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CBI TO PROBE KOLKATA'S BESTIAL RAPE AND MURDER CASE

SAUGAR SENGUPTA ■ KOLKATA

In a verdict welcomed by the medical fraternity which was fearing destruction of evidence by the State police in the brutal rape and murder of a resident doctor of RG Kar Medical College Hospital, Kolkata, in the medical college's seminar hall, the Calcutta High Court on Tuesday ordered a court-monitored probe by the CBI into the crime.

Ironically, R G Kar Medical College Hospital was considered till a few years ago the best medical college in eastern India.

The Bench of Chief Justice TS Sivagnanam and Justice Hiranmay Bhattacharya, hearing five public interest litigations (PIL) and a private plea, in its order directed the Kolkata Police to immediately hand over the case diary to the CBI official present in the court.

Other related documents are to be handed over to the Central agency by 10 am on Wednesday. Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee had on Monday set the State police a deadline till Sunday to crack the case failing which, she warned, she would consider transferring the case to the Central agency. The agitators demanding justice for the 31-year-old victim, however, took the Chief Minister's decision with a pinch of salt wondering whether she was giving the



police some extra bit of time to tamper with or destroy evidence. They also questioned her move to transfer Sandip Ghosh the principal of the RG Kar Medical College to the NRS Medical College. "While passing the order, the court was particularly perturbed at the facts that the college authorities did not lodge any FIR and tried to let the crime pass as a suicide case whereas the police registered an unnatural death (UD) case, ..."there was clearly something in it and some people (the authorities) were trying to protect which could not escape the High Court justices' notice," Kaustav Bagchi, a BJP leader and a lawyer who is also one of the petitioners said.



The post-graduate student who was sleeping inside the seminar hall at the medical college after completing 36-hours of work was on Friday morning found dead with her body in a semi-nude condition setting off massive protests by doctors across the State. Later,

resident doctors in several cities in other States, too, joined the agitation for bringing the culprit/culprits to justice. Apparently, in a damage control exercise, the Kolkata Police immediately set up a special investigation team, and arrested one Sanjay Roy, a civic volunteer. However, the resident doctors said there were other insiders with high connections involved in the crime. They also attacked the principal for calling him the fountainhead of "everything that is bad and deplorable in the college". The court on its part wondered why the Health Department transferred Ghosh to the NRS Medical

College within hours of his resigning from his post following intense public outcry. The judges directed the Health Department to force the principal to go on long leave which he did by the end of the day.

The medical students across the State, including those of the RGKMCH, however, said they were not immediately calling off the 'cease work' stir and would take a decision only after a general body meeting. Welcoming the court order, Bengal Opposition Leader Suwendu Adhikari said his "next step would be to demand the resignation of the Health Minister Mamata who is also the Chief Minister."

He said, "The BJP MLAs will start a dharna at the State Assembly from tomorrow seeking her resignation... because she had gone to the victim's house not to express her sympathy but to 'manage' her family... this Ghosh who is a real racketeer and is close to Dr SP Das, the family physician of the Chief Minister, and so he does whatever he wants... the principal and the TMC students union have held the college to ransom... the situation is almost the same in other medical colleges of the State... these are a den of corruption and everyone knows where the money goes... so Mamata gave the principal a reward posting him elsewhere after he resigned."



Junior doctors take part in protest at the Rani Chennamma Circle against the rape and murder of a trainee doctor in Kolkata, in Hubballi, on Tuesday



Doctors and medical students protest against the sexual assault and killing of a Kolkata based post-graduate trainee doctor, at Nair Hospital in Mumbai, on Tuesday

National Fury: How we treat our women, our saviours, a Doctor!

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Medical services such as working of Outpatient Departments (OPDs) and non-emergency surgeries at various Government hospitals across the country, including the national Capital, continued to remain paralysed on Tuesday as the resident doctors' agitation against the rape-murder of a trainee doctor in Kolkata. On Tuesday, more resident doctors joined the strike led by the Federation of Resident Doctors' Association (FORDA). The incident has sparked widespread protests, with over three lakh junior doctors and healthcare

workers expressing deep concern over their safety. Amid the strike led by the FORDA, which said "the strike will not be lifted until justice is done and our demands are met", the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has issued notices to the West Bengal Government and the State's police chief in the matter. The commission on Tuesday said it has sought the reports from these authorities in two weeks. However, acting tough, as the Delhi AIIMS' Resident Doctors' Association (RDA) continued their indefinite strike on Tuesday too, the hospital administration warned them against holding any

demonstration on or around the hospital campus stating it was in violation of High Court directions and amounts to contempt of court. The administration issued an office memorandum drawing the attention of all resident doctors to the "Code of Conduct" as laid down by the High Court. It further stated that the violation of the High Court orders by the individual/students/employees/group of employees, students/Resident Doctors/Associations/Unions etc will be in contravention of the directions of High Court and make them liable for disciplinary actions and also for contempt of court.



Union Health Minister JP Nadda speaks on the RG Medical College rape and murder incident, in New Delhi, on Tuesday

Union Health Minister JP Nadda in damage control mode

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Days after the tragic sexual assault and murder of a post-graduate student at a medical college in West Bengal triggering nationwide agitation, Union Health Minister and BJP national president JP Nadda on Tuesday condemned the incident and hoped that the CBI probe will bring out the truth in the case. However, Nadda did not commit to implementing new laws related to the safety of doctors, a key demand of the medical community which under the banner of the Federation of Resident Doctors' Association (FORDA) has been on strike, disrupting medical services in the hospitals.

He, however, assured that the Central Government would take necessary actions against those involved in the incident and promised to address the broader concerns raised by doctors. Nadda said the incident that took place with the young woman, a PG student in West Bengal, is really heart-wrenching and has shaken the world and the country. "I condemn it and feel sorry that such an inhumane incident has happened. The way the incident took place and the way the Government has tried to hush it up, no amount of condemnation will be enough. Bengal has become a State where there is no such thing as law and

order. Lawlessness is at its peak and the sad thing is that atrocities on women are increasing day by day and all this happening despite the State having a woman Chief Minister. This is even more worrying. "I would also like to say the way the West Bengal Government has tried to hush up and suppress this case, is condemnable in the strongest terms. I welcome the decision of the High Court for the CBI enquiry. The CBI enquiry will bring out the truth."

Regarding his meeting with the delegations of Doctors' Association in the last two days, he said he has assured them that the Central Government will take action against anyone connected with this incident. "I will definitely find a remedy for this and I am sure that whatever steps are necessary for this, the Government and the Ministry will take them." Meanwhile, the National Medical Commission (NMC), as directed by the Health Minister, issued advisory to all the medical colleges to ensure a safe working environment for doctors across the country. The advisory said, "Incidents of violence against doctors in medical colleges have been reported in recent past. All medical colleges are requested to develop a policy for creation of a safe work environment within the college and hospital campus for doctors.

New Bangladesh regime reaches out to Hindus

PTI ■ DHAKA

Reaching out to the distressed Hindu community members at the famous Dhakeshwari Temple here, Bangladesh's Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus on Tuesday urged the people to "exercise patience" before judging his Government's role. Yunus, who took charge as the Chief Advisor of the interim Government on August 8 amid ongoing violence and vandalism, including against the minorities, also said each one's rights should be ensured and blamed "institutional decay" for the predicament that his country has fallen into. The meeting comes close on the heels of attacks on the minority Hindu population, vandalism of their business and properties and devastation of Hindu temples hours in the violence that ensued for days following the ouster of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on August 5. Dhakeshwari temple is one of the prominent shakti peethas. Meanwhile, the apex body of Hindus in Bangladesh on Tuesday said the minority Hindu community faced attacks and threats in 278 locations across 48 districts

since the fall of the Hasina-led Government on August 5 and termed it as an "assault on the Hindu religion." The Bangladesh National Hindu Grand Alliance members also pointed to the increase in attacks in recent times and asserted, "We too have rights in this country, we were born here." The minority Hindu population has faced vandalism of their business and properties and devastation of Hindu temples in the students' violence that ensued for days following the ouster of prime minister Hasina, who soon fled to India on August 5. The Alliance's press conference took place on the same day as Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus, who took charge as Chief Advisor of the interim government on August 8, reached out to the distressed Hindu community members at the famous Dhakeshwari Temple here earlier in the day and urged the people to "exercise patience" before judging his government's role. Palash Kanti Dey, the Alliance's spokesperson and executive secretary said: "The incidents of vandalism, looting, arson, land grabbing, and threats to leave the country have been



Bangladesh's Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus with Hindu community members at the famous Dhakeshwari Temple in Dhaka, on Tuesday

repeatedly inflicted on the Hindu community due to the shifting political landscape." "This is not just an attack on individuals but an assault on the Hindu religion," Dey alleged during a press conference here. "As of Monday, there have been attacks and threats against the Hindu

community in 278 locations across 48 districts. We have conveyed our concerns to Home Affairs Advisor Brigadier General (Retd) M Sakhawat Hussain, who has assured us that these issues will be raised at the next cabinet meeting," he was quoted as saying by The Dhaka Tribune newspaper.

Supreme Court closes contempt case on Baba Ramdev

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

In a relief to yoga guru Ramdev, his aide Balkrishna and Patanjali Ayurved Limited, the Supreme Court on Tuesday closed the contempt proceedings initiated against them for "violation" of the undertakings given before the court in the misleading advertisements case. While the apex court accepted their apology and closed the matter, it cautioned them to strictly abide by the terms of their undertakings. "Any future intransigence on their part, whether by act, deed or speech that could tantamount to violating the orders of the court or dishonouring the terms of the undertakings, shall be viewed strictly and the ensuing consequences could indeed be grave," a bench of Justices Hima Kohli and Ahsanuddin Amanullah said.



"In that eventuality, the sword of contempt that has now been returned to rest in its sheath, shall be flourished as swiftly as these proceedings were originally initiated," the bench said in its 41-page verdict. The contempt proceedings was initiated by the top court which is hearing a plea filed by the Indian Medical Association alleging a smear campaign against the Covid vaccination drive and modern systems of medicine.

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# Punjab Govt planning to roll out 'Aapka MLA, Aapke Dwaar' scheme

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab government is planning to introduce 'Aapka MLA, Aapke Dwaar' (your MLA at your doorstep) scheme — a new initiative by the Aam Aadmi party (AAP) led state government designed to strengthen public engagement and address local issues more effectively.

Discussed and announced by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann during a strategic meeting with the legislators in Chandigarh on Tuesday, the initiative is aimed at bringing the elected representatives closer to their constituents by encouraging them to visit their respective constituencies, neighborhoods, and villages to directly engage with residents and resolve their concerns.

The scheme is planned on the lines of the State Government's ambitious 'Sarkaar Aapke Dwaar' initiative, where government officials visited villages to address people's grievances. The new program shifts the focus to MLAs, making them more accessible and accountable to the people who elected them.

AAP-led Punjab Government's 'Sarkaar Tuhade Dwaar' initiative is a transformative step towards making governance more accessible and people-centric. The scheme brings essential government services directly to the citizens by setting up service camps across the State. These



and services they need. Under the scheme, the Chief Minister has himself led the camps at various places, personally listening to the people's grievances, issuing on-the-spot directions to the officials concerned, while also taking direct feedback from the people to improve the government's functioning and formulating its policies.

Former Minister and AAP MP from Sangrur Gurmeet Singh Meht Hayer, who also attended the meeting, stated that the scheme reflected the Government's commitment to ensure that public servants remain closely connected with the citizens they serve. He emphasized that this initiative is a critical step in fulfilling the government's duty to address the challenges faced by the people of Punjab.

In addition to unveiling the 'Aapka MLA, Aapke Dwaar' scheme, the meeting included a comprehensive review of ongoing projects across various regions of Punjab. Discussions centered on the progress of sev-

eral national highway projects under the Central Government's purview, which are vital for improving the state's infrastructure. The review also touched upon recent FIRs filed in key urban centers like Ludhiana and Jalandhar, reflecting the government's focus on law and order issues.

Another key topic during the meeting was the upcoming Panchayat elections. While details from the MLAs remained limited, there is a widespread anticipation that the State Cabinet will give the green light for these elections during its meeting scheduled for Wednesday. Punjab Government has already communicated to the High Court that the Panchayat elections will be held in September.

The 'Aapka MLA, Aapke Dwaar' scheme is expected to enhance the relationship between elected representatives and the public, ensuring that government initiatives and actions align more closely with the needs and aspirations of the people. By fostering direct communication between MLAs and their constituents, the scheme aims to make governance more responsive and effective, addressing the concerns of the people in real-time. This initiative is seen as a significant step towards making the government more accessible and accountable, reinforcing the democratic principle that elected representatives should serve the people who elected them.

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# Hry CM inaugurates & lays foundation stones for 600 projects worth Rs 3400 Crores in Panchkula

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Tuesday inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for 600 projects worth Rs 3400 crore across the state through video conferencing during a state-level programme in Panchkula. On the occasion, the Chief Minister inaugurated 220 projects worth Rs 1190 crores and laid the foundation stones for 380 projects costing Rs. 2210 crores.

Addressing the gathering, Saini said, "Following the mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Prayas, and Sabka Vishwas', the State Government has reaffirmed its commitment to ensure equitable development in Haryana.

During the programme, he also handed over appointment letters to 104 TGT-Punjabi and 3878 Group-D candidates. He congratulated the selected candidates and their families, highlighting that their hard work has made it possible to get government jobs on a merit basis.



Portal for Gramin Awas Yojana-expansion launched

During the event, Saini launched a portal for Mukhya Mantri Gramin Awas Yojana Expansion. Under this scheme, plots of 100 yards will be provided in villages and 50 yards in Mahagram villages to those who do not own land. He criticized the previous government for its discriminatory practices in allotting plots, stating that they failed to provide possession or documentation, leaving people struggling. The present state government has rectified this by giving plot possession to those who were previously denied.

The Chief Minister said that this is the 10th event where projects have been inaugurated or foundation stones laid online, adding up to a total of 2891 projects worth Rs. 24,221 crores. These projects include roads, water facilities, health institutions, schools, colleges, power stations, canals, drains, and bridges, benefiting various aspects of connectivity, infrastructure, health, transport, education, and tourism.

