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AIR 11



ARNAV SINGH
6-year classroom course

11

Students
in Top 25 AIR

20

State Toppers

33

Students
in Top 100 AIR

AIR 13



ARCHISMAN NANDY
1-year classroom course

AIR 16



RAJIT GUPTA
7-year classroom course

AIR 17



MOHAMMAD ANAS
6-year classroom course

AIR 22



LAKSHYA SHARMA
6-year classroom course



AIR 26

Vaibhav Vatsal
1-year classroom course



AIR 34

Kalp H. Shah
2-year classroom course



AIR 35

Vedansh Garg
2-year classroom course



AIR 49

Yashaswi Jain
6-year classroom course



AIR 50

Dishaanth Basu
1-year classroom course



AIR 51

Arifto Ray
1-year Online Live Course



AIR 55

Dhruva Jyoti Panja
1-year classroom course



AIR 60

Samudra Sarkar
4-year classroom course



AIR 63

Vivaan Bhatia
7-year classroom course



AIR 65

Devesh Bhatia
7-year classroom course



AIR 72

Akshat Kr. Chaurasia
2-year classroom course



AIR 74

Shiv Velvad
3-year classroom course



AIR 76

Garv
3-year classroom course



AIR 85

Udit Jaiswal
2-year classroom course



AIR 87

Aagam Shah
6-year classroom course



AIR 88

Darshil Dayma
2-year classroom course



AIR 91

Jay Agarwal
2-year classroom course



AIR 92

Thrayambhakesh H
3-year classroom course



AIR 99

Shourya Agrawal
2-year classroom course



AIR 1

Devdutta Majhi
1-year Online Test Series



AIR 7

Aayush Chaudhari
6-Months Online Test Series



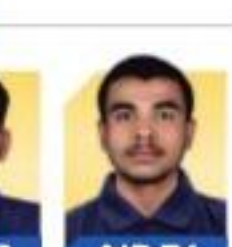
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Harsh A Gupta
1-year Online Test Series



AIR 15

Aryan Mishra
1-year Online Test Series



AIR 40

Aryan Mishra
2-year DLP



AIR 61

Sohan K. Chelekar
1-year Online Test Series



AIR 76

Yash Kumar
1-year Online Test Series

JEE Main Champions from ALLEN Chandigarh & Haryana

3

Students
in Top 200 AIR

12

Students
in Top 500 AIR

23

Students
in Top 1000 AIR

41

Students
in Top 2000 AIR

80

Students
in Top 5000 AIR

113

Students
in Top 10000 AIR



AIR 234

Deepinder S. Dhillon
2-year classroom course



AIR 228

Lucky Gupta
2-year classroom course



AIR 261

Manav Garg
4-year classroom course



AIR 269

Nishtha Bansal
2-year classroom course



AIR 316

Aditya Gupta
2-year classroom course



AIR 355

Tanush Gupta
2-year classroom course



AIR 448

Vansh Goel
2-year classroom course



AIR 470

Satvik
2-year classroom course



AIR 488

Mudit Agarwal
2-year classroom course



AIR 501

Gunbir Singh
4-year classroom course



AIR 503

Vikram
2-year classroom course



AIR 527

Akaalkirat Singh
2-year classroom course



AIR 568

Bhavika Kanwar
2-year classroom course



AIR 598

Vishva Jangid
2-year classroom course



AIR 168

Ramit Goyal
4-year classroom course



AIR 116

Hiten Mittal
2-year classroom course



AIR 179

Dherya Sharma
5-year classroom course



AIR 730

Ritvik Bansal
1-year classroom course



AIR 749

Keshav Mittal
1-year classroom course



AIR 791

Vinayak Goyal
2-year classroom course



AIR 838

Madhav Aggarwal
2-year classroom course



AIR 878

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China threatens to retaliate against those striking trade deals with US

BEIJING, APRIL 21

China on Monday threatened to impose countermeasures on countries seeking to strike trade deals with the US at its expense in order to get American tariff exemptions.

In a pre-emptive move to stall a host of nations with whom China has lucrative trade ties from striking exclusive trade deals with the US to get tariff exemptions, the Commerce Ministry spokesperson warned that Beijing will firmly oppose such agreements.

The spokesperson made these remarks in a statement while responding to reports that the US is preparing to pressure other countries to restrict trade ties with China in exchange for tariff exemptions, state-run *Xinhua* news agency reported.

"If such a situation arises, China will not accept it and will resolutely take corresponding countermeasures," the spokesperson said, adding that

India aims to sign first deal in October

"trying to trade away others' interests for temporary gains is like bargaining with a tiger for its skin — it will only backfire."

The ministry warned that it will not tolerate any deals made by foreign governments at the expense of Chinese interests.

It added that China has the right to resolve and the capability to safeguard its legitimate rights and interests.

"This is essentially using the banner of 'reciprocity' as a pretext to pursue hegemonic politics and unilateral bullying in the field of international economy and trade," it said.

China's tough stand came against the backdrop of reports that several countries, against whom US President Donald Trump imposed varied tariffs, are now seeking to work out bilateral trade deals with Washington to resume their exports to access the

lucrative US market.

Last week, the *Wall Street Journal* reported that the US plans to use tariff negotiations to pressure dozens of countries into imposing new barriers on trade with China.

Several countries and groups, including Japan, the EU and ASEAN, have lucrative trade with both China and the US.

India too is negotiating a new trade deal with the US.

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said India is "actively engaging" with the new US administration and hopes to conclude the first tranche of the bilateral trade agreement 'positively' by fall (September-October) this year.

"We are one of the countries which is actively engaged the US to see how best we can get a bilateral trade agreement done," she said. — Agencies

US Def Secy leaked war plans to family: Report

WASHINGTON, APRIL 21

Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth created another Signal messaging chat that included his wife and brother where he shared similar details of a March military airstrike against Yemen's Houthi militants that were sent in another chain with top Trump administration leaders, *The New York Times* reported.

A person familiar with the contents and those who received the messages, who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss sensitive matters, confirmed the second chat.

The second chat on Signal — which is a commercially

available app not authorised to be used to communicate sensitive or classified national defence information — included 13 people, the person said. They also confirmed the chat was dubbed "Defence 'Team Huddle'."

The *Times* reported that the group included Hegseth's wife, Jennifer, who is a former *Fox News* producer, and his brother Phil Hegseth, who was hired at the Pentagon as a Department of Homeland Security liaison and senior adviser. Both have traveled with the defence secretary and attended high-level meetings. — AP

Pak, UAE to bolster trade, cultural ties

ISLAMABAD, APRIL 21

The UAE Deputy Prime Minister/Foreign Minister Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan on Monday affirmed commitment to strengthen relations with Pakistan in diverse sectors, including trade, investment and aviation.

He held detailed discussions with Deputy Prime Minister Ishaq Dar at the Foreign Office in Islamabad, and the two also addressed the media, reported *Radio Pakistan*.

Dar and Sheikh Abdullah also signed three memoranda of understanding (MoUs). Two of the MoUs were for cooperation in culture and the establishment of a joint committee for consular affairs. — PTI

Stance on death penalty, nuclear weapons, LGBT set Francis apart

Opposed abortion, euthanasia, called these symptoms of 'throwaway culture'

VATICAN CITY, APRIL 21

Pope Francis changed the Catholic Church's teaching in areas such as the death penalty and nuclear weapons, upheld it in others such as abortion, and made inroads with Muslims and believers who long felt marginalised.

Here's a look at where Francis stood on key issues:

Abortion

Francis upheld church teaching opposing abortion and echoed his predecessors in saying that human life is sacred and must be defended. He described abortion, as well as euthanasia, as evidence of today's "throwaway culture" and likened abortion to "hiring a hit man to resolve a problem".

But he didn't emphasise the church's position to the extent his predecessors did, and said women who had abortions must be accompanied spiritually by the church.

Capitalism

Some conservative US commentators accused Francis of having Marxist sympathies, given his frequent denunciations of economic systems



Pope Francis tries to catch his cap while arriving for his weekly general audience in the Vatican. AP FILE

that "idolise" money over people and clear distaste for US-style capitalism.

He called for a universal basic income, dignified wages and working conditions, and said that while globalisation had saved many from poverty, "it has condemned many others

to die of hunger because it's a selective economic system".

Death penalty

Francis went beyond his predecessors and changed Catholic teaching to state that the death penalty is "inadmissible" in all cases, regardless of the severity

of the crime. Francis also called life in prison without parole a "hidden death penalty" and solitary confinement a "form of torture", saying both should be abolished.

Nuclear weapons

Francis went further than his

predecessors — and church teaching — by saying that not only the use, but the mere possession of nuclear weapons was "immoral". The church previously held that nuclear deterrence could be morally acceptable in the interim as long as it went for disarmament.

Besides, he assured gay people that God loves them as they are and that "being homosexual is not a crime". — AP

Tributes pour in

VATICAN CITY, APRIL 21

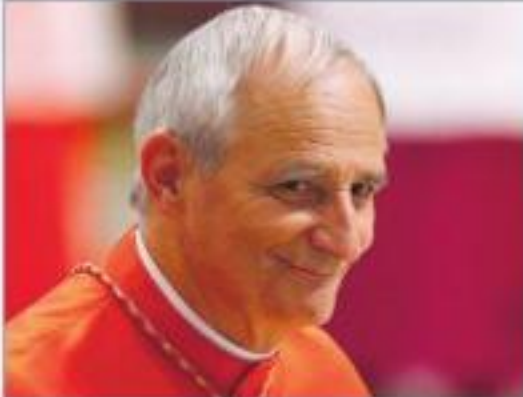
US President Donald Trump said, "Rest in Peace Pope Francis! May God Bless him and all who loved him!" US President Trump wrote on social media platform Truth Social.

Italian PM Meloni mourned the departure of "a great man, a great shepherd". Russian President Putin said, "Please accept my most sincere condolences on the passing of His Holiness."

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said, "Pope Francis was a transcendent voice for peace, human dignity and social justice." — Reuters

FRONTRUNNERS IN THE PAPAL RACE

Any baptised Roman Catholic male is eligible to be pope, but since 1378, only cardinals have been selected. Some leading candidates:



Cardinal Matteo Zuppi of Italy, 69, a Francis protégé who headed the Italian bishops conference.



Cardinal Pietro Parolin of Italy, 70, Francis' secretary of state and a veteran Vatican diplomat.



Cardinal Luis Tagle of the Philippines, 67, brought by Francis to head the Vatican's massive missionary office.



Cardinal Christoph Schoenborn of Austria, 80, a student of Benedict XVI, and thus ostensibly has appeal for conservatives.

BUSINESS

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₹85.13	₹97.85	₹113.50	₹0.60	₹11.67	₹61.68	₹54.48	₹65.48	₹11.00



BSE
855.30
79,408.50

NSE
273.90
24,125.55

GOLD
₹97,219
Mumbai (MCX)

SILVER
₹95,748
Mumbai (MCX)

India must generate 80L jobs per year for 10-12 yrs to become Viksit Bharat, says CEA

NEW YORK, APRIL 21

India has to generate 8 million jobs per year at least for the next 10-12 years and raise the share of manufacturing in GDP as it strives to achieve the vision of becoming a developed country by 2047, Chief Economic Adviser to the Government of India V Anantha Nageswaran said.

"We have a vision to achieve a developed India by 2047. The biggest challenge, apart from India's size, is that the external environment is not going to be so benign for the next 10-20 years as one might have had in the last 30 years, starting from 1990 or so," Nageswaran said here Saturday.

"But within this context - that's a given, you can't choose your external environment

NEED VIABLE MSMEs, RISE IN INVESTMENT

India has to create a viable small and medium enterprises as manufacturing and MSME go together. Chief Economic Adviser V Anantha Nageswaran said either investment rates have to rise or "we have to extract maximum juice out of existing investments as capital flows going to be hit by conflicts.



number of jobs we need to create, it's about 8 million jobs a year. And Artificial Intelligence may have a big role in taking away entry-level jobs, or low IT-enabled services jobs may come under threat," he said.

He added that it is one thing to prepare the population for a world dominated by AI, but it is another thing to ensure that "we find the right balance between labour-centric policies and technology, because technology at the end of the day is not just a choice to be made by technologists. It has to be made by public policymakers."

As India moves towards achieving the vision of 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047, the centennial year of its independence, it has to plug Indian businesses into global value chains. — PTI

Bull run continues for fifth day on buying in banking, IT shares

MUMBAI, APRIL 21

Rallying for the fifth day in a row, benchmark Sensex jumped 855 points to close above the 79,000 mark on heavy buying in banking and IT shares following strong quarterly results and foreign fund inflows.

The 30-share BSE Sensex jumped 855.30 points or 1.09 per cent to settle at 79,408.50 with 23 of its components ending in green. During the day, it surged 1,081.85 points or 1.37 per cent to 79,635.05.

The NSE Nifty climbed

Gold nears ₹1L-mark on weak dollar

273.90 points or 1.15 per cent to close at 24,125.55 as 39 of its constituents advanced and 11 declined.

In the five-day rally, Sensex jumped by 5,561.35 points or over 7 per cent and Nifty surged by 1,726.40 points, recouping all the losses triggered by imposition of reciprocal tariffs by US President Donald Trump on April 2.

Among Sensex scrips, Tech Mahindra, IndusInd Bank,

Power Grid, Bajaj Finserv, Mahindra & Mahindra, HCL Tech, SBI, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Infosys, HDFC Bank and Reliance Industries were the biggest gainers.

According to the All India Sarafa Association, the yellow metal of 99.9 per cent purity reached Rs 99,800 per 10 grams on Monday. Its value had declined Rs 20 to close at Rs 98,150 per 10 grams on Friday. — PTI

Will act against Gensol after examining SEBI order: Govt

NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

The Corporate Affairs Ministry on Monday said it will take necessary action in the Gensol Engineering matter after examining market regulator SEBI's order against the company.

Last week, SEBI barred the company's promoters Anmol Singh Jaggi and Puneet Singh Jaggi from the securities market for various violations.

The order came amid accusations of siphoning off loan funds from their publicly-listed company Gensol Engineering for personal use, raising con-

cerns over corporate governance and financial misconduct. When contacted, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) said it was examining the SEBI order in light of the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013. "Necessary action would be taken accordingly," the ministry said.

The Ministry is implementing the Companies Act, 2013 under which it has various powers to deal with instances of corporate misdoings. Among other options, the Registrar of Companies can inspect the books of the company. — PTI



CORPORATE BROADBAND

HDFC Bank powers villages

HDFC Bank's Parivartan initiative will provide clean solar energy to 1,000 villages by the end of 2025, promoting sustainability, awareness, and rural empowerment through local partnerships.

Venus Remedies' FDA boost

Venus Remedies Ltd has received a boost from the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) with its antibiotic formulation VPR-034 earning Qualified Infectious Disease Product (QIDP) status.

Tanishq's Kundan collection

Tanishq has launched intricate Kundan jewellery for Akshaya Tritiya, blending heritage craftsmanship with modern elegance in its 200-hour handcrafted masterpieces.

Tata AIA's flexi plan

Tata AIA has launched Shubh Flexi Income Plan offering adaptive life insurance with wealth creation benefits for evolving financial goals.

Design thinking drive

Anant University provost Dr Anunaya Chaubey recently visited Ludhiana to promote design thinking, sustainability, and innovation in higher education.

Concierge banking launch

AU Small Finance Bank has unveiled luxury concierge services for AU Ivy and Eternity customers, enhancing premium banking experience.

HDFC's rural outreach

HDFC Bank's Parivartan initiative has reached 298 border villages, delivering holistic rural development through sustainable interventions and future expansion plans.

JIIT national workshop

JIIT recently hosted national workshop on engineering education's future, featuring top AICTE leaders and tech academia discussing AI and blended learning.

Napkin fold record

Students of CT Institute of Hotel Manage-

ment recently set Limca record attempt with 152 unique napkin folds in just 3 minutes, showcasing creativity, teamwork, and hospitality skills.

Maajghar culinary retail

Sellwin Traders has launched Maajghar retail chain to revive Indian culinary traditions. It is eyeing domestic growth and global exports of heritage foods.

Michelin expands in Patiala

Michelin has opened its first tyres and services store in Patiala with Mast Service Station, offering premium tyres and expert automotive services.

G World School inaugurated

G World School was opened in Mohali recently with a modern campus, blending innovation with Punjab's cultural values to shape future-ready and ethical leaders.

Rishabh wins archery gold

Guru Kashi University's Rishabh Yadav and Surekha Venam won gold at the World Archery Cup recently, defeating Chinese Taipei in a thrilling finish.

Mercedes expands footprint

Mercedes-Benz India has opened three luxury service facilities in Bengaluru and Hyderabad, enhancing premium ownership experience and expanding presence in key southern markets.

DBU donates ₹11 lakh

Desh Bhagat University (DBU) has donated Rs 11 lakh for Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Memorial at Lohgarh, reaffirming its commitment to Sikh heritage and cultural preservation.

Punjab's forests take root

Roundglass Foundation's Billion Tree Project has planted over 3 million native trees across Punjab, restoring biodiversity, improving groundwater, and combating climate change while creating livelihood

Hryyder aces mileage test

Gurdeep Singh of Ambala recently won Globe Toyota's Mileage Rally, achieving 42.6 km/litre in a Hryyder Hybrid.



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HEARING ON CONVICT HAWARA'S PLEA PUT OFF BY SC PUNJAB



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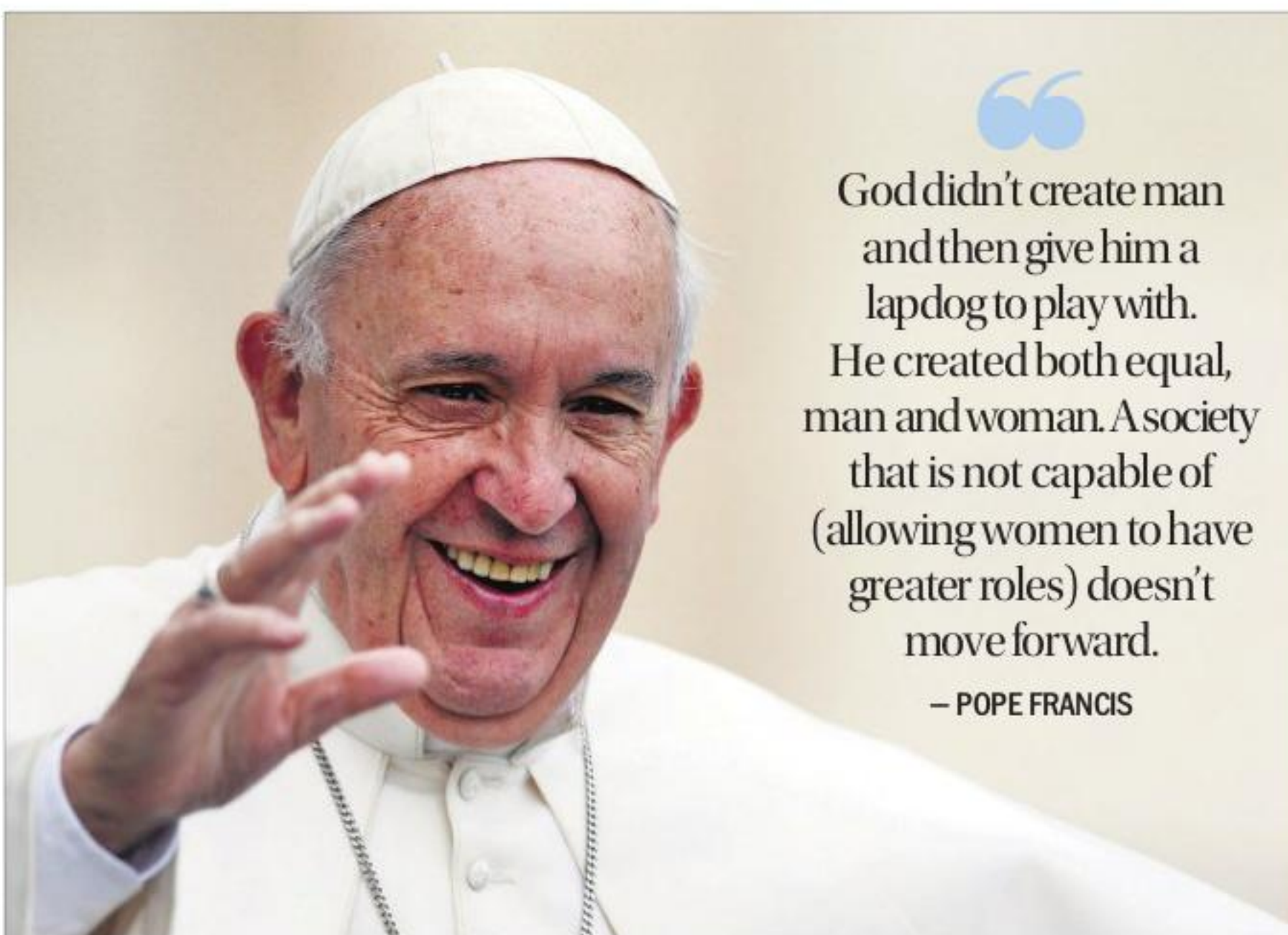


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POPE FRANCIS 1936-2025

REFORMIST PONTIFF DIES AT 88



“God didn't create man and then give him a lapdog to play with. He created both equal, man and woman. A society that is not capable of (allowing women to have greater roles) doesn't move forward.”

— POPE FRANCIS

POPE FRANCIS, history's first Latin American pontiff and a widely recognised advocate of reform and social justice within the Catholic Church, died on Monday at the age of 88 following a prolonged respiratory illness, according to the Vatican.

He was 88. His death came as a shock after he had been driven around St Peter's Square in an open-air pope-mobile to greet cheering crowds on Easter Sunday.

Bells tolled in church towers across Rome after the announcement, which was read out by Cardinal Kevin Farrell, the Vatican camerlengo, from the chapel of the Domus Santa Marta where Francis lived. "At 735 this morning, the Bishop of Rome, Francis, returned to the home of the Father. His entire life was dedicated to the service of the Lord and of his Church," Farrell said.

A spokesman said the pope's body might be moved to St Peter's Basilica as early as Wednesday morning to allow the faithful to pay their respects. No date has been set for the funeral. Tributes for

Francis poured in from around the world, with many leaders praising his humility and care for the poor.

Francis had on Sunday made his first prolonged public appearance since being discharged from hospital on March 23 after a 38-day stay for pneumonia. In an Easter Sunday message read aloud by an aide as the pope looked on from the main balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, the pontiff had reiterated his call for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza.

At the Vatican, locals, tourists and pilgrims visiting for Easter expressed their shock and grief. Doctors had prescribed two months of rest when the pope left hospital last month but he appeared on a number of occasions and met Britain's King Charles in April and had a brief meeting on Sunday with visiting US Vice-President JD Vance. World leaders, including US President Donald Trump, Italian PM Giorgia Meloni, European Commission President

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EDIT: A PEOPLE'S PONTIFF

AFFECTION FOR INDIANS WILL BE CHERISHED

“My heartfelt condolences to the global Catholic community. Pope Francis will always be remembered as a beacon of compassion, humility and spiritual courage by millions across the world... His affection for the people of India will always be cherished.” Narendra Modi, PM, ON X

INDIA ANNOUNCES THREE-DAY STATE MOURNING

FIRST POPE FROM GLOBAL SOUTH

- Argentina's Jorge Mario Bergoglio is elected pope in March 2013 after Pope Benedict resigns
- Is first non-European to hold post in 1,300 years; also first Latin American & Jesuit at helm
- Shuns traditional trappings of papacy, lives in a modern guest house instead of Apostolic Palace
- Clashes with conservatives, who balk at his calls for the Church to be more welcoming to LGBT people
- Initiates changes in the Vatican, emphasising transparency, accountability & financial reforms
- Despite efforts, struggles to get a grip on the Church's crisis over sexual abuse by clerics
- Visits over 65 states and territories, but never returns to Argentina

FUNERAL & SELECTION OF THE SUCCESSOR

Mourning rites will last nine days with funeral likely within four to six days after death. Funeral Mass is expected at St Peter's Square, even though Francis wished to be buried in Rome's St Mary Major Basilica. A conclave to choose the next pope must begin 15-20 days after death.

