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Delhi Govt depts disown AAP's Mahila Vajpayee's Ken-Betwa interlinking Samman Yojana, Sanjeevani schemes

RAJESH KUMAR MEW DELHI

n an unprecedented move, two departments of Delhi Government have released public notices and disowned the registration process started by Chief Minister Atishi and former Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal for two schemes announced by the ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) in the National Capital. The Delhi government's Health and Family Welfare department and Women and Child Development department on Wednesday issued public notices disowning the existence of schemes, Mahila Šamman Yojana and Sanjeevani Yojna and cautioned citizens against falling for "misleading schemes" launched by the AAP.

Meanwhile, Chief Minister Atishi has stated that strict administrative action will be taken against two officers who released public notices to disown the registration process started by her and former chief minister Arvind Kejriwal for two schemes. The officers in question are a joint director of the Department of Woman and Child Development and the special secretary of the Health and Family Welfare Department.

Atishi, addressing a press conference at the AAP headquarters, strongly condemned the notices, claiming that the officers were under pressure from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). She insisted that the public notices were false and part of a larger conspiracy by the BJP to undermine the AAP's initiatives, which had gained significant public support. She added that the party would take legal action, including a Delhi Police inquiry, against the officers for issuing misleading statements. During the press conference, Atishi also shared an official notification from the Cabinet that approved the Rs 1,000 allowance for women under the Mahila Samman



Delhi Chief Minister Atishi and AAP National Convenor Arvind Kejriwal during a press conference Photo: Ranjan Dimri/The Pioneel

Yojana, reaffirming the legitimacy of the scheme.

The fresh controversy will add another dimension to the ongoing tussle between the AAP and the bureaucracy, with accusations flying between parties. The underlines the tenuous move relationship between the bureaucracy and the elected Delhi Government after an amendment to the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) Act, the services department comes under the control of the Lieutenant Governor.

The latest flashpoint, which comes weeks ahead of the Delhi Assembly polls, sparked a slugfest between the AAP and BJP leaders. The BJP has accused the ruling party of duping people, since the two schemes have not been approved yet. The Department of Women and Child Development (WCD), in a public notice in newspapers, has said the Mukhyamantri Mahila Samman Yojana does not exist and has not been approved by the Delhi government. It has urged

citizens to refrain from sharing personal information with individuals or groups claiming association with this "fake scheme", as it could result in identity theft or financial fraud. "As, if and when such a scheme is notified, the Department of Women and Child Development (WCD), GNCTD, will launch a digital portal for eligible individuals to submit their applications online as per the approved guidelines. The eligibility conditions and modalities will be clearly notified by the department as and when it happens.

It is emphasised that since no such scheme exists, the question of physical forms / applications for the registration under this non-existent scheme does not arise," it said, adding that any individual collecting forms or information in the name of this scheme is "fraudulent and without any authority". The department has warned that sharing personal information in the public domain may lead to people falling prey to cybercrime.

vision sees light on his centenary

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI/KHAJURAHO (MP)

The ambitious met find interlinking of the The ambitious first of its Ken-Betwa River as desired by former Prime Minister late Atal Bihari Vajpayee two decades ago, finally kick started with the foundation stone laying by PM Narendra Modi on Wednesday which also marked the birth anniversary of the political stalwart Bharat Ratna Vajpayee.

The Vajpayee government had proposed river linking as a solution for irrigation needs as well as for dealing with floods. Modi laid the foundation stone of the Rs 44,600 crore Ken-Betwa River Link Project at Khajuraho in Madhya Pradesh and said the river linking will open new doors of prosperity and happiness in the Bundelkhand region.

Union Water Resources Minister C R Patil and Chief Pradesh Madhya Minister Mohan Yadav handed over two kalash (urns) containing water from Betwa and Ken rivers, respectively, to Modi, who poured it over a model of the project to launch the river linking work.

As per the initial estimation of the project, nearly 44 lakh people in 10 districts of Madhya Pradesh and 21 lakh in Uttar Pradesh will get drinking water under the project. Nearly 7.18 lakh agricultural families in 2,000 villages will benefit from the project, which will also generate 103 MW of



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Union Minister CR Patil during the foundation stone laying ceremony of Ken-Betwa River Linking Project, in Khajuraho, Madhva Pradesh

hydropower and 27 MW of solar energy, officials involved in the project said

Addressing the event Modi said that in the 21st century, only the nations with adequate and well-managed water resources can advance. 'The major challenge of the 21st century is water security. In the 21st century only those countries who have adequate water resources with proper management will move forward," he said.

The PM also released a commemorative stamp and a coin in the memory of Modi Vajpavee. also performed `bhumi pujan' or ground-breaking ceremony for the construction of 1,153

Atal Gram Sewa Sadans costing Rs 437 crore at the Khajuraho program.

Under the Ken Betwa project, a 77-metre high and 2.13 kilometres long Daudhan dam and two tunnels (upper level 1.9 km and lower level 1.1 km) will be constructed on the Ken river in the Panna Tiger Reserve. The dam will store 2,853 million cubic metres of water, the chief minister said.

The surplus Ken water will be transferred to the Betwa river through the 221-km-long link canal from Daudhan dam, providing irrigation and drinking water facilities in both the states, he said.



The wreckage of Azerbaijan Airlines Embraer 190 lays on the ground near the airport of Aktau, Kazakhstan AP/PT

Over 30 dead in Azerbaijani airliner crash

AP MOSCOW

An Azerbaijani airliner with 67 people onboard crashed Wednesday in the Kazakhstani city of Aktau, leaving at least 32 survivors, according to officials. More than 30 people are likely dead.

Kazakhstan's Emergency Ministry said in a Telegram statement that those on board included five crew. At least 29 have been hospitalised, the ministry told Russia's state news agency RIA Novosti. Russian news agency Interfax quoted medical workers as saying that four bodies have been recovered and emergency workers at the scene as saying that both pilots, according to a preliminary assessment, died in the crash. The Embraer 190 aircraft made an emergency landing three kilometres from the city, Azerbaijan Airlines said earlier.

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ED investigating some Canadian colleges, Indian entities in human trafficking case

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Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Tuesday said it is investigating the "involvement" of some Canadian colleges and a few Indian entities laundering case linked to the trafficking of Indians into the United States from the Canada border. The investigation is linked to the death of a fourmember Indian family, hailing from Dingucha village of Gujarat. The four died of extreme cold while trying to illegally cross the Canada-US border on January 19, 2022. The ED took cognisance of an Ahmedabad Police FIR against Bhavesh Ashokbhai Patel, who emerged as the main accused in the matter, and a few others, to file a complaint under the criminal sections of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). Patel and others have "hatched a well-planned conspiracy to send people (Indians) to the USA through Canada via illegal channels thereby committing the offence of human trafficking," it said. The agency had earlier found that as part of the racket, the accused "arranged" admission for people, desirous to go to



"entities", one based in Mumbai and the other in Nagpur, entered into an 'agreement" for admission of Indians in universities based in foreign countries on a

commission basis. The agency

said the latest searches found

agents/partners of other entities all over India out of

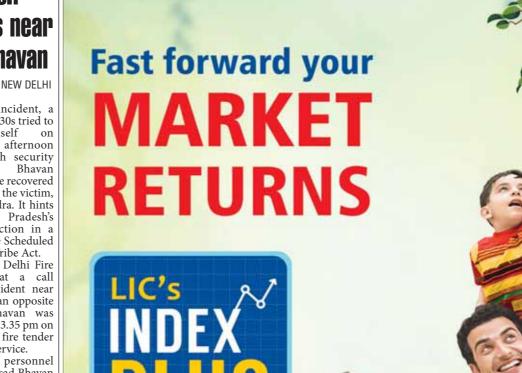
which around 800 are active. It

Indian nationals. The ED said

UP man selfimmolates near **Sansad Bhavan**

SAUMYA SHUKLA NEW DELHI

n a shocking incident, a ▲ man in his early 30s tried to immolate himself on Wednesday afternoon opposite the high security Sansad Bhavar



the US illegally, in colleges and universities based in Canada. A Canadian student visa was applied for such people and once they reached that country, instead of joining the college, they "illegally" crossed the US-Canada border and never joined the Canadian

is further revealed that around 112 colleges based in Canada have entered into an college, the agency said in a statement. "In view of this, the agreement with one entity and more than 150 with another fee received by colleges based entity. Their involvement in in Canada was remitted back the instant case is under to the individuals' account," investigation," the ED said. said ED, adding that Indians The agency suspects that out were "lured" into the racket and charged between Rs 55 of the total 262 such colleges in Canada, a few, which are geographically located near the Canada-US border, are and Rs 60 lakh per person, according to the ED. The agency said it undertook involved in the trafficking of

fresh searches in this case on it froze bank deposits worth Rs 19 lakh, some "incriminating" December 10 and December 19 at eight locations in Mumbai, Nagpur, Gandhinagar and Vadodara. It and seized two vehicles in was found, the ED said, two connection with its probe.

that about 25,000 students are being referred by one entity premises, the police recovered a singed note from the victim, identified as Jitendra. It hints and more than 10,000 students by the other to various colleges based outside India every year. at Uttar government's inaction in a 'Further, it is gathered that case relating to the Scheduled there are around 1,700 agents/partners based in Caste/Scheduled Tribe Act. Gujarat and around 3,500

An official of the Delhi Fire Service said that a call regarding the incident near the Railway Bhawan opposite the Sansad Bhavan was received at around 3.35 pm on Wednesday, and a fire tender was pressed into service.

The security personnel deployed near Sansad Bhavan rushed the man identified as Jitendra, a resident of Baghpat in Uttar Pradesh, to the Ram Manohar Lohia (RML) Hospital. "He set himself on fire at the roundabout near Rail Bhawan. The local police and railway police along with some people immediately extinguished the fire and the person was sent to the hospital," an official statement documents and digital devices, said

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Ready to spar on Boxing Day: India fret on Rohit's batting position

PTI MELBOURNE

Divine intervention and a wagging tail might have lifted India's sagging spirits in Brisbane but an out-of-form skipper Rohit Sharma's batting position will be in focus against a dangerous Australia bracing to deliver the knockout punch in the 'Boying Day' Test starting punch in the 'Boxing Day' Test starting here on Thursday. The Indian skipper was the last to hit the nets on Christmas eve and there is speculation doing rounds that he could replace the team's most assured opener, KL Rahul, at the top of the order. If that happens, Rahul will come in at No. 3 while Shubman Gill could either play in the middle order or make way for a Dhruv Jurel in the playing eleven. The series is currently locked 1-1. The Indian skipper stopped batting in the middle order after being elevated to the opening slot back in 2019. But he chose to come down in



an in-form Rahul and first-Test centurion Yashasvi Jaiswal.

The move was a spectacular failure and it remains to be seen how the team adjusts in case Rohit opens and Gill is either dropped or bats at number five. Asked Adelaide and Brisbane to accommodate about his batting position during the prematch press conference, he was borderline irritated.

"Let's not worry about that. I think who bats where, we should be discussing that within ourselves and I shouldn't be answering this question in every press conference," the skipper just about held his composure.

Both captains feel that 1-1 after three games is a fair reflection of the competition between the sides but things can quickly change at the MCG. The rainaffected draw at the Gabba was like a soothing balm for India after the Pink Test debacle in Adelaide.

But now, India are back at one of their favourite Australian venues where they have remained undefeated in Tests since the 2014 series. The last two (2018-19 and 2020-21) of the three Tests (other being 2014-15) resulted in Indian wins where solid batting played its part.

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I, Arun S/o Mulakh Raj Chanana R/o 425, Model Colony, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Arun to Arun Kumar Chanana.

I, Ritu W/o Arun Kumar Chanana R/o 425, Model Colony, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Ritu to Ritu Chanana.

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I, Jasmer Singh S/o Hansraj R/o Village-Yaari, Tehsil-Shahabad (M), Distt.Kurukshetra declare that Jasmer Singh & Jasbir Singh both are my name

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I, Rahul Kumar S/o Kewal Krishan, r/o Ward No. 7. R-2 Cheeka. District Kaithal, Haryana inform that I have changed my name from Rahul Kumar to Rahul

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I. Army No 4483018Y. Sepoy, Shivchain Singh (Retd) (UIDAI No-987675528861) residence of Vill- Bhangewala, PO-Seerwali, Teh & Distt- Sri Muktsar Sahib (PB-151212), Declared That in my Army service record, name of my mother is erroneously written as Jasvinder Kaur whereas her correct name is Jaswinder Kaur & her date of birth is wrongly written as 10 May 1960 whereas her correct date of birth is 01 Jan 1967. All concerned please note.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is here by informed to general public at large that anjay Kumar son of Mahender Singh, resident of illage Badopal, Tehsil & Distr. Fatehabad has availed Village Badopal, Tehsil & Distt. Fatehabad has availed secured loan on his residential house, measuring area 325.941 sg. meters, UID No.604470025 situated in Village Badopal, Tehsil & Distt. Fatehabad (Punjab/Haryana/Chandigath) from Muthoot Homefin (India) Ltd. for Rs. 24,51,430- vide proposal number SIR-PRO-Dou2025 from its branch office at Dabwali Road, Sirsa. That the said Sanjay Kumari is the owner of above said land vide Certificate/Deed of Title ownership duly registered at Sr.No.4557 dated 04.09.2023 in the office of Sub Registrar Fatehabad. If any body having any right /title/ligation/claim or claiming any prior rights or interest in any manner in above mentioned property as per transfer deed, then may approach the undersigned and submit objection within 7 days from the date of this public notice with MANJIT SINGH SETHI, ADVCATE RV0 117, FELOCK SIRSA. After expiry of this period, No claim shall be entertained and such claim shall be false/fake/ fivolous/fraudulent and baseless claim and shall have no value in the eyes of law all have no value in the eyes of law

PUBLIC NOTICE t is here by informed to general public at large that shoop Singh son of Ram Partap son of Banwari Lal, esident of village Mohammadpur Rohi, Tehsil & Distt. atehabad has availed secured loan on his residential It is here by info Fatenabad has availed secured loan on his residential house, measuring area 169,956 sq. meters, LGD No.604480104 situated in village Dhangar Tehsil & Distt Fatehabad, (Punjab/ Haryana/ Chandigarh) from Muthoot Homefin (India) Luf, for Rs. 16,46,225/- vide proposal number SIR-PRO-000246 from its branch office at Datwall Road, Sirsa. That the said Bhoop Singh is the owner of above said land vide Sale deed no. 7020 s the owner of above said and vide saie deed no. *VizU* dated 20.10.2023 duly registered in the office of Sub Registrar Fatehabad. If any body having any right title/litigation/claim or claiming any prior rights or interest n any manner in above mentioned property as per ransfer deed, then may approach the undersigned and ubmit objection within 7 days from the date of this public toolice with MANJIT SINGH SETHI, ADVOCATE R/O UZ. EBLOCK SIDEA. After coming of this partice. 117, F-BLOCK SIRSA. After expiry of this period, No claim shall be entertained and such claim shall be false/fake/ frivolous/fraudulent and baseless claim and

