions. The flamboyant all-rounder said unless decisions are taken on merit nothing will change in Pakistan cricket. "All the time we talk about preparations and when an event comes and we flop then we talk about surgery. Fact is Pakistan cricket is in ICU because of incorrect decisions." He noted that whenever a new Chairman takes charge he comes and changes everything.

"We have filed a formal complaint with the ICC as what happened is unacceptable to us," a PCB official said on Tuesday. However according to ICC sources, the PCB won't be giving

any formal explanation. "If the PCB mandarins look up, even ICC CEO Geoff Allardice wasn't present on stage. The reason is protocol," said the ICC source.

"Sumair Ahmed is an employee of the PCB and not an office-bearer. Also please check when has a tournament director been on stage for presentation? "We can give an example. ICC's new head of operations and communications Gaurav Saxena was once Tournament Director for Asia Cup in Dubai. Was he on stage for final presentation," an ICC source said.

BCCI president Roger Binny presented the white jackets to India players and the medals to match officials, while ICC chairman Jay Shah

handed the trophy to skipper Rohit Sharma and gave the medals to the winners.

BCCI secretary Devajit Saikia and New Zealand Cricket's CEO Roger Twose were also present on stage. It must be mentioned that Saikia is BCCI Director on ICC board and Binny is the Alternate Director.

"The reasons being given for not having our COO and tournament director on stage for the final presentation make no sense to us. We are waiting for a formal clarification/apology," the PCB official said. — PTI



# Mauritius not just a partner, it is family, PM tells diaspora

Modi bestowed with island nation's highest honour; gifts OCI cards

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**NEW DELHI, MARCH 11** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday described Mauritius, a key Indian Ocean Region country, as “not just a partner, but family” and invoked Lord Ram, the Holi festival and Bihar ancestry of many in Mauritius to stress shared ties. Modi was addressing an Indian diaspora event in the presence of Mauritius Prime Minister Navinchandra Ramgoolam and his wife Veena, whom he earlier handed over the Overseas Indian Citizenship cards in a gesture of friendship between the two nations.

PM Modi also announced India's decision to grant OCI to the seventh generation of the people of Mauritius with Indian descent. Mauritius on its part announced the highest civilian honour for PM Modi.

The Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean has earlier been presented to five



Prime Minister Narendra Modi gifts 'Gangajal' from Maha Kumbh to Mauritius President Dharambeer Gokhool in Mauritius. PTI

## GIFTS SANGAM WATER TO PREZ

- Modi met Mauritius President Dharambeer Gokhool and gifted him the holy water from the Kumbh and his wife a Banarasi saree
- PM and Navinchandra Ramgoolam planted a tree under Modi's 'Ek Ped Maa ke Naam' initiative in the historic Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam Botanic Garden, Pamplemousses

global leaders, including Nelson Mandela in 1998. Modi is the first Indian leader to be conferred the honour.

While Ramgoolam remembered how the first Speaker

of the National Assembly of Mauritius was from Gujarat and his own father's political mentor too, Modi recalled the journeys people from UP and Bihar made to Mauritius as

indentured labourers, drawing strength for their struggles from Ram Charit Manas.

“We are all a family. The blood and sweat of our ancestors is mixed with the soil of Mauritius,” said Modi on a two-day state visit to Mauritius where he will be chief guest at the country's 57th National Day celebrations on March 12 — the day Mahatma Gandhi began his Dandi March against colonial rule.

Calling himself an MP from Purvanchal, Modi said his government was working hard to restore Bihar, once a seat of Nalanda University to past glory. Modi's reference was meant for many in Mauritius who trace their roots to Bihar.

Upon arrival, PM Modi was welcomed with a ceremonial Geet Gawan, a Bihari Bhojpuri ensemble. Modi saluted Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam, a national hero in Mauritius for waging unprecedented struggles against slavery in association with Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.

# Gabbard to visit India, likely to address Raisina Dialogue

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**NEW DELHI, MARCH 11** Tulsi Gabbard, US Director of National Intelligence, on Tuesday said she would visit India as part of a multi-nation trip to the Indo-Pacific in furtherance of US President Donald Trump's objectives of peace and freedom.