FOUR INDIANS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

Only cardinals under the age of 80 can vote to elect pope. Regulations limit the number of electors to 120. Currently 135 cardinals are eligible to vote. Four of them — Filipe Neri Ferrao, Basileos Cleemis, Anthony Poola and George Jacob Koovakad — are from India



SECRET BALLOT, SMOKE & TOLLING BELLS

- First ballot is held in Sistine Chapel. If no pope is elected, two ballots are held each morning & two each afternoon
- Each cardinal makes his choice on ballot, folds it in half, puts it on a tray & tips it into a receptacle
- Three designated cardinals check each ballot; results are announced after every round
- If no one gets two-thirds of votes, ballots are pierced with a needle & thread, burned in a stove after each voting session
- Black smoke from the chimney means no decision; white smoke signals selection of pope, followed by tolling of bells

Temple defaced with pro-Khalistan graffiti in Canada

TORONTO, APRIL 21 A temple in Canada's Surrey has been defaced by vandals with pro-Khalistan graffiti at its entrance and the pillars, authorities said. The incident took place on April 19 at the Shree Lakshmi Narayana Mandir in Surrey.

"It is with deep sorrow that we inform the community of a disturbing incident that took place in the early hours of April 19 at nearly 3 am. Two unidentified individuals vandalised the temple by defacing the entrance sign and the temple pillars with the word 'Khalistan'," temple officials said in a statement.

Also, the security camera was stolen during this act. "An FIR has been officially registered with the Surrey police, and we are cooperating fully with the authorities in their investigation," they said.

"We urge members of the public and leaders at all levels of government to join us in condemning this hate crime," they added. — PTI

Eight Naxals killed in J'khand gunfight

RANCHI: Eight Naxals were killed in an encounter with CoBRA commandos of the CRPF and police in Bokaro district of Jharkhand on Monday. In another incident, a CAF jawan was killed in an IED blast in Chhattisgarh's Bijapur district. **INSIDE**

Quraishi slams BJP MP for 'hateful' barb

NEW DELHI: Hitting out at BJP MP Nishikant Dubey for his "Muslim commissioner" barb, ex-CEC SY Quraishi said an individual was defined by his contributions and asserted that "for some, religious identities are a staple to forward their hateful politics". — PTI

We're being accused of encroaching upon Parl, executive functions: SC

SATYA PRAKASH

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

In a veiled reference to the recent remarks of Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar and BJP MP Nishikant Dubey against the judiciary, the Supreme Court today said it was being accused of encroaching upon parliamentary and executive functions.

"You want us to issue a writ of mandamus to the President to impose this? As it is, we are alleged to have encroached upon parliamentary and executive func-

Makes veiled reference to Dhankhar, Dubey's remarks on judiciary

tions," a Bench led by Justice BR Gavai told advocate Vishnu Shankar Jain after he mentioned a plea on the recent violence against Hindus in West Bengal during protests over the Waqf (Amendment) Act, 2025.

"There is a need for immediate deployment of paramilitary forces. This matter is listed for tomorrow. I have

filed an additional application seeking the implementation of Article 355 of the Constitution as well," Jain told the Bench.

Seeking the liberty to file an application to bring certain additional facts on record in a petition listed for hearing tomorrow, Jain said there was a need to deploy central forces in West Bengal.

The plea filed by West Bengal resident Devdutta Majid has sought setting up of a three-member committee headed by a retired Supreme

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EC compromised, claims Rahul; BJP dubs him traitor

UBEER NAQUSHBANDI

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

The BJP on Monday dubbed Leader of the Opposition (LoP) in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi a "traitor" for questioning the sanctity of the Election Commission of India (EC) by saying it was "compromised".

Rahul, during his address to the Indian diaspora in US' Boston, attacked the poll panel citing the BJP-led coalition's victory in the Maharashtra Assembly polls. He claimed that "there is

something wrong with the system". In 2024, the BJP-led Maha Yuti alliance won 235 seats in the 288-member Assembly, while the Opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi could only bag 50 seats, and the Congress mere 16.

The saffron party accused the Congress leader of venting his frustration over the Enforcement Directorate (ED) action in the National Herald case. "You are venting the ire over the ED on the EC. Nothing will happen by

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Leaked WhatsApp chat bares plans to attack Shah, Bittu & Majithia; 2 held

JUPINDERJIT SINGH

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, APRIL 21

The Punjab Police have arrested two persons and lodged an FIR in Moga after plans to attack Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Congress MP Ravneet Singh Bittu and SAD leader Bikram Singh Majithia came to light.

The plans were uncovered through leaked screenshots of a WhatsApp group chat allegedly supporting MP Amritpal Singh, currently lodged in a jail in Dibrugarh, Assam.

Modi, Vance review trade deal progress



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with US Vice-President JD Vance and his children during a meeting in New Delhi on Monday. PTI

AJAY BANERJEE

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

Arduous ongoing negotiations for an India-US bilateral trade agreement, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and US Vice-President JD Vance tonight reviewed the progress and direction of the talks that the two sides are engaged in for a month.

US President Donald Trump had recently imposed and then paused sweeping tariffs on around 60 countries, including India. New Delhi and Washington are now negotiating a trade deal that is expected to address a slew of issues, including tar-

India, US also discuss energy, defence, strategic technologies

iff and market access. Vance, his wife Usha and their three children arrived on board a special plane today morning and were received at the Delhi airport by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw.

A statement from the PM's office said, "They (Modi and Vance) welcomed the significant progress in the negotiations for a mutually beneficial India-US bilateral trade agreement."

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₹14 cr in just a year, cybercriminals make a killing in Himachal

NAVNEET RATHORE

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SHIMLA, APRIL 21

Cybercrime has become a major threat in Himachal Pradesh with people of the state having been reportedly duped of nearly Rs 114 crore in the past one year.

According to the cyber cell of the state, one in three persons in the state is being targeted by cybercriminals.

Data has revealed that over the past five years (up to April 2025), as many as 39,072 cybercrime complaints were registered in the state, of which around 22,000 pertained to financial frauds.

Deputy Inspector General (DIG), State CID Cybercrime, Mohit Chawla said, "Cyber fraudsters do not spare anyone. Senior citizens and women are the most vulnerable and are frequently targeted and duped by the fraudsters. The scammers dupe people by using various tactics such as digital arrest, sex-

tortion, offering exorbitant returns through investment in stocks and crypto currency markets, and lotteries."

"The only way one can keep oneself safe from these criminals is by being cautious and aware about cybercrimes and the tactics being used by them," he said.

The police have asked people to be cautious and avoid clicking on unknown and suspicious links, besides refraining from sharing sensitive information, whether personal or financial, with anyone. The police have also asked people to frequently change their passwords and immediately report any cybercrime on the toll-free helpline number 1930. At present, around 350 to 400 complaints of cybercrime are being reported daily in the state.

The police have deployed cyber commandos across the state and set up a state-of-the-art cyber forensic lab — "i-Crack".

Punjab spent ₹1.25L cr on free farm power since rollout

AMAN SOOD

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PATIALA, APRIL 21

Over 28 years, from January 1997 to March this year, the Punjab Government has spent Rs 1.25 lakh crore on subsidising power to farmers.

Back in 1997, the free subsidy amounted to Rs 60457 crore and was restricted to the agricultural sector. For the current financial year 2025-26, the gov-

ernment has allocated close to Rs 10,000 crore for the same. In addition to farmers, Punjab also provides subsidised power to domestic and industrial consumers. The total power subsidy budget during the current financial year is around Rs 20,500 crore.

The overall subsidy bill had for the first time surpassed the Rs 1,000 crore mark in 2005-06 when an amount of



₹10,000 CR
BUDGET FOR CURRENT FISCAL ALONE

Rs 1,435 crore was allocated. Of it, Rs 1,385 crore was for free farm power alone. In

2007-08, the total subsidy bill exceeded Rs 2,000 crore, touching Rs 2,848 crore. Of it, Rs 2,284 crore was the cost of free agricultural electricity.

"Of the total budget of Rs 2,36,080 crore for the 2025-26 fiscal year, Rs 20,500 crore will go towards power subsidy. While nearly Rs 10,000 crore is for the farming sector (the highest subsidy bill for any category), Rs 7,614 crore is for

domestic consumers and Rs 2,893 crore for the industry," according to the state government data. Nearly 14 lakh agriculture tubewells are being provided free power in the state. Punjab had 2.8 lakh tubewells in the late 1980s.

Apart from the hefty subsidy burden, the use of free power to run tubewells has been worsening the groundwater

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Grain markets overflow, wheat spills onto roads and schools

SDM promises permanent solution; principal issues notice

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ROHTAK, APRIL 21
A bumper wheat crop has brought both cheer and chaos to Rohtak district, with local grain markets struggling to accommodate the massive inflow of produce. The lack of adequate storage space has forced farmers to dump wheat on roads and in open spaces, severely affecting traffic and drawing criticism from various quarters. In Madina village, the main internal road is currently buried under heaps of wheat, causing traffic disruptions and leaving foodgrains exposed to the vagaries of the weather.

"We have no option but to dump our produce on the road owing to shortage of space at the local mandi," lamented Naresh, a local farmer. Farmers and arhtiyas (commission agents) say this problem recurs every harvest season, yet long-term solutions have eluded them. Responding to concerns,



Wheat dumped on the main internal road at Madina village in Rohtak district. TRIBUNE PHOTO

Meham SDM Dalbir Singh attributed the current congestion to the sudden surge in arrivals due to mechanised harvesting using combined harvesters.

"A proposal has been prepared to establish a bigger grain market/purchase centre at a different location. This would resolve the matter permanently," he assured, adding

that the current situation would be managed shortly.

In addition to public roads, wheat was also temporarily stored on the premises of the village government school, raising objections from school authorities.

"A notice had been issued warning the persons concerned not to use the school premises for any such activ-

ity, otherwise legal action would be taken against them," said Anuj Kumar, the school principal.

"No more foodgrains were dumped on the school premises after the issuance of the said notice. Much of the wheat produce dumped before that has been lifted and the school premises will be cleared soon."

46 per cent produce yet to be lifted

At 81.77%, Mewat top-performing dist, Panchkula lowest at 25.25%

DEEPENDER DESWAL/
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HISAR/KARNAL, APRIL 21

There is a wheat glut across Haryana, with nearly 46% of procured wheat yet to be lifted from the grain markets. The sluggish pace of lifting has raised concerns as there is a space crunch for the new arrival of grains.

The data of the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department revealed that lifting operations are progressing at a slow pace, with the state recording an overall lifting percentage of 54.48%.

Rohtak (36.77%), Bhiwani (38.15%), Sirsa (38.25%), Fatehabad (39.12%), and Sonapat (43.40%) are currently below the state average. Panchkula has reported the lowest wheat lifting, with just 25.25% of stocks cleared. Kaithal also remains among the bottom performers at 26.05%, followed by Jind at 30.92%.

Districts with moderate lifting performance include Ambala (57.38%), Faridabad (59.13%), Gurugram (51.92%), Hisar (50.76%),



Wheat crop lying in a field in Nigdhu village Karnal on Monday. PHOTO: VARUN GULATI

and Karnal (55.10%). Similarly, Panipat (57.04%) and Kurukshetra (48.00%) are on the threshold, signalling that improvements in pace could boost the overall state performance.

Mewat has emerged as the top-performing district, recording 81.77%.

The District Food and Supplies Controller, Hisar, Amit Shekhawat said the sudden arrival of massive stocks by farmers due to the simultaneous harvesting season had resulted in pile-

up in mandis, even as there has been smooth lifting operations in the district.

In Karnal, farmers unloading crop in fields

Slow lifting of procured wheat has resulted in space crunch in several grain markets across the district, causing hardship to both farmers and arhtiyas amid the unfavourable weather conditions. In some grain markets, farmers are being forced to unload their produce outside the markets,

or nearby fields.

As per district administration data, till April 20, 7,17,919 metric tonnes (MT) of wheat arrived in grain markets. Of the current arrivals, agencies have purchased 6,79,923 MT so far. However, only 3,57,795 MT, which is 53% of the procured wheat, has been lifted. The Food Department has lifted 58%, HAFED 46% and Warehousing Corporation 48%.

Anil Kumar, DFSC, assured that the situation would improve soon.

Surjewala accuses govt of tardy wheat purchase at Kaithal silo

Says farmers being made to wait for hours in 42°C

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KARNAL, APRIL 21

Rajya Sabha MP and senior Congress leader Randeep Surjewala accused the Centre and state governments of 'tardy' procurement at silo grain storage godown at Solumajara village of Kaithal district, which belongs to the Adani group, but taken on rent by the FCI for procurement and storage purpose. He launched an attack on the BJP government, accusing it of acting against the interests of farmers, labourers, and commission agents.

Interacting with the media at Dhand grain market after taking stock of the procurement of wheat, Surjewala held PM Narendra Modi, CM Nayab Saini, and the BJP responsible for the hardships being faced by the farmers.

He pointed to the long queue of tractor-trailers under the scorching sun, where farmers are waiting for hours to deposit their wheat. "It is not the farmer's responsibility to deliver wheat to the silo.



Rajya Sabha MP Randeep Surjewala takes stock of the procurement at Dhand grain market on Monday.

Their role ends at bringing the crop to the mandi. Why is the government compelling farmers to transport and unload their produce at the silo instead of grain markets?" he questioned.

He raised several concerns, including that over 80% of farmers do not own tractor-trailers and were forced to pay up to Rs 6,000 per day in rental charges of tractor and trailer. Farmers were made to wait for 20-30 hours in 42°C heat outside the silo without basic facilities, such as drinking water,

food, or shade, he said.

Surjewala warned that similar silos were being built in Panipat and Kurukshetra, threatening the employment of labourers—many of whom belong to SC and BC communities—across the state. He alleged that this was a part of a bigger conspiracy to gradually shut down traditional mandis and eliminate commission agents.

"Is this being done to quietly reintroduce the anti-farmer black laws? To destroy mandis and make farmers dependent on corporates?" he asked.

Builders get time till Sept 30 to clear dues

PRADEEP SHARMA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, APRIL 21

In a fresh relief to defaulting builders, the Nayab Singh Saini-led Haryana Government has extended the deadline for the one-time settlement scheme for pending External Development Charges (EDC) till September 30, 2025.

The extension comes under the "Samadhan Se Vikas" Scheme, offering defaulter builders over four more months to clear their long-pending EDC dues, which have been accumulating for several years.

"The one-time settlement scheme has been extended up to September 30, 2025, to enable recovery of long-pending EDC dues in respect of licence cases and change of land use (CLU) cases," said AK Singh, Additional Chief Secretary, Town and Country Planning Department, in a government order.

Under the revised terms of the scheme, builders can now choose between two settlement options.

Under the first option, they can pay 100% principal

TWO OPTIONS

- Pay 100% principal amount plus 56% outstanding interest till March 15
- Pay 50% principal amount besides 81% outstanding interest till March 15
- The amount of interest goes up by 1% every month after March 15

amount along with 56% outstanding interest and penal interest calculated up to March 15, 2025. For payments made after April 15, this interest will rise by 1% every month, making it 57% and increasing monthly thereafter.

Under the second option, they can pay 50% of the principal amount along with 81% outstanding interest and penal interest till March 15, 2025. Here, the interest increases by 1% every month post-April 15, making it 82% and rising monthly thereafter.

These flexible options aim to encourage builders to settle their dues and facilitate smoother urban infrastructure development.

National Herald case a diversion tool: Cong

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CHANDIGARH, APRIL 21

The National Herald case is the BJP's invention for digression, diversion, and distortion, claimed All India Congress Committee (AICC) general secretary Bhanwar Jitendra Singh.

Holding a press conference at Chandigarh today, he said the case was a tactic to divert public attention from crucial issues facing the nation.

"It is a diversion from its failures. It is a distortion of the freedom struggle and disparages its heritage," he said.

Stung by the Congress' historic Gujarat session held recently, wherein Rahul Gandhi aggressively exposed the BJP, the Modi-Shah duo has again unleashed the ED — their favourite criminalised extortion machine — on the Congress, he alleged.

For the first time, he claimed, charges of money laundering were being made in a case where not a single penny or asset had been transferred. "Debt is



AICC general secretary and Assam Pradesh Congress Committee incharge Bhanwar Jitendra Singh in Chandigarh on Monday. TRIBUNE PHOTO: RAVI KUMAR

BJP REMOVING 'KAUSHAL KARMIS': HOODA

Chandigarh: Former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda on Monday claimed that breaking promises had become BJP's nature and it had started throwing Haryana Kaushal Rozgaar Nigam's employees out of jobs. He said during the elections, the BJP had announced to make all 1.25 lakh employees employed under Rozgaar Nigam permanent. "However, as soon as it formed the government, it started removing workers from every department one by one. Due to this, unemployed youth are forced to take to the streets and protest," he said. TNS

converted into equity to make the balance sheet debt-free. It is a common practice and perfectly legal. Where is the laundering when there is no money?" he asked.

He added that the Modi government had made the

ED its election department and was shamelessly misusing it for vendetta. "The conviction rate of ED cases is 1%. Moreover, 98% of political cases the ED has registered are against political rivals of the ruling party," he said.

Vigilantes threaten highway blockade over cop's arrest

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GURUGRAM, APRIL 21

While Palwal police officer Radhey Shyam has been sent to judicial custody for allegedly torturing an accused in custody, cow vigilante groups have rallied in his support, demanding his release and calling the action against him "politically motivated."

Bittu Bajrang, a well-known cow vigilante, along with members of Bajrang Dal, led a protest in Palwal today. The group accused certain political leaders and a particular community of framing Radhey Shyam, claiming he was being targeted for his strong action against cow smuggling.

"If our demands are not met by Sunday, 200-250 people will hold huge protests and public meetings, and block the Mathura Road highway," warned Bittu Bajrang. "The suspension was car-

ried out under political pressure from people like Aftab Ahmed (Congress MLA from Nuh), who provided incorrect information to the IG. We support Radhey Shyam's work against cow smuggling, and now people like him are being suppressed to encourage the practice."

The protests prompted local MLA and Sports Minister Gaurav Gautam to intervene. He addressed the gathering and assured a fair and impartial investigation, urging the protesters to remain peaceful.

The incident under investigation dates back to December 2024, when Radhey Shyam was posted as SHO at the City Police Station in Palwal. He was accused of brutally torturing an alleged fraudster in custody, including forcing him to drink chilli paste and injecting it into his private parts.

Army Chief pays homage to soldier he had handpicked 22 years ago

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NEW DELHI/ SIRSA, APRIL 21

Army Chief Gen Upendra Dwivedi's comrade-in-arms, a soldier of his battalion, who died in the line of duty while posted at the Siachen Glacier was today given an emotional farewell.

The Army Chief today was at the Shraddhanjali Sthal, Base Hospital, Delhi Cantt, to lay a wreath on the body of Naib Subedar Baldev Singh of 18th Battalion of the Jammu and Kashmir Rifles, making it not merely a ceremonial gesture, but a heartfelt goodbye.

Baldev Singh had lost his life yesterday. The cremation of soldier was conducted today at his native place in Sirsa. Naib Subedar Singh enrolled in the 18 JAKRIF in 2002 during Operation Rakshak in the Kashmir valley. He first came in contact with Gen Dwivedi in October 2003, when the latter was a Colonel and was commanding his battalion.

Gen Dwivedi handpicked



Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi pays homage to Naib Subedar Baldev Singh in New Delhi on Monday .

the young Baldev Singh and assigned him specialist duties in the Battalion's signal platoon. Being responsible for all communication of the battalion, Baldev Singh often accompanied his Commanding Officer (General Dwivedi) to numerous operations.

Over time, Singh rose through the ranks and was promoted to Naib Subedar about a year ago. He is survived by his wife and two kids aged 13 and 8 years. Family members said Baldev Singh had spoken to them just two

days before his death.

The Army said it stands in steadfast solidarity with the bereaved family during this hour of grief. "We salute the indomitable spirit and devotion to duty of Naib Subedar Singh. His legacy of sacrifice and service will continue to inspire generations of soldiers," the Army spokesperson said.

SDM Rajendra Kumar, Tehsildar Bhuvnesh Kumar, MLA Shishpal Keharwala, BJP leader Aman Chopra, and Sainik Board's members were among those present.

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PANIPAT, APRIL 21

Water samples collected from Panipat's Drain No. 2 at Khojkipur — where the drain merges with the Yamuna — have failed multiple laboratory tests, revealing severe pollution levels. According to a Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) report, critical parameters like Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) and Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) were found far beyond permissible limits.

The pollution of the Yamuna has emerged as a major concern, especially in the wake of recent Assembly elections in Delhi. Taking note, the Haryana Government has directed officials to identify all points where untreated drains enter the river, in an attempt to reduce pollution levels.

The Yamuna enters Panipat from Rana Majra village and traverses 33 km up to Rakshera village, beyond which it flows into Sonapat

district. It is at Khojkipur village that Drain-2 discharges into the river, creating a stark contrast in water colour — a visual indicator of contamination.

The HSPCB report highlights alarming data: BOD at the sampling point was recorded at 60 mg/l, far above the prescribed limit of less than 3 mg/l. The Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD), ideally zero, was found at 300 mg/l, and the TDS crossed 2000 mg/l, against a safe limit of 650 mg/l. Additionally, water conductivity exceeded 2870, and oil and grease content stood at 42.5, whereas the permissible CPCB limit is 10.

"These findings clearly show that Drain-2 is heavily polluted," said an HSPCB official.

Panipat has a combined sewage treatment plant (STP) capacity of 168.5 million litres per day (MLD), while the city generates around 100 MLD of sewage. Of this, only 78 MLD is treated; the

remaining 21 MLD (2.10 crore litres) is discharged directly into Drain No. 1 and Drain No. 2, according to the HSPCB official.

Environmentalists attribute this pollution to illegal practices. "Scores of unauthorised dyeing units discharge untreated chemical effluents into Drain-2. Moreover, nearly 2 crore litres of untreated sewage flow daily into this drain," said Varun Gulati, a Delhi-based environmentalist.

"Some industries are even releasing effluents via tankers into the drain. The recent test results clearly confirm the high level of contamination. One look at the foul smell and discoloured water is enough to grasp the pollution severity," Gulati added.

Bhupender Singh Chahal, Regional Officer, HSPCB, confirmed that regular sampling is being conducted at Khojkipur. "BOD, COD, TDS, and other parameters continue to remain above prescribed limits," he said.

Cash rewards, vigil to curb foeticide



GEETANJALI GAYATRI

In a bid to arrest the declining sexratio, the Haryana Health Department has proposed a carrot-and-stick policy targeting pregnancies deemed vulnerable to sex-selective abortions. About 45,000 frontline health workers — 20,000 ASHA and 25,000 anganwari workers — will monitor 53,400 pregnant women with one or more daughters, identified as “most vulnerable” across the state.