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सार्वजनिक सूचना

र्खसाधारण को सचित किया जाता है कि प्रोपर्टी उद्योग नगर. संसर्धायांग को सुपत कियो बोती है कि प्राप्ट उद्यांग नगर, नदार्वक न्यू पाइल टाठा एसरारंग, शंगामहल के पाँछे, सिसा में है जिसका खसरा नं. 4994/1/1/1 : 1-6 और खसरा नं. 4994/1/1/2 : 1-11 है जो कि सतपाल शर्मा पा पुत्र श्री नन्द लाल शर्मा के नाम पंजीकृत है। सतपाल शर्मा का दिनांक 3.01.2005 को देखन ही चुका है। उन्होंने अपने जीवनकाल में एक वसीरत की थी जिसका वसीका नम्बर 12 दिनांक में एक वसॉयत को थां जिसका वसीका गन्बर 12 दिनाक 08.04.2005 जो कि सब रजिस्टार कार्यालय हिसार में एंजीवुत है। वसीयत अनुसार उपरोक्त प्रोपटी नजकी मृत्यु उपरांत उनकी धर्मपत्नी पुष्पलता शर्मा वारिस है। इसके अलावा अन्य कोई कानूनी वारिस ना है। अत: वारिस ने नगर निगम हिसार में उपरोक्त प्रोपर्टी में अपना नाम तबसदील करावोन के लिए आवेदन किया है। यदि किसी जनसाधारण को उपरोक्त बारे कोई ऐतराज हो तो सूचना प्रकाशन के 30 दिन के अन्दर-अन्दर नगर निगम हिसार कार्यालय में अपना ऐतराज दर्ज करावा सकता है। अन्यथा प्रोपटी टैक्स में वारिस के नाम तबदील कर दी जापगी।

के नाम तबदील कर दी जाएगी। र्थी : पुष्पलता शर्मा धर्मपत्नी स्व. सतपाल शर्मा। PUBLIC NOTICE 2/0 3/160

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Public Notice ਧਾ−ਅਦਾਲਤ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਅਰਵਿੰਦ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਵਰਮਾਂ ਜ਼ਿਲਾ ਮਾਲ ਅਫਸਰ-ਕਮ-ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਲੈਕਟਰ ਦਰਜਾ ਅੱਵਲ (ਐਨ.ਆਰ.ਆਈਜ: ਫਾਸਟ ਟਰੈਕ ਕੋਰਟ) ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ। ਸ਼ਲਮਣ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਪੂਰਨ ਸਿੰਘ ਆਦਿ ਗੁਰਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਲਵੋਂ ਆਦਿ। ਬਨਾ

Advocate

ਅਖਬਾਰ ਇਸਤਿਹਾਰ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਤਕਸੀਮ ਕੇਸ ਜਿਸ ਦੀਆ ਖੇਵਟ ਨੰਬਰ 40/34

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ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕੁਲੈਕਟਰ, ਦਰਜਾ ਅੱਵਲ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ

PUBLIC NOTICE

If is notified for the information of the

eneral public and all concerned with

he property No. H.No.201A, LIG, Housing Board Colony, Kalka, Panchkula, Haryana, which stands in

he name Late. Sh. Manohar Lal Arora S/o Late. Sh. PartapChand who was

he owner of this property died or

23.09.2020 , Sh. Ajay Arora S/o Late Sh. Manohar Lal Arora R/o H.No. 65

Block No.1, Opposite Nargis Service

Station, Opposite SeouriBitana Panchkula, Haryana, claimed/ applied

for the transfer for the said property in

there name on the basis of interstate death of Late. Sh. Manohar Lal Arora

ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਮਾਲ ਅਫਸਰ-ਕਮ

ਸੈਕਟਰੀਏਟ, ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ

ਕਮਰਾ ਨੇ: 205, ਵਲੌਰ ਨੇ:2, ਮਿਨ

1/35 ਅਤੇ ਖੇਵਟ ਨੰਬਰ 45/39 ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਜਮਾਂਬੰਦ 17/35 ਅਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਟ ਨੇਬਰ 43/39 ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਜਸਾਬਦ ਸਾਲ 2020-21 ਵਾਕਿਆ ਰਕਬਾ ਪਿੰਡ ਪੋਸੀ/116 ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਗੜ੍ਹਸ਼ੰਕਰ, ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਹੁਸ਼ਿਆਰਪੁਰ ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਚਲ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ੳਤਰਵਾ ਦੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਇਤਲਾਹ ਸਾਧਰਣ ਤਰੀਕੇ ਨਾਲ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋ ਸਕੀ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਉਤਰਵਾਦੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਤ ਮੰਗਰੇਜੀ ਅਖਬਾਰ ਇਸ਼ਤਿਹਾਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਂਦੀ : ਕਿ ਉਹ ਅਸਾਲਤਨ/ਵਕਾਲਤਨ ਮਿਤੀ 31-1-2025 ਨੂੰ ਦੁਪਹਿਰ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ 2-00 ਵਜੇ ਇਸ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਹਾਜਰ ਆ ਕੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਕੇਸ ਦੀ ਪੈਰਵੀ ਕਰਨ। ਹਾਜਰ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਦੀ ਸੂਰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੇਸ ਤੇ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਅਗਲੇਰੰ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਨਾਮ ਫਰੀਕ ਵੇਰਵੇ ਸਹਿਤ ਉਤਰਵਾਦੀ :office of HSIIDC, IMT Rohtak

Smt. Neeraj W/o Sh. Ravikant S/o Sh. Krishan wants to avail a loan from Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited having its branch at Attas Road, Sonjat (HR) against property i.e. House which is part of House No. 263 bearing M.C. Property ID No. 132C991U19 measuring 126 Square Yards situated in aabadi of Model Town, Sonjata, Tebsil & Diet Sonjat which is withich is mit Tehsil & Distt. Sonipat which is within limit of M.C. Sonipat (HR). The current owner of the above said property is Smt. Neeraj W/o Sh Ravikant S/o Sh. Krishan and it is informed inal Sal hat original documents i.e. 1. Original Sale Deed Vasika No. 16991 dated 16/03/200 Deed Vasika No. 16991 dated 16/03/2006 and 2. Original Sale Deed Vasika No. 9891 dated 22/11/2005 with regard to the above said property which were in the custody of current owner are missing somewhere.If any p e r s o n / E n t it y / D S A / F in a n c i a Institution/Bank/Govt. Department may have obtained or have issued any loan/Stay Order/Court Case against this property as well as these documents or have any objec-tion of any kind regarding the above said property or documents. In that case they/he can file an objection within 7 days (Seven an file an objection within 7 days (Sev ays) from the date of the present Public on to below mentioned person and after days no claim shall be entertained and would be assumed that the property is fre rom encumbrances: -Ashish Kumar Sharma, Advocat

Office: Near Bansal Iron Foundr G.T. Road, Samalkha, Distt.Panipat-3210 Cont. No. 9896883337, 931190942

सार्वजनिक सूचना

इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन साधारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि हरपीम दुआ पुत्र/पुत्री /पत्नी श्री गरीश कुमार दुआ निवासी मकान न. 09, राम नगर, अम्बाला छावनी ने अपने के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोर्ट जारी करने के हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र क कानुना धारित का रिपोर्ट जारी करने के हुए एक प्रांथना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राह हुआ है। प्रार्थ / नंबरदार / पटवारी अनुसार मुतक स्व. श्री गरीश कुमार दुआ पुत्रपूर्वा/पत्नी श्री. स्व. अगदीश चन्द्र दुआ के निम्मतिखित कानूनी वारिस हैं 1. सुमन दुआ पत्नी 2. रुमा दुआ पुत्री 3. रिया नागपाल पुत्री 4. हराषीम दुआ पुत्र यदि उपरोज वारसान रिपोर्ट बारे किसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपति है तो वह हसीलदार अम्बाला छावनी के कार्यालय में प्रकाशन के 15 दिन के अंदर-अंदर अपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा दी क जर्दर जरेद जराव देख करवा सकात हो चंद प्राय क्रांच गई सुचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दण्ड सॉहित की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनों के तहत दण्ड का भागीदार होगा। तहसीलदार, अम्बाला छावनी

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्य केंद्र रायपुर रानी में आम के 3 कटे हुए पेड़ो की खुली बोली दिनांक 28-12-2024 को सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्य केंद्र रायपुर रानी में दोपहर 2 बजे की जाएगी। बोलीदाता को 5000 रुपए की राशि बतौर सिक्योरिटी के रूप में जमा करवानी होगी। बोली कि बाकी शर्ते मौके पर बता दी जाएगी। प्रवर चिकित्सा अधिकारी सी. एच. सी. रायपुर रानी 01734- 298866

PUBLIC NOTICE Public notice is hereby given that

Mr. Rajat Mukhi S/o Sh. Rakesh Kumar has retired as partner from partnership office M/s Krishna Builders and Developers having administrative office at #2753 Block-C, Aerocity, SAS Nagar 140306, Punjab, henceforth Mr. Rajat Mukhi is no longer part of this firm from 29th Nov.2024. As such any person and/ or persons dealing with above firm shall do it at his or her own risk and

Rajat Mukhi

Sd/

Public Notice HAT IS FOR NOTICE OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC that Shankar Yadav s/o Sh. Satrudhan Yadav, R/o H.no.143 or-4, Tehsil and Distt Karnal, DECLARED That I lost m ous Sale deed no. 4824/1 dated 06/10/2016, Re Previous sale deep no. 45/41, dated ve.Uu/2U,b, regurding, that A DDR no.123105524/20297 also Logder ergaring, Lost deed. That I am the Present Owner of the Property in question or getting loan from AU Small Finance Bank.That I never mortgage it anywhere in all over India nor in any other institutions, if there is any Negligency apart on my part, then Cell/criminal lability will arise upon me. That if anybody found or have any objection or if the Same found, then kindly contact within 7 days. Advocate bhavishay Sahni Chamber no.501, istt Court, Karnal

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ankit Bansal S/o Subhash Chand/Kamal Bansal & Prem Deep Aggrawal (Joint Applicant) House No.1200 Sector 1, Rohtak, Distt. Rohtak declares that I have lost my original RLA of my plot no.82, old IDC hissar road Rohtak on dated 01/12/2024 somewhere in Rohtak. I have also lodged a property lost eport no.132370612401761 regarding this. If anyone found please submit original RLA in the

NOTICE

नीलामी सूचना

सार्वजनिक सूचना आप सभी को सूचित किया जाता है कि दिनांक 4.11.2024 को लगभग 11.00 बजे आदमपर जिला हिसार में मेरी प्रॉपर्टी के डॉक्युमेंटस कही खो गये है जो काफी ढंढने के बाद भी नहीं मिले। प्रॉपर्टी डॉक्यूमेंट्स में प्लाट न. 230 विकास नगर हिसार कि 3 रजिस्ट्री न. 2772 दिनांक 17.06.2014, व 13800 दिनांक 08.03.2006 व 3689 दिनांक

२७ ०९ १९८५ व प्लाट का अलाटमेंट लेटर उपरोक्त सभी गम हो गये है। यदि किसी को मिले तो कृपया करके फोन न. Date for bid submission is 16.01.2025 til 1500 Hrs. 9896011029 पर सचित करने का कष्ट करें।

Date: 26.12.2024 Zonal Office, Chandigarh अंजूw/०श्री जगदीश

TAGORE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION N.H. 52, HISAR-RAJGARH ROAD V.P.O.-BARWA, TEH.-SIWANI, DISTT.-BHIWANI (Approved by NCTE & Affiliated to CBLU, Bhiwani)

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For M.Ed. Course : Professor (01), Associate Professor (01), Assistant Professor (03)

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Note: 1. Qualification and pay scale will be as per CBLU/NCTE/Haryana Govt. norms. 2. Applications alongwith the biodata, two photographs & self-attested copy of testimonials should reach within 21 days in the office of the Principal & copy of the same to The Dean of Colleges, CBLU Bhiwani by Regd. Post or by hand against proper receipt. SECRETARY

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ਦਫਤਰ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਚੋਣ ਨੋਟਿਸ

ਚੋਟ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਦੀ ਬੁੱਚੇਨੰਗਲ ਬਹੁਮੰਤਵੀ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾ ਲਿਮ., ਬੱਚੇਨੰਗਲ ਦੇ ਸਮੂਹ ਮੈਂਬਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਸਭਾ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੀ ਚੋਣ ਸਬੱਧੀ ਜ਼ੋਨਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਲਿਸਟਾਂ ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਮਨਜ਼ੂਰੀ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈਆਂ ਹਨ। ਨਵੀਆਂ ਜ਼ੋਨ ਗਾਈਡਲਾਈਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਮੁਤਾਬਕ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਜ਼ੋਨ ਤਿਆਰ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਜੋਨਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਸੂਚੀਆਂ ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਹਨ। ਜੇਕਰ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਨਾਨਸ਼ਾਂ ਦੀ ਦੋਨਾਂ ਨੇ ਕੋਈ ਇਨਕਰ ਸਭੋ ਦੀ ਉਸ ਕਰੀ ਬਨੀ ਕਰ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਜ਼ੋਨਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਸੂਚੀਆਂ ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖ਼ਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਹਨ। ਜੇਕਰ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਜ਼ੋਨ ਲਿਸਟਾਂ 'ਤੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਰੂਪ ਵਿਚ ਮਿਤੀ 20.01.2075 ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਾਮ ਦਫਤਰੀ ਸਮੇਂ ਤੱਕ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਆ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਏ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਮਿਤੀ 21.01.2025 ਨੂੰ 11:00 ਵਜੇ ਸਵੇਰੇ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਕਮਰਾ ਨੰਬਰ 411, ਬੀ-ਬਲਾਕ, ਤੀਜੀ ਮੰਜ਼ਲ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧਕੀ ਕੰਪਲੇਕਸ ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਨਿਯਤ ਮਿਤੀ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਵਿਚਾਰਿਆ ਨਹੀਂ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ। ਇਹ ਜ਼ੋਨ ਸੂਚੀਆਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਸਭਾ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ, ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ, ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦਿ ਆ ਕੇ ਵੇਖੀਆਂ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ਕਰਤਾ ਖੁਦ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਸਮੇਂ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਹੋਵੇ ਅਗਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ ਨਾ ਆਇਆ ਤਾਂ ਉਸੇ ਦਿਨ ਹੀ ਜ਼ੋਨ ਲਿਸਟਾਂ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਦੇ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 20.12.2024 ਨੂੰ ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਦੇ ਹਸਤਾਖਰਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਲਵਜੀਤ ਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਾਰ ਸਹਿਕਾਰੀ ਸਭਾਵਾਂ ਗੁਰਦਾਸਪੁਰ