This will be Gabbard's first India visit after her US Senate confirmation as the Director of National Intelligence. When Prime Minister



Tulsi Gabbard

Narendra Modi visited the US in February, Gabbard was the first high-level Trump administration functionary to call on the PM at Blair

House on February 12.

In India, Gabbard will address the Raisina Dialogue on March 18 where she has been invited by PM Modi, *The New York Times* said today.

“I am wheels up on a multi-nation trip to the Indo-Pacific, a region I know very well having grown up as a child of the Pacific. I will be going to Japan, Thailand and India with a brief stop in France enroute back to DC,” Gabbard said in an X post as she embarked on the visit.

## Myanmar fake job scam: 283 Indians rescued

NEW DELHI, MARCH 11

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) confirmed on Tuesday that 283 Indian nationals, who fell victim to fake job rackets in Myanmar, have been successfully rescued and repatriated. The MEA reiterated its caution to Indian nationals to verify the credentials of foreign employers before accepting job offers.

The rescue mission was carried out through close coordination between Indian embassies in Myanmar and Thailand. — TNS

# My successor to be born outside China: Dalai Lama

NEW DELHI, MARCH 11

The Dalai Lama's successor will be born outside China, the spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhism says in a new book, raising the stakes in a dispute with Beijing over control of the Himalayan region he fled more than six decades ago.

Tibetans worldwide want the institution of the Dalai Lama to

continue after the 89-year-old's death, he writes in “Voice for the Voiceless”, which was released on Tuesday.

He had previously said the line of spiritual leaders might end with him. His book marks the first time the Dalai Lama has specified that his successor would be born in the “free world”, which he describes as

outside China. He has previously said only that he could reincarnate outside Tibet, possibly in India where he lives in exile.

“Since the purpose of a reincarnation is to carry on the work of the predecessor, the new Dalai Lama will be born in the free world so that the traditional mission of the Dalai Lama—that is, to be the

voice for universal compassion, the spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhism, and the symbol of Tibet embodying the aspirations of the Tibetan people — will continue,” the Dalai Lama writes.

Tenzin Gyatso, the 14th Dalai Lama, fled at the age of 23 to India with thousands of other Tibetans in 1959. — PTI

## IN BRIEF

### Lalu's children Tej, Hema granted bail

**NEW DELHI:** Aspecial CBI court here on Tuesday granted bail to RJD president Lalu Prasad Yadav's children Tej Pratap and Hema in a case related to the land-for-jobs scam. Special Judge Vishal Gagne granted bail to the siblings on a bail bond of Rs 50,000 and one surety bond of the same amount. **TNS**

### 3 BSF men killed in Manipur accident

**IMPHAL:** At least three BSF personnel died and 13 others were injured, after the truck they were on board fell into a gorge at Changoung village in Manipur's Senapati district, an official said. Two personnel of the border guarding force died on the spot, while another succumbed to injuries on the way to hospital, he said. **PTI**

### Shah: NE saw 70% reduction in violence

**NEW DELHI:** Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday said every state capital in North-East will be connected by rail, road and air by 2027. Speaking at the North-East Students' and Youth Parliament, he said the BJP has reduced the region's isolation from the rest of India. Highlighting a decline in violence, Shah said insurgency-related incidents have dropped by 70 per cent. **TNS**

# FBI joins search for Indian-origin student missing in Caribbean town

SANTO DOMINGO, MARCH 11

The FBI has joined the search for a 20-year-old Indian student who went missing nearly a week ago while on spring break in the Dominican tourist town of Punta Cana, the police said on Tuesday.

The Dominican police said they were re-interviewing people who were with Sudiksha Konanki, the University of Pittsburgh student, before she vanished in the pre-dawn hours of March 6 at a beach in front of the Riu Republica Hotel.

The hotel said Konanki's disappearance coincided with a power outage that prompted multiple guests to head to the beach where she was last seen.