Under the plan, these workers will be rewarded with Rs 1,000 for every successful delivery of a girl child. However, punitive action will be taken against them in cases of unjustified terminations. “We have given final shape to the proposal. It will be placed before the Finance Department for approval,” said sources in the Health Department.

The initiative comes after Haryana recorded its lowest sex ratio at birth (SRB) in seven years — 910 girls per 1,000 boys in 2024, down from 916 in 2023. The SRB further dipped to 909 in the first quarter of 2025. Among districts, Charkhi Dadri (819), Gurugram (827), and Rohtak (883) reported the lowest ratios, while Fatehabad (993), Jhajjar (974), and Panchkula (972) had the highest.

However, early April data indicates a marginal improvement, with the ratio rising to 911. “The Health and Women and Child Development Departments are working in synergy to improve the sex ratio. Our on-ground efforts will start showing results soon,”

said Sudhir Rajpal, Additional Chief Secretary, Health.

Health workers will now intensify visits between 12 to 20 weeks of pregnancy, a critical period for illegal sex determination and abortion. “ASHA workers currently visit homes four times before delivery and twice post-delivery. Now, they will make additional visits to ensure vigilance,” said Dr Viender Yadav of the State Task Force. A list of identified vulnerable pregnancies has already been sent to district Civil Surgeons.

Data collection on child births by sex will also be part of the workers’ responsibilities to track real-time trends and enforce accountability. “The aim is to reduce unjustified abortions and promote institutional deliveries of female children,” added Yadav.

While state authorities claim robust steps are underway, women’s rights activists argue for more comprehensive action. “The government has started acting tough, but implementation is still patchy. We need stronger accountability and wider coverage,” said Jagmati Sangwan, leader of the All India Democratic Women’s Association.

Other measures being rolled out include setting up dedicated district police units under a DSP to check sex determination, mandatory pregnancy registration for all ultrasound tests, and closure of all unregistered IVF centres.

The campaign aligns with the decade-long Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao programme, originally launched from Panipat. Yet, with the latest numbers showing a persistent imbalance, authorities are now banking on ground-level workers to lead the change.

Fire breaks out at Bandhwari landfill, threatens Aravallis

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GURUGRAM, APRIL 21

Just a day after the Haryana Government issued an alert for forest and harvest fires, a major blaze broke out at the Bandhwari landfill located in the Aravallis. The fire, which allegedly started in waste dumped within the forest zone behind the landfill, was still raging as of late evening, with five fire tenders deployed at the site to prevent it from spreading into the forest.

This is the second fire at the landfill this month, raising concerns over the site’s fire preparedness. What compounded the crisis was the inability of fire engines to reach the core fire zone. Fire officials claimed that the landfill’s piled-up waste had blocked key access routes to the forest area behind the site. This severely hampered firefighting efforts.

“There is a fire in the waste lying at the backside of the landfill towards the forest area. We have dispatched five fire

tenders. Yes, they had difficulty reaching the spot due to obstruction by waste. We have the situation under control, but owing to the nature of the waste, it will take time. As of now, we have managed to save the forest,” said Jai Narayan, Fire Safety Officer. The incident triggered widespread anger among local villagers and environmental activists. They alleged negligence by the Municipal Corporation of Gurugram (MCG), citing that such fires occur every summer, despite annual assurances.

“Fire engines cannot reach the backside of the landfill where the fire is raging because MCG has blocked the revenue rasta with tonnes of municipal waste. This now threatens the entire forest. I have been demanding that the Forest Department demarcate their area and penalise MCG for occupying more forest land than sanctioned. The Wildlife Department should cancel MCG’s wildlife NOC,” said Vaishali Rana, an Aravalli activist.

42 IPS, 13 HPS officers shifted

CHANDIGARH, APRIL 21

In a major reshuffle, the state government on Monday issued new posting orders for 42 IPS and 13 HPS officers. In 14 police districts, SPs have also been transferred. IPS Mamta Singh has been posted as ADGP, IRB, Bhondsi, Gurugram, and ADGP (Crime), while Dr Matta Ravi Kiran, ADGP, Kamal Range.

KK Rao has been named ADGP, Hisar Range, and Sibash Kabiraj, CP, Panchkula, with additional charge of IGP, State Crime Record Bureau, and Cyber. Dr Rajshree Singh is CP, Jhajjar, Y Pura Kumar, IGP, Rohtak Range; Rakesh Kumar Arya, IGP, Law and Order; B Satheesh Balan, IGP,

IRB, Bhondsi; and Pankaj Nain, IGP, Ambala Range, in addition to his present duties of Special Officer in the CMO.

Manbir Singh is the new SP of Bhiwani. Astha has been shifted to Kaithal and Surender Bhorla to Yamunanagar. Rakesh Kumar is the new SP of Nuh. Varun Singla has been moved to Palwal and Nitish Agarwal to Kurukshetra. Ajit Singh Shekhawat is SP, Ambala; Bhupinder Singh, SP, Panipat; Siddhant Jain, SP, Fatehabad; and Nikita Khattar, SP, Dabwali. Amit Yashwardhan will move to Hansi and HK Meena will be posted in Rewari. Kuldeep Singh is the new SP of Jind and Mayank Gupta of Sirsa. — TNS

Rohtak PGIMS to provide 30-day drug supply to OPD patients

Move aimed at improving patient care, reducing overcrowding

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ROHTAK, APRIL 21

In a significant relief for thousands of patients, Pt BD Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences (PGIMS), Rohtak, has revised its OPD medicine distribution policy. Patients will now receive a 30-day supply of free medicines in one go, replacing the earlier practice of issuing medicines for only 3 to 4 days.

The decision, implemented under the guidance of Medical Superintendent Dr Kundan Mittal, aims to reduce the number of hospital visits, especially for patients who travel from far-off areas. PGIMS sees more than 7,000 OPD visitors daily, including those from Haryana and neighbouring states such as Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh,



The decision aims to reduce the number of visits, especially for patients who travel from far-off areas, to the PGIMS.

and Punjab.

“This is a major step forward in improving patient care. Despite receiving prescriptions for a month, many patients were earlier provided medicines only for a few days due to

the previous policy. Now, we have revised it to ensure a full 30-day medicine supply,” said Dr Kundan.

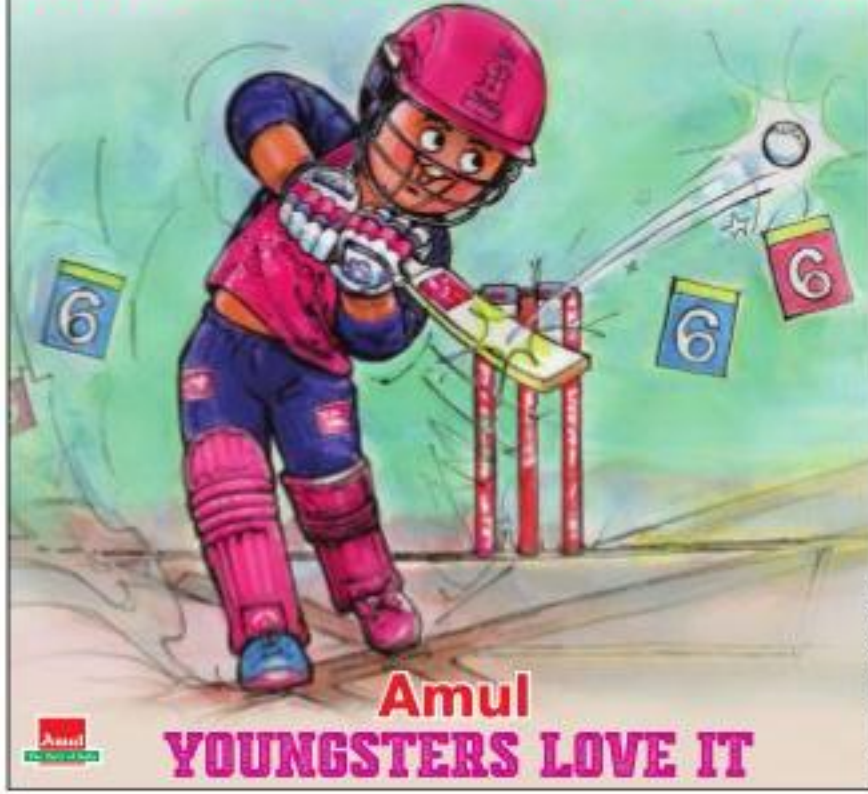
He emphasised that the move will help in “reducing hospital crowding, sav-

ing patients’ time and travel costs, and ensuring better treatment continuity.” Dr Kundan said, “Nearly 10–15% of OPD patients used to visit PGIMS solely to collect medicines. Now, they won’t need to queue up every few days.”

Dr HK Aggarwal, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Health Sciences, Rohtak, confirmed that the hospital has ensured “adequate medicine stock” to support the change. “It’s a major step towards improving access to treatment and reducing the burden on patients,” he said.

Prof SK Singhal, Director of PGIMS, called the change a “patient-centric reform,” saying it reflects the administration’s “commitment to efficient health-care delivery.”

WAYABHAV EXPECTATIONS



CM assures aid to fire-hit farmers

CHANDIGARH, APRIL 21

In light of recent fire incidents damaging crops, livestock, and property across Haryana, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini announced that the state government will provide compensation to the affected farmers.

Chairing a meeting with senior officials at the Civil Secretariat on Sunday, the Chief Minister directed immediate action. “Our government

stands with farmers in every situation,” said Saini, reaffirming the state’s commitment to agricultural communities.

He acknowledged that sudden fires in fields over the past few days have caused significant distress. “The recent fire incidents in the state have caused damage to crops, livestock, and property, resulting in hardship for farmers,” he noted. — TNS



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HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LTD.
TENDER NOTICE
Online tenders are hereby invited by the undersigned for and on behalf of the Managing Director (MD),HPSEBL, Shimla on the prescribed form (Tender Documents) for the following works from the contractors registered with Chief Electrical Inspector, HP (Govt./HPPWD/MSME/PH/CPWD or the firms dealing with specific nature of job. The date of sale / receipt / opening of tenders is as under:-

Sr. No	Tender No.	Description of Items	Estimated Amt (Rs.)	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Price of Tender i/c GST (Non refundable)
1.	377 sees shimla	Tender for C/o Concrete R/wall to protect the T.NO. 50 (Leg A and Leg D) of 132 KV GRT Paonta transmission line, Scoured/eroded due to flash flood in Bata River.	Rs. 640401/-	Rs. 12810/-	Rs. 1180/-

Completion period: 1 Month
Date of sale of tender 24/04/2025 (5.00 PM) to 01/05/2025 (5:00 PM)
Last date of receipt of tender 02/05/2025 11.30 (AM)
Due date of opening of tender 03/05/2025 11.30 (AM)

The detailed terms & conditions along with tender documents can be viewed and downloaded free of cost at website <http://www.hp tenders.gov.in> .

Sd (Er. Pritam Chand Chauhan),
Superintending Engineer,
ES Circle HPSEBL Totu,
Shimla-171011.
Email: seesshimla@gmail.com

DPR/HP/102

Form No. 14 [See Regulation-33 (2)] by publication

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)
1st Floor SCO 33-34-35 Sector-17A, Chandigarh (Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.
RC/241/2024 DEMAND NOTICE 08-01-2025

HDFC Bank Vs Sh. Pardeep Raj Singh
(CD 1). Sh. Pardeep Raj Singh S/o Sh. Raj Singh, R/o Dhamar (62) Rohtak, Haryana-124401.
(CD 2). Smt. Sunita Raj Singh W/o Sh. Raj Singh, R/o Dhamar (62) Rohtak, Haryana-124401.
(CD 3). Sh. Heemat Singh S/o Sh. Hawa Singh, R/o Salwan Pana Dhamar (62) Rohtak, Haryana.
(CD 4). Jasbir Kaur W/o Bhupinder Singh, R/o Village Naurta, Bibipur Jattan, Tehsil Indri, District Karnal, Haryana-132041.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2) in OA/1159/2023 an amount of Rs.30,53,947.25/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Seven And Paise Twenty Five Only) along with pendente lite and future interest @ 10.50% Compound Interest Half-Yearly w.e.f. 05/09/2019 till realization and costs of Rs. 51,005/- (Rupees Fifty One Thousand Five Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally/Fully/Limited).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 02.05.2025 at 10:30 AM. for further Proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date: 08.01.2025

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)

STATE BANK OF INDIA
RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTER, MAIN BRANCH, CIVIL LINES JALANDHAR CITY-140001

[RULE-8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice to borrower and guarantor on the dates mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrower and guarantor to repay the amount mentioned in the respective demand notice within 60 days of the date of the said notice.

The borrower/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on the date mentioned against below account.

The borrower/guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount and with further interest plus incidental expenses and costs etc. thereon, less recovery if any.

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

Borrower(s) /Guarantor(s)	Description of the Immovable Property	Demand Notice Date	Amount Outstanding
1. Ms. Khushboo Mehra D/o Sh. Om Parkash Mehra R/o H. no. A-339 1st Floor Greater Punjab Officers Society, New Chandigarh, SAS Nagar 140301 (Borrower) 2. Sh. Om Parkash Mehra S/o Sh. Bir Singh R/o H. no. A-339, 1st Floor Greater Punjab Officers Society New Chandigarh, S.A.S Nagar -140301 (Borrower) 3. Smt. Shakuntala Devi W/o Sh. Mohar Singh R/o H. no. 998, Sector 12-A Panchkula 133301. Also at (2nd Address) Service Booth No. 33-P, Industrial Area Phase-1, Urban Estate, Panchkula -134113 (Guarantor) 4. Sh. Atam Parkash S/o Sh. Bir Singh R/o H. no. 242, Global Space, Sector 21, Sirsa Haryana - 125055, Also at (2nd Address) H. no. 46, Near Sawan Public School, J.E Colony, Near Bye Pass Hisar Road, Tehsil District Sirsa, Haryana (Guarantor).	EM of All part & Parcel of the Property bearing Service Booth no. 33-P measuring 77.20 Square Meter vide conveyance deed no. 925 dated 21.08.2002 situated at Industrial Area Phase-1 of Urban Estate Panchkula standing in the name of Smt. Shakuntala Devi W/o Mohar Singh. Note: This notice is in supersession of earlier notice dated 02/04/2025 which stands withdrawn.	20-01-2025	Rs. 1,00,00,321.00 (One Crore Twenty One only) as on 20.01.2025 Future interest and other charges/ expenses, costs, thereon, Less amount of recovery made/ if any"
1. Ms. Khushboo Mehra D/o Sh. Om Parkash Mehra R/o H. no. A-339 1st Floor Greater Punjab Officers Society, New Chandigarh, S.A.S Nagar -140301 (Borrower) 3. Smt. Shakuntala Devi W/o Sh. Mohar Singh R/o H. no. 998, Sector 12-A Panchkula 133301. Also at (2nd Address) Service Booth No. 33-P, Industrial Area Phase-1, Urban Estate, Panchkula -134113 (Guarantor) 4. Sh. Atam Parkash S/o Sh. Bir Singh R/o H. no. 242, Global Space, Sector 21, Sirsa Haryana - 125055, Also at (2nd Address) H. no. 46, Near Sawan Public School, J.E Colony, Near Bye Pass Hisar Road, Tehsil District Sirsa, Haryana (Guarantor).	EM of All part & Parcel of the Residential Property bearing Private Plot no. 46 measuring 5.5 marlas (24 ft. X 63 ft) 168 Sq. Yards vide sale deed no. 2186 dated 22.06.2001 situated at Abadi Area in the Revenue Estate of Village Khairpur Tehsil & District Sirsa standing in the name of Sh. Atam Parkash S/o Sh. Bir Singh. "Note: This notice is in supersession of earlier notice dated 04/04/2025 which stands withdrawn.	20-01-2025	Rs. 1,00,00,321.00 (One Crore Twenty One only) as on 20.01.2025 Future interest and other charges/ expenses, costs, thereon, Less amount of recovery made/ if any"

DATE: 22.04.2025 PLACE: JALANDHAR AUTHORISED OFFICER

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, HARYANA, PANCHKULA
SHOW CAUSE NOTICE
No. 588/3D.Cell/190/2020 Dated: 21.06.2023

That Shri Sandeep Taneja Clerk was charge sheeted under Rule 7 vide Memo No. 19103/6Admn./803/2006, dated 03.09.2020 on account of certain acts of omission and commission. The Inquiry Officer was appointed to conduct the inquiry on the charges leveled against you vide this office Letter No. 1339-43/3D.Cell/190/2020, dated 09.08.2021 but you did not attend the inquiry proceedings. The Inquiry Officer has held you responsible for the charges leveled against you. The inquiry report is attached.

On careful consideration of the inquiry report, the undersigned is of the opinion that the charges leveled against you stand proved. Thereafter, personal hearing was granted to you on 16.03.2023 and was heard. During the course of hearing, a representation was made by you in which you had written that due to some domestic problem you are unable to do your duties properly and further mentioned that in future no such type of mistakes will be done but still you are not performing your duties regularly.

Before taking further action, an opportunity is hereby granted for submission of any representation, which you may like to make in this regard, will be considered before making a final decision. Such representation, if any, should be made in writing and submitted to the undersigned, so as to reach not later than 15 days from the receipt of this communication. If the same is not received within the above specified period, it will be presumed that you have nothing to submit and final decision will be taken.

Sd/- (Jaideep Rao)
General Manager
Irrigation & WR Department,
Haryana, Panchkula.

DA/As Above

PRDH/1069/11/98/20/26/34/04/6/31/4

Tower collapse victims seek aid

SANGRUR, APRIL 21
Owners of three houses, on whose properties a mobile phone tower had fallen at Bhawanigarh during a storm on April 18, have urged the district administration to make arrangements to remove the tower from their properties immediately.

They have also sought compensation to the tune of lakhs of rupees for the losses suffered by them.

Satish Kumar, a resident of Jain Colony, Bhawanigarh, has sent a representation to the Bhawanigarh SDM, Sangrur Deputy Commissioner and CM in this regard. — OC

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
Tender Reference No. E-Tender/MC/DHURI/2024-25/42
The Department of : Municipal Corporation, Dhuri Sangrur invites bid for supply of Office Staff through out source for M.C. Dhuri

Closing Date and Time : Closing Date: 07.05.2025 Time up to 11:00 a.m.
For details login to : <https://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in>
Note: Any Corrigendum(s) to the tender notice shall be published on the above website only.

Sd/- President,
Municipal Council,
Dhuri.

Sd/- Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Dhuri.

DPR/Pb/43704

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
Tender Notice Reference No:- 01/e-Tender/LG-T Phagwara/ 2025-26
The Department of : Improvement Trust, Phagwara, Local Government Punjab

Starting Date and Time : 22.04.2025 timing 10:00 AM
Closing Date and Time : 06.05.2025 timing 12:00 PM
For details login to : www.eproc.punjab.gov.in

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

Sd/- Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust, Phagwara.

DPR/Ph/43716

केन्द्रीय आयुर्वेद अनुसंधान संस्थान, पटियाला
Central Ayurveda Research Institute,
Moti Bagh Road, Patiala-147001 (Punjab)
E-mail: niapr-patiala@gov.in Ph. 0175-2212393, 2228361

Advertisement No. 1/2025-26
Walk-in-Interview
An interview and written test is scheduled to be held for the following post purely on Contract basis in Central Ayurveda Research Institute, Moti Bagh Road, Patiala (Punjab) for under "Ayurveda Mobile Health Care programme (SCSP) and Women and Child healthcare programme(WCH).

Name & No. of the Post	Date and time of Written test/Interview
SRF (Ay.) -04	On 03/05/2025 at 10:00 AM

For details visit CCRAS websites www.ccras.nic.in & see "vacancies"

DIRECTOR (INSTITUTE)

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Tender Notice No. 1
Dept. Inviting Work:- PUNSUP
Brief of Work:- Hiring of outsource agency for providing manpower services.
Area of work:- Punjab and Chandigarh.
Date of opening of Bid:- Sale of e-tender form start from 21.04.2025 at 10:00 a.m. to 11.05.2025 at 5:00 p.m.
Technical Bid will be opened on 12.05.2025 at 12:00 noon
For detailed terms and conditions of the notice inviting tender please see <http://eproc.punjab.gov.in> or <https://punsup.punjab.gov.in>
Corrigendum, if any, will be issued on above mentioned website only.

Managing Director
PUNSUP, Chandigarh

DPR/Ph/43725

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH
NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
The Hospital Engineer (Civil-I), PGIMER Chandigarh invites on behalf of the Director PGIMER, Chandigarh online Percentage rate bids from Specialized agencies dealing in SITC of Sewage Treatment Plant on Two bid system (Eligibility & Financial Bid) for the following works:-
NT/No.: PG/Engg./Civil-I/2025/114 **Name of Work:** Repair and Rectification of 300 KLD STP & 10 KLD ETP installed in 250 bedded NIE, PGIMER, Chandigarh, Estimated Cost: Rs.34.30 Lakh, Earnest Money: Rs. 68,600/-, Period of Completion: 2 Months, Last date and time of submission of bid: 28.04.2025 up to 4.00 P.M., Last date & time for submission of Original EMD or EMD exemption certificate for MSE/MSME: 29.04.2025 up to 4.00 P.M., Date and time of opening of Eligibility Bid: 30.04.2025 at 3.00 P.M.
The Original EMD or EMD exemption certificate for MSE/MSME as scanned & uploaded shall be deposited physically by all the intending bidders in the office of H.E. (Civil-I) as per above schedule failing which the bid shall be treated as invalid. The MSME firms registered in NSIC under PP policy are exempted from payment of EMD for goods and services only. The tender forms and other details can be obtained from the website: www.eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app, and official website of the PGIMER www.pgimer.edu.in. Press notice is also available on www.eprocure.gov.in. The contractors are requested to get their firm registered on the website www.eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app for participating in e-tendering process. For any technical information Contact (0172-2755860).
DI-1779 Hospital ENGINEER (CIVIL I)

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
P.H.E (JSD) DIVISION, AWANTIPORA
Phone/Fax 01933-247152, E-mail: phedivisionawantipora@gmail.com

CORRIGENDUM
Refer this office eNIT No. 03/PHA of 2025-26 Dated: 11.04.2025 endorsed vide this office No. AWP/PHE/121-131 dated: 11.04.2025 regarding the work "Conducting of Soil Bearing Capacity Test at 02 No. Proposed sites vide 1. Near bank of River Jehlem for intake structures 2. Near AIIMS gate for Construction 1.2 MGD capacity Rapid sand filtration plant for WSSAIIMS Awantipora Under UT Capex. Adv Cost: 0.96 lac".
wherein the bid submission end date was 21.04.2025 (12:00 P.M.) and Bid opening date is 22.04.2025 (12:00 P.M.). Through this corrigendum, Bid Submission end date is extended to 30.04.2025 (01:00 P.M.) and Bid opening date as 01.05.2025 (02:00 P.M.) respectively due to "No Response".
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Jal Shakti (PHE) Division, Awantipora.
No. AWP/PHE/268-80 Dated: 21.04.2025 DIPK-6/37/25

Form No. 14 [See Regulation-33 (2)] by publication

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RC/202/2025 DEMAND NOTICE 08-01-2025

HDFC Bank Vs Deepak Kumar And Ors.
(CD 1). Deepak Kumar S/o Sh. Ram Kishan R/o House No. 191, Village Bhai Rokhera, Tehsil And District Jind, Haryana.
(CD 2). Smt. Raj Bala W/o Sh. Ram Kishan R/o House No. 191 Village Bhai Rokhera, Jind, Haryana.
(CD 3). Sh. Satbir Singh S/o Sh. Chanda Singh R/o House No. 49 Village Bhai Rokhera, Jind, Haryana.