The Chief Minister said, 'Bachon ko padhai, Yuvayon ko kamai, Buzurgon aur gareebon ko muft dawaai, Kisano ko tail tak sinchai, Jan-jan ki sunwai, yehi hai vikas ka rajmarg' (Education for children, employment opportunities for youth, free medicine for the elderly and Antyodaya, welfare of farmers, and accessibility for all—this is the roadmap to development).

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The Chief Minister emphasized that infrastructure is a crucial measure of development. The simultaneous inauguration and foundation-laying of these projects reflect a vision of comprehensive development across all sectors. Before 2014, Haryana was marred by despair, distrust, and regionalism. The present state government has prioritized merit over favoritism, ensuring job transparency and efficiency, said Sh. Nayab Singh Saini.

Saini said that before 2014, getting a job was nearly impossible for youths, but now jobs are provided transparently. Today, candidates prepare for competitive exams rather than seeking political and other favours. The government's continuous efforts to open libraries and e-libraries across villages affirmed that 'Bharti Roko Gang' will not succeed in their objectives, he added.

# EC asks officials to ensure level playing field during Hry Assembly polls

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar along with Election Commissioners Gyanesh Kumar and SS Sandhu held a two-day comprehensive review of the poll preparedness for the forthcoming Assembly elections in Haryana. During the meeting, the Election Commission directed district election officers and superintendents of police in Haryana to act with complete impartiality and ensure a level playing field for free and fair assembly elections. Underscoring its focus on an inducement-free poll process, the commission directed the enforcement agencies to work in a coordinated manner to curb the inflow of illicit liquor, cash and drugs.

The term of Assembly is due to expire on November 3 and elections are scheduled for 90 Assembly constituencies. As many as 2.01 crore people will vote in the upcoming Assembly elections in Haryana. Among them, 1.06 crore are male, 0.95 crore are female, and over 4.52 lakh are first-time voters aged 18-19. Additionally, 2.55 lakh voters above 85 years

and 1.5 lakh people with disabilities have registered across Haryana. More than 10,000 voters are aged 100 years or more. The final electoral roll will be published on August 27. The details were shared in a meeting chaired by CEC Kumar.

During the two-day review visit of the ECI team that ended on Tuesday, representatives of national and state political parties, namely the Aam Aadmi Party, the Bharatiya Janata Party, the CPI(M), the Congress, the Indian National Lok Dal and the Jannayak Janta Party came to meet the Commission. The main issues raised by political parties included the conduct of free and fair elections with strict action against the misuse of government machinery and the deployment of adequate Central forces in sensitive polling stations. Some parties also highlighted the requirement of updating the electoral roll with the removal of dead and shifted voters in Panchkula.

Regarding polling stations, there was a request to reduce the distance between polling stations and improve facilities for elderly and women voters.

Some parties advocated for changing the location of party polling desks from 200 to 50 metres from the polling station entrance in urban areas. Concerns were also raised about the inaccessibility of election observers for timely grievance redressal.

For the first time in the Assembly elections in Haryana,

senior citizens over 85 and persons with disabilities (PwDs) with 40 per cent benchmark disability will be provided an option to vote from the comfort of their homes. Home Voting facility is optional. If an elector is willing to visit the polling station physically to cast their vote, necessary assistance will be provided at the polling station.

# Doctors at PGI Chd continue their strike on 2nd day against rape-murder of a trainee doctor in Kolkata



PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Doctors at the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh continued their strike on the second day on Tuesday against rape-murder of a trainee doctor in Kolkata. The medical services at PGIMER remained partially shut as resident doctors continued their strike. The emergency services at the hospital, however, were on.

"Our protest continues today," said Dr Perugu Praneeth Reddy, joint secretary of the Association of Resident Doctors, PGIMER. The doctors are demanding their safety be ensured at hospitals. The protest comes in response to a nationwide indefinite strike call by the Federation of Resident Doctors' Association (FORDA) after the postgraduate trainee doctor was raped and murdered at the RG Kar Medical College while on duty last Thursday.

After the junior doctors went on strike on Monday, PGIMER authorities said that emergency services would be on but the outpatient department services would be curtailed, with the registration of only follow-up patients in respective departments. Responding to the strike call, PGIMER director Dr Vivek Lal said, "We understand the gravity of the situation and the concerns raised by our residents. The incident in West Bengal is a stark reminder of the vulnerabilities faced by healthcare professionals. While we stand in solidarity with the nationwide movement, we are equally committed to ensuring that patient care remains our utmost priority. We are closely monitoring the situation and remain in constant dialogue with resident representatives to address their concerns while maintaining the highest standards of patient care."

# Rs 200-cr Drug Case: Punjab-NRI drug kingpin, wife convicted in money-laundering case

PNS ■ JALANDHAR

A special PMLA court in Jalandhar on Tuesday convicted Ranjit Singh Kandola, a notorious Punjab-based drug dealer, and his wife Rajwant Kaur on money-laundering charges. The court sentenced Kandola, also known as Raja Kandola, to nine years in prison, while Kaur was ordered to serve three years behind bars.

The case stemmed from a massive narcotics bust in June 2012, where Punjab Police seized drugs valued at approximately Rs 200 crore from a syndicate alleged to be operated by Kandola and his associates. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) initiated the money-laundering probe following this seizure, leading to the recent convictions.

Kandola's criminal enterprise was reputed for its sophistication and international reach. According to the ED, Kandola was orchestrating a racket to manufacture 'Ice' (a party drug) using methamphetamine and ephedrine, while also sourcing heroin from across the Pakistan border. The extensive investigation revealed Kandola's involvement in drug distribution across Punjab, Delhi, and other major cities.

The Court's decision marked a significant milestone in the case, which had been under judicial scrutiny for several years. Kandola, currently imprisoned in Delhi's Tihar Jail, had a tumultuous legal history. He was initially arrested by Punjab Police in

June 2012 but managed to escape custody later that year. He was subsequently rearrested in Delhi.

The prosecution presented a detailed case, showing that Kandola's network extended beyond Indian borders, with connections to drug trafficking operations in Canada, Australia, and the United States. The ED's chargesheet, filed in 2015, detailed Kandola's illicit activities, including money laundering linked to his drug trafficking operations.

The court's judgment also addressed the involvement of Kaur, who was sentenced to three years in prison. Both Kandola and Kaur were fined — Kandola received a penalty of Rs one lakh, while Kaur was fined Rs 25,000. Their son, Bally Singh, was acquitted in this case, marking a partial relief for the family.

The case's complexity was compounded by earlier judicial challenges. In December 2023, a District and Sessions Judge had acquitted Kandola and 13 others, citing procedural flaws, including the involvement of an investigating officer who was not appropriately ranked to handle an NDPS case. This ruling highlighted issues within the investigation process, which had led to calls for a more rigorous legal approach.

Adding to the case's intrigue, another investigating officer, Anjeet Singh, faced accusations in a separate drug smuggling case, further complicating the legal landscape.

# Will act as facilitator, to bridge gap between Centre and State: Pb Guv Kataria

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab's new Governor and P U T - C h a n d i g a r h Administrator Gulab Chand Kataria on Tuesday outlined his vision for a productive relationship between the Centre and Punjab Government during a pivotal introductory meeting with the senior IAS officers. The meeting marked Kataria's first significant engagement with the state's administrative leadership and highlighted his commitment to bridging the gap between the two levels of government for the development of Punjab.

The backdrop of Kataria's assertion is notably marked by the strained relationship between his predecessor Banwarilal Purohit, and Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. Purohit's tenure was characterized by frequent disagreements on several issues with the Aam Aadmi party (AAP) led State Government, especially Chief Minister Mann, from administrative appointments to policy implementations, which at times led to public spat and slowed down key development initiatives.

Kataria's appointment is seen as a fresh opportunity to reset this dynamic and foster a more cooperative atmosphere.

During the meeting, Kataria emphasized his role as a "facilitator between the Centre and the State". He assured that his primary focus would be on ensuring that central development projects and public welfare schemes are effectively implemented and reach those who need

them the most. This involved not only oversight but also active engagement with the state officials to resolve any issues that might hinder the progress of these initiatives.

The Governor also underscored the importance of regular review meetings to assess the status of central projects and welfare schemes. He stressed that these meetings will serve as a platform to ensure that projects are progressing as planned and that any hurdles in their implementation are addressed promptly.

Furthermore, Kataria addressed a common concern regarding the efficiency of government offices. He urged the IAS officers to establish clear schedules for public interactions to minimize inconvenience for citizens. His directive emphasized a commitment to improving public service delivery, which he believed is essential for maintaining trust and ensuring the effectiveness of government operations.

Kataria also encouraged the officers to maintain robust communication channels with central authorities. He reassured them of his full support in overcoming any obstacles that might arise in the clearance of development projects. This proactive stance aimed at streamlining project approvals and facilitate smoother execution of development plans. The renewed effort to align the Centre and the State reflected a broader ambition to enhance governance and development in Punjab.

# PUNJAB POLICE SENDS NOTORIOUS DRUG SMUGGLER BILLA TO ASSAM'S DIBRUGARH JAIL

Chandigarh: Punjab Police has transferred the notorious drug smuggler Balwinder Singh alias Billa — facing over 15 criminal cases under NDPS Act and Arms Act — to Dibrugarh Jail in Assam. The unprecedented move marked a first under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act. Director General of Police Gaurav Yadav on Tuesday announced the transfer on X (formerly Twitter), detailing the joint operation conducted with the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB). Billa, previously out on bail, was arrested in Gurdaspur during a coordinated effort involving the local police and NCB teams. He is facing multiple charges under Section 3(1) of the NDPS Act and is linked to cross-border drug smuggling networks with Pakistani connections. Yadav highlighted Billa's extensive criminal history, noting that he had been involved in over 10 cases related to drug trafficking. The decision to relocate Billa to Dibrugarh Jail aimed at curtailing his influence and disrupting his smuggling operations. The transfer to Dibrugarh Jail represented a significant step in managing high-profile drug offenders and is expected to serve as a precedent for future cases. The development highlights the concerted efforts of Punjab and central agencies in their ongoing battle against drug trafficking.

# RBI REGIONAL DIRECTOR AND HIMACHAL CM DISCUSS BANKING DEVELOPMENTS IN STATE

Shimla: Reserve Bank of India Regional Director Anupam Kishore on Tuesday called on Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu and discussed initiatives to improve financial literacy and inclusion in Himachal Pradesh. They also discussed recent advancements in the banking sector. Sukhu congratulated the RBI on its 90th anniversary and lauded the institution's unwavering commitment to financial stability and economic growth. He also acknowledged the RBI's crucial role in supporting national development goals. During the meeting, Anupam Kishore briefed the chief minister about various initiatives taken by the RBI to enhance financial literacy and inclusion in the state. He also apprised Sukhu about the nationwide and state-level quiz on financial literacy held in Shimla for undergraduate students organised as part of the RBI's 90th-anniversary celebrations.

# DERA CHIEF RAM RAHIM WALKS OUT OF JAIL ON A 21-DAY FURLOUGH

Chandigarh: Dera Sacha Sauda chief Gurmeet Ram Rahim on Tuesday walked out of Rohtak's Sunaria jail on a 21-day furlough. He was released after the Rohtak Divisional Commissioner passed an order in his favour. During his temporary release period, the Dera chief will go to Baghpat ashram in Uttar Pradesh. On August 9, the Punjab and Haryana High Court disposed of the SGPC's petition which challenged the grant of temporary release to Ram Rahim, observing that a plea for temporary release be considered by the competent authority without any "arbitrariness or favouritism". Ram Rahim in June this year had moved the high court, seeking directions to grant him a 21-day furlough. On February 29, the high court had asked the Haryana Government not to grant further parole to the Dera Sacha Sauda chief without its permission. Ram Rahim is serving a 20-year jail term for raping two of his disciples. He was granted a 50-day parole on January 19.

# FULL DRESS REHEARSALS IN CHD FOR 78TH I-DAY CELEBRATIONS

Chandigarh: The Chandigarh Administration on Tuesday conducted full dress rehearsals for 78th Independence Day Celebrations at Parade Ground, Sector 17 to ensure that every detail is flawlessly executed on the day of the event. Rehearsals were carried out with the same level of rigor and attention to detail that will be seen during the main event, a statement said. Every aspect of the ceremony, from the timing of the parade to the coordination between various participants, was meticulously planned and executed. The parade featured disciplined contingents from the Police, Armed forces, Police Band, and NSS students, all marching in unison. The participation of school-children added a vibrant touch to the parade, exemplifying the spirit of unity, patriotism, and youthful enthusiasm. Deputy Commissioner Vinay Pratap Singh, who was present to oversee the full dress rehearsals, for the celebration of the event Chandigarh Police, under the leadership of DGP Surendra Singh Yadav, has put in place a comprehensive security plan, the official added.



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**I, Ashok Saini S/o Hari Singh R/o 567/1, Jatwara Road, Near J.V.M. School, Village Sainipura, Sonipat, Haryana** has disowned my son Sachin from my all movable-immovable property as he is out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with him, he/she will do at their own risk.

**I, Mohammad Yakub S/O Sharif Ahmad R/O H.No 1227 Sector 56 Chandigarh** Declare that my son Mohammad Mohsin is out of my control so I Disown him from all my Moveable/Immovable properties if any body deals will do at his/her own risk.

**I, Harish Kumar S/O Sunder Lal R/O #1775 Sector 43-B, Chandigarh** Declare That My Daughter Damini Gogia Is Out Of My Control. So I Disown Her From All My Movable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Her On Their Own Risk.

**I, Khem Singh S/O Joginder Singh R/O Village Tanda Ram Sahai Tehsil Mukerian Distt Hoshiarpur (Pb) Declare** That My Son Harjinder Singh And His Wife Navpreet Kaur Is Out Of My Control. So I Disown Both Of Them From All My Movable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own Risk.

**I, Raj Kumar S/O Sh. Karta Ram R/O House No 1898/2 Rajiv Colony Sector-17 Panchkula Haryana** Declare That My Son Abhishek And His Wife Taniya Alkias Kjal Is Out Of My Control. So, I Disown Them From My All Movable / Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them At Their Own Risk.