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is here by informed to general public at large that Sh. Manish Kumar, Smt.Angoori Devi,& Krishan Lal r/o R/o vill, Jaodhauli, Tehsil Saraswati Nagar, Distt, Yamuna Nagar has availed secured loan on their residuital house, admeasuring area 172.688 Sq. Meters, UDI no 57673 NBIS 5000 R0 1690 , situated in village situated in Lal Dora of Village Jagdhauli, Tehsil Saraswati Nagar District Yamuna Nagar, (Haryana) from Muthoot Homefin (1) lid. for Rs 15,38,336/- vide proposal number CHA-PRO-001036 from its branch office at Sector 20, Panchkula, Haryana That the said Sh. Krishan Lal S/o Aatma Ram is the owner of above said land measuring 172..688 Sq. Mtrs measuring as under:-North: 1.516+6.594+2.83+3.05 Mtrs, South: .478+0.346+6.768 Mtrs East: 13.449 Mtrs West: 12.052 Mtrs vide registered sale certificate no 1789 dated 07/06/2021 executed by gram achiv and sarpanch registered at SRO Saraswati Nagar. And, sh. Krishan Lal is a sole owner of the bove property and here is no co-sharer in the property, if any body having any righ title/litigation/claim or claiming any prior rights or interest in any manner in above mentioned property as per register sale certificate, then may approach the undersigned and submit objection with in 7 days from the date of this public notice with Advocate Manoj Kumar Parashar /o #1376/17, U.E. Jagadhri, Yamunanagar 135003// office Chamber no. 218, Block A, Second floor, New Laywers Chambers, Ph no 9416686444, Distl Courts Jagadhri, E-mail manojparashar1968@gmail.com. After expiry of this period, No claim shall be entertained and such claim shall be false/fake/ frivolous/fraudulent and baseless claim and shall have o value in the eyes of law.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is general public notice that Kanta Devi Wo Dalip is owner of House No. 73, ward no. 6 Swaraj Nagar, Kharar, Punjab vide sale deed No. 2022/23/15/10738 dated 11-10-2022. He has lost original Transfer/ sale deed bearing No. 2018-19/15/2606 dated 7-06-2018 Registered in the Sub-Registrar, kharar Executed by Sukhdev Singh in favour of Ravi Bhushan. To this effect, Kanta Devi W/o Dalip has lodged General Diary No. 2024/040320 serial no 187064 dated 24.12.2024 in Police Station Sector 19, Chandigarh. Kanta Devi W/o Dalip has entered into agreement to sell with Ranjit Singh S/o Karnail Singh & Mandeep Kaur W/o Ranjit Singh for sale of captioned property. Ranjit Singh S/o Karnail Singh & Mandeep Kaur W/o Ranjit Singh has applied for housing loan before Shriram Housing Finance Limited, Chandigarh against captioned property. Kanta Devi W/o Dalip declares that this property is free from all sorts of encumbrances and disputes etc. If any person has any objection in respect of right or title of Kanta Devi W/o Dalig over said property, he is requested to notify the same in writing within 7 days of date of this news publication to all the undersigned persons with supporting documents or the evidences failing which it shall be presumed that no person has any claim in said property and Kanta Devi W/c Dalip shall be free to deal with the said property in any manner.

(Rishi Associates) Advocate & Legal Consultants of Shriram Housing Finance Limited Chandigarh Advocate Off: SCO 87, FF, Royal Estate, Zirakpur (M): 9814058484

PIRAMAL CAPITAL & HOUSING FINANCE LTD.

(Kanta Devi W/o Dalip)

Owner of Property

(M): 8619860091

House No. 73, ward no 6,

Swaraj Nagar Kharar, Punjab



Chandigarh-160017, E-mail: smsecuritychanzo@centralbank.co.in

TENDER FOR "FIREFIGHTING / SAFETY WORKS" IN ZONAL OFFICE BUILDING

SCO 58-59, SECTOR 17-B, CHANDIGARH Central Bank of India invites tender fro Authorized Firms / Vendors having xperience in installation Firefightin Safety Equipments in Govt. / PSU / PSE Buildings in Chandigarh. Tende ocuments will be available on bank ebsite: centralbankofindia.co.in. Las

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Ranjeet Singh Son of Army No.1569248N Ex Naik Mukhtar Singh R/o Vpo.Kulla Teh.Patti Distt.Tarn Taran (PB)have changed my name from Ranjit Singh to Ranjeet Singh in my father's Army Records vide affidavit no.IN-PB91002162528743W (Publc Notary Patti Tarn Taran PB).

I, 638653 R JWO Dev Raj (Veteran) S/o Shiv Diyal R/o #2326, Rajpura Town Distt Patiala, In my Air Force Service Discharge Book my wife name wrongly entered Pushpa Dev Raj but my wife correct name is Pushpa Devi and her DOB is 04/03/1964, Concerned note.

Ι. Polamarasetti Saraswathi is legally Mother of Army No. 15802376N Rank NK Name Polamarasetti Manikanta Maheswara Rao of unit 408 Gun MSL Regt. C/o 56 APO at residing 4-35. Narsapuram, Chodavaram Mandalam, Rayapurajupeta, Visakhapatnam, State Andhra Pradesh Pin 531023 Declare That my Date of Birth Wrongly 01.03.1965 Mentioned in my Son Army Service Records but my Date of Birth 01.01.1976.

Prabhu Dayal to Prabh Dayal. All Concerned please note.

मैं, नवनीत कुमार पुत्र गुलशन कमार निवासी 602. करतार परा. यमुनानगर अपने नाबालिग पुत्र का नाम Smarth Khanna से बदलकर Samarth Khanna करता हूं।

I, Poonam Unmarried daughter of No: 7791 Ex Sqn/Ldr (Late) Surinder Pal Singh have changed my

name from Poonam to Poonam Batth vide Affidavit no: PB91854776784129W dated 24/12/2024.

I. Gurmit Kaur mother of No. 15106177-L Hav (MACP Nb Sub) Sukhwinder Sinah (Retd) resident of Village Manjpur, PO Bhangala, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur (Pb), have changed my name from Gurmit Kaur to Gurmeet Kaur. My correct date of birth is 01.01.1941. Concerned note

I. Krishan Kanta W/o No. JC-215610N Sub Baldev Singh R/o VPO Fatehpur Kothi Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Krishan Kanta to Krishana Kanta. And my date

of birth from 05-01-1954 to 01-01-1953.Concerned note. I, Kaptan Singh, S/o Sh. Pyare Lal, R/o Village Badauli, district Panipat, declares that my name is recorded as Kaptan in the 10th mark sheet and diploma of my son Yogesh Mitan. Whereas in my documents my name is written as Kaptan Singh. Kaptan Singh and Kaptan both are the names of the same person of mine. In future I should be known as Kaptan Singh for all purposes.

I, Ankush S/o Sh. Satish Kumar, R/o House no. 298 Amravati Enclave sector 2 Pinjore Distt. Panchkula, have changed my name from Ankush to Ankush Sheokand.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

If is notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the property No. H.No.202A, LIG, Housing Board Colony, Kalka, Panchkula, Haryana. which stands in the name Late. Sh. Manohar Lal Arora S/o Late Sh PartapChand who was ne owner of this property died on 23.09.2020, Sh. Ajay Arora S/o Late Sh. Manohar Lal Arora R/o H.No. 65 Block No.1, Opposite Nargis Service Station, Opposite SeouriBitana, Panchkula, Haryana, claimed/applied for the transfer for the said property in there name on the basis of interstate death of Late. Sh. Manohar Lal Arora S/o Late. Sh. Partap Chand. It

anybody have any objection for the transfer of the said property in his favour they may furnish their objection n writing in the office of the ndersigned within 30 days from the ate of publication.

> Estate Housing Board Haryana Panchkula



This is to inform patients of Trinity hospital, Zirakpur that we are in process of Destroying our medical records from IPD No. 256 to 617 (1st Jaunuary 2018 to 31st March 2018) and IPD No. 001 to 455 (1st April to 31st December 2018) Patients interested in retaining their records can send request mail at admin@trinityhospital.in or Contact:- 82880-93619



PUBLIC NOTICE This is to inform general public hat Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd. Branch office at SC-0-321, Ist floor, Sec 20 Kaithal, (HR) has advanced a loan INR Rs. 12,00,000/- to Sh. Bahvan son of Ram Saroop son of Sindu, resident of Vilage Deoban Tehsil and Disti Kaithal vide LOS, 212077. The Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd, required the previous Original Sale deed hos been lost by the previous Over ad Original Sale deed has been lost by the previous Over namely Smt. Mukesh. In this regard she has lodged a DDR No. 13220652400403 at P.S. Titram, Kaithal. As per declaration furnished by the present owner that said property is unencumbered and no mortgage has been created over the said projent in favour dary other Bank or any financial Institution. If anybody claims/objects is hereby requested to notify the same in writing to me with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned herein below within 7 days from the date of publication, failing which the claim, if any of such person will be considered to have been waived PUBLIC NOTICE

favour they may furnish their objection in writing in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication.

Estate Housing Board Haryana Panchkula

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farmers that the Punjab

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protest. "We are fully committed

to his cause, but his life must

come first. We urge him to

accept medical care so that his

health does not worsen any fur-

ther," Arora concluded.

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Day; Several political leaders visit

MONIKA MALIK **CHANDIGARH**

Farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal's hunger strike, now in its 30th consecutive day, has captured the attention of the nation, becoming a symbol of steadfast determination and resilience in the fight for farmers' rights. Seventy-year-old Dallewal, a prominent advocate for agricultural reforms, is demanding a legal guarantee for Minimum Support Price (MSP) for crops. His health has sharply declined over the past month as he survives solely on water. Despite his frailty, Dallewal has refused to yield, asserting that the government must act decisively or wit-

ness his ultimate sacrifice. This relentless protest has drawn a stream of political leaders and activists to the Khanauri border in Sangrur. Aam Aadmi Party's (AAP) Punjab unit president and Cabinet Minister Aman Arora, along with his Cabinet colleagues Dr Balbir Singh, Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal, Gurmeet Singh Khuddian, Hardeep Singh Mundian, Taranpreet Singh, Barinder Goval, and AAP state working president and MLA Amansher Singh Sherry Kalsi; besides Congress MP from Amritsar Gurjit Singh Aujla visiting Dallewal to express solidarity and press the BJP-led Central Government to address the farmers' demands. Punjab Police's special Director General

of Police (Law and Order) Arpit Shukla also met the farmer leader.

However, amidst the growing support including that from Uttar Pradesh's Khap Panchayat, cracks within the farmer unions are becoming evident as major coalitions, including the Sanvukt Kisan Morcha (SKM), maintain a cautious distance from the tvrdom? movement. Adding to the urgency, plans for a Punjabwide bandh on December 30 are

gaining momentum, with a pivotal meeting scheduled to final-In a dramatic and alarming development, a medical team en route to monitor Dallewal's health narrowly escaped serious injury in a road accident on Wednesday. The team, from Patiala's Rajindra Hospital, was involved in a head-

on collision near Jauramajra village when a reckless Scorpio driver swerved into their lane to overtake a bus. The crash resulted in only minor injuries, and the injured are undergoing treatment at Rajindra Hospital. A dashboard camera of

ize strategies.

another vehicle captured the Scorpio driver's dangerous maneuver, overtaking a bus and colliding with two oncoming vehicles, including that of the medical team. Dallewal's extended hunger

strike has taken a severe toll on his body. His weight has plummeted, his immunity has weakened, and doctors are increas-ingly alarmed about the risk of

infections. To safeguard his health, organizers have placed him in a glass-enclosed stage to minimize exposure. Despite these measures, Dallewal's determination remains unshaken. In a strongly worded letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he wrote, "Enact the MSP guarantee law or prepare for my mar-

This plea has resonated with political leaders across Punjab. Congress MP Gurjit Singh Aujla, after meeting Dallewal, lamented the Central Government's indifference, saying, "The sacri-fice of a leader like Dallewal cannot be ignored. This is a call for justice, not just for farmers but for Punjab's future." Similarly, AAP's Aman Arora expressed his support and urged the government to take immediate action to prevent a tragedy.

As Dallewal's protest garners widespread grassroots support, including endorsements from Haryana and Uttar Pradesh's khap panchayats, divisions within the farmer movement are becoming more pronounced. The SKM, a leading coalition of farmer organizations, has refrained from backing Dallewal's hunger strike, citing strategic disagreements. Some leaders within SKM view Dallewal's actions as an "independent initiative" that risks fragmenting the collective

strength of the movement. The discord has historical roots, with tensions dating back

to the 2020 farmer protests. Critics within the SKM have accused Dallewal's faction of sidelining others to consolidate their base.

Meeting to discuss Dec 30 Punjab Bandh today

Preparations for the December 30 Punjab bandh are proceeding with urgency. A crucial meeting at the Khanauri bor-der on Thursday will bring together leaders from trade unions, taxi associations, and religious and social groups to finalize strategies. Farmer leader Sarwan Singh Pandher has emphasized the importance of the bandh, calling for widespread participation from businesses, employees, and the general public. Scheduled to last from 7 am to 4 pm, the bandh aims to showcase the collective power and resolve of Punjab's farming community.

However, the SKM's reluctance to endorse the bandh reflected ongoing divisions within the movement. This lack of unity poses a significant challenge as organizers strive to present a united front.

Dallewal's hunger strike has become a defining moment in the struggle for farmers' rights, symbolizing both the strength and vulnerabilities of the movement. His call for unity among farmer unions is a poignant reminder of the stakes involved. With the December 30 bandh approaching and the Supreme Court set to hear a related case on January 2, the coming days are critical.

Dallewal's Hunger Strike Enters 30th AAP Ministers, MLAs Meet Dallewal, Urge Him to Accept Treatment

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While Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann is in Australia to witness the Boxing Day cricket match between Australia and India, a high-level delegation of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) leaders, led by Punjab unit president and Cabinet Minister Aman Arora, visited the Khanauri border on Wednesday to meet farmer leader Jagjit Singh Dallewal, who is currently on a hunger strike. The AAP leaders expressed deep concern for Dallewal's deteriorating health and urged him to accept medical

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Dallewal's health is deteriorating,

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the plight of the farmers. This is

In response to Dallewal's

Dr Balbir also urged

treatment to ensure his survival. The delegation, which included Punjab Health Minister Dr Balbir Singh, Agriculture Minister Gurmeet Singh Khuddian, and several other es made during previous negosenior AAP leaders, gathered at tiations. "The Modi Government the site of Dallewal's protest, has consistently ignored the where he has been fasting for over pressing issues faced by farmers. a month in support of Punjab's farmers. Dallewal's hunger strike yet the Central Government has attracted nationwide attention as he continues his fight for unacceptable," Arora added. the protection of farmer rights and the resolution of long-standing issues between the farmers

ongoing hunger strike, Health and the Central Government. Minister Dr Balbir Singh outlined Arora, addressing the media, the proactive measures being taken to support the farmer leader's health. "We have estabexpressed solidarity with Dallewal's cause but urged him to consider his health. "Jagjit Singh lished medical services at the Dallewal is the driving force Khanauri Border and nearby

behind this movement, and his hospitals. My team visits the site fight is important for the future daily to monitor Dallewal's health and provide any necessary assisof Punjab's farmers. However, we have requested him to at least end tance," he said. his hunger strike and take sustenance through medical treatment Dallewal to accept medical treatto ensure his well-being," Arora ment as his physical condition said. He emphasized that the was rapidly deteriorating, with



signs of severe strain on his kidand the Punjab neys and liver. "We are ready to Government stand firmly with the farmers in their struggle for offer treatment with his consent. justice and equitable treatment. His health is our priority, and we Arora also directed his critare committed to providing him icism towards the Central the care he needs to continue his Government, accusing it of

fight without putting his life at risk," said Dr Balbir. ' neglecting the farmers' demands The delegation assured the and failing to deliver on promis-

HIMACHAL CM PAYS FLORAL TRIBUTE TO FORMER PM ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE

Shimla: Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Wednesday paid floral tributes to former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee by garlanding his statue at The Ridge, Shimla, on the occasion of his 100th birth anniversary. Speaking to media persons, he lauded Vajpayee's immense contribution to the nation, describing him as an extraordinary statesman, an outstanding parliamentarian and a gifted poet. He said that Vajpayee had a deep

affection for Himachal Pradesh and its people. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MOST EFFECTIVE TOOL TO CURB CORRUPTION: HRY GUV

Chandigarh: Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatraya on Wednesday said that information technology is the most effective means of ensuring transparency, implementing good governance and curbing corruption. Speaking at the Good Governance Day event at LNJP Hospital in Kurukshetra on the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna and former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Dattatraya highlighted the state government's efforts in transitioning from outdated systems to creating a public-friendly framework, which has yielded significant success.