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2) in OA/5381/2017 an amount of Rs.28,94,690/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Only) along with pendente lite and future interest @ 7% Simple Interest Yearly w.e.f. 16/11/2017 till realization and costs of Rs. 47,500/- (Rupees Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally/Fully/Limited).

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3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on 01.05.2025 at 10:30 AM. for further Proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:

(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date: 08.01.2025 Sd/-

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)

Record wheat purchase by pvt traders in grain markets

RUCHIKA M KHANNA

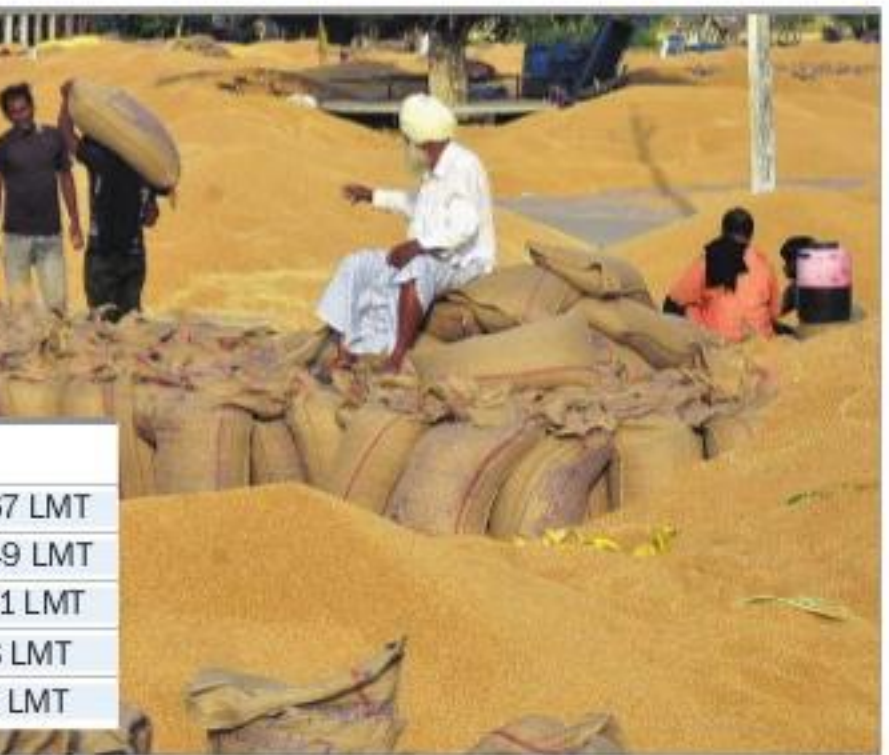
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, APRIL 21

The ongoing rabi marketing season (RMS) has seen a record purchase of wheat by private players in the mandis of Punjab. Over 10 per cent of the wheat purchased so far has been bought by private players.

According to the data available with *The Tribune*, of the 46.49 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) of wheat purchased till date, 4.68 LMT has been purchased by these private traders. They are paying between Rs 2,630- Rs 2,640 per quintal. The MSP of wheat is Rs 2,425 per quintal.

The maximum private purchase this year has been recorded in Sangrur (1,29,773 MT), Ludhiana (86,456 MT), Faridkot (57,637 MT), Fazilka (28,144 MT) and Bathinda (24,352 MT). The participation of private traders in wheat purchase has always been negligible, rarely crossing 3 per cent. Commission agents said the local flour mills are buying the wheat from here this time round, rather than going to mandis in the neighbouring states of UP and Rajasthan to buy the grains. Earlier, the Punjab-based flour mills would buy wheat from UP at rates much below the MSP. But ever since the farmers there have started



GRAIN STATS

Total wheat arrival	50.67 LMT
Total wheat purchase	46.49 LMT
Government purchase	41.81 LMT
Private purchase	4.68 LMT
Unsold wheat	4.18 LMT

STORAGE EASE FOR GOVT

The higher purchase of wheat by private traders has eased the storage woes of the state government, which was struggling to arrange for wooden crates to stack the bags of wheat purchased now. As many

as 19 lakh crates are required for storing this year's wheat. The government will be using 11.50 lakh crates bought in 2021. For the remaining requirement of 7.50 lakh crates, four lakh crates have been

arranged on lease (@ Rs 7 per crate) from rice shellers, and 3.50 lakh old broken crates have been repaired @ Rs 84 per crate. The government has also floated a tender to purchase 1 lakh crates.

selling wheat at the MSP, the landing cost of wheat from UP is higher because of freight than the wheat they buy from mandis here.

Also, with the Rajasthan Government announcing an MSP of Rs 150 per quintal on wheat, private traders are giving preference to Punjab for buying wheat. In Rajpura mandi, Mahinder

Krishan Chand Arora, a commission agent, said several cattle feed manufacturers like De Heus India were buying wheat from the mandis here.

Some wheat seed firms are buying wheat, while many commission agents and farmers, having sufficient storage capacity, are also holding back wheat they buy at the MSP now, to be

sold on profit in a few months. The government expects the higher purchase by private traders to continue through the wheat procurement season. Privately, officials involved in wheat procurement are saying this year, the government purchase target of 124 LMT could fall short by 4 LMT due to the higher private purchase.

Key accused surrenders in double murder case

ARCHIT WATTS

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

MUKTISAR, APRIL 21

Davinder Singh, alias Rana, the key accused in murder of Vinay Partap Brar and his son Surya Partap Brar at Abul Khurana village on April 19, surrendered before a Malout court, which sent him to one-day police custody today.

The other accused include Gurdaspur MP Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa's father-in-law Nachattarpal Singh, brother-in-law Ravinder Singh, alias Bubby, and an unknown person, who are still on the run. According to an FIR lodged by Vinay's



Davinder Singh, alias Rana

daughter, Shazia Brar, Rana allegedly shot dead her father and brother over an old land dispute.

Vinay was a nephew (sister's son) of Congress leader and former Sardulgarh MLA Ajit Inder Singh Mofar.

Muktsar SSP Akhil Chaudhary said, "The key accused,

Rana, surrendered in a court today, which has remanded him in one-day police custody. Efforts are underway to nab the remaining accused."

On April 20, Randhawa told *The Tribune* that his relatives were not present at the crime spot and were alleged to be the conspirators in the FIR.

The Malout City police had booked accused under Sections 103 and 62 of the BNS and Sections 25 and 27 of the Indian Arms Act. As per the complainant's statement, Rana and the unidentified person committed the murders, while Nachattarpal and Bubby were

involved in the conspiracy.

Warring warns Muktsar SSP

PCC chief Aminder Singh Raja Warring, who is close to Sukhjinder Randhawa, today accused the police of inaction in some past incidents. He warned the SSP of Muktsar to ensure justice for victims or he would highlight one case on social media every day.

Going live on Facebook, Warring claimed a man and woman were thrashed at Kothe Hazure Wale village in February, leading to the woman's miscarriage. Initially, the police didn't register a proper case and later even booked the woman under harsher sections, he alleged.

SC defers hearing on Hawara's plea seeking transfer to state jail

SATYA PRAKASH

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

The Supreme Court on Monday deferred by two weeks the hearing on the Beant Singh murder case convict Jagtar Singh Hawara's petition seeking his transfer from Tihar Jail in the national capital to a jail in Punjab.

The deferment order came from a Bench led by Justice BR Gavai. The Punjab Government had on February 4 opposed Hawara's petition seeking his jail transfer plea, saying he could not be shifted to Punjab as he was tried in Chandigarh.

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The Bench had asked the Centre, Delhi Government

and the Chandigarh Administration to respond to Hawara's petition.

Hawara (54) has sought his transfer to a Punjab jail on grounds that he demonstrated good conduct in jail, the crime was committed at a time of social unrest and his daughter lived in Punjab. He contended that all co-accused involved in the jail break were in Punjab jails and the Director General (Prisons) recommended his transfer to a jail in Punjab almost eight years ago on October 7, 2016. He also claimed that there was not a single case pending against him in Delhi and that he was unable to attend proceedings in a case pending in Punjab. Senior counsel Colin Gonsalves, representing Hawara, had during the previous hearing said that Hawara had a 14-year-old daughter, but had no access to her.

The government proposes to follow the Seecheval Model, Thapar Model and the model approved by the Punjab Pollution Control Board for cleaning and rebuilding the ponds.

"The ponds will be dewatered and desilted. A proper scientific method of cleaning water of impurities before it percolates in the ground will be developed. This will be done by collecting water in a separate chamber, cleaning it in the next and storing it in the third chamber," he said.

The minister said this was the first time that any government in Punjab had undertaken a project to clean village ponds. For many years, villagers across the state have been complaining about overflowing ponds, which have become a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

PM's vision has changed country's future: Jaiveer

NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

Prime Minister Narendra Modi met BJP national spokesperson Jaiveer Shergill along with his family at his official residence here on Monday. Shergill was accompanied by his father, RS Gill, mother, Karamjeet Shergill, wife, Divyata and daughter, Rabiya. Sharing his experience after meeting the top

leader, Shergill said he was falling short of words to describe the warmth and respect extended by the PM. "...Cannot describe in words the warmth & respect he extended to my entire family. His ability to connect with the innocence of a child, wisdom of an elder and heart of a young karyakarta is truly inspiring," Shergill posted on X. — TNS

Government of Jammu & Kashmir
JAL SHAKTI DEPARTMENT
Office of the Executive Engineer
Flood Control Division Anantnag
Phone Fax: 0193246212, 225119
Email: floodcontrolang@gmail.com
D.C. Office Complex Anantnag 192101

CANCELLATION
Subject: This office e-NIT No. 02 of 2025-26 dated:- 17-04-2025 issued under this office No. FCD/ANG/2025/442-459 Dated: 17-04-2025
In compliance to the direction from the Chief Engineer Kashmir I&FC Department Srinagar vide his No. CE/IFCD/08/722-24, Dated: 18-04-2025, the eNIT No. 02 is hereby cancelled Ab-initio.
The NIT shall be re-tendered a fresh after the changes/vetting of SBD from the issuing authority.
No. FCD/ANG/2025/582-99
Dated:- 21-04-2025
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Flood Control Division
Anantnag
DIPK-648/25

Devise mechanism to check power losses, theft, CM tells board officials

Says govt wants to complete Shong-Tong power project by November next year

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, APRIL 21
Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today directed the officers of HP State Electricity Board Ltd and the Energy Department to devise a mechanism to accurately assess power losses and curb electricity theft in the state. He ordered the officers concerned to carry out feeder-wise mapping of all commercial, industrial and domestic consumers so that the entire information was available on a single click.

Sukhu said that the officers needed to take every possible step to check power losses and implement a comprehensive strategy such as feeder metering.

He said that the state government had set a target to complete the Shong-Tong hydroelectric power project in Kinnaur district by November 2026. He presided over a meeting of the officers of HP State Electricity Board Ltd and the Energy Department here.

Sukhu, while reviewing the progress of the 450 MW Shong-Tong power project, instructed the officers concerned to ensure timely completion of the project.



Chief Minister Sukhvinder Sukhu presides over a meeting of officers of the HP State Electricity Board and the Energy Department in Shimla.

He also directed them to plan for power evacuation once the project becomes functional to prevent monetary losses.

He also directed the HPSEBL officials at present serving on deputation in the Directorate of Energy, HP Power Transmission Corporation and the HP Power Corporation to provide their options for service by April 30. He

added that the staff of the civil wing could also opt to go to the Public Works Department and other departments.

He said, "The employees will be governed by the existing terms and conditions and there will be no impact on their promotions and other benefits. The government will also amend policies to ensure that all benefits are protected." He added that

the HPSEBL would be strengthened by filling 2,000 posts of T-mates and line-men in coming months to streamline the functioning of the organisation.

Sukhu instructed the authorities concerned to transfer officers and officials serving in industrial areas for a longer period to ensure transparency and accountability in governance.

HPSEBL Chairman Sanjay Gupta, Chief Minister's Principal Adviser Ram Subhag Singh, Secretary (Power) Rakesh Kanwar, Managing Director, HPSEBL, Sandeep Kumar, Director of Energy Rakesh Prajapati, Managing Director of HP Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. Rajiv Sood and Special Secretary (Power) Anindam Chaudhary attended the meeting.

Advocates protest in Shimla against cop's 'misbehaviour'

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, APRIL 21
Hundreds of advocates of the Himachal Pradesh High Court today staged a protest outside the Chhota Shimla police station against the alleged misconduct with a fellow lawyer by a police constable and demanded strict disciplinary action against him. Traffic movement on the Chhota Shimla-Sanjauli road was disrupted and commuters faced inconvenience.

Before the protest, the advocates took out a rally

from the High Court till the Chhota Shimla police station and raised slogans against the Shimla police. To resolve the matter, SSP Sanjeev Kumar Gandhi reached the protest site to address the agitating lawyers. He told them that the police constable in question had been suspended. He also assured the advocates that a departmental inquiry would be conducted against him by an Additional SP-level officer and appropriate action would be taken based on the findings of the investigation.

After receiving the assurance, the advocates ended their protest. The protest was organised over an altercation that occurred between a police constable and an advocate near the Nav Bahar Chowk recently. The situation escalated when the constable allegedly grabbed the advocate by his collar and slapped him. A video of the incident also circulated on social media.

Later, constable Raman Thakur, who was involved in the incident, claimed that while he was on traffic duty on the Jakhu link road, the advocate had overtaken other vehicles inappropriately. When he signalled him to stop, he parked the car in the middle of the road, leading to a traffic jam. Raman alleged that the advocate physically assaulted him due to which two buttons of his uniform were torn.

On the other hand, advocate Pranav Sharma stated that he was travelling from Sanjauli to Chhota Shimla when the constable stopped his car without any reason and misbehaved with him. Both parties later filed formal complaints against

each other. The police registered a case against the advocate under Sections 132, 121(1), and 352 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023, while the advocate filed a counter-case under Sections 126(2), 115(2), and 352 of the BNS.

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Law will take its course in National Herald case: Satti

UNA, APRIL 21

Local MLA Satpal Singh Satti today alleged that the very same people, who had waved copies of the Constitution over trivial issues, were today staging protests against the investigating agencies duly formed under law in the National Herald case.

Satti, while addressing mediapersons here, said that Congress leaders, who were making a hue and cry on the chargesheet against Rahul Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi, should respect law and let it take its own course. He added that it had been proved that those who waived the copies of the Constitution in and outside Parliament frequently did so only to gain cheap publicity, as they had scant respect or faith for the Constitution.

Satti questioned the Congress whether the Nehru-

Gandhi family members were above law and they could not be charged under the provisions of the country's law. He added that agencies like the CBI, NIA and the Enforcement Directorate (ED) were independent organisations.

He said that in the past two years, the Congress government had given lakhs of rupees as advertisement to National Herald. On the Congress' allegations that the Jai Ram Thakur government had also given advertisements to publications owing allegiance to the BJP and the RSS, he added that 'Panchjanya' and 'Organiser' were nationalistic publications and had a substantial circulation in the country as opposed to National Herald, even one copy of which was never seen in Himachal Pradesh.

Satti said that the special status state tag given to

Himachal Pradesh during the Vajpayee government was withdrawn by the Manmohan Singh government but the Narendra Modi government revived it later. Similarly, an industrial package given by Atal Bihari Vajpayee till 2013 was cut short by three years by the Manmohan Singh government.

He said recently, the Central Government had announced Rs 500 crore for the education sector in the state.

Satti said that Union Health Minister JP Nadda had sanctioned a medical device park in Baddi estimated to cost Rs 100 crore and the first installment of Rs 25 crore was also released to the state. He added that the state government refused to implement the project, expressing its inability to do so. — OC

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A people's pontiff

Pope Francis leaves a legacy of compassion

POPE Francis, who passed away on Easter Monday at the age of 88, was not just the first Latin American pontiff, he was, in many ways, the most unconventional pope of modern times. A spiritual leader with the heart of a reformer, Jorge Mario Bergoglio embodied humility, compassion and a quiet but persistent defiance of the Vatican's ossified traditions. From the moment he stepped onto the balcony of St Peter's Basilica in 2013, rejecting papal opulence and choosing the name "Francis" after the saint of the poor, his message was unmistakable: this would be a papacy focussed on mercy over judgment, inclusion over exclusion and the marginalised over the powerful.

He will be remembered as the pope who washed the feet of prisoners, lived in a guesthouse instead of the Apostolic Palace, and embraced LGBTQ+ Catholics, migrants and climate action with moral clarity. His messages on environmental stewardship and economic inequality reframed Catholic doctrine for the 21st century. For many, he reimagined the Church not as an institution of power, but as a field hospital — meeting people where they suffer. Pope Francis notably addressed the liturgical dispute in India's Syro-Malabar Church, appointing Archbishop Cyril Vasil as his delegate to mediate.

Critics saw him as too progressive, and his initial response to clerical abuse drew scrutiny. Yet, reform under Francis was real, if incomplete. Still, he reoriented the Church's moral compass towards compassion. His visit to conflict zones and his willingness to speak uncomfortable truths gave him moral authority beyond the Catholic fold. In a divided world — and often a divided Church — he stood as a figure of unity and hope. Pope Francis reminded us that true power lies in humility. His call for a "Church of the poor, for the poor" will resonate for generations.

Brazen impudence

BJP must crack the whip on erring leaders

EMBOLDENED by Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar's tirade against the judiciary, two BJP MPs have brazenly targeted this vital pillar of the State whose role is to uphold the Constitution and ensure justice. Referring to the Supreme Court's order setting a deadline for granting assent to Bills, former UP Deputy CM Dinesh Sharma declared that "no one can challenge the President, as the President is supreme." Nishikant Dubey, who represents Jharkhand's Godda constituency in the Lok Sabha, disturbingly upped the ante — he said Parliament and state Assemblies should be shut if the Supreme Court took it upon itself to make laws. He didn't even spare Chief Justice of India Sanjiv Khanna, holding him responsible for "civil wars" in the country. Stopping to a new low in no time, Dubey accused former Chief Election Commissioner SY Quraishi of being a "Muslim commissioner".

Both BJP leaders have shown that they are more loyal than the king. And their 'loyalty' seems to have been rewarded. The saffron party has merely given them a rap on the knuckles, while distancing itself from their "personal comments". The BJP has also affirmed its respect for the judiciary as an inseparable part of democracy. But this assertion will remain unconvincing unless exemplary action is taken against the erring duo.

The BJP top brass had not exactly covered itself in glory when it let rabble-rousing MP Pragya Singh Thakur run riot. Pragya caused a furore in 2019 when she called Mahatma Gandhi's assassin Nathuram Godse a '*deshbhakt*'. All that the party did was to issue a showcase notice and remove her from a parliamentary panel. She apologised in the Lok Sabha twice, and the dust settled in due course, just as the BJP-led government had expected. A similar outcome this time would be very unfortunate, considering that Dubey and Sharma have crossed a huge red line. It's a clear-cut case of contempt of court — and also contempt for the Constitution — and they should not be spared.

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

The Tribune.

LAHORE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1925

The Commonwealth of India Bill

THE framing of the Commonwealth of India Bill has now reached the stage of completion — so far as its authors are concerned. The labours that have gone into the preparation of the Bill, the various stages through which it has passed, and the amendments it has undergone were stated with characteristic clearness by Annie Besant in a press note issued by her last week. The present position was summed up in the expressive words: "The era of construction is finished; the era of agitation begins." This is a somewhat bold statement to make, because on the face of it, the Bill has not yet behind it the imprimatur of the country's principal political organisation and the most important and influential of her political parties. But in fairness to the author of the statement, it must be frankly admitted that the only alternative to giving a provisionally final shape to the Bill was to wait indefinitely for the Congress generally and the Swarajists in particular to express their views in regard to it. It cannot be denied that Besant tried her level best to have their support and cooperation in the only way in which it was open to her to have it. It was principally at her instance that the Committee of the All-Parties Conference appointed a sub-committee, with herself as the chairman, to prepare a scheme of Swaraj. That sub-committee took the Bill, which had been drawn up by the Convention some months before, as the basis of its discussion and issued a report, in which the main provisions of the Bills were warmly supported. It was not Besant's fault that the committee itself never met for reasons which are now public property.

Safer roads can spur North-east's march

They are essential as the region seeks to locate its place in a new Asian architecture



SANJOY HAZARIKA
INDEPENDENT COLUMNIST

THERE are so many issues to write about in the region that is popularly known as the North-east — and they are, for the most part, interesting. The rest of the country knows little about many of them, still caught by bold headlines, brassy anchors and ill-informed social media posts.

Let's take a handful: there's the unending tragedy in Manipur, now in its third year; the Naga talks go on without a resolution and a new faction has split from the dominant group and walked across to the highlands of Myanmar to join rebels there (of course, it does not make it any easier that the original three factions have fragmented into nine in the space of a few years). Assam is in the midst of campaigning for panchayat elections on the back of a successful investment summit where vast amounts of investment funds were promised.

Cricket icon Sachin Tendulkar has just completed a much-hyped visit to Meghalaya at the end of which his foundation and the Gates Foundation signed an agreement with the state government to improve health conditions for children.

Yet, if one has to pick one sector that has shown remarkable improvement in the region, it's the highways and communications infrastructure. I can vouch for this, having travelled a lot these past decades over back-breaking roads where vehicles would lurch along, avoiding potholes, pick up speed occasionally before abruptly slowing down because of a new bad patch.



PROGRESS: Better roads have connected long-separated communities and given depth to India's Act East Policy. ANI

There are still challenging sections such as the Dimapur-Kohima highway, where a four-lane highway is still in the works decades after it started because of the fragile nature of the hillsides out of which the roads are being carved.

These days, it is easy to drive from Guwahati to Bhutan or from Dibrugarh to Arunachal Pradesh or from Aizawl to the border town of Champhai near Myanmar. The landscapes are dazzling. The earlier wearying, agonising journeys have turned pleasurable. This is visible in the constant flow of tourists across the region as Indians travel extensively to explore a space unique for its natural beauty and a range of rich and vibrant cultures but that once was a no-go area thanks to insurgency and violence.

Guest houses to suit different budgets are springing up in towns large and small, as are local restaurants made famous by energetic YouTubers. The latter are eager to espouse these cuisines (and increase their following and income) to a generation in India that is ready to

Highways and communications infrastructure have witnessed remarkable improvement in the region.

explore new tastes and spaces.

Interestingly, local communities are also catering to tourist tastes. Thus, in Sohra, better known as Cherrapunji, the place of legendary rainfall, roadside restaurants now serve Bengali, Gujarati and Assamese *thalis*, with a focus on vegetarian cuisine. This is very unlike the local fare, where the best and tastiest delicacies are traditional meats

of various kinds, made in unique ways. Be that as it may, this is as much a part of business as anything else.

Better roads have shortened journeys, connected long-separated communities with each other and given depth to India's Act East Policy. However, that policy does not seem to be going very far, at least by road, because neighbouring Myanmar is in the throes of a civil war and Bangladesh continues to be in a state of upheaval. In addition, Dhaka's hostility to New Delhi after the ouster of former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has not made matters easier.

But road safety remains an issue. The other day, I was driving with a cousin in her vehicle to the ancestral sleepy town of Nagaon in the plains of Assam for a family event. We had just passed the town of Jagirad where the Tatas had announced an investment of Rs 27,000 crore for an international semiconductor plant. We spoke about that and the promise of growth.

