CHANDIGARH | GURUGRAM | JALANDHAR | BATHINDA | VOL. 144 NO. 265 | 16 PAGES | ₹5.00 | REGD. NO. CHD/0006/2024-2026 ESTABLISHED IN 1881 ■ DELHI

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

356 KILLED IN ISRAEL'S **DEADLIEST ATTACK** ON LEBANON WORLD



HUNT FOR MILITANTS CONTINUES FOR 3RD DAY IN KISHTWAR J&K



93% F&O TRADERS **INCURRED LOSSES IN** THREE YEARS BUSINESS

SHARE MODI'S COMMITMENT TO STRENGTHENING TIES: LANKAN PREZ BACK PAGE



17/THETRIBUNECHD 4/THETRIBUNECHD WWW.TRIBUNEINDIA.COM

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2024

### Mere download of child porn an offence under POCSO and IT laws: SC

Says social media platforms can't claim exemption

SATYA PRAKASH TRUBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23 Mere downloading, storage or

watching of sexually explicit and abusive material involving children would amount to offences under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and the Information Technology laws, the Supreme Court ruled on Monday.

In a landmark judgment, a Bench of CJI DY Chandrachud and Justice JB Pardiwala said. "Child sexual exploitation is one of the most heinous crimes imaginable, and the offence of child pomography is equally heinous, if not more, as in the latter the victimisation and exploitation of the child does not end with the initial act of abuse."

Writing the judgment for the Bench, Justice Pardiwala said Section 15 of the POCSO Act penalised the mere storage or possession of any pomographic material involving a child when it's done with a specific intent prescribed under the provision without requiring any actual transmis-

#### MADRAS HIGH COURT ORDER SET ASIDE

SC set aside Madras HC order that had said mere downloading & watching child pornographywas not an offence under POCSO Act and IT Act

#### REPLACE TERM 'CHILD PORNOGRAPHY': BENCH

- Parliament must amend POCSO Act to substitute term "child pornography" with "child sexual exploitative and abuse material" to accurately reflect offences
- Says child sexual exploitative material strips kids of their humanity and violates their fundamental rights

#### STRESSES BENEFITS OF SEX EDUCATION

Says promoting a comprehensive understanding of the benefits of sex education is essential for reducing the incidence of sexual crimes in the country

sion, dissemination etc. "We are of the considered view, that wherever a person indulges in any activity such as viewing, distributing or displaying, etc.,

pertaining to any child pomographic material without actually possessing or storing it in any device or in any form or manner, such act would still (be) tantamount to 'possession' in terms of Section 15 of the POCSO, if he exercised an invariable degree of control over such material, applying the aforesaid doctrine of constructive possession," Justice Pardiwala wrote.

It directed courts across India not to use the term "child pomography", saving it failed to capture the full extent of the crime and could lead to a trivialisation of the crime, undermining the victimisation. "We.. forbid the courts from using the term 'child pomography' and instead the term 'child sexual exploitative and abuse material' (CSEAM) should be used in judicial orders and judgments of all courts across the country which involved the actual abuse of a child." the Bench said.

The top court said: "Parliament should seriously consider bringing about an amendment to the POCSO (Act) for CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

### Humanity's future doesn't lie on the battlefield: PM Modi at UN summit

AJAY BANERJEE TRIBUNE NEWS SIDEVICE

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23 Prime Minister Narendra

Modi on Monday said the "success of humanity lies in our collective strength, not on the battlefield". He was addressing the UN Summit of the Future held against the backdrop of the Russia-Ukraine war and the Israel-Gaza conflict.

Speaking in Hindi, Modi said he was representing 140 crore people or one-sixth of humanity. He stressed the need for having a humancentric approach. "When we are discussing global future. we must accord the highest priority to a human-centric approach. While prioritising sustainable development, we must ensure welfare, food and health security," he said.

He mentioned how India had lifted 25 crore citizens out of poverty, saving that the country had demonstrated that sustainable development could be a success. "We are ready to share this success with the entire Global South community," said Modi.

In August, India had hosted the third Global South summit in the digital format, which was attended by 129 countries. CONTINUED ON PAGE 9



#### HOLDS TALKS WITH **NEPALESE PM**

- On the sidelines of a United Nations meet in New York, Prime Minister Narendra Modialso met Nepalese counterpart KP Sharma Oli
- "The India-Nepal friendship is very robust... Our talks focused on issues such as energy, technology and trade," Modi said in a post on X
- Modi also met Crown Prince of Kuwait Sheikh Sabah Khaled Al-Sabah. This was the first meeting between the PM and the Crown Prince of Kuwait

Prime Minister Narendra Modi meets Palestine President Mahmoud Abbas in New York, ANI

### TNGuv:Secularism European concept, not needed in India

CHENNAI: Tamil Nadu Governor RN Ravi on Monday sparked a debate by saying that secularism was a European concept that was not needed in India, Addressing an event in Kanyakumari, he said, "Lot of frauds have been committed with the people of this country, and one of them is that they have been given a wrong interpretation of secularism." He said secularism was a European concept and should remain there as there was no need for it in India. INSIDE

### Badlapuraccused opensfire, shot dead by police

MUMBAI: The man accused of sexually assaulting two girls at a school in Badlapur town of Maharashtra died in retaliatory firing by police after he snatched a cop's gun and opened fire, an official said on Monday, Akshay Shinde, who worked as a sweeper in the school, snatched the revolver of one of the policemen taking him from Taloja jail to Badlapur on Monday. the official said. He was rushed to a hospital in Kalwa where he succumbed to his injuries. BACK PAGE

### Worried over Gaza crisis, tells Palestine Prez

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

Amid the ongoing strife in in Gaza and the deteriorating adopted the resolution with 124 West Asia. Prime Minister Narendra Modi met Palestine President Mahmoud Abbas on the sidelines of the UN Summit of the Future in New York on Sunday.

The Ministry of External Affairs posted details of the meeting on its website on Monday morning (Indian time) saying, "The PM expressed deep concern over

humanitarian crisis unfolding member General Assembly security situation in the and reaffirmed India's unwavering support to the people of Palestine."

The meeting came days after India abstained in the UN General Assembly on a resolution that demanded that Israel bring an end, "without delay", to its unlawful presence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory within 12 months. The 193nations voting in favour, 14 against and 43 abstentions.

Modi reiterated India's time-tested principled position to Abbas on the Israel-Palestine issue and called for a ceasefire, release of hostages and return to the path of dialogue and diplomacy. Modi said, "Only a two-state solution will deliver enduring CONTINUED ON PAGE 9

### J&K poll campaign for 2nd phase ends

SRINAGAR: The campaigning

for the second phase of the Assembly elections in J&K concluded on Monday as leaders tried to woo voters of 26 constituencies spread across six districts of the UT. According to an official spokesperson, over 25,78 lakh voters will decide the fate of 239 candidates on Wednesday. The second phase of the elections will cover 26 Assembly segments, including Ganderbal, Srinagar and Budgam in Kashmir division, and Reasi, Rajouri and Poonch in Jammu division, INSIDE

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA

YAMUNANAGAR/SIRSA, SEPT 23

Home Minister Amit Shah on

Monday alleged that the Con-

gress had always followed the

policy of appeasement for

vote bank and was anti-Dalit.

He was addressing Jan Ashir-

wad rallies at Jagadhri and

He alleged that the Congress

wanted to release terrorists

and stone-pelters from jails,

Tohana in Fatehabad.

& ANIL KAKKAR

At Ynagarrally, Shah attacks

Congress, calls it anti-Dalit

### MUSICAL CHAIRS?

but it would never happen. "As

long as every person of the

BJP is alive, we will not let ter-

rorism flourish in Harvana,

Punjab and Kashmir," he said.

Calling Harvana as the

land of brave warriors, Shah

accused the Congress of ram-

pant corruption during its

rule, highlighting the party's

failure to implement the

'One Rank, One Pension'

scheme, and specifically tar-

geted Rahul, alleging that he

CONTINUED ON PAGE 8



AAP leader Atishi takes over as the eighth Delhi CM on Monday. She left the chair used by her predecessor Arvind Kejriwal vacant, expressing the hope that he would occupy it soon. TRIBUNE PHOTO: MANAS RANJAN BHUI

# 5 first-time MLAs join Mann Cabinet

Three from Malwa region, two Doaba | CM reallocates 3 of his portfolios

RUCHIKA M KHANNA

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 23 Midway through its five-year tenure, the Bhagwant Mannled AAP government inducted five first-time MLAs into the Cabinet by dropping four sitting ministers here today.

Governor Gulab Chand Kataria administered the oath of office and secrecy to Hardeep Singh Mundian, Barinder Kumar Goyal, Tarunpreet Singh Sond, Dr Ravjot Singh and Mohinder Bhagat in CM Mann's presence at the Punjab Raj Bhawan.

The CM also redistributed three keyportfolios held by him Housing, Jails, and Industry and Commerce — among his ministers. Mann now holds nine portfolios — Personnel, Home Affairs and Justice, General Administration, Vigilance, Cooperation, Legal Affairs, Civil Aviation, Science & Technology and Environment, and Sports and Youth Welfare.

The fourth Cabinet reshuffle clearly bears the stamp of AAP's central leadership. Sources told The Tribune the central leadership led by AAP supremo Arvind Kejriwal had sought a list of "honest MLAs" from party MPs,



From left: Dr Ravjot Singh, Tarunpreet Singh Sond, Barinder Kumar Goyal, Governor Gulab Chand Kataria, CM Bhagwant Mann, Hardeep Singh Mundian and Mohinder Bhagat at Punjab Raj Bhawan in Chandigarh. ANI

### CM SACKS OSD OVERSEEING DHURI SEGMENT AMID COMPLAINTS

 Mann on Monday sacked his OSD Prof Onkar Singh following multiple plaints, including one by a Delhi MLA who had campaigned in Jalandhar West in July

Mann had appointed Onkar, who hails from a village near Lambi, OSD to the Chairman of Punjab Rural Development Board, a charge held by the CM

Onkar's term was co-terminus with that of CM; considered Mann's close aide, he oversaw CM's Dhuri segment; had earlier taught at Punjabi University, Patiala

some ministers and key leaders. Sitting ministers Chetan Singh Jouramajra, Anmol Gagan Maan, Brahm Shankar Jimpa and Balkaur Singh had resigned from the Cabinet yesterday. While Mundian has got the Housing

department, besides Revenue, Water Supply and Sanitation, Sond has been assigned Industry as also Rural Development, Investment Promotion, Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Labour and Hospitality. The Jails

department has been given to sitting minister Laljit Singh Bhullar, who, however, has been divested of the charge of Rural Development, Goyal has been assigned Mines and Geology. Water Resources CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

### Haryana Congress ex-MLA's arrest by EDillegal, says HC

CHANDIGARH: The Punjab and Haryana High Court on Monday allowed former MLA and Congress' Sonepat candidate Surender Panwar's petition against the ED for declaring his arrest illegal. Panwar's contention was that his arrest and detention in the matter were driven by political motives, rather than legitimate legal grounds, and that the legal process was not properly followed by the authorities concerned. INSIDE

### Selja slams BJP overtures, says Cong is in her blood BHARTESH SINGH THAKUR

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 23 Sirsa MP and former minister Kumari Selja today hit back at BJP leaders asking her to join the saffron party. She said those making these statements were much junior to her in politics.

"I have a much longer political career than most BJP leaders issuing such statements. Don't counsel me. My party and I will decide my path. We

To start campaign for party soon

will move forward with full strength...They are creating confusion...The Congress is in my blood," she said.

Recently, Power Minister Manohar Lal Khattar had extended her an offer to join the BJP On reports of her being miffed with the Congress, she said, "It appears CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

### Laapataa Ladies finds way to Oscars, is official entry for Best Foreign Film (Naatu Naatu) and Best Doc-



Filmmaker Kiran Rao in Mumbai after her film Laapataa Ladies was picked as India's official entry for the 2025 Oscars, PTI

NONIKA SINGH

NDIA's official entry to Oscars, more often than not, causes heartburn. But with Kiran Rao's heartwarming Laapataa Ladies becoming India's bet in the Best Foreign Film Category for Oscars 2025, the naysayers are likely to be on the same page as cine buffs.

Since its release in 2024, the film has emerged as the favourite of viewers and critics alike. In competition with big-time grossers like Ani-

mal and the much-feted ones like Payal Kapadia's All We Imagine As Light, this joyous fare, busting patriarchy, was one of the 29 films in contention.

In a unanimous vote, it was selected by the Film Federation of India's 13-member committee, headed by Assamese director Jahnu Barua. Sceptics, however, will wonder why Kapadia's Cannes winner was snubbed, and might link the selection to one of Laapataa Ladies producers, Jio Studios -

part of Mukesh Ambani's Reliance Industries Limited.

Yet, one can't take away the beauty of Rao's second directorial film, which lies in its simplicity and felicity to drive home a message or two on women empowerment in a light-hearted manner. The film, with no big stars to boast of, earlier was a limited box office success. But it got more attention and praise when it streamed on Netflix. Its citation, "Indian women are a strange mixture of sub-

mission and dominance. Well-

defined, powerful characters in one world, Laapataa Ladies (Hindi) captures this diversity perfectly, though in a semi-idyllic world and in a tongue-incheek way," is on point.

Set in 2001, can this socially relevant comedy, entertaining and meaningful at the same time, fetch India the elusive Oscar for the Best Foreign Film?

India's Oscar race, even in the best of times, has been restricted to a few rays of sunshine, like in 2023, when it won two Oscars for Best Song

umentary Short (The Elephant Whisperers). Best Film honour, even in foreign language, however, is elusive. Much has been written about

why a country that produces hundreds of films each year can't make the Oscar cut, but there are no easy answers. Often, the reasons are convenient: not picking the better film as official entry, or not having sufficient budget to publicise the film among the voting members of the Academy. CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

Today's issue is of 16 pages, including four-page Delhi Tribune.



The Tribune GURUGRAM TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2024

### **BJP** candidates heckled: Union tells farmers to show restraint

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

AMBALA, SEPTEMBER 23

A day after BJP candidates faced massive protest in Naraingarh and Ambala Cantonment, BKU (Shaheed Bhagat Singh) spokesman Tejveer Singh urged farmer activists to stay disciplined, maintain peace and brotherhood.

On Sunday, BJP Ambala Cantonment candidate Anil Vij, and Naraingarh candidate Pawan Saini faced protests from farmers. Saini was surrounded by farmers and police officials had a tough time in ensuring him a safe passage.

Singh said: "We have appealed to the activists and young farmers to maintain peace while questioning the candidates. The union has prepared its nine-point demand charter and it has been decided to ask the questions from candidates of both ruling and opposition parties. All efforts are being made to maintain peace and discipline."

# Former MLA Panwar's arrest by ED illegal, declares HC

SAURABH MALIK TRUBUNE NEWS SERVICE

In a major relief to former Congress' MLA and Sonepat candidate Surender Panwar, the Punjab and Haryana High Court today allowed his petition against the Directorate of Enforce-

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 23

ment for declaring his arrest illegal. The order was pronounced in the open court today by Justice Mahabir Singh Sindhu of the high court, but the detailed judgment was not yet available.

Panwar's contention was that his arrest and detention in the matter were driven by political motives, rather than legitimate legal grounds. and that the legal process was not properly followed by the authorities concerned.

In his petition placed before Justice Sindhu's Bench, Panwar was also directions seeking declaring his arrest "non-



'DRIVEN BY POLITICAL MOTIVES'

Congress' Sonepat candidate Surender Panwar's contention was that his arrest and detention in the matter were driven by political motives, rather than legitimate legal grounds, and that the legal process was not properly followed by the authorities concerned.

est" and against the statutory provisions of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, the Code of Criminal Procedure and the provisions of the Constitution.

Among other things, Panwar through senior advocate RS Cheema with Arshdeep Singh Cheema and Tanu Bedi submitted that his politically motivated arrest was linked to the upcoming state Assembly elections and a part of vendetta. He was not named in the original FIRs and had no direct involvement in the alleged crimes, but was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED).

"His arrest is due to political reasons, being one of the few arrested among many accused. The ED repeatedly sought the petitioner's custody remand on similar grounds, asserting noncooperation, misleading behaviour, and the need for confrontation with others. The petitioner challenges these claims, arguing that no new evidence was presented to justify the continued custody. The special granted initially remand, but ultimately

rejected the final request for an extension, noting the repetitive and unsubstantial nature of the ED's applications." it was added.

The Bench was also told that the petitioner's counsel at the onset raised objections to the remand process, pointing out that the grounds for arrest were not properly provided and that the remand applications lacked specificity and legal basis.

The special court's initial remand orders were criticised for not adhering to legal principles, particularly in light of the petitioner's cooperation with the investigation. The special court eventually denied further custody, agreeing with the petitioner's counsel that no substantial grounds were presented by the ED to justify continued detention. The petitioner was subsequently placed in judicial custody, his counsel added.



Samiksha, daughter-in-law of Surender Panwar, along with supporters celebrates in Sonepat.

### Cong campaign gets boost in Sonepat

As the news reached his sup-

MUKESH TANDON THROUGH NIBES SERVICE

SONEPAT, SEPTEMBER 23

The campaign of Congress candidate Surender Panwar got a boost after the Punjab and Haryana High Court declared his arrest by the ED illegal in a money laundering case. The judgement will be delivered tomorrow and in all likelihood he would be set free, paving the way for him to take the command of the campaign.

porters, they gathered at Panwar's residence and celebrated. The ED arrested Panwar in connection with a money laundering and illegal mining case on July 20. But, the Congress trusted him and fielded him from Sonepat. He reached Sonepat on September 12 to file his nomination in custody. He had filed a petition against the ED for declaring his arrest illegal in the high court.

In the absence of Panwar, his son Lalit Panwar and daughterin-law Samiksha Panwar were leading his campaign in the Sonepat segment. Congress media incharge Manoj Ridhau said most likely Panwar would be released tomorrow and he would join the election campaign from Wednesday. He said ex-CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda would address a rally in the old grain market in Sonepat in support of Panwar.

# Will reopen Shambhu border after forming govt, asserts Hooda

NITISH SHARMA

AMBALA, SEPTEMBER 23

Former Harvana Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda today slammed the BJP government for keeping the Shambhu border barricaded and said after the Congress came to power, he would reopen the Haryana-Punjab border.

The Shambhu border has been lying closed due to the ongoing farmers' protest since February. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, who was scheduled to address the rally today couldn't reach as he had been advised rest.

Addressing the rally in Ambala City in support of party candidate Nirmal Singh, Hooda said. 'The people of Haryana have compared the 10-year tenures of the Congress and the BJP, and have decided to form the Congress government in Haryana. During the Congress rule, Haryana was No. 1 in terms of development, but under the BJP's rule, Haryana is No. 1 in unemployment, inflation, corruption and crime."

To woo the farmers, the for-

SI.

No.

Not

Name of Court &

date(s) of order(s)

Not Applicable

'SELJA NOT UPSET, DEDICATED TO CONG'

Karnal: Calling Selja a senior and dedicated Congress leader, Former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda on Monday dismissed rumours of her being upset. "Selja is a senior leader of Congress and comes from a long line of Congress loyalists," said Hooda in response to a question on the sidelines of a rally in Gharaunda in favour of party candidate Virender Rathore, TNS

Former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda at a rally in Gharaunda.

merCM said, "Indiais a democratic country. I fail to understand why the farmers were stopped at the Shambhu border in an undemocratic manner. The government should have listened to the farmers and resolved their problems

but they were cane-charged." "After forming the government, we will try and open the border. The Congress will also give a legal guarantee of MSP to farmers in Haryana. Even in the Centre, we have a strong

leader (Rahul Gandhi). We will force the Modi government to give a legal guarantee of the MSP to the farmers and implement the recommendations of Swaminathan report," he said.

Party's Mullana Assembly candidate Puja Chaudhry, and Yamunanagar candidate Raman Tayagi were also present in the rally. However, Ambala Cantonment candidate Parvinder Pari and Naraingarh candidate Shalley Chaudhary, who belong to Kumari Selja fac-

Maximum

Not Applicable

tion, were not there.

However, in his appeal, the former CM called upon the voters to vote in the favour of the candidates Congress Ambala Cantonment and Naraingarh.

Congress state president Udai Bhan said, "The Haryana CM should apologise to the people of Haryana for mistakes in the family IDs and 'Meri Fasal Mera Byora', causing harassment to the oldaged persons and farmers."

### Former CM vows 2 lakh jobs on merit

RAVINDER SAINI

ROHTAK, SEPTEMBER 23

Former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda said 2 lakh permanent recruitments would be provided to the youth on the basis of merit if the Congress was voted to power in the state. He also assured that Congress was committed to eliminating the paper leak and recruitment mafia. Hooda, who was accompanied by Congress state president Udai Bhan here on Monday, said this in his response to a question posed by the mediapersons.

On the occasion, BJP Mahila Morcha state vicepresident Neena Rathee and her husband Satpal Rathi, who is the state vice-president of BJP Kisan Morcha, joined the Congress.

Hooda claimed that the BJP was resorting to lies as there was panic among the leaders over its impending defeat. "To deceive the unemployed youth, the BJP is now talking about providing a large number of jobs to them, but this government kept the recruitments hanging for the five years," he said.

### Khattar was sad after his removal as CM, wanted to join Cong. Khera TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE Khera said she herself had dis-

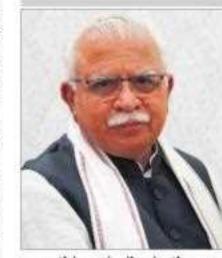
CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 23 Congress senior leader Pawan

Khera today alleged that Union Minister of Power and Housing and Urban Affairs, Manohar Lal Khattar, approached the Congress after being removed from the Chief Minister's post. Holding a press conference, Khera, who is the chairman of

the media and publicity department of the AICC, said Khattar was very sad after his removal and had sent messages expressing his desire to join, along with some associates. "It couldn't have materialised. It didn't materialise... one of our top leaders will reveal the whole story. Let him deny it," he added.

While criticising the last 10 years of the BJP rule, Khera questioned why, after keeping Manohar Lal Khattar in the CM's seat for nine and a half years, he was suddenly removed, and why his face was now missing from the posters. The BJP leadership has yet to

clarify this, Khera added. He said Prime Minister Narendra Modi often covered up India's poverty to hide it from foreign guests and he did Asks BJP why ex-CM missing from posters



something similar in the case of Khattar However, covering up Khattar's failures wouldn't quell the anger of the people of Haryana this time. "Voters are sofurious that when they press the EVM button, there is a real danger that the machines may break down," he said. Khera denied the allega-

tions of internal discord within the Congress. He acknowledged that some individuals might be upset but stressed misunderstandings common in any family and that the party was united for the upcoming elections.

When asked about Kumari Selja's reported displeasure,

missed these claims, while the BJP was exploiting the issue for petty political gain. He pointed out that everyone was aware of how the BJP had disrespected its senior leaders.

He also claimed that Khattar was allegedly working to defeat his own party's candidates. "We know who is conspiring there to defeat each other. A senior leader of the BJP was in touch until the announcement of the last list of tickets, but it didn't materialise."

When questioned about the BJP portraying the Selja issue as an insult to Dalits, Khera responded that if Dalits had faced the most atrocities, it had been during the BJP rule. He added that the BJP had appointed only one Dalit president in its history, and even he was removed in a humiliating manner, whereas the Congress has appointed four Dalit presidents.

On reservations, Khera said the Congress had never opposed reservations and never would. He reiterated that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has clearly stated that as long as inequality existed, reservations would continue.

### DECLARATION ABOUT CRIMINAL CASES

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018,

of Hon'ble Supreme Courtin WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.) Name and address of candidate: Vardhan Yadav, R/o H. No. Badshahpur, Block 4, Tyagi Mohalla, Gurgaon, Haryana - 122018 Name of political Party: Indian National Congress Name of Election: Haryana Legislative Assembly Elections 2024 \*Name of Constituency: 76 - Badshahpur Assembly Constituency

Vardhan Yadav, a candidate for the abovementioned el

SI. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and dated	Status of case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1.	Ld. MM Court, Tis Hazari (Central District), New Delhi	Cr. Case 295096/2016 Fir dt. 21.12.2011	Charges not framed	Section 420, 467, 468, 471, 120b, Indian Penal Code,1860
2.	Ld. MM Court, Tis Hazari (Central District), New Delhi	Cr. Case 295097/2016 Fir dt. 19.12.2011	Charges not framed	Section 420, 467, 468, 471,120b, Indian Penal Code,1860

Applicable \*In the case of election to Council of States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.

Description of offence(s)

Not Applicable

& punishment imposed | Punishment Imposed

# Rao Inderjit's prestige at stake in Ateli

RAVINDERSAINI

MAHENDRAGARH, SEPTEMBER 23. The Ateli Assembly constituency has become a hot seat following the entry of Arti Singh Rao (45), daughter of Union Minister and Ahir stalwart Rao Inderjit Singh, in the electoral battle. This is her debut Assembly election, She is locked in a multi-cornered contest in this Ahir-dominated constituency being represented by BJP MLAs for the past two elections.

Interestingly, three women are among the main contestants and two of them are trying their luck in the electoral battle for the first time. Besides Arti, another debutant Aayushi Yadav (37), a niece of former minister and BJP candidate from Badshahpur (Gurugram) Rao Narbir Singh, has been fielded by the JJP. Aayushi had served as a sarpanch of Shaharanwas village in Rewari district.

The third woman is Anita Yaday (60), a three-time former MLA, who is in the fray on the Congress ticket. She also served as the Chief Parliamen-



poll meeting in Ateli constituency of Mahendragarh, TRIBUNE PHOTO

tary Secretary (CPS) in the then Congress government led by Bhupinder Singh Hooda.