Punjab to open Qila Mubarak bouti ue hotel in Jan; Rangla Punjab festival in Feb

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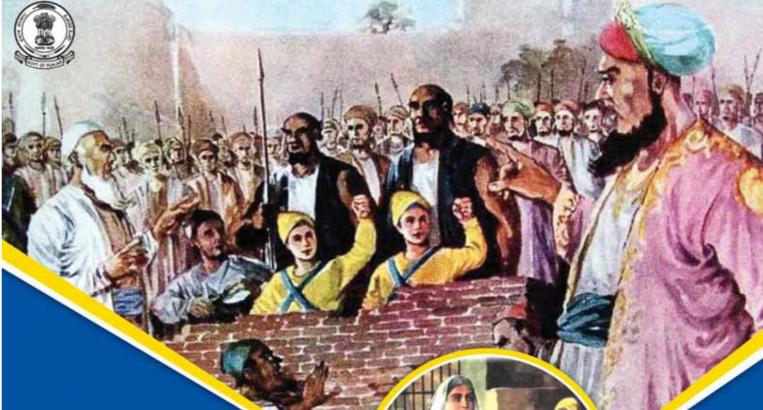
Punjab Government has planned a series of visionary tourism initiatives aimed at preserving its rich heritage while enhancing its appeal as a global tourist destination. The through tourism." state is set to open several landmark projects in 2025, including the much-anticipated boutique hotel at Patiala's iconic Qila Mubarak and the vibrant 'Rangla Punjab' festival in February.

The state's Tourism and destination weddings, attract-Cultural Affairs Minister Tarunpreet Singh Sond, sharing the details, said: "These initiatives represent our commitment to revitalize Punjab's culrience tural and historical legacy while fostering economic growth

The historic Qila Mubarak in Patiala is being transformed into a boutique hotel modeled on international standards. Scheduled to open after Lohri, this project promises to ingcultu become a preferred venue for globally.

ing visitors from across India and abroad. The initiative aims to blend luxury with heritage, offering a unique cultural expe-The state will host the

Rangla Punjab' festival in February 2025. This grand celebration will highlight Punjab's vibrant culture through drama, literature, art walks, music concerts, and more. The festival is set to position Punjab as a leading cultural tourism destination



Govt taken several e-governance initiatives to curb irregularities: Hry CM

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To curb irregularities, Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Wednesday said that the State Government has initiated several e-governance initiatives.



e government has introdu the online issuance of No Objection Certificates (NOCs) from various departments boards, and corporations, which are required during registration, to curb irregularities in land registration. Additionally, the Web-Halris system has been implemented statewide to ensure transparency and accuracy in land records, he said.

Addressing the State-level Governance Day programme in Gurugram on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna awardee and former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the Chief Minister said that in the mining sector, the government has ensured transparency through the e-auction and e-Ravana schemes. Furthermore, the enactment of the 'Right to Service' law holds public officers accountable, mandating timely service delivery and ensuring swift action against those who fail to meet deadlines, thus reinforcing efficiency and responsiveness in public service, he said.

In his speech, the Chief Minister emphasized the importance of sensitivity and empathy in government administration, urging officers to view their roles as an opportunity to uplift society and ease the hardships of the common people.

Saini urged the officers to view each case with compassion, stating that when someone approaches their office with a problem, they should not simply see it as a piece of paper. Instead, they should recognize it as a symbol of the individual's pain and hardship. "If we can understand the story behind that paper, we will have truly succeeded in our efforts towards good governance."

He said, "When our government assumed the responsibility of public service in 2014, we launched a campaign of governance reform, transitioning from good governance (Sushasan) to service (Sewa). The success of such a campaign depends on Niyat (intent), Nishtha (commitment), and Niti (policy). For good governance, there must be a genuine intention to serve, and

ration distribution, pensions, stipends, and subsidies for the the policies must be designed in a way that leaves no room for corruption. On the strength of underprivileged. These initia-Nivat, Nishtha, and Niti, our govtives are all part of our commiternment is successfully realizing ment to good governance." the true essence of good governance, said Saini.

the state government has established the foundation of an honest and transparent administration, and the reforms introduced by the government have yielded positive results in terms of good governance. He highlighted that through the Parivar Pahchan Patra (PPP) model, eligible individuals are now able to access the benefits of government services and schemes from the comfort of their homes He said that it is the result of good governance that overcom-

ing all the obstacles, our government has given government jobs to 1.71 lakh youth without Kharchi Parchi. Today, educated panchayats in the state are giving new impetus to the development of villages. Every village has become Lal Dora free due to good governance, he said. Saini said, "There was a

time when fear, corruption, nepotism, and regionalism were prevalent in previous govern-ments. However, our government has systematically closed all avenues of corruption. We have taken decisive steps, such as eliminating corruption in the name of CLU, and also ensured that government jobs are given solely based on merit, implementing online employee transfers, stopping the misuse of kerosene by providing free gas cylinders to every poor household, and addressing fraud in

'Dahina Block to get status of sub-division' The Chief Minister said that In another event during the Dhanyawad programme at Kosli in Rewari, Saini inaugurated and laid the foundation stones for six major development projects worth over Rs 23 crore. The projects include the inauguration of four initiatives valued at Rs.

20.53 crore and the foundation of two projects costing Rs. 2.51 crore. The inaugurated projects include a 33 KV substation in Bohka, a road connecting Dhawana to Mandola, a PHC in Bohatwas Ahir, and a Senior Secondary School building in Lilodh. Besides this, foundation stones were laid for the Gugod to Tumbaheri road and the Mussepur to Haluhera connecting road. The Chief Minister announced that Dahina block will get the status of sub-division once the required criteria are met.

He further announced that Sub health centers will be constructed in village Natheda and Surkhpur, subject to availabili-ty of panchayat land. Primary health centers will be built in vil-lage Gudiani and Ratnathal on availability of land. Water works (Jal ghar) will be constructed in the village Motalkalan. He said that a college will be constructed in Jatusana soon, besides this the Bhurthala Distributary will be renovated. He announced that the villages Bhadangi and Nayagaon Minor will be reconstructed.



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PM Modi, President Murmu join prayer ceremony to pay tributes to Vajpayee on birth centenary

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President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi were among the dignitaries who joined a prayer ceremony at the memorial of former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on Wednesday to pay tributes to him on his birth centenary. Union ministers, including Amit Shah and J P Nadda, besides BJP allies such as Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu and Union ministers Lalan Singh of the JD(U) and Jitam Ram Manjhi of HAM(S) paid homage to the BJP stalwart at 'Sadaiv Atal'.

Vice President Jagdeep Dhankar and Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla besides the members of Vajpayee's adopted family were also present. Prime Minister Modi said in a social media post the impact

of how Vajpayee preserved constitutional values and gave new direction and momentum to the country will remain forever.

Union Home Minister Shah in his tributes said his dedication towards good gover-nance and public welfare will continue to guide future gen-

erations. After paying tributes to Vajpayee at his memorial, 'Sadaiv Atal', here, Shah said Vajpayee ushered in a new era of development and good governance in the country with his dedication towards ideology and value-based pol-'Atal ji's dedication itics. towards good governance and public welfare will continue to guide future generations," the minister said in a social media post in Hindi.

He said Vajpayee made cultural nationalism a work culture and always kept the country's security and public welfare paramount. "Atal ji

countrymen on the path of national service till eternity like the Pole Star," Shah said. In his tributes, Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh said the former Prime Minister's principles and teachings have inspired the building of a robust economy for this nation.

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Singh said in a social media post "Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee ji has been a pivotal figure in shaping India's diplomacy and national security, while continuing to serve as a source of guidance and wisdom to all of us..

"His principles and teachings have inspired the building of a robust economy for this nation, serving as an enduring source of motivation for the generations to come" Singh added..

Singh in another post also extended his greetings on the occasion of Good Governance Day



He said "This day, observed in honour of the birth anniversary of former PM and Bharat Ratna Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ji, reminds us of the importance of transparent, accountable, and people-centric gov-ernance. Let us reaffirm our dedication to building a state where governance empowers every citizen and paves the way for a brighter future."

Odisha Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi and his predecessor and BJD leader Naveen Patnaik on Wednesday paid tributes to former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. The Odisha government's Information and Public Relations (I&PR)Department, in a message, termed Vajpayee as 'Vikas Purush' and said the state scaled new heights under his leadership.

The government recounted some major developmental projects, including the estab-lishment of AIIMS Bhubaneswar, an oil refinery at Paradip and creation of the East Coast Railway (ECoR) division with its headquarters in Bhubaneswar, undertaken

in Bhubaneswar, undertaken during the tenure of the for-mer Prime Minister. The construction of 400 km of highways in Odisha under the Golden Quadrilateral pro-ject, and road network of more than 18,000 km (PMSY) to connect the unconnected stand testament to the eponym 'Vikas Purush', it said.

On the occasion of Good Governance Day, the people of Odisha pay heartfelt tribute to Vajpayee, the architect of administrative excellence, it added.

In a social media, Chief Minister Majhi paid tributes to the former prime minister and extended heartiest confield of roads, telecom and rural development. gratulations and best wishes Elaborating on the definition to everyone on the occasion of good governance, Rajnath of Good Governance Day. Singh said it is one where Several senior political lead-ers from Odisha, including Union Education Minister

Dharmendra Pradhan, Union views. Minister for Tribal Affairs Jual Oram, and state BJP president Manmohan Samal president Wainhohan Sanan paid respects to Vajpayee on his birth centenary. "Humble tributes to former Prime Minister of India,

#AtalBihariVajpayee on his birth anniversary. #Atal ji was a distinguished statesman, outstanding parliamentarian, a renowned poet and orator. His contribution to the nation building will continue to inspire," former chief minister Naveen Patnaik wrote in a social media post.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said Vajpayee's good governance and foresight gave India a new direction in the

every person's needs are ful-filled, he feels safe and has the opportunity to express his 'This was Atal ji's vision, which is being carried forward by Prime Minister Narendra Modi today," Singh

said addressing the birth cen-tenary celebrations of Vajpayee with Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in Lucknow. The leaders paid floral tributes to the statue of the former prime minister in Lok Bhavan. Vajpayee's birth anniversary is observed as 'Good Governance' Day.

The defence minister also praised Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on the issue of law and order and the implementation of welfare schemes.

Row over Waqf land: Karnataka State officials to appear before Parliamentary Panel

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

Aland in Karnataka, officials from the state governclais from the state govern-ment are scheduled to appear before the parliamentary panel examining the Waqf Amendment Bill on Thursday. The Joint Committee on the Waqf Committee on the Waqf Amendment Bill, chaired by BJP member Jagadambika Pal, is scheduled to hear views from representatives of the governments of Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Odisha and Delhi in sittings spread over two days beginning Thursday. Delhi's Food and Supply Minister Imran Hussain is also scheduled to address the committee on Friday, followed by the recording of evidence by the representatives

of the Delhi government. The deposition of officials from the Congress-led Karnataka government comes in the wake of a row over claims by BJP leaders that over 1,500 acres of land belonging to farmers in the state were being taken over by



munity in India.

accountable

The parliamentary panel was

constituted on August 8, soon

after the Waqf (Amendment)

the Waqf board. Pal had visited Karnataka and interacted with the farmers who had received notices from the state government regarding encroachment over properties belonging to the Waqf Board. The committee had also writ-

ten to state governments seeking details of Waqf properties occupied by them in an unauthorised manner as per the Sachar panel report. The UPA government consti-

tuted the Sachar Committee in 2005 to study the social, economic and educational

CRPF has done a commendable job in tackling Naxalism, says Shah

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

Union Home Minister Wednesday said the Central Reserve Police Force(CRPF)has done a com-mendable job in tackling Naxalism and restoring peace and stability in the Northeastern states and Jammu and Kashmir.

Shah also said the CRPF is playing an important role in ensuring internal security and peace in the country, according to an official statement. The home minister said this while visiting the CRPF headquarters where he met senior officers of the force, including its Director General Anish Dayal Singh, it said.

Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha. Opposition parties During the visit, Shah had a have stridently criticised the comprehensive review of the amendments proposed by the bill in the existing Waqf Act, alleging that they violate the religious rights of Muslims. The ruling BJP has asserted that the amendments will operations and administrative efficiency of the world's largest paramilitary force. The CRPF has done a commendable job in tackling Naxalism and restoring peace that the amendments will bring transparency in the and stability in the Northeastern states and Jammu and Kashmir, he said. The CRPF chief apprised the functioning of the Waqf boards and make them



home minister about the various welfare schemes being implemented for the families of martyred jawans of the force, including compassionate appointments in the CRPF. Shah emphasised the importance of promoting Hindi in the daily functioning of the force to strengthen linguistic unity.

Along with emphasising the use of more and more 'Shri Ann' (Millets) for better health of the soldiers, the home minister also called upon the soldiers to extract the benefits of Ayurveda and

participate in 'Prakriti Parikshan Abhiyan' to get health insights as per individual's Prakriti, fostering wellbeing and better health. The visit of the home minister underlines the government's recognition of the CRPF's commitment to national security and its multifaceted contribution to nation-building, the state-

ment said. Several senior officials of the Ministry of Home Affairs, including Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan, were present at the meeting.

PM Modi greets people on Christmas



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi greeted people on Christmas on Wednesday. He said in a social media post, "Wishing you all a Merry Christmas. May the teachings of Lord Jesus Christ show everyone the path of peace and prosper-

The prime minister also shared highlights from his participation at the Christmas celebrations hosted by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of India on Monday. In his speech at the event, Modi stressed the importance of strengthening the spirit of love, harmony and brotherhood in line with the teachings of Jesus Christ. BJP president and Union minister J P Nadda visited the Catholic

birth of Jesus Christ, let us also celebrate the spirit of giving, the pursuit of peace, the power of hope, and how we as a nation can embrace and amplify the values of love, compassion and harmo-Nadda added that he ny." prayed for happiness and wellbeing of all fellow countrymen. He said, "May our nation continue to progress on the path of development, guided by the mantra of Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayas, and reach our destination of Viksit Bharat 2047 with

the contribution of all Indians.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas!"