Suddenly, we saw groups of people gathered along the highway. There's been an accident,

the driver said, as we slowed down. A woman in a yellow and green *sari* lay sprawled on the roadside at an impossible angle. She was not moving. A young woman was screaming out her mother's name in agonised grief as people held her back. It is an image that will stay with me. A motorcyclist, possibly involved in the accident, sat on the other side of the road, shaking his head and holding his helmet. An ambulance stood nearby.

We fell silent and my mind went back nearly a decade back when on this very highway, I saw the crumpled figure of a man on the road. My car's driver told the story: the man had got off the bus and was walking across the road when a motorbike with two men on it came screaming down the highway. The bike hit the man, who collapsed on the spot, careened off the road to the right and fell into a ditch with both riders.

The inflow of new infrastructure and money has also meant new vehicles, which zoom across highways at great speeds. *The Assam Tribune* has quoted the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways as saying that more than 13,700 people were killed in road accidents in the state between 2018 and 2022.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma noted earlier this year, "Between December 24, 2024, and January 15, 2025, there were 163 fatalities, compared to 195 during the same period last year, marking a 16.41 per cent decrease. While this improvement is encouraging, the loss of 163 lives remains a grave concern. We must continue working together to prevent every... death and ensure safer roads."

Distances may have shortened, speeds have increased, infrastructure has improved — but safer driving is more critical now, as are more highway patrols. They are essential as the region seeks to locate its place in a new Asian architecture.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Security anywhere depends on sustainable development everywhere. — Ban Ki-moon

Pay heed to the whispering Earth

ARPIT JAIN

ON World Earth Day, as the morning sun touches the horizon and the wind carries the scent of awakening soil, let us pause — not just to observe the world, but to feel the divine breath that animates it. The Earth is not merely a planet — it is a sacred manifestation of the divine, a living being, a mother, a teacher, a temple.

In the ancient Indian tradition, we begin our day by touching the ground and seeking forgiveness from Bhumi Devi — the Earth Goddess — for placing our feet upon her. This simple act holds profound wisdom: it reminds us that the Earth is not ours to exploit, but ours to revere. In every tree, river, mountain and breeze, there is *Ishvara* — the presence of the divine.

But somewhere along the way, modern civilisation forgot the sacred. The forests became timber, the rivers became drains, animals became commodities and the Earth became an 'asset'. We traded reverence for revenue, devotion for domination.

Yet the Earth endures. Even in her suffering — through floods, wildfires, droughts and dying ecosystems — she does not retaliate. She simply reminds us: return. Return to balance. Return to harmony. Return to *dharma*.

This is not merely an environmental crisis — it is a spiritual one. We are disconnected not just from nature, but from our own nature. We have forgotten that *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* — the world is one family — is not just a Sanskrit phrase; it is a cosmic truth. The trees that give us oxygen, the bees that pollinate our crops, the animals that roam the wild, the rivers that nourish us — all are our kin.

World Earth Day must be more than a calendar event. It must be a call to spiritual awakening. The call is simple but profound: live in *ahimsa* — nonviolence not just in thought and deed, but in how we eat, build, travel and exist. Embrace *aparigraha* — non-possessiveness — not just in wealth, but in how we consume the planet's gifts. Practise *seva* — selfless service — for the Earth and all her beings.

Today, spirituality is not escapism; it is activism rooted in compassion. A prayer for the planet is powerful, but a life lived as that prayer is transformative.

Let this Earth Day not be about saving the Earth — because she will survive. It is we who must transform, return to living in rhythm with the sacred. Let us plant trees not just for shade, but as offerings. Let us protect rivers as we would protect temples. Let us walk lightly, eat mindfully, speak truthfully and live with the awareness that every breath is a gift, every creature a reflection of the divine.

As the Upanishads remind us, "*Isha vasyam idam sarvam*" — All this is pervaded by the Divine.

May we remember. May we return. May we revere. The Earth is whispering.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Monarchy not feasible in Nepal

Refer to 'Nepal can ill afford return of monarchy'; the recent pro-monarchy demonstrations are a result of deep anger, dissatisfaction and resentment of the people against the main political parties who have been alternately sharing power for the last two decades. Monarchy was abolished in 2008 and a new Constitution was established in 2015, declaring the country a federal democratic republic. Systemic and political instability have led to mass migration of youth, poor industrialisation and slow economic growth. The revival of monarchy is not feasible because the country has evolved into a democracy. India must remain vigilant but indifferent to the political developments in Nepal as both nations share strong ties.

HARBINDER S DHILLON, UNA

Judicial overreach

Apropos of 'Judiciary vs executive: 2 nations, 1 tense story'; Article 142 gives power to the Supreme Court to pass any order as necessary for rendering 'complete' justice. But it was envisioned as an 'extraordinary' remedy and not a measure to be taken by the court in any dispute between the Centre and states. Courts do strike down laws passed by legislatures as unconstitutional after a detailed hearing. But the apex court setting a timeline for the President, the head of State, to take a call on Bills appears to be a clear case of judicial overreach.

V JAYARAMAN, CHENNAI

Mutual respect necessary

Institutional friction carries significant consequences for democratic accountability and constitutional balance. When the executive sidesteps judicial orders or uses rhetoric to delegitimise courts, it strikes at the core of the checks-and-balances system. Conversely, when the judiciary begins to legislate rather than interpret, it risks weakening its own credibility and constitutional role. The metaphor 'It's a delicate dance. But it needs both partners' aptly emphasises the need for mutual respect and harmony between these pillars of democracy. Robust civic education must also be disseminated so that an informed citizenry can act as a vigilante.

ASHOK SINGH GULERIA, HAMIRPUR

Rebuild trust in Marathi *manoo*s

Refer to 'Thackeray thaw'; Maharashtra stands at a political crossroads today. The idea of regional identity, once fiercely championed by the Shiv Sena, has been diluted in recent years amidst factional splits, ideological shifts and the growing dominance of national parties. While leadership tussles and family dynamics often grab headlines, the larger issue remains unaddressed — who will articulate a vision that truly speaks for the Marathi *manoo*s and addresses the unique socio-economic challenges of the state? The erosion of local political capital has given way to a national narrative that often sidelines regional priorities. The upcoming BMC elections are more than a battle for municipal control — they will be a referendum on the future of regional parties in the state.

SANJAY CHOPRA, MOHALI

Kidney transplant now easier

Refer to 'Kidney swap policy'; this step may prove to be a game-changer for the patients awaiting transplants. It should have been done much earlier, keeping in mind the huge number of patients who require transplants. Kidney rackets have been unearthed many times. The process of swap transplant approvals must be made transparent, foolproof and speedy. This will help reduce the number of kidney patients, alleviate their pain of regular dialysis and improve the rest of their lives. A campaign for voluntary organ donation, as was done earlier to raise awareness about blood donation, may prove helpful.

WG CDR JS MINHAS (RETD), MOHALI

Lifesaving policy reform

Apropos of 'Kidney swap policy'; a centralised mechanism can revolutionise access by enabling nationwide matches, especially for patients living in different states. The recent success of paired donations in Ahmedabad shows this model's promise, provided approvals are swift and processes transparent. Redefining 'near relative' and ensuring strict oversight are vital to restore public trust. If properly executed, this reform can turn despair into hope for thousands awaiting a second chance at life.

AMARJEET MANN, UNA

Education for sale: Middle class contradictions



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AS I come to know about the protests held recently by furious parents outside several private schools in the national capital over a steep hike in fees — from tuition charges to additional levies for air-conditioned classrooms, I reflect on the contradictions that characterise the life-trajectories of the upwardly mobile aspiring class.

Yes, I understand that they have solid reasons to be angry if the fancy private schools where they send their children for education increase the fees arbitrarily, refuse to initiate any negotiation with them and force them to buy overpriced uniforms, notebooks and non-NCERT textbooks.

I empathise with a parent when he says that it is exceedingly difficult for a single-income family to pay, say, Rs 50,000 extra per child annually.

Yet, I can't escape from asking a counter-question to these angry parents: Were they not aware that their decision to send their children to these fancy pri-

vate schools was like giving their consent to the marketisation and commodification of education? And, isn't it a fact that many of us who belong to this class have never bothered to put pressure on the government so that our government-aided schools become truly well equipped to provide good quality education to our children?

In fact, every morning when I see them — doctors, lawyers, engineers, civil servants, professors and other professionals — waiting with their children for the air-conditioned school buses to pick them up, I see yet another harsh reality that characterises this highly unequal/asymmetrical country: malnourished children with torn clothes walking towards nearby municipality schools.

Seldom do these two worlds meet. In fact, we didn't want this merger. We didn't fight for a shared and well-functioning public domain. Instead, we began to separate ourselves from everything that is 'public'. From public transportation to our own private cars or from government hospitals to private nursing homes. We separated ourselves from the struggles of the poor, the subaltern and the lower middle class.

The result is the growing withdrawal of the state from all socially meaningful welfare practices. And hence, it



DECADENCE: Sending children to fancy private schools is like giving consent to commodification of education. PTI

looks somewhat hypocritical if we begin to cry that the annual tuition fee of a well-known private school in New Delhi is Rs 2 lakh, excluding additional charges like registration, development, exam fees and transportation.

It is like thinking that a fancy corporate hospital will charge less if you and I cry, and state the tales of our financial difficulties!

It is, indeed, a matter of concern that our public schools, colleges and universities are declining fast and there is a mushrooming growth of private enterprises. Possibly, my generation was somewhat lucky. Yes, I was a student of a Bengali-medium government school

Isn't it a fact that many of us from the middle class have never bothered to put pressure on the government so that our govt-aided schools become truly well equipped to provide good quality education to our children?

in West Bengal. Well, in our school, we didn't speak English fluently; we didn't possess what this generation values as appropriate 'cultural capital': a set of symbols and practices that distinguish one from everything that is 'ordinary'.

And yet, I have no hesitation in saying that we found the company of reasonably good teachers and our academic skills were quite satisfactory. Moreover, in this government school, I experienced the ecstasy of diversity and plurality. My friends belonged to different castes, classes and religions. There was no segregation between the rich and the poor. In fact, those who are protesting against the

fee hike in front of private schools will be surprised to know that when I was writing my board examination in 1974, the tuition fee was merely Rs 5 per month!

Possibly, the great vision of "common schools" that distinguished the recommendations of the Kothari Commission of Education, 1966, was still alive. India was poor; but then, the logic of market fundamentalism implicit in the neoliberal doctrine of 'efficiency' and 'growth' was not so distinctively visible. From government schools to inclusive and affordable public universities, our journey, even though not perfect, taught us that without some sort of socialist/welfare policies, India could not overcome the curse of inequality and exploitation and move towards a democratic and egalitarian nation.

However, in our times, the glitz of neoliberal market fundamentalism seems to have seduced people like us. No wonder, we do not demand anything substantial from the government. Instead, we have taken it for granted that almost everything — be it education, health and even fresh air — is a commodity. And, if you and I have the money, we can buy it.

This neoliberal faith in private solutions to public issues is so deep that we have forgotten to demand anything substantial from the

government. Accept our contradictions. We want these education shops to reduce the price of packaged/commodified education.

However, we refuse to come to the street and demand from the government that the taxes we pay have to be used properly so that we could find at least affordable, inclusive and good quality public schools, public universities and public hospitals.

It is this indifference to our shared public concerns that has led to a situation in which we see the growing decline of all government-aided schools, colleges and universities. Take, for instance, my own school that once enchanted me. Today, as I visit this government school, I notice the all-pervading decay — empty classrooms, poor enrolment and demoralised teachers. And I see the love affair of the middle class with fancy private schools and branded coaching centres. The message is clear: Education is not your right; it is a commodity in the marketplace you have to buy; and if you don't have the required money, forget it!

Can people like us overcome these contradictions, come to the street, resist the ugly commodification of education and pressure the government to nurture affordable, inclusive and good quality public schools and universities?

Putting Iranian nuclear genie back is easier said than done



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THE US and Iran have held their second round of indirect talks over the latter's nuclear programme in Rome on Saturday. The US delegation was led by Special Envoy Steve Witkoff and the Iranian by its Foreign Minister Abbas Aragchi and the indirect talks were mediated by Oman.

As in all things related to the Donald Trump Presidency, it is difficult to gauge the outcome of the ongoing negotiations over the former's nuclear programme. The Iranians have reasons for being wary of dealings with the Trump administration.

Recall that it was Trump who in 2018 peremptorily withdrew from the Joint Comprehensive Programme of Action (JCPOA) to check the Iranian nuclear programme that was negotiated by the P-5 (the US, China, France, the UK and Russia) plus Germany. He was also responsible for the 2020 assassina-

tion of Iran's top general, Qassem Soleimani, and had initiated the policy of "maximum pressure" on Iran in his first term.

The two sides will now begin drawing up a framework for a potential nuclear deal. Iran's Foreign Minister said that the talks had yielded "very good progress." Experts-level meetings will now begin and the top negotiators will meet again on Saturday in Muscat, Oman.

But this does not mean that an agreement is anywhere near. The differences between them are wide and, possibly, even unbridgeable.

In an interview with *For News* last Monday, chief negotiator Steve Witkoff said that the US position was that Iran would have to stop enriching uranium to the level of 20 and 60 per cent and implied that it could be allowed to do so to the level of 3.67 per cent, which is sufficient for civil nuclear energy uses. He also said Iran would have to verify that it does not build ballistic missiles that could deliver nuclear weapons or build nuclear weapon triggers.

However, on Tuesday morning, Witkoff clarified that any final deal would require a complete elimination of the Iranian enrichment and weaponisation programme.

Last Tuesday, Trump convened his top officials and advisers for a meeting to plan



CHALLENGE: The US-Iran public positions are well known and seemingly irreconcilable. REUTERS

for the second round of talks that were held on Saturday.

Trump also spoke on the phone to the Sultan of Oman, Haitham bin Tariq, and discussed the Omani mediation between the two countries. A day earlier, Trump told reporters that Iran needed to move fast and may be stringing the US along with negotiations.

There is substantial debate within the Trump administration on the way forward. One school of thought is backed by Vice-President JD Vance, Special Envoy Steve Witkoff and Defence Secretary Pete Hegseth, who think that the best path is through negotiations.

They do not want the US to get involved in yet another mid-East conflict and put

Trump has vowed to prevent Iran from getting a nuclear weapon, while Teheran insists that it will never give up the right to nuclear enrichment. The challenge is to ensure a pact that will accommodate both views.

US soldiers in harm's way.

While the other school of thought, backed by Secretary of State Marco Rubio and National Security Adviser Mike Waltz, wants military strikes, a course of action also being egged on by Israelis. They are skeptical about whether an acceptable deal can be worked out with Iran.

They believe that Iran is extremely weak right now, through a combination of last years' Israeli strikes and economic strain on account of sanctions and the losses suffered by its regional allies Hezbollah, Hamas and the Assad regime in Syria.

The US-Iran public positions are well known and seemingly irreconcilable.

Trump has vowed to prevent Iran from ever getting a nuclear weapon, while Teheran insists that it will never give up the right to nuclear enrichment.

The challenge is to ensure an agreement that will accommodate both views. The US feels that removing all enriched material from Iran and blocking any Iranian capacity to enrich uranium is the way to go.

The Iranians believe that they should be allowed to enrich uranium for their civil nuclear programme.

The devil, of course is in the details. In 2016, when the JCPOA took effect, Iran had a stockpile of less than 300 kg of uranium of 3.67 per cent purity and 5000-odd centrifuges.

Today, eight years after the US trashed the deal, it has nearly 7.5 tonnes of uranium enriched to 60 per cent and 15,000 or so centrifuges. It would take Teheran one or two weeks to produce weapons-grade uranium (enriched to above 90 per cent) to make a bomb and a few months to weaponise it.

Given this, and the lack of complete information on the Iranian programme, the deal would have to have stringent verification provisions to ensure that Iran will never have the capacity to make a bomb.

This could mean dismantling the current capacity

and transferring existing enriched uranium stocks out of Iran.

Underlying everything are threats. The US has given Iran a two-month deadline to conclude a deal and it has located B-2 bombers in Diego Garcia and aircraft carriers to the region.

Iran, for its part, has threatened that it will rain destruction on US facilities and allies in the region. The Israelis, for their part, are ever ready to hit the Iranian facilities, but even they acknowledge that they need US help to complete the task. The Iranians, for their part, say that they will devastate facilities of the US and its allies in the Persian Gulf if they are attacked and probably close the Straits of Hormuz to tanker traffic and send oil prices shooting up.

The choices for Iran are stark. There is little doubt that its clandestine nuclear programme is to assure its security against adversaries like Israel and the US, who possess nuclear weapons and have shown a tendency to use hugely disproportionate force against its adversaries in West Asia.

Having suffered over 3,00,000 dead in the war against Iraq in the 1980s, Iran's predicament is palpable. The challenge is to somehow put the Iranian nuclear genie back in the bottle, which America had itself uncapped.

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14 Natural hot spring (6)

17 Collapsed emotionally (4,2,6)

20 Shut in on all sides (7)

21 Readily available (2,3)

22 Long hard journey (4)

23 Campaigner for a cause (8)

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1 Adverse criticism (4)

2 Fail to do (7)

3 Directly against (2,3,5,2)

4 Not duly celebrated (6)

6 Insult verbally (5)

7 Small ingenious devices (8)

8 Unruly (12)

12 Intimidate by stern manner (8)

15 Made by exploited labour (7)

16 Come into view (6)

18 Mother-of-pearl (5)

19 Stimulus (4)

Yesterday's solution

ACROSS: 1 Underline, 8 Forum, 9 Missing, 10 Morsel, 11 System, 12 Airtight, 15 Stricken, 18 Grudge, 20 Assets, 21 Arrival, 22 Cliff, 23 Free-wheel.

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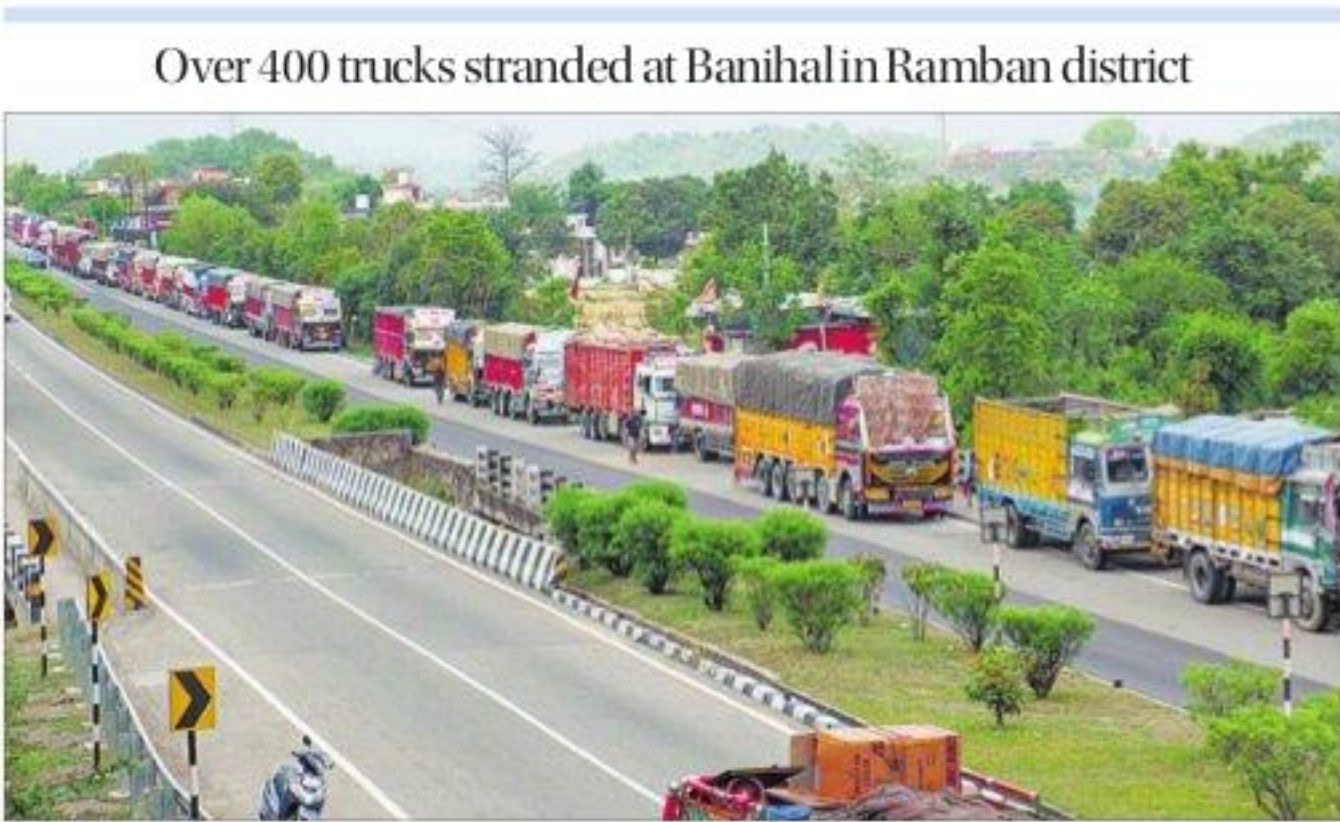
Repairs on Jammu-Srinagar NH may take days, Mughal Road comes to the rescue

ARJUN SHARMA

JAMMU, APRIL 21 With major damage reported at multiple spots along the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway (NH) due to heavy rainfall and flashfloods, it is estimated that repair work will take at least three to four days. Road clearance operations continued on Monday across at least 20 affected locations on the vital high-way link to Kashmir.

Other major links to Kash-mir, including the Sinthan Road and Leh-Srinagar Highway, are also closed. The Mughal Road—another crucial route connecting Jam-mu’s Poonch district to Kashmir’s Shopian district through the Pir Panjal range—remains open but is restricted to Light Motor Vehicles (LMVs) only.

As a result, the entire pres-sure of traffic has shifted to the Mughal Road. The route, which meanders through high mountain passes, wit-nessed heavy congestion soon after it was opened for traffic from the Srinagar side. A major traffic jam was reported at Chandimarh area on Monday. Only emergency travellers were allowed to proceed from Jammu



Trucks lined up along the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway amid road closure on Monday. PTI

JAMMU-SRINAGAR FLIGHT FARE SURGES TO ₹20,000

Air tickets between Jammu and Srinagar for April 22 were being sold online for around ₹ 20,000, far higher than usual rates.

Social media users criticised airlines for hiking prices amid the closure of the highway.

towards Srinagar, officials said.

Most internal roads of Rajouri and Poonch districts linked to the Mughal Road were heavily choked, posing serious challenges to traffic regulation efforts by the police.

The historic Mughal Road, which typically remains

closed during the winter months due to heavy snow-fall at Peer Ki Gali, had been reopened for one-way traffic on April 15 after three months. However, it was again shut on April 18 due to inclement weather before reopening for limited traffic.

Meanwhile, hundreds of vehicles remain stranded at

various points along the Jam-mu-Srinagar NH, which is also the key route for essential supplies to Kashmir. Pro-longed closure of the highway could lead to a scarcity of essential commodities in the Valley. Volunteers from local NGOs, who provided food and water to stranded truckers, said at least 400 trucks were

stuck at Banihal in Ramban.

Three persons, including two minors, have lost their lives so far, while over 300 people have been rescued by the Army and administration after being trapped in flash floods.