**I, Lekh Raj Arora S/o Tulsi Ram Arora Resident of Flat No. 1011 GH-14 Paschim Vihar West Delhi** New Delhi Declare That My son Sahil Arora and his wife Anjali both are out of my control. I exclude them from my movable and immovable properties well as my life. The person who deals with them will be responsible himself. Me and my wife Mamta Arora and my daughter Swati Arora will not have any Concern with them.

**I, Om Prakash Yadav S/o Sh. Bholu Ram Yadav, R/o H.No. 242/10, Near Rajiv Chowk, Hans Enclave, Gurgaon, Haryana-122001** I declare that my Son Prashant Yadav and my daughter-in-law-Sanjana Yadav W/O Prashant Yadav are out of my Control hence I Disown both of them from all my movable and immovable Properties. Anybody dealing with them will be own responsible and I will have nothing to do with them.

**I, Rani W/o Puran Vill.Gumthala Garhu Tehsil Pehowa Distt.Kurukshetra** My Son Mukesh and his Wife Manju Is Out Of My Control. I,Disown Them From All My Moveable And Immoveable Properties. If Anybody Deals With Him At Their Own Risk.

**I, Amarjeet Kaur W/o Bachitar Bir Singh Vill.Gumthala Garhu Tehsil Pehowa Distt.Kurukshetra** My Son Ravinder Singh Bahal Is Out Of My Control. I,Disown Them From All My Moveable And Immoveable Properties. If Anybody Deals With Him At Their Own Risk.

**I, Karm Singh S/O Laxman Das R/o Saraswati Khera Colony, Tehsil Pehowa, District Kurukshetra,** my wife Krishna and two sons Sunil Kumar and Krishna Kumar is out of our control. I, disown them from all I moveable and immoveable properties. If Anybody deals with Them at Their Own risk.

**I, Labh Singh S/O Inder Singh S/O Village Sarala Khurad Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala** Declare That My Son Harwinder Singh And His Wife Bhupinder Kaur Are Out Of My Control So I Disown Both Of Them From All My Movable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own Risk.

**I, Sharda Rani w/o Pawan kumar R/O # 1065 Sector 8-C Chandigarh** hereby disown my Son Rahul Bansal and his wife Neha Dewani Bansal from my all moveable/ immovable properties. They are out of my control. If anybody deal with them will do so at own risk and responsibility. I shall not be responsible for their any deeds.

**I, Poli W/o Sh.Malkial Singh R/o #1545/B2 Gurudwara Road Near Aariya Samaj Mandir Teh. Kalka Distt Panchkula (Haryana)** declare that my daughter Samridhi is out of my control. So,I disown her from all my movable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with her on their own risk.

**मैं, निर्मल सिंह** पुत्र जोगा सिंह निवासी वार्ड नं. 15 रतिया, तहसील रतिया, जिला फतेहाबाद ब्यान करता हूँ कि मेरे लड़का सुखप्रोत सिंह मेरे व मेरे परिवार के कहने-सुनने से बाहर है। इसलिए मैं उन्हें अपनी चल-अचल संपत्ति से बंदखल करता हूँ। भविष्य में उससे लेन-देन करने वाले स्वयं जिम्मेवार होंगे। मेरी व मेरे परिवार को कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी।

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**I, Vimal Arjun Kambale** Mother of Kambale Dhondiba Arjun Residence of Village Khed, Post Office Khed, Tehsil Karjat, District Ahmednagar, State Maharashtra Pin code 414403 I am army soldier is my army service record vide affidavit No-IN- PB459980627031W Issue Dated 13 August 2024

**I, Sudesh Kumari W/o Raj Kumar R/O H.No. 610, Mahna Singh Road, Dholi Mohlla, Amritsar, Punjab** declare that Munna and Sudesh Kumari is one and the same person.

**I, Hardeep Singh S/o Anokh Singh R/o Village Rurewal** declare that in my daughter's 9th class her name was wrongly mentioned as Anmoljit Kaur Bhullar instead of Anmoljit Kaur, mother's name Manjit Kaur Bhullar instead of Manjit Kaur and father's name Hardeep Singh Bhullar instead of Hardeep Singh.

**I, Thomas A C Legally Father Of No. 16121474m Rank L/Hav Name Binto Thomas Unit 4 Engr Regt. C/O 56 Apo Bathinda Cantt. (Punjab)** Permanent Resident Of Chanakalam House, Po- Kuttamangalam, Teh-Kuttanadu, Distt. Alappuzha, State Kerala-688501 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Thomas Antony To Thomas AC

**I, Kochurani Thomas Legally Mother Of No. 16211474m Rank L/Hav Name Binto Thomas Unit 4 Engr Regt. C/O 56 Apo Bathinda Cantt. (Punjab)** Permanent Resident Of Chanakalam House, Po-Kuttamangalam, Teh-Kuttanadu, Distt. Alappuzha, State Kerala-688501 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Kochurani Thomas To Kochurani Thomas.

**I, Am Karnail Singh, Ex-No-2471081-P, Rank- Hav, Residence Of Vpo- Kishanpura, Tehsil & District-Rupnagar, State - Punjab** Declare That I Want To Amend My Wife's Name Jasinder Kaur To Jashbinder Kaur And Date Of Birth 20-04-1963 To 01-01-1965

**I, Babita Rani W/O Parveen Kumar R/O H.No- 1526, Gilco Valley Kharar, Present Chairperson Of Nakshatra 27 Research Centre For Astrological Sciences Trust, I Herely Declare That Honorary Doctorate Degrees Issued In Past Should Henceforth Be Deemed As Certificates Of Appreciation And Not As Academic Or Professional Qualifications, In Future We Will Award Certificate Of Appreciation Instated Of Honorary Doctorate Degrees.**

**I, Sita Rani W/o Robin R/o Village Hatt Teh. Safidon Distt. Jind** have declared that my daughter Mahi Boora education documents wrongly Mentioned Sita. But my actual & correct name Sita Rani all documents.

**I, Ginni Devi Mother of Army No.15709634W, Baljeet Singh R/O VPO Barsi Distt Bhiwani** have changed my Date of birth from 01/07/1965 to 01/01/1949 as per Affidavit No: UK37927194376849W.

**I, Rajal Singh Father of Army No. 15709634W, Baljeet Singh R/o VPO Barsi Distt Bhiwani** have changed my Date of birth from 01/07/1957 to 01/01/1954 as per. Affidavit No: UK37926786450467W.

**I, Shital Dhondiba Kambale** Wife of Kambale Dhondiba Arjun Residence of Village Khed, Post Office Khed, Tehsil Karjat, District Ahmednagar, State Maharashtra Pin code 414403 I am army soldier in my army service record my daughter name Srushti is wrongly entered but my daughter's correct name is Srushti Dhondiba Kambale as per civil documents so adds correct name my husband army service record vide affidavit No-IN- PB45997300012032W Issue Date 13 August 2024

**I, Kambale Dhondiba Arjun** Residence of Village Khed, Post Office Khed, Tehsil Karjat, District Ahmednagar, State Maharashtra Pin code 414403 I am army soldier in my army service record my daughter name Shreya is wrongly entered but my daughter's correct name is Shreya Dhondiba Kambale as per civil documents so adds correct name my army service record vide affidavit No-IN- PB45995498737977W Issue Date 13 August 2024

**I, Kambale Dhondiba Arjun** Residence of Village Khed, Post Office Khed, Tehsil Karjat, District Ahmednagar, State Maharashtra Pin code 414403 I am army soldier in my army service record in my daughter name Shreya is wrongly entered but my daughter's correct name is Shreya Dhondiba Kambale as per civil documents so adds correct name my army service record vide affidavit No-IN- PB45996363194757W Issue Date 13 August 2024

**I, Mukesh Kumar Saxena S/O Akhilesh Narain Saxena W/No 7 Gali no 7 Japani Colony Dasuya Distt Hoshiarpur Punjab** Declare that in my Son's Shubh Saxena 10th Class certificate My Name Written Mukesh Saxena Wrongly.Actually My Name is Mukesh Kumar Saxena as per my adhar card and other documents record.

**I, Naresh Chawla S/O Jagdish Chand Chawla.K.S.M Road W.No.25 Rajpura Distt. Patiala.** In My Son's Birth Certificate My Son's Name Wrongly Written Dev Kimar And My Wife Name Jyoti. The Correct Name Of My Son Is Dev Chawla And My Wife Name Is Jyoti Chawla.

**I, Navjot Singh S/O Kuldeep Singh R/O Vill Bathonian Kalan Teh Rajpura Distt Patiala** declare that in my 10th School Certificate My DOB wrongly entered 5/9/2000 but my correct DOB is 15/9/2000

**I, Sandeep Kaur Gill W/o Sukhwinder Singh,** now I am separated and have changed my Name and address as Sandeep Kaur D/o Baljinder Singh, R/O Gill Kothe, VPO Shaina, Tehsil Tapta, Distt. Barnala, Punjab

**I, No. 641634-R MWO Jagtar Singh S/O Madho Singh Resident of Village Behlan Khanpur PO: Chuni Kalan Tehsil Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)** Declare That Kuldeep Kaur is my real wedded wife. As per Air Force Records her name has been written as Kuldeep Kaur Dhanda. Whereas as per Aadhar Card & PAN Card her correct name is Kuldeep Kaur. I have changed her name from Kuldeep Kaur Dhanda to Kuldeep Kaur.

**I, Dharamdeo Prasad father of No. 15720757H Rank NK Name Vikrant Kumar** presently residing Danapur Gandhi Nagar, Digha Diara Patna (Bihar) Pin Code No. 800012 declare that I have changed my name from Dharamdeo Prasad to Dharmedo Prasad vide Affidavit dated 06-08-2024

**I, Ajaib Singh Father of Army No. JC-338025P Rank Subedar Gurdarshan Singh (Now Subedar Major)** Presently serving in College of Military Engineering, Dapodi, Pune-411031 declare in my son service record my date of birth wrongly mentioned 01/01/1938 but my actual date of birth is 01/01/1951.

**I, Davinder Kaur mother of Army No. JC-338025P Rank Subedar Gurdarshan Singh (Now Subedar Major)** Presently serving in College of Military Engineering, Dapodi, Pune-411031 declare in my son service record my date of birth wrongly mentioned 06/04/1942 but my actual date of birth is 01/01/1953.

**I, Parmajeet Singh S/o Sh. Amarjeet Singh R/o Vill Bhilchhappur, PO & Tehsil Bilaspur, Distt Yamunanagar** state that in my passport no. H2520703 my name written as Parmjit Singh s/o Harbans Kaur Which is incorrect. My correct name is Parmajeet Singh s/o Sh. Amarjeet Singh.

**It Is For The Information That Id Card No. Mum Ra 16850 Issued By Kotak Mahindra Bank In The Name Of Rohit Kumar Kashyap S/O Raj Kumar Kashyap R/O Hno. 3022, Sector 20-D, Chandigarh, Has Been Lost.**

## CHANGE OF NAME

**I, Ekas Kaur D/o Davinder Singh R/o 3167, Sector 44-D, Chandigarh** declare that read my name Ekas as given name and Kaur as surname.

**I, Raghuvir Singh S/O Sh. Ram Ashra R/o #244, Sector- 12- 01/07/1965 to 01/01/1949** as per Affidavit No: UK37927194376849W.

**I, Rohit Narang S/O Prem Chand Narang R/o 623, Community centre, sector-14, Sonipat(Hr.),** has changed my minor daughters name from Inaya to Inaya narang.

**I, Iqbal S/o Mohd. Akbar R/o House No.2552/2, Ramdarbar, Phase-2, Chandigarh** have changed my name from Iqbal to Mohd. Iqbal.

**I, Salma W/O Mohd. Iqbal R/O House No.2552/2, Ramdarbar, Phase-2, Chandigarh** have changed my name from Salma to Salma Begum.

**I, Ranjana Devi W/o Sundeeep R/o House No. Village Pattikalyana., Tehsil Samalkha, Distt Panipat,** have changed my name from Ranjana Devi to Ranjana.

**I, Ruhinder Jeet Kaur Juneja W/o Sh. Karamvir Singh Wadhwa R/O House No. 2389, First Floor, Sector 22-C, Chandigarh** have changed my name from Ruhinder Jeet Kaur Juneja to Ruhinder Jeet Kaur.

**I, Sudesh w/o Sukhbir Singh R/o Village Kalampura, Distt. Karnal** have changed my name from Sudesh to Sudesh Rani.

**I, Navraj Kaur W/o Sh. Baljeet Singh R/o Kharkada Tehsil Safidon Distt Jind** declare that in my daughter, Parneet Kaur's School Record and 10th DMC my name recorded Navraj, which is wrong. My Correct name in my documents is Navraj Kaur. Concerned note.

**I, Amit Kumar S/O Sh. Krishan Chand R/O Ratta Khera Tehsil Safidon Distt Jind** declare that in my daughter, Janvi Ranga's School Record and 10th DMC my name recorded Amit, which is wrong. My Correct name in my documents is Amit Kumar. Concerned note.

**I, No. 3988298N Ex Hav Balbir Singh S/O Pira Singh R/O VPO Kandhali Narangpur Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab** have changed my name from Balbir Singh to Balbir Singh Dhatt. Concerned note.

**I, Sheela W/O Sanjiv Kumar R/O Village Bhagal Tehsil Guhla District Kathilath Haryana** have changed my name from Sheela to Sheela Devi.

**I, Navneet Gained S/o Late Sh. Sat Pal Gained, father of Prisha R/o #45 Sector-16, Panchkula, Haryana,** have changed my minor daughter name from Prisha to Prisha Gained.

**I, Rajesh Kumar S/o Sh. Baldev Singh R/o Flat No. 21/3, Sushma Valencia, PR 7, Air Port Road, Nagla Road, Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali** have changed my name from Rajesh Kumar to Rajesh Jammwal.

**Myself Parveen Miglani S/o Sh K.K.Miglani & F/o Mr Mayank Miglani** inform you that My Name is Parveen Kumar Miglani instead of Parveen Miglani.

**I, Sumit s/o Abhimanyu r/o House No. 132, New Aggarsain Colony, EBS Road, District Hisar, Haryana -125001** have changed my name from Sumit to Sumit Mitharwal for all future purposes.