Dominican President Luis Abinader told mediapersons



Sudiksha Konanki

that he lamented the situation. “We are concerned,” he said on Monday during his weekly meeting with the press. “All government agencies are searching ... because the latest information we have from one of them, from the last person who was with the young

# Ex-CJI Gogoi appears before panel on simultaneous polls

SATYA PRAKASH  
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, MARCH 11

Former Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi and former Delhi High Court Chief Justice Rajendra Menon on Tuesday appeared before the Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC) on ‘One Nation One Election’ Bill and suggested certain changes in the Bill aimed at facilitating simultaneous elections for the Lok Sabha and state Legislative Assemblies.

Headed by BJP MP PP Chaudhary, the JPC is examining the Constitution (129th Amendment) Bill, 2024, introduced in the Lok Sabha on December 17, 2024.

“They (Justice Gogoi and Justice Menon) gave their presentation, and I am happy that all members of the JPC, across party lines, took a lot of interest and asked clarificato-

## Cautions against giving unrestricted powers to EC

ry questions. This shows the interest of members, and I am happy that each member of the JPC is working in national interest,” Chaudhary said.

Justice Gogoi, a RS member, deposed as a constitutional expert before the JPC and presented his views on the contentious issue, sources said. Justice Gogoi cautioned against giving unrestricted power to the Election Commission to decide the pollschedule, they said, adding the former CJI suggested changes in Section 82A of the Bill to plug loopholes. However, they refused to divulge further details as Parliamentary committee proceedings were privileged.

# Despite visa, Pak diplomat denied entry into US

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 11

A senior Pakistan diplomat was denied entry into the US despite having a valid visa and necessary documents, the country's media reported on Tuesday.

Pakistani media outlet The News reported that KK Wagan, ambassador of Pakistan to Turkmenistan, was stopped by the US immigration on his arrival in Los Angeles and deported.

Wagan was reportedly heading to Los Angeles on a vacation when he was stopped by US immigration officials.

“Ambassador Wagan was deported from the US. He had an immigration objection which led to his deportation,” a senior official from the Pakistan's Foreign Ministry confirmed to The News.

The report claimed that Wagan was flagged by US immigration due to “controversial visa references”. However, the exact nature of these concerns and the specific references triggering the action remain unclear.

After being stopped, the US authorities reportedly forced him to return to his previous departure point, sparking diplomatic concerns about the handling of the situation.

Wagan is a veteran diplomat with extensive experience in Pakistan's foreign service. His key assignments include serving as second secretary at the Embassy of Pakistan in Kathmandu, deputy consul general in Los Angeles and ambassador to Muscat, Oman.

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**HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LTD.**  
**Invitation For Bids (IFB)**  
Online two parts tenders are hereby invited on the prescribed form for the following works:-

Tender Spec. No.	Description of Work	Estimated Cost (Rs.)	Starting Date for Downloading	Earnest Money
SSD-557/2025	Detailed Survey including route alignment, profiling, Tower Spotting, Optimization of Locations, Contouring, Conducting soil tests along the route, preparation of forest clearance proposals for the construction of 66 kV S/C Transmission Line on D/C Towers from 66/22 kV Sub Station at Pooch to Prop. 66/22 kV Sub Station at Sumdo in Distt. Kinnaur (HP) under Border Area and Vibrant Village Programme (Package-III)	80,08,681/-	12.03.2025	Rs. 80,090/-
SSD-558/2025	Detailed Survey including route alignment, profiling, Tower Spotting, Optimization of Locations, Contouring, conducting soil tests along the route, preparation of forest clearance proposals for the construction of 66kV S/C Transmission Line on D/C Towers from Prop. 66/22 kV Sub Station at Sumdo to Prop. 66/22 kV Sub Station at Kaza in Distt. Lahaul & Spiti (HP) under Border Area and Vibrant Village Programme (Package-III)	1,08,14,480/-	12.03.2025	Rs. 1,08,150/-

**Time Limit:** Four Months (For each)  
**Deadline for Submission of Bids:** 26.03.2025 (For each)  
**Cost of Tender Form:** Rs. 1000 + 18% GST = 1180/- (For each)  
The bidders are advised to note others details of the tender from website <https://hptenders.gov.in>.  
Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Design), ES, HPSEBL, Hamirpur - 177001.  
E-mail: sedeshmr@gmail.com  
DPR/HP/1232

**HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**  
**E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE**  
**INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)**  
The Executive Engineer, HPPWD, Dharamshala Division on behalf of Governor of H.P. invites the Percentage rate bids, in electronic tendering system for following works from the eligible and approved contractors registered with HPPWD:-

Sr. No.	Name of Works	Estimated Cost in Rs.	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender Form
1.	Periodic maintenance of Dharamshala Ghat Chadar Sandi road in km 0/000 to 35/250 under AMP 2025-26 MDR in District Kangra, H.P. (SH- Providing and laying 25mm thick Bitumen concrete laying with paver finisher and hot applied thermoplastic compound in km 0/000 to 1000 and 1000 to 2000)	8998139/-	120000/-	2000/-
2.	Periodic maintenance of Gogai Chetna Dharamshala Mdoogang road in km 0/000 to 22/910 under AMP 2025-26 MDR in District Kangra, H.P. (SH- Providing and laying 25mm thick Bitumen concrete laying with paver finisher and hot applied thermoplastic compound in km 0/000 to 1000 and 1000 to 2000)	8374764/-	107500/-	2000/-
3.	Periodic maintenance of Rait Chambi Dharamshala road km 12/700 to 14/750 under AMP 2025-26 MDR in District Kangra, H.P. (SH- Providing and laying 25mm thick Bitumen concrete laying with paver finisher and hot applied thermoplastic compound in km 12/700 to 14/750)	2747655/-	54800/-	1500/-
4.	Periodic maintenance of Uthraharan Under AMP 2025-26 PMGSY road in District Kangra, H.P. (SH- Providing and laying 25mm thick Bitumen concrete laying with paver finisher and hot applied thermoplastic compound in km 0/000 to 1000)	1224265/-	24500/-	500/-
5.	Periodic maintenance of Dal Lake to Barnal road under AMP 2025-26 PMGSY road in District Kangra, H.P. (SH- Providing and laying 25mm thick Bitumen concrete laying with paver finisher and hot applied thermoplastic compound in km 16/10 to 35/10)	7336054/-	14600/-	350/-
6.	Periodic maintenance of Dal Lake to Barnal road under AMP 2025-26 PMGSY road in District Kangra, H.P. (SH- Providing and laying 25mm thick Bitumen concrete laying with paver finisher and hot applied thermoplastic compound in km 25/10 to 4000 and 4000 to 45/10)	2457200/-	49100/-	500/-
7.	Periodic maintenance of Gogai Chetna Dharamshala road under AMP 2025-26 PMGSY road in District Kangra, H.P. (SH- Providing and laying 25mm thick Bitumen concrete laying with paver finisher and hot applied thermoplastic compound in km 2000 to 3000, 3000 to 4000)	3446473/-	68900/-	1500/-
8.	Periodic maintenance of Fashpur to Mat road under AMP 2025-26 PMGSY road in District Kangra, H.P. (SH- Providing and laying 25mm thick Bitumen concrete laying with paver finisher and hot applied thermoplastic compound in km 2000 to 3000, 3000 to 4000)	2474970/-	49500/-	500/-
9.	Periodic maintenance of Anil Gas Service to GPS Kand link road Dharamshala Khariya road km 0/000 to 2/210 under AMP 2025-26 PMGSY road in District Kangra, H.P. (SH- Providing and laying 25mm thick Bitumen concrete laying with paver finisher and hot applied thermoplastic compound in km 2000 to 2600, 2600 to 2100)	973066/-	39500/-	500/-
10.	Periodic maintenance of Gogai Chetna Dharamshala road km 0/000 to 2/210 under AMP 2025-26 PMGSY road in District Kangra, H.P. (SH- Providing and laying 25mm thick Bitumen concrete laying with paver finisher and hot applied thermoplastic compound in km 2000 to 2600, 2600 to 2100)	6663354/-	13300/-	350/-
11.	Periodic maintenance of Gogai Chetna Dharamshala road km 0/000 to 15/500 under AMP 2025-26 PMGSY road in District Kangra, H.P. (SH- Providing and laying 25mm thick Bitumen concrete laying with paver finisher and hot applied thermoplastic compound in km 1000 to 1500)	6082334/-	12200/-	350/-
12.	Periodic maintenance of Upper Chetna to Lower Chetna under AMP 2025-26 PMGSY road in District Kangra, H.P. (SH- Providing and laying 25mm thick Bitumen concrete laying with paver finisher and hot applied thermoplastic compound in km 2000 to 2600, 2600 to 2100)	1366808/-	27200/-	500/-