Senior police officials and members of the civil adminis-tration visited Ramban on Monday to assess the situa-tion. Major damages to the highway have been reported near Panthiyal and Kela Morh. The Divisional Commissioner, Jammu, who visited the dam-aged stretches, told the media that the road has “sunk at mul-tiple locations.”

“Administration is provid-ing relief material to the affected, and road clearance work has started on a war footing,” he said. He further stated that at least 10 to 12 vil-lages in Ramban district have witnessed substantial dam-age due to the rains.

Accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Ramban Baseer-ul-Haq Chaudhary, SSP Ramban Kulbir Singh and SSP Traffic NH Raja Adil Hamid, the Divisional Com-missioner visited several severely affected locations, including Seri, Boli Bazar, Main Bazar Ramban, Higher Secondary School area and Nawi Basti.

Local disaster, not national: Omar promises relief for Ramban victims

ADIL AKHZER

SRINAGAR, APRIL 21 Chief Minister (CM) Omar Abdullah, who visited the cloudburst-hit Ramban district on Monday, said officials had informed him that it would take two to three days to clear the main site impacted by mudslides on the Srinagar-Jammu National Highway.

Describing the tragedy as a “local disaster,” Omar said the government was in talks with the Centre to arrange a special package for the affect-ed population.

“This is not a national disaster but a localised one. It is a disaster and, accordingly, relief will be provided to the victims for rebuilding their lives,” Omar told reporters when asked if his govern-ment would approach the Centre to declare the calamity a “national disaster.”

With restoration work fac-ing significant challenges due to bad weather, Omar trav-elled to Ramban on Monday evening to assess the situa-tion firsthand. Sources said the CM, who was in Delhi on Monday morning, returned to Srinagar and was scheduled to fly to Ramban by chopper. However, due to inclement weather, he was unable to travel by air. Instead, he chose to travel by road and even



Chief Minister Omar Abdullah takes stock of the damage in Ramban.

walked portions of the route to personally take stock of the damage, reaching the heavily impacted Kela Morh area on the highway.

Speaking to reporters at Ramban, Omar said that restoring the highway and clearing debris-covered vehi-cles was the top priority.

“Officials have told me that it would take two to three days to clear the main site, while the rest of the sites would be cleared within 24 hours,” he said.

The CM said immediate relief would be provided. “We will arrange for a special package and we will talk to the Centre,” he said.

Abdullah added that if the weather permitted, he would visit remote villages on Tues-day and would also hold a review meeting in Ramban the same day.

Earlier in Srinagar, Omar had acknowledged that the situation was extremely grave in parts of Ramban.

He said that the Union Ter-ritory government was in con-stant touch with the Centre.

“The National Disaster Response Force has also been sent there. The Prime Minis-ter’s relief fund and other relief funds will also be tapped so that people get compensation for the loss,” he said.

Reassuring people in Kash-mir, Omar stated there was no shortage of supplies. “There is no need for hoarding, nor should anyone do black mar-keting here. The government and the officials have been clearly instructed that where-ever there is black marketing, where unnecessary prices are being raised, strict action should be taken,” he asserted.

Search operation in Samba after villagers spot 3 suspicious men

JAMMU, APRIL 21

Security forces on Monday launched a search operation following reports that three persons were seen moving sus-piciously on the outskirts of Samba district, officials said.

Some villagers saw the three people, who appeared to be outsiders, carrying bags at San-di village, after which they informed the police. In a swift action, forces launched a search operation in the area. — PTI

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crisis in Punjab. “With the state government advancing by nearly a month the paddy-sowing date to June 1, lakhs of tubewells will exert extra pressure on groundwater resources till the monsoon arrives,” said an environmentalist.

A few years ago, an expert committee formed by the National Green Tribunal and comprising members from the Punjab Agriculture University, Central Pollution Control Board and the Punjab Pollution Control Board had recommended that the sow-

ing season should start around June 25. Experts have warned that the groundwater level had been declining by nearly 1 metre annually, and that the early sowing of paddy was also putting extra pressure also on soil health.

According to data, the districts with critical water tables continued to have the highest number of tube-wells. “Ludhiana leads with 1.17 lakh tubewells, fol-lowed by 99,581 in Gur-daspur, 93,946 Amritsar and 93,669 Sangrur.

We’re being accused of encroaching...

Court judge to probe the violence that broke out in Mur-shidabad in West Bengal against the Waqf Act, target-ing the Hindu community.

Vice-President Dhankhar had last week questioned the Supreme Court over setting a timeline for the President to take decisions on Bills referred to her by Governors.

Addressing the sixth batch of Rajya Sabha interns, Dhankhar had said, “We never bargained for a democracy where the President is bound

by timelines... where judges legislate, perform executive functions, act as super Parli-ament and have absolutely no accountability because the law does not apply to them.”

Dhankhar — himself a senior advocate — had ques-tioned the judiciary setting a timeline for the President to take decisions and act as a “super Parliament”, saying the Supreme Court could not fire Article 142 as a “nuclear missile” at democratic forces.

“So, we have judges who will

legislate, who will perform executive functions, who will act as a super Parliament and absolutely have no accounta-bility because the law of the land does not apply to them,” the Vice-President had said.

Several opposition leaders and legal luminaries, includ-ing Kapil Sibal, had criticised Dhankhar for his comments. BJP MP Nishikant Dubey had said Parliament and state Assemblies should be shut if the Supreme Court had to make laws.

EC compromised, claims...

doing so,” said BJP MP Sambit Patra at a press conference here. “The ED will not spare you because agencies work based on facts, and the Herald matter is an open and shut case. You will not be spared. You and your mother (Sonia Gandhi) will be caught with proceeds of crime and sent to jail,” said Patra.

At the US event, Rahul alleged that more people had voted in the Maharashtra polls than the number of adults in the state. “This is a fact. The EC

gave us a voting figure at 5.30 pm. Between 5.30 pm and 7.30 pm, when the polls were sup-posed to have closed, 65 lakh people had voted. It takes nearly three minutes to cast a vote. If you do the math, it would mean that there were lines of voters until 2 o’clock at night,” he claimed.

Rahul said the EC refused to check the video footage of the poll process. “They changed the law so that you are not allowed to ask for the videography.

Leaked WhatsApp chat...

Singh’s detention under the National Security Act (NSA).

They reportedly plotted violence against political and religious figures, including Amit Shah, Ravneet Singh Bittu, Birkam Majithia and Parminder Singh Talwara. Police sources said the discussions within the group pertained to foreign funding, arms procure-ment and sharing inflammatory content online.

The WhatsApp group, report-edly comprising over 600 members, discussed targeted attacks on political leaders, including Talwara, an aide to the late Deep Sidhu, the founder of the Waris Punjab De. Congress MP Ravneet Singh Bittu, whose grandfa-ther and former Punjab CM Beant Singh was assassinated by terrorists, has faced threats before and was accused by Amritpal’s supporters of aiding his detention.

National and Punjab security agencies have taken note of these chats, tightening the security of the leaders being targeted. Meanwhile, SAD leader Majithia released audio clips of Amritpal Singh “admit-ting” to links with gangsters and involvement in dacoities.

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E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Bid Submission Schedule (Online)	Opening Technical Bid (Online)
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER - SWM Division MC			
1.	Repair and Maintenance of HT Sub Station at Solid Waste Processing Plant Sector 25 West Chandigarh (Ch. To: SWM Revenue Head :Minor Works).	22.04.2025 at 9:00 A.M To 29.04.2025 at 3:00 P.M	29.04.2025 at 03:30 P.M
Approximate Amount : Rs. 11,99,734/-			
Earnest Money : Rs. 23,995/-			
Time Period : 04 Months			
Tender Fee : Rs. 1,000/-			

Note:- All other terms and conditions and complete DNIT are uploaded on website <https://etenders.chd.nic.in>

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

SWM Division, Room No. 612, 6th Floor, New Deluxe Building, MC Sector-17, Chandigarh

email id : mcc.swm2020@gmail.com

NORTHERN RAILWAY

OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No: NR/Proj/UMB/Advt./11

Dated: 21.04.2025

Chief Electrical Engineer/ Project, Ambala Cantt for & on behalf of the President of India invites OPEN E-TENDER on web site www.ireps.gov.in for the following works. Tenderer may submit their original/revised offer up to prescribed closing time & date. No tender will be accepted manually.

Tender No. NR-Proj-UMB-25009A

Name of Work: - "Design, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of feeder work for Upgradation of existing 1x25 KV Electric Traction System into 2x25 KV Electric Traction System in between Ghaziabad-Moradabad section of Moradabad Division of Northern Railway (135 RKM/270 TKM)".

App. Cost (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Completion Period (Months)	Cost of Tender Document (Rs.)	Date of Closing	Date of Opening	Pre-Bid Conference
61.77 Cr.	3238700/-	24	Nil	26.05.2025 at 15:00 hrs.	26.05.2025 at 15:30 hrs.	Yes

Bidding System	Bidding Type	Auto Elimination Rule Applicable	Initial Cooling off period (HH:MM)	Minimum Decrement (%)	Subsequent Cooling Off period (HH:MM)
Two Packet System	Two Stage Reverse Auction	Yes	04:00	0.2	00:20

Similar nature of work: "Design, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of 50 Hz, single phase 25 KV AC OHE or 2X25 KV OHE Work". Tender documents are available on Railway website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in and the same can be downloaded from there. Earnest Money deposit (EMD) and Tender document cost (TDC) in respect of e-tendering will only be accepted through net banking and payment gateway only. Details of bank account number and technical details have been provided for in the software (IREPS) to which prospective registered tenderers will have access at the time of tendering. Note: -Technical and Financial Eligibility and all other terms & conditions, may be seen in Tender document and downloaded from Railway website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in.

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Modi, Vance review trade...

The need for enhancing cooper-ation in energy, defence and strategic technologies was also on the agenda at the meeting held at the PM’s residence, which was followed by a dinner for the visiting delegation.

The two sides also reviewed the progress in other areas of cooperation and said “dia-logue-diplomacy was the only way forward”, the state-ment said. Sources said the need for dialogue and diplo-macy was the reference to the resolution of the Ukraine-Russia conflict. Vance has in the past publicly opposed the US funding of Ukraine.

PM Modi extended best wishes to Vance and his fam-ily for a pleasant and produc-tive stay in India. He also con-veyed his warm greetings to President Trump and said he “looked forward to his visit to India later this year (for a Quad meeting)”.

After landing in India, the Vance family first visited the Akshardham temple in East Delhi. “Thank you all so much for your hospitality and kindness in welcoming me and my family to this beautiful place. It is a great

credit to India that you built a beautiful temple with precision and care. Our kids, in particular, loved it. God bless,” Vance wrote in the vis-itors’ book. He is the first US Vice-President to visit India in 12 years after Joe Biden’s trip in 2013.

India has also already taken a number of steps to win over Trump. It will purchase more oil, energy and defence equipment from the US. The White House, however, wants greater market access for its agricultural and dairy prod-ucts, which India has been reluctant to provide as the farm sector employs a bulk of the country’s workforce.

Vance will leave Delhi for Jaipur tonight and stay there at hotel Rambagh Palace. He will visit Amer Fort in Jaipur tomorrow and deliver an address on the US-India rela-tions at the Rajasthan Inter-national Centre (RIC) at 3 pm.

On Wednesday morning, the Vance family will travel to Agra and visit the Taj Mahal and Shipgram, which is an empo-rium showcasing Indian arte-facts. They will depart for the US from Jaipur the next day.

Government of Haryana

World Earth Day

April 22, 2025

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Corrigendum with reference to the advertisement Date 8th Feb. 2025 for Selection of Staff in Arhant College of Education Bareta required qualified Principal (I), Assistant Professor in English (I), Social Studies (I), Hindi (I), Librarian (I), MA/MED, with 55% Marks and NET/Ph.D. Qualified salary as per NCTE/Pb Govt./ Punjab University Patiala rules. Apply within 10 days from the date of advertisement at https://collegejobs.punjabuniversity.ac.in Contact: 95174-16021. Email: bansal.arhant@gmail.com (CL25007340)

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Olivia w/o Vatan Goyal, resident of H No 380, wd 3, Mandi Badwali, Haryana, hereby declare that in my passport no. H7825371 (expired on 4th Nov. 2019) my name is Olivia Gupta which is incorrect and correct name is Olivia. (CL25007256)

I, Madhu Bala w/o Pradeep Kumar r/o Village Baghra, Tehl. Sujapur, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh 176110 have changed my minor daughter's name from Tanvi Sudyal to Tanvi. (CL25007269)

We, Ramandeep Singh S/o Sant Parkash Singh and Ritika Khanna W/o Ramandeep Singh R/o # 80 Phase-3B1 Mohali-160059 declare that we have changed the name of our minor daughter from Risha Wadhawan to Risha Kavita Wadhawan for all intents & purposes. Concerned please note. (CL25007298)

We, Shashi Pal Sharma s/o Ramesh Chander Sharma and Ekta Sharma w/o Shashi Pal Sharma r/o 311, Ram Nagar, Ward 2, Kalka, Distt. Panchkula declare that our son Sunit Sharma and his wife Puri Sharma are out of our control. We disown them from all our moveable/immovable property. We shall not be responsible for any of their acts and anybody dealing with them shall do so at their own risk. (CL25007303)

I, Manpreet Kaur w/o Late Rajesh Kumar r/o Kaniya Patti, Badsikhi Khurd, Kaithal, Haryana 136117 declare that in my minor daughter's Jannat CBSE marksheet (10 class, Roll no. 13220560) my and my husband name was wrongly entered as Manpreet and Rajesh instead of Manpreet Kaur and Rajesh Kumar. All concerned please note. (CL25007304)

I, Karnveer S/o Sarbjit Kaushal Resident of Bhidda Jadugar Street, Ward No. 08, Lalluana Road, Mansa, Teh. & District Moga Punjab-151505, have changed my name to Karnveer Kaushal. (CL25007313)

I, Tajinder Singh Ghuman s/o Avtar Singh, Village Inna Bajwa (Sangru) have changed my name to Tajinder Singh. (CL25007316)

I, Esha Sony daughter of Sh. Baljit Kumar resident of # 298/1, Sector 41-A, Chandigarh have changed my name to Esha. (CL25007319)

I, Army No. 3993965A (TS Naik Dogra Regt) Suneel Kumar s/o Harnam Singh r/o Village & P.O. Sarothi, Tehsil Baroh, Distt. Kangra (HP) in my Army record my mother name is wrongly entered as Kanta Devi & Date of Birth 01.07.1956. But the correct name is Kanta Rani & her Date of Birth is 12.10.1957. Kindly note. (CL25007347)

I, Jetha Nand s/o Late Sh. Mool Chand, residing at H.No. 3346, Sector 35-D, Chandigarh have changed my name from Jetha Nand to Jetha Nand Khurana and shall hereafter be known as Jetha Nand Khurana. (CL25007348)

COURT NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
RSA No. 6333 of 2016 (Q&M)
Next date of hearing:- 30.09.2025
DEV RAJ GARG SINCE DECEASED THR. LRS AND ORS.
Vs
PARVESH KRISHAN AND ORS.
Petition/Appeal U/s 151 C.P.C. and other relevant provision of C.P.C.
To,
Respondent No. 9: Dev Singh son of Kaka Singh, resident of Dhanaula, Tehsil and District Barnala.
Respondent No. 13: Suman Lal widow of Tarsem Kumar son of Sh. Nauhbar Chand, residents of Dhanaula, Tensil and District Barnala.
Respondent No. 14: Keemat Rai son of Hans Raj son of Bhagwan Dass, resident of Dhanaula, Tehsil and District Barnala.
Respondent No. 15: Makhan Lal son of Sh. Mangat Rai, resident of Dhanaula, Tehsil and District Barnala.
Respondent No. 20: Mohan Singh son of Jaimal Singh, resident of Dhanaula, Tehsil and District Barnala.
Respondent No. 29: Bulwinder Singh. s/o Mehar Singh r/o Dhanaula, Tehsil and District Barnala.
Respondent No. 39: Kulwinder Singh son of Nachattar Singh s/o Jaswant Singh r/o Dhanaula, Tehsil and District Barnala.
Respondent No. 46: Beer Kaur daughter of Sh. Kamal Singh, resident of Dhanaula, Tehsil and District Barnala
Respondent No. 48: Malidat Kaur daughter of Harpal Singh, resident of Dhanaula, Tehsil and District Barnala
In the above intitled petition/appeal, the respondent(s)/defendant(s) could not be served in the ordinary process. It is ordered that the respondent(s)/defendant(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 30.09.2025 at 10 A.M. sharp.
For details log on to
www.highcourtchd.gov.in
Sd/- Superintendent RSA
For Registrar Judicial
Punjab and Haryana High Court
CL25007337 Chandigarh.

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COURT NOTICES

In the Court of
Sh. Amit Malhan
Principal Judge, Family Court,
F2, Ajnala
CNR No. PBASF2-000003-2025
Next Date:- 09.05.2025
Japinder Singh S/o Satnam Singh R/o Village Bhakha Tara Singh, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.
Versus
Rajbeer Kaur Gill W/o Japinder Singh D/o Ajmer Singh R/o Shri Guru Harkrishan Colony, Transformer Wali Gali, Near Sai Mandir, Ward No. 11, Ajnala, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar at present residing in Canada.
Petition Under Section 13 of Hindu Marriage Act 1955 as amended upto Date for dissolution of the marriage by a decree of divorce represented through Advocate in the present petition.
Notice to:
Rajbeer Kaur Gill W/o Japinder Singh D/o Ajmer Singh R/o Shri Guru Harkrishan Colony, Transformer Wali Gali, Near Sai Mandir, Ward No. 11, Ajnala, Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar at present residing in Canada.
In above titled petition the respondent could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s) respondent should appear in person or through counsel on 09.05.2025 at 10:00 a.m.
For details logon to
https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=distric_notice&district=ludhiana
Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 11.04.2025.
Sd/- (Amit Malhan)
Principal Judge,
Family Court, F2, Ajnala,
CL25507275 Ajnala.

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of
Ms Rana Kanwardeep Kaur Chahal
Principal Judge
Family Court Camp at Phagwara, Phagwara Ruchika
Versus
Jatinder Singh
CNR No.:
PBKPF2-000297-2023
Next Date: 09.05.2025
Publication issued to:
Jatinder Singh Father: Jasvir Singh Gali No. 3, Bhagatpura Phagwara
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 09.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
For details logon to
https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?mod=distric_notice&district=kapurthala
Dated, this day of 15.04.2025.
Sd/- Principal Judge
Family Court Camp at Phagwara,
Phagwara
CL25007274

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
(Succession Case)
In the Court of
Ekta Sahota
Additional Civil Judge
(Senior Division), Nakodar
Paramjit Singh
Vs.
General Public
CNR No.
PBJLA0-000224-2025
Next Date:- 09.05.2025
Purpose: Appearance
Notice to:
General Public
In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that in case anybody has any objection for the grant of succession certificate, he/she can file objections to the same and should appear in person or through counsel on 09.05.2025 at 10:00 a.m.
For details logon to
https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?mod=distric_notice&district=jalandhar
Dated, this day of 07.04.2025.
Sd/- Additional Civil Judge
(Senior Division),
Nakodar.
CL25007278

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of
Ms. Navjit Pal Kaur
Additional Civil Judge
(Senior Division),
Kapurthala
Brinder Singh Bajwa
Versus
Sukhdeep Singh
CNR No.:
PBKP02-000139-2024
CS/99/2024
Next Date: 09.05.2025
Suit for Declaration
Publication issued to:
d) L Ranjit Kaur, e) Lr Bakhshish Kaur, both daughters of deceased Sohan Singh s/o Sudagar Singh resident of Village Mudhowal, Tehsil and District Kapurthala.
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 09.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
For details logon to
https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?mod=distric_notice&district=kapurthala
Dated, this day of 04.04.2025.
Sd/- Additional Civil Judge
(Senior Division),
Kapurthala
CL25007279

(ਫਰੀਕੇਨ ਏਮ)
ਬਨਾਮ-
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ਰੋਲਡ-64/ਰੋਲਡ ਮਿਤੀ 28.03.2025
ਸਹੀ/- ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਦੀਤਿੰਗ ਅਵਸਰ, ਮੋਨਟੇਨੋਸ ਟ੍ਰਿਬਿਊਨਲ-ਕਮ-ਉਪ ਮੌਲ ਮੈਜਿਸਟਰੇਟ, ਕੁਲੰਥ।
CL25007277

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COURT NOTICES

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of
Ms. Tejinder Preet Kaur
Civil Judge
(Junior Division), Jagraon
Gurmeet Singh
Versus
Kashish Goyal
CNR No.:
PBLDB0-000524-2024
Next Date: 09.05.2025
Publication issued to:
Def No. 1: Kashish Goyal s/o Jugal Kishore Goyal, Def No. 5: Lovish Goyal s/o Jugal Kishore Goyal both r/o H.No. 934, Kacha Killa, near Head Post Office, Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.
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 09.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
For details logon to
https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?mod=distric_notice&district=ludhiana
Dated, this day of 02.04.2025.
Sd/- Civil Judge
(Junior Division),
Jagraon
CL25007280

In the Court of
Sh. Shaminder Pal Singh, PCS,
Addl. Civil Judge (Sr. Divin.) Jaitu
Case No. CS/45/2023
Pending: 28.05.2025
Nature: Recovery Suit
CNR No. PBFDA000073-2023
Titled: Parshotam Dass Versus Veena Goyal & Ors.
Purshotam Dass son of Bal Mukand son of Kulu Ram, Proprietor of firm M/s Gajja Nand Bal Mukand R/o House No. 243, Madan Lal Street, Ward No. 12, Jaitu, Tehsil Jaitu, Distt. Faridkot. ...Plaintiff
Versus
Def No. 2) Bharat Goyal son of Late Parveen Goyal son of Prem Goyal Def No. 3) Cheena Goyal D/o Late Parveen Goyal son of Prem Goyal both legal heirs of Late Parveen Goyal (Deceased) Proprietor of firm M/s Assa Mal Baggar Mal, Bishnandi Bazaar, near Zip Computer Centre Jaitu, Tehsil Jaitu, Distt. Faridkot. ...Defendant(s)
Whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the above noted respondent cannot be served in the ordinary way of service. Hence this publication is hereby issued against them and they should appear personally or through their counsel on 28.05.2025 at 10:00 am, failing which expert proceedings shall be taken against them.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 16.04.2025.
Sd/- Addl. Civil Judge (Sr. Divin.), Jaitu, CL25007285

In the Court of
Sh. Shaminder Pal Singh, PCS,
Addl. Civil Judge (Sr. Divin.) Jaitu
Case No. CS/70/2023
Pending: 28.05.2025
Nature: Recovery Suit
CNR No. PBFDA0000111-2023
Titled: Bal Mukand Versus Veena Goyal & Ors.
Bal Mukand S/o Kulu Ram, R/o House No. 243, Madan Lal Street Ward No. 12, Jaitu, Tehsil Jaitu, Distt. Faridkot. ...Plaintiff
Versus
Def No. 2) Bharat Goyal son of Late Parveen Goyal son of Prem Goyal Def No. 3) Cheena Goyal D/o Late Parveen Goyal son of Prem Goyal both legal heirs of Late Parveen Goyal (Deceased) Proprietor of firm M/s Assa Mal Baggar Mal, Bishnandi Bazaar, near Zip Computer Centre Jaitu, Tehsil Jaitu, Distt. Faridkot and both residents of Bishnandi Bazaar, near Zip Computer Centre Jaitu, Tehsil Jaitu, Distt. Faridkot. ...Defendant(s)
Whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the above noted respondent cannot be served in the ordinary way of service. Hence this publication is hereby issued against them and they should appear personally or through their counsel on 28.05.2025 at 10:00 am, failing which expert proceedings shall be taken against them.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 16.04.2025.
Sd/- Addl. Civil Judge (Sr. Divin.), Jaitu, CL25007287

In the Court of
Sh. Shaminder Pal Singh, PCS,
Addl. Civil Judge (Sr. Divin.) Jaitu
Case No. CS/33/2023
Pending: 28.05.2025
Nature: Recovery Suit
CNR No. PBFDA0000502-2023
Titled: Parshotam Dass Versus Veena Goyal & Ors.
Purshotam Dass son of Bal Mukand son of Kulu Ram, Proprietor of firm M/s Gajja Nand Bal Mukand R/o House No. 243, Madan Lal Street, Ward No. 12, Jaitu, Tehsil Jaitu, Distt. Faridkot. ...Plaintiff
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Whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the above noted respondent cannot be served in the ordinary way of service. Hence this publication is hereby issued against them and they should appear personally or through their counsel on 28.05.2025 at 10:00 am, failing which expert proceedings shall be taken against them.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 16.04.2025.
Sd/- Addl. Civil Judge (Sr. Divin.), Jaitu, CL25007288

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of
Ms. Prabhjot Kaur
Civil Judge
(Junior Division),
Khanna
Gurjinder Kaur
Versus
Baldeep Singh
CNR No.:
PBLDA0-000064-2025
Next Date: 20.05.2025
Publication issued to:
Baldeep Singh s/o Bachan Singh s/o Mastan Singh r/o Village Deva Mander, Tehsil Payer, District Ludhiana, Punjab now residing at Angela C/o Il Mondo Latino Largo Girolamo Rainaldi IE 00196 Roma Italy.
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 20.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
For details logon to
https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=distric_notice&district=ludhiana
Dated, this day of 18.04.2025.
Sd/- Civil Judge
(Junior Division),
Khanna
CL25007310

COURT NOTICES

Criminal Court, Ferozepur
In the Court of Sh. Rachpal Singh Chief Judicial Magistrate Ferozepur Next Date, Purpose of case, Orders and Judgments as well as other case information is available on http://ecourts.gov.in
CRM-426/2025
PBFZ03-003625-2025
State of Punjab Vs. Sahil Kesar Police Station/ FIR No. PS Women/ 22/2023 01.08.2023
498A, 406 of Indian Penal Code Previous Date 09.04.2025
Next Date: 28.05.2025
Proclamation requiring the appearance of a person accused (See Section 82)
Whereas complaint has been made before me that Sahil Kesar, (S/o, W/o, D/o) Rajinder Kesar R/o - Basant Nagar Majitha Road, Amritsar at present Jasmine Plaza Flat No. 42, Building No. 631 Road, 2411 Balka 324 Jera Jafar at Kingdom Behren has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence of punishable Under Section 498A, 406 of Indian Penal Code, and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said Sahil Kesar cannot be found, and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said Sahil Kesar has absconded (or is concealing him to avoid the service of the said warrant).
Proclamation is hereby made that the said Sahil Kesar, Age - 0 is required to appear at Criminal Courts, Ferozepur before Chief Judicial Magistrate to answer the said complaint on the day of 28.05.2025.
Dated, this day of 15.04.2025.
Sd/- Chief Judicial Magistrate CL25007296 Ferozepur.