Thakur Attar Lal (66) has again jumped into the battle as the BSP candidate. He had sprung a surprise in the previous Assembly polls in 2019 by emerging a runner-up with 37,387 votes. A considerable number of Rajput votes and the cadre of BSP in the constituency have brought him

in the main contest, Suneel Rao is trying his fortune on the AAP ticket. Rao is the brother-in-law of Bollywood actor Rajkummar Rao. Arti Singh Rao is seeking

votes by striking an emotional chord with voters during her poll campaign. "I have come here to be part of your joys and sorrows. My grandfather, Rao Birendra Singh, became the Chief Minister

after he won from Ateli. My father has also worked here. It is your affection that you have never left my family. Whenever my family has come here, you have supported us whole-heartedly," she asks the people.

Arti has also promised the people of ensuring holistic development of Ateli constituency. Hisfather Rao Inderjit too is carrying out canvassing for her. Rao Inderjit, a six-time MP and a four-time MLA, is an influential leader of the Ahirwal region

Similarly, Anita Yadav is seeking votes on the basis of development works undertaken in the constituency during the previous Congress regime. She is also banking upon the anti-incumbency of the BJP government. Besides them. Thakur Attar Lal and Aayushi Yadav are putting both — the BJP and the Congress—in the dock in terms of development in Ateli during their regimes.

Thakur is promising to set up industrial model township (IMT) in the constituency to generate employment avenues for locals.

### my campaign, says Deepender TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

Govt disrupting

JHAJJAR, SEPTEMBER 23 Rohtak MP Deepender Hooda has claimed that the Congress' poll programmes are being disrupted by the district administration concerned by not making proper police arrangement for that. It is happening almost every day.

"We had the permission to land our chopper in Pundri for a poll meeting but no police arrangement was made there. It forced the chopper to take off immediately after dropping us there. It is not good for democracy. We too have an equal right to do canvassing for our candidates. We will approach the Election Commission of India in this respect," said Deepender while talking to the media here today. Earlier, the MP addressed a

series of poll meetings in various villages of Beri and Badli Assembly constituencies. He said the day which was eagerly awaited by the people of Haryana has arrived.

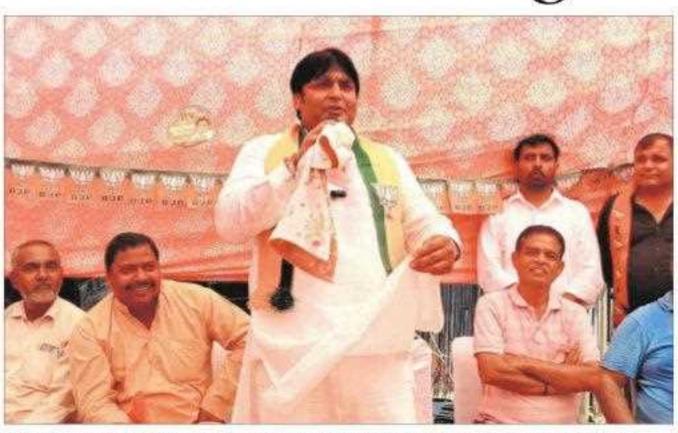
# BJP nominee draws flak from G'gram resident bodies for 'evading' civic crises

SUMEDHA SHARMA

GURUGRAM SEPTEMBER 23

While Congress candidate Mohit Grover and Independent candidate Naveen Goyal have pivoted their campaign around the city's infrastructural collapse, BJP candidate Mukesh Sharma has so far failed to address the issue and is even evading visit to most impacted areas.

While the RWAs in Gurugram were expecting that the BJP would be held accountable for civic infrastructural collapse in the Vidhan Sabha elections, they have been left disappointed as the party candidate has so far abstained from speaking on the same and has been rejecting invites from the local RWAs to visit their areas and see the mess and have a conversation with them. Interestingly, the majority of Mukesh's campaign is about him being a Brahmin. He is being widely trolled for a recent video where he is seen seeking votes as 'Shraadh Dakshina' for Brahmin.



and were assured of their defeat so they went ahead getting a candidate like him. It's just 10 days to elections and we are still waiting for him to tell us Why did BJP fail and convert millennium city to 'Kudagram' and 'Gaddha-

ited numerous shops, directly

appealing to local traders and

business owners for their

votes. The Kandas received

enthusiastic welcomes, with

many merchants joining their

efforts. Gopal expressed

heartfelt gratitude, referring

to the people of Sirsa as his

family. He stressed his com-

mitment to advocating for

their rights and assured them

he has never exploited poli-

Kanda also highlighted his

previous election success, not-

ing that he won in 2019 with

community support and pro-

vided unwavering backing to

the BJP government for five

years. He asserted that he suc-

cessfully secured funds for

Sirsa's development and is

fully aware of the communi-

ty's challenges, promising to

work tirelessly on their behalf.

up to be highly competitive.

with Gokul Setia determined

to turn the tide after losing by

a narrow margin of just 602

votes in the last election. Setia

is confident of winning by a

ਸੂਚੀ/- ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਅਵਸਰ,

ਇੰ. ਸੀ.ਐਚ.ਸੀ. ਕੌਰਰੀਆਂ।

Date: 23.09.2024

larger margin this time.

ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਸੀਨੀਅਰ ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਅਫਸਰ, ਇੰ. ਸੀ.ਐਚ.ਸੀ. ਕੌਹਰੀਆਂ (ਸੰਗਰੂਰ)

ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ

ਮਰੀਜ਼ਾਨ ਮੁਫ਼ਤ ਦਵਾਈਆਂ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਸੰਸਥਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਦਵਾਈਆਂ ਦੀ ਖ਼ਰੀਦ ਕਰਨੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧ

ਵਿਚ ਕਟੇਸ਼ਨਾਂ ਮੰਗੀਆਂ ਜਾਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਦਵਾਈਆਂ ਸਪਲਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੀ ਫਰਮ ਕੋਲ ਵੈਲਿਡ ਡਰੱਗ

ਲਾਇਸੈਂਸ ਨੰਬਰ, ਜੀਐਸ.ਟੀ. ਨੰਬਰ ਹੋਣ ਅਤੇ ਸਪਲਾਈ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਦਵਾਈਆਂ ਦੇ ਸਿਪਲ

ਪਾਸ ਹੋਣ। ਚਾਹਵਾਨ ਫਰਮ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕੇਮਕਾਜ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖ਼ਰ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਤੋਂ ਸਵੇਰੇ 800 ਵਜੇ

ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 2.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਜਾਂ ਮੋਬਾਈਲ ਨੇ 9781101900 'ਤੇ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰਕੇ ਦਵਾਈਆਂ ਦੀ ਲਿਸਟ

ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਕੁਟੇਸ਼ਨਾਂ ਮਿਤੀ 30.00.2024 ਨੂੰ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ 12.00 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਦਾਫ਼ਤਰ ਸੀ.ਐਚ.ਸੀ.

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD.

(Regd. Office PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala)

CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033813 Website: www.pspcl.in

(Contact Number: 96461-10861) e-mail: xencivilmuktsar@gmail.com

Sr. Xen. Civl Works Division 132 KV Grid Complex, PSPCL, Sri Muktsar

Sahib - 152026 office invites 2 No. Open Tenders (E-Tender) for the work

of Construction of Augmentation of T/F Plinth and its allied works at

66 KV S/S Tibbi Sahib Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib (under op. circle, Sri

Muktsar Sahib) and Kot Ise Khan (under op. circle, Ferozepur) TWL

For detailed NIT & tender specifications please refer to website

"https://eproc.punjab.gov.in" from 25.09.2024 from 12.00 p.m. onwards.

Note: - Corrigendum and addendum, if any, will be published online at

ਲਮੂਹ ਦਵਾਈ ਵਿਕ੍ਰੇ ਭਾਵਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ

The race for Sirsa is shaping

tics for personal gain.

votes and literally begging for proved that they are least development and give two hoots to what we say," said the RWA Federation of Gurugram.

It may be noted that many RWAs of old Gurugram, including HSVP sectors, colonies like Om Nagar, Shivaji Nagar, Patel Nagar Khandsa road and even Gurgaon village, have called for the boycott of Mukesh sharma for

The Opposition too is train-

ing guns at Mukesh for pivoting his campaign around one caste. "The party chose not to give me a ticket because I wanted to talk about infrastructure and make promises of resolution. Their central minister came and all that they could talk about was threaten me rather than addressing core issues of city. Mukesh is fighting as Brahmin candidate not incumbenet government candidate. The RWA's have been raisning questions for a year, but both the BJP and Mukesh have been silent." said Independt candidate Naveen Goyal in his statement issued today.

BJP defector GL Sharma, who recently returned to the Congress after being denied ticket, said Mukesh was just trying to fool people as BJP knew that they were about to lose as the majority of RWAs had pledged support to the Congress. Repeated attempts to contact Mukeshon the issue proved futile as his team insisted he was busy with campaign.

### 'No kharchi, no parchi' in govt hiring BJP's main poll plank

No tweak in BJP policy after Cong's 'jobs for votes' remarks

PRADEEP SHARMA

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 23 BJP's 'no kharchi, no parchi' (no cash for jobs) in government recruitments is emerging as a main poll plank for the October 5 Assembly poll.

Despite temptations to make certain unrealistic promises' to lure state's youth in the backdrop of certain Congress leaders' statement on "jobs for votes" ahead of the high-stakes October 5 polls, the saffron party is in no mood to tweak its tried and tested merit-based transparent recruitment policy.

After Congress's Faridabad-NIT's candidate Neeraj Sharma's 'jobs for votes' video claiming that one job guaranteed for every 50 votes went viral recently, there was pressure on certain BJP candidates, especially in the Haryana hinterland, to make 'realistic promises' to unemployed youth. The craze of the rural Haryanvis for government

#### CONG DOESN'T WANT POOR TO GET JOBS ON MERIT

Former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda wants his son to become the CM without merit and ability. However, the Congress doesn't want the poor to get employment through their ability and merit. Nayab Singh Saini, CARETURER OM

jobs is legendary and every means - whether fair or unfair-is employed to land a government job.

"The BJP government has been providing jobs to the youth through a transparent policy purely on merit basis since 2014 as against the previous regimes' questionable recruitment policies," claimed BJP chief Mohan Lal Badoli.

However, if the statements of BJP senior leaders, including caretaker Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, are any indications, the party is in no mood to make any deviation from its merit-based recruitment policy, which is touted as one of the BJP government's biggest achievements in the past 10 years. In fact, taking a dig at former Chief Minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Saini has alleged that Hooda wanted his son to become the state Chief Minister without merit and ability. "However, Hooda does not want the poor people to get jobs through their ability and merit," Saini asserted.

Saying that 'no kharchi, no parchi' is set to be saffron party's USP in the upcoming Assembly elections, Varinder Garg, convener of BJP's Election Commission Coordination Department, alleged that the system of 'kharchi and parchi' (cash for jobs) was rampant during Hooda's regime for almost 10 years till 2014.

2024-25 SESSION

### After Hooda's rally, BJP leaders join forces with Kanda

ANIL KAKKAR

SIRSA, SEPTEMBER 23

Following a major rally led by former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda in support of Congress candidate Gokul Setia on Sunday, HLP leader Gopal Kanda made a move by taking to the streets of Sirsa with his supporters on Monday. Accompanied by BJP leader Rohtash Jangra, the Kanda brothers marched through the city's bustling markets, making their presence felt.

Rohtash Jangra, who had previously withdrawn his candidacy in favour of Kanda, was spotted actively campaigning alongside him after Kanda personally reached out for his support. This partnership marked a significant show of unity of Kanda and the BJP, especially after a directive from Biplab Deb, former Tripura Chief Minister and BJP's election coincharge, encouraged party members to focus on defeating the Congress on Sunday.

As part of their campaign, Gopal and Gobind Kanda vis-

ਕੋਹਰੀਆਂ ਵਿਖੇ ਭੇਜ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਣ ਜੀ।

https://eproc.punjab.gov.in.

C 730/24

DPR/Pb/37952

Tender Inquiry No. 21/CWD/MKS/2024-25

No. 153 & 158/WZ/2023-24 Annexure-E under RDSS.

the guidelines of the University Grants Commission.

DPR/Pb/37925

Can't afford to lose Aravallis: Rao Narbir SUMEDHA SHARMA **GURUGRAM, SEPTEMBER 23** 

Having been a Forest Minister himself during the BJP regime in 2014-19, BJP candidate from Badshahpur Rao Narbir has said Aravallis were in dire need of attention.

He said during his tenure from 2014 to 19, they had managed to not just conserve Aravallis but even revive many lost parts.

"The situation is not good today. People keep sending me messages about Aravallis being turned into a malba ground. It all has happened due to connivance of officials and illegal dumping and construction mafia. We cannot afford to lose Aravallis or the city will vanish. I accept that mistakes were made. Though intent was good, execution did lack. I promise once in power will we have a new practical plan to reverse the damage done in last five

years," said Narbir. Reacting to Bandhwari landfill toxifying the forest and villages nearby, Narbir said he would also get the waste hill removed within

'GO FOR CARDLESS WEDDINGS'

Rao Narbir, who is contesting from Badshahpur, has highlighted environment as his key priority and urged voters to opt for cardless weddings.

He says it is a common notion in their area, specifically Ahirwal and south Haryana, that people won't come if they don't get the paper card. He himself sent einvites for his children's weddings, Narbir adds.

three months after getting

"This is man-made problem. To be specific, officials made the problem. The moment I get elected Bandhwari will be priority. We will take all those to task who have put the city through this and get trained people to deal with waste management in city. Environment protection will be key. Civic officials gave the city this mountain. I will remove it in record time," said the Badshahpur nominee.

### 'BJP will honour merit for jobs'

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 23 Caretaker CMNayab Singh Saini today alleged that the Congress was trying to play with the future of the youth through its bringing back 'parchi and

"How can a party (Congress),

party organisation, can implement these principles in the administration and the provision of government jobs?" Saini asked in a post on "X". Reiterating the BJP's 'no kharchi. no parchi' (no cash for jobs) policy, Saini claimed that the party would continue to honour merit and provide jobs in a transparent manner. - TNS

# BJP MP Jangra

"However, Rahul gave a state ment on a foreign land, maintaining that the Congresswould abolishreservation if it comes to power", Jangra said. - TNS

### IndianOil

Revenue Accountant, Notice Servers/Revenue Assistant to work on contractual basis for Jalandhar-Goindwal Sahib LPG Pipeline Project for a period of one and half years. Download Period: 15 days from

General Manager (Construction), NRPL Jalandhar

E-mail: vermask3@indianoil.in

Note: For more details visithttps://www.iocl.com/latestjob-opening

Society for Promotion of IT in Chandigath (SPIC) under the aegis of Department of Information

- Database Expert (DBA)
- Programmer (.Net)

The eligibility criteria and other information can be obtained from our website

Phone: 0172-2740641, 2740005, Email: ceo@spicindia.com

SPIC Centre of Excellence Under the aegis of Department of Information Technology, Chandigarh Administration 5th Floor, Additional Deluxe Building, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh, 160009.

NATIONAL FERTILIZERS LIMITED

A Govt. of India Undertaking Panipat-132106, (Haryana)

### NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Bids are invited on GeM Portal in Two Part Bid System for following item:-

- GeM Bid No.: GEM/2024/B/5241683, Dated 23.09.2024
- Description of Items: BOPP laminated PP Bags
- On Line Bid submission Last date & Time: 10.10.2024 upto 11.00 AM

The tenders will be submitted only online on GeM porta https://gem.gov.in. Any future amendment/modifications/corrigendum to the GeM Bid will be displayed only on GeM Portal.

Chief Manager (Materials)

#### Punjab Mandi Board, Tender Reference No.: 11 (2024) Dated 23.09.2024 eproc.punjab.gov.in

ਕਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ (ਸ), ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮੰਡੀ ਬੋਰਡ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ Construction IQF (Indivdual Quick Freezing) in Plant of PAGREXCO in Distt Hoshiarpur ਵਾਸਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮੰਡੀ ਬੋਰਡ (ਸਿਵਲ) ਨਾਲ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਯੋਗ ਠੋਕੇਦਾਰਾਂ ਫਰਮਾਂ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਪਾਸੌ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਸ਼ਤ ਦਰ ਉੱਤੇ ਈ-ਟੈਂਡਰਿੰਗ ਸਾਈਟ http://eproc.punjab.gov.in ਰਾਹੀਂ ਟੈਂਡਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL

EDUCATION & RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH

CORRIGENDUM

in the above advt. published on 17.09.2024, against NIT NO. PGI/Engg/

RAC/2024/245 and PGI/Engg/RAC/2024/243 after the column last date and time

of submission of bid, following column should be added and read as under (in both

Date and time for submission of original EMD as uploaded: 24.09.2024 up to 1200 hrs. And at the last Hospital Engineer (Elect.) should be read as Hospital Engineer (RAC).

ਟੈਂਡਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਆਖਰੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਸਮਾਂ: 16.10.2024 at 04.00 PM For Detail Log onto http://eproc.punjab.gov.in

ਨੌਟ:- ਕੋਰੀਜੰਡਮ ਕੇਵਲ http://eproc.punjab.gov.in ਵਾਲੀ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਹੀ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਸਹੀ/- ਕਾਰਜਕਾਰੀ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ (ਸ),

DPR/Pb/37930

भारत सरकार

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA** पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮੰਡੀ ਬੋਰਡ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ।

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT. FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE



The disposal of condemned articles is to be carried out by way of public auction on 30.09.2024 in the premises of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Chandigarh at 11.00 AM. The interested local buyers can inspect these articles in the office of the Deputy Director General of Forests (C), on any working day between 10.00 A.M. to 04.00 P.M. The right of auction Computer and other accessories/electronic items shall be reserved to the person/parties in possession of valid e-waste license as per notification of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change. Each participant has to submit a copy of his Aadhaar/Voter I-Card and refundable caution money of Rs. 2000/-The caution money of successful bidder will be adjusted in the final amount of bid, who is required to deposit the full amount on the same day and carry the auctioned material within 7 days from the office premises. In case the the successful bidder fails to pay the full amount on the same day, his caution money will be forfeited. This office reserves the right to call off the

auction without assigning any reasons thereof.

### announcements aimed at

kharchi' (jobs for eash) system.

which has never given preference to merit and ability in its

accuses Rahul of doublespeak ROHTAK, SEPTEMBER 23

BJP's Rajya Sabha MP Ram Chander Jangra has accused Congress leader Rahul Gandhi of doublespeak. He said during the Lok Sabha poll campaign, they used to state that if the BJP won more than 400 seats, it would abolish reservation.

#### **Pipelines Division** Expression of Interest Notice for Hiring Inspector/

date of publication of this EOI. Bid Submission: 15 days from date of publication of this EOI. Contact Person: Deputy

Mob: 9649025111

### APPOINTMENT

Technology, Chandigath Administration is inviting applications for the following posts:

- · Senior Programmer (.Net)

http://www.spicindia.com Last date for submission of online application is 04.10.2024





For further details, visit our website: http://www.nationalfertilizers.com

### कार्यालय मार्किट कमेटी, इसराना (पानीपत) सार्वजनिक सूचना कृषि उपज की सफाई के पश्चात निकले झार फूस (फसली

अवशेष) की खुली नीलामी द्वारा एकमुश्त ठेका सम्बन्धी सूचना सर्व साधारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि मार्किट कमेटी, इसराना द्वारा नई अनाज मण्डी, इसराना व खरीद केन्द्र अहर व नौल्था में कृषि आवक की सफाई के पश्चात झाड़फूस/फसल अवशेष उठाये जाने का ठेका अवधि 01.10.2024 से 30.09.2025 के लिए खुली नीलामी द्वारा दिनांक 26.09.2024 को कार्यालय मार्किट, कमेटी, इसराना में दोपहर 2:30 बजे दिया जायेगा। सभी इच्छुक व्यक्ति निश्चित तिथि व समय पर खुली नीलामी में भाग ले सकते हैं। बोली में भाग लेने हेतु 10,000/-रु. का चेक या बैंक ड्राफ्ट मार्किट कमेटी, इसराना के पक्ष में 26.09.2024 को दोपहर 1:00 बजे तक कार्यालय में जमा करवाना होगा। बोली संबंधी अन्य आवश्यक जानकारी किसी भी कार्यदिवस में कार्यालय मार्किट कमेटी, इसरान से प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। बोली संबंधी अन्य सभी शर्ते बोली वाले दिन मौके पर सुना दी जाएंगी।

सचिव एवं कार्यकारी अधिकारी, मार्किट कमेटी, इसराना।

PRDH/1284/11/701/2025/29265/C/31/4

मार्किट कमेटी, इसराना

प्रशासक.

### G GALGOTIAS UNIVERSITY **SCHOOL OF MEDIA &**

**COMMUNICATION STUDIES** 

Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> amongst Top **Private Institutions** in North India

**PAN India** 



BA Journalism and Mass Communication

BA Film Production and Theatres

BA Strategic Communication\*

Lea[n∥ng B.Sc. Cinema MA in Journalism and Mass Communication

M.Sc. Cinema

For selected 3 Year Undergraduate programs, you have the option to continue for 4th year to obtain an Honours with Research Degree.

GALGOTIAS

active

MDRA Survey - 2024

### #GetYourSelfPlaced

For the complete list of programmes offered and to apply online visit

www.galgotiasuniversity.edu.in

+91 9582847072 / +91 9717300418 +91 9810162221 / +91 120 4370000

#### HARYANA STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION BAYS NO. 67-70, SECTOR-2, PANCHKULA — 134151 (www.hssc.gov.in)

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Shortlisting of candidates for various Posts in Group 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 49 A, 53, 54 as advertised vide Advt. No. 09/2024

Vide Announcement dated 21.09.2024, list of candidates shortlisted three times the number of advertised posts in various categories of Group 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 49A, 53, 54 was published. Now, the consolidated list of four times the number of candidates (including the remaining one time the number of candidates) after addressing the grievances is published on official website in various categories of Group 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 49A, 53. This list shall supercede the earlier list of candidates three times to the total number of posts which was published vide announcement dated 21.09.2024. Accordingly, the earlier list published on 21.09.2024 would become infructuous.

The consolidated list of four times the number of candidates for group 7 and group 54 shall be published in the meantime. Written exam for Category 44 of Group 3 shall be Scheduled separately. Further, this is for the information of the candidates that the written examination shall be conducted as per schedule below in Panchkula tentatively.

Group Advt. No. 09/2024

Tentative Dates

	W// 46 YOG 11/ 19 59	of Written Exam
8	Horticulture Engg. Posts	25.09.2024 (Evening Shift)
9	Legal Assistant & A.L.O. Posts	26.09.2024 (Evening Shift)
49A	10+2 Physics, Chemistry	27.09,2024 (Evening Shift)
3	Mechanical Engg.	30.09.2024 (Evening Shift)
4	Computer Posts	01.10.2024 (Evening Shift)
5	Architecture	02.10.2024 (Evening Shift)

available in the Candidate's login in the URL https://adv092024.hryssc.com/ shortly. Candidates will be able to download their admit cards by clicking on the link Admit Card Group 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 49A and in the left menu respectively. Candidates are advised to keep visiting the Commission's

website regularly. Sd/- Deputy Secretary Haryana Staff Selection Commission,

Dated: 23.09.2024 PRDH/1159/13/675/2025/29282/31/4

#### DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION & INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, PUNJAB Appointment to the Post of Vice Chancellor of Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय, चंडीगढ़/Regional Office, Chandigarh (Set up under the Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University Act, 2014) Applications are invited for appointment to the post of Vice-Chancellor, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda. The candidate must fulfil the eligibility conditions as per

on the last date of submitting the application. Signed applications on plain paper along with detailed bio-data and a latest passport size photographs should be sent to the office of Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab, Room No. 208, 2nd Floor, Plot No. 1, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh-160036. That last date for receipt of applications is 15.10.2024 upto 5.00 p.m. For qualification details, visit the department website at www.dte.punjab.gov.in. Sd/- Director Department of

The Maximum age of applicant must not be more that 67 years as

Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh

BJP candidate from Gurgaon constituency Mukesh Sharma addresses a poll meeting in Gurugram. "The BJP probably knew gram' and if the party has any plans to resolve this. Mukesh they could not face Gurugram

is just talking about Brahmin those. The BJP has once again interested in infrastructure

ignoring them.

MANAGING CROP RESIDUE-V: The Tribune deep dives into factors behind annual farm-fire crisis

# Farmers turn motivators, lead fight against farm fires

DEEPKAMAL KAUR

JALANDHAR, SEPTEMBER 23

More than any environmentalist, it is the farmers themselves who have become the biggest motivators for their own community urging them to shun the practice of burning stubble.

Sarwan Singh of Naseerwal village of Sultanpur Lodhi has been going around in villages of Kapurthala district, informing farmers about the benefits of using a combination of plough, rotavator and mulcher machines for in-situ management of paddy straw. Growing paddy on 100

acres, the farmer says, "Officials from the Agriculture Department and Punjab Agricultural University have prepared a schedule of seminars and demonstrations for me. It has been 10-12 years since I stopped setting my fields on fire. Now, almost 95 per cent farmers in my area, most of whom follow threecrop-a-year pattern of paddypotato-maize, are using the in-site technique and are getting increased yield of potato, ranging from 80 to 100 quintals/acre. The fertiliser requirement has also gone

down to almost half." Like him, there are other farmers in Kapurthala, including Gurnam Singh Mutti and Hardev Singh, whose fields are used as demonstration sites by the Agriculture



LEADING BY EXAMPLE Sarwan Singh (centre) along with the agriculture officer of Naseerwal village of Sultanpur Lodhi encourages farmers to go in for in-situ management of paddy straw, TRIBUNE PHOTO

Department and PAU teams. For the farmers preferring ex-situ management, there are several options available in the region, MD of the Rana Sugar Mills and Sultanpur Lodhi MLA Rana Inder Partap says he has been going around and telling farmers not to burn paddy straw and instead use the services of

baler operators. "We have tied up with people collectively owning 125-150 balers in the area. They lift 20,000 tonne paddy straw every year covering around 1 lakh acres. We have set up stockyards for paddy straw around our two sugar mill units at Baba Bakala and Tarn Taran. Both our mills use paddy straw for fuel in boilers," he said.

Likewise, Nakodar-based

farmers have also an option of ex-situ management of paddy straw. About 80,000 tonne stubble from 40 villages in the

area is fed to the 6MW private

power plant at Bir Pind here.