**I, Papi Devi W/o Jagir Singh R/O VPO Dabkheri, Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra** have changed my name from Papi Devi to Murti Devi.

**I, Suman Rani W/o Gurmmeet Kumar R/o Fancy Colony, Guhla Road, Tehsil Pehowa, Distt. Kurukshetra, In my daughter's Passport No. K4944413, my name mentioned is Suman Rani which is wrong.**

**I, Madhu Jindal W/O Sh. Ashok Kumar R/O, #223, Ground Floor, Sector-6, Panchkula, Haryana.** I Have Changed My Name From Madhu Jindal To Madhu Rani.

**I, Gurjit Kaur Gill W/o Harjit Singh R/o 16, 01, New Anteryami Colony, Opp. Chatiwind Gate, Amritsar, Punjab** have changed my name from Gurjit Kaur Gill to Gurjit Kaur.

**I, Sarvjeet Singh son of No 1588578F Rank Ex Spr Name Late Kulbir Singh resident of VPO - Jansui, Teh - Ambala City, Dist Ambala, (Haryana)** have changed my name from Sarabjeet Singh to Sarvjeet Singh (Proposed/ adopted new name) Date of Birth 07-11-2001 vide Affidavit dated 12.08.2024 before Ambala.

**I, Harjit Singh S/O Balwant Singh R/O Vill Ghasitpur, Distt. Ambala** have changed my Name from Harjeet Singh To Harjit Singh

**I, Jatinder Singh S/o Avtar Singh R/O H. No 568, Gurudwara Road, BC Bazar, Ambala Cantt.** have changed my Name from Jatinder Singh To Jatinder Singh Shergill.

**I, Anil Khurana S/o Ram Parkash Khurana R/o H.No.469-R, Model Town, opposite old gas godown, Panipat** declare that I have changed my name from Anil Khurana to Anil Kumar Khurana. In the future I should be known as Anil Kumar Khurana.

**I, Jasvinder Kaur W/o Sh. Suresh Pal R/O Vill Sudhail, P.O Khera, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar** declare that Balvinder Kaur and Jasvinder Kaur are one and the same person.

**I, Sandhya Kumari** is the legally Wedded Spouse of Service No. 15721407H Rank Nk Lalmoiti Singh Resident of 2 CSR (A) C/o 56 APO. Have changed my Name from Sandhya Devi To Sandhya Kumari vide affidavit dated 13.08.2024 before Tehsil Ambala Cantt.

**I, Geeta W/o Sh. Jagmal Singh resident of H.No. B.No: 27, W.No.: 14, Satsang Bhawan, Nagar Colony B Camp, Yamuna Nagar, Teshil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar, I have change my name from Geeta Rani to Geeta And my correct DOB 05/05/1978** All concerned note.

**I, Pooja D/o Shankar Lal and W/o Gupreet Singh, # 362, Dania, Chandigarh** have changed my name to Pooja Kaur after marriage.

**I, Harpreet Singh Manocha** alias Harpreet Singh S/O Jivan Singh Manocha R/O House no. B-209, B-Block, Near Buddha Chowk, Alpha International City, Daburji, Amritsar, Punjab India declare that Harpreet Singh Manocha and Harpreet Singh are the names of one and same person and i am known by both names.

**I, Sheela W/O Sanjiv Kumar R/O Village Bhagal Tehsil Guhla District Kathilath Haryana** have changed my name from Sheela to Sheela Devi.

**I, Mohinder Kaur,** mother of JC-501722F Sub Satwinder Singh. R/O Vill. Chak Gujran, PO Bassi Baloo, Teh & Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, Pin 144238 have changed my name from Mohinder Kaur to Mahinder Kaur vide Affidavit dated 08/08/24 before Executive Magistrate Bhunga Hoshiarpur.

**I, No. 3988298N Ex Hav Balbir Singh S/O Pira Singh R/O VPO Kandhali Narangpur Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab** have changed my name from Balbir Singh to Balbir Singh Dhatt. Concerned note.

**I, Mohinder Kaur,** mother of JC-501722F Sub Satwinder Singh. R/O Vill. Chak Gujran, PO Bassi Baloo, Teh & Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, Pin 144238 have changed my name from Mohinder Kaur to Mahinder Kaur vide Affidavit dated 08/08/24 before Executive Magistrate Bhunga Hoshiarpur.

**I, Majeet Singh S/O Nasib Singh R/O Village Fatehgarh Distt. Ambala I Have Changed My Name From Majeet Singh To Manjeet Singh**

**I, Shashi W/O Subhash R/O Vpo Hartan Distt Yamunanagar I Have Changed My Name From Shashi To Parmjeet Kaur**

**We Parisar Malik S/O Anil Malik & Priya Malik W/O Parisar Malik R/O H.No- 8-B, Manauli House, Ambala City** Have Changed Our Minor Daughter's Name From Leisha To Leisha Malik.

**I, Ambika Sudan W/O Pankaj Sudan R/O 179/C, Kumar Mohalla, Near Ambika Devi Mandir Ambala City** Have Changed My Name From Ambika Mehta To Ambika Sudan.

**I, Toni S/O Rattan Kumar R/O Vpo Munak Distt Karnal Have Changed My Name To Tony**

**I, Ramesh Chand Gupta S/O Sh. Sheo Ram R/O Village Shahzadpur Majra Tehsil Naraingarh Distt Ambala** Have Changed My Name From Ramesh Chand Gupta To Ramesh Chand. I Used My Name In Future As Ramesh Chand.

**I, Anupma Aggarwal W/o Shakti Kumar Aggarwal R/O H. No. 47 Sector 9-11, Hisar** declare and affirm that I have changed my name from Anupma Aggarwal to Anupama Aggarwal for all future purposes.

**I, Pushkar Singh S/O Manbar Singh R/O 33 Village Kishangarh Chandigarh** Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Aashish Singh Mandarwal To Aashish Singh

**I, Gurbax Singh S/o Atma Singh R/o Village Girdharpur (Bir Khairi) Teh. Thanesar Distt. Kurukshetra** have Changed my name Gurbax Singh To Gurbakhas Singh.

**I, Meena Kumari W/o Satyadev R/O old Grain market Pillukhera Teh. Safidon Distt. Jind** I have declared that my name Changed from Meena Kumari to Meena Devi.

**I Dalbir Singh s/o Mänge Ram R/O Vill. Amrarher Teh. & Distt. Jind** declare that in my all document my name is Dalbir Singh, but in my son Vikram documents my name is Dalbir. That Dalbir Singh & Dalbir is one and same person.

**I, Jugal Kishore S/O Sh. Baru Ram R/O Village Moginad H.no-48 Sector-30 Panchkula, Haryana,** have changed my name from Jugal Kishore to Jagpal Singh.

**I, Palvinder Pal Modgill - S/O Madan Gopal, R/O Vill Gurusar Tehsil Dilderbaha Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib** changed my name to Palwinder Pal Modgill.

**I, Sharnjit Singh W/o Jagseer Singh R/O Village Ganga Ablu Ki District Bathinda,** declare that I changed my Husband name Jagseer Singh Wander to Jagseer Singh.

**I, Mandeep Walia W/O Deepkaran Singh R/O #23 Gurjivan Vihar Dhakoli Zirakpur Tehsil Derabassi Distt Mohali** Have Changed My Name From Mandeep Kaur To Mandeep Walia

**I Satnam Singh Gill S/O Gurmje Singh Gill R/O Village Billoppur Tehsil Derabassi Distt Sas Nagar** Have Changed My Name From Satnam Singh Gill To Satnam Singh.

**I, Malkit Kaur w/o Raminder Singh Vill Jallupur Khera, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt Amritsar** Have Changed my name from Malkit Kaur to Malkeet Kaur . All Concerned Noted.

**I, Madhuri Devi W/o Brijinder Singh (D/o Achchhe Lal Kushwaha) Resident of H. No. 76-A, Dalima Vihar, Ward No 6,Rajpura, Tehsil Rajpura, Distt. Patiala** have changed my name from Madhuri Devi to Madhuri Singh

**I Sabir Ali S/O Abdul Khan, R/O H.no- 3307, Mauli Jaganr Complex, Chandigarh,** declare that i have changed my religion by my heart from Muslim to Hindu.

**I, Brijinder Kumar S/o Ram Avtar Singh Resident of H. No. 76-A, Ward No 6, Dalima Vihar, Rajpura, Tehsil Rajpura, Distt. Patiala** have changed my name from Brijinder Kumar to Brijinder Singh

**I Subash s/o Sh.Nakkli Ram R/O VPO.Dera Salim Pur, Teh. Barara Distt. Ambala (Haryana)** have changed my name from Subash to Subash Chand. In future, I should be known as Subash Chand.

**I Kiran W/O Sh.Subash Chand R/O VPO.Dera Salim Pur, Teh.Barara Distt. Ambala (Haryana)** have changed my name from Kiran to Kiran Devi. In future, I should be known as Kiran Devi.

**I, Charnjit W/o Amrik Singh R/O H.No.7-A, R.B. Rattan Chand Road, Amritsar** have changed my name to Charanjit Kaur.

**I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Balram Singh R/O Sultanwind Pind, Patti Sultan Di, Amritsar** have changed my minor Daughter's name from Harman Jot Kaur to Harmanjot Kaur

**I, Subhas Tangadi** Father of No.14941328H L/Nk Sadashiva Subhas Tangadi R/O Tq Athani VtC Kakamari PO Kakamari District Belagavi State Karnataka-591265 now at 15 Mech Inf C/o 56 Apo have changed my name to Subhass Mallappa Tangadi and Date of Birth from 01.06.1958 to 10.04.1950 Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB45746798950031W Dt.13.08.2024 Before Notary Public Amritsar

**I, Mahadevi S** Tangadi Mother of No.14941328H L/Nk Sadashiva Subhas Tangadi R/O Tq Athani VtC Kakamari PO Kakamari District Belagavi State Karnataka-591265 now at 15 Mech Inf C/o 56 Apo have changed my name to Madedvi Subhas Tangadi and Date of Birth from 01.06.1954 to 01.01.1954 Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB45734410900259W Dt.13.08.2024 Before Notary Public Amritsar

**I Gurbir Singh S/o Gurnam Singh Vill Neshta PS Gharinda Amritsar 143108** have changed my name from Gurbir Singh to Gurveer sandhu

**I, Baljeet Singh Chitcot S/O Parshotam Singh R/O H.No.16, Hari Ke Kalan District Sri Muktsar Sahib** have changed my name from Baljeet Singh Chitcot to Baljeet Singh

**I, Dinesh Mahajan S/O Ashok Kumar Mahajan R/o 198, Deep Enclave, Near Royal Nursery, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Amritsar** have changed my name from Dinesh Mahajan to Dinesh Kumar Mahajan.

**I Parmjit Kaur Bal W/o Harjinder Singh R/O Village Gujjarpara, Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar** have changed my name from Parmjit Kaur Bal to Parmjit Kaur.

**I, Manjit Singh and Manjit Singh Sidhu S/O Dalip Singh R/A-496, New Amritsar Colony, G.T Road, Amritsar** have declare that above both name's are mine one and same person

**I, Chaudhari Nurjahan Begam** is mother of No. JC-422830K Sub Chaudhuri Asgar Hossain presently residing at Monrejpur, Chhotobain Raina-II, Bardhaman, West Bengal-713423 now at 15 Mech Inf, have changed my name from Chaudhari Nurjahan Begam to Nurjahan Chaudhuri and date of birth from 28 Dec 1944 to 01 Jan 1950 vide affidavit no. IN-PB46045506334016W dated 13-08-2024, before Notary Public, Amritsar

**I, Bhagavati Din** is father of No. 14932014A HAV Akhilesh Kumar presently residing at Village Pratappur, PO Dostpur, Tehsil Kadipur, District Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh-228131 now at 15 Mech Inf, have changed my name from Bhagavati Din to Bhagautideen and date of birth from 30 Nov 1950 to 14 Aug 1952 vide affidavit no. IN-PB46045495904976W dated 13-08-2024, before Notary Public, Amritsar

**I, Bharathi Limmada** spouse of JC-390805P SUB Limmada Srikanth resident of Uddanamraipadu, Srikakulam, Vijayapurkota, Andhra Pradesh-532218 now at 23 (I) Arm'd Bde Sig Coy C/o 56 APO, have changed my name from Bharathi Limmada to Limmada Bharathi vide affidavit no. IN-PB458455671936W dated 13-08-2024, before Notary Public, Amritsar

**I, Arti daughter of JC-422503Y Sub Satish Kumar Pathak** resident of VPO Simor Ka Pura, Tehsil Amba, District Morena, Madhya Pradesh-476134 now at 15 Mech Inf C/o 56 APO, have changed my name from Arti to Arti Pathak vide affidavit no. IN-PB45827869052773W dated 13-08-2024, before Notary Public, Amritsar

**I, Raj Kaur W/o Kanwar Nounihal Singh R/O H.No. 6, Green City, Opp Evergreen Colony, Jandiala Guru, Distt Amritsar** have changed my name from Raj Kaur to Balraj Kaur

**I, Satwinder Kaur Khari W/o Narinder Singh R/O H.No. 176/7, Ward No. 7, Dr. Kartar Singh Wali Gali, Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran, Punjab-143416, (India)** have declare that I have changed my daughter's name from Rajveer Kaur to Tاسبir Kaur. All concerned Note.

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**I, Atmaram Laxman** Kendre Father of Kendre Vinod Atmaram (Rank Cfn, 17013711X is serving in Unit: 415 (I) ENGR SQN C/O 56 APO) R/o Zengiduga, at. Zengiduga Post. Nagzari ta. Kinwat, dist. Nanded, Nagzari, PO: Kinwat, Maharashtra, Pin:-431804 have declare that my name in his Army Service Record is wrongly mentioned as Kendre Dipika instead of Kendre Dipika Vinod.