Bishop's Conference of India

headquarters and the Sacred

Heart Cathedral Church here on

Christmas. He said in a social

media post, "As we celebrate the

Governance reforms must begin at grassroot level to bring about lasting change, says Jitendra

course platform underscores the gov-The minister also launched a series of transformative initiaernment's commitment to fostives on the occasion of the tering a diverse and compre-Good Governance Day. The hensive learning ecosystem, it first initiative unveiled by Singh said. The minister also was the launch of a new dashlaunched CPGRAMS board on the iGOT (integrat-(Centralised Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring ed government online training) Karmayogi platform, along System) Annual Report 2024. with the milestone introduc-As the world's largest citizen interface platform, CPGRAMS tion of the 1600th e-learning has redefined grievance redrescourse The enhanced dashboard is sal by integrating advanced technologies, multilingual supdesigned to empower ministries, departments, and state port, and comprehensive trackadministrators with advanced mechanisms. The tools to monitor user registra-CPGRAMS allows citizens to raise grievances against govtions, course completions, and overall progress in capacityernment departments online. building efforts. With cus-The report showcases key achievements, including the tomisable views and robust data filtration capabilities, the resolution of over 25 lakh dashboard provides detailed grievances annually and the insights to improve decisionimplementation of the Redressal making and optimize training Grievance Assessment and Index (GRAI), initiatives, the statement said. the statement said.

Potato plants naturally produce SGAs, which are harmful if humans consume them ity while preserving the plants' your kitchen and not w

NEW DELH

Union Minister Jitendra Singh on Wednesday said that the governance reforms must begin at the grassroot level to bring about long-lasting and meaningful change. In a significant step towards strengthening grassroots governance, he launched the 'Viksit Panchayat Karmayogi' initiative on Good Governance Day, celebrated very year to mark birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee

The initiative, which is part of the broader 'Prashasan Gaon Ki Aur' campaign, aims to enhance the capacity and competence of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) by equipping elected representatives and officials with the tools and knowledge required for effective governance and par-

ticipatory planning, said Singh, Min the Minister of State for Personnel.

He emphasised "that governance reforms must begin at the grassroots to bring about long-lasting and meaningful change as well as to fill up the capacity gaps"

Piloted in Odisha, Assam, Gujarat, and Andhra Pradesh, the initiative leverages e-learning platforms, AI-powered chatbots, and mobile apps to bridge knowledge gaps and enhance service delivery, Singh said.<He said that this program aligns with the government's broader mission to decentralise governance and foster participatory decision-making at the grassroots level. The initiative is expected to create scalable models of citizen-centric governance, enabling PRIs to drive equitable and sustainable development across rural India, according to a Personnel

Additionally, the introduction

NEW DELHI

Did you know that potato plants naturally produce chemicals called steroidal glycoalkaloids (SGAs), which are found in high quantities in the green parts of the potato peels and in the sprouting areas? While these compounds help the plants protect themselves from insects, these are harmful in case consumed by humans. Now, scientists have discovered a way to remove these toxic compounds from potatoes, making them safer to eat and easier to store. This break-through could reduce food waste and enhance crop farming in space and other extreme environments.

"These compounds are critical for plants to ward off insects, but they make certain parts of these crops inedible," said Adam Jozwiak, a UCR molec-

ular biochemist who led the study. "Now that we've uncovered the biosynthetic pathway, we can potentially create plants that produce these compounds only in the leaves while keeping the edible parts safe.'

Sunlight can induce the production of SGAs in potato tubers-the part of the potato plant that is eaten—even after they've been harvested. By identifying a key genetic mech-anism in SGA production, UC Riverside researchers may be able to reduce potatoes' toxicnatural defenses. Removing SGAs from potatoes will also make them easier to store and transport in open air.

The research, published in Science, focuses on a protein called "GAME15," which plays a key role in directing the plant's production of SGAs. This protein acts both as an enzyme and a scaffold, organizing other enzymes into a "conversion factory" that efficiently produces SGAs while preventing toxic compounds from leaking into other parts of plant cells, where they would cause damage.

By engineering plants to control when and where SGAs are produced-such as in the leaves but not in the potatoes themselves-the researchers envision crops that can be stored without the risk of toxicity from sunlight exposure. "You could store the potatoes in

Maharashtra assembly polls,"

he told reporters when asked

about the meeting. Nishad said the meeting

also discussed coalition

strategy to ensure that "all the work" done by Prime

Minister Modi reaches the

ground and "promises made

to people during elections" are fulfilled. The issue of

giving reservation to the fishing community was also

raised at the meeting, he

"I gave 30-37 page evidence

on the issue of giving reservation to the fishing com-

munity since it was a poll

promise. They will call (us)

after a week and discuss it,'

Nishad said. Asked if issue of

Shah's remarks on Ambedkar

said.

about exposure to the sun, which makes them produce more SGAs. Then, you could eat them whenever you want, reducing food waste," Jozwiak said Additionally, the findings could

enable the use of other plant parts, such as leaves, for food n limited-space environments like space missions or vertical farming systems. "For space farming, where every part of a plant may need to be edible, these findings are especially

promising," Jozwiak added. "Our work demonstrates that plants have evolved ingenious ways to balance growth, reproduction, and defense," Jozwiak said. This research involved scientists from the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel, as well as Kobe University, the **RIKEN** Center for Sustainable Resource Science, and Osaka University in Japan.

NDA leaders meet at BJP president Nadda's residence

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW DELHI

 $A^{\rm mid}$ heightened attacks from the Congress and the INDIA bloc over Union Home Minister Amit Shah's remarks on B.R. Ambedkar, National Democratic Alliance (NDA) leaders met here at BJP president J P Nadda's residence on Wednesday on the birth centenary of former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

According to sources, Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP president J P Nadda discussed the constitutional issues raised by the Congress party in detail during the meeting with NDA leaders. Sources said the BJP's central message to its allies was clear: the NDA must present a unified front to neutralise the Opposition's attacks effectively. Notably absent from the meeting were Bihar Chief

Minister Nitish Kumar and Maharashtra Deputy Chief

Minister Eknath Shinde. The JD(U) was represented by Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan, also known as Lalan Singh, while the Shiv Sena sent Union MoS Prataprao Ganpatrao Jadhav.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Telugu Desam Party (TDP) president and Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, Union Civil Aviation Minister Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu, and Union ministers from various NDA constituents such as Apna Dal (S) president Anupriya Patel, and JD(S)

leader H D Kumaraswamy, were present. Bihar's Hindustani Awam

Morcha (S) leader Jitan Ram Manjhi, also a minister in the Modi government, Rashtriya Lok Morcha (RLM) president Upendra Kushwaha, a Rajya Sabha MP, and Thushar



"Attended the NDA leaders' Vellappally, president of Bharath Dharma Jana Sena, meeting in New Delhi today. were also present at the meet-Under the visionary leadership of PM Narendra Modi,

India is achieving unprecedented milestones and has positioned itself as a global superpower," Nadda said in a post on X after the meeting. "The NDA government remains steadfast in its pursuit of the vision of 'Viksit Bharat@2047', ensuring a brighter and more prosperous future for all," he added.

During the discussions, Shah reportedly reflected on recent political developments, particularly lessons drawn from the Winter Session of Parliament. He accused the Congress of historically disregarding Ambedkar's legacy while now attempting to appropriate it for political

the BJP and its allies to respond robustly and in unison to such manoeuvres.

Uttar Pradesh's NISHAD Party chief Sanjay Nishad said it was an "informal" meeting of the NDA leaders on the occasion of the birth centenary of Vajpayee. "Our future strategy is to move for-

ward together. We have to came up at the meeting, the NISHAD Party chief said, show unity in all the upcoming elections...Everyone con-...We have come for people's gratulated (the BJP leaders) welfare. How to get success in in the meeting for the victothat, energy needs to be spent in Haryana and on that.

'There is no need to respond to their narrative and negative thoughts," he added in an apparent reference to the Congress and other opposition parties who are up in arms against Shah over his remarks

Though there was no official word on the agenda of the meeting, sources said good governance and political issues were discussed.

The NDA meeting comes amid the alliance's focus on simultaneous elections, with all constituents lending support to the proposal.

A Joint Committee of Parliament, constituted to scrutinise two bills for simultaneous polls, is expected to meet on January 8.

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I, Banu Ben Is Mother Of Service No. 16012440h Rank Hav Name Patel Jignesh Kumar Nagin Bhai Of Unit Hq 2 Corps Camp Def & Emp Coy C/O 56 Apo, R/O 4/75, Satkaival Temple Faliya, Dudhawada, Padra. Vadodara, Gujarat- 391450 Have Changed My Name From Banu Ben To Patel Bhanumatiben Naginbhai & Date Of Birth From 01- 07-1957 To 01-06-1954 Vide Affidavit Dated 24-12-2024 Before Ambala Cantt

I Vaishali Bhain Is Legally Married Spouse Of Service No 16012440h Rank Hav Name Patel Jignesh Kumar Nagin Bhai Of Unit Hq 2 Corps Camp Def & Emp Coy C/O 56 Apo, R/O 4/75, Satkaival Temple Faliya, Dudhawada, Padra , Vadodara, Gujarat-391450 Have Changed My Name From Vaishali Bhain To Patel Vaishaliben Jigneshkumar Vide Affidavit Dated 24-12-2024 Before Ambala Cantt

I, Nagin Bhai Father Of Service No 16012440h Rank Hav Name Patel Jignesh Kumar Nagin Bhai Of Unit Hq 2 Corps Camp Def & Emp Coy C/O 56 Apo, R/O 4/75, Satkaival Temple Faliya Dudhawada, Padra Vadodara, Gujarat-391450 Have Changed My Name From Nagin Bhai To Patel Naginbhai Tribhovanbhai & Date Of Birth From 01-07-1955 To 30-06-1947 Vide Affidavit Dated 24-12-2024 Before Ambalal Cantt

I. Kailash Bai Mother Of Service No. 15790424n Rank Nk Name Narendra Singh Of Unit 105 Ad Regt C/O 56 Apo. R/O Hno 78, Dhundhyakhedi, Dewas, M.P-455339 Have Changed My Name From Kailash Bai To Kailash Bai Budana Vide Affidavit Dated 24-12-2024 Before Ambala Cantt

I, Ritu Kumari Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of Service 15787122w Rank No. Nk(Dmt) Name Sona Lal Prasad Of Unit 105 Ad Regt C/O 56 Apo, R/O Vill-Jolgaw, Po-Chauradano, Tehsil Distt-Sikrahna, East Champaran, State-Bihar, Pin-845302 Have Changed My Name From Ritu Kumari To Ritu Devi Vide Affidavit Dated 24-12-2024 Before Ambala Cantt

Service No. 16012440h Rank Hav Name Patel Jignesh Kumar Nagin Bhai Of Unit Hq 2 Corps Camp Def & Emp Cov C/O 56 Apo, R/O 4/75. Satkaival Temple Faliya, Dudhawada, Padra, Vadodara, Gujarat-391450 Have Changed My Son Name From Vivek Jignesh Kumar Patel To Patel

I Dhanni Devi W/O Ramkala R/O Vpo Ishaq Teh Pehowa Distt Kurukshetra Haryana I Have Changed My Name From Dhanni Devi To Dhani Devi.

I Rajdeep Dandyan S/O Ramkala R/O Vpo Ishaq Teh Pehowa Distt Kurukshetra Haryana I Have Changed My Name From Rajdeep Dandyan To Rajdeep Singh. I Fakir Chand S/o Kalu

Ram R/o H.No-205 Patel Nagar Near Sector-9 Ambala City have changed my name from Faquir Chand to Fakir Chand

I, Anita Rani W/o Sh Sube Singh, H.No. 1102/12B, Street No. 7, Shanti Nagar, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Anita Rani Khobre to Anita Rani. In future I should be known as Anita Rani

I, Sube Singh S/o Late Sh Leela Ram, H.No. 1102/12B, Street No. 7, Nagar, Tehsil Shanti Thanesar District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Suba Singh Khobre to Sube Singh. In future I should be known as Sube Singh.

I, Kalam Singh son of Sh. Prem Singh Resident of House No. 164/11, Near Degree College Upper Surya Bihar Solan. Tehsil-District Solan Himachal Pradesh declare that my daughter name Monal Kero and my name Kalam Singh Kero are wrongly entered in the School Records. Whereas My correct name is Kalam Singh and my

daughter name is Monal. all concerned please may note. I, Prem Kumar S/o Inder Mohan Sharma R/o No. Gali No.1, Kahnuwan Road, Near SD College, Ram Sharnam Colony, Gurdaspur (Punjab) have changed my name from Prem Kumar to Prem Kumar Sharma. Concerned note.

I Gurpreet Singh S/o Ranjit Singh # 274, Jyoti Avnew VPO kakkon Dist. Hoshiarpur Punjab have Changed my name Gurpreet Singh to Gurpreet Singh Goraya.

I, Jasbir Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/o VPO Bhangali Kalan Tehsil Maiitha District Amritsar Pin 143601 Puniab. India, declare that my Given name as Jasbir and my Surname as Singh.

I. hitherto Known as Vandana wife of Kewal Krishan residing at H.No.911/A, Gali Devi Wali, Joura Pipal District Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Usha.

I. hitherto Known as Jvoti nail Goudappa Pati wife of Gaurav Kumar Sehdev residing at H.No.123, 06, Opp

I, Labha Singh S/o Parkash Singh R/o Ball Po Balpurian District Gurdaspur have changed my name from Labha Singh to Labh Singh

I, Dilbag Singh But S/o Mohinder Singh R/o Village Khokharwal PO Bham Tehsil Batala District Gurdaspur have changed my name from Dilbag Singh But to Dilbag Singh

I. Rahul Gupta S/o Ravinder Kumar R/o Ward No.9 Gali Ghumarian Wali Dhariwal Gurdaspur 143519 Puniab have changed my name to Rahul Kumar

I, Labh Singh S/o Santa Singh R/o VPO Dhardeo Tehsil Baba Bakala District Amritsar have declare that Labh is my Given name and Singh is my Surname

I, Sakuntala Devi mother of No.13764622P Hav Raj Kumar Unit of 11 Jak Rif C/o 56 Apo that in my son's army service record my name and date of birth has been wrongly entered as Sakuntala Devi and DOB 08.10.1964 but my correct name is Shakuntla Devi and DOB is 22.03.1965 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB91997900840147W before Dt.25.12.2024

Executive Magistrate Amritsar I, Kashish Dheer Shilpi W/o Gurpreet Dheer R/o H No D17/1209 Street No 2 Kartar Nagar, Chheharta, Amritsar have changed my name from Kashish Dheer Shilpi to Kashish Dheer

I, Reetika W/o Deepak Satish Trehan R/o H.No.106, Gali No.3, Vijay Nagar Batala Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Reetika to Reetika Deepak Trehan

I, Deepak Satish Kumar Trehan S/o Satish Kumar Satpal Trehan R/o H.No.106, Gali No.3, Vijay Nagar Batala Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Deepak Satish Kumar Trehan to Deepak Satish Trehan

I. Radhavva Shrishail Patil Mother of Kiran S Patil (Rank Spr. 16133063A is serving in Unit: 415 (I) Engr Sgn C/o 56 Apo) R/o Jamakhandi Thaluka, Maigur Bagalkot, State: Karnataka Pin Code: 587119 have declare that my name in his Army Service Record is wrongly mentioned as Radhavva instead of Radhavva Shrishail Patil.