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of
Ms. Rana Kamwardeep Kaur Chahal
Principal Judge, Family Court, Camp Court at Bholath, Bholath
Nirmal Kaur w/o Amrit Singh r/o Ward No. 10, Bholath, Tehsil Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala
Versus
1. General Public, 2. Geja Ram s/o Jit Ram r/o Vill. Dham, Teh. and Distt. Kapurthala, 3. Sumsn Rani w/o Geja Ram r/o Vill. Dham, Teh. and Distt. Kapurthala, 4. Amrit Singh s/o Munshi Ram r/o W.No. 10, Bholath, Teh. Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala.
GW/5/2023
CNR No.: PBKPF4-000057-2023
Next Date: 07.05.2025
Publication issued to:
1. General Public, 4. Amrit Singh s/o Munshi Ram r/o W.No. 10, Bholath, Teh. Bholath, Distt. Kapurthala.
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.
For details logon to
https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=distric_notice&district=kapurthala
Dated, this day of 07.04.2025.
Sd/- Principal Judge
Family Court,
Camp Court at Bholath,
CL25007299 Bholath

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of
Gagandeep Singh
Civil Judge
(Junior Division),
Amritsar
Ravi Darshan Singh
Vs.
Yadwinderpal Singh
Suit for Permanent Injunction
CNR No.
PBAS02-004579-2024
Next Date: 22.05.2025
Publication issued to:
2. Naresh Kumar son of not known:-
R/o 1510/28, Gali No. 1, Bag Rama Nand, Amritsar.
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 22.05.2025 at 10:00 a.m.
For details logon to
https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=distric_notice&district=amritsar
Dated, this day of 18.04.2025
Sd/- Civil Judge
(Junior Division),
Amritsar.
CL25007308

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of
Ms. Prabhjot Kaur
Civil Judge
(Junior Division),
Khanna
Gurjinder Kaur
Versus
Baldeep Singh
CNR No.:
PBLDA0-000064-2025
Next Date: 20.05.2025
Publication issued to:
Baldeep Singh s/o Bachan Singh s/o Mastan Singh r/o Village Deva Mander, Tehsil Payer, District Ludhiana, Punjab now residing at Angela C/o Il Mondo Latino Largo Girolamo Rainaldi IE 00196 Roma Italy.
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 20.05.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
For details logon to
https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=distric_notice&district=khanna
Dated, this day of 18.04.2025.
Sd/- Civil Judge
(Junior Division),
Khanna
CL25007310

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of
Sh. Ankit Airi
Civil Judge
Jr. Divn.,
Chandigarh
Varinder Jain
Versus
Anita Singal
CNR No.:
CHCH02-001627-2024
Next Date: 15.07.2025
Publication issued to:
Puneet Father: Dharam Pal r/o H.No. 301, Street No. 1, Sunder Nagar near SST Nagar, Patiala, Punjab.
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 15.07.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
For details logon to
https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=distric_notice&district=chandigarh
Dated, this day of 05.04.2025.
Sd/- Civil Judge
(Jr. Divn.),
Chandigarh
CL25007336

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of
Sh. Baljinder Singh Maan
Principal Judge,
Family Court,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar
Rajwast Kaur
Vs.
General Public
Petition u/s 7 and 25 Guardianship Act
GW/49/2024
CNR No.
PBSB01-002198-2024
Next Date: 13.05.2025
Publication issued to:
1) General Public
2) Mandeep Singh s/o Balwinder Singh, R/o Behloor Kalan, Tehsil Nawanshahr, Distt. 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 13.05.2025 at 10:00 a.m.
For details logon to
https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?mod=distric_notice&district=sbsnagar
Dated, this day of 15.04.2025
Sd/- Principal Judge,
Family Court,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.
CL25007311

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of
Ms. Minakshi Mahajan
Additional Civil Judge
(Senior Division), Payal
Iqbal Singh
Vs.
Kulwinder Singh
CNR No.
PBLDD0-000197-2024
Next Date:- 28.05.2025
Publication issued to:
Kulwinder Singh
Son:- Daljit Singh
FIESCO (CR) SILVIO PELLICO 6 1,59
C A S T A N O - S C U R I MARRONI NESSUNO
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 28.05.2025 at 10:00 a.m.
For details logon to
https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=distric_notice&district=ludhiana
Dated, this day of 29.03.2025.
Sd/- Additional Civil Judge
(Senior Division),
CL25007312 Payal.

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(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of
Sh. Baljinder Singh Maan
Principal Judge,
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https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?mod=distric_notice&district=sbsnagar
Dated, this day of 15.04.2025
Sd/- Principal Judge,
Family Court,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.
CL25007311

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
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For details logon to
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Dated, this day of 29.03.2025.
Sd/- Additional Civil Judge
(Senior Division),
CL25007312 Payal.

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of
Ms. Parvinder Kaur
Additional Civil Judge
(Senior Division),
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar
Pankaj Kapoor
@ Pankaj Kumar
Versus
Raj Kumar
CIS: Rent/56/2024
CNR No.:
PBSB02-001458-2024
Next Date: 01.07.2025
Publication issued to:
Raj Kumar Father: Sohan Lal son of Milkhi Ram r/o Village Kot Ranjha, Tehsil Nawanshahr, District SBS 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 01.07.2025 at 10.00 a.m.
For details logon to
https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?mod=distric_notice&district=sbsnagar
Dated, this day of 18.04.2025.
Sd/- Additional Civil Judge
(Senior Division),
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar
CL25007314

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of
Sh. Ankit Airi
Civil Judge
Jr. Divn.,
Chandigarh
Varinder Jain
Versus
Anita Singal
CNR No.:
CHCH02-001627-2024
Next Date: 15.07.2025
Publication issued to:
Puneet Father: Dharam Pal r/o H.No. 301, Street No. 1, Sunder Nagar near SST Nagar, Patiala, Punjab.
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For details logon to
https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs=distric_notice&district=chandigarh
Dated, this day of 05.04.2025.
Sd/- Civil Judge
(Jr. Divn.),
Chandigarh
CL25007336

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)
In the Court of
Sh. Ankit Airi
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Dated, this day of 05.04.2025.
Sd/- Civil Judge
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Chandigarh
CL25007336

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨੋਟਿਸ

ਬਿੱਡ ਨੰ. ਈ. ਟੈਂਡਰ-ਐਮ.ਸੀ. ਖਰੜ/2025-26/809, ਮਿਤੀ 17.04.2025
ਨਗਰ ਕੌਲ, ਖਰੜ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਲਗਭਗ 1,16,68,740/- ਰੁਪਏ ਦੇ ਕੰਮ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਨਲਿਸਟਿਡ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀਜ਼/ਠੇਕੇਦਾਰਾਂ/ਫਰਮਾਂ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਈ-ਟੈਂਡਰਜ਼ ਮੰਗੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹਨ, ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਵੇਰਵਾ, ਟੈਂਡਰਾਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸ਼ਰਤਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਭਵਿੱਖ ਵਿਚ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਕੋਰੀਜ਼ਮ ਵੈਬਸਾਈਟ <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> 'ਤੇ ਦੇਖਿਆ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀਜ਼ ਠੇਕੇਦਾਰਾਂ/ਫਰਮਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਉਕਤ ਵੈਬਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਹੀ ਭਰੇ ਜਾਣਗੇ।
ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮਾਂ ਬੈਠਿਓ:-
ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਭਰਨ ਦੀ ਐਲਾਨ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮਾਂ ਟੈਕਨੀਕਲ ਬਿੱਡ ਖੁੱਲ੍ਹਣ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮਾਂ
ਮਿਤੀ: 13.05.2025, ਸਮਾਂ: ਸ਼ਾਮ 5:00 ਵਜੇ ਮਿਤੀ: 14.05.2025, ਸਮਾਂ: ਸਵੇਰੇ 10:00
DPR/Pb/43721 ਸਹੀ/- ਕਾਰਜਸਾਧਕ ਅਫਸਰ, ਨਗਰ ਕੌਲ, ਖਰੜ।

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਬੋਰਡ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਬੋਲੀਆਂ ਮੰਗਣ ਦਾ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਨੰ. 11 (2025) ਮਿਤੀ 16.04.2025
ਕਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ (ਸ), ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਬੋਰਡ, ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਕੀ ਮਾਰਕੀਟ ਕਮੇਟੀ, ਸੁਨਾਮ ਦੇ REPAIR OF CC FLOORING AT NGM SUNAM, MC SUNAM DISTT. SANGRUR (MC FUNDS 2024-25) WORK CODE-SGR-2025-039 & CONST. OF STEEL COVER SHED AT PHARI MARKET SUNAM, MC SUNAM DISTT. SANGRUR (MC FUNDS 2024-25) WORK CODE-SGR-2025-060 ਦੇ ਕੰਮ ਲਈ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਬੋਰਡ ਨਾਲ ਸੂਚੀਕ੍ਰਿਤ ਠੇਕੇਦਾਰਾਂ/ਏਜੰਸੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਟੈਂਡਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਠੇਕੇਦਾਰਾਂ/ਏਜੰਸੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਸੁਸਾਇਟੀਆਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੰ

BRIEFLY

BHUBANESWAR
FC Goa blank Gokulam Kerala 3-0 in Super Cup
Spanish forward Iker Guarrotxena struck a brilliant hat-trick to single-handedly guide FC Goa to a commanding 3-0 win over Gokulam Kerala FC and seal a quarterfinal berth in the Kalinga Super Cup here on Monday. Guarrotxena (23rd, 35th and 71st minutes) ensured the Gaurs began their Super Cup campaign in emphatic fashion.

NEW DELHI
Satwik-Chirag pair to miss Sudirman Cup due to illness
India's top men's doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty on Monday withdrew from the BWF Sudirman Cup Finals due to illness in a big blow to the country's prospects at the prestigious mixed team championship to be held in Xiamen, China, from April 27 to May 4. "No replacements will be added to the squad," the BAI said.

AMMAN (JORDAN)
Boxers continue winning run at Asian U-15 & U-17 C'ships
Indian boxers extended their winning streak at the Asian U-15 & U-17 Championships with three emphatic victories on Day 2. Tikam Singh (52kg) dominated UAE's Ali Almes-mari, sealing the bout with a Referee Stopped Contest. Udhamsing (54kg) beat Iran's Mohammadparsa Motevalianastanehsari 5-0, while Rahul Gariya (57kg) overpowered Chinese Taipei's Li Shou-Xun with an RSC verdict. AGENCIES

TODAY ON TV

IPL
LSG VS DC
STAR SPORTS 7:30 PM

EPL
MAN CITY VS ASTON VILLA
STAR SPORTS 12:30 AM (WED)

Neeraj's event shifted out of Haryana

Javelin throw meet shifted to Bengaluru due to technical issues at Panchkula venue

DEEPAKAR SHARDA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, APRIL 21
Much to the disappointment of the region's sports lovers, the Neeraj Chopra Classic javelin throw event has been shifted from Panchkula to Bengaluru due to technical issues.

The maiden edition of the event, which was initially scheduled to be held at Tau Devi Lal Stadium, will now be held at Sri Kanteerava Outdoor Stadium on May 24.

The main reason for the change in plan is inadequate lighting at the Panchkula venue for live telecast. "I wanted the event in Panchkula but there are certain issues related to lighting (floodlights) at the stadium," Chopra said. "We completed all the preparations but now it will take a few more days to manage things in Bengaluru," he added.

Chopra said that World Athletics' "requirement for international broadcast is 600 lux" but the floodlights at the Panchkula stadium do not match that standard and "it will take time" to install new ones.

Chopra added that the weather in Bengaluru would be much better than in Haryana in May. "I feel the evening weather in Bengaluru would be perfect for the event, for the athletes and the fans. The weather in Haryana remains hot in May-June. Our endeavour is to give the best experience to the fans and best hospitality to the foreign participants," said the 27-year-old.

The event, which has been granted Category A status by World Athletics, will be



The event will be jointly organised by Neeraj Chopra and JSW Sports in collaboration with the Athletics Federation of India and World Athletics. FILE PHOTO

an annual feature, Chopra said. He was also optimistic that the next edition could be conducted in Panchkula — the place where he trained during the initial days of his career. "It's after long I will be competing in India and I am very excited to be back," he said.

The event will witness participation of top javelin throwers such as Anderson Peters, Julius Yego, Thomas Rohler, Curtis Thompson and possibly Pakistan's Olympics champion Arshad Nadeem. "I have sent an invitation to Arshad as well, and he said he will get back to me after discussing with his coach. As of now he is yet to

“It was a surprise for me that this event got World Athletics A category. We will try to bring a Diamond League meeting in India. We have the stadiums, and World Athletics knows that athletics is growing in India.”
Neeraj Chopra

confirm his participation," said Chopra. "However, many world-class champions have confirmed their participation. Peters, who hails from Grenada, is a two-time world champion and Rohler

is the gold medallist from the 2016 Olympics," he added.

Different experience
The event will be jointly organised by Chopra and JSW Sports in collaboration with the Athletics Federation of India and World Athletics. The two-time Olympics medallist said that it was "quite tough" being an organiser instead of just a competitor. "It's quite tough... we need to get into every detail such as the entry of players, medal ceremony, celebrations, fulfilling requirements of players in the stadium, quality of javelins to be used and many others. I'm very much involved in the organi-

Rohit, Virat retained in top grade; Shreyas, Kishan back in fold



Shreyas Iyer was included in the B category. REUTERS

NEW DELHI, APRIL 21
The BCCI on Monday retained megastars Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli in the top bracket of its annual players' contract list, less than 24 hours after they played sublime knocks to win IPL games for their respective franchises.

The out-of-favour duo of Shreyas Iyer and Ishan Kishan also returned to the fold in lower brackets in a 34-strong list of centrally-contracted players, which also includes pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah and all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja in the highest-paid A+ category. Iyer and wicketkeeper-batter Kishan were dropped from the list last year for allegedly ignoring domestic cricket.

Both Rohit and Kohli figure in the A+ category but it remains to be seen if the Mumbai batter will be asked to lead the team in England in the upcoming five-Test series when his red ball form has been patchy. The BCCI mandarins are however tight-

lipped on the issue since head coach Gautam Gambhir's view will also matter in taking a final decision.

The BCCI offers contracts in four categories: A+, A, B and C with annual retainer-ship valuation of Rs 7 crore, Rs 5 crore, Rs 3 crore and Rs 1 crore, respectively.

Iyer was included in the B category while Kishan made a comeback in the C category. Rishabh Pant, who was demoted to Category B during the 2023-24 season as he didn't play due to his recovery from a life-threatening accident, is back in the A category in place of the retired Ravichandran Ashwin.

Suryakumar Yadav has been retained in Grade B. While there is not much change in terms of contracts offered in the top three categories, Grade C now has 19 players compared to 17 in the last list following the inclusion of Sarfaraz Khan and Dhruv Jurel. The category features new players such as Nitish Kumar Reddy and Harshit Rana. — PTI

NATIONAL FEDERATION SENIOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP

Sawan aces 10,000m race, qualifies for Asian meet

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, APRIL 21
Army's Sawan Barwal came true to his pre-race prediction as he not only won the gold medal in the men's 10,000 metres event but also qualified for the May 27-31 Asian Athletics Championships in Gumi, South Korea. Barwal finished the race with a timing of 28:57.13, which was better than the qualification timing set by the Athletics Federation of India, on Day 1 of the 28th National Federation Senior Athletics Championship at Kochi's Maharaja's College Stadium. Barwal also bettered the previous meet record of 28:57.90 set by Surendra Singh in 2007.

"I am happy to have won gold with a meet record and also book a berth for the Asian Championships," Barwal said.

“I am happy to have won gold with a meet record and also book a berth for the Asian Championships. I could have done better in the race, but there was no one to challenge me.”
Sawan Barwal

The Army runner conceded he could have pushed harder in the race, although he took a commanding lead with five laps to go. "I could have done better in the race, but there was no one to challenge me," he said.

Railways' Abhishek Pal won the silver medal with a timing of 29:14.86. Pal has also made the qualification standard for the Gumi meet. Kiran Matre of the Army claimed the bronze medal with a timing of 29:47.62.

The women's 10,000m gold was won by Maharashtra's international runner Sanjivani Jadhav by clock-

ing 33:44.43, but she missed the Asian qualification standard of 33:24.79.

Himachal Pradesh's Seema took the silver medal (34:55.92), followed by Uttar Pradesh's Beby who finished the race with a time of 34:59.67.

In the men's javelin competition that was held in the afternoon, Sachin Yadav reigned supreme with a throw of 83.67 metres.

There was intense drama in the men's 100m race where Railways' Pranav Pramod stunned Odisha's Animesh Kujur to win the gold medal. Pramod clocked 10.27 seconds, which was a shade better than Kujur's timing of 10.32. Army's Manikanta Hoblihdhar finished third with a timing of 10.35. However Punjab's Gurindervir Singh, who was representing Reliance, finished last in the race.

Ostapenko shocks No. 1 to win title



Jelena Ostapenko reacts after her victory in the final. AP/PTI

STUTTGART, APRIL 21
Unseeded Jelena Ostapenko crushed world No. 1 Aryna Sabalenka 6-4 6-1 on Monday to win the claycourt title in Stuttgart for her first singles trophy of the year.

It was the Latvian's first title on clay since her 2017 French Open Grand Slam victory while Sabalenka has now lost four finals on Stuttgart's clay after losing the showcase match in 2021-23.

The world No. 1 was no match for her opponent's fierce baseline power while struggling with her first serve throughout.

"Congrats Aryna on a great week," Ostapenko said. "I think you hate me now because you wanted this car so bad," she said in reference to a sponsor's offer of a luxury sports car for the tournament winner. "Every time I come here I enjoy it so much and thanks everyone for making this week amazing for me. I am really happy today," she said.

In her first claycourt

tournament since last year's French Open, the Belarusian was broken in the very first game.

World No. 24 Ostapenko, who also ousted world No. 2 Iga Swiatek earlier in the tournament, earned another three break points at 4-2 but could not convert any of them with the Belarusian hanging on.

Sabalenka finally carved out her first break only to be broken straight back before Ostapenko clinched the first set.

In the second set the pair traded early breaks but the Latvian powered through, winning 16 of 18 points to break Sabalenka twice and race to a 5-1 lead.

Another erratic Sabalenka service game handed Ostapenko two match points and made sure of her first singles title when she fired a sensational crosscourt forehand winner on a second serve to put down a marker ahead of next month's French Open. — Reuters

MI welcome Rohit's return to form, CSK already thinking about next year

MUMBAI, APRIL 21
Mumbai Indians head coach Mahela Jayawardene said they never lost faith in Rohit Sharma's ability after the opener roared back to form in the Indian Premier League season on Sunday.

The former captain's unbeaten 76 on Sunday was his first fifty in seven matches this season and it helped secure their nine-wicket victory against Chennai Super Kings.

Rohit has frequently lost his wicket while trying to maximise the powerplay overs but on Sunday he was still standing at the end of the crucial period of play and finished the game with six sixes and four fours to end his recent slump.

"He knew what he needs to do and (it's) just a tiny thing that he gets going and then gets through the first three-four overs," Jayawardene said after the win lifted Mumbai to sixth in the 10-team league.

"Once he comes off like that, you know that he's going to change the game, the momentum and that's going to filter down to the rest of the boys as well. So (we are) pretty happy how he never changes approach. That was there from Day 1 even though he was failing.



While Rohit Sharma helped Mumbai Indians climb to sixth, MS Dhoni's Chennai Super Kings slumped to the bottom of the table. ANI

So that was good for us that he was trying to play for the team and we just back him to do that."

Player of the Match Rohit, who led Mumbai to five IPL titles before stepping down as captain, said he did not allow self-doubt to creep in.

"I know it's been a little while but like I said, if you start doubting yourself, you're only going to put pres-

sure on yourself," he said.