Nakodar MLA and farmer

herself Inderjit Kaur Mann says, "Those operating baler machines in Nakodar, Mehatpur, Nurmahal and even Shahkot areas have been bringing in straw to the plant. The plant also uses wheat and maize straw as raw material. The plant has been operational for the past 12-13 years and has been a huge profitable asset for the owner. There are hardly any farmers in our area who set farms on fire. I have urged the administration to issue a strict warning

to anyone indulging in such

a practice this time to end the menace completely."

Even the administrative officials are on the alert. A complete roadmap to check farm fires has been planned in Hoshiarpur, which saw 118 fire cases last year. "We shall be managing 50 per cent stubble via in-situ measures. About 25 per straw will be diverted to the Gujjar community that uses it as fodder for animals. For the remaining 25 per cent straw, we have tied up with the industry in the district as well as nearby areas of Himachal for use as fuel. We also have a paddy straw pellet manufacturing unit in Hoshiarpur that utilises 10,000 tonne straw," said Komal Mittal, Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur,

### Patiala law varsity shut amidst protests over VC's hostel visit

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

PATIALA, SEPTEMBER 23

The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law (RGNUL) in Patiala has been closed indefinitely following escalating tensions between university authorities and students. The conflict began after Vice Chancellor Prof Jai Shankar Singh allegedly entered the girls' hostel without prior notice, prompting protests. Students have accused the VC of infringing on their privacy and making inappropriate comments during his visit.

The incident, which took place on Sunday, sparked an overnight sit-in protest outside the VC's office, with students demanding his resignation. According to a representation sent to the university Chancellor, the VC's unannounced entry into girl students' rooms led to uncomfortable situations.

The VC defended his actions, stating that his visit aimed to address complaints about students smoking and drinking after midnight. He reportedly referred to the students as his "daughters" and dismissed concerns about his behaviour. In response to the protests, the university has formed a nine-member committee to mediate, but students have refused to engage, insisting on speaking directly with the VC. The administration has now closed the university until further notice.

Efforts to contact the VC for his response have been unsuccessful.



### New postings for 124 officers

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 23 In a major administrative reshuffle on Monday night, 25

IAS and 99 PCS officers were

issued new posting orders.

Amongst IAS officers, Rahul Bhandari, who was without posting for the past several months, has been given charge of the Animal Husbandry Department. DK Tiwari has been given additional charge of the Transport Department, Pathankot has got a new DC in Aditya Uppal. Abhijit Kaplish is the new Director of Mines and Geology. — TNS

#### 🗘 🕫 🛊 🛊 R. O.: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel, West Mumbi Branch Office: Narnaund District Hisar, Haryan

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV [RULE 8(1)] Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notice dated 08/07/2024 calling upon the borrower(s) Sumit Lamba S/o Dinesh Lamba Rie 947/13 Jagdish Colony Hansi Hisar., Pin Code 125033 Ph. No. 9812058279. Applicant / Borrowei Meenakshi w/o Sumit Lamba R/o 947/13 Jagdish Colony Hansi Hisar., Pin Code 125033 Ph. No. 9812058279......Co Borrower Rampyari Wie Dinesh Lamba Rie 947/13 Jagdish Colony Hansi Hisar ., Pin Code 125033 Ph No. 9812058279. Also At: Rampyan w/o Dinesh Lamba R/o Bearing House Tax Unit No. 486/13 , measuring 65.5 Sq. yards residential 12 Sq. yards Commercial - 77.5 Sq. yards situated at Jind Road, Near Multan Nagar Colony, Tehni Hansi & Distt Hisar......Co Borrower Abhishek s/o Ajit Singh R/o Keri Gagan (123) Hansi Hisar ,Pin Code 125049 Ph. No. 7988642199...... Guaranter to pay the amount mentioned in the notice Rs. 57,64,822 (Fifty-Seven Lacs Sixty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-Two Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this 21st day of Sep.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charge of HDFC BANK LTD. for an amount of Rs. 57,64,822/- and interest thereon together with expenses and charges

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

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Schedule A- Property Bearing House Tax Unit No. 486/13, measuring 65.5, Sq.yards Residential 12 Sq. yards commercial = 77.5 yards situated at Jind Road, Near Multan Nagar Colony, Tehsil Hansi & Distt. Hisar. East-Danda 31'-00" House of Sh. Bharat Singh. West-Danda 31'-00" Plot of other. North-Danda 22'-06" Property of others. South - Danda Authorised Signatory Date: 21.09.2024 Place: Narnaund, Hisar, Hry. HDFC Bank Ltd.

Form No. 3 [See Regulation-15 (1)(a)]/ 16(3)

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH ( DRT 2)

SCO 33-34-35, F. F. Sector 17-A, Chandigarh ( additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993

SUMMONS Case No. OA/519/2024 HDFC Bank Vs Baljeet Singh

. Baljeet Singh S/o Nachhattar Singh Baljeet Singh Son of Nachhattar Singh R/c Village Patii Dabar 59, Tehsil and District Sirsa, Haryana 125054

. Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal S/o Nachhattar Singh Village Patli Dabar 59, Sirsa,

3. Parminder Kaur W/o Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal Village Patli Dabar 59, Sirsa,

 Nachhattar Singh 5/o Bhag Singh Village Patli Dabar 59, Sirsa, Haryana 125054 Harpreet Singh S/o Mool Singh Village Patli Dabar 59, Sirsa, Haryana 125054

WHEREAS, OA/519/2024 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/ Registrar WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said application

under section 19(4) of the Act. (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 82,10,567/- (Application along with copies of documents etc. annexed). In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-(f), to show cause, within thirty days of the service or summons as to why relief prayed for (ii), to disclose Particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets

specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application; (iii) you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other

assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the Application for attachment of properties; (iv).you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/ or other

assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal; v), you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and Properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale

proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the

application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Signature of the officer Authorised to Issue Summons.

applicant and to appear before Registrar on 03/10/2024 at 10:30A.M. failing which the Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date: 17.08.2024

ADDRESSING ISSUE OF DETERIORATING AIR QUALITY IN DELHI-NCR

### PMO reviews stubble burning challenge, asks Punjab, Haryana, UP to keep pledges

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

Ahead of the stubble burning season, Principal Secretary to Prime Minister PK Mishra

on Monday chaired a highlevel task force meeting on air pollution in Delhi-NCR and instructed Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh to implement anti stubble burning plans as committed.

The meeting was held to assess readiness of stakeholders in addressing the issue of deteriorating air quality in Delhi-NCR, particularly as the winter season approaches.

A government note said the meeting focused on evaluating ongoing efforts to tackle pollution from various sources, including paddy stubble burning, vehicular emissions, road and construction dust, solid waste management, and diesel generator sets.

Chairman, Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM), Rajesh Verma, present at the meeting gave details on the upcoming paddy straw generation, estimating 19.52 million tonnes in Punjab and



Commuters on a road shrouded in smog amid hazy weather conditions in New Delhi. PTI FILE

### CHIEF SECYS TOLD TO MONITOR, IMPLEMENT ACTION PLANS

PK Mishra, Principal Secretary to PM, asked Chief Secretaries of Punjab, Haryana, and UP to rigorously monitor and implement action plans aimed at eliminating stubble burning, as committed in their action plans

He stressed the need for full utilisation of crop residue management machines,

8.10 million tonnes in Haryana. "Both states have committed to eliminating stubble burning this year. Punjab plans to manage 11.5 million tonnes of its paddy straw through in-situ cropresidue management and the rest via ex-situ methods. Haryana will similarly manage 3.3 million tonnes in-situ and

residue management (CRM) machines will be available in Punjab, supported by 24,736 Custom Hiring Centres (CHCs), while Haryana has 90,945 CRM machines supported by 6,794 CHCs. In addition, 2 million tonnes of paddy straw will be co-fired in 11 thermal power plants across the NCR region," a government note said.

Strict enforcement actions against violators, with appropriate penalties and record entries, were also highlighted at the meeting The meeting stressed the

need for regular monitoring

of thermal plants to ensure

co-firing targets are met, with

strengthening the supply chain for ex-situ-

management and supporting small indus-

tries in briquetting and pelletising operations

to enhance the economic use of paddy straw

penalties for non-compliance. Mishra emphasised the critical importance of strict and timely implementation of the Graded Response Action Plan by all relevant agencies to mitigate worsening air quality during the wintermonths.

### Akali Dal factions to celebrate 100th birth anniv of Tohra today

AMAN SOOD

PATIALA, SEPTEMBER 23

Years after his death, the Shiromani Akali Dal and its breakaway faction are finally united over the issue of celebrating the 100th birth anniversary of late Akali stalwart Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra on Tuesday, albeit separately.

Both factions eye the rich legacy of Tohra who was the longest serving president of the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) and still commands a lot of respect among the panthic Sikh vote bank, a rarity for anyone who died almost over two decades ago.

The Shiromani Akali Dal and the rebels who have formed the SAD Sudhar Lehar want to make the most of the Tohra's rich panthic legacy with separate programmes planned for Tuesday. The SAD will celebrate Tohra's 100th birth anniversary at Gurdwara Dukhniwaran Sahib where the SAD working president Balwinder Singh Bhunderwill lead the events. The event is

Bajwa first Sikh candidate in



likely to be attended by almost the entire senior SAD leadership, including former ministers and SGPC president Harjinder Singh Dhami among others. Following the bhog, there will be a kirtan darbar to be attended by SAD leaders and workers.

The other faction, which includes former ministers Prem Singh Chandumajra, Surjit Singh Rakhra and Tohra's family, has planned a parallel event at Tohra village. "Tohra Sahib was a tall leader and we are holding an event at his native village to be attended by his family and all other leaders who believe in his rich legacy. The SAD event in Patiala is merely opportunist politics to cash in on panthic votes," said Prem Singh Chandumajra.

### CM inaugurates 30 Aam Aadmi Clinics

use ex-situ methods for the

remainder. Over 1.50 lakh crop

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHAUKE (BATHINDA), SEPT 23

Bhagwant Singh Mann criticised those who he claimed were spreading falsehoods to derail the state's progress. Speaking at the inauguration of 30 new Aam Aadmi Clinics, Mann accused his predecessors of neglecting the state's welfare, prioritising their own interests instead.

Sukhbir Singh Badal, claiming that despite his tenure as the Deputy Chief Minister, Badal remained ignorant about the state's basic geography. Mann quipped that Badal couldn't even differentiate between a pumpkin (kaddu) and a bottle gourd (lauki), suggesting that such leaders had deceived the public for years. He emphasised that the common people have

that truly represents them. ment's Mann mentioned the ongo lage-level camps.

He took aim at SAD leader now chosen a government Highlighting the governachievements, ing construction of the Malwa canal, which he believes will bring unprecedented progress and prosperity to the region. He also spoke about the "Sarkar Tuhaade Dwaar" initiative, which aims to provide citizen-centric services through vil-

# Austrian parliamentary poll JALANDHAR, SEPTEMBER 23

Gurdial Singh Bajwa, a 51year-old Sikh man of Indian origin, is set to contest the Austrian National Council elections. Representing the Social Democratic Party of Austria (SPO), Bajwa will run for the Gaenserndorf and Bruck an der Leitha constituencies in the elections scheduled for September 29.

Bajwa's candidacy is a proud moment for Austria's Indian and Sikh communities, highlighting the increasing diversity in the country's political landscape, Originally from Mudowal village in Puniab's Bholath, Bajwa moved to



Austria with his family at the age of seven. Since 2020, he has served as a city councillor in Deutsch-Wagram and has also held the position of Deputy Chairman for Transport and Traffic at the Vienna Chamber of Commerce.

Bajwa's dedication to pub-

lic service and social causes has earned him widespread respect, "My candidacy is not just a personal milestone, but a victory for diversity and inclusion in Austria's political landscape," he said. His campaign centres on economic growth, equality and fostering a brighter future for all Austrians, resonating with the Indian diaspora and the wider Austrian population. Despite facing challenges, including racist attacks target-

ing his Sikh turban, Bajwa remains committed to his mission. "If elected, I will make history as the first Sikh in the Austrian parliament, scripting a new chapter in Austria's political history," he added.

INTERNATIONAL ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY PVT. LTD. A-601/602/605 6th Floor, 215 Atrium, Kanakia Spaces, Andheri Kurla Road, Andheri (East) Mumbai-400093 Landline: 91-22-67363000 CIN: U74999DL2002PTC117357 Website: www.iarc.co.in

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, TO THE BORROWER UNDER RULE 8 (5) (c) 8(6) AND 9(1) AS PER THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002 Sale of secured assets being immovable properties mortgaged to secure advances in the matter of Kapil Roller Flour Mills Limited

We refer to the paper publication dated September 5, 2024 in this newspaper pertaining to auction scheduled on September 26, 2024 for the sale of immovable properties of KRFML and have to advise that for certain reasons and management instructions, it has been decided to cancel the said e-The public at large is advised make a note of the same.

Date:September 24, 2024 Place:Mumbai

Authorized Officer

# Shanan project: SC to first hear HP plea against Punjab suit's maintainability

sion of the Shanan Power

House Project and its exten-

sion project along with all

assets currently under its

formative control through

Punjab State Power Corpora-

tion Ltd. (PSPCL), erstwhile

PSEB. The Punjab Govern-

ment has sought a "perma-

nent prohibitory injunction"

restraining the Himachal

Pradesh Government from

disturbing the lawful peace-

ful possession and smooth

Pradesh Government said

the Punjab Government's

suit was barred by law, did-

n't disclose any cause of

action, and was not at all

maintainable. The 1925

agreement was the basis for

the construction of the proj-

Himachal

functioning of the project.

the

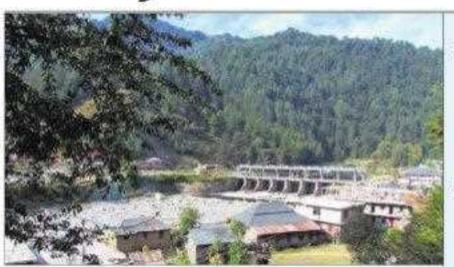
#### NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

The Supreme Court on Monday said it would first hear Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu Government's plea against the maintainability of the Bhagwant Mann Government's suit over the Shanan hydropower project. The Himachal Pradesh Government has sought the dismissal of the Punjab Government's suit against the former's attempt to take control of the Shanan Hydropower Project from the latter on the expiry of the 99-year lease

On the expiry of the lease on March 1, the Centre had asked both the states to maintain the status quo.

"We will have to first hear the preliminary objections (raised by the Himachal Pradesh Government) against the suit," a Bench of Justice Abhay S Oka and Justice Pankaj Mithal said on Monday, posting the matter for hearing on November 8.

The British-era Shanan hydropower project at Jogindernagar in Mandi district, was constructed in 1925 under a lease executed between Raja Joginder Sen. the ruler of the then Mandi



The Shanan hydropower project at Jogindernagar in Mandi district.

state, and Col BC Batty, a British representative.

The project - which used to feed the undivided Punjab. Lahore and Delhi before Independence — is said to be in a poor condition as the Punjab Government allegedly stopped its repair and maintenance work.

The Punjab Government has filed an original suit against the Himachal Government and the Centre under Article 131 of the Constitution which deals with original jurisdiction of the top court in a dispute between the Centre and one or more states or a dispute between two or more states.

The Punjab Government has contended that it was the owner and in lawful posses-

### **CONTENTIONS OF TWO GOVTS**

■ The Punjab Government has contended that it is the owner and in lawful possession of the Shanan hydropower project and its extension project along with all assets.

The Punjab Government has sought a permanent prohibitory injunction, restraining the Himachal Pradesh Government from disturbing the lawful peace-

ect the grant of lands and

the recognition of rights

between the parties, it said.

question has a force of law as

per Section 2(f) of the 1970

Act (Himachal Act), therefore

by the operation of law the

suit property is vested in the

state of Himachal Pradesh

(Defendant No.1). Hence, the

plaintiff has no cause of

action to maintain the pres-

ent suit against the true own-

er and therefore, the plaint is

liable to be rejected as the

same is barred by law as well

as discloses no cause of

action," the Sukhu govern-

The Punjab Government

was never a signatory to the

land lease agreement;

hence the present suit seek-

ment submitted.

"Since the agreement in

ful possession and smooth functioning of the project

The Himachal Government has said the Punjab Government's suit was barred by law, as it didn't disclose any cause of action and was not at all maintainable

On the expiry of the lease on March 1, the Centre had asked both states to maintain status quo

ing a prohibitory injunction not maintainable

The top court had on March 4 issued summons to the Centre and the Himachal Government on the Punjab Government's suit against the Himachal Government's attempt to take control of the Shanan Hydropower Project from Punjab. On July 29, it had given time till September 9 to the Himachal Government and the Centre to respond to the Punjab Government's suit.

against the true owner of the land, it said. A dispute arising out of a pre-Constitution treaty or agreement was not amenable to the jurisdiction of this court under Article 131 of the Constitution, it added.

### Congress threatens to sue Kangana for defamation

Mandi MP less educated, makes idiotic remarks: Minister

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

#### SHIMLA, SEPTEMBER 23

Mandi MP Kangana Ranaut and controversy go hand in hand. She has sparked a controversy by claiming that the "Himachal Government takes loan and then diverts it to Sonia Gandhi".

The Himachal Congress is furious and the party leaders are threatening to file a defamation case against her. "The party will file a defamation case against her if she doesn't back her absurd claim with documentary evidence or seeks an apology," said Public Works Department (PWD) Vikramaditya Minister Singh here today. The livid minister went to the extent of calling Kangana "less educated" and her statement "idiotic"

"There can't be a more idiotic statement than this. It reflects her intellectual bankruptcy. She is not well educated and this gets reflected in her statements time and again," Vikramaditya said.

Kangana made the allegation while interacting with mediapersons in Manali. She accused the Congress government of destroying the state and said, "the government takes loans and gives that money to Sonia Gandhi. And even if we get

251J-Elect-



PWD Minister Vikramaditya Singh addresses mediapersons at the Congress office in Shimla on Monday, TRIBUNE PHOTO

#### 'STATEMENT UNFORTUNATE, SHOWS HER MENTALITY'

Can someone in his or her right mind think that the money coming from the Centre will go to Sonia Gandhi? The statement is unfortunate and shows her mentality. Pratibha Singh, HPCC PRESIDENT

disaster relief from the Central Government, it will end up with Sonia Gandhi. There's a conspiracy to destroy the state."

HPCC president Pratibha Singh was also upset over the Mandi MP's allegation. "Can someone in his or her right mind think that the money coming from the Centre will go to Sonia Gandhi? The statement is unfortunate and shows her mentality," she said.

Kaul Singh, a senior Congress leader, said that Kangana should not be taken

**NORTHERN RAILWAY** 

E-TENDER NOTICE

Sr.DEE/TR/JAT acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders (www.ireps.gov.in) against below titled

Earnest

2,21,600.00

Completion

App. Cost.

(in Rs.)

43.13.470.11

seriously. "In the past, she has said that India got independence after 2014 and Subhas Chandra Bose was the first Prime Minister of India. She is in a habit of making ridiculous statements and hence she should not be taken seriously," he added.

Meanwhile, Vikramaditya said that the BJP should also take cognisance of her statement. "The BJP has already told her not to speak on sensitive issues but she seems uncontrollable," he added.

Website

**Particulars** 

14.10.2024 www.ireps.gov.in

15:00 Hrs

### CM, Dy CM miss meeting called to introduce co-incharge

SHIMLA, SEPTEMBER 23

Several ministers, Chief Parliamentary Secretaries (CPSs) and MLAs skipped a meeting held at the Congress headquarters here today. While Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu missed it for health reasons, Deputy Chief Minster Mukesh Agnihotri and Edu-Minister Rohit Thakur were on tour. Other ministers had other pro-

grammes and engagements. HPCC president Pratibha Singh had convened the meeting to introduce Vidit Chaudhary, All India Congress Committee (AICC) and newly appointed co-incharge of party affairs in Himachal, to the party

and the government. Chaudhary said that he

HP Assembly Speaker Kuldeep Pathania at the 10th Commonwealth

Parliamentary Association India Region Conference in New Delhi. ANI

Give assemblies fiscal

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

Vidhan Sabha Speaker

Kuldeep Pathania today

raised the issue of the grant

of financial autonomy to the

state assemblies to bring

about a change in their func-

tioning, at the Common-

wealth Parliamentary Asso-

ciation India Regional

Conference being held in

Pathania, while speaking

at the executive meeting of

the conference, said that

the Vidhan Sabha Secre-

tariat was independent and

as such it should have its

own financial autonomy to

ensure smooth proceedings

of the Assembly, "Money is

required for holding any

of the government is

blies should be given finan-

cial autonomy so that they

can reach out to the last per-

son in society," he added.

New Delhi.

SHIMLA, SEPTEMBER 23

office-bearers and discuss

other issues of the party

would make all efforts to ensure that hardworking party workers get their due in the government. "Workers are the backbone of any party and it is only due to their strength that a party comes to power. The party workers should be heard and they should get full respect," Chaudhary said while addressing officebearers here.

Chaudhary said that his

days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Name and Address of the Borrower

Co Borrower Guarantor Loan Account No. And Loan Amount

(1) Amit Prashar S/o Avinash Kumar,

Borrower) (2) Avinash Kumar S/o

UMMEED

aim was to strengthen the party organisation and he would strongly take up its issues with the party high command. Pratibha said that loyal and hardworking workers need to given an opportunity in the state executive to strengthen the party, "People, who have been working for the party for a long time. should get a role in the state government," she added.

She said that there was

Amount Due

Rs. 10,94,628 ( Rs. 13,79,888/

Total Aggregate Amount of Rs. 24,74,516/-

(Rupee's Twenty Four Lacs Seventy Four

Thousand Five Hundred Sixteen

08-July-2024 + Further interest

And Other

Charges From 09-July-2024

Rs. 3,23,973+ Rs. 1,51,430/-

Total Aggregate Amount Of Rs.4,75,403/-

FourLacs

Seventy Four

Thousand Five

fundred Sixteen

08-July-2024 + Further interest And Other

Charges From 09-July-2024

Rs. 12,96,909

Rupees Twelve Lacs Ninety-Six Thousand Nine

Hundred And

08-July-2024 \*

Further Interest

And Other

Charges From

(Rupees Eleven

Lacs Forty-Eight Thousand Three

**Hundred Sixty** 

Eight Only) As On 09-July-2024

Further Interest

Charges From 10-July-2024

UMMEED HOUSING FINANCE PVT. LTD

Registered office at: Unit 809-815,8th Floor, Tower -A, EMAAR Digital Greens Golf Course Extension Road,Sect-61, Gurugram (Haryana)-122002")

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized officer of the UMMEED HOUSING FINANCE PVT. LTD. under the Securitzation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of

Security interest (Act, 2002/54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12 read with [rule 3] of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued demand notices to

the Borrower/s as details herein under calling upon the respective Borrowersto repay the amount entioned in the notice with all costs ,charges and expenses till actual date of payment within 60

The said Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor having falled to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor and the public in general that the

n dersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise the owers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said act read with rule 8 of the security interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this date. The Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby

cautioned not to deal with the property and dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the UMMEED HOUSING FINANCE PVT. LTD. For the amount specified therein with further

he Borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respec

letals of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers and Guarantors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2) and Amount claimed thereunder and Date of Possession is given

Details of the

All That Part And Parcel Of Property

iterest, costs and Chagares from respective dates thereon until full payment.

need to seriously introspect the reasons for the party's defeat in the Lok Sabha elections. Ministers Chander Kumar, Rajesh Dharmani and Vikramaditya Singh; former ministers Kaul Singh Thakur and Rangeela Ram Rao; CPS Sanjay Awasthi and Ramlal Thakur also addressed the meeting.

### Why Canada?

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

Great quality of life

Tenders. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only

Electrical Work in c/w Provision of

covered shed over washing line

and other allied works at BDGM

251 J-Elect/T. Notice No. 03-Elect/2024-25 Dated: 23.09.2024

on BAHL-BRML section.

- Lucrative pension & retirement benefits
- Special pathways for NURSES for Permanent Residency\*
- Predicted shortage of 1,17,600 nursesby 2030
- Average annual salary of Registered Nurses is CAD 84,000 (approx. INR 52 Lakhs)

Tailored for Registered Nurses seeking new opportunities in Canada

### Why choose INSCOL?

- Full scholarship based on merit\*
- Dependent visa/ visa extension assistance\*
- Exclusive partnerships with public colleges in Canada
- FREE student support services at our facility in Canada
- Scholarships up to CAD 4000 (approx. 2.5 Lakhs) for studying one program\* Scholarships up to CAD 10, 000 (approx. 6 Lakhs)
- for studying two programs\* INSCOL Foundation Program for a smoother
- transition
- Programs are eligible for the Post-Graduation Work Permit, up to 3 years\*
- Nearly 100% graduation rate of INSCOL nurses from Punjab



Our partners







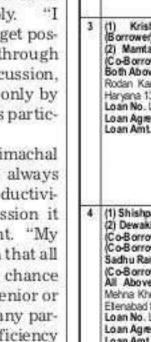
405 Elante Offices, Industrial & Business Park,

20,000 Nurses -enrolled since 2003-

Cebu

+91-987-644-8937 www.inscol.com

Chandigarh, India - 160002 | +91-172-407-0400 Chandigarh Dubai Toronto Kochi Manila



get a chance to contribute," event, for which the support he added. required. So, the assem-Pathania said that every Vidhan Sabha had its own

autonomy: Pathania rules of functioning and its own way of conducting the session and he, too, had made some changes at his level in the Himachal Pradesh Assembly. believe that we can get positive results only through dialogue and discussion, which can be done only by ensuring everyone's participation," he added. He said that the Himachal Pradesh Assembly always had 94 per cent productivity while in one session it was 132 per cent. "My endeavour has been that all MLAs should get a chance to speak, whether senior or junior or belong to any party. This will bring efficiency in work and everyone will

> Pathania said school students were regularly invited to watch the proceedings of the House. "When children are watching the proceedings of the House, the honourable members will also behave responsibly," he added.