I, Shrishail Goudappa Patil Father of Kiran S Patil (Rank Spr, 16133063A is serving in Unit: 415 (I) Engr Sqn C/o 56 Apo) R/o Maigur, Taluk Jamkhandi, Bagalkot, State: Karnataka, Pin Code: 587119 have declare that my name in his Army Service Record is wrongly mentioned as Shrishail instead of

I, Hardeep Singh S/o Dilbagh singh, V.P.O Bhallri, Tehsil Nangal (Rupnagar) declare that my father's right name is Dilbag Singh.

I, Mandeep Singh s/o Raghubir Singh R/O Hno B22/204/1, Partap Nagar, New Sabzi Mandi Road Pathankot Tehsil & Distt Pathankot have Changed my name from Mandeep Singh to Singh Mandeep.

I, Jasmine Kaur w/o Mandeep Singh R/O B22/204/1, Partap Nagar, New Sabzi Mandi Road Pathankot Tehsil & Distt Pathankot have Changed my Name from Jasmine Kaur to Kaur Jasmine.

I, Ruby Gill Spouse of No 15493260P Rank Hav Sukhwinder Singh R/o Village Sujanpur dehati post office Sujanpur Tehsil and distt Pathankot have changed my Name from Ruby Bhullar to Ruby Gill. Kindly Note

I, Neelam Kumari Spouse of No. GS-162239A Rank CH/Mech Shiv Dyal R/O Village siali Kullian Po Tehsil & distt Pathankot. In my husband Service Recoed my Date of Birth is Wrongly entered as 1971 instead of 04-04-1971, So. Kindlv Correct it.

I, Prabhat Singh Father of No 10468176P Rank L/NK Surjit Singh Presently R/O Village & Po Sionty Tehsil & Distt Pathankot have changed my name from Prabhat Singh to Parbhat Singh. Kindly Note.

I, Phool Pati W/o Sh. Mehar Singh R/o 1443 Near Sainik Park Sector Extension Rohtak-124001 declare That I have changed my name from Phool Pati to Phool Pati Malik In future I will be called by the name of Phool Pati Malik for all purposes.

I, Gopi Devi W/o Ramesh Kumar R/o Vill. Banoi - Achaluhi, PO. Kot Beja, Teh. Kasauli, Distt. Solan (HP) have changed my name from Gopi Devi to Dropati

I, Reena Kumari W/o Manish Narang R/o Housing Board Coloni Saproon, Teh. & Distt. Solan have changed my minor son's name from Rehaan Narang to Reyansh Narang

I, Reeta A M is legally Mother of Service No. 16118950P Rank: L/NK Name: Jarmanious S residing at Village Vettavalam Post Vettavalam, Taluk Tiruvannamalai, Distt. Tiruvannamalai (State) Tamil Nadu Pin -606754, have changed my name from Reeja AM to Reeta A M.

I Ram Jatan S/O Baliram R/O 183, Dhanas Chandigarh Have changed my name from Ram lochan to Ram jatan all future purposes.

I Kumari Rajeshwari spouse of Basavaraj Pattar presently residing at House No. 254A, Ganageroni, VPO-Tigadolli, Distt- Belgaum, State-Karnataka have changed my name from Kumari Rajeshwari to Raieshwari Pattar vide Affidavit dated 24/12/2024 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB).

I Gurpreet Singh S/o Hardeep Singh R/o VPO Ghasitpur PO Kang Teh Khadoor Sahib Tarn Taran have change my given name as Gurpreet, Singh is my surname.

I Jatinder Behal S/o Premjit Behal R/o H.No. 1316/26, Phase-11, SAS Nagar Mohali, have changed my name from Jatinder Kumar to Jatinder Behal.

I, Krishna D/o No. 6606646 Ex Naik Late Sh. Jai Narain R/o Vill. & P.O. Ismaila (11B), Teh. Sampla, Distt. Rohtak (Haryana) declare that my name is Kallo and my DOB 01.07.1960 are mentioned in my father Army records. But my actual name is Krishna and my DOB is 01.01.1962 (as per my Civil documents). vide affidavit dated 25.12.2024 before Notary Public Rohtak .

I, Rajiv And Rajiv Kumar Bansal S/o Baru Ram Bansal R/o Model Town, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have changed my name Rajiv Kumar S/o Baru Ram

I, Jagwant Singh S/O Raghbir Singh R/O H. NO. 102, Ward no. 7, Dera Galedwa, Pehowa, Kurukshetra, Haryana Given Name Changed Jagwant Surname Singh.

I, Nidhi Bajaj W/o Manjinder Maggon R/o H.No.123, Adarsh Nagar, Jalandhar. Punjab have changed my name from Nidhi Bajaj to Nidhi Maggon.

I, Mathra Devi M/O No. 15121053N Hav (Retd) Vijay Kumar R/o Vill, Bhagroh, Po. Sohari Takoli, Distt, Una (HP) have changed my name from Mathura Devi to Mathra Devi and correct DOB is 14 Apr 1951.

I, Sub Ganapathy B serving in Military Hospital, Jalandhar Cantt have change my mother name from Dhana Bhakyam to Dhanabakiyam Balakrishnan.

I Baljinder Kaur W/O Palvinder Singh Gill R/O H No 573 W No 10 Akalsar Road Moga 142001 Have Changed My Name To Baljinder Kaur Gill

I, No.2799825k Hav Bhor Shantaram Tukaram Resident Of Village- Waghere, Post-Waghere, Tehsil- Igatpuri, District-Nashik, State Maharashtra, Pin-422403, Have Changed My Mother Yashodabai Tukaram Bhor Dob From 12 Jan 1961 To 01 Jan 1958 Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb91705220598987w Dated 24 Dec 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, No.2799825k Hav Bhor Shantaram Tukaram Resident Of Village- Waghere, Post-Waghere, Tehsil- Igatpuri, District-Nashik, State Maharashtra, Pin-422403, Have Changed My Father Name From Tukaram To Tukaram Sitaram Bhor Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb91704474825363w Dated 24 Dec 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, No.2799825k Hav Bhor Shantaram Tukaram Resident Of Village- Waghere, Post-Waghere, Tehsil- Igatpuri, District- Nashik, State Maharashtra, Pin-422403, Have Changed My Mother Name From Yashoda To Yashodabai Tukaram Bhor No.In-Affidavit Vide Pb91698116128357w Dated 24 Dec 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, No.2799825k Hav Bhor Shantaram Tukaram Resident Of Village- Waghere, Post-Waghere, Tehsil- Igatpuri District- Nashik, State Maharashtra, Pin-422403 Have Changed My Father Tukaram Sitaram Bhor Dob From 12 Jan 1956 To 01 Jan 1956 Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb91706283211342w Dated 24 Dec 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

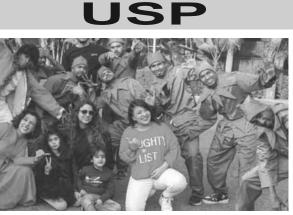
I, Naseeb S/O Haripal Singh R/O Vpo Shamlo Khurd Distt. Jind Have Changed My Name From Naseeb To Naseeb Singh.

I, Ashish S/O Rajender Jain R/O Ward No. 16 Topkhana Mohalla Near Ramrai Gate, Jain Mandir Wali Gali Jind Distt. Jind Have Changed My Name From Ashish To Ashish Jain.

I, Minakshi Chahar W/O Ram Singh R/O Village Bagru Khurd Teh. Safidon Distt. Jind Have Changed My Name From Minakshi Chahar To Minakshi

I, Ram Singh Chahar S/O Suraj Bhan R/O Village Bagru Khurd Teh. Safidon Distt. Jind Have Changed My Name From Ram Singh Chahar To Ram Singh.

I Anita Devi (Existing Name) W/O No 14814377m Ex Hav Ram Phal Resident Of Vpo Sisana. District Sonepat. (Haryana) Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Anita Devi (Existing Name) To Anita Rani (New Name) My Correct /Actual Dob Is 22.11.1981 Instead Of 12.02.1982. In Future I Shall May Be Known/Written/Called As Anita Rani (Dob : 22.11.1981) As Per My Aadhar Card And Pan Card For All Work Purposes, Please Correct In My Husband Army Records Vide Affidavit Dated Dec 2024 Before Notary Public. I No 14814377m Ex Hav Ram Phal S/O Daryav Singh Resident Of Vpo Sisana, District Sonepat, (Haryana) Declare That I Have Changed My Son Name From Pushpender Kumar (Existing Name) To Pushpender (New Name) My Son Correct /Actual Dob Is 02.11.2001 Instead Of 21.08.2001. In Future My Shall Son May Be Known/Written/ Called As Pushpender (Dob 02.11.2001) As Per My Aadhar Card And Pan Card For All Work Purposes, Please Correct In My Army Records Vide Affidavit Dated Dec 2024 Before Notary Public. I, Sweta Soni Is Wife Of Army Number - Jc780598n Naib Rank: Subedar Prabhash Kumar Presently Posted At Unit: 6254 Armd Bde Workshop, Ladakh Permanent Resident: Sakin Ramchandrapur, Near P. N. B. Mohanpur Chaukhutti Tola Police Station: Pipariya, District - Lakhisarai, Bihar Declare That In My Husband's Service Record My Name Is Wrongly Written As Sweta Singh Whereas As Per My Aadhar And Other Certificates My Correct Name Is Sweta Soni. I Charanjit Singh S/O Surinder Singh R/O Vpo Sathiala Tehsil Baba Bakala Distt Amritsar Rural Puniab I Have Changed My Name From Charaniit Singh To Charanjit Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname.



Xmas fervour: Musical show held

Panchkula: The tricity witnessed celebration of the festive spirit of Christmas with 'Christmas Quest,' a 60- minute Broadway-style musical play written by Mahek Bassi. The play was narrated by a professional storyteller, Riddhima. There were performances of Karmveer Bassi and Kheyana Jain who starred in the production while the stage-play was directed by Arun Thakur. The musical was staged under the banner of Kay Play Adventures and was held at Indradhanush Auditorium Panchkula.



BIS Enforcement Raid at Gagan Plyboards Pvt. Ltd, Bilaspur, Yamuna Nagar and M/s Shree Shyam Plywood Industries, Jagadhri, Yamunanagar on 24-12-2024

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Haryana Branch Office conducted two enforcement raids on 24thDecember 2024. Raidswere conducted on M/s. Gagan Plyboards Pvt. Ltd, Jagadhri, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana and M/s Shree Shyam Plywood Industries, Plot No-7, Village Mehomoodpur, Bilaspur, Yamunanagar.

During the raid at M/s. Gagan Plyboards Pvt. Ltd, the firm was found to be misusing ISI mark with IS specifications IS 303 and IS 4990 without valid BIS Licence. Search & Seizure operation was conducted by team of BIS Officials constituting Smt. Navita Yadav, Joint Director& Sh. Sourabh Chandra, Deputy Director. A total of 2296 pieces maked with ISI mark (IS 4990) and 7 pieces marked with ISI mark (IS 303) was seized during operation. Firm was found to be having stenciling screens with ISI mark, ISI marked films and ISI marked embossing plates were also present at hot press section which were also seized. At M/s Shree Shyam Plywood Industriesthe firm was found to be having various stocks of non-genuine ISI marked Block board and Flush doors and Marine ply.Search &Seizure operation was conducted by team of BIS Officials constituting Sh. Niraj Kumar Mahato, Deputy Director & Sh. Pakki Balu, Assistant Director. Total stock of approximately 250 Plywoodsconsisting of non-genuine ISI marked Block board, Flush doors, Marine plyand and 07 No.s screens which were used for applying ISI mark, were also seized during the raid. A total of goods worth more than 50 lakhs were seized during the operation.

I Sukjit Kaur W/O Lakhwinder Singh R/O Vpo Lidhar Tehsil Baba Bakala Distt Amritsar Rural Punjab I Have Changed My Name From Sukiit Kaur To Sukhiit

I. Sarbeshwar Shaw is Father legally of No.16118299X Rank : NK Name Mantu Sau R/o Chhayghari Argoal, East Medinipore, Wes Bengal-India, have changed my Name from Sarbeswar Sau to Sarbeshwar Shaw vide affidavit no.IN-PB92082748729729W Dated 25-12-2024 before at Notary Ferozepur.

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Vivek Jignesh Kumar Vide Affidavit Dated 24-12-2024 Before Ambala Cantt

I Babli Devi W/o Satish Kumar R/o Vill Tehi Jattan, bilaspur Distt. Tehsil Yamunanagar Nagar.have changed my Name from Babli To Babli Devi.

I Satish Kumar, S/o Sh. Raj Kumar, R/o village Tehi Jatan, tehsil Bilaspur, distt Yamunanagar. have changed my daughter's name from Hasvi to Hasvi Dahiya.

I Kusum Lata alias Santosh, w/o Shri Ramdhan Sharma, R/o H.no. 546 Village Anandpur Jalbeda District Ambala I state that Kusum Lata alias Santosh both the names belong to the same woman.

I, Anuj Kumar Khunger Suneet Kumar R/o S/o H.No.E6/3, Near Dev Darshan Mandir, Eldeco, Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Anuj Kumar Khunger to Anuj Khunger. In future I should be known as Anuj Khunger.

I Rajender kaur (Adhaar no. 720354708828) w/o Sh gurmeet singh R/o Uncha Chandna, Tehsil Jagadhari Distt. Yamunanagar have changed my name from Rajinder kaur to Rajender Kaur.

I, Army No.15217931-W Gnr. Mandeep Singh Unit 39, Field Regiment S/o Satnam Singh R/o Village Rasulpur, PO Mandi Sadra, Tehsil Guhla, Distt. Kaithal-136033, Haryana (INDIA) declares that in my army service record my mother's name is entered as Kulwinder Kaur, where her correct name is Kulvinder Kaur. All concerned please note

I Kuldeep Singh S/o Mohinder Singh R/o H.No-160, Near Jarout Road Sultanpur Barrier, Village Tehsil & Distt Sultanpur Ambala have changed my name from Kuldeep Kuldeep Singh

Gurudwara Sunder Nagar, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Sonali

I, hitherto Known as Veena Kumari Wife of Udday Jashpal Singh residing at Village Desal, PO Saiflabad, District Kapurthala-144804 Puniab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Veena Jashpal Singh.