**Time Limit:** Two Months (for each)  
**Start Date for downloading of Bid:** 17.03.2025 (for each)  
**Deadline for submission of Bid:** 24.03.2025 (for each)  
The bidders are advised to note other details of tenders from the departmental website <https://hptenders.gov.in>. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject any tender or all tenders without assigning any reasons. Date of Opening of tender is 25.03.2025 at 11:30 A.M.  
On behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh  
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Dharamshala Division, HPPWD, Dharamshala.  
**HIM SUCHNA AVAM JAN SAMPARK**  
No. PWD-DC/BSR/27/2024-25-10828-40 Date: 10.03.2025 DPR/HP/5762

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA**  
**EXTRA-ORDINARY APPELLATE JURISDICTION**  
**SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) No. 12256 OF 2023**  
**WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF**  
**WITH**  
**116464/2023- APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE, IMPUGNED JUDGMENT**  
**PUNJAB STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION LTD.**  
**..... Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)**  
**VERSUS**  
**M/S RAI INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION AND ANOTHER**  
**..... Respondent(s)**  
**TO**  

1. M/S RAI INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION, KOTKAPURA, DISTRICT- FARIDKOT, PUNJAB THROUGH ITS SOLE PROPRIETOR R/O SATTA BAZAR, KOTKAPURA, DISTRICT-FARIDKOT, PUNJAB	PID: 11192/2025 FOR R[1] IN SLP(C) NO. 12256/2023 (SEC IV-B)
2. R.S. CHAUDHARI, IFS (RETD.), SOLE ARBITRATOR OFFICE OF PUNJAB STATE CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION, S.C.O. No. 36-40, SECTOR-34 A, DISTRICT- CHANDIGARH, CHANDIGARH	PID: 11193/2025 FOR R[2] IN SLP(C) NO. 12256/2023 (SEC IV-B)

WHEREAS the Petition for Special Leave to Appeal with prayer for interim relief along with applications above mentioned filed in the Registry by Mr. MAYANK KSHIRSAGAR, Advocate on behalf of the Petitioner(s) above named was listed for hearing before this Court on 04th July, 2023, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

“ Issue notice.”

AND WHEREAS, the matter above-mentioned was listed before Hon'ble Court (In Chambers) on 03rd January, 2025, When the following order was passed:-

“ I A No. 79469/2024

Interlocutory application moved by the learned counsel for the petitioners/applicant for effecting substituted service in respect of unserved respondent Nos.1 and 2 is allowed. The petitioner/applicant is permitted to effect service on these respondents by newspaper publication as per the details set out in the application. Notices of paper publication be issued within four weeks.

2. Proof of publication be filed as soon as publication is made.

NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above petition with prayer for interim relief will be posted for hearing before this Court in due course and you may enter appearance before this Court either in person or through an advocate on record of this Court duly appointed by you in that behalf within 30 days from the date of service of notice. You may thereafter show cause to the Court on the day that may subsequently be specified as to why Special Leave Petition and interim relief as prayed be not granted and the resultant appeal be not allowed.

Take Further Notice that the prayer for interim relief after notice will also be listed before the Court in due course.

Take Further Notice that this Court has passed an Interim order pending for disposal of SLP after notice as quoted above.

You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition as provided under Rule 14(1) of Order XXI, S.C.R.2013 within 30 days from the date of receipt of notice or not later than 2 weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever be earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the grounds in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the SLPs and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Court/Tribunal against whose order the SLP is filed and shall also set out the grounds for not granting interim order or for vacating interim order if already granted.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to enter appearance as aforesaid, no further notice shall be given to you even after the grant of special leave for hearing of the resultant appeal and the matter above mentioned shall be disposed of in your absence.

Dated: 15th January, 2025  
DPR/PB/42464 Sd/- ASSISTANT REGISTRAR