(2) Dewald Wo Syochand
(Co-Borrower) (3) Reetu W/o Shishpal Of Plot Measuring 0 (Co-Borrower) (4) Syochand, S/o Kanal 5 Marta Being Sadhu Ram 5/53 Share Of Area (Co-Borrower) All Above Residing At Shurat Wala Ellenabad District Sirsa Haryana 1251

Both Above Residing At Plot No.

Dharmshala Bank Colony Jagadhari

Near Town Park Yamunanagar Haryana

135001 Also At-Kansapur Road, Bank Colony, Yamuna Nagar Haryana-135001

Loan No. LXYMN02823-240026565

Loan Agreement Date: 20-Jul-23 Loan Amt. Rs. 5,50,000/-

Date: 24-Sep-2024 Place: Gurugram

Measuring 2 Kanal 13 Marla Comprised in Sq.no 65 Killa Mehna Khera (104) Near Water Works No.14/1 (2-13) Khewat No.430 Min. Khatuni No.551, Situated Loan No. LXSRS02921-220013007 Bhuratwala. Loan Agreement Date: 30-Sep-21 Ellenabad District Sirsa Vide Sale Loan Amt. Rs. 11.00.000/-Deed 1526 Dated 22.08.2014 Bounded As- East-Yaqoob Khan 27'-6" West-Rasta 27'-6" North-Baya 49'-6" South-Rasta 49'-6" 5 (1) Vikram Kumar S/o Rula Ram All That Part And 09-July (Co-Borrower) (2) Seems Rani W/o Parcel Of Property Vikram Kumar, (Co-Borrower) Which is Build On Plot

No.19 (Southern Part) 19 Basant Vihar Colony Near Saini Bearing Municipal Property Id No. 258C96U2848 Measuring 02 Marta Le 60 Sq.yd Comprising In Khewat/Khaton No.68/89 Khasra No.34//18 (8 i) Being 1/80 Share Le 02 Maria Situated At Mauja Ratol HB No. 422, Now Known As Basant Vihar Colony Tehsil

Hundred Sixty ive Only) As Or 09-July-2024 + Further Interest And Other Charges From

Plot West-Rasta 20 Wide Authorized Officer, Mr. Gauray Tripatri Mobile 969000570 UMMEED HOUSING FINANCE PVT. LTD.

Jagadhri Yamuna Nagar. Bounded As- North-Rest Part Of Plot No.19 South-Others Plot East-Other S

### The Tribune

ESTABLISHED IN 1881

### Dousing farm fires

Much more is expected of Punjab

T's that time of year again, when Punjab and Haryana come under intense scrutiny to gauge the success of their efforts to control farm fires. Punjab claims to have taken several proactive, —even penal, measures. A series of reports in The Tribune has brought out the trials and tribulations as well as the hits and misses in the state's campaign. Red entries are being made in the revenue records of farmers who burn crop residue. They can't apply for or renew arms licences. In Amritsar, as stubble management plans falter and baler operators cry foul, quickfix options are being tried out. In Sangrur, the district with the most farm fires in the past, scientific solutions have been chalked out. Ludhiana, strangely, is seeing opposition to such interventions. It's a long, tough road ahead. Much more is expected than a strategy that can at best deliver a slight drop in count.

Like last year, paddy harvesting, and stubble burning as a result, has started early in Punjab this season. Those setting stubble on fire insist that since the window for sowing wheat is short, this is the quickest way to get rid of the paddy residue. Several districts have been identified as stubble-burning hotspots. Teams of government staff have been activated. With farmers' unions warning against coercive methods, any stringent action is unlikely. A reassuring aspect is the growing awareness among farmers of the need to desist from stubble burning and how it is in everyone's interest, in particular their own. The worrying part is the inefficacy of policy initiatives. State support and optimum incentivisation have to be at the core of plans to counter the resistance.

The farm fire season often becomes a rallying point against the farmers. Irresponsible and uninformed reactions only complicate the pressing issue and dilute the debate.

### Chess success

India's Olympiad golden double a great feat

UR cricket-crazy nation is going gaga over a sport that usually doesn't grab many eyeballs. That's because the Indian men's and women's teams have touched the stars by winning the gold in the 45th Chess Olympiad in Hungary. With this magnificent achievement, India has joined a select club of nations, which includes China as well as the erstwhile Soviet Union both clinched the golden double in the same edition of the Olympiad. It is befitting that Viswanathan Anand, the colossus of Indian chess with five World Championship titles, was present to watch these young players assert their dominance in the global arena.

The men's team comprised World Championship challenger D Gukesh, R Praggnanandhaa, Arjun Erigaisi, Vidit Gujrathi and P Harikrishna. Barring Harikrishna, none of them was even born when Anand became India's first Grandmaster in 1988. Gukesh is just 18 years old, while Erigaisi is 21. Both are among the top 10 players in the world. At 54, Anand is a 'semiretired' player who is still good enough to be ranked World No. 11. What's more, he has been a huge source of inspiration for Gukesh and Praggnanandhaa. On the eve of the Olympiad, he said: 'If I had to roll the dice, these are good teams to roll them with."

The team triumph will surely boost Gukesh's confidence for his World Chess Championship summit clash with reigning world champion Ding Liren in Singapore later this year. The women's team — Harika Dronavalli, R Vaishali, Divya Deshmukh, Vantika Agrawal and Tania Sachdev — deserves kudos for emerging victorious despite the absence of star performer Koneru Humpy. These are good days for Indian chess, which is no longer a one-man/one-woman show. The Global Chess League, whose second season will begin in London early next month, will provide another big opportunity to these players to sharpen their skills and further popularise the sport in India.

ON THIS DAY...100 YEARS AGO

### The Tribune.

LAHORE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1924

### Hindu-Muslim unity

IT is obvious that the fast which the Mahatma has imposed upon himself has roused the great heart of India. From one end of the country to the other, there is a strong and unanimous feeling in all who have reached the stage of national self-consciousness and many who have not yet reached it that nothing should be left undone that could contribute to the solution of the Hindu-Muslim question and so restore peace to the Mahatma's agonised heart. As might have been expected from the very nature of the case, this feeling has found particularly strong expression among our Muslim fellow countrymen. Along with such men as Hakim Ajmal Khan, Maulana Mahomed Ali and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, whose love of the country and the Mahatma is as well-known as their position in the public life of the country is eminent, and who were bound in any case to take a conspicuous part in this movement, even the average Mussalman seems to have been touched by the Mahatma's penance as few other things could have touched him. The Mussalman seems to think that while this great act of self-sacrifice is a challenge to the patriotism of the whole country, it is particularly a challenge to his own patriotism. At Delhi, the Anjuman Islamia has adopted a resolution to recommend to its Working Committee to accept the Mahatma as the sole arbitrator in all disputes between Mussalmans and Hindus, and has also resolved to send a Mussalman deputation to the Mahatma to assure him that they would do everything in their power to bring cordial relations between the two communities and to request him to give up his fast.

# The rise of Anura Kumara Dissanayake

India must recognise the mandate as an expression of the Lankan people's will for real political change



NIRUPAMA SUBRAMANIAN SENIOR JOURNALIST

N January 2020, weeks after becoming the President of Sri Lanka, Gotabaya Rajapaksa set up a commission of inquiry "to investigate allegations of political victimisation, 2015-19". Anura Kumara Dissanayake, or AKD, swom in as Sri Lanka's ninth President on Monday, was among the many named by the commission for punitive action as he was part of an anti-corruption panel set up after Mahinda Rajapaksa's authoritarian and nepotistic presidency was voted out in 2015 to investigate the alleged misdeeds of the Rajapaksa clan and cronies. Had the economic meltdown in 2021 not interrupted the Rajapaksas' nightmarish rerun from 2019, Dissanayake may have been stripped of his civil rights for seven years and imprisoned.

The incident may be a footnote in Dissanayake's political journey from a student cadre of the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP) in rural Sri Lanka during its blood-soaked armed insurrection of 1987-90 to a pragmatic leader of his party and its National People's Power (NPP) alliance, and now to the country's most powerful office, the executive presidency. It is also true that this historic, politically shape-shifting election victory may not have come about had it not been for the Rajapaksas, and not just for their mismanagement of the economy.

A quick flashback: Through the first dozen years of the new millennium, the JVP split twice on the question of whether its alliances with the main ruling coalitions of that period, led by President Chandrika Kumaratunga first and then her successor, Mahinda Rajapaksa, had identified the party with Sri Lanka's entrenched power elite, robbing it of its unique identity as an anti-establish-



HIGH HOPES: Huge expectations are riding on Anura Kumara Dissanayake. He has to deliver, and quickly. AP/PTI

ment, 'pro-people' entity.

In those years, the JVP was an eager partner in the war against the LTTE, with no daylight between it and the Sri Lanka Freedom Party, of which Rajapaksa was then the leader. JVP's charismatic leaders of that period favoured the alliance and quit the party, hoping to reap electoral benefits from the war. AKD, who had been a parliamentarian since 2000, stayed put. By 2014, he had risen to the leadership of the JVP.

In the presidential elections of 2015, held against the backdrop of popular discontent against the authoritarian regime of Mahinda Rajapaksa, AKD's JVP backed the common Opposition candidate, Maithripala Sirisena, the main challenger to Mahinda. But the association with the dysfunctional successor government this was the period in which AKD was part of the anti-corruption committee against the Rajapaksas - burnt the JVP once more.

In 2019, AKD stepped out of the mould. He formed a 'socialist coalition', the NPP with 27 other leftist and like-minded groups such as trade unions, women's rights groups and youth organisations, and announced himself as a candidate in the presidential election of that year. He polled just 3.16 per cent of the votes. Gotabaya Rajapaksa won with 52 per cent of the votes, while Sajith Premadasa, then the main Oppo-

The seeds of AKD's victory were sown when people saw the Rajapaksas clawing their way back to power by propping up Wickremesinghe as the President.

sition candidate, representing the United National Party (UNP), polled 42 per cent.

In the parliamentary elections of 2020, the NPP did just as badly. It won just three seats. This was still slightly better than Ranil Wickremesinghe's UNP, which was wiped out after most of its members walked out with Premadasa, whose new party, Samagi Jana Balawegaya, emerged as the main Opposition party in Parliament. Undeterred by the double defeat, AKD set to work. He saw the 2022 Aragalaya, the people's movement to demand accountability from the Rajapaksas for the economic crisis, as an opportunity to stay relevant in the Sri Lankan polity. The JVP's participation in the movement leading to the ouster of President Gotabaya Rajapaksa, without grabbing its leadership from the disparate student and youth entities at its helm. was the turning point for the party.

The seeds of AKD's victory were sown right then, when people saw the Rajapaksas clawing their way back to power by propping up Wickremesinghe as the new President.

What this means is that AKD is

perhaps the most pragmatic leader that the JVP has had since it was founded in 1965 as a Marxist-Leninist group that wanted to bring total revolution in Sri Lanka. In this election, Sri Lanka's Tamil question was not an issue, and the JVP's past as a vehicle for Sinhala nationalism did not come into play. To the Tamil community that expectedly did not vote for him, AKD's message is that he will be an inclusive President. The true test will come with the 13th amendment, made in the Constitution at India's behest, for devolution to the Tamil north and east. It was the trigger for the JVP's 1987 armed insurrection. Will AKD do away with it? The new President himself has been keen to anchor the party in economic policies, but not of the radical left with which it was earlier associated. Observers have noted that the NPP flag is not red but a shade between purple and pink, also the predominant colour at its rallies. Dissanayake's sartorial choices, too, eschew the bright red of the JVP's past.

What this also means is that huge expectations are riding on

AKD. He has to deliver, and quickly. He will be judged within months on his promise that he has the solutions to fix the economy without imposing financial burdens on the people. He has promised to renegotiate the terms of the \$2.9-billion IMF package that was negotiated by Wickremesinghe. He will be expected to dismantle the punishing regime of indirect taxes set up by his predecessor. AKD has proclaimed himself open to foreign investments, including from India, though the non-tendered, secretive Adani deal with the hated Rajapaksas in 2021 will certainly come under scrutiny. A parliamentary election will have to be held soon in which the JVP/NPP will need to win many more seats than the 33 it had at its peak in 2005. A majority may remain elusive, so it will need to find coalition partners that will not taint it.

India has not been unprepared for this moment. AKD visited India in February this year on Delhi's invitation, as opinion polls began to read the tea leaves. He had also visited as a minister in 2005, when the JVP was in the coalition with President Kumaratunga. He is as much a pragmatist on foreign policy as he is on domestic issues. Early on, he declared that it was China and India in geopolitical rivalry with each other, not Sri Lanka. Good ties with Indiawere in Sri Lanka's best economic interests, he said. AKD has also said his party is mindful of India's security concems. Setting loyalty tests for him or painting him as a pro-China leftist in the media will not help.

True, the JVP has had longstanding ties with the Communist Party of China. But India must recognise this peaceful but momentous political change in Sri Lanka for what it is — an expression of the Sri Lankan people's will for real political change. Just as Delhi walks a tightrope between Moscowand Washington to get the best for itself from both, other countries too have their strategic autonomy. Unless India's security is threatened, the highly vaunted Indian Foreign Service should be able to deal with a not entirely unexpected change in Colombo.

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Change is inevitable, change for the better is a full-time job. - Adlai E Stevenson

### Ghosts of Shoghi's foggy hills

SAURABH MALIK

Welcome back.

"

HE mist in Shoghi was so thick that afternoon, I could barely see a few feet ahead. I hadn't been back here in years, and everything felt unfamiliar shrouded in this heavy, ethereal veil.

As I made my way to the old family cottage, I heard footsteps behind me - slow and deliberate, almost in sync with mine. I turned, peering into the swirling haze, but saw nothing. A chill crept up my spine.

I reached the cottage, its outline barely visible through the dense vapour. I fumbled with the keys before finding my way in. The cottage was just as I remembered it — rustic and simple.

Just as I started to relax on the creaky rocking chair, there was a knock at the door.

I froze. The footsteps, the feeling of being followed... had someone really been out there?

I opened the door slowly. But there was no one. Amidst the thick mist rolling in waves, I saw something on the ground a crumpled piece of paper. I picked it up, my hands shaking slightly. It was damp from the moisture in the air, and the writing was smudged, but I could still make out the words:

My heart skipped a beat. It looked like my handwriting.

The knock came again, louder and more insistent. I yanked the door open. A man, soaked to the skin, with an umbrella hanging limply at his side, asked with a sheepish grin: 'Lost in the fog, too?'

He introduced himself as Ruhan: 'We played cricket as kids.' The name evoked a distant memory. Ruhan had been the neighbourhood kid always hanging around. I hadn't thought about him in years.

As we sat by the fire, his presence seemed strangely comforting, though something about him felt odd. The murk outside began to lift, and Ruhan stood up to leave.

As he stepped out, he turned back with a grin. 'You were right to leave this place. It's easy to get stuck here. lost in the fog,' he said.

As he walked away, disappearing into the thinning haze, I suddenly remembered something - Ruhan had fallen off a cliff and died shortly after Heft Shoghi, nearly two decades ago. I called out his name, but there was no answer, just the emp-

ty path stretching into the vaporous gloom. Had my mind

played tricks on me, weaving memories with reality? As I closed the door, a thought struck me - perhaps Ruhan had never left, and maybe it was I who had been lost, wandering in the mist of my memories. As I sat by the fire, I realised that the real ghosts aren't those of the dead, but the memories that linger, shaping our present with echoes of the past.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A new dawn in Sri Lanka

Apropos of the editorial 'Lankan mandate'; the outcome of Sri Lanka's presidential election is of a piece with the global trend that has seen voters reject parties that have an old frame of mind. The electorate has had enough of leaders who fail to provide solutions to the everyday difficulties that the masses face. As the President, Ranil Wickremesinghe turned to the IMF in a bid to tide over the extraordinary economic crisis in the country. But the fact is that most Sri Lankans were better off in 2022 than they are now. The tax burden on the middle class must be eased. Adopting a people-centric approach on the economy is the need of the hour.

ABHUIT ROY, JAMSHEDPUR

### Scrapping subsidies is pragmatic

Refer to 'Balancing the books'; state governments generally do not have too many options to earn revenue. Hence, withdrawing power subsidies to large industries is a pragmatic move on the part of the Himachal Pradesh government. Even the withdrawal of subsidies for domestic consumption is not a drastic step that can adversely impact people. Besides, the state government must focus on boosting tourism, which is a key source of revenue for the hill state. The state authorities should take steps that can enhance the experience of tourists, both domestic and foreign. Further, the state government can attract investments by creating more opportunities for industrialists to grow their businesses.

BAL GOVIND, NOIDA

### 'One nation, one poll' not feasible

Apropos of the article 'One nation, one poll faces trust deficit'; the Union Government's decision to accept the Kovind Committee recommendations on holding simultaneous elections for the Lok Sabha and state Assemblies and that of local bodies within 100 days from then is fraught with several challenges. Since the proposal involves making the term of state Assemblies coterminous with that of Parliament, will it not in a way diminish the status of the Vidhan Sabha? Moreover, even if the panel's recommendations are accepted, how would it be ensured that polls are held only once every five years? It is better to leave the issue open for debate by academics, legal luminaries,

political parties and other stakeholders. RAJ KUMAR GOYAL, PATIALA

"

### Uphold the rule of law

Refer to the article 'Don't let the State trample over the law of the land'; the author has brilliantly presented 'bulldozer justice' as the unconstitutional overreach of power - which it is - that has left an indelible scar on our nation's conscience. Such discriminatory, high-handed steps - which run counter to the notion of due process - undermine the very foundation of our democracy and blatantly violate the principles enshrined in Article 21 of the Constitution. The judiciary's intervention, although belated, is a much-needed response to restore the sanctity of constitutional governance. The government must abandon retributive justice and demonstrate accountability, lest it should erode public trust. Citizens deserve a State that respects their dignity, not one that shamefully tramples on it.

HARBINDER SINGH DHILLON, UNA

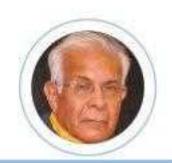
### Farmers get a raw deal

Farmers under the banner of the Samyukt Kisan Morcha (non-political) and the Kisan Mazdoor Morcha recently held a 'Kisan Mahapanchayat in Pipli, urging people to defeat the BJP in the upcoming Assembly polls. The farm leaders have also decided to hold a 'rail roko' protest next month to push for their demands. The growers' demand for a legal guarantee of MSP is vital for their survival. The failure of the government to address their demands or act on critical agricultural reforms highlights its indifference to the growers' concerns. It is time for the powers that be to take steps to ease the agrarian distress.

**BIKRAM SINGH, PATIALA** 

Letters to the Editor, typed in double space, should not exceed the 200-word limit. These should be cogently written and can be sent by e-mail to: Letters@tribunemail.com

# 1977 J&K Assembly elections were a watershed



WAJAHAT HABIBULLAH FORMER BUREAUCRAT, J&K CADRE

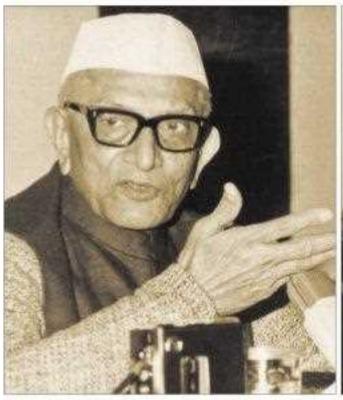
VEN though these are but UT elections toalimpAssemblyin Jammu and Kashmir, they have evoked reminiscences of the Assembly elections of 1977. Those elections, held under Governor's rule, are often cited as a watershed. All shades in Kashmir's political firmament had leaped eagerly into the fray.

Pro-independence Mirwaiz Farooq of the Awami Action Committee put up candidates but, like the Jamaat-e-Islami now, not under the party's name. The pro-Pakistan Jamaat-e-Islami led by Ali Shah Geelani was a contender, as it had been in 1972. when it won five seats, and is contesting again today, in thin disguise. Former supporters of Sheikh Abdullah become antagonists and set up a branch of the Janata Party, the ruling party at the Centre. Among its leaders was Hameed Karra, nephew of Mohiuddin Karra — one of the Sheikh's lieutenants in the 1940s and 1950s. Maulana Masoodi, another of the Sheikh's former close associates and the Assembly Speaker in 1953, threw his considerable clout with his Gujjar community behind

the Janata Party. Maulana Iftikhar Ansari, the leading Shia cleric, was a formidable opponent. The Sheikh's party stood alone. Yet, his appeal, as always, was his promise to restore to the people their dignity. His son Farooq is heir to that promise.

The Janata Party pulled out all stops in its campaign. Among the leaders who descended on Kashmir were Home Minister Chaudhary Charan Singh, Industries Minister George Fernandes, Minister for Works and Housing Sikander Bakht and Defence Minister Babu Jagjivan Ram, once a pillar of the Congress. Finally, on the eve of polling, then Prime Minister Morarji Desai, like the present PM, made a campaign visit.

The initial effort of the state administration was to 'arrange' the election, as had been the practice. As deputy commissioner. I was the returning officer for the district of Srinagar Hameed Karra soon came calling to ask that I make appointments of the election staff in consultation with him. He was the secretary to the state unit of the Janata Party. When I stated clearly that any such step was illegal, he was surprised. I was a promising young Muslim officer. he averred, and it would break his heart to have to destroy my career. The morning after my meeting with Karra, my boss, the commissioner of Kashmir, called me to his office. Upon entry to his chamber, whom did I find but Karra! 'What is the diffi-





HISTORIC: Then PM Morarji Desai (left) visited J&K during the 1977 Assembly elections, in which Sheikh Abdullah led the National Conference to victory, FILE PHOTOS

culty Karra sahib is facing?' asked Commissioner Ghulam Mustafa Khan. I told him of Karra's demand. But the commissioner's response, uttered with endearment, was that I was an innocent person, that administering Poonch, where I had just conducted parliamentary elections, was another matter, and I should now recognise that the demands of Srinagar were different.

As the election approached, the strong support base of Sheikh Abdullah's National Conference (NC) became increasingly manifest. He suffered a heart attack that confined him to his home, but that led to an upsurge of support, causing his opponents to claim that the reports on the Sheikh's health were fake. The administration decided to attempt to cripple his elec-

The initial effort of the state administration was to 'arrange' the election, as had been the practice.

tion campaign. All deputy commissioners in Kashmir were given orders requiring that leading NC volunteers be arrested under the Preventive Detention Act, which permitted detention without trial. Up all night, I approved nine arrests, only to receive a call early next morning from Chief Secretary Pushkar Nath Kaul, asking why I had been so slow. He told me that the deputy commissioners of other districts had each issued 30 to 80 warrants in one night. When I protested that a deputy commissioner was expected to satisfy himself that the grounds for detention made a convincing case of a threat to public security, he suggested that time spent scrutinising grounds was time wasted.

Prime Minister Desai paid a visit on June 25, 1977. As we prepared for our meeting. I was told by the IG of the state police, Peer Ghulam Hassan Shah, that the PM would ask that we ensure his party's victory and that we should comply, for this was a duty to the nation. I told him that in that event, I, inexperienced in this art, must be replaced. As it happened, our meeting with the PM witnessed an amiable chat. When asked by the chief secretary if he had any advice for the state's administration on the elections, the PM's response was simple: "One doesn't know whom to trust in Kashmir."

The state police, frustrated with my insistence on adhering to the law, launched a flurry of arrests of NC activists, particularly of its youth wing, under Section 107 of the CrPC. Then party president Ghulam Mohiuddin Shah, brother of the Sheikh's sonin-law, visited my office to object formally to this repression. I explained that this was the way the police wished to display their national commitment and asked him whether this would hamper or, in fact, strengthen his campaign. At this, Shah allowed himself a grin.

On election day, as I raced about the city, responding to calls, allegations and threats, Faroog Abdullah called on the IG, ensconced in the police control room, to complain that the elections were a farce. When results began to be announced and it was clear that the NC would win, I drove around Srinagar with the IG. The city rejoiced. Our car was

repeatedly stopped, our hands kissed blessings showered, as is the Kashmiri's wont.

The June 1977 elections were a milestone in the political evolution of the state. Because of the high public participation and the healthy slate of candidates across the state's political leadership, some believe that these were the fairest elections ever held there. Others have gone even further to declare them the only real elections ever held in J&K. Are the 2024 elections a resonance of that?

After his father's death in 1982, Farooq became the CM. Then PM Indira Gandhi expected a political alliance with him and strengthening of the Congress' presence in the state. She was to be rudely disappointed. And so the elections of 1983 again saw a confrontation between the ruling party at the Centre, the Congress, and the state's ruling NC. Although former prime ministers had visited the state to boost their parties' election prospects, it was unprecedented for a serving PM to run a campaign for a state election, visiting every constituency to canvass support, as did Indira in 1983. But the Congress lost roundly, winning only one seat in the Kashmir valley, 23 in the Jammu region and one in Ladakh, while the NC got 38 of the 42 seats in the Kashmir division, eight in the Jammu division and one in Ladakh's Kargil.

So, once more, J&K returns to a semblance of democracy, although not yet to the substance.

### Punjab's agri draft policy fails to tick all the boxes



SUKHPAL SINGH PROFESSOR, IIM, AHMEDABAD

HE absence of an agricultural policy in Punjab is baffling, given that there are policies for the industry and other sectors. In the past decade, two drafts remained on paper only. Now, we have a draft of the much-awaited agricultural policy in the public domain almost a year after it was submitted. Let us hope that this will not meet the fate of previous drafts. However, it had a flawed start as the policy committee was set up without any terms of reference (ToR); the committee, too, did not deem it fit to frame the ToR.

The policy vision "to continuously improve the livelihoods of farmers, farm workers and those dependent on agriculture by making farming healthier, profitable and globally competitive... for future generations" is silent on the sector's social sustainability. which includes equity, concern for small producers, etc. In 2018-19, 27.8 per cent of the area in Punjab was under lease. Some field-based studies suggest it to be even 50 per cent in some regions.