**I, Pandeewari C** Wife of A. Mayakkannan (Rank Hav, 15333849A is serving in Unit: 415 (I) ENGR SQN C/O 56 APO) R/O Ward No. 06/1011, South Patti, Palavanatham, Virudhunagar, Tamil Nadu, Pin Code:-626004 have declare that my name in his Army Service Record is wrongly mentioned as M Pandeewari instead of Pandeewari C





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PAPER WITH PASSION

## Sunshine after the storm

### Indian agriculture set to benefit from good monsoon and PM Modi's release of climate-resistant seeds

India's agricultural sector, the cornerstone of its economy, is set to benefit from a double dose of positive news this monsoon season. With forecasts predicting a normal to above-normal monsoon and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent announcement of 109 climate-resistant seed varieties, the outlook for the country's farmers is brighter than ever. These developments not only promise a significant boost for agriculture but also hold the potential to ease inflationary pressures—a key concern for both policymakers and the general public. A favorable monsoon is expected to drive agricultural growth in India, with a report from India Ratings predicting a 4.3% increase in FY25, up from 1.4% in FY24. The monsoon plays a critical role in sustaining food supply, which in turn satisfies consumer demand and helps stabilise food prices. Additionally, a good monsoon increases rural incomes, which can stimulate demand for fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG). Monsoon rains are vital for Indian agriculture, particularly for the kharif crop season, which includes staples like rice, maize, and pulses. With nearly 60 per cent of India's farmland being rain-fed, a good monsoon often translates to a successful harvest. This year's normal to above-average rainfall has raised hopes for a bumper crop season. A successful monsoon reduces the need for costly irrigation solutions, helping farmers save on input costs. As a result, rural incomes are expected to rise, driving consumer demand in villages and small towns, which are vital engines of the country's economic growth.



Against this promising backdrop, Prime Minister Modi's release of 109 climate-resistant seed varieties marks a significant step towards securing India's agricultural future. These seeds have been specially developed to withstand the growing challenges posed by climate change, including erratic rainfall, prolonged droughts, and rising temperatures. By enhancing crop resilience, these seeds aim to ensure stable yields even in adverse weather conditions. The introduction of these seeds is a forward-looking initiative that aligns with the government's broader agricultural strategy, which emphasises sustainability and self-reliance. These seeds are expected to reduce crop losses due to unpredictable weather, providing farmers with a safety net and helping to stabilise food production. This could lead to a more consistent food supply. In recent years, inflation, particularly driven by volatile food prices, has been a persistent concern for the Indian economy. A good monsoon and the adoption of climate-resistant seeds could bring much-needed relief to consumers, especially those in lower-income brackets who are most affected by rising food costs. During his second term, Prime Minister Modi had promised to double farmers' incomes—a goal that was challenging to achieve at the time. However, that target now seems within reach. The combination of good rainfall and resilient seed varieties could be the key to realising that vision and securing a prosperous future for Indian agriculture.

### PICTALK



NCC cadets during full dress rehearsal for the 78th Independence Day celebrations at Red Fort, in New Delhi

# Finding fault with the US for internal failures



BHOPINDER SINGH

### The narrative of an 'American hand' in political unrest in South Asia sells, even as the root cause of instability often lie with its own politicians

The United States of America did not have a significant role in the run-up to the independence of the Indian subcontinent from the British Raj. Indeed, the Gadar Party started as a San Francisco-based anti-colonial organization, as did the New York-based India Home Rule League founded by Lala Lajpat Rai, but the Government of the USA had remained largely oblivious of the subcontinental developments. It was only in the post-World War 2 tensions between the competing 'blobs', when the Cold War started in earnest, that the USA went into overdrive to control the subcontinental narrative. To further its interest, the USA had backed military dictators in Pakistan, and undemocratic monarchies in Afghanistan and Nepal, while remaining decidedly hostile towards India.

Washington DC tellingly overlooked the genocidal conduct of the Pakistani Generals in what later became, Bangladesh. Americans were instrumental in harnessing toxic religiosity by creating the Afghan mujahedeen, the cause of which continues to this date. Pakistan was a 'Major Non-NATO Ally' and did most of its bidding in the region. The end of the Cold War with the implosion of the Soviet Union in the early 90s coincided with the rise of China as the new principal enemy. This led to a recalibration of allies and enemies, which eventually warranted a more pro-India outlook from Washington DC, even though an unnatural alliance with Pakistan persisted owing to the necessities of Afghanistan and tackling religio-terror.

For a variety of reasons, including the continuing 'War on Terror' in Afghanistan, the Middle East, and Iran, to now the latest Israel-Palestine War, perceptions of America within the Ummah (Islamic World), made it naturally unsavoury. This often makes the USA the prime suspect for anything that went wrong in Tehran, Kabul, Damascus, Islamabad to even Dhaka. Invariably the Americans are seen to be partaking in Samuel P



Huntington's 'Clash of the Civilisations', which seemingly pits the Americans as a force against the Ummah. America-bashing is a latent and potent undercurrent that is tapped by various political parties in the Islamic countries of the region like Pakistan, Afghanistan, Maldives or Bangladesh, even if the same is genuinely warranted or not. There is no denying that America has had an amoral past with many missteps and convenient overlooking of events, but it is equally true that many political parties have twisted and even extrapolated the same to suggest out-sized agendas for Washington DC because they know that such a spiel feeds into the popular and basic instincts of their citizenry.

In Pakistan, amidst the turf wars between the Military 'establishment' and Imran Khan's Tehreek-e-Insaf government, the wily Imran Khan dialled up a phoney 'cypher' controversy entailing a foreign power i.e., the USA. This move sought to conflate two enemies (one already imagined i.e., USA, and the other requiring some context i.e. Pakistani Military) to apportion a disproportionate role for the Americans, as it was safe and popular to do so. The Americans have historically had a say in Pakistani affairs, but the ouster of Imran Khan had more to do with the Pakistani 'establishment' tak-



WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT DHAKA UNDER HASINA HAD ADOPTED A BELLIGERENT STANCE AND EVEN COSIED UP TO ITS NEMESIS THAT IS, CHINA, BY ACCEPTING BEIJING'S OVERTURES – BANGLADESH WAS NOT CHINA'S BUNNY IN THE SAME WAY AS PAKISTAN IS, NOR WAS IT POISED TO GO THAT WAY

ing the initiative with Americans agreeing to the same, as opposed to the other way round. Today, realising his folly of having overplayed the America-hand storyline, Imran Khan has deftly redirected the attack onto his local political rivals as opposed to the Americans or even the Pakistani 'establishment', as done earlier. Now, after the self-created tinder-box-like situation and the subsequent implosion, Bangladesh's former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is believed to have drummed up the US hand in the recent coup. While it is true that Dhaka under Hasina had adopted a belligerent stance and even cosied up to its nemesis i.e., China, by accepting Beijing's overtures – Bangladesh was not China's bunny in the same way as Pakistan is, nor was it poised to go that way, either. It is true Hasina had declined the American request for a Military base in its Saint Martin Islands, but that was more out of good sense given the societal sentiments that prevailed and good local politics. The only thing that riled up Hasina was the routine concerns expressed by the USA that Hasina was increasingly undemocratic, intolerant and authoritarian (which she was) – but other than these concerns, both Hasina and the

Americans had a common enemy in religious-extremist forces that threatened the interests of both sides. Hasina also amplified her American rhetoric as it was without any accompanying risks and could endear her to Bangladeshi society, as the Ummah has been wounded by emotions of the Palestine war, and the tacit role of the USA. Hasina's purported accusation of the USA plotting regime change in Bangladesh (in her undelivered speech) needs to be read contextually. His supposed stance that she'd be in power if she had given away, "Saint Martin and Bay of Bengal", is more theatrical than factual as Bangladeshi (especially youth) had genuinely tired of her rule. If anything, the forces that have come to power reflect the sort of spirit and religious tenor that militates against American preferences. Hasina's exit has more to do with her hubris and excesses than with America working overtime to dislodge her. America is just a convenient (though often justified) enemy in Islamic countries and those who are inelegantly bumped out resort to blaming the USA hand on the rebound e.g., Pakistan earlier, Bangladesh now. (The writer, a military veteran, is a former Lt Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Puducherry. The views expressed are personal)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### MOTHERS HAVE BIG HEART

Madam — In the world of sports, where records are measured in meters and seconds, Nadeem's Olympic gold throw of 92.97 meters and Neeraj's silver throw of 89.45 meters are remarkable feats. Yet, they pale in comparison to the "universal affection javelin throw" of infinite meters launched by their mothers. The media captured a heartwarming moment as both mothers wished their sons not just victory and medals, but everlasting friendship and affection. Indeed, the true champions here are the mothers of Nadeem and Neeraj, whose boundless care and love transcend international borders, setting a new record for the longest "affectionate and harmonious javelin throw" of infinite meters. Kudos to these incredible women for their unparalleled contribution to the spirit of sportsmanship and humanity.

PV Madhu Nivriti | Secunrabad

### ADDRESS ATTACK ON MINORITIES

Madam — The ongoing attacks on Hindus in Bangladesh are deeply concerning. Despite Hindu support for the movement against the Sheikh Hasina government, the new regime has failed to protect them. Alarming, Indian opposition parties, vocal about minority rights in India, have remained silent on this issue. Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus, leading the interim government, has appealed for calm but to little effect. The anti-quota protests in Bangladesh, which led to the fall of the Hasina government, have now targeted Hindus, even though their involvement was primarily against the previous government. The situation worsened with the forced resignation of Bangladesh's Chief Justice Obaidul Hassan. Bangladesh remains an Islamic country, and protection for minorities is limited compared to India. West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's offer to shelter "anyone" in distress is problematic, as it could enable more Bangladeshi infiltration into India, exacerbating the

## Medics need support



The removal of the City Police Commissioner and the Medical Superintendent cum VP of RG Kar Medical College Hospital in Calcutta, following the horrific rape

demographic challenges in states like Assam and West Bengal. Mamata Banerjee's silence on the attacks against Hindus in Bangladesh is troubling, especially as her actions seem to prioritise vote-bank politics over national security and humanitarian concerns. The government must act fast as things are very fluid in Bangladesh.

K V Seetharamaiah | Bengaluru

### LESSONS FROM WAYANAD

Madam — The recent landslides and floods in Wayanad, Kerala, have drawn global attention, reminding us of the ongoing vulnerability of our planet to natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. Our Earth has always been a haven of beauty and abundance, providing a diverse range of species and natural resources like majestic mountains and expansive oceans. For millennia, Mother Nature has been humanity's nurturing cradle. I recall the massive floods of the early 1990s, which devastated regions in Tamil Nadu, including Korkai, Tiruchendur, Tuticorin, and

and murder of a 31-year-old medical professional on the hospital grounds, will not alone bring justice to this case. The Federation of Resident Doctors' Association (FORDA) has demanded a CBI inquiry and calls for decisive action. The frequency of such atrocities against doctors across the country, compounded by inadequate protection from many state authorities, is undeniable. The reluctance of junior doctors to speak out due to fear has led to even greater tragedies over the years. If this situation persists, it will severely impact medical care for millions of impoverished patients and place the medical profession in a critical condition.

A P Thiruvadi | Chennai

Tirunelveli. It is crucial for all Asian countries, especially those in the Himalayan region, to implement proactive measures such as adopting advanced technologies and large-scale afforestation to mitigate the effects of natural disasters. These events underscore the urgent need to harmonise human activities with the Earth's natural systems. Overexploitation of resources has pushed our planet to its limits, disrupting its balance. To address this, it is essential to regulate high-rise construction in earthquake-prone areas and shift focus from building concrete jungles to fostering green, sustainable landscapes. Regions like Korkai, Tiruchendur, Tuticorin, Tirunelveli, Marthandam, Nagercoil, and Kanyakumari in Tamil Nadu serve as examples of how humans and nature can coexist harmoniously. By prioritising reforestation and sustainable land use, we can build a resilient future.

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# The quest for real freedom in a divided society



VINOD BEHAL

### Real liberation comes from transcending divisions and recognising our spiritual identity, a path that leads to peace, harmony, and tranquility

More than seven decades after we attained independence from the British, we are still enslaved—trapped in the bondage of caste, creed, religion, regionalism et al. This has created deep fissures in society, destroying the democratic fabric of amity, harmony and peaceful co-existence. All this is there because as individuals, society and a nation, we have not attained real or to say ultimate freedom that promotes peace, harmony and happiness.

What is real or ultimate freedom? It is a state of not being enslaved to physical senses, to mind and its desires. It means breaking free from toxic thoughts and the vices associated with it. We need freedom from prejudices of caste, creed and religion, greed and selfishness, anger and animosity, hate and hostility. But then why are we failing to achieve real freedom and how can we attain it? Real freedom is eluding us because we are facing an identity crisis. We don't know our real identity.



In reality, we are spiritual beings (having soul-based identity) in body form. But we make a fallacy of treating ourselves as a body and this unreal world as the real world. The basic nature of our material existence is bondage and when we act upon the material desires of the mind and senses, we often take to unwise and unholy acts which lead to our sorrows and sufferings. Because of duality, we tend to discriminate against fellow beings and this dis-

crimination takes the form of hatred, animosity and hostility, even leading to violence and bloodshed. Liberation of the soul or spiritual freedom is the ultimate freedom. The devotees belonging to the Nirankari Mission observe the 15th of August as 'Mukti Parv Diwas' to signify the liberation of the soul. To attain this ultimate liberation, we have to come out of the contaminated state of our consciousness and position ourselves in a pure state of

our consciousness. Even Bhagavad Gita says that being situated in such a position, one is never shaken even amid the greatest difficulty and it is actual freedom from all miseries arising from material contact. We can certainly attain ultimate liberation through self-liberation by way of self-realization that we are a pure and noble soul—a constituent of God. We can lead such an aware life constantly by strengthening our spiritual dimension through God's remembrance and the company of saintly persons. Lord Jesus set people free from bondage to live in the freedom that only comes from God. We shall be able to attain real freedom by living an enlightened life in the spirit of oneness (Vasudhaiva Kutumbkam) with the Creator and His creation, in turn turning this world into a happy, harmonious and peaceful place to live.

(The writer is a senior journalist; views expressed are personal)



## FIRST COLUMN

### FROM RIFTS TO RESOLUTION

It is very important to recognise that the world shall change when I change



BY RAJYOGI BRAHMAKUMAR NIKUNJ JI

We all know that conflicts are a part of our everyday life and they form in our close relations, at a societal level & on an international level. Very often we see conflicts leading to aggression, hostility and war. However, conflicts can also be a stepping stone leading to change and wisdom; if we learn to handle them constructively. Since relationship conflicts are inevitable, learning to deal with them healthily is extremely crucial because when a conflict is mismanaged, it can harm the relationship. But when handled respectfully and positively, it provides an opportunity for growth, ultimately strengthening the bond between two people.