I, hitherto Known as Vishwamitter Verma Son of Giyan Chand residing at H.No.66D, Beauty Avenue, Phase V, Majitha Road, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Vishwa Mitter

I, Anil Kadyan son of Prem Singh residing at H.No.1195, Near T.M.C Sachool, Nangal Kheri, District Panipat Haryana Pin-132103 declare that the name of mine & my wife and my Minor Daughter have been wrongly written as Anil & Pinki And Mansi in my minor daughter Mansi Kadyan Aged 16 Years in her 10th Class

Certificate. The actual name of mine & my wife and my Minor Daughter are Anil Kadyan & Pinki Rani and Mansi Kadyan respectively, which may be amended

accordingly. I, No.4489743F Nk Harvinder Singh S/o Savinder Singh R/o Chhapa Tehsil and District Tarn Taran have changed my wife's name from Manjit Kaur to Manjeet Kaur Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB91582498313546W Dt.24.12.2024 before Notary

Public Amritsar I, Rajinder Singh S/o Bagicha Singh R/o VPO Sant Nagar, Verka, Amritsar have changed my name from Rajinder Singh to Rajinder Singh Randhawa

I. Rini P R Wife of Ajumon P B (Rank Hav, 15324268F is serving in Unit: 415 (I) Engr Sqn C/o 56 Apo) R/o Madhavam, Erumakkad P.O, Edayaranmula, Aranmula, Distt. Pathanamthitta State: Kerala, Pin Code: 689532 have declare that my name in his Army Service Record is wrongly mentioned as Rini Aju instead of Rini P R.

I, Papamma Mother of

Ananda Kumar V (Rank Hav, 16111512K is serving in Unit: 415 (I) Engr Sqn C/o 56 Apo) Ukkarahalli. P.O. R/o Kethganahalli, Distt. Kolar, State: Karnataka, Pin Code: 563129 have declare that my date of birth in his Army Service Record is wrongly mentioned as 30-07-1960 instead of 01-01-1951.

I, Jaswinder Kaur W/o Kuldip Singh R/O VPO Deo Distt. Tarn Taran, Punjab-143406, India have declare that Kaur is my Surname and Jaswinder is my given Name.

I, Sukhwinder Singh S/o Ishwar Singh R/o # 945 21, Panchkula, Sector Haryana declared that i know by two names Sukhwinder Singh Bahl and Sukhwinder Singh, above said names belongs to only one person that is me.

I, Lakhvinder Handa S/o Jaswant Rai Handa R/o Behind Sanjeev Cinema, Radha Swami Colony, Fazilka 152123 Pb, have changed name from Lakhvinder Alias Lucky Handa to Lakhvinder Handa

I, Renu Jaiswal W/o Hanish Garg R/o # 2127. Sector 44-C, Chandigarh, declare that I have changed my name from Renu Jaiswal to Renu Garg, after marriage.

I, Pushpanjali W/o Parwinder Singh R/o # 2155/A. Sector 66, S.A.S. Nagar Mohali. Punjab. I have change my name from Pushpanjali to Pushpanjali Kukreia.

Ι, Ravagondu Padmavathi is legally Mother of Service No. 16113089N Name: Rank: Hav. Ravagondu Kishore residing at Village Krishnam Setty Palli Post Krishnam Setty Palli, Taluk Giddalur, Distt. Prakasham (State) Andhra Pradesh Pin- 523357, have changed my name from

Ι. Ravagondu Venkateswarlu is legally Father of Service No 16113089N Rank: Hav. Name: Ravagondu Kishore residing at Village Krishnam Setty Palli Post Krishnam Setty Palli, Taluk Giddalur, Distt. Prakasham (State) Andhra Pradesh Pin- 523357, have changed my name from Venkateshwarlu to Ravagondu Venkateswarlu.

Padmavathi R to Ravagondu

Padmavathi.

I, Kalaso Devi W/o No. 4548527N, Ex Hav Ajit Singh R/o VPO - Banwasa, Teh. -Gohana, District - Sonipat (Haryana) have changed my name from Kailash Devi to Kalaso Devi vide affidavit dated 24 Dec 2024 before Sonipat (Haryana) Court. In future I should be known as only Kalaso Devi.

I, Jag Bir S/o No. 13747070W, Ex Hav Ram Kumar R/o VPO -Sikanderpur Majra, Teh. -Gohana, District - Sonipat (Haryana) have changed my name from Jacbir Sharma to Jag Bir vide affidavit dated 24 Dec 2024 before Sonipat (Haryana) Court. In future I should be known as only Jag Bir.

I, Yashoda spouse of Murali Krishna M presently residing at House No. 1-199, Gandhi Nagar, Near Vinayaka Temple, Vill- Kesavaraopeta, PO- S.M. Puram, Distt-Srikakulam have changed my name from Yashoda to Chowdari Yasodakumari vide Affidavit dated 24/12/2024 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB).

I, Harkirat Singh Samra S/O Gurmit Singh, R/O Vpo. Lohgarh. Tehsil Dharamkot. Distt. Moga. Have Changed My Name To Harkirat Singh.

I Malkiat Singh S/O Partap Singh R/O Randiala Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Malkit Singh.

I Charnjeet Singh W/O Gurpreet Singh Gill R/O Vpo. Chak Chuhar Tehsil Dharamkot Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Charnjeet Kaur Gill.

I, Gita Devi Mother Of Sandeep Singh Resident Of Village- Bheusa Urf Bankata, Post- Bheusa, Tehsil- Khajni, District- Gorakhpur, State- Up, Pin-273211, Have Changed My Name From Gita Devi To Geeta Singh Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb91345608991388w Dated 23 Dec 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, Anil Kumar K Resident Of Village-Adinad North, Post-Adinath North P O, Tehsil-Adinad, District-Kollam, State-Kerala, Pin-690542, Have Changed My Mother Name From Radha Mony To M Radha Mani Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb91652465919032w Dated 24 Dec 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, Jawahar Singh Father Of Sandeep Singh Resident Of Village- Bheusa Urf Bankata, Post-Tehsil- Khajni, Bheusa, District-Gorakhpur, State- Up, Pin-273211, Have Changed My Name From Jawahar Singh To Javahir Singh Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb91346098271784w Dated 23 Dec 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, Swaran Singh Father Of No.2497648x Hav Sukhbir Singh Resident Of Village-Bherua, Post- Bachhohi, Tehsil- Garh Shankar, District-Hoshiarpur, State- Punjab, Pin-146102, Have Changed My Name From Swarn Singh To Swaran Singh Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb90863997740253w Dated 20 Dec 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

I, Renu Sharma W/o Rajesh Lohia R/o Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my name to Renu.

I, Paramjeet Kaur Sokhi W/o Avinder Singh R/o Raikot (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Paramjit Kaur.

I Rachhpal Kaur W/o Gurmeet Singh Vpo Bhadaur Tehsil Tapa, District Barnala have changed my name Rashpal Kaur..

I Mankaran Singh S/o Sukhdev Singh Vill Burj Fatehgarh Tehsil Tapa, District Barnala have changed my name Mankaran Singh Gill.

I Virpal Kaur W/O Sukhdeep Singh R/O Village Wander District Moga Have Changed My Name To Veerpal Kaur.

I Amarjit Singh S/O Ajaib Singh R/O VPO. Sarawan (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Amarjeet Singh Sran.

I Sukhdeep Kaur W/O Amarjeet Singh Sran R/O VPO. Sarawan (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Sukhdeep Kaur Sran.

I Swaran Singh Monga S/O Sohan Singh R/O SBS College Road, Kotkapura (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Swaran Singh.

I Samreet Kaur W/O Yashmeet Singh Brar R/O VPO. Khara (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Samreet Kaur Brar.

I Jagbeer Singh alias Jasbeer Singh Son of Massa Singh Resident of Sohangarh Urf Rattewala Tehsil Guru Har Sahai Distt Ferozepur have changed my name to Jagbeer Singh.

I Mamta Rani and Mamta W/o Davinder Kumar R/o House No. 3200/C, Gaushala Road Panjiri Plant, Sector 17, Rajpura is one and same person that is me.

I Ravinder Kaur W/o Kulvir Singh Bajwa R/o VPO-Bajwa Kalan, Tehsil-Shahkot, Distt-Jalandhar, Punjab-144702, have changed my name to Ravinder Kaur Bajwa.

I Seelan W/o Surinder Pal R/o Mohallla Dhagara, Village Mehatpur, Tehsil Nakodar, Jalandhar, Punjab-144041, have changed my name to Sheela.

I Krishna W/o Rajbir Singh R/o H.no 28 Sector 8 Urban estate Karnal I Declare that I have changed my name from Krishna to Krishna Devi

I Yuvraj Sharma S/o Deepak Sharma R/o Street No 7 Shiv Mandir Vikas Nagar Karnal I Declare that I have changed my name from Yuvraj Sharma to Pratap Yuvraj Singh Vashisth.

I, Major Singh legally Father of Sukhjeet Singh presently residing at Ramdasia Patti, Karamgarh, Distt Barnala, State-Punjab have changed my name from Major Singh to Mejar Singh vide Affidavit dated 24/12/2024 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB).

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Extradition dilemma

Bangladesh's request to extradite Sheikh Hasina raises critical questions about India's role as a key player in South Asian politics

D angladesh has formally requested India to extradite former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, who fled to India following her ouster on August 5, 2024. The request, D conveyed through a diplomatic "note verbale," places India in a delicate position, requiring a careful balancing of international law, bilateral relations, and regional stability. This article explores the background of the situation, the implications of such an extradition, and the options available to India. Sheikh Hasina, a towering figure in Bangladeshi politics and leader of the Awami League, was ousted from power after a student-led movement erupted into nationwide protests. Despite the government meeting the protesters' demands, unrest persisted, which Hasina claims was orchestrated by Muhammad Yunus, Chief Adviser to Bangladesh's interim government. The protests culminated in her removal from power, prompting her to flee to India. The diplomatic note issued by Bangladesh's interim government reflects its inten-



tion to bring Sheikh Hasina back to face accountability or to address the political turmoil she left behind. India and Bangladesh share a complex relationship shaped by historical ties, mutual interests, and occasional tensions. Extraditing Sheikh Hasina could be seen as India's support for the interim government, potentially straining ties with the Awami League, one of Bangladesh's major political forces. The political crisis in Bangladesh has already created ripples in South Asia. Any decision by India regarding the extradition could influence the region's political dynamics, including relations with other South Asian nations. Sheikh Hasina's safety and the fairness of any trial

are also suspect as she might face attrition upon her return. India would need to weigh these concerns against its international obligations under extradition treaties and agreements. How India handles this case may affect India's stance as a regional power and its commitment to democratic principles. India could provide asylum to Sheikh Hasina, citing humanitarian grounds or concerns about the fairness of legal proceedings in Bangladesh. This would align with India's historical role as a refuge for political exiles but might antagonise the interim Bangladeshi government. India could agree to extradite Hasina with conditions ensuring her safety, fair trial, and adherence to international legal norms. Such a move might help India maintain its relations with both the interim government and Hasina's supporters. India can also delay the extradition while engaging diplomatically with Bangladesh to seek a mutually acceptable solution. This would allow India to assess the evolving political situation and minimize potential fallout. While India's decision will undoubtedly influence India-Bangladesh relations, its impact will also resonate across the region. India must weigh its options carefully, prioritising both the immediate political implications and its long-term vision for South Asian stability.



ONOP: A bold reform or a political gamble?



KALYANI SHANKAR

As Prime Minister Narendra Modi pushes forward with his vision of 'One Nation, One Poll' the nation waits to see whether this proposal will unite or divide

he introduction of a controversial bill, 'One Nation One Poll,' has created more controversy than acceptance. The BJP has been talking about it but introduced it, which has been sent to the joint select committee of the Parliament. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is in a hurry to fulfil the BJP's unfinished agenda. He had already opened the Ayodhya temple and got the revocation of Article 370 of the Constitution, which gave special status to Jammu and Kashmir. This long-awaited bill aims to streamline the electoral process for 28 states and eight union territories, with an electorate of nearly a billion voters. The bill has triggered widespread debate, significant interest, and Opposition from various parties.

Though momentum is building for simultaneous elections, some questions need answers. They include whether Modi has the required two-thirds majority to pass the bill in Parliament. Is there a political consensus? Will the Opposition come on board? Is the timing of the bill right? Most Opposition parties reject the idea of simultaneous polls. They include the Congress, the Left parties, the Trinamool Congress, and regional and smaller parties. They reject it mainly to settle political scores and apprehension that they may benefit the BIP. Former President Ram Nath Kovind chaired a ninemember committee recommending simultaneous polls last year, labelling it a 'game changer.' Thirty-two parties supported the concept, and 15 rejected it. The panel also advised that the Centre form a panel to oversee the implementation of this proposal. Also, there should be a joint electoral roll for all elections so that voters will use the same list for national, state, and local polls.

Over the years, elections have become a standard feature, but the 'One Nation, One Poll' bill Telugu Desam. Most opposhas the potential to reshape our election process. Proponents of the bill argue that it could Congress, the Left parties,



significantly reduce campaign costs, alleviate the strain on administrative resources, and streamline governance. This could ultimately benefit the public by reducing the frequency of elections, a prospect that should inspire optimism. Elections in India are held at different levels. The first is panchayat, followed by the district level, the state assembly level, and finally, the national level. They happen at different times, and the government wants to streamline the system. Interestingly, the idea of simultaneous polls is not new.

Historically, it was a synchronised poll from 1952 to 1967. The premature dismissal of various governments and the consequential dissolution of Assemblies led to staggard polls. Prime Minister Indira Gandhi dismissed many Opposition-ruled state governments. The most important thing is that the BJP needs the support of the allies and friendly parties. In the recent 2024 polls, the BJP was 40 short of a majority in the house and could form the government only



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DISMISSAL OF VARIOUS **GOVERNMENTS AND** THE CONSEQUENTIAL DISSOLUTION OF ASSEMBLIES LED TO STAGGARD POLLS the Trinamool Congress, and regional and smaller parties. Even in the BJP, 20 MPs were absent while the bill was introduced. The Kovind panel also suggested having the votes in two parts.

The first will be for Lok Sabha and Assembly votes, and the second for local groups. The bill faces significant constitutional, legal, and political challenges. The Kovind panel suggests amending Articles 83 and 172 to allow simultaneous elections.

However, the BJP lacks the two-thirds majority for this amendment, and the Constitution needs clarification on concurrent polls. The potential impact on the federal structure of the country and the logistical challenges of conducting simultaneous elections for a billion voters are crucial factors to consider. Prime Minister Modi's main challenge is to gather enough support in Parliament. At the same time, the government must build political consensus and persuade the Opposition to

agree. The Opposition has rejected simultaneous polis, fearing it might benefit the BJP. The 15 opposing parties hold 205 MPs, while Modi needs 362 votes to proceed.

A legal framework for simultaneous elections is essential to address mid-term government collapses and central political manoeuvring. The one nation, one poll

approach reduces waste and election frequency, so the Opposition should consider it carefully and present any alternative proposals for public discussion. The One Nation One poll has been one of the poll promises of the BJP. Some core issues have already been addressed, such as the revocation of Article 370 and the building of the Ram temple in

Ayodhya. In his third term, Modi wants to finish the unfinished agenda. Modi presents this legislation with a clear strategy: Whether he succeeds or not, he benefits. If the bill gets passed, it will be an advantage for the BJP government. If it fails, he can claim that he tried to enact reform but faced Opposition obstruction. Despite potential delays, it's important to debate the bill, as election spending ultimately comes from taxpayers' money.Now that the bill has been sent to

with the help of JD (U) and ing parties reject simultaneous polls, including

a joint select committee, we must wait for its report. (The writer is a popular columnist; views *are personal)*

The Jakhu Temple and its premises covered with snow after fresh snowfall, in Shimla

Lessons from yesterday: Reflections that shape a lifetime



SANJAY CHANDRA

The past is a treasure trove of memories and lessons, each shaping who we are and guiding us into the future

The past shapes our pre-sent. The present is past the next moment, to make way for the future. We are left with fond memories. These memories also teach us invaluable lessons. I was prone to my share of mischief as a child for which I would get scolded by my parents. At such times, I was assured of a haven hiding behind my grandmother. She was impartial to both sides as she counselled my parents to be more indulgent and taught us to be well-behaved.