The practice of reverse ten-

ancvand a reduction of small and marginal farmers in the state's agriculture, both in terms of numbers (35 per cent of the total, compared to India's 86 per cent) and the area operated by them (9 per cent against 45 percent in the country), underline the need for incorporating this sustainability dimension. The draft proposes land leasing reforms but fails to mention the draft land leasing Bill, which is problematic. Punjab can end up with only large farmers with higher incomes if the policy remains blind to social sustainability.

The report terms the task of rejuvenating the agriculture sector as a 'holy' one by setting up a system and the use of science, which can lead to agricultural per capita income being comparable to other sectors of the economy. It is difficult to understand how the farm sector can create value comparable to that in other sectors. The very idea of such a 'holy task' makes the theory of structural transformation

stand on its head. The major objective of the policy — to promote healthier agricultural production, value addition and marketing systems for globally competitive agriculture-is intended to be achieved through the coopera-



LACUNA: The draft doesn't offer ways to ensure social sustainability in the agriculture sector, FILE PHOTO

tive mode. This is like betting on a lame horse, as traditional and state-controlled cooperatives have failed in Punjab or are no more than a part of the state system. The report itself confirms this when it says that these public sector organisations should not behave like private enterprises to earn super-normal profits.

Terming these agencies as PSUs also reflects the poor understanding of the committee. Unfortunately, the more promising alternative of farmer producer organisations (FPOs) is not even recognised in the draft policy when the Centre is promoting it with plenty of resources. There are more than 25,000

The draft policy proposes to promote production and marketing through the cooperative mode, even though state-controlled cooperativeshave failed in the state.

such entities in India, while Punjab has only a few dozen despite having a so-called FPO policy since 2018.

It is surprising that the draft has not specified any time frame for achieving the objectives and has no milestones, except in saving water. It was important to specify these, as by the time the policy is finalised and as and when accepted for implementation, just two years will be left for the present government to deliver on it.

The biggest weakness of the draft is its neglect of the marketing issues of the state's farm sector, which are well known and debated for long. It recognises that there

is a potential (not real) exploitation of farmers by commission agents. But it does not suggest the abolition of commission agents unlike Madhya Pradesh, which did it decades ago.

It is a sad commentary on the agricultural markets of the state that today no farmer can sell directly, and no buyer can buy directly in the state's agricultural markets, especially grain markets. The irony is that the state has not conducted elections to APM-Cs (Agricultural Produce Market Committees) for more than 40 years, and this absence of governance has not been even pointed out.

Opening up of regulatory market space can provide alternative marketing channels for farmers; that too has not been discussed. Another doable mechanism that can protect farmers from low prices and exploitative credit warehouse linkage receipts — does not even find a mention in the report.

The draft recommends a legal guarantee of procurement of all crops, including perishables like milk and poultry, at the MSP and a state-level commission to provide cost estimates for all produce to determine the MSP. How can a committee make such definitive recommendations regarding the MSP issue that is not even a state mandate? It is also not clear why the committee

■ Moon enters Gemini sign 9:56 am

did not propose a state-level mechanism for MSP for perishable produce like in Kerala or Harvana. It could have mandated all purchases in APMC mandis at or above the MSP for all buyers under the APMC Act as in MP's legislation. It also goes beyond its mandate while recommending 200 days of MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act) work as this is not a state govemment programme.

The report points out that the power subsidy per connection varies from a low of Rs 21,234 to as high as Rs 89,556 across districts. Sadly, it does not recognise the equity issue in this wherein bigger and better-placed farmers get bigger subsidies and those who don't own tubewells (mostly small and marginal farmers) are left out. It is also a wasteful subsidy which perpetuates the cultivation of paddy (except basmati), which should be eliminated from the state. The committee should not have been so mindful of political considerations if it was serious about addressing the issues of the sector and farmers therein. A policy should be framed at the level of ideas and innovations with adequate reference to various worldviews on the state's farm sector, which, unfortunately, are found missing in this draft policy.

# 27 Lacking spontaneity (5)

### **OUICK CROSSWORD**

- 1 Force of explosion (5)
- 8 A few (3,2,3)
- 9 In the present age (5) 10 High-ranking military (3,5)
- 11 Considering (5)
- 12 Uncooked (3) 16 Accustom (6)
- 17 Brief pleasure trip (6) 18 Small secluded room (3)
- 23 Concord between people (5)
- 24 To free from restraint (3,5) 25 A wild card (5)
- 26 If justice were done (2.6)

### DOWN

- 2 Examine (4.4)
- 3 Drastic retrenchment (8) 4 Country of southwest
- Africa (6) 5 Hesitate to believe (5)
- 6 Thick slice of meat (5)
- 7 Promote reputation of (5) 12 Supposedly revolutionary (3)
- 13 Gained (3) 14 Be conspicuous (5,3) 15 Intrinsically (2,6)
- 19 Inferior substitute (6) 20 The planet earth (5) 21 Sharply evident (5) 22 Approximate (5)

### Yesterday's solution

Across: I Lucky break, 6 Flip, 10 Comic, 11 Dissemble, 12 Software, 13 Realm, 15 Adamant, 17 Explain, 19 Stellar, 21 Bitumen, 22 Upper, 24 Pugilism, 27 Terminate, 28 Maize, 29 Rule, 30 Ne erdo-well.

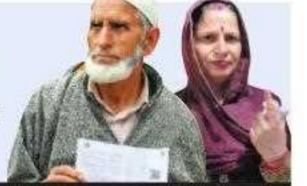
Down: Lice, 2 Come of age, 3 Yacht, 4 Radiant, 5 Austere, 7 Libya, 8 Pre-eminent, 9 Decrepit, 14 Pass muster, 16 Allergic, 18 Armistice, 20 Replace, 21 Bugbear, 23 Peril, 25 Limbo, 26 Seal.

### 5 5 9 9 6 4 5 8 4 6 6 5 8 V. EASY

#### SUDOKU YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION 2 1 3 8 9 5 3 2 9 4 7 6 5 4 7 6 8 1 3 5 9 6 1 5 1 4 2 7 2 9 8 4 6 3 6 2 7 9 8 6 5 3 1 2 9 8 CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 24, 2024, TUESDAY Shaka Samvat Aashwin Shaka Aashwin Parvishte Hijari ■ Krishna Paksha Tithi 7, up to 12.39 pm ■ Vyatapata Yoga up to 1:27 am

#### FORECAST SUMSET: TUESDAY 18:16 HRS 4 7 9 CITY MAX MIN 6 2 Chandigarh 37 27 1 8 37 26 New Delhi 28 37 5 3 Amritsar Bathinda 38 26 8 2 4 35 27 Jalandhar 9 6 37 27 Ludhiana 3 1 35 28 Bhiwani 8 5 37 26 Hisar 4 7 38 28 Sirsa 18 Dharamsala 30 Manali 26 14 27 15 Shimla 33 15 Srinagar 35 25 Jammu 26 08 Kargil 23 05 Leh 24 Dehradun 34 Mussoorie 26 18 Mrighshikha Nakshatra up to 9:54 pm TEMPERATURE IN "C

# JAMMU & KASHMIR VOTES 2024



GURUGRAM | TUESDAY | 24 SEPTEMBER 2024 The Tribune

# High-octane campaigning for Phase 2 ends

27.78 lakh voters to decide fate of 239 candidates tomorrow Omar, BJP chief Raina in fray

SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 23

The poll campaigning for the second phase of Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir concluded on Monday as leaders tried to woo voters of 26 Assembly constituencies spread across six districts of the UT.

According to an official spokesperson, over 25.78 lakh voters would decide the fate of 239 candidates on Wednesday.

The second phase of the elections would cover 26 Assembly segments, including Ganderbal, Srinagar and Budgam in the Kashmir division, Reasi, Rajouri and Poonch in the Jammu division. There are 15 Assembly constituencies in the Kashmir division and 11 in the Jammu division.

Prominent candidates in the fray in Kashmir include former Chief Minister and National Conference vice-president Omar Abdullah; Apni Party chief Altaf Bukhari; BJP's Aijaz Hussain from Lalchowk Assembly segment; J-K Congress chief Tariq Hamid Karra, pro-separatist and jailed cleric Sarjan Barkati.

In the Jammu region, the key candidates include, BJP UT chief Ravinder Raina contesting from Nowshera: BJP's Chowdhary Zulfikar Ali from Budhal; NC candidate Javed









(Clockwise from top) Health Minister JP Nadda holds a roadshow in Jammu; Peoples Conference supporters on shikaras at Dal Lake; Omar Abdullah takes a selfie with supporters; Azad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram) chief Chandrashekhar Azad Ravan campaigns in Samba, and DPAP chairman Ghulam Nabi Azad addresses a gathering. ANI

Ahmed Rana and Mohd Shahnawaz, Congress' candidate from Surankote.

campaigning, ruling and opposition bigwigs led by Prime Minister Narendra

Modi and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi locked homs on the political stage. According During the second phase of to latest electoral rolls, 25,78,099 lakh voters, includ-

ing 13,12,730 lakh male voters,

12,65,316 lakh female voters

and 53 third-gender voters, would exercise their franchise. This is the first assembly elec-

tions in Jammu and Kashmir post the abrogation of Article 370 which granted special statusto the region and its bifurca-

tion into two union territories in August 2019. The last assembly elections were held in 2014.

Officials also said to facilitate the voters for smooth and hassle free electoral participation, the Election Commission

stations with 100 percent webcasting facility across 26 Assembly constituencies These include 1.056 urban polling stations and 2,446 rural polling stations. —OC

### J&K should be run by locals, not Delhi: Rahul in Srinagar will put pressure on the govern-

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 23

Taking a jibe at the Centre, Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi on Monday said Jammu and Kashmir should be run by locals and not from New Delhi promising that he would put pressure on the Centre to restore J&K's statehood.

"It has happened many times in India when a Union Territory (UT) has been upgraded to a state. Many times states have been divided into two parts. But this happened for the first time in history, when the rights of J&K were snatched away by turning a state a Union territory. Therefore, we want statehood to be returned to J&K, We

ment for this and if they don't do it, we will get it done" Rahul Gandhi said during a rally at Surankote in Poonch district. He lashed out at the Centre for allegedly taking away the

rights of the people. He said earlier governments in J&K were run by locals and their decisions were meant for a better future of the locals. "Now, outsiders are making decisions for you and your voice is not being heard by the government. Your government is run from Delhi, orders are coming from Delhi. We want your government to be run from J&K,"he said. —OC



Rahul Gandhi during a public meeting at Zainakote in Srinagar. ANI

### Hunt for ultras continues in Kishtwar Jailed cleric's daughter strikes emotional chord with voters

JAMMU, SEPTEMBER 23

The encounter between security forces and terrorists in the Danna Dhar forest of Kishtwar district entered its third day on Monday as the search and cordon operation continued for the ultras, who are taking the cover in the thick forest area.

Danna Dhar in upper reaches of Gurinal village is located in the jurisdiction of Chatroo police station in the district. An operation was launched by the Army and police on September 21 information was received about presence of 2-3 ultras in the forest area.

The police informed that firing between terrorists and security forces has taken place at least twice on September 21 and 22. There was no firing on Monday but the operation to eliminate the hiding ultras continued.

A police spokesperson said based on specific intelligence about presence of terrorists, a joint search operation was launched by the security forces near Danna Dhar forest area in the upper reaches of Gurinal village. The area has been cordoned and sniffer dogs and drones are being used to locate the ultras, believed to be of Jaish-e-Mohammad. — OC

### CHANDIGARH HOUSING

indersigned. Secretary

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh ADIL AKHZER

SRINAGAR, SEPTEMBER 23 After Lok Sabha MP Engineer Rashid's son created ripples in

the political circles by campaigning for him, a similar story is playing out in Central Kashmir's Beerwah, which goes to polls on Wednesday. Sugra Barkati, the 17-year-

old daughter of jailed cleric and pro-separatist Sarjan Ahmad Wagay, alias Sarjan Barkati, has become a face of poll campaigning for Barkati.

She has been doing extensive campaigning for her jailed father and trying to strike a



Sugra Barkati in Budgam, ANI

emotional chord with electors. "My father got a call from the police regarding some verification, Since that day, I have been waiting for him to return home. No one has helped us, but I request you to help us. Please vote for us," says Sugra.

"I'm receiving an overwhelming response from the public. I tell people that I want to release my parents from jail," she adds, while talking to The Tribune. "Ever, since my parents have

been jailed, no one has visited our home. We have suffered a lot in their absence. Only we know what kind of life, we have lived. It was full of thorns," she says. Sugra refers to Rashid's son, Abrar Rashid, who campaigned

for his father in the Lok Sabha elections from Baramulla. Rashid defeated former Chief over two lakh of votes. "After Rashid sahab's son

to fight formy father and mother," she says. "I am hopeful that if he (father) is elected, he would be released," she adds. Her intense campaigning has unnerved key opponents such

fought for his father, I decided

as Nazir Ahmad Khan, the candidate of Rashid's party. In a viral video, Khan has alleged that Sugra is campaigning to divide the votes and helping the NC, a charge denied by Sugra.

During the first phase, Wagay had filed the nomination from Zainapora area of South Kashmir. It was, however, rejected

due to improper documentation. Later, he decided to fight from Beerwah's Budgam and Ganderbalseats. However, Sugra has focused her campaign in the Beerwah segment only.

Barkati shot to prominence during the protest that followed after the killing of Hizbul commander Burhan Wani in 2016.

He remained a central figure in the massive protests and got name chacha. Last year, the State Investigation Agency had arrested him for his alleged involvement in "orchestrating an extensive fund-raising campaign through crowd funding."

#### CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD 8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied

for Permission for the Sale/Purchase of Dwelling Unit in their names under Regulation of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:-Sr. NAME OF THE NAME OF THE D.U. Cat. Sector

No.	PURCHASER SH/SMT/MS	SELLER SH/SMT/MS	No.	86.200	
201	SH. JAG DISH SINGH S/O SH. DARSHAN SINGH	(1) SMT. RAJINDER PAL KAUR D/O LATE SH. JASPAL SINGH, W/O SH. MAN MOHAN SINGH (HAVING 1/3rd SHARE), (2) SMT. MANINDER PAL KAUR D/O LATE SH. JASPAL SINGH (HAVING 1/3rd SHAE) 3) (a) SH. SATINDER SINGH S/O SH. SATINDER SINGH S/O SH. SATINDER SINGH S/O (c) SH. HARNEET SINGH S/O SH. SATINDER SINGH (ALL THREE HAVING 1/3rd SHARE)	322	III (MIG)	45-A Chandigarh

In case anybody has any objection for the Sale/Purchase in respect of above said dwelling Unit, he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 21 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned alongwith documentary evidence, Secretary

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

### 8, Janmarg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

SH. RAJEEV VIKRAM SETH S/O SH.VIF /IKRAM SETH RIO House No. 129 Sector 21-A, Chandigarh has approached to the Chandigarh Housing Board for the issuance of Duplicate copy of POSSESSION FORM 8 POSSESSION INTENT LETTER in respect of Dwelling Unit No.2045-D, Sector 63, Chandigarh due to loss of this document. There has also furnished application P.S.19 serial No.173047 LAR NO.2024/028629 registered with CHANDIGARH Police on dated 13.09.2024 regarding the loss of above said document. Any person having any objection, against the issuance of Duplicate copy of POSSESSION FORM & POSSESSION INTENT LETTER in respect of the above said Dwelling Unit, he/she should file the objection before the undersigned in writing within 15 days from the publication of this notice, falling which the documents shall be issued. Further, in case original documents as mentioned above are found by anyone, the same should be submitted in the above noted Police Station or in the office of the

### At Y'nagar rally, Shah attacks...

advocated the end of reservation and had shown consistent disrespect toward Dalit leaders.

Shah claimed that antinational slogans were raised at Congress rallies and raised questions about Rahul's motives. He alleged that the Congress was an anti-Dalit party and consistently humiliated Dalit leaders, be it Ashok Tanwar or Kumari Selja.

Shah alleged that the Congress exploited farmers by purchasing their land at meagre rates and claimed that jobs were handed out based on bribe and recommendations rather than merit. Under the BJP, youth were getting jobs without the need for 'parchi'

(recommendations) 'kharchi', he claimed.

Shah said Haryana had become the first state to abolish lal dora, which restricted land ownership in rural areas, and now purchased 24 crops at MSP. He praised the Bhavantar Bharpayee Yojana, stating that it had benefited farmers and improved their livelihoods, and promised the crowd that the BJP government was committed to social welfare, promising LPG cylinders at Rs 500 and the construction of 5 lakh houses for the poor. He emphasised the party's dedication toward women's empowement, saying that 50% seats in panchayats were reserved for women.

FROM PAGE 1

Minister Omar Abdullah by

### LaapataaLadies...

When smaller nations like South Korea pick up the Best Film Oscar, breaking the "one-inch-tall barrier of subtitles", as it did with Parasite in 2020, it makes it even harder to comprehend what

exactly we lack. For the moment, however, there is a reason to cheer. But, the applause can wait. The film's real chances will emerge only after it finds a place among the prestigious final five nominees - a list in which, incidentally, Rao's exhusband Aamir Khan's Lagaan, too, figured way back in 2002. Based on an awardwinning story by Biplab Goswamy, Laapataa Ladies is produced by Khan, and as someone who understands the drill, he can perhaps move things this time around.

### Selja slams BJP overtures...

BJP leaders are more worried (about me). A hundred discussions are going on, but these are within the party. We worked hard during the Lok Sabha poll for the party's victory. Our fight for the people of Haryana will continue and the Congress will form the

government in the state." She said since she was staying silent, BJP leaders were trying to project that she was upset with the Congress and feeling insulted. They are doing it for politics, and they know it. They also know, as does everyone else, that Selja is with the Congress," she said.

She clarified that she would start campaigning within three days. She has declared herself as a contender for the CM's post while simultaneously maintaining that the high com-

mand will take a call on it. She is reportedly upset as a majority share of the party ticket has gone to former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda's camp. She wanted to contest from Uklana to strengthen her case for the CM's post, but failed to get the green light. The seat went to Hooda loyalist Naresh Selval. She couldn't secure the Narnaund ticket for Ajay Chaudhary and it

went to Jasbir Singh. She said, "I may have suffered because I declared my candidacy for the CM's post. Probably, some people may have sensed fear."

She said her struggle was not for herself, but for all communities, especially weaker sections, Dalits and women.

### NAVODAYA VIDYALAYA SAMITI

Ministry of Education (Department of School Education & Literacy) (Govt. of India)

(Regional Office) Bay No. 26-27, SECTOR 31-A, CHANDIGARH — 160030

#### NOTICE FOR EMPANELMENT/ENGAGEMENT OF SERVICES OF HOSTEL SUPERINTENDENT ON CONTRACT BASIS FOR THE SESSION 2024-25

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (residential co-educational school system under Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Govt. of India), invites applications from the eligible candidates for empanelment and engagement of Hostel Superintendent, purely on contract basis for the Academic Session 2024-25 in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir (U.T.), Ladakh (U.T.) and Chandigarh (U.T.) Applications are invited through online mode only (Through Google Form, no other mode will be entertained)

whose link is placed on the website of Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Regional Office, Chandigarh i.e. https://navodaya.gov.in/nvs/ro/chandigarh/en/home/index.html. JNVs being residential in nature, makes it mandatory for the Teachers and other staffs to reside in the Vidyalaya Campus, to attend residential school duties besides their routine duties. Boarding and Lodging would be provided as per the availability in the JNV and as per NVS norms.

The detailed guidelines for the engagement of services of Hostel Superintendent purely on contract basis for the session 2024-25 as applicable are available on RO website as stated above. Only the shortlisted candidates (as per criteria fixed by the Samiti) will be informed for personal interaction on their registered E-mail address/Mobile No. Personal Interaction will be held at the designated centres which will be communicated to the candidates on their registered email id. Candidates are requested to visit NVS RO Chandigarh website

The schedule for inviting online application forms for the engagement of services of following is given below Online Application Form Closing Date for submission of Online Post

Application Form Hostel Superintendent 25.09.2024 05.10.2024 Sd/- DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

### 5 first-time MLAs join...

and Conservation of Land and By inducting three new min-Water; and Dr Ravjot Singh Local Government and Parliamentary Affairs departments. Bhagat, who won the recent Jalandhar West bypoll and was assured a Cabinet berth by CM Mann, has been entrusted with Defence Services Welfare, Freedom Fighters and Horticulture.

While there is no change in the portfolios of other sitting ministers, Education Minister Harjot Bains has got the additional charge of the important Information and Public Relations department. The Punjab Cabinet now has 16 ministers, including CM Mann. Since the Cabinet can have a maximum of 18 ministers, two berths still remain vacant.

isters from the Malwa region and two from Doaba, the AAP government has tried to strike a regional balance. Malwa now has 10 ministers, including CM Mann, while Majha has four and Doaba two.

In Malwa, Sangrur district continues to get the highest representation with four ministers, while Muktsar is second with two. As many as 12 districts, however, remain unrepresented. The AAP government's commitment to social engineering is also evident as the Cabinet now has six Dalit and two Hindu ministers. Dr Baljit Kaur remains the lone woman face with Anmol Gagan Maan's exit.

#### Mere download of child porn an offence... the purpose of substituting the loading pornographic content term "child pornography" with

the CSEAM to reflect more accurately on the reality of such offences.

The Union of India, in the meantime, may consider bringing about the suggested amendment to the POCSOAct by way of an ordinance." The verdict came on a petition filed by Just Right for Children Alliance and National Commission for Protection of Child Rights challenging the Madras High Court's January 11, 2024, verdict that quashed criminal proceedings against a 28-yearold man charged with down-

involving children on his mobile phone. Terming it "an egregious error", the top court set aside the high court's order.

The Bench said "social media intermediaries, in addition to reporting the commission or the likely apprehension of commission of any offence under the POCSO Act to the National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), is also obligated to report the same to the

authorities specified under

Section 19 of POCSO Act i.e.,

the Special Juvenile Police

Unit or the local police."

It said, "In view of the salutary object and the mandatory character of the provisions of Section 19 and 20 of the POCSO Act read with Rule 11 of POCSO Rules, we are of the considered view, that an intermediary (social media platform) cannot claim exemption from the liability under Section 79 of the IT Act for any third-party information, data, or communication link made available or hosted by it unless due diligence is conducted by it and compliance is made of these provisions of the POCSO (Act).

### **CLASSIFIEDS**

#### MEDICAL/SURGICAL

Radiologist required at Charitable Center Mohali, Contact; 98884-69965.

(CL24057863)

#### PROPERTY FOR SALE

Chandigarh: Sector 43B, HIG (Upper) First Floor, Parking. Well maintained. Freehold. 93161-12756. (CL24057909)

Double showroom freehold available Motor Market, Mani Majra. Immediate Position genuine buyer. Dealers welcome. 97118-11845. (CL24057921)

### PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Zanib w/o Mohd. Reezwan R/o small flats, (Chandigarh), have changed my name from Zanib to Jenab. (CL24057906)

I, MD. Razwan S/o late Mobd. Farook R/o 32-B, small flats, Dhanas (Chandigarh), have changed my name from MD. Razwan to Mohd. Reczwan.

I. Raj Kumar s/o Diwan Chand r/o Haiderwala (Fatchabad), have changed my name as Tota Ram. (CL24057910)

I, Krishna Devi Jamwal w/o Subhash Chander Jamwal r/o # 1267, Sector 50-B, Progressive Society, Chandigarh have changed my name from Krishna Jamwal to Krishna Devi Jamwal. (CL24057919)

L Smt. Parkasho W/o Prithvi Raj R/o Ward No. 21, Ravidas Nagar, Malerkotla, Punjab, have changed to Prakash Devi. (CL24057920)

For Circulation and Advertisement booking and other related queries please call at following numbers from Monday to Saturday between 10.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. Circulation:

0172-2670319, 2670250, 2670442 E-mail at

circulation@tribunemail.com Advertisement:

Classified: 0172-2670257, 2670338 E-mail at

classified @tribunemail.com Display: 0172-2670256, 2670342 E-mail at advt@tribunemail.com

#### COURT NOTICES

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Sh. Manpreet Sohi Civil Judge (Jr. Division), Jagraon Harpreet Singh

Darshan Pal Singh @ Paul Singh CNR No. PBLDB0-000666-2024

Next Date: 24.10.2024 Publication issued to:

Darshan Pal Singh @ Paul Singh s/o Sh. Nachhattar Singh r/o Village Noorpura, Tehsil Raikot Jagraon, District Ludhiana, Second Address: BLV 7495-N-Vanness FRESNO CALIFORNIA 93711 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA).

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 24.10.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district notice&district=

Iudhiana Dated, this day of 19.09.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division).

CL24054297 Jagraon (U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Ms. Krishnanuja Mittal Addl. Civil Judge (Sr. Division), Fatehgarh Sahib Varun Gupta

General Public CNR No. PBFG02-000326-2024 Next Date: 24.10.2024 Publication issued to: General Public

General Public In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 24.10.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district notice&district= fatehgarhsahib

Dated, this day of 16.09.2024. Sd/- Addl, Civil Judge (Senior Division), Fatehgarh Sahib

CL24057864

### DISCLAIMER

"The Tribune Trust does not take responsibility for the contents of the advertisements (Display/ Classified)

carried in this newspaper. The paper does not endorse the same. Readers are requested to verify the contents on their own before acting

#### **COURT NOTICES**

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Ms. Krishnanuja Mittal Addl. Civil Judge (Sr. Division), Fatehgarh Sahib Varun Gupta

General Public CNR No. PBFG02-000327-2024

Next Date: 24.10.2024 Publication issued to: General Public

General Public

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 24.10.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district notice&district= fatchgarhsahib

Dated, this day of 16.09.2024. Sd/- Addl. Civil Judge (Senior Division), Fatehgarh Sahib

CL24057865

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Ms. Krishnanuja Mittal Addl. Civil Judge (Sr. Division), Fatehgarh Sahib Varun Gupta

> General Public CNR No.