Any kind of conflict has two dimensions, internal and external. Internal conflicts arise when the mind and intellect are moving in opposite directions and external conflicts are caused when people or situations confront us and we are not sure how to cope with them. Some people view conflicts as an opportunity for a change and some see it as a natural global phenomenon. But others feel that conflicts are avoidable through better communication but they are frightened of the process. Due to this fear, they hold themselves back and content themselves by making a peace contract or a deal. However, such solutions are very temporary and can be seen as a band-aid solution, which might be effective for the short term only. We all know that conflicts ought to be resolved by use of intellect or reasoning because when conflicts are allowed to develop unhindered without intervention or when the parties involved fuel the



conflict, it often happens that the conflict evolves negatively. And that is why people seek guru's or senior's advice when they are faced with conflicting decisions. But the irony is that with all the information and advice that is available to us, we are unable to resolve matters because there is an acute implementation paralysis. We must not forget about the fact that the best source of judgement is a person's intellect because nobody can understand his feelings, situations and capabilities to deal better than his self.

We may seek advice from an experienced person, however, the sense of joy or security that we feel on hearing good advice is only temporary because it is not real. Just like the feeling of joy derived from thinking of eating something delicious is unreal, real joy comes only after eating the thing. We too have to undergo an experience to make it real. Remember! conflict triggers strong emotions and can lead to hurt feelings, disappointment, and discomfort. When handled in an unhealthy manner, it can cause irreparable rifts, resentments, and break-ups. But when it is resolved healthily, it increases our understanding of one another, builds trust, and strengthens our relationship bonds. A growing body of research has shown spirituality as a great antidote for all kinds of conflicts. Spirituality is like the medicine that heals the root of the disease and not just the symptoms. It is the only means that gives us complete solutions to conflicts. From a spiritual perspective, the most powerful value needed for conflict resolution is respect. This is because most of the people don't wish to negotiate when they have material power. Therefore, there's an urgent need for those to realize and respect their inner powers. Similarly, faith is also a very important element in conflict resolution, it is the key to mutual understanding. For global conflicts, the solution lies with the leadership. The leaders can bring about the much-needed change and make it trickle down the societies. Leaders of today must remember that any kind of change can be termed 'real' only when it affects the grassroots. It is thus very important to recognize that the world shall change when I change. Hence, people should not wait to be told that they need to change, instead, they should realise it themselves.

*(The writer is a spiritual educator & popular columnist, views are personal)*

# Rupee's fall against dollar is a wake-up call for India



BRAJESH KUMAR TIWARI

As the rupee weakens and inflation rises, strategic economic reforms to boost domestic manufacturing and reduce import dependency are urgently needed

The rupee hit a record low against the US dollar on August 5th and was trading at 84.09 per dollar. This is the biggest fall ever seen in the rupee and the rupee has reached its all-time low. If the currency of any country is stronger than other currencies, then the country is considered strong. In this globalized world, the value of every country's currency against the US dollar not only impacts the economy of that country but also affects the prices of many things in the market.

**Rupee has Fallen 20 Times since Independence:** The rupee has fallen almost 20 times since independence; in 1948, 1 dollar was equal to 4 rupees. At that time there was no debt in the country, then when the first five-year plan was implemented in 1951, the government started taking loans from foreign countries and then the value of the rupee also started decreasing continuously. The continuous outflow of foreign funds from financial markets and crude oil has increased pressure on the rupee. The economy around the world has seen two major shocks – the COVID-19 pandemic and the Ukraine, Israel conflict. India is also not untouched by this. Today, the condition of currencies in major markets around the world is weak.

**Dollar as King:** According to the International Standard Organization list, there are a total of 180 currencies around the world, but among them, the American currency 'Dollar' has become a global currency. The price of most of the things exported is paid in dollars. Today the dollar is involved in 80 percent of the world's trade. The US dollar has the status of a global currency, which is why the value of the rupee against the dollar shows whether the Indian currency is strong or weak.

**The falling value of the Rupee affects Common People:** When the rupee becomes cheaper against the dollar, it has a direct impact on the economy. The falling value of the rupee brings inflation. Rising prices could accelerate inflation, which is already high. In such a situation, everything from the life of the common man to businessmen and government will be affected by the value of the rupee. The decline in global activity, investors' decision to invest money in safe global markets and increasing tension in global politics are among the main reasons behind the fall of the rupee. Even if we do not take seriously the fall and rise of a few paise in the rupee, they have a big impact on our lives.

The fall in the rupee has a direct impact on the country's economy, due to which import of petroleum products will become expensive and freight transportation will become expensive. This will have a direct impact on the inflation of every essential item. There is a sudden increase in all loans taken in foreign currency and the interest paid on them. Studying abroad will also be expensive.

**Why the Rupee is falling:** The value of the rupee completely depends on its demand and supply and import and export also have a direct impact. A country that imports more than it exports has a higher demand for dollars. Like India imports more than it exports. India is one of the major importers of crude oil and imports about 80 per cent of the oil, undoubtedly the rising prices of crude oil



IF WE START USING INDIGENOUS GOODS THEN THE COST OF IMPORTING FOREIGN GOODS WILL BE SAVED. FOR INDIA TO BECOME A \$5 TRILLION ECONOMY BY 2025, WE NEED TO EXPORT AT LEAST \$2.5 TRILLION WORTH OF GOODS AND SERVICES, AS EXPORTS CURRENTLY CONTRIBUTE ABOUT 25% TO THE TOTAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

in the international market are the main reason for the fall in the value of the rupee. Things to do for the value of the Rupee: Although the Central Government has assured to make every possible effort to stop the fall of the Rupee, now the Government will have to take concrete and tough steps. If the government tries to change its economy dependent on oil, then we can save a huge part of the foreign reserves and for this, we all should consider alternatives to oil. There is a need to pay attention to electric vehicles. Effective steps will have to be taken to stop the fall in the value of the rupee and keep the foreign exchange reserves rich.

**Government Steps:** The government is indeed striving to create a competitive, dynamic environment to provide sustained economic growth and enhance its relevance in international trade, PM Gati Shakti, National Single Window Clearance, GIS-mapped Land Bank, Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) etc. The manufacturing sector is expected to benefit from the implementation of recent policies like the PLI scheme. Its results are also visible in some areas, the development of coronavirus vaccines by Indian companies is a vivid example of indigenous talent. India has rapidly made its place in the Ease of Doing Business index released by the World Bank. India's EDB rank was 134th in the year 2014, whereas in the year 2023, it has become 63rd. India is ranked 40th in the Global Competitiveness Report Index published by the Geneva-based World Economic Forum, where it was ranked 60th in 2014. But all these reforms in the ranks have also failed to revive the manufacturing sector and provide the desired support to the Make in India campaign.

**Big Time for Make in India:** The government will have to move strategically towards controlling imports and increasing exports. This is the time to effectively

implement the 'Make in India' program which even after nine years is far behind in its effective contribution. Despite being the fifth largest economy, India contributes barely 1.6% to world exports. A primary objective of the campaign was to increase the share of the manufacturing sector in the Indian GDP to 25 per cent by 2022 although it has remained between 14 to 16 per cent in the last 9 years.

During the coronavirus pandemic, there was publicity that the companies leaving China were going to come to India, however, most of these companies have shifted their base to Vietnam, Taiwan, Thailand etc. and only a few have come to India. Every year crores of laptops, desktops and servers are sold in India, in which motherboards memory models and chips are being imported. We are dependent on other countries for these components. Even today, most of the items are not being produced but are being assembled. There is no justification for the import of Harmonized System products (HS-84, nuclear reactors, boilers, mechanical equipment and their parts), and HS-85 (electrical machinery) as most of these items can be produced locally. PLI schemes should be extended to MSMEs and emerging industries to increase exports.

The 15 per cent corporate tax rate for new investment in manufacturing should be extended to all industries including the service sector. The expansion and use of new-age technology applications such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT) and Machine Learning (ML) require tax incentives on capital or operational expenditure. The government should reduce the logistics cost to 6-8% of the GDP which is currently 14%, the good thing is that recently at the G-20 summit, there has been talk of setting up an economic corridor at the international level. The manufacturing industry in

India remains flawed due to the poor infrastructure of the country. Compared to China, which spends 20% of its GDP on infrastructure development, our country spends only 3%. Way Forward: At a time when the value of the rupee has crossed Rs 84 per US dollar, the role of 'Make in India' becomes very important. According to the International Labor Organization (ILO), India may face a shortage of about 29 million skilled workers by 2030. The economy needs more than policy window dressing to increase manufacturing activity. We need to understand that just passing bills and organizing investor conferences will not be enough to promote industrialization.

The manufacturing sector is constrained by large amounts of paperwork, be it labour, land or environmental clearances, stringent regulations and policy. Taxation and customs policies are complex to such an extent that it is cheaper to import things like medical equipment rather than manufacture the equipment domestically. India can make itself the next 'global factory' in the future, which is already fed up with China and is looking for alternative manufacturing hubs. There is a need to free the manufacturing sector from cumbersome rules.

Certainly, the fall of the rupee against the dollar can be controlled through such effective steps. Also, if we start using indigenous goods then the cost of importing foreign goods will be saved. For India to become a \$5 trillion economy by 2025, we need to export at least \$2.5 trillion worth of goods and services, as exports currently contribute about 25% to the total gross domestic product (GDP). India has no time to rest. We have come a long way, but the journey is not over yet.

*(The writer is an associate professor at JNU, New Delhi; views are personal)*

# The strength of sisterhood: How women's circles empower and change lives

Women groups foster empowerment, drive economic progress, and challenge societal stereotypes, proving that together, women can achieve anything

Humans are inherently social beings, and women, in particular, thrive on social connections. This insight struck me during a recent celebration of Hariyali Teej, a Hindu festival dedicated to women. On this day, women don traditional attire, enjoy special foods, and revel in music, reflecting the profound significance of women's gatherings not only provide joy but also reinforce the unique strength women possess. This power is deeply rooted in their ability to manage and share energy, which flourishes through communal interactions. Women need to connect with their feminine essence and the best way to nurture this strength is by bonding with other women. Such connections are crucial for self-discovery and empowerment. The concept of Shine Theory, coined by journalist Ann Friedman and businesswoman Aminatou Sow, encapsulates this idea: exceptional women support each other to shine even brighter.



SUGANDHA NAGAR

Historically, women have passed wisdom and experience through communal practices, whether through household chores or cultural rituals. For example, traditional activities like grinding spices together in Indian families or crafting quilts in Alice Walker's 'The Color Purple' symbolize unity and shared strength.

Everyday interactions among women not only ease the burden of tasks but also preserve cultural traditions and create a space for emotional exchange. These interactions form a vessel of healing and transformation, extending beyond personal growth to effecting positive change in their communities. In modern settings, such as neighborhood gatherings or

workplace environments, the same principles apply. Despite the often harsh competitive dynamics driven by stereotypes, supportive women's circles offer a vital source of relief and rejuvenation. Unfortunately, societal narratives and media perpetuate the myth that women are inherently competitive and unhelpful to one another. This stereotype undermines the historical practices of women uplifting each other and fosters unhealthy rivalry. Recent initiatives aim to counteract these negative dynamics by promoting women's economic empowerment. The Union Budget for 2024-25 proposes establishing working women hostels and supporting women-led self-help groups (SHGs). These



measures are designed to enhance financial stability and provide economic opportunities for women, particularly in rural areas. The goal is to transform women into 'Lakshmi Didi's' or those with an annual income exceeding INR 1,00,000, while also encouraging sustainable livelihoods and

improved living standards. The emphasis on SHGs highlights the importance of collective unity and mutual support among women. These groups not only provide economic benefits but also foster a strong network of women who support each other's growth and success. By encouraging more women to

engage in such supportive environments, we can pave the way for greater economic prosperity and gender equality. Sheryl Sandberg, former COO of Meta Platforms, emphasizes the power of women supporting women in her book, 'Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead'. She dispels the myth that women don't support each other, arguing that collaboration among women is key to achieving remarkable success. Successful women often have the backing of other women who help them reach their goals.

To overcome systemic discrimination and internalized biases, women must challenge the societal pressures that pit them against each

other. By rejecting stereotypes and fostering genuine support, women can create spaces where they feel safe to express themselves, show vulnerability, and receive the support they need.

Ultimately, female friendships and communal support not only inspire personal and spiritual growth but also enhance collective strength and performance. Women's circles provide a crucial platform for sharing energy, ideas, and support, enabling women to achieve their full potential and contribute positively to their communities.

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Last date for submission of application 30 days from starting date

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Short Term Tender Notice
Sealed tenders are invited for cleanliness/sanitation contract of CH Gurdaspur for one year.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Reg : Plot No. 214, Sector 30-A, IMT, Rohtak under R & R policy dated 07.12.2007.

Plot No. 214, Sector 30-A, IMT, Rohtak under R & R policy dated 07.12.2007 measuring 350 sq. meter was allotted by the Corporation to Sh. Maha Singh

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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, CHANDIGARH (DRT2)

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) Rule, 1993.

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Government of Punjab
Tender Notice Reference No.2024/1271 dated 12-08-2024

ਦਰੱਖਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਨਿਲਾਮੀ
ਹਰ ਆਮ ਅਤੇ ਖਾਸ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ ਕਿ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਹਾਈ ਸਕੂਲ ਦਸਗਰਾਹੀ ਤਹਿ: ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਨੰਦਪੁਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਰੂਪਨਗਰ ਦੀ ਚਾਰਵਟਾਰੀ ਅੰਦਰ

ਸਾਰਵਜਨਿਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ
ਸਾਰ ਵਾਸਤਵ ਕਿ ਜਿਹਾ ਜਿਹਾ ਅਤੇ ਕਿ ਜਿਹਾ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਨਿਯੰਤਰਿਤ ਪਿੰਡ ਪੁਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਅਰਜ਼ਾ ਨਿਯੰਤਰਿਤ ਪੁਰੀ ਦੀ ਅਧੀਕਾਰੀ, ਅਰਜ਼ਾਦਾਰ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਵਪਾਰੀ

Public Notice
J. Jatin Chaudhary S/o Sh. Sajjan Singh R/o H. No. 100, Model Town, Hansi Distt. Hisar (Haryana) 125033

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Table with 5 columns: Sr. No, Name of work, Estimate Cost, Earnest Money, Time, Cost of form. Contains details of restoration and construction work for Himachal Pradesh Jal Shakti Vibhag.