Chennai slumped to the bottom of the table after their sixth loss in eight matches and skipper Mahendra Singh Dhoni was already thinking about next season. "I think what will be important is to try and qualify (for the playoffs) but if not, get a secured 11 for the next year and come back strong," he said. — Reuters

AFI rejects Jyothika's entry, likely to miss World Relays

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, APRIL 21
One of the premier women's quartetmilers of the country is in danger of missing the World Relays after the Athletics Federation of India rejected her entry for the National Federation Senior Athletics Championship. Jyothika Sri Dandi, who took part in the Paris Olympics, did not meet AFI's qualifying standards to take part in the meet.

The AFI rule stipulates that an athlete has to participate in one domestic event, including the Grand Prix, in order to participate in the National Federation Senior Athletics Championship.

With her entry rejected, the Andhra runner will not be

selected for the Asian Championships, to be held in South Korea next month, as the Senior Championships is a qualification meet. Further, Jyothika is now nervous about being selected for the World Relays, to be held in Guangzhou, China, in May.

While her entry form was rejected, Jyothika claimed that she had sent her entry by mistake as she is currently undergoing rehabilitation.

"I know my entry has been rejected but I was not supposed to take part in the Kochi meet as I am in rehab for some pain in my quadriceps. I should not have sent my entry at all. It was a mistake on my part," Jyothika told *The Tribune*. When asked about the

World Relays, she said it is in the hands of the federation. "I am hopeful to get selected in the team for the World Relays but if you ask me about my chances, I will say 'unlikely' since I have missed the Kochi event," she said. Sharuk Khan is another prominent athlete whose entry has been rejected on the same grounds. Khan, who broke the U-20 national record in 3000m steeplechase during the World Athletics U20 Championships last year, was equally disappointed. "I failed to see the circular and now my entry has been rejected. I have to accept it and move on," he said.

Overall, the AFI has rejected over 40 entries for the Kochi event.

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IN BRIEF

SC refers Yediyurappa case to larger Bench

NEW DELHI: Does a probe agency need a prior sanction under the Prevention of Corruption Act after a magisterial court order of inquiry to prosecute a public servant? Faced with this legal question, the Supreme Court on Monday referred to a larger bench the issues arising out of senior BJP leader and former Karnataka Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa's petition challenging the Karnataka High Court's order reviving a corruption case against him. TNS

Decorated ex-cop gets life for murder

MUMBAI: Former policeman Abhay Kurundkar, a President's medal recipient, was on Monday sentenced to life imprisonment by a Maharashtra court for the 2016 killing of Assistant Police Inspector Ashwini Bidre-Gore, with whom he was in an extra-marital relationship. Additional Sessions Court Judge (Panvel) KG Paldewar last month convicted Kurundkar for murder and other offences. TNS

Wife held in Karnataka ex-DGP murder case

BENGALURU, APRIL 21 The police probing former Karnataka DGP Om Prakash's murder case have arrested his wife Pallavi on a complaint by their son Kartikesh that he suspected that his mother and sister were involved in the murder. "Investigation Officer has arrested Pallavi Om Prakash (64). She will be produced before the Magistrate," an officer said on Monday. Meanwhile, when police took Pallavi to the scene of crime, she told mediapersons present there that "domestic violence" was the reason

Prioritise poor, enable growth, PM Modi exhorts bureaucrats

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday called on civil servants to be sensitive to the concerns of the poor, emphasising that the policies being framed today will shape India's future for the next 1,000 years. He added that the country's aspirational society — comprising youth, farmers and women — has dreams that are soaring to unprecedented heights.

Speaking at an event organised on Civil Services Day here, the PM said, "The policies we are working on today and the decisions we are making will shape the next millennium." He stressed the need for "extraordinary speed" to meet the extraordinary aspirations of the people.

Modi urged bureaucrats to not just hear, but respect the voices of the poor and make resolving their issues a priority. "Be sensitive to their problems, respect their sensitivities," he told the gathering.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Union Minister Jitendra Singh and Principal Secretary to the PM Shaktikanta Das in New Delhi. TNS

The PM highlighted the holistic development approach of his government, asserting that "no village, no family and no citizen should be left behind".

During the programme, Jammu and Kashmir's Kupwara district was among five that were honoured for successfully implementing key Central Government schemes such as Mission Indradhanush (immunisation) and 'Har Ghar Nal Har Ghar Jal' (tap water to every household).

Reflecting on the last decade, Modi said India has transitioned from "incremental change to impactful transformation." He noted that governance now focuses on next-generation reforms, and that quality governance is judged by how deeply schemes reach people and their real-world impact.

Modi said the government has done away with more than 40,000 compliance requirements and decriminalised over 3,400

legal provisions to reduce bureaucratic delays.

"In the age of technology, governance is no longer about managing systems — it's about multiplying possibilities," he said.

Referring to India's presidency of the G20 in 2023, Modi said the concept of "janbhagidari" (public participation) turned the summit into a mass movement, widely acknowledged by the world. "India is not just participating; it is leading," he remarked.

Calling for a shift in the bureaucratic mindset, the PM said civil services must evolve from being mere regulators to becoming facilitators of growth. He noted that while bureaucracy once controlled the pace of industrialisation and entrepreneurship, the focus must now be on enabling enterprise and removing barriers for citizens.

"Civil servants must become enablers — expanding their role beyond the rule book to actively facilitating national development," Modi said.

SC Collegium recommends transfer of 7 HC judges

NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

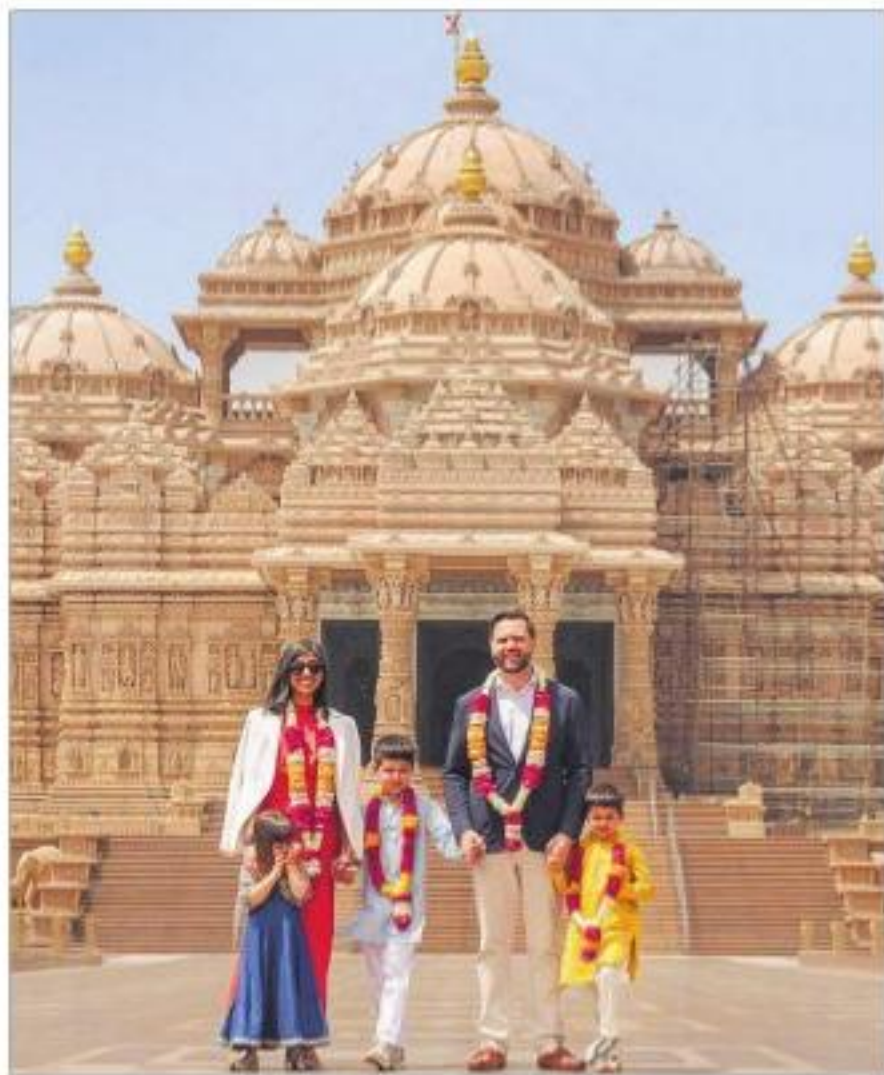
The Supreme Court Collegium has recommended the transfer of seven High Court judges, including four from the Karnataka High Court.

The decisions were taken by the Collegium in meetings held on April 15 and 19.

The recommendations asked Justice Hemant Chandanagoudar from the Karnataka High Court to be sent to Madras High Court, Justice Krishnan Natarajan to Kerala, Justice Naranahalli Srinivasan Sanjay Gowda to Gujarat and Justice Dixit Krishna Shripad to the Orissa High Court.

The collegium also recommended transfers of Telangana High Court Justices Perugu Sree Sudha to Karnataka and Kasoju Surendhar, alias K Surender, to the Madras High Court, respectively.

Justice Kumbhajakadala Manmadha Rao from the Andhra Pradesh High Court was recommended to be transferred to Karnataka. Now, the government is expected to process these recommendations and notify these transfers. — TNS



US Vice-President JD Vance, Second Lady Usha Vance and their children at the Akshardham Temple in New Delhi on Monday. ANI

Akshardham Temple — Vances' first stop in India

ANSHITA MEHRA

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

Wearing a red tie that matched his wife's dress, US Vice-President JD Vance arrived in India on Monday for his first official visit, accompanied by his Indian-origin wife, Second Lady Usha Vance, and their three children — Vivek, Ewan and Mirabel.

He began his four-day trip with a cultural tour of Delhi, starting with a visit to the Akshardham temple. The family offered prayers and explored the temple complex. The children, dressed in traditional Indian attire, appeared deeply engaged during the visit.

The temple's official X-handle shared images and

expressed gratitude, quoting Vance's message: "It is a great credit to India that you built a beautiful temple with precision and care. Our kids in particular loved it. God bless."

The Vance family then headed to the Central Cottage Industries Emporium (CCIE) in Janpath, a government-run establishment that promotes Indian handicrafts and handmade products.

"They bought tea, honey, papier-mâché items, wooden products and pottery. They were short of time, but very humble and soft-spoken. The Second Lady bought whatever the kids liked," said showroom manager Meetu Wazirani.

Store manager Vinay Agrawal described the visit as a moment of pride.

Appear before cops on May 2: SC to Khedkar

UPSC CHEATING

SATYA PRAKASH

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, APRIL 21

The Supreme Court on Monday ordered former IAS probationer Puja Khedkar — accused of cheating and wrongly availing OBC and disability quota benefits in the civil services examination — to appear before Delhi Police on May 2 for interrogation.

A Bench led by Justice BV Nagarathna, however, said no coercive steps would be taken against Khedkar till May 21, the next date of hearing.

"It appears there has been no concrete investigation against the petitioner as such. In the circumstances, we direct the petitioner to appear before the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Central Range, Crime Branch, on May 2, at 10.30 am," the Bench ordered.

"It is needless to observe that the respondent/police authority is at liberty to interrogate the petitioner on May 2 and/or on any other date on which she may be summoned for the purpose of investigation," it said.

Noting that the interim protection from coercive action has been granted to her on the condition that she would cooperate with the investigation, the Bench directed the Delhi Police to conclude the probe expeditiously.

The order came after Additional Solicitor General SV Raju submitted on behalf of Delhi Police that Khedkar needed to be interrogated.

Facing imminent arrest for alleged cheating and wrongly availing of OBC and disability quota benefits in the Civil Services examination, Khedkar had on January 15 got a major relief from the Supreme Court which protected her from arrest.

IAF officer claims assault in Bengaluru road rage

BENGALURU, APRIL 21

A man was arrested in connection with an incident in which a 40-year-old IAF officer was allegedly assaulted and verbally abused by a group of Kannada-speaking individuals who chased him on a bike in Bengaluru early Monday morning. The police have termed it a case of road rage. The accused, Vikas Kumar, works as a team head at a software company's call centre. According to the police, both parties attacked each other.

Purported videos showed the IAF officer, Wing Commander Shiladitya Bose, roughing up the accused and creating a scene in public. The officer was seen arguing with Kumar and hitting him, even as his wife tried to stop him.

The incident occurred while the officer was on his way to the airport with his wife, who is also an IAF officer. Based on a complaint by the officer's wife, Squadron Leader Madhumita Dutta, a case was registered.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (East) Devaraj D said: "This is a case of road rage. An altercation took place, and both sides attacked each other. The accused has been taken into custody." CCTV footage and videos recorded by bystanders suggested that the conflict could have been avoided, he added. — PTI

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Sr. Xen/Civil, Shanan Power House, PSPCL, Joginder Nagar, Distt. Mandi (HP) invites e-tender for the 'Procurement of Material for winch house and track from 18 No. to winch camp at Shanan Power House, Joginder Nagar'. For detailed NIT & Tender specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 22.04.2025 from 10:00 a.m. onwards.

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No. HFW-ME-DYSPGMC(B)(2)-SR Interview/2025-280 Dated: 19/04/2025

NOTICE FOR FILLING UP THE POSTS OF SENIOR RESIDENTS/ TUTOR (SPECIALIST) AT DR YSPGMC NAHAN

In compliance to the DME & R, HP office letter No. HFW (DME) B (2)-163/2019-Vol-XIII-460-462 Dated 11.04.2025, applications are hereby invited for filling up posts of Senior Residents/Tutor (Specialists) at Dr. YSPGMC, Nahan. Interested eligible candidates can download application form/other terms and conditions from our official website <http://www.yspgmc.org>

Applications alongwith photo and self-attested copies of all relevant documents should be submitted on or before **03.05.2025 upto 5:00 p.m.** through registered post/by hand/official e-mail yspgmc.estt@gmail.com in the office of the Principal Dr. Y.S.P.G.M.C. Nahan. Candidate can apply only in one medical college and submit the undertaking that he/she is applying only for Dr. YSPGMC Nahan. Application form is available on college website <http://www.yspgmc.org>. Applicants have to deposit the application fees i.e. Rs. 1500/- for General category and Rs. 1000/- for reserved categories through NEFT/RTGS/Demand Draft in the favour of Principal, Dr. YSPGMC, Nahan Account No. S.B.I. 36816169501 IFSC Code: SBI.N0000686. Copy of payment proof is to be attached with the application form and no application will be entertained after the last date of submission of forms i.e. **03.05.2025 (05:00 p.m.)**. The schedule date of counselling/ interview shall be **20.06.2025**.

The details of advertised posts, eligibility criteria, application form and other terms and conditions for selection/appointment can be seen as well as downloaded from the website <http://www.yspgmc.org>. In case any date mentioned above happens to be a holiday, the next working day will be considered as due date.

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4. Published Date (on HP Tender Portal)	21st April, 2025 at 15:30 Hrs.
5. Pre-Bid Meeting	NIL
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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL, ATAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SUPER SPECIALTIES SHIMLA-06
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REGARDING SCHEDULE FOR CONDUCTING COUNSELLING FOR FILLING UP OF THE POSTS OF SENIOR RESIDENTS IN

Atal Institute of Medical Super Specialties (AIMSS) Shimla -06 (H.P.)
The Second Round of counselling to fill up the vacant posts of Sr. Residents will be held on **20.06.2025 at 11:00 A.M.** in the committee Room, **Atal Institute of Medical Super Specialties (AIMSS) Shimla-06 (H.P.)**. The applications are invited from the eligible candidates fulfilling the requisite qualifications and other eligibility conditions on the prescribed application form as per **Appendix - 'A'** for the posts of Senior Residents in **Atal Institute of Medical Super Specialties Shimla District Shimla (H.P.)**.

The interested candidates are required to submit their application forms duly filled in all respects in the office of the Principal, AIMSS Shimla on or before **03.05.2025 up to 5:00 PM** through registered post or by hand, alongwith the requisite application fees **Rs. 1500/- for General Category and Rs. 1000/- for reserved Category** through NEFT/RTGS/Demand Draft in the favour of Principal, AIMSS Shimla/AC No. **4193000100084433 IFSC Code PUNB0419300**. No application will be entertained beyond the last date i.e. **03.05.2025**.

The candidates intend to participate more than one specialties are required to submit their application alongwith requisite fee separately. The specialty wise/vacancy position **Appendix - 'B'**. The distribution of marks for the post of Sr. Resident/Tutor Specialist in terms of period of services of State for GDOs (**Appendix - 'C'**) and eligibility criteria, other terms & conditions of selection/appointment (**Appendix-D**) can be seen as well as downloaded from the website of www.hp.gov.in/hpdmr/www.aimsschamiana.edu.in. The candidates are advised to remain in touch with the aforesaid websites for further updates. The counselling schedule is appended below:-

Sr. No.	Description	Dates
1.	Date for starting for applying for the post Sr. Resident/ Tutor Specialist	21.04.2025
2.	Last date for receipt of duly filled applications forms in all respects for all candidates (GDO and Direct) to reach in the office of Principal, AIMSS, Chamiana, Shimla-06.	03.05.2025 (up to 5:00 p.m.)
3.	List of all the candidates (including GDO's and Direct Candidates who have applied for the post of Sr. Resident/ Tutor Specialist to the DHS/ DDHS for issuance of No Objection Certificate	05.05.2025 - 19.05.2025
4.	Last date up to which the NOC from Directorate of Health Services Himachal Pradesh to reach in the O/o the Principal AIMSS Chamiana Shimla.	On or before 30.05.2025
5.	Date for securitization of application forms by the committee members.	03.06.2025
6.	Date of displaying the tentative Merit List on the website: www.aimsschamiana.edu.in	06.06.2025
7.	Last date for receiving objections (if any) with regard to tentative merit list by the candidates in writing through E-mail:- pr.ssbchamiana@gmail.com	09.06.2025 - 10.06.2025 (up to 5:00 p.m.)
8.	Date of deciding the objections/ representations in view of the provision of Resident Doctor Policy and Government instructions issued from time to time in this regard.	12.06.2025
9.	Date of displaying the final Merit list specialty wise	16.06.2025
10.	Date of verification of original documents and Counseling of eligible candidates.	20.06.2025 at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room, Atal Institution of Medical Super Specialties Chamiana

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HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED
DETAILED TENDER NOTICE
Tender Notice No. CEKZ-DEP-09/2025-26
(E-TENDER cum reverse Auction MODE ONLY)

HPSEBL acting through Chief Engineer (Op) Kangra Zone, HPSEBL, Dharamshala invites online bids through e-reverse bidding mode (Techno-Commercial and Financial) from eligible bidders which are valid for a minimum period of 180 days from the date of opening.

- RFP documents may be downloaded from Tenders Himachal Pradesh site <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>.

Name of work:- Tender for shifting of 11 Kv Bagli feeder from the land of HP Milkfed Dhagwar by converting bare conductor to XLPE 11 KV Cable (Overhead & Underground) under Electrical Section HPSEBL Bagli, ESD No-II Dharamshala.

1. Estimated Cost (Put to Tender)	Rs. 75,79,110/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lac Seventy Nine Thousand One Hundred Ten only)
2. Earnest Money Deposit to be Submitted	Rs. 75,790/- (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety only)
3. Bid Document Fee to be submitted	Rs. 1180/- (Rupees One Thousand One Hundred Eighty only)
4. Published Date (on HP Tender Portal)	21st April, 2025 at 14:00 Hrs.
5. Pre-Bid Meeting	NIL
6. Submission of Clarification, if any	---
7. Clarification/corrigendum to be uploaded on the CPPP Portal	---
8. Bid Submission Start Date	21st April, 2025 at 16:30 Hrs.
9. Bid Submission End Date	28th April, 2025 at 14:00 Hrs.
10. Technical Bid Opening Date	1st May, 2025 at 11:30 Hrs.
11. Financial Bid Opening Date	Will be communicated later.
12. Date of Reverse Auction	Will be communicated later.

- Bids shall be submitted online only at Tenders Himachal Pradesh website: <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>. Bidders are advised to follow the instructions provided in the 'Instructions to the Bidders' for the e-submission of the bids online through the Tenders Himachal Pradesh website: <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>. Bid documents may be scanned with 100 dpi with black and white option which helps in reducing size of the scanned document.
- Not more than one bid shall be submitted by one Bidder. Under no circumstance will father and his son(s) or other close relations who have business relationship with one another (i.e. when one or more partner(s)/director(s) are common) be allowed to bid for the same contract as separate competitors. A breach of this condition will render the bids of both parties liable to rejection.
- Bidder who has downloaded the RFP from the Tenders Himachal Pradesh website: <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>, shall not tamper/modify the RFP form including downloaded price bid template in any manner. In case if the same is found to be tampered/modified in any manner, Bid will be completely rejected and EMD would be forfeited and Bidder is liable to be banned from doing business with HPSEBL.
- Based on queries received from prospective bidders, if required, HPSEBL may amend the RFP/issue corrigendum. Bidders are advised to visit again Tenders Himachal Pradesh website: <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> at least 3 days prior to closing date of submission of RFP for any corrigendum/addendum/amendment.

Sd/- (Er. Ajay Gautam),
Chief Engineer (Op) KZ,
HPSEBL, Dharamshala.

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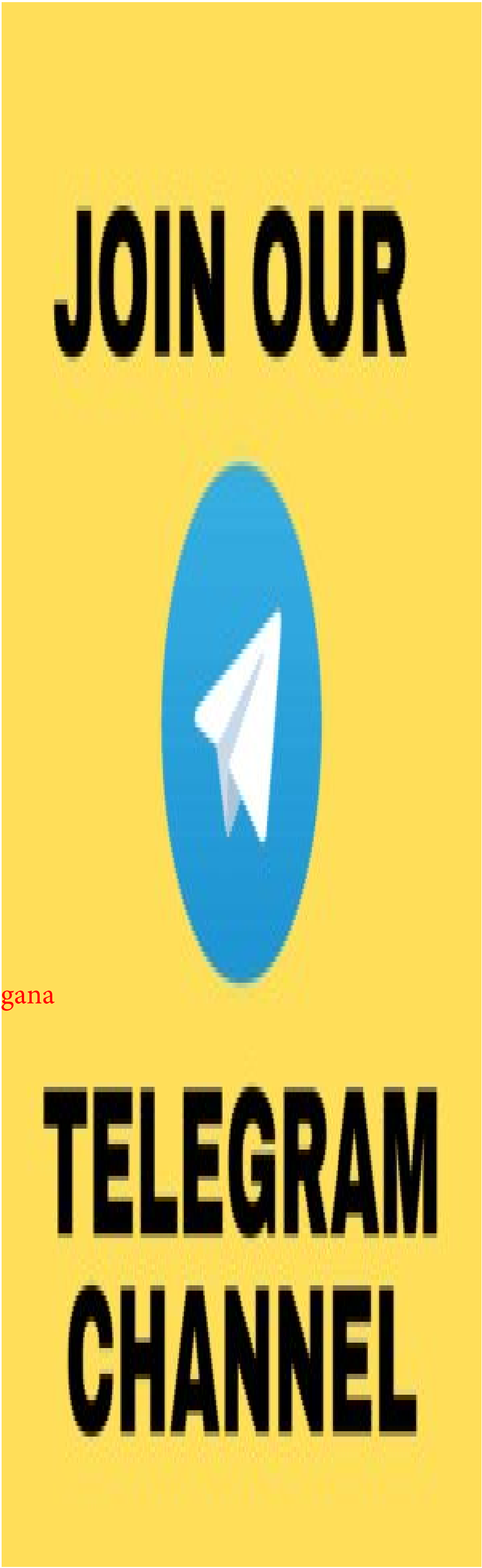
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