PBFG02-000328-2024 Next Date: 24.10.2024 Publication issued to: General Public

General Public

In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s)

could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 24.10.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district notice&district= fatehgarhsahib

Dated, this day of 16.09.2024. Sd/- Addl. Civil Judge (Senior Division), Fatehgarh Sahib

CL24057866

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Ms. Krishnanuja Mittal Addl. Civil Judge (Sr. Division), Fatehgarh Sahib

Varun Gupta Vs. General Public CNR No.

PBFG02-000329-2024 Next Date: 24,10,2024 Publication issued to: General Public

General Public In above titled case, the defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear

in person or through counsel on 24.10.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district notice&district=

fatehgarhsahib Dated, this day of 16.09.2024 Sd/- Addl. Civil Judge

(Senior Division). Fatehgarh Sahib

CL24057868

In the Court of Ms. Vijeta Singh Rawat District Judge-01 New Delhi District Room No. 14, Main Building Patiala House Courts,

New Delhi Proclamation Requiring Attendance of Defendant (Order 5 Rule, 20 of the Civil Procedure)

CS-374/2018 NDOH-04/11/2024 M/S Tata Steel Ltd. ....Plaintiff

> Rakesh Arora ...Defendant

Sh. Rakesh Arora Proprietor of M/s Radha Krishna Steels Having its Office at: - 36. Krishna Market, Overlock Road, Miller Gani, Ludhiana, Punjab. Also at:- House No. 100, Mahaveer

Nagar Opposite MBD Mall, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana, Punjab. Whereas plaintiff has filed the above noted suit for recovery against you. You are hereby noticed to appear in this court in persons or by a pleader on the 04th day of November, 2024 at 10.00 a.m., to answer the same, failing which the

suit will be disposed of ex-parte. Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this 05th day of August, 2024. Sd/- District Judge-01,

New Delhi.

In the Court of Sh. Arun Gupta District & Sessions Judge, Fatehgarh Sahib CNR No.: PBFG01-000503-2024

Gurpal Singh

a) Jasvir Singh son of Gurpal Singh, b) Kuljit Kaur daughter of Gurpal Singh, c) Gurpreet Kaur daughter of Gurpal Singh

DL3 9 XT. 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 24.10,2024 at 10:00 a.m. For details logon to:

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district notice&district= fatehgarhsabib

Dated, this day of 19.09.2024. Sd/- District & Sessions Judge, CL24057870 Fatehgarh Sahib. (U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

PBKPA0-000296-2022 Next Date: - 24.10.2024 Publication issued to:

Father: - Som Dutt Sharma Preet Nagar, Ladowali Road Jalandhar.

defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 24.10.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? mod=district notice&district =kapurthala

this day Dated, 11.09.2024.

CL24057872 (U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of

Civil Judge (Junior Division), Phagwara Sunita Rani

PBKPA0-000547-2023 Next Date: 22.10.2024 Publication issued to:

Distt, Hoshiarpur, 2. Harnek Singh s/o Sh. Mohinder Singh r/o Village Hardaspur, Teh. Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala. In above titled case, the

 kapurthala Dated, this day 19.09.2024.

Sd/- (Vijay Singh Dadwal)

CL24057873

In the Court of Jagbir Singh Mehndiratta

Versus Harinderjit Singh alias Lucky CNR No.

Next Date: 23, 10, 2024 Publication issued Harinderjit Singh

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

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district notice&district= fateh garh sahi b

Dated, this day of 18.09.2024. Sd/- Jagbir Singh Mehndiratta Civil Judge (Senior Division), CL24057875 Fatehgarh Sahib CONTINUED ON PAGE 10

### COURT NOTICES

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

Next Date: 24,10,2024 Hardeep Singh

Publication issued to: Gurpal Singh son of Bakhtaur Singh alias Bhaktawar Singh son of Kisan Singh, resident of Village Jandali (Jandiali), Tehsil and District Ludhiana, resident of 23 Fulthorpe Avenue, Darlington (England) DL3 9XT since deceased through his following legal representatives:-

All residents of 23 Fulthorpe Avenue, Darlington (England)

In the Court of Sh. Harshbir Sandhu Civil Judge (Junior Division), Phagwara

Canara Bank Vs. Chandan Sharma CNR No.

Chandan Sharma

In above titled case, the

For details logon to

Sd/- Sh. Harshbir Sandhu Civil Judge (Junior Division). Phagwara

Sh. Vijay Singh Dadwal

Versus Kewal Singh & Ors. CNR No.:

1. Kewal Singh s/o Sh. Rattan Singh r/o Mehtiana,

de fendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/

respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel

on 22.10.2024 at 10.00 a.m. For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? mod=district notice&district

Civil Judge (Junior Division)

Phagwara (U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

Civil Judge (Senior Division) Fatehgarh Sahib Gurdeep Singh

PBFG02-000892-2024

Lucky son of Harbans Singh resident of Village Chhaleri Kalan, Post Office Pola, Tehsil and District Fatehgarh Sahib. 2. Amarieet Kaur wife of Harbans Singh resident of Village Chhaleri Kalan, Post Office Pola, Tehsil and District Fatehgarh Sahib.

23.10.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Says it was added to the Constitution by an 'insecure PM' to appease some sections TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

Secularism is a European concept, evolved following a conflict between the Church and the king, whereas Bharat is a dharma-centric nation and there was no such conflict and it (secularism) was, hence, not included in the Constitution, but added to it during the Emergency, Tamil

A lot of frauds have been committed on the people of the country, and one of them was a wrong interpretation of secularism, he said addressing an event in Kanyakumari district on Sunday.

Nadu Governor RN Ravi has

said, leading to a row.

"What does secularism mean? It is a European concept, secularism is not a



RN Ravi made the remarks at an event in Kanyakumari. FILE PHOTO

Bharatiya concept," Ravi said. Europe, secularism emerged as there was a fight between the Church and the king and in order to end this conflict, which went on for a long time, this concept was

ernment's food regulatory

authority, said the samples of

ghee manufactured by AR

Diary had failed to meet the

'The ghee procurement

committee of Tirumala Tiru-

pati Devasthanams (TTD) has

sent all the samples supplied

for testing to NDDB CALF

Lab at Anand, Gujarat," the

required parameters.

FSSAI said. - TNS

evolved, he added.

At the time of Independence, when the Constitution was being drafted, a discussion came up on secularism and the Constituent Assembly rejected it, observing that

Secularism a European concept, not

needed in India: TN Guv sparks row

country and there has been no conflict, similar to what was witnessed in Europe, the Govemor said. Citing Constituent Assembly discussions, he added that it was deliberated there that Bharat is a country of dharma and, "how can there be a conflict with dharma? How can Bharat be away from dharma? It cannot be! Hence, they said secularism was a European concept and let it be there. In India, there was no need for secularism, they said and hence, it was not included in the Constitution."

Bharat is a dharma-centric

Decades later, during the Emergency (1975-77), "one insecure Prime Minister" introduced secularism in the Constitution in order to appease some sections of people, the Governor alleged.

Indira Gandhi was the Prime Minister during Emergency.

CPI leader D Raja on Moncondemned Ravi's remarks, questioning his understanding of the concept and India's Constitutional values. Raja said Dr BR Ambedkar had expressed that the nation would face a calamity if a Hindu Rashtra were to become a reality.

"What does he know about India? He is a governor...he must abide by the Constitution," Raja said. Congress MP Manickam Tagore said Ravi's remarks were "unacceptable" and against the Constitution. "The statement is against against the Idea of India by Mahatma Gandhi, Ambedkar, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhai Patel," he said. (With agency inputs)

### Centre issues notice to ghee supplier of Tirupati temple

### LADDOO ROW

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

The Health Ministry has issued a show-cause notice to AR Dairy Food Private Ltd. one of the companies that supplied ghee to the Tirupati temple to prepare laddoos.

The notice sent by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), the gov-

🚣 CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD CHANDIGARH 8, Janmarg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh. Subject: Mutation/ Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2365 B (Second FLOOR) of ONEROOM FLAT (EWS) Category in Sector 63 Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of SMT. SHARMJIT W/O SH. ASHOK

KUMAR from the name o

allottee/transferee SH, VINEET KUMAR S/OSH. PARMESH KUMAR. It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the Dwelling Unit No. 2365-B (Second floor) of ONE ROOM flat (EWS) Category in Sector 63 Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee SH. VINEET KUMAR S/O SH. PARMESH KUMAR Now, SH. VINEET KUMAR S/O SH PARMESH KUMAR has sold the above said dwelling unit to SMT. SHARMJIT W/O SH. ASHOK KUMAR vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh 06.09.2024 SMT. SHARMJIT W/O SH. ASHOK KUMAR has requested this office for

transfer the above said dwelling unit in her name on the basis of sale deed. f any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour o applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in

Secretary Chandigarh Housing Board Chandigarl

favour of above said daimant(s)

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD CHANDIGARH 8, Janmarg, Sector 9-D, Chandigart

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chan dig arh.

Subject: Mutation/ Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 3093-1 (First Floor) of LIG Category in Sector 47-D, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of SH. JUNAID MUSTAFA SIDDIQUI S/O SH. MUSTAFA HASSAN from the name o allottee/transferee SH. VIKAS WALIA S/OLATE SH. BRIJKISHORE. It is hereby notified for the information of

the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 3093-1 (First Floor) of LIG Category in Sector 47-D Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transfere e SH. VIKAS WALIA S/O LATE SH. BRIJ KISHORE. Now SH. VIKAS WALIA S/O LATE SH. BRIJ KISHORE has sold the above said dwelling unit to SH, JUNAID MUSTAFA SIDDIQUI S/O SH. MUSTAFA HASSAN vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 12.09.2024 SH. JUNAID MUSTAFA SIDDIQUI S/O SH. MUSTAFA HASSAN has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the

mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant(s) Secretary Chandigarh Housing Board,

Chandigarh

If any body has any objection upon the

basis of sale deed.

Worried over...

FROM PAGE 1 peace and stability in the region." Recalling that India was one of the first countries to recognise Palestine, he conveyed India's continued support to the Palestine membership of the UN. The two leaders held discussions on various facets of the bilateral relations, including India's ongoing assistance and support to Palestine in the field of education, health and other

capacity-building efforts. The issue of Gaza had also cropped up at the Quad Leaders' Summit in the US on Saturday. The leaders, in joint statement, said, "We share great interest in achieving peace and stability in West Asia. We condemn the terror

meet, Modi also met Nepal PM KP Sharma Oli. — TNS L CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD CHANDIGARH

On the sidelines of the UN

attacks on October 7, 2023."



Subject: Transfer/Mutation of Allotmen Registration D.U. No. 1766 of Cat-MIG-II in Sector 39-B, Chandigarh in the nam of (i) SMT. GURPREET KAUR, DIO LATE SH. JASPAL SINGH, W/O SH. KAMA KUMAR, AND (ii) SH. JASPREE SINGH SONI, S/O LATE SH. JASPA SINGH SONI, on the intestate Demise of allottee/transfere e SMT. GUNVINDER KAUR SONI W/O S. JASPAL SINGH

t is hereby notified for the information of

the General Public and all concerned that SMT, GUNVINDER KAUR SONI W/O S JASPAL SINGH SONI, owner of Dwelling Unit No. 1766 of Cat-MIG-III in Sector 39-B, Chandigarh expired on 28/05/2015 at CHANDIGARH as informed by his/her legal neir. (i) SMT. GURPREET KAUR, D/O LATE SH. JASPAL SINGH, W/O SH KAMAL KUMAR, AND (ii) SH JASPREET SINGH SONI, S/OLATE SH JASPAL SINGH SONI, have requested for transfer of ownership of Dwelling Uni No. 1766 of Cat-MIG-III in Sector 39-B Chandigarh in their names on the basis of intestate demise of SMT. GUNVINDER KAUR SONI W/O S. JASPAL SINGH SONI. They have further stated that no other legal their has been left out. In case anybody has any objection

regarding the claim/right/interest in the dwelling unit which is proposed to be transferred by the Chandigath Housing Beard in favour of (i) SMT. GURPREET KAUR (Daughter) (ii) SH. JASPREET SINGH SONI (SON) he/she may submi the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which the registration and allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of the above claimants. Secretary

cumstances, as well as the Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

### SC bats for comprehensive sex eduto tackle child porn menace Asks Centre to set up expert panel

SATYA PRAKASH TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23 Noting that positive sex education promotes healthy attitudes towards sexuality and counteract the distorted per- sex education. ceptions often associated with the consumption of pomography, Supreme Court on Monday called for comprehensive sex education to deter potential offenders and address com-

mon misconceptions. A Bench of CJI DY Chandrachud and Justice JB Pardiwala, which ruled that mere downloading, storage or watching of sexually explicit and abusive material involving children amounted to offences under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO Act) and the Information Technology (IT) Act, asked the Centre

to consider constituting an adolescents in Maharashtra

expert committee to devise a comprehensive programme relationships, which can or mechanism for health and The panel may also work out modalities for raising aware-

> among children across India from an early age, for ensuring a well-informed approach to child protection, education, and sexual well-being, it said, "Positive age-appropriate sex education plays a critical role in preventing youth from engaging in harmful sexual behaviours, including the distribution, and viewing of CSEAM (child sexual exploita-

tive and abuse material)," the

top court said, adding it pro-

moted healthy attitudes

towards sexuality and rela-

tionships. A study of over 900

ness about the POCSO Act

found that students not exposed to scientific literature on reproductive and sexual health were more likely to initiate sex early, it noted. "One prevalent misconception is that sex education

encourages promiscuity and irresponsible behaviour among youth. Critics often argue that providing information about sexual health and contraception will lead to increased sexual activity among teenagers. However, research has shown that comprehensive sex education actually delays onset of sexual activity and promotes safer practices," it said. It favoured comprehensive sex education, including information about the legal and ethical ramifica-

### Must adhere to timeline for grant of prosecution sanction under UAPA: SC

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

The Supreme Court on Monday held that the timeline stipulated for recommendation and grant of prosecution sanction under the anti-terror law UAPA has to be strictly adhered to as without such limitations, power will enter the realm of the "unbridled" which is "antithetical to a

democratic society". Rules 3 and 4 of the UAPA Rules provide a seven-day period within which the authority concerned has to make its recommendation on the basis of materials gathered by the investigating officer and a further seven days period for the government to grant sanction for prosecution, having considered the report of the authority, the top court said and asserted that timeline

in such cases are "unques-

tionably important". A bench of Justices CT Ravikumar and Sanjay Karol ruled that the validity of prosecution sanction under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) should be challenged at the earliest instance available

before the trial court. "There have to be certain limitations within which administrative authorities of the government can exercise their powers. Without such limitations, power will enter the realm of the unbridled, which needless to state is antithetical to a democratic society. Timelines in such cases, serve as essential aspects of checks and balances and of course, are unquestionably important," the Bench said. — PTI

Humanity's future doesn't lie on... FROM PAGE 1

tions of child pornography.

While briefing about the proceedings of the summit then, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar had said, "As we go to New York to attend the UN General Assembly summit, we feel much more confident about seeking reforms in UN bodies. It is more like solidarity of countries (of Global South) with similar thoughts".

Jaishankar will address the

UNGA later this week. In New York today, Modi also stressed the need for reforms in global institutions, saying "reforms were essential and the key to relevance". India has been seeking an expansion of the UN Security Council with a permanent seat for itself. The PM said while terrorism continued to be a threat to peace. new theatres of conflict were emerging in the cyber and maritime domains. The PM laid stress on global digital governance to ensure national integrity and sovereignty.

### Majhi orders judicial probe into Army officer's custodial 'torture'

Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi has ordered a judicial inquiry into the alleged torture of an Army officer and the "sexual assault" of his fiancée at a police station here. The state government has appointed a commission of inquiry to be headed by Justice Chittaranjan Dash, a retired High Court judge, an

official notification said.

The panel will examine the

sequence of events and cir-

BHUBANESWAR, SEPTEMBER 23

bility of individuals and authorities, it said. The

report will be filed within 60

days. "The commission will



such events in future and ensuring safety of women," the notification said. Meanwhile, the Army officer, his fiancée and her father met Majhi at the state

suggest measures to be tak-

en to avoid the recurrence of

Secretariat here in the morning, an official said. Majhi had on Sunday evening said the Odisha Government was committed to taking strict action against all persons or officials who are found guilty. - PTI

there upon."

CL24057869

his recent visit to Jharkhand,

India. Through the protest note

handed over today to the

Deputy High Commissioner of

India in Dhaka, the Ministry

conveyed its serious reserva-

tion, deep sense of hurt and

extreme displeasure and called

upon the Government of India

to advise the political leaders to

refrain from making such

objectionable and unaccept-

Bangladesh also "empha-

sised that such remarks,

coming from responsible

positions against the nation-

als of a neighbouring coun-

try, undermine the spirit of

mutual respect and under-

standing between two

friendly countries".

able remarks."

Bangladesh lodges

protest over Shah's

'infiltrator' remarks

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

Bangladesh on Monday

lodged a protest against

Home Minister Amit Shah's

recent remarks in Jhark-

hand where he reportedly

said once BJP came to power

in the state it would

"straighten out every single

Bangladeshi infiltrator by

hanging them upside down".

Bangladesh Foreign Ministry

in a statement said: "The Min-

istry of Foreign Affairs of

Bangladesh lodged a strong

protest against the highly

deplorable remarks reportedly

made by Union Home Minister

of India Mr Amit Shah about

Bangladeshi nationals during

**COURT NOTICES** 

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of

Ms. Ekta

Civil Judge (Jr. Division),

Muktsar

Union Bank of India

Lakhwinder Singh and others

CNR No.

PBSMA0-000035-2024

Next Date: 16.10.2024

Defendant No. 1. Lakhwinder

Singh and others s/o Major

Singh s/o Surject Singh r/o

Sarhin,

In above titled case, the

trs=district notice&district=

muktsar

Dated, this day of 14.09.2024.

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of

Sh. Jagmilap Singh Khushdil

Additional Civil Judge

(Senior Division), Moonak

Chajju Singh S/o Budh Singh

Chuhar Singh S/o Mehar Singh

CNR No.

PBSGD0-000424-2021

Next Date: - 14, 10, 2024

Def. No. 06 Sukhdev Singh

R/o Village Bansipura, Tehsil

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

For details logon to

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?

trs=district notice&district=

sangrur

Dated, this day of 16.09.2024.

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Sh. Ankit Airi

Civil Judge Jr. Div., Chandigarh

State Bank of India

Additional Civil Judge

(Senior Division).

Moonak

14.10.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

CL24057898

Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

Jagraon, District

Publication issued to:

Sd/- Ms. Ekta

(Junior Division),

Civil Judge

Muktsar

Publication issued to:

Butter

Gidderbaha.

CL24057895

#### COURT NOTICES

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Ms. Tejinder Preet Kaur Civil Judge (Junior Division), Jagraon Kartar Singh Versus

Balvir Singh CNR No .: PBLDB0-001091-2017 Next Date: 30.10.2024

Publication issued to: Jagir Singh s/o Jaswant Singh s/o Sunder Singh r/o Tehsil Manuke, Village Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana, Punjab.

defendant(s)/respondent(s) In above titled case, the could not be served. It is defendant(s)/respondent(s) ordered that defendant(s)/ could not be served. It is respondent(s) should appear ordered that defendant(s)/ in person or through counsel respondent(s) should appear on 16.10.2024 at 10.00 a.m. in person or through counsel For details logon to on 30,10,2024 at 10,00 a.m. https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?

details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district notice&district= ludhiana

Dated, this day of 19.09.2024.

Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division), CL24057876 Jagraon

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC)

In the Court of Ms. Tejinder Preet Kaur Civil Judge (Junior Division), Jagraon Manjit Singh Versus

Nirmal Singh CNR No .: PBLDB0-000950-2023 Next Date: 06.11.2024

S/o Gian Singh S/o Sito @ Publication issued to: Santo R/o Village Bansipura, Gurmail Singh Sandhu Tehsil owner of Bharat Petroleum Ludhiana. Def. No. 07 Gurdev Singh S/o Vill. Roomi, near Dholan Gian Singh S/o Sito @ Santo Gate, Tehsil 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 06.11.2024 at 10.00 a.m. details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/? trs=district notice&district=

ludhiana Dated, this day of

05.09.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge

(Junior Division), CL24057877 Jagraon

(U/o 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of Ms. Tejinder Preet Kaur Civil Judge

PBLDB0-000179-2024

Next Date: 06.11.2024

Satwinder Kaur w/o Gurdev

Singh s/o Wazir Singh, 3.

Kulwant Singh s/o Bishan

Singh s/o Narain Singh all r/o

Village Chaukimaan, Tehsil

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

For details logon to

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?

trs=district notice&district=

Dated, this day of 05.09.2024.

PBLDB0-000072-2023

Parminder Kaur

Kanwaljit Singh 1(A) Parveen

Kaur D/o Kanwaljit Singh,

Kanwaljit Singh, All R/o Bhai

Nura Mahi Nagar Ward No. 1,

Near Bus Stand Raikot, Distt.

Ludhiana at present R/o Burj

Littan, Tehsil Raikot, Distt,

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

For details logon to

https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?

trs=district notice&district=

ludhiana

13.11.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Gurkiran Singh S/o

Next Date: 13.11.2024

issued

Sd/- Civil Judge

(Junior Division),

Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

06.11.2024 at 10.00 a.m.

CL24057878

Publication

Ludhiana

CL24057879

Publication issued to:

(Junior Division), M/S L.V. Enterprises Jagraon Roop Chand Versus Gurdev Singh CNR No.:

Plot No. E-172, Industrial Area, through its partners. Gurdev Singh s/o Wazir Singh s/o Bachan Singh, 2.

Mohali.

Ind. Area Ph. 7, Mohali. Enterprises PH 7, Mohali.

defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ should appear in person or through counsel on 20.12.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

trs=district notice&district= chandigarh

Dated, this day of 19.09.2024. Sd'- Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.), CL24057904 Chandigarh

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC) In the Court of In the Court of Sh. Jasvir Singh Ms. Tejinder Preet Kaur Civil Judge (Junior Division) Jagraon

Shangara Singh Versus Versus Parminder Kaur CNR No. CNR No.

PBJL02-000740-2024 Next Date: 26.11.2024

 Balwinder Jit Kaur D/o Shri Swaran Singh R/o H.No. ES-232 Makhdoom Pura Jalandhar City also at C/o Jasvir Singh R/o Village and Post Office Nagra, Tehsil and District Jalandhar. 2. Paramjit Kaur W/o Jasvir Singh D/o Swaran Singh R/o Village and Post Office Nagra, Tehsil and Distt. Jalandhar.

defendant(s)/respondent(s) could not be served. It is ordered that defendant(s)/ respondent(s) should appear in person or through counsel on 26.11.2024 at 10:00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtehd.gov.in/? trs=district notice&district= jalandhar

Dated, this day of 05.09.2024. Dated, this day of 20.09.2024. Sd/- Civil Judge (Junior Division),

# 356 dead in Lebanon as Israel strikes 800 Hezbollah targets

JERUSALEM/BEIRUT, SEPT 23: The toll from Israeli strikes on Lebanon reached 356, with 1.246 others injured since Monday morning, Lebanon's health ministry said, adding that 24 children and 42 women were among the dead.

Monday was Lebanon's deadliest day since the end of its brutal 15-year civil war, a Lebanese official said, speaking on condition of anonymity as he was not authorised to speak to the press. After some of the heaviest

cross-border exchanges of fire since the hostilities flared, Israel warned people to evacuate areas where it said the armed movement was storing weapons. After almost a year of war

against Hamas in Gaza on its southern border, Israel is shifting its focus to its northem frontier, from where Hezbollah has been firing rockets into Israel in support of its ally Hamas. "The actions will continue until weachieve our goal to return the northern residents safely to their homes," Israeli Defence Minister Yoav

MOSCOW, SEPTEMBER 23

Three civilians, including a

child, were killed by Ukrain-

ian shelling of a village in Rus-

sia's Belgorod region, Gover-

nor Vyacheslav Gladkov said.

The Belgorod region has

come under frequent cross-

border shelling and drone

attacks in the course of the

war. It is adjacent to the Kursk

region where Ukrainian forces

pierced Russia's western bor-

der last month in an incursion

that Moscow's forces are still

fighting to repel. — Reuters



Smoke rises amid ongoing cross-border hostilities between Hezbollah and Israeli forces, REUTERS

#### CONCERNED BY ISRAEL SHUTTERING AL JAZEERA OFFICE: US STATE DEPT

Washington: The US was concerned by the IDF's raid and shutdown of media network Al Jazeera's office in Ramallah, a state department spokesperson said on Monday. "This action is

Ukrainian shelling kills 3 Russians

Gallant said in a video pubhave to show composure." lished by his office, setting the Gallant was speaking after stage for a long conflict as the Israeli military targeted Hezbollah has vowed to fight Hezbollah in Lebanon's south, on until there is a ceasefire in eastern Bekaa valley and Gaza. "These are days in northern region near Syria in its most widespread strikes. which the Israeli public will

The Israeli military said it had struck around 800 targets connected to the Iranian-backed Hezbollah group in southern Lebanon and the area of the Bekaa valley

inconsistent with US support for freedom of the

The US was still gathering information about the

press in the West Bank and all over the world."

IDF operation on Sunday, they said.

on Monday. — Reuters

### Harris to outline economicvision

NEWYORK, SEPTEMBER 23

US vice-president Kamala Harris has said she would deliver a speech Wednesday outlining her economic vision, saying there is "more we can do to invest in the aspirations and ambitions of the American people while addressing the challenges they face".

She cited the high cost of home ownership and stubbornly high grocery bills as examples.—AP

### in general election ISLAMARAD, SEPTEMBER 23

GOLD ()

₹74,263

Pak SC says poll panel

The 8-5 majority order had declared jailed former prime minister Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) eligible for more than 20 seats reserved for women and minorities, dealing a major setback to the ruling coalition led by the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz. Justice Man-

failed to perform duties

Pakistan's Supreme Court on Monday released its detailed judgment on the July 12 order in the reserved seats case and said the top election body of the country failed to perform its duties as per law in the February 8 general elections.