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IN THE COURT OF DmSeema Agnihotri/Judicial Magistrate VstClassRupnagar

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# Pak ruling coalition hails ex-ISI chief's impending court-martial

**PTI ■ ISLAMABAD**  
Pakistan's ruling coalition has hailed the arrest of former ISI chief Lt Gen (retd.) Faiz Hameed in connection with a housing scheme scandal but jailed former premier Imran Khan's party decided to stay neutral and termed it the army's "internal matter". Hameed served as the director general of Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) from 2019 to 2021, when Khan was prime minister and was accused of meddling in political affairs at his behest. According to the army, he was arrested on Monday by military authorities and court martial proceedings were initiated against him under provisions of the Pakistan Army Act for alleged misuse of authority. His arrest followed a probe into complaints against him by the owner of Top City Housing Society over an alleged raid at his house. Asserting that the military's

actions were "internal", former premier Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party chairman, Barrister Gohar Ali Khan, said the army is a disciplined and organised institution with its own procedures for dealing with both serving and retired officers, the Dawn newspaper reported. However, members of the ruling Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N), including Information Minister Attaullah Tarar, Senator Irfan Siddiqui, Senator Afnan, Rana Sanaullah as well as Pakistan People Party (PPP) leader Qamar Zaman Kaira, were more open in their views on the move, with Tarar calling it a "right decision". "Action against Faiz Hameed would have been taken on the basis of investigation," the minister said. Pointing out that only a brief announcement had been made by the military spokesman about the ex-ISI DG, Senator Siddiqui said, "When investigation will go forward, his



(Hameed's) political meddling will also be proved." Siddique quoted PTI founder Khan as saying that Hameed had supported his party inside Parliament by getting legislation passed and meeting the required number of members in the National Assembly. He said Hameed also remained involved in the general elections by backing the PTI. The senator said the former ISI chief had controlled the media and politicians and tried to control the judiciary as well.

Senior PML-N leader Sanaullah alleged that Hameed was involved in "political meddling" and on his instruction, the Faizabad sit-in was staged by a religious group, choking the main arteries of the federal capital for weeks. Sanaullah said action against him was taken in the light of the Supreme Court's order in the private housing scheme, Top City, whose owner filed a petition in the apex court last year, accusing Hameed of misusing his authority. The owner stated in the petition that on May 12, 2017, at the behest of Gen Hameed, ISI officials raided the top city office and his house and seized valuables, including gold, diamonds and money. Hailing the military's internal accountability system, PPP leader Qamar Zaman Kaira said an inquiry had confirmed multiple violations by Hameed that prompted the initiation of disciplinary proceedings under the Pakistan Army Act.

# Without reforms, UNSC 'ill-equipped' to address global challenges: G4 nations

**PTI ■ UNITED NATIONS**  
A reform of the UN Security Council that does not address the lack of representation, particularly in the permanent category, would only "exacerbate" the current imbalances in its composition and render it "ill-equipped" to address current global challenges, India has said on behalf of the G4 countries. "Recent global geopolitical events have clearly shown that the UN Security Council is unable to deliver on its primary responsibilities to safeguard international peace and security when the world needs it the most," Chargé d'Affaires and Deputy Permanent Representative of India to the UN Ambassador R Ravindra said on Monday. He was delivering a statement on behalf of the G4 countries — Brazil, Germany, Japan and India — at the UNSC High-Level Debate on 'Maintenance of International Peace and Security: Addressing the Historical

Injustice and enhancing Africa's effective representation in the UNSC. The realities of 1945, when the Council was established, have long been superseded by current geopolitical realities, with the need for change being felt across the board, Ravindra said ahead of next month's annual high-level UN General Assembly session which world leaders will attend. He noted that for the G4, the primary reason for the underperformance of the critical UN Security Council remains the non-representation of Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the under-representation of Asia Pacific in the permanent category. "It is the G4's firm belief, shared we believe by Africa and other groups, that any reform of the Council that does not address the lack of representation, particularly in the permanent category, would only exacerbate the current imbalances in the Council's composition and render it ill-

equipped to address today's international challenges," he said. The 15-nation UNSC comprises five permanent, veto-wielding members — China, France, Russia, the UK and the US — and 10 non-permanent members, without veto powers, who are elected for two-year terms. Underlining that the G4 has "walked the talk" when it comes to correcting historical injustices done to Africa, Ravindra said the group's model of UNSC reforms has clearly proposed that the Security Council membership increase from the current 15 to 25-26 by adding six permanent and four or five non-permanent members. Among the six new permanent members, two each are proposed to be from African States and Asia Pacific states, one from Latin American and Caribbean states, and one from West European and Other States. "On rights and privileges associated with permanent memberships, such as the veto, we also

support the Common African Position that as long as it exists, it should be available to all permanent members, both new and old alike," Ravindra said. Ravindra said that the G4 is convinced that African representation in permanent and non-permanent categories will be an indispensable part of UNSC reform for a more representative and effective Council. The group believes it is "inconceivable" that Africa, which constitutes over 70 per cent of the UNSC's agenda items under discussion, does not get a permanent voice at the horse-shoe table. "We as G4 continue to support fully these legitimate demands and aspirations from the people of Africa," he said, adding that the group's relationship with Africa is anchored in trust and mutual respect, and is focused on ensuring that Africa finds its "rightful" place in a new age of reformed multilateralism.

# Pak's anti-terrorism court rejects bail plea of Bushra Bibi in 12 cases

**PTI ■ ISLAMABAD**  
An anti-terrorism court in Pakistan has rejected the bail application of Bushra Bibi, the wife of jailed former prime minister Imran Khan, in 12 cases related to the May 9 violence of last year which erupted when the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf founder was arrested in an alleged corruption case. Anti-terrorism court (ATC) Rawalpindi Judge Malik Ejaz Asif on Monday after hearing the plea of Bushra Bibi, 49, said that a thorough investigation was required in her case and subsequently dismissed the bail application. The judge also ordered that the investigation in her case should be completed in seven days. Bibi was seeking bail in FIRs registered in various police stations in Rawalpindi. Khan and Bushra were present in the court along with dozens of other accused who have been named as suspects in the May 9 violence that left more than 100 people dead. The violence started after the Pakistan Rangers arrested Khan inside the premises of the Islamabad High Court in a corruption case. The PTI supporters allegedly targeted civil and military instal-



him. Khan faces several cases and has been convicted in a few. Though the former-cricketer-turned-politician had secured bail or his conviction was set aside, he has not been released. Talking to journalists in Adiala jail while appearing for a hearing in a case of alleged corruption last week, Khan warned that the incumbent government led by Shehbaz Sharif would not last for more than two months. During his conversation with the media, he also referred to the comments he made earlier regarding the May 9 riots. He said that a wrong perception was created and that he had sought an unconditional apology. He also clarified that he would apologise if the PTI activists were found involved in the violent protests. He said that his party wanted justice in the May 9 events, elaborating on his offer to initiate dialogue, and adding that he made the offer to hold talks only for the sake of the country. "I will not strike any deal no matter how many cases they register against us," he said, adding that a deal is sought by those who had committed any wrongdoing. He also clarified that he has not received any offer for negotiations so far.

lations, including the residence of the Pakistan Army's IV Corps Commander in Lahore and the General Headquarters in Rawalpindi, across the country following Khan's arrest. The court later adjourned the hearing of the May 9 cases until August 22. Meanwhile, Islamabad High Court (IHC) Justice Minagul Hassan Aurangzeb referred to the IHC Chief Justice a petition seeking details of the cases against the wife of the former prime minister. The court also asked the superintendent of Adiala Jail to decide on the complaints of Bibi against the administration strictly following the jail manual. Khan, 71, has been imprisoned at Rawalpindi's Adiala Jail for more than a year now upon his conviction in multiple cases. Bushra is also jailed along with

# Teenager stabs 5 in Turkiye, held by cops

**AP ■ ANKARA**  
A teenager wearing a helmet and bulletproof vest randomly stabbed five people at an open-air cafe in northwest Turkiye before being detained by police, officials and media reports said Tuesday. The 18-year-old, identified as Arda K., broadcast Monday's knife attack on social media through a camera attached to his vest, HaberTurk television reported. The victims were people relaxing after prayers at a mosque in Eskisehir, some 230 kilometres west of the capital, Ankara. The teenager was detained following a police chase, according to the Eskisehir governor's office. The five wounded individuals were hospitalised and two of them were in serious condition, according to the state-run Anadolu Agency. The assailant was also carrying an ax but did not appear to have used it. Interior Minister Ali Yerlikaya said an investigation had begun, while HaberTurk and other media reported the assailant is believed to have been influenced by a video game.

# Philippines protests Chinese flares in path of patrol plane

**AP ■ MANILA**  
The Philippine government said Tuesday it has filed a diplomatic protest against Beijing after Chinese jets flew dangerously close and fired a volley of flares in the path of a Philippine air force patrol plane over a disputed shoal in the South China Sea. The Chinese air force jets' hostile actions against the Philippine military's NC-212i light transport plane Thursday over the Scarborough Shoal was the first such aerial encounter since high-seas hostilities between Beijing and Manila in the busy seaway started to flare last year. Philippine military chief Gen. Romeo Brawner Jr. did not report any injuries or damage but condemned the Chinese actions, which he said could have had tragic consequences.

"If the flares came into contact with our aircraft, these could have been blown into the propeller or the intake or burned our plane," Brawner told reporters. "It was very dangerous." Department of Foreign Affairs spokesperson Teresita Daza said without elaborating that a diplomatic protest has been

transmitted to China. Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. said over the weekend that the actions by the Chinese air force jets were "unjustified, illegal and reckless." "We call on the government of the People's Republic of China to cease all forms of provocative and hazardous

acts that could undermine the safety of Filipino military and civilian personnel in the waters or in the skies, destabilise regional peace, and erode the trust and confidence of the international community in the PRC," a Philippine government task force overseeing the South China Sea said Monday.

# Yemen's Houthis seize UNHR office in Sanaa

**AP ■ CAIRO**  
Yemen's Houthi rebels stormed the headquarters of the United Nations Human Rights Office in the capital, Sanaa, seizing documents, furniture and vehicles, a senior UN official said Tuesday. The seizure was the latest move in a crackdown by the Houthis on people working with the UN, aid agencies and foreign embassies. The crackdown comes as the Iranian-backed rebels have been targeting shipping throughout the Red Sea corridor over the Israel-Hamas war in the Gaza Strip. The rebels took over the UN Human Rights Office's premises in Sanaa on August 3, after forcing UN Yemeni workers to hand over belongings, including documents, furniture and vehicles, UN Human Rights Chief Volker Turk said in a statement. "Ansar Allah forces must leave the premises and return all assets and belongings immediately," Turk said, using the official name of the Houthis. A spokesman for the Houthis didn't return phone calls and messages requesting comment.

The UN's Human Rights Office said it had suspended the office's operations in Sanaa and other Yemeni areas controlled by the Houthis following the June crackdown. But it still operates in the parts of Yemen controlled by the internationally recognized government. In June, the Houthis detained more than 60 people working with the UN and other NGOs, according to the UN Human Rights Office. Among the detainees were six workers with the Human Rights Office, who joined two of their colleagues detained by the Houthis in November 2021 and August 2023, it said. Days after the arrest campaign, the rebels said they had arrested members of what they called an "American-Israeli spy network." The Houthis issued what they purported to be videotaped confessions by 10 Yemenis, several of whom said they were recruited by the US Embassy in Yemen. The UN Human Rights Office said one of its staffers who was detained earlier appeared in a video in which he was forced to confess to allegations, including of espionage, the office said. The Houthis' claims could not be independently verified.

# Houthi rebels target ship in Red Sea again

**AP ■ DUBAI**  
A ship in the Red Sea was targeted in a third attack suspected to have been carried out by Yemen's Houthi rebels Tuesday in their campaign of assaults over the Israel-Hamas war, officials said. The attacks come as the rebels' main sponsor, Iran, weighs possible retaliation against Israel over the assassination of Hamas official Ismail Haniyeh in July, which has renewed fears of a wider regional war in the Middle East. Already, the Houthi assaults have disrupted the USD 1 trillion annual flow of goods through the maritime route crucial to trade among Asia, Europe and the Middle East, while also sparking the most intense combat for the US Navy since World War II. The ship was first attacked around 115 kilometers (70 miles) south of the Houthi-held port city of Hodeida, the British military's United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations center said. An explosive was detonated near the ship, then a small vessel "acting suspiciously" flashed a light near the ship and came close, actions that were followed by a second blast, the UKMTO said.

# US-backed Syrian fighters kill 18 pro-govt gunmen in rare attack

**AP ■ QAMISHLI**  
US-backed Syrian fighters carried out a rare attack in eastern Syria, striking at three posts manned by pro-government gunmen and claiming that they killed 18 of them in a major escalation near the border with Iraq. The renewed clashes in Syria's eastern oil-rich province of Deir el-Zour on Monday came amid high tensions in the region following last month's killings of a top commander of

Lebanon's militant Hezbollah group in Beirut and the political leader of the Palestinian Hamas group in Iran. Israel was blamed for both attacks, and Iran and Hezbollah have vowed to retaliate. The Syrian government, which is backed by Russia and Iran, has vowed for years to liberate eastern Syria from US forces who have been deployed in the area since 2015 to help fight the Islamic State group. Monday's attack by members of the Arab-led Deir el-Zour

Military Council — part of the US-backed and Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces — came days after clashes and shelling between the SDF and pro-government gunmen left more than a dozen people dead. The Deir el-Zour Military Council said the new attack was in retaliation for government forces' shelling the villages of Dahla and Jdaidet Bakarra last week that left at least 11 civilians dead. The group said it attacked the area where the

shelling was launched. The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, an opposition war monitor, said nine pro-government fighters were killed in the attack. The clashes in eastern Syria are the worst in nearly a year. Since 2017, the east bank of the Euphrates river in Deir el-Zour has been controlled by the SDF and the area is where hundreds of US troops are based. The river's west bank has been controlled by Syrian government forces and Iran-backed fighters.