LT GEN MALIK NEW ISI DG

Islamabad: Lt Gen Muhammad Asim Malik has been appointed as the new Director General of Pakistan's spy agency - Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), state-run TV announced on Monday, Lt. Gen Malik, currently serving as an adjutant general at the General Headquarters in Rawalpindi, will assume his new role on September 30, replacing the current DG Lt Gen Nadeem Anjum.

soor Ali Shah penned the 70page verdict, more than two months after the short verdict was issued earlier. — PTI

SILVER ()

₹89,058

# DITCINICC

	U				O
USD (\$)	EURO €	POUND £	JPY 😨	YUAN 🖦	CAD cs
₹83.57	₹92.83	₹111.4	₹0.58	₹11.85	¥61.88

CNR No. CHCH02-000565-2020 Next Date: - 20.12.2024 Publication issued to: M/S L.V. Enterprises

Phase-VII, SAS Nagar, Mohali 2nd Add. Plot No. D-86, Inds. Area, Phase VII, SAS Nagar Mohali.

2. Rakesh Walia Partner and Guarantor M/S LV Enterprises Plot No. 172, Ind. Area Ph. 7,

3. Rajesh Shahi Plot No. E-172. Sabita Sahi M/S LV

In above titled case, the respondent(s)

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?

(U/O 5 Rule 20 CPC)

Civil Judge (Senior Division) -NRI Court, Jalandhar Parvinder Jit S. Cheema

Balwinder Jit Kaur

In above titled case, the

Sd/- Civil Judge (Senior Division)-NRI Court, CL24057914 Jalan dhar

Max reduces carbon footprint Max Healthcare, is making progress on its

sustainable growth journey and has managed to reduce its carbon footprint by achieving greater energy efficiency, reducing emission of green-house gases, installing renewable energy solutions and adoption of alternative technologies for processing of organic waste.

Dholera SIR hotspot

Gujarat's Dholera Special Investment Region (SIR) has become a hotspot for investors, attracting investments in the range of Rs 2,000 to 3,000 cr per annum.

HDFC Bank's loan mela HDFC Bank will organise a 'mega two-wheel er loan mela' across its branches in Punjab,

Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, J&K and Ladakh on September 24 & 25.

Paras Health awarded

Paras Health Panchkula has been awarded Smart & Future-Ready Cancer Hospital Award, It was given at a function held in Gurugram recently.

Manba Finance IPO

Manba Finance Limited has fixed the price band of Rs 114 to Rs 120 per equity share of face value Rs 10 each for its maiden IPO. The IPO will close on September 25.

NTPC Green to raise ₹10K cr NTPC Green Energy Ltd, a subsidiary of NTPC, has filed papers with the SEBI to raise Rs 10,000 crore through an IPO.

Motorola razr 50

Motorola has launched its highly anticipated foldable smartphone razr 50. With 3.6" external display, direct Google Gemini access and 50MP camera, it is priced at Rs 49,999 onwards.

KRN Heat Exchanger IPO KRN Heat Exchanger and Refrigeration Ltd shall open its bid/issue in relation to its IPO of equity shares on September 25.

Seminar on premature delivery A seminar on premature delivery was held at the IMA, Chandigarh, recently. It was

president of IMA, and Director of Motherhood Hospital.

AUD AS

₹56.81

SGD 55

₹64.76

Cardiac services in Karnal

The Eribune CORPORATE BROADBAND

Ukrainian forces fire a canon in Zaporizhzhia. REUTERS

Amritdhara My Hospital Karnal has introduced cardiac services. It is equipped with facilities to deal with all emergencies, including ICU, NICU, dialysis, MRI, and CT scan.

Toyota showcases Hilux

Toyota Kirloskar Motor showcased specialpurpose Hilux at the Himtech 2024 symposium organised recently by the Indian Army jointly with FICCI.

JSW MG Motor initiative JSW MG Motor India has extended its

unique 'Batteryasa-Service' (BaaS) programme to its Comet EV and ZS EV models.

Jaipur Rugs Utsav

Jaipur Rugs has announced the inception of its much awaited cultural event 'Rug Utsay.' It brings together Indian craftsmen and the discerning tastes of customers worldwide.

PHD hails OTS scheme

PHDCCI, Punjab chapter, has hailed the order issued by the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission for introducing a one-time settlement (OTS) scheme for defaulting industrial consumers.

Vogue Eyewear

Vogue Eyewear has unveiled its latest collection with its brand ambassador Taapsee Pannu. It features five models three sunglasses and two optical frames.

Lenovo stores in Hisar

Lenovo has unveiled two stores in Hisar. These stores are a one-stop shop for tech enthusiasts and gamers and showcase a range of consumer and gaming products.

JSW MG unveils Windsor JSW MG Motor India has launched India's first intelligent CUV MG Windsor at the

price of a manual compact SUV.

retirement fund.

ICICI Pru Signature Pension ICICI Prudential Life Insurance has launched 'ICICI Pru Signature Pension' a product to build a cost and tax-efficient

### 93% retail traders lost money in F&O in 3 years: Sebi study

NSE ()

148.10

BSE ()

384.30

VIJAY C ROY TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

₹10.73

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 23 When it comes to equity derivatives trading, retail investors are on the back foot, as 93 per cent of them incurred losses with average loss of around Rs 2 lakh per trader during the last three financial years (FY 22 to FY 24), according to a new study conducted by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). There are over one crore individual (Futures & Options) traders. Despite consecutive years of losses, more than 75 per cent, of lossmaking traders continued trading in F&O.

The aggregate losses of individual traders exceeded Rs 1.8 lakh crore over the three-year period, the study pointed out.

The top 3.5 per cent of lossmakers — around 4 lakh traders-faced an average loss of Rs 28 lakh per person over



the last three financial years. Only 1 per cent of individual traders managed to earn profits exceeding Rs 1 lakh, after adjusting for transaction costs. Also, during the period, the

proportion of young traders (below 30 years) in the F&O segment rose from 31 per cent in FY23 to 43 per cent in FY24. Individuals from Beyond Top 30 (B30) cities made up over 72 per cent of the total F&O trader base, a higher proportion compared to mutual fund investors, 62 per cent of whom are from B30 cities. In contrast to individual

traders, proprietary traders

and Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) as a class booked gross trading profits of Rs 33,000 crore and Rs 28,000 crore, respectively, in FY24 (before accounting for transaction costs). Against this, individuals and other investors incurred a loss of over Rs 61,000 crore in FY24, before accounting for transaction costs. Most of the profits were generated by larger entities that used trading algorithms, with 97 per cent of FPI profits and 96 per cent of

ing from algorithmic trading. F&O are financial derivatives that allow investors to trade on the price of underlying assets like commodities, stocks, bonds and currencies. The main difference between the two is that futures contracts require the buyer to purchase the asset, while options contracts give the buyer the option to buy or sell the asset.

proprietary trader profits com-

### Fresh formal hiring increased SpiceJetraises to 10.52 lakh in July: EPFO

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 23

Signaling recovery in the formal labourmarket, the number of monthly fresh formal hiring increased in July as compared to June 2024, According to the latest monthly payroll data (provisional) released by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) on Monday, in July, the number of new monthly subscribers under the Employees' Provident Fund

(EPF) increased by 2.66 per

cent to 10.52 lakh from 10.25

lakh in June.

sents a 2.43 per cent rise compared to July 2023. This surge in new memberships can be attributed to growing employment opportunities. Of the total enrolment in

The July enrolment repre-

July, the highest growth was observed in the 18-25 age group, with 8.77 lakh net additions. This age group represents 59.41 per cent of all new members added during the month, Further, around 3.05 lakh new female members joined EPFO in July, reflecting a year-over-year growth of 10.94 per cent.

### ₹3K-crviaQIP NEWYORK, SEPTEMBER 23

Domestic carrier SpiceJet on

Monday said it has raised Rs 3,000 crore through a Qualified Institutional Placement (QIP). The QIP which opened on

September 16 and closed on September 18, received an overwhelming response, SpiceJet said in a statement. The carrier said it would also receive an additional Rs 736 crore from the previous funding round. The newly-raised capital would be used to operationalise grounded fleet, acquire planes, invest in technology and expand into new markets, the airline said.—PTI

organised by Dr Neeraj Kumar, former

#### BRIEFLY

#### Jayasuriya spins Sri Lanka to victory against NZ

Left-arm spinner Prabath Jayasuriya took two overs to polish off the New Zealand tail and complete a five-wicket haul as Sri Lanka sealed a 63-run victory in the opening Test. Chasing 275 for victory, New Zealand were all out for 211 despite Rachin Ravindra's gallant 92, their batters unable to negotiate the sharp turn and low bounce at the venue.

### KOLKATA

#### Late strike seals victory for Mohun Bagan against NEUFC

Mohun Bagan Super Giant secured a dramatic 3-2 victory over NorthEast United FC, twice overturning deficits to exact revenge on the Durand Cup champions in a pulsating Indian Super League clash. Mohun Bagan now have four points from two matches, while the Guwahati franchise have three points.

#### NEW DELHI

#### Bhambri reaches ATP 250 doubles final in China

Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan, Vijay Sundar Prashanth and Yuki Bhambri reached the men's doubles finals in two different ATP 250 meets in China. At the Hangzhou Open, the unseeded Indian pair of Jeevan and Vijay staged a remarkable comeback to upset the thirdseeded duo of Ariel Behar (Uruguay) and Robert Galloway (USA) 0-6 6-2 10-4. Meanwhile, at the Chengdu Open, the third seeded Indo-French pair Yuki and Albano Olivettl edged out Ivan Dodig of Croatia and Rafael Matos of Brazil 6-37-6

#### BARCELONA Barcelona goalkeeper Ter

Barcelona goalkeeper Marc-Andre ter Stegen has undergone a successful surgery after suffering a complete rupture of the patella tendon in his right knee, the LaLiga club said. The 32-year-old Germany international picked up the injury during Barcelona's 5-1 win at Villarreal in LaLiga on Sunday.

Stegen undergoes surgery

#### Maharashtra government allots plot to Rahane

The Maharashtra cabinet approved the transfer of a 2,000 square metres land parcel in the Bandra area on lease to Ajinkya Rahane to develop a sports complex. The plot was originally allotted to Sunil Gavaskar in 1988 for setting up an indoor training academy but the cricketer could not utilise it for more than 30 years.

### MADRID

#### Nadal added to Spain's Davis Cup Final Eight squad

Rafa Nadal has been added to Spain's Davis Cup Final Eight squad. The Spanish squad will also include Carlos Alcaraz, Roberto Bautista Agut, Pablo Carreno Busta, and Marcel Granollers, AGENCIES

### Dominant India tighten grip on top spot in WTC standings

#### **DUBAL SEPTEMBER 23**

A dominant India tightened their grip on the top spot in the World Test Championship table with a 280-run victory over Bangladesh, while Sri Lanka saw off New Zealand in Galle to help their move towards a potential spot in the final at Lord's next year.

The two results have led to shifts in the race for the two final spots, with Sri Lanka leapfrogging their current opponents into third spot.

India's win in Chennai and the 12 WTC points reassert their status at the top of the table, moving to a percentage of 71.67%, extending their lead over second-placed Australia (62,50%).

Bangladesh, who had jumped to the fourth position following an exceptional 2-0 win against Pakistan, dropped to sixth place (point percentage of 39.29%) behind England.

The Indians still have nine

Tests remaining in this WTC cycle to decide their fate and make it to their third consecutive final of the tournament. They had ended as the runners-up in the previous two editions losing to New Zealand in 2021 and Australia in 2023.

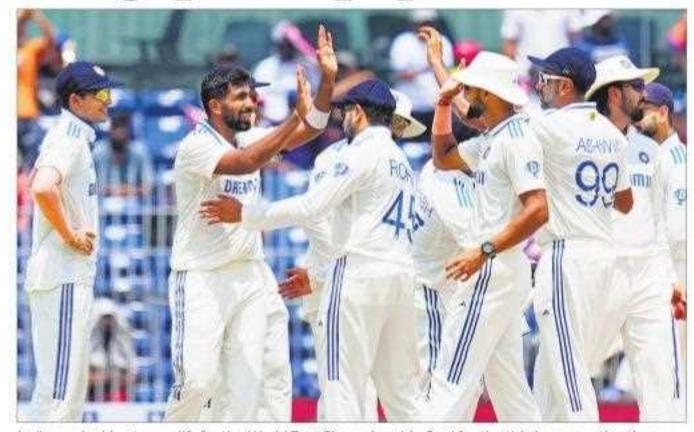
#### Bumrah the best: Smith

Seasoned Australian batter Steve Smith has spoken glowingly of Jasprit Bumrah ahead of the Border-Gavaskar Trophy, calling the Indian arguably the best fast bowler across formats.

The five-Test series between India and Australia begins in Perth on November 22. India have won the past two series Down Under. If India are to do a three peat, Bumrah's rare skills will be heavily relied upon in Australia.

"He's a wonderful bowler,

whether I face him with the new ball, slightly older ball, or even the old ball. He's got



India are looking to qualify for the World Test Championship final for the third consecutive time. PTI

great skills with all of them. He's a great bowler, arguably the best fast bowler across the three formats. It's always going to be

a challenge," Smith said. The 35-year-old opened for

Australia in the past couple of series and is expected to do the same against India. Smith, a veteran of 109 Tests, is likely to cross the 10,000-run milestone in the high-profile series, having

so far made 9685 runs.

Bumrah, on the other hand. has done remarkably well since making his Test debut in January 2018, taking 164 wickets in 37 games at an average of 20.51. - PTI

### Pant enjoyed setting field against himself

Rishabh Pant enjoyed the

deploying a player there on

Day 3 of the contest, "I was

just trying to help the team

that you can set a fielder

I enjoyed it." REUTERS

here, and it was amazing...

experience of setting the field against himself in the opening Test against Bangladesh, the wicketkeeper-batsman said. Pant made a belligerent hundred in his first Test since a horrific car accident in 2022. As entertaining with the bat as with his relentless chatter from behind the stumps, Pant was seen advising Bangladesh captain Najmul Hossain Shanto what the field setting should be while he was batting. "One Earlier, fielder here, midwicket," Pant was caught saying in the stump microphone gesturing to the leg side. Shanto even obliged him by

### **Sahiltonleads** IndiaU-19to victory over Oz

PUDUCHERRY, SEPTEMBER 23 Opener Sahil Parakh made an aggressive unbeaten hundred as India Under-19 brushed aside Australia by nine wickets to take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the threematch youth ODIs.

Parakh's hundred (109 not out off 75 balls, 14x4, 5x6) helped India achieve the target in just 22 overs. Parakh, a 19-year from Mumbai. stitched a fine partnership of 153 with Abhigyan Kundu (53 not out off 50 balls, 9x4). medium-pacer

Samarth Nagaraj (2/34), legspinner Mohammed Enaan (2/30) and off-spinner Kiran Chormale (2/29) helped India restrict the Aussies to 176. Brief scores: Australia U19: 176 all out in 49.3 overs (Sheriff 39; Chormale 2/29, Enaan 2/30); India U19: 177/1 in 22 overs (Parakh 109\*, Kundu 53\*). — PTI

# Smells like team spirit

'Dream come true' for players, who credit team effort for historic gold medals



Viswanathan Anand with the Indian teams at the presentation ceremony of the 45th Chess Olympiad in Budapest, PTI

### CHESS OLYMPIAD

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23 The maiden Chess Olympiad gold is a dream come true for five-member Indian men's team, spearheaded by the youngest ever challenger to the world title - D Gukesh.

The 18-year-old issued a statement of sorts ahead of his eagerly-anticipated World Championship clash against Ding Liren of China in November by registering one of the best individual performances in the just-concluded 45th Olympiad, "I am just super happy right now," said Gukesh, who notched up nine points out of 10 games, conceding just a couple of

draws besides eight wins. This phenomenal performance helped the team clinch gold as India scored a domi-

nating 21 points out of a possible 22, winning 10 and drawing just one. "It was a very nice experience for me personally and for the team... this was basically a dream come true," Gukesh said.

Another key contributor to the men's success was Arjun Erigaisi, who scored 10 points playing all the 11 games in the event. He has now elevated himself to No. 3 in live world rankings behind Magnus Carlsen of Norway and Hikaru Nakamura of the US.

With a rating of 2797, Arjun is just three points shy of the magical 2800 mark and five behind Nakamura. Carlsen, on 2830, is still some distance away. On why he played on Board 3 despite being the highest rated player in the Indian team at the start of the Olympiad, Erigaisi said it was

part of the strategy.

"We thought Gukesh would do well on Board 1 and I would do good on Board 3. It worked out well, so obviously no regrets," he said.

While both Gukesh and Erigaisi won individual gold for their best performances on Board 1 and 3, respectively, Vidit Gujrathi missed out on personal glory. He scored 7.5 points from his 10 games but could only finish fourth in performance rating on Board 4. R Praggnanandhaa's performance might not have been up to his own lofty expectations but he played the perfect anchor, especially till the ninth game, giving the much-

needed stability to the team. Team captain N Srinath was obviously delighted. "I don't have to give them a lot of advice as these guys are

professionals, they know what to do. Basically it was some preparation, bringing them together but mostly just sitting back and watching them flow," he said.

### 20-year wait ends

Veteran D Harika had to endure a long wait to realise her dream of winning the Olympiad title but she was finally glad to have achieved it even though she was not satisfied with her performance. "Definitely for me it is much more emotional. I have been playing for 20 years," the 33-year-old said.

"I am extremely happy and proud of the girls, youngsters came up in the team and they did extremely well. I am glad that we managed to come back strongly after the setback," she added.

After seven successive wins, India suffered a setback with a defeat to Poland and a draw with the US. However, they won the final two matches to finish at 19 points, one more than Kazakhstan.

"It started off quite well, but in the middle we had a few setbacks and I am really proud of the way my team and I handled it," Divya Deshmukh said, "I am overwhelmed with emotions," the 18-year-old added.

Playing on the third board, Divya ended with 9.5 points from her 11 games and her performance also netted her the individual gold medal.

Vantika Agrawal was in a class of her own, scoring 7.5 out of nine. Vantika also won a gold medal for her individual performance on the fourth board. — PTI

### Former player Somdev challenges tennis body elections in Delhi HC its constituents must comply

VINAYAK PADMADEO DO BRUNE NEWS SERVICE

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

Former Davis Cup teammates Somdev Devvarman and Puray Raja have put a spanner in the upcoming All-India Tennis Association (AITA) elections. Devvarman, former India

No. 1 singles player, and Raja, who won two doubles ATP titles, have challenged the September 28 elections in the Delhi High Court, seeking a stay till the time AITA is fully compliant with the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011.

Chintan Parikh and Rohit Rajpal are fighting for the top post, while Sunder Iyer and Dinesh Arora are set to be appointed uncontested for the posts of secretary general and treasurer, respectively.

The main grouse of Devvarman and Raja is that AITA, despite being a signatory to the Sports Code, has failed to provide seats for athletes in the central council/general assembly as well as in its executive committee.

"It is submitted that it is essential that AITA as well as

with the Sports Code and the Ministry ought to be directed to ensure that AITA and its constituents are fully compliant with the requirements of the Sports Code as a condition for continued recognition only thereafter fresh elections may be directed to be held in fair transparent and democratic manner," the petition said.

In the prayer, the duo has sought directions from the court to ensure that the sports ministry ensures that elections are held strictly as per the Sports Code and appoint an administrator to run the national federation. "Appoint a retired judge of

the Hon'ble Court Supreme Court or of this Hon'ble Court or any other High Court as an Administrator of the Respondent No.2 AITA, with an honorarium to be paid by the Respondent No.1 and / or Respondent No.2 AITA, and with permission to employ such professionals and other qualified individuals to assist the Administrator in this process," it added.

### Alcaraz clinches Laver Cup for Team Europe

BERLIN: Four-time Grand Slam champion Carlos Alcaraz overcame Taylor Fritz 6-2 7-5 as Team Europe rallied to beat Team World 13-11 and win the Laver Cup. Alcaraz broke the US Open runner-up Fritz in the 11th game and then closed out victory on serve, sparking celebrations as the Europe team rejoiced with captain Bjorn Borg. Team World was favourite to win for a third straight time after leading 8-4 on points heading into the last of the three days. Europe began the comeback Sunday when Alcaraz and Casper Ruud won the doubles 6-2 7-6(6) against American pair Ben Shelton and Frances Tiafoe. AP

## Arsenal get under Man City's skin

MANCHESTER, SEPTEMBER 23 Call it the dark arts. Call it anti-football. Call it doing whatever it takes to win. Arsenal tried it all against Manchester City in the latest chapter of the Premier League's new heavyweight rivalry — and came within seconds of victory.

"There was only one team that came to play football," Manchester City midfielder Bernardo Silva grumbled after an intense, absorbing and incident-packed 2-2 draw at Etihad Stadium. "The other came to play to the limits of what was possible to do and allowed by the referee, unfortunately."

John Stones' equaliser for City in the eighth minute of second-half stoppage time denied Arsenal, who played with 10 men for the entire second half, what would have been a defining victory for a team that is getting closer and closer to Pep Guardiola's repeat champions.

City's players know it, too. Hence Bernardo's outspoken



post-match comments on Arsenal. Notice how Erling Haaland chucked the ball at the back of Arsenal defender Gabriel's head in City's wild celebrations after Stones' late intervention, Look, too, at Pep Guardiola kicking his seat in the dugout after feeling a sense of injustice at the manner of Arsenal's equaliser by Ricardo Calafiori.

Arsenal have gotten under

City's skin. Roll on the return match at Emirates Stadium in early February.

"As a football match, it is a great spectacle for the Premier League," City captain Kyle Walker said of the new rivalry with Arsenal, who have been runners-up in the last two seasons, "Probably not so much certain stuff - I think it's part and parcel of the game and we'll say the dark arts."

Stones spoke of Arsenal's attempts to slow the game down by what he perceived as feigning injuries to allow manager Mikel Arteta to "get some information on to the pitch". "I wouldn't say they have mastered it but they have done it for a few years now so we knew to expect that," Stones said. — AP

#### Leverkusen complete 4-3 comeback win

LEVERKUSEN: Victor Boniface's added-time goal lifted Bayer Leverkusen to a 4-3 comeback win over Wolfsburg in the Bundesliga as the German champions produced another of their trademark late breakthroughs ahead of facing Bayern Munich next week. It seemed Xabi Alonso's team might have missed its chance when Granit Xhaka rattled the goalpost with a stoppage-time curling shot, but soon after Boniface made the breakthrough. AP

DPR/HP/2249

### **NORTHERN RAILWAY**

### OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE

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. & Tender Title	App. Cost (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Completion period (Months)	Cost of Tender document (Rs.)	Date of Closing	
nder No. NR/Proj/UMB/25001		E0 00 E001			08.11.2024	
lesign, Supply, Erection, Testing and ommissioning of feeder work for Upgradation of	103.40 Cr.	53,20,5001-	18 Months	Nil	at 15:30 Hrs.	

existing 1x25 KV Electric Traction System into 2x25 KV Electric Traction System in between Amritsar section of Firozpur Division of Northern Railway (164 RKM/328TKM)\* Similar nature of work: "Design, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of 50 Hz, single phase 25 KV AC OHE or

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

from Railway website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in. Tender Notice No: NR/Proj/UMB/Advt./01 Dated: 23.09.2024

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

2961/2024

Sdl- Executive Engineer FatehpurDivision HPPWD, Fatehpur Tele:-01893-256802 e-mail:-ee-fat-hp@nic.in

#### Annexure "A" HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Telephone No.01893-256602 Email-ee-fat-hp@nic.in INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Sr. No	Name of Work	Estimated Cost	Starting date for down loading bid	Earnest Money	Deadline for submission of bid	Time Timit	Cost of Tender	Eligible class of Contractor
	Construction of link road Ghaith to Kohlari in km 0/0 to 2/700 (SH:- P/L Grading-II, Grading-III and metalling and tarting at RD 2/200 to 2/700).	Rs. 957111/-	27.09.2024	Rs 19200/-	03.10.2024	One Month	Rs. 500/-	D&C
	Construction of Kandore to Santwan road km 0/0 to 2/700 Under SCDP (SH: - Pt. Wearing (Grading-II) & tarring at RD 2/100 to 2/700	Rs. 646201/-	27.09.2024	Rs. 13000/-	03.10.2024	One Month	Rs. 500/-	D&C
	Construction of road from Kangar to Kandore in GP Rehan and Kandore km 0.0 to 1.0 Under SCDP (SH. Providing and laying tarring at RD 00 to 1/0.)	Rs. 1077001/-	27.09.2024	Rs. 21600/-	03.10.2024	One Month	Rs. 500/-	D&C
	Repair of road from Dholpur to Village Daradi Km 0/0 to 1/0 under NDRF (SH: Providing and laying Tarring at RD 0/190 to 0/940).	Rs. 754307/-	27.09.2024	Rs	03.10.2024	One Month	Ps. 500/-	D&C
	Up-gradation of Raja KaTalab to Panjasra road km 0/0 to 1/700 Under PMGSY (Batch-1 2018-19) World Bank RRP-II Package No. HP-04-269 (SH-Routine Maintenance of road after completion of work).		27.09.2024	Rs. 17000/-	03.10.2024	Four Year	Ps. 500/+	D&C
}_	Retrofitting of Community Health Center building Fatehpur (SH - Seismic Vulnerability Assessment and Retrofitting of Community Health Center Fatehpur, Kangra HP Under State Disaster Mitigation Fund)		27.09.2024	PS- 106100/-	03.10.2024	One Year	Rs. 2000/-	D&C

# India to invest \$15 bn in making chips: PM meets US tech giants

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23 Prime Minister Narendra

Modi announced India's ambitious plan to invest \$15 (approximately ₹1,25,000 crore) in the semiconductor sector during a high-profile roundtable with top technology leaders in New York. The event, held at the Lotte New York Palace Hotel, brought together 15 prominent US-based tech including Sundar (Google), Jensen Huang (Nvidia), and Julie Sweet (Accenture).

The roundtable, organised by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's (MIT) School of Engineering, focused on key technology areas such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), quantum computing, biotechnology, life sciences, and semiconductor technologies. Modi empha-India's immense growth potential and called for stronger bilateral collabo-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with tech CEOs after a roundtable in New York, ANI.

ration in these fields.

The Ministry of External Affairs highlighted the significance of the meeting, with Modi sharing on social media: "Had a fruitful roundtable with tech CEOs in New York, discussing aspects relating to technology, innovation, and more. Also highlighted the strides made by India in this field."

Modi reiterated his vision to position India as the world's third-largest econo-

and 26. In addition to the

AIIB meeting, she is expect-

ed to hold bilateral meetings

with her counterparts from

Uzbekistan, Qatar China,

Asthe Indian Governor to the

AIIB, Sitharaman will repre-

sent India, the bank's second-

largest shareholder. Discus-

sions during the meeting will

cover a wide range of global

issues critical to the develop-

ment agenda. The Finance

Minister is also expected to

meet HE Shavkat Mirziyoyev,

President of Uzbekistan, as part

ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੈਜਿਸਟੇਟ, ਫਾਜ਼ਿਲਕਾ।

of her official engagements.

and the AIIB President.

and stressed the importance of the country's BIO E3 policy, which aims to transform India into a biotechnology powerhouse. He also underscored the need to promote AI in a way that benefits all

people, focusing on ethical

and responsible use.

my during his third term

The PM further emphasised India's dedication to intellectual property protection and fostering tech innovation, encouraging global companies to co-develop, co-design, and co-produce in India for the international market.

Sundar Pichai, after the

meeting, noted, "Modi pushed us to continue making in India and designing in India. He is challenging us to do more with AI to benefit the people of India." Other notable attendees included AMD CEO Lisa Su, IBM CEO Arvind Krishna, HP CEO Enrique Lores, and Moderna Chairman Noubar Afeyan.

### Badlapur accused opens fire, shot dead by police

MUMBAI, SEPTEMBER 23

The man accused of sexually assaulting two girls at a school in Badlapur town of Maharashtra died in retaliatory firing by police after he snatched a cop's gun and opened fire, an official said on Monday.

Akshay Shinde, who worked as a sweeper in the school, snatched the revolver of one of the policemen taking him from Taloja jail to Badlapur on Monday, the official said. He was rushed to a hospital in Kalwa where he succumbed to his injuries, the official said.

An assistant police in spector, injured in the firing by Shinde, is undergoing treatment at the hospital, he added. When the vehicle reached near Mumbra bypass, Shinde snatched the revolver of one of the officers in the vehicle and fired two to three rounds, injuring the officer. In response, another officer opened fire on Shinde, injuring him.

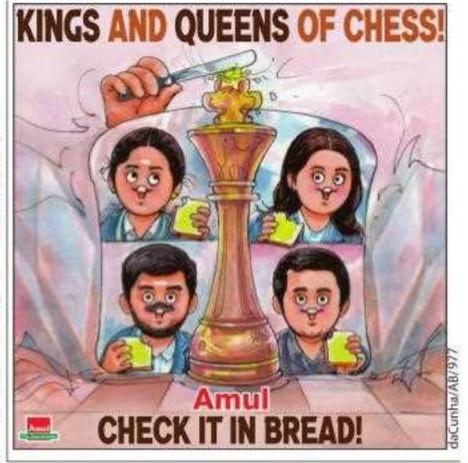
Massive protests erupted on streets and at local railway station last month after two minor girls were allegedly sexually assaulted by Shinde at the toilet of the school in

Thane district. The school had appointed 23-year-old Shinde on a contractual basis to clean their toilets on August 1. The two minors were allegedly abused in the school toilet on August 12. The accused was arrested on August 17.

On September 3, the Bombay High Court told the police tobuild a "watertight" case and do not file a chargesheet hurnedly under public pressure. Opposition leaders expressed shock over the "encounter" and called for a detailed probe into the incident.

Congress leader Prithviraj claimed Chavan "encounter" was done to save "some other" people. Leader of Opposition in the state assembly Vijay Wadettiwar said, "This is shocking. There should be a judicial probe into this incident."

Maharashtra Congress president Nana Patole wondered if this "encounter" was done to save trustees of the school who have not been arrested so far. Akshay's uncle told a Marathi TV channel that he met Akshay at Taloja jail on Mondayand was told that police were beating him upon a regular basis. — PTI



### Never named EY victim: Sitharaman on Oppn barb

NEWDELHI, SEPTEMBER 23 Finance Minister Nirmala

Sitharaman on Monday responded to Opposition accusations of victim blaming in the case involving the death of an Ernst & Young employee, allegedly due to exploitative work conditions.

Opposition leaders, including Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Priyanka Chaturvedi, criticised the FM for her remarks, in which she said. "Whatever job you do, you should have the ability to handle pressure."Chaturvedi, addressing Sitharaman, tweeted, "It was the toxic work culture and long hours that took her life."

Responding to the criticism, Sitharaman clarified that she never named anyone in her comments about high-pressure jobs. — TNS

### FM may hold bilaterals with 'Deadly Mpox Uzbekistan, China leaders

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 23 Minister for Finance and Cor-Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman will embark on an official visit to Uzbekistan from September 24-28. She will lead an Indian delegation comprising officials from the Ministry of Finance.

During her visit, Sitharaman will attend the ninth annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) in Samarkand, scheduled for September 25

Published by Jyoti Malhotra and Printed by Amit Sharma, for The Tribune Trust Printed at The Tribune Press, Plot No 123, Sector 37, Pace City-1, Gurugram. Published at The Tribune, Sector 29-C, Chandigarh,

RNI No. CHAENG/2017/72605

Copyright @ The Tribune Trust. All rights reserved.

Telephones: 0124-2210033,2210044 Circulation: 0172-2670419, Advertisement 0172-2670256, 257

Edit or-in-Chief: Jyoti Malhotra \* \*Editor for purpose of PRP Act, 2023

### strain detected in Kerala'

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 23

India has reported the first case of the Mpox strain, which led to the WHO declaring it a public health emergency last month, in a patient from Kerala who had tested positive last week, official sources said on Monday.

They said Clade 1b strain has been detected in a 38year-old man from Malappuram district who had recently returned from the United Arab Emirates. The patient is stable, the sources said, adding "this was the first case of the deadly strain".

The Kerala health department announced plans to release revised guidelines for the prevention and treatment of Mpox, a decision that came in the wake of the southern state reporting the country's first confirmed case of the new strain on Monday. — PTI

#### COLOMBO, SEPTEMBER 23 leader Marxist Anura

Kumara Dissanayake on Monday took oath as Sri Lanka's new President and said he will usher in a "tenaissance" for his country. Dissanayake, 56, was sworn

in as Sri Lanka's ninth President by Chief Justice Javantha Jayasuriya at the Presidential Secretariat. In his inaugural address to

the nation, Dissanayake thanked his predecessor Ranil Wickremesinghe for respecting the people's mandate and facilitating a peaceful transfer of power. "I assure you that I will do my best to preserve democracy and work towards restoring the honour of politicians as people have misgivings about their conduct," Dissanayake said in an address after taking the oath.

Sri Lanka could face snap parliamentary poll in Nov Sri Lanka could face a snap



India's High Commissioner Santosh Jha greets Sri Lanka President Anura Kumara Dissanayake, PTI

parliamentary election in November with new President Anura Kumara Dissanayake on Monday saying the current Parliament would be dissolved in two days.

Top election official Saman Sri Ratnavake said the election could be held between 52-66 days from the date of the dissolution of the Parliament. The next parliamentary election is due by August next year.

In a post on X, he said, "I promise to fulfill your responsibility to usher in a new era of Renaissance for this country, and I look forward to your collective contribution to that." - PTI

### Share Modi's commitment to strengthening ties: Lanka Prez

Sri Lanka's new President Anura Kumara Dissanayake

on Monday said he shares Prime Minister Narendra Modi's commitment to strengthening bilateral ties.

Dissanayake said this in a post on X in response to Prime Minister Modi's post on Sunday in which he congratulated the Marxist leader for his victory in Sri Lanka's presidential election.

"Thank you, Prime Minister Modi, for your kind words and support. I share your commitment to strengthening the ties between our nations. Together, we can work towards enhancing cooperation for the benefit of our peoples and the entire region," Dissanayake said.

Modi in his post said he looks

### COUNTRY HOLDS A SPECIAL PLACE

Congratulations @anuradisanayake, on your victory in the Sri Lankan Presidential elections, Sri Lanka holds a special place in India's Neighbourhood First Policy and Vision SAGAR. Narendra Modi, PRIME MINISTER

forward to working closely with him to further strengthen the India-Lanka multifaceted cooperation. 'Congratulations@anuradisanayake, on your victory in the Sri Lankan Presidential elections. Sri Lanka holds a special place in India's Neighbourhood First Policy and Vision

### ਪਬਲਿਕ ਨੋਟਿਸ

ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੇ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਵਾਜ਼ਿਲਕਾ ਦੀ ਹਦਦ ਅੰਦਰ ਮੈਨੁਅਲ ਸਕਵੇਂਜਰ ਐਕਟ, 2013 ਅਧੀਨ ਸ਼ਹਿਰ ਵਿੱਚ Insanitary Latrines ਦਾ ਭੋਰ-ਟ-ਭੋਰ ਸਰਵੇ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਸਰਵੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਫਾਜ਼ਿਲਕਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ Insanitary Latrine ਨਹੀਂ ਪਾਈ ਗਈ, ਜਿਸ ਕਾਰਨ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹੇ ਨੂੰ ਮੈਨੁਅਲ ਸਕਵੇਂਜਰ Free ਘੋਸ਼ਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਣਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸਮਹ ਇਲਾਕਾ ਨਿਵਾਸੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜੇਕਰ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੇ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਇਸ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਦੇ 15 ਦਿਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਅੰਦਰ-ਅੰਦਰ ਆਪਣਾ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਮਾਜਿਕ ਨਿਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰਤਾ ਅਫਸਰ, ਡੀ.ਸੀ. ਕੰਪਲੈਕਸ, ਚੌਥੀ ਮੰਜ਼ਿਲ, ਕਮਰਾ ਨੇ. 508, ਏ ਬਲਾਕ, ਫਾਜ਼ਿਲਕਾ ਵਿਖੇ ਦੇ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਸਹੀ/-

DPR/Pb/37933

SCO No. 41, PUDA Complex,

Ladowali Road, Jalandhar

Tender Reference No. 1527-43 dated 23-09-2024

Divisional Engineer (E), PUDA, Jalandhar invites online

bids for "Supply and installation of remaining

transformers at Old Seed Farm Mukerian, Hoshiarpur.

NOTE: Any corrigendum(s) to the tender notice shall be

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Thanakalan, invites tender on

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB** 

PUNJAB URBAN PLANNING &

DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਾਸਨ, ਵਾਜ਼ਿਲਕਾ।

Closing date & time:

For details logon to:

Closing Date & Time of Bids

published on the above website only.

### **GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**

E-Tender Notice No. 4 of 2024 Dated 23.09.2024 Punjab Water Resources Management and Development Corporation

Lining Division No. 3, Sangrur invites online bids on Work Order Basis for Lining/Relining of total 1 No. NABARD RIDF XXII (Lambi Project). Starting Date & Time of Bids : 23.09.2024, 17:00 Hrs Closing Date & Time of Bids : 09.10.2024, 09:00 Hrs For details login to:- https://eproc.punjab.gov.in Note: - Any corrigendum to the Tender Notice shall be published on the

**PUNJAB MANDI BOARD** 

Punjab Mandi Board Bhawan, Sector-65, S.A.S. Nagar

E-mail-pmb.xenmoh2@punjab.gov.in

Secure Online Submission of Tenders

The Department of Executive Engineer (Civil) Punjab Mandi Board Sector 65-

A, S.A.S. Nagar Mohali invites online bids from the eligible bidders registred

with Punjab Mandi Board For Special Repair of various Link Roads Under

Assistance to State for Capital Investment 210 Cr. Project (2024-25) in Market

NOTE: Any corrigendum (s) to the Tender/RFP Notice shall be published

ਬਿਡ ਮਿਤੀ 10,10,2021 ਨੂੰ ਬਾ. ਦ. 1200 ਵਜੇ ਅਤੇ ਵਿੱਤੀ ਬਿਡ ਉਸੇ ਦਿਨ ਮਿਤੀ 10,10,2021 ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਾਮ 01,00 ਵਜੇ

ਦਵਤਰ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੰਡੀ ਅਵਾਸ਼ਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਮੰਡੀ ਬੋਰਡ, ਆਪੋਜ਼ਿਟ ਕੰਪੋਜਿਟ ਬਿਲਤਿੰਗ, ਸਬਜ਼ੀ ਮੰਡੀ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਖੋਲ੍ਹੀ

ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਈਟੈਂਡਰਿੰਗ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਕਿਰਿਆ ਵਿਚ ਭਾਗ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਉਕੜ ਦਰਸਾਈ ਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕਰਵਾਉਣਾ

ਲਾਜ਼ਮੀ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲਈ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਦਵਤਰ ਮਾਰਕੀਟ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਜੇਕਰ ਕੋਈ ਕੋਰੀਜੰਡਮ ਹੋਵੇਰਾ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਵੈੱਬਸਾਈਟ https://eproc.punjah.gov.in 'ਤੇ ਅਪਲੋਡ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

NORTHERN RAILWAY

E-AUCTION NOTICE

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager, Northern Railway, Ambala Cantt, for and on behal

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

of the President of India, invites bid through E-Auction for which detail is as under-

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Civil),

ਦਵਤਰ, ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮੰਡੀ ਅਵਸਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ।

रीभेस भेरदेम:- pmb.dmojal@punjab.gov.in

ਈ-ਟੈਂਡਰ ਨੋਟਿਸ

Punjab Mandi Board, S.A.S. Nagar.

ਸਹੀ/- ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਮੰਡੀ ਅਵਸਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ।

Catalogue No.

ADVT-UMB-UBC

-OSD-304-24-1

MSS-UMB-UMB-

TWnOPS-23-23-1

Catg-UMB-BOF-

Date & Time

for E-auction

03.10.2024

at 12:00 Hrs

03.10.2024

at 12:00 Hrs

03.10.2024

at 12:00 Hrs

Committe Banur, Derabassi & Lalru, Distt. S.A.S. Nagar (Punjab).

Closing Date & Time : 07.10.2024, Time: 11:00 a.m.

For details logon to : https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

on the above website only.

Sd/- Divisional Engineer, Lining Divn. No. 3, PWRMDC Sangrur.

DATED: 23.09.2024

DPR/Pb/37937

DPR/Pb/37931

S. Category & Details

Cantt Rly Station

Ambala City Rly Station

Commercial Advertisement through digital

Provision for Parcel Packing service (two

Minor static catering (SMU) for Minorites for

Stall no. 2 at PF no. 2 at Barog Railway station

wheeler and others parcel) at Ambala

RDN) with 12 screen of 51" LED at

above website only.

E-TENDER NOTICE No. 25 (2024)

### GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

Tender Reference No. EE PWSSD No. 2/Amrits ar/40/2024 Date: 20.09.2024 : Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Division No. 2, The Department of

Closing Date & Time

Amritsar invites Bid for Civil Work. ; Closing Date: 15.10.2024, Time up to 01:00 p.m.

Pre Bid Meeting Venue

: Date: 30.09.2024

Sr. No. 1 Tender 11:00 a.m.

Sr. No. 2 Tender 2:00 p.m.

Sr. No. 3 Tender 11:00 a.m.

Date: 04:10.2024

Sr. No. 4 Tender 2:00 p.m. At O/o Superintending Engineer, Pb. W/S & Sew

Circle, Amritsar, Near Sunrise Multispecialty Hospital, Hide Market, Amritsar. Mob. 83609-07229 Email: eepwsssdasr2@gmail.com For Detail login to : (https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

Any Corrigendum(s)/addendum, to the Tender notice shall be published on the above website only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Punjab W/S & Sew. Division No. 2, Amritsar. DPR/Pb/37945

#### PUNJAB STATE TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED DSLC Regd. Office. PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001 CIN: U40109PB2010SGC033814 O/o Sr. XEN/S&D, Contact No. 9646118210 E-mail: srxen-stores-pta@pstcl.org

Vehicles, Sub-station equipment i.e. CT, PT, Circuit Breakers etc.), Scrap Material (ACSR Conductor, Iron, Aluminium, Copper, Brass, Old Tyres & Tubes, Broken Disc Insulators with Metal parts etc.), Obsolete Material (Tower Material, Substation equipments i.e. CT, PT, Circuit Breakers ,etc & Misc. items), Hazardous Waste Material: Used Transformer Oil with

The new bidders will have to register themselves with the PSTCL' authorized service M/s e-Procurement Technologies Ltd., B-704/705, Wall Street-II, Near Gujarat College, Opp. Orient Club, Ahmedabad — 380006. For more details on registration procedure, detailed terms & conditions and quantity of scrap material of E-auction, please logon to M/s, e-Procurement Technologies Ltd., Ahmedabad website https://pstcl.abcprocure.com/ and PSTCL website, www.pstcl.org. Sr. XEN/Stores & Disposal,

DPR/Pb/37963

E-AUCTION NOTICE (Date of E-Auction 25.10.2024) The E-auction for the sale of various types of Scrap Material lying in various PSTCL stores on "As-Is-Where-Is" basis will be conducted as under: Description of Material- Unserviceable Material (Power Transformers

PSTCL, Patiala.

DPR/Pb/37928

2.25,52,904.43

### BADDI BAROTIWALA NALAGARH DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (BBNDA)

EPIP Phase-I, Jharmajri, Baddi (H.P.) E-Procurement Notice INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

The Executive Engineer, BBNDA, Baddi on behalf of Governor of H.P. nvites the online bids on item rate, in electronic tendering system, in 2 Cover System for the undermentioned work from the eligible and approved Contractors/Firms registered with HPPWD Department. Estimated EMD

No.		Cost	through online
1.	2.	3.	4.
00	C/o Bridge to Village Dassora Majra G.P. Bhatoli Kalan. (Sh:- Geo Tech investigation, Structural design and proof checking)	6,48,450/-	13,000

07.10.2024 at 11.30 AM

For complete details & corrigendum, if any, the bidders are advised to remain in touch with the website https://hptenders.gov.in. Sd/- Executive Engineer, BBNDA, Baddi (HP)

SAGAR,"Modi saidonX.—PTI

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB** Tender Notice Reference No. 32/PWSSB D-1/BTI DATE: 23.09.2024 The Department of PUNJAB WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD on behalf of CEO, PWSSB, EE, Punjab W/S & Sewerage Divn. No. 1, Bathinda

Name of the Work Quantity Supplying, erection & commissioning of Air Blower cap. 550 cum/hr with accessories & mechanical fine bar screen at 5 MLD STP Maur Mandi (As per DNIT)

nvites online bids for the following work from the eligible bidders as below:-

Closing Date & Time: 09.10.2024 up to 11:00 Hrs. Date of Opening: 09.10,2024 at 15:00 Hrs. For details logon to: www.eproc.punjab.gov.in

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

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Pb. W/S & Sew. Divn. No. 1, Bathinda. DPR/Pb/37953

#### PUNJAB MANDI BOARD E-mail: pmb.xencpat@punjab.gov.in NOTICE INVITING ONLINE BIDS Tender Notice No. 22 Dated: 23.09.2024

On the behalf of Punjab Mandi Board, Executive Engineer (C), Punjab Mandi Board, Patiala invites bids from eligible bidders:

Special Repair of various Link Road, M.C. Patiala and Dudhan Sadhan Under Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment 2024-25 Scheme & Special Repair of various Link Road; M.C. Samana and Dakala Under Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment 2024-25 Scheme & Restoration of various Link Roads in M.C. Dudhan Sadhan, District Patiala. Closing Date & Time: 15.10.2024 at 11:00 AM.

(Approx: Amount 1228.03 Lac) Construction of Retaining cum Boundary wall at NGM Bhadson M.C. Bhadson, District Patiala & Providing and Installing of Tubewell Size 300 mm x 200 mm with Depth 250 m at NGM Amloh M.C. Amloh District Shri Fatehgarh Sahib. (Approx: Amount 38.73 Lac)

Closing Date & Time: 08.10.2024 at 11:00 AM. For details logon to: https://eproc.punjab.gov.in Note: Any corrigendum to the Tender Notice shall be published on the

above website only. Sd/-Executive Engineer (C).

Punjab Mandi Board, Patiala.

06 Months

2954/24

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No:-770-W/169/WA-1/FZR-205-2024-25-Sr.DEN-I-FZR & 206-2024-25-ADEN-JRC

Acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites open tenders (E-Tenders against below titled tenders and available on www.ireps.gov.in with closing date 14.10,2024 up to 15:00 Hrs. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only, Manual offers are not allowed against these tenders, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored. Contractors are allowed to make payments against this tender towards tender document cost and earnest money only through only payment modes available on IREPS portal like net banking, debit card. credit card etc. Manual payments through Demand draft, Banker cheque, Deposit receipts, FDR etc. are not allowed.

Tender Type		ie	Tendering Section	Bidding System		
Open			Works	Single Bid System		
Dat	e of Uploading	Tenders .	Bid Starting Date	Bid Closing Date/Time		
	19.09.202	4	30.09.2024	14.10.2024		
S. No.	Tender No.		Details of Tender			
1		Provision of automatic Block signalling on LDH-JUC section of FZR Division.				
	Advertised Value (Rs.)		Validity of Offer	Period of Completion		
	2,61,86,070.71		60 Days	06 Months		
2.	206-2024-25 -ADEN-JRC	8. Abutme	C slab and Jacketing of Piers No. 58UP at KM 29/2-3 on JRC-PTKC section under			
	Advertised V	/alue (Rs.)	Validity of Offer	Period of Completion		

60 Days

SERVING CUSTOMERS WITH A SMILE

bids on Work Order basis for Lining/Relining of 01 No. of Water Courses under project of Kotia Branch Part-2 project in Amargarh and Sunam Constituency, District Sangrur. Start Date & Time of Bids : 24.09.2024, 11:00 Hrs.

For details login to:- https://eproc.punjab.gov.in Note:- Any corrigendum to the Tender Notice shall be published on the above website only.

: 04.10.2024, 11:00 Hrs.

Sd/- Divisional Engineer, Lining Divn. No. 5, PWRMDC, Ludhiana. DPR/Pb/37932

behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh, from approved eligible contractors for the following work through e-tendering process. ਮਾਰਕੀਟ ਕਮੇਟੀ, ਨਕੇਂਦਰ, ਭੋਗਪੁਰ ਅਤੇ ਗੁਰਾਇਆ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਦਾਦਾ ਮੰਡੀ ਨਕੇਂਦਰ, ਭੋਗਪੁਰ ਅਤੇ ਗੁਰਾਇਆ ਵਿਖੇ Name of Work Earnest Cost of Tender Estimated Cost Money document ਲੱਗੇ ਦੇ ਬਰਿਜ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਤੀ 15,10,2026 ਤੋਂ 14,10,2026 ਤੱਕ 02 ਸਾਲ ਦੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਲਈ ਲੀਜ਼ ਉਪਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਣਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ 1 C/O of Irrigation Scheme from existing 4,32,85,835/- 4,65,358/-ਸ਼ਿੱਧੀ ਚਾਹਵਾਨ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਠੱਕੰਦ ਚਾਂ ਸੰਸਥਾਵਾਂ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਟੈਂਡਰ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਟੈਂਡਰ RWHS in village Boul and C/ORWHS ਵੱਬਮਾਈਟ https://eproc.punjshgov.in ਉੱਪਰ ਵੇਖੇ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਟੈਂਡਰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ 2509.2001 ਬਾ Mao Khas in GP Mao Minar in Tehsil Bangana Distt Una (HP), (SH:- C/O ਦਾ 1200 ਵਜੇ, ਟੈਂਡਰ ਭਰਨ ਦੀ ਆਖਰੀ ਮਿਤੀ 09303031 ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਾਮ 01 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਰੱਖੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਟੈਂਡਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਤਕਨੀਕੀ

08-10-2024 at 11:00 AM

https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

DPR/Pb/37946

Rain Water Harvesting Structure of height 13.00 mtrs. on Mao Khas Khad in Village Mao Khas). Last date of filling uploading the tender through e-tendering: 03:10:2024 up to 05:00 PM The tender form and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website

www.hpiph.org. Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Divn., Thanakalan. DPR/HP/2276

#### **GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB** Notice Inviting Tender Reference No. 12 of 2024

The Department of Punjab Water Resources Management & Development Corporation, Lining Division No. 5, Ludhiana invites online

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024 LOS ANGELES TIMES

Times of India,

Financial Express, Hans india Indian Express,

Mint, Newspaper

Business Line

, States Man , Tribune, Newspaper

Business standard.

pioneer Newspaper

The Daily Guardian, The Telegraph

Eastern Chronicle

Free Press Journal Mid day English Gujarati Maharashtra time

The Goan

Bengali:

Tamil:

Marathi:

Kannada Mumbai samachar Sandesh news paper

gujrati samachar The Goan International Magzine International Newspaper Gujrati Marathi newspaper

millennium Post Newspaper Hitavada Newspaper

And also editorials of all English newspapers.

Urdu Newspaper Telangana kannnada, Malayalam, Tamil Telug

الله Also avialble Hindi, Andhra Pradesh language papers

New Indian Express NIE The Hindu,



INDIAN English Newspaper International newspaper Deccan Chronicle.

The Economist The Financial Times The Observer The Guardian

El País Corriere Della Sera Pakistan Aarb News Qatar - Gulf Times



Daily Express Daily Record Daily Mirror Daily Mail The Globa Mail The Sun The Times The Independent The Cricket Paper The New York Times The Wall Street Journal USA Today The Washington Post The Washington Times New York Post Los Angeles Times Chicago Tribune San Francisco Chronicle The Boston Globe u Le Monde UAE Gulf News Kuwait - Kuwait Times UAE - Gulf News



### https://t.me/sharewithpride

All International and Magazines Indian magazines

All Magazine Hindi English international magazine

You can get all the details by joining our Telegram group.

https://t.me/Magazine\_8890050582