**PARADIPPORT AUTHORITY**  
e-Tender Call Notice No. EM/PED-21/2024  
Date: 09/08/2024  
Name of the work: Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 23 Nos. High Mast Lighting Tower inside the Port prohibited area. Estimated cost: Rs.2,91,96,112/- . Last date & time of submission of bid: dt.30/08/2024 up to 18:00 Hrs. Refer our website for details <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app>. Sd/- Executive Engineer (E), PED-1 PPA/PR/28/2024-2025 dtd.12.08.2024

**Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar**  
Tender Notice Reference No.GNDU/Gen/56-68/2024  
The Department of G.N.D.U. Amritsar invites online bids for the following:

Sr. No.	Item	Quantity
1	Allotment of Canteens	5
2	Allotment of Shops	8

Closing Date & Time: 23-08-2024 at 5:00 P.M.  
For details log onto [www.eproc.punjab.gov.in](http://www.eproc.punjab.gov.in)  
Note: Any corrigendum(s) to the tender notice shall be published on the above website only.  
Assistant Registrar (General)  
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar  
NA/12/24732/2023/36618 Dated CHD :- 8/13/2024

**Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot**  
Faridkot Ph. 01639-256232, 256236  
Corrigendum  
Dated: 13-08-2024  
In continuation to advertisement no. BFU-24/17 published in leading newspaper on 20/07/2024 to the recruitment of Joint Director (UCER)-01, Security Officer-01, Librarian Gr-I-01, Assistant Controller (F&A)-01, In-charge Central Registration Department-01, Medical Record Officer-02, Technical Supervisor (Blood Bank)-01, Radiology Supervisor-01 and Biochemist-03 under Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot. The portal was not started due to administrative reason. Now, the revised date of online application form is w.e.f 14/08/2024 to 03/09/2024. Terms and conditions will remain same as per advertisement No. BFU-24/17. Sd/ Registrar  
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Vacancies  
Online applications are invited w.e.f. 14-08-2024 to 03-09-2024 from eligible candidates through University website i.e. [www.bfuhhs.ac.in](http://www.bfuhhs.ac.in) to the recruitment of Casualty Medical Officer (EMO)-05 & Lady Medical Officer-01 at constituent colleges/institutes of Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot (Guru Gobind Singh Medical College & Hospital, Faridkot). For Application form, fee, detail of posts/updates/ other terms & conditions, visit university website: [www.bfuhhs.ac.in](http://www.bfuhhs.ac.in). Sd/- Registrar  
nil/12/21/2023/36627 Dated CHD :- 8/13/2024

**Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot**  
ADMISSION NOTICE -M.Sc. (Anatomy), M.Sc. (Physiology), M.Sc. (Biochemistry), Session 2024  
Online Applications are invited available on University website for admission to M.Sc. in Anatomy, Physiology and Biochemistry Courses from 16.08.2024 to 31.08.2024 alongwith requisite fee through University Payment Gateway. Counseling will be held on 04.09.2023 (11:00P M) in Senate Hall, BFUHS, Faridkot. The selected candidates shall pay the tuition fee on the spot at the counseling venue in the shape of Bank Demand Draft in favor of Registrar, BFUHS, payable in Faridkot.

**ADMISSION NOTICE for Post Basic Diploma in Oncology Nursing, and Neonatal Nursing-2024**  
Online applications are invited w.e.f 14.08.2024 to 24.08.2024 for admission to Post Basic Diploma in Oncology Nursing and Neonatal Nursing courses at Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital, Sangrur and University College of Nursing, Faridkot alongwith requisite fee through University Payment Gateway. Physical Counseling will be held on 02.09.2024 (12:00 noon) at University of College of Nursing, Faridkot. The selected candidates shall pay the tuition fee on the spot at the counseling venue in the shape of Bank Demand Draft in favor of Registrar, BFUHS, payable in Faridkot.

**Admission Notice for PMNET (M.Sc.Nursing) Courses, session 2023**  
Online applications are invited for admission in all the Govt./ University/ Private colleges of Punjab through website w.e.f 14.08.2024 to 20.08.2024. The PMNET-2024 Computer Based Entrance Test for admission to M.Sc. Nursing course will be conducted on 02-09-2024. The date of counseling shall be notified on University website.  
Note:- Any Notification/Corrigendum/Amendment by Govt. of Punjab will be followed. For all schedule/online counseling/details & updates visit us at [www.bfuhhs.ac.in](http://www.bfuhhs.ac.in) regularly. Registrar  
nil/12/12/2023/36628 Dated CHD :- 8/13/2024

**Tapir Constructions Limited**  
(CIN: U70200DL2014PLC267441)  
Extract of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30 June 2024  
(₹ in Millions)

Particulars	Quarter ended 30 June 2024 (Unaudited)	Corresponding Quarter ended 30 June 2023 (Unaudited)	Previous year ended 31 March 2024 (Audited)
Total Income from Operations	1.7	6.1	24.8
Net (Loss) / Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(22.8)	(7.3)	(71.5)
Net (Loss) / Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(22.8)	(7.3)	(71.5)
Net (Loss) / Profit for the period after Tax, (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary Items)	(22.8)	(7.3)	(71.5)
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising (Loss) / Profit for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	(22.8)	(7.3)	(72.0)
Paid up Equity Share Capital	0.5	0.5	0.5
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	(2,140.3)	(2,052.7)	(2,117.5)
Securities Premium Account	-	-	-
Net Worth	(2,139.8)	(2,052.2)	(2,117.0)
Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	3,569.2	3,349.3	3,540.5
Outstanding redemption preference share	-	-	-
Debt Equity Ratio	(1.70)	(1.63)	(1.70)
Earnings per Share (EPS) (Face value Per Share ₹ 10 each)	-	-	-
- Basic (Amount in ₹)	(456.68)	(145.46)	(1,430.52)
- Diluted (Amount in ₹)	(456.68)	(145.46)	(1,430.52)
Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	(0.35)	(0.05)	(0.06)
Interest Service Coverage Ratio	(0.35)	(0.19)	(0.35)
Current ratio (In times)	0.91	0.72	0.92
Total debts to total assets	0.71	0.73	0.71
Long term debt to working capital (In times)	(3.66)	(0.71)	(3.79)
Bad debt to account receivable ratio (In %)	-	-	-
Current liability ratio (In times)	0.77	0.95	0.76
Debtor turnover ratio (In times)	-	-	-
Inventory turnover ratio (In times)	-	-	-
Operating margin (In %)	-	-	31.91
Net profit margin (In %)	(1,310.62)	(118.67)	(288.53)

1. The above results have been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors ("the Board") at its meeting held on 13 August 2024.  
2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly / Annual Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 52(8), read with 52(4) of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/ Annual Financial Results are available on the Company's website (<https://equinoxindia.com/tcl/>) and on the website of BSE (<https://www.bseindia.com>) and NSE (<https://www.nseindia.com>).  
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# Ponting backs Australia to hand India 3-1 defeat in Border-Gavaskar Trophy



obviously (Jasprit) Bumrah is going nowhere. Both teams are going to line up really, really strongly," he said. Ponting said the competitiveness between India and Australia is quite close to the Ashes rivalry against England. "I was a part of it when that really started to grow, when the rivalry really started to grow, was it's right at the back end of my career," Ponting said. "I've said for the last couple of years now, Australia have always had a fierce rivalry with England, obviously, and a very strong rivalry with South Africa. "But I think India is now sitting right on the back of what an Ashes clash is like and probably overtaken the rivalry with South Africa. Ponting said while Australia's squad looks more or less settled, it remains to be seen if Steve Smith would like to persist being at the opening slot.

"Australia will pretty much pick itself. Probably, the only one question there might be with Australia again, is if (Steve) Smith's the right man to be opening the batting," he said. "That would be the only query that I can see there. But that was all about obviously bringing Cameron Green back into the side. "So I'll rephrase it, not whether Smith's the right man to open the batting but whether he thinks it's the right spot for him. Because if he doesn't think it's the right spot, then they'll make a change and get someone else back up there," Ponting added.

PTI ■ DUBAI  
Ricky Ponting believes Australia will have a "point to prove" after two straight Test series defeats at home against India and backed the Pat Cummins-led side to win the five-match Border-Gavaskar Trophy 3-1 come November-December. India, who have returned victorious in both their previous Test assignments Down Under with identical margins of 2-1, will take on the world No.1 Australia in a five-Test series starting on

November 22. "It's going to be a competitive series. Australia has got a bit of a point to prove against India in Australia on the back of what happened the last two series here," Ponting told "The ICC Review". "We are back to (having) five Tests as well, which is the other really important thing about this series. It has only been four Tests the last couple of time. (To have) five Tests, everyone is really excited by that and I don't know if there'd be too many drawn games. "I'm obviously going to tip

Australia to win and I'm never going to tip against Australia. There will be a draw somewhere and there will be some bad weather somewhere, so I'm going to say 3-1 to Australia," he added. India and Australia have not played a five-Test series after their bilateral affairs came to be known as the Border-Gavaskar Trophy. Before that, in 1991-92, India had toured Australia for a five-Test series. Ponting backed India's left-arm seamer Khaleel Ahmed, whom he coached in the IPL at Delhi Capitals, to be a part of India's

touring party. "Someone like Khaleel Ahmed, I think, could find himself on the Test tour. He has just been over in Zimbabwe recently and played that (T20) series over there, but a left-arter would be ideal for them to have in their touring squad," Ponting said. The former Australia skipper hoped both teams will be deploying full-fledged bowling attacks. "(Mohammed) Shami will be back fit by then, (Mohammed) Siraj we know will be there-abouts somewhere and

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**An oath and lecture against drug abuse in the Department of Education, Himachal Pradesh University under the Drug Free India Campaign**  
Shimla:- Today An oath and lecture against drug abuse was organized under the Drug Free India Campaign by the Chairman of the Department of Education, Himachal Pradesh University and the General and Government Member of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. During this time, teachers of education department Dr. Ajay Kumar Atri, Dr. Yadhveer, Dr. Kanika Handa, Dr. Rakesh Kumar and researchers of the department and M.Ed. students were present. While giving a lecture, Dr. Chaman Lal Banga said that we should take care of our family.



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## We didn't even get desired coach for Olympics: Ashwini



PTI ■ NEW DELHI  
Indian doubles badminton specialist Ashwini Ponnappa on Tuesday said she received little to no individual financial assistance from the sports ministry in the build up to Paris Olympics and even her request for a coach was turned down ahead of the just-concluded Games. The Sports Authority of India (SAI) had come out with a document, detailing the financial support provided to the Paris-bound Indian athletes. It mentions that Ashwini was provided Rs 4,50,000 under TOPS and Rs 1,48,04,080 under Annual calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC), which included the procurement of Game Ready recovery equipment, international competitions and sparring partner in the Tokyo cycle. "I'm absolutely shocked.. I don't mind not getting money but telling the nation that I got money is ridiculous. I haven't received it. Like if you're talking about

national camp, then that 1.5 Crore is spent on all the campers," Ashwini told PTI. "I don't have a specific coach. As for my personalised trainer, I'm paying for him myself. I'm not taking money from anyone. I've played on my own until November (2023). I was included as part of TOPS only after we qualified..." Ashwini, 34, has been one of the top Indian doubles player, having won a gold, a silver and a bronze in the Commonwealth Games 2010, 2014 and 2018 respectively. She has also competed in the London and Rio Olympics with Jwala Gutta. Detailing the Rs 1.48 crore spending, a SAI source said: "The Rs 1.48 crore has been spent on her on travel, stay, food, competition fee, DA in all the competitions that she participated in as part of the Indian team in the Paris cycle. "This money is given to BAI as part of ACTC". Ashwini, who had paired with N Sikki Reddy till August, 2022, joined hands

with Tanisha Crasto in December that year and started playing in international tournaments from January 2023. A series of good performances helped them seal their Paris berth, after which the duo were included in the TOPS scheme in May this year. "The ministry has always supported me. I've been part of the team for years and I'm grateful for the support I've received," Ashwini said. "The last year I haven't been supported and it's ok. But you can't say I've been given Rs 1.5 crore, if it's over four years, fair enough. As I was TOPS when I was partnering Sikki."

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Bandu of Indian Standards, Chandigarh Branch Office, Chandigarh, organised an Industrial Meet with Sewing Machine Manufacturers at CICU, Ludhiana on 13-08-2024 with more than 20 industries/manufacturers. Shri Vishal Tomer, Director & Head welcomed the participants and highlighted the programme objectives and apprised about the programme schedule. He expressed BIS concerns as observed during certification process and urged the participants to be more proactive in its adherence.

**Himachal Pradesh University, Gyan Path, Summerhill, Shimla-5**  
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## I will meet hockey team before Sept 10 to chalk out future plans: Sports Minister

PTI ■ NEW DELHI  
Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on Tuesday informed that he will hold a meeting with the bronze medal winning Indian men's hockey team before September 10 to chalk out future plans in its endeavour to clinch the gold medal in 2028 Los Angeles Games. Mandaviya on Tuesday felicitated star custodian PR Sreejesh, defender Sanjay, Amit Rohidas and striker Abhishek after their return from Paris on Tuesday morning. "It's been a wonderful performance from you guys, we didn't get the gold but we came very close to it and the way you guys inspired after the semifinal loss is commendable," Mandaviya

said. "But it's not the end of the road and I will sit with you by September 10 and churn out future course of action so that we should return with nothing less than gold from Los Angeles. I will seek your opinion how to go about it and try to provide you all possible support from the government." The minister also said he was satisfied with the performance of the Indian contingent even though they couldn't match last edition's result. In Tokyo India won seven medals including a gold, but in Paris the country could manage just six medals -- five bronze medals and one silver. The Indians, however, missed out on seven medals, finishing fourth, a fact which Mandaviya rued.

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