I remember another afternoon. I returned from school excited about my outstanding results in the examinations. Unmindful of my mother's much-needed siesta, I woke her up. Still groggy, she hugged and blessed me, before continuing with her interrupted sleep. That one spontaneous gesture was my reward which would continue to inspire me throughout my life. My father usually rested and slept on Sunday afternoons. We tried not to disturb his

sleep. One day, we might have been noisier than usual and ended up soundly thrashed by our father. I wit-



beach town of Puri. Our

guest house was a couple of

hundred meters from the

beach. Our daughters were

any page, and the top line

would help you find ways to

much younger.

nessed a different facet of my father's personality later in the evening, as he gently expressed his regret for the outburst. I would remember in times to come that there was no shame in accepting if

I was, and continue to be, a protective father, worrying I was wrong. I remember the day I met the young girl who became my wife and life partabout their safety. That one day, I sat on the veranda, ner in the next few months. fondly looking at the two chil-After the initial heady days, dren playing with sand on the we buckled up to the serious beach. Their innocent efforts, many of which were unsucbusiness of making a life together. cessful, to mould a work of art

We have been married for 40 out of the slippery sand, years. These have not been taught me not to give up. My easy decades faced with the mother kept a copy of Ramcharitmanas in her harsh realities of life. We never give up, whatever the prayer corner. I read somesetbacks. We continue to where that you could find a strive towards the common solution to any problem in the goal of leading a happy and All you had to do was open

contented life together. It is easier to face challenges and find solutions as a team. Another nostalgic memory is tackle your most pressing

issue. I also tried it sometimes. I remember that a simple reading of the lines was not enough. What mattered was the action plan that I arrived at based on my interpretation, and the determination with which I pursued.

Fair play, guiding the team members, impartiality, giving undivided time to team members however busy one might be, empathy, working for the team, pride in the performance of the team members, and out-of-box thinking, were only a few of the invaluable lessons that my experiences taught me.

They have stood me in good stead through the rough and tumble of life. The words of psychiatrist, Abraham Twerski would resonate with many, "Ruminating about the past will get you nowhere. So go ahead and learn from the past whatever you can, and then put it behind you. Remember, there is nothing you can do to change it, but you can use its lessons to improve your future."

(The author is an electrical engineer with the Indian Railways and conducts classes in creative writing; views are personal)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TRUMP'S ACQUISITION PLANS

Madam -- Trump is on a shopping spree to buy Canada, the Panama Canal and Greenland, desiring to make Canada its 51st state with Trudeau as its governor. He wants the gifted Panama Canal back to his country. The Panama president has, however, expressed his disagreement with both his conditions, thereby creating another contentious issue ready to be dealt with in the near future. He is also eyeing Greenland to gain its strategic advantage for monitoring the missiles launched from Russia and China on the US and alternatively using it as a launching pad for the US missiles on them. Greenland being rich in minerals like uranium is another factor for its advantage to the US. More so, the greatest island on this planet is not green but mostly ice-filled, comprising glaciers that create many new waterways on its melting due to global warming each year, giving a wider area for its exploration.

He is also creating a powerful force by enriching it with the recruitment of capitalists like Elon Musk and AI experts in his cabinet to act as resources for implementing his future plans. Indian brain drain forms a substantial part of his team, like Sriram Ramakrishnan, the AI expert, and such other talents that India has lost to another country at its cost for its inability to identify and hold them at the appropriate time. If this happens, the demography will start taking a new shape, and interrelation equations of friends and foes will change. India needs to withhold its talent by stopping its brain drain at any cost by providing them better than what they get abroad to discourage their move to foreign lands. However, the unpredictable nature of Donald Trump will keep the world guessing with fingers crossed till it actually happens in reality after he takes over as president, as for all you know, he may suddenly say one day "I

was just joking.

Shyam Benegal passes away at 90



he sad demise of legendary filmmaker and stalwart of Indian cinema Shyam Benegal at the age of 90 is an irreparable loss for both the cinema and the society. His historic contribution to parallel cinema will be written in golden words in the history of Indian cinema. He was the vanguard of the movement

PRITHVI SHAW'S FUTURE IN DOUBT

Madam— Ravi Shastri once saw Sachin Tendulkar, Brian Lara and Virender Sehwag in Prithvi Shaw. He was a player 'born to play cricket," Shastri had said of Shaw. A ton on test debut against the West Indies in 2018 and a blistering 52-ball 70 in the next announced Shaw's arrival on the big stage. But Shaw played his last test for the country in 2020. He was part of the Indian ODI team for a little more than a year. Now at 25, he has not only been left out of the Indian team, but he does not find a place in the Mumbai side as well.

His exclusion from the state team for the Vijay Hazare Trophy has effectively rendered all chances of Shaw making a comeback to the Indian team extremely slim because Indian cricket is bristling with talent and perseverance, hard to replace. Indiscipline, antics, and arrogance reportedly caused his downfall. Shaw was embroiled in frequent off-field controversies. While those could have been shrugged off, through his poor fitness and casual pproach, he was apparently becoming a R S Narula | Patiala liability for teams. As rightly put by an

of realistic and issue-based filmmaking, particularly in the 1970s and 1980s. His directorial debut movie, 'Ankur,' in 1974 itself was a landmark in Indian cinema. Along with his timeless movies, he launched the careers of many highly accomplished actors, including Smita Patil, Naseeruddin Shah and Shabana Azmi

Besides his contribution to cinema, Shyam Benegal was a man of great values who never hesitated to speak his mind. Despite his ideological differences with the right wing and the Modi government, he opposed returning national awards as a mark of protest against the alleged increase in intolerance in India. He, himself a two-time chairman of FTII, did not support the strike of students of the institute against the appointment of TV actor Gajendra Chauhan as its chairman.

Manoj Parashar | Ghaziabad

office bearer of the Mumbai Cricket Association, "Shaw is his own enemy." Ganapathi Bhat | Akola

CONCERN OVER SHAMI'S FITNESS

Madam — The team India has been endeavouring for over a period to gain the ground, where it's seen the bowlers and batters are totally at sea. Then, everyone wishing for Shami's comeback, which can drastically strengthen the tie of the team, especially the bowling attack, as he showcased his back-to-back top-notch performance in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, leading bowling length effectively.

But once again, BCCI's update about his fitness, that he has been deemed not fit for selection in the remaining two tests due to concern over left knee swelling, has ruined countless hopes. Our wishes for his speedy recovery and the team's unparalleled persistence to heal up the millions' fresh wounded hearts.

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FIRSTCOLUMIN THE TRANSFORMATIVE **POWER OF MANTRAS**

The Divya Chikitsa Mantras stand out as a remarkable system for channelising divine energy



ASHWANI GURU JI

ou might have heard of Sanjeevani Vidya given by Guru Shukracharya, which could bring back the dead to life, or of a certain herb called Sanjeevani buti, which brought back Lakshman to life. You may have also heard of the Madhu Vidya or Brahmavidya as possessed by Sage Dadhichi which could enable one to attain immortality, or the Chyawanprasha prepared by the Ashvini Kumars to restore the youth of Sage Chyawan.

These are not tales or works of fiction, the Vedic rishis were masters of Creation, the human body being a microscopic part of that. The proof that these were not fiction lies in the fact that most of the modern scientific discoveries have come from the Vedic shastras. You may visit www.dhyanfoundation.com to know which scientific discovery has come from which shastra. While most of the ancient Vedic healing sciences are lost in the dust of kaliyuga and most herbs have become extinct, a fraction of them still can be accessed and even that fraction is enough



to achieve amazing results. Divya Chikitsa Mantras as detailed in Sanatan Kriya is one such gem from the treasure trove of Vedic gyan. Divya Chikitsa Mantras use sound and vibrations to bring about the desired effect and changes in your body.

When done right their healing and transformational effects are apparent for all to see. A combination of 7 mantras they work to unclog certain nadis (energy channels) and awaken specific centres, to channelise the force of divine energies for a practitioner. It is said that the body of a deva resides in the mantra. This has been practically experienced by each one who has attended a yagya at Dhyan Ashram where complete forms of the deities were invoked through specific chants manifested in the Yagya Agni. For the mantra to bear fruit, it has to be received from a Guru who is Siddha in the mantra, in line with the ancient Guru Shishya Parampara. Guru channelises the force of the respective deity in the mantra and also imparts the dhwani (correct pronunciation) of the mantra. The efficacy of a Vedic mantra depends on the correctness of its chant; faulty pronunciation of even a single syllable changes the entire meaning

Taittiriya Samhita narrates the story of Tvashta in this regard. Tvashta

State budgets on the brink: RBI sounds alarm



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With outstanding debts exceeding the prudential threshold, the RBI urges states to adopt "next-generation" fiscal rules to ensure sustainable financial management

ccording to a report on State Finances: A Study of Budgets of 2024-25' released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on December 19, 2024, the consolidated gross fiscal deficit (GFD) of all State governments was contained within 3 per cent of their gross domestic product (GDP) during the financial years (FY) 2022-23 and 2023-24. For 2024-25, their GFD has been budgeted at 3.2 per cent of GDP. They have complied with the stipulation under the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act, 2003 which requires them to keep it within the 3 per cent cap. But, the good news ends here. The report reveals that the total outstanding liabilities of States were 28.5 per cent of the GDP in March 2024. Though lower than the peak of 31 per cent reached as of March-end 2021, it remained significantly above the prudential debt-GDP ratio of 20 per cent mandated for the states under the Act.

Another measure of how a State government is managing its budget is its revenue expenditure (RE) about capital outlay (CO). While, the RE being on items such as salaries, wages, pension bills, subsidies etc essentially goes towards non-asset creating spending, CO results in the generation of capital assets thereby providing a foundation for income stream over some time. Greater emphasis on the latter is considered fiscally prudent whereas more of the former can lead to fiscal destabilisation. The record of many states on this crucial parameter is disconcerting. For all states, the total expenditure increased from around Rs 3428,000 crore in 2020-21 to Rs 5760,000 crore during 2024-25 (budget estimate). As regards RE, it increased from Rs 3018,000 crore in 2020-21 to Rs 4840,000 crore in 2024-25. The CO increased from Rs 410,000 crore during 2020-21 to Rs 920,000 crore dur-ing 2024-25. These numbers yield a ratio of RE to CO or RECO of 5.2 (4840,000/920,000).

In several states, the RECO is much higher than even this national average. For instance, in Punjab, at 17.1 it is more than three times followed by uducherr 14.1), Kerala (10.6) and Delhi (10.3). There are some better-performing states too such as Manipur having the best ratio (2.4), followed by Gujarat (2.9) and Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh (3.1). However, the abnormally high RECO of other states pushes up the national average. How does it compare with the Centre? The total expenditure of the Central Government increased from Rs 3042,000 crore during 2020-21 to Rs 4820,000 crore during 2024-25. Of this, the RE increased from Rs 2603,000 crore during 2020-21 to Rs 3709,000 crore during 2024-25. On the other hand, its CO increased from Rs 439,000 crore during 2020-21 to Rs 1111,000 crore during 2024-25. So, RECO for the Centre is 3.3 in 2024-25 (3709,000/1111000) against 5.2 for the States.



spending and that includes a sharp rise in expenditure on subsidies. Since 2018-19, subsidies given by the states have grown 2.5 times to over Rs 470,000 crore being the budget estimate for FY 2024-25), The RBI cites farm loan waivers, free or subsidised services like electricity, transport, gas cylinders, and cash transfers to farmers, youth and women as key **BARRING A** areas of incipient stress. It suggests that states need to adopt "next-generation" fiscal rules, COUPLE OF GOOD PERFORMERS time-bound glide paths for fiscal consolidation, and rein in subsi-LIKE GUJARAT dies and freebies so that it doesn't crowd out more productive WHICH IS expenditures. Such exhortations DOING EVEN have been made umpteen times in the past not just by the RBI but **BETTER THAN** also by several committees set by the government on 'expenditure THE CENTRE, reforms' from time to time. MOST OF THE Now, we have more jargon like

sections of the society but also to galvanise the administrative machinery and institutions to deliver benefits efficiently and prevent misuse/diversion by making the best use of technology interventions.

Do the States understand? The answer is a categorical 'no'. Forget a finely crafted system desired by the RBI and government committees, most of the states have put in place crude and non-transparent subsidy regimes call them freebies - a jargon for "something given free of charge" - all aimed at alluring voters and winning elections. The political parties have sought to cover under 'something' literally everything that touches the life of a person.

It includes free food, free health, free education, free LPG cylinder, Delhi. free laptops, free transport, state Already, without the MMSY, the

above the age of 18 in the national capital. Now, ex-Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has increased the amount to Rs 2100 per month. In response, the BJP has reportedly promised a still higher cash transfer of Rs 2500 per month. Let us be clear. Unlike 'normal' budget expenses which are planned and backed by wellorchestrated efforts to garner revenue, additional financial liabilities imposed by the freebies promised in the election manifesto affect the budgetary position of the State in a totally 'uncontrolled' and 'unplanned' manner. Moreover, these freebies don't have a sunset date meaning these will continue to be given 'eternally' – no matter which party rules. This is the surest invitation to fiscal catastrophe. Take the case of

financial position of the Deini government has come to such a pass that CM Atishi has recently forwarded a request to the Centre seeking a loan of Rs 10,000 crore from the National Small Savings Fund (NSSF). Now, if AAP were to come to power yet again, MMSY @Rs 2100 a month would cost the exchequer an additional Rs 17,000 crore per annum.

performed a sacrifice to destroy Indra. He used the mantra, 'indrashatru' to manifest his thought. However, he placed a lofty note on the word 'Indra' instead of 'shatru' because of which the meaning of the word changed from 'slayer of indra' to 'the one who will be slain by indra' and thus the son, Vrutra, so born to him was defeated by Indra, just because of a pronunciation defect. To quote from Panini Shiksha, a mantra devoid of the correct vowels (svar) and consonants (varna) is faulty and does not convey its intended meaning. It is like a verbal thunderbolt that harms the one who is chanting, as had happened in the case of erroneous pronunciation of the word, Indrashatru). The Vedic seers had mastered this incredible science of sound in the form of mantras, they were well aware of the high degree of specificity and precision that is required to harness the power of sound.

Shiksha, one of the six vendangas, deals with the science of proper pronunciation of words and laws of euphony. Volumes have been written on Shiksha by Panini, Yadnyavalkya and Vasishtha. Shatpath Brahman states that every alphabet of a word possesses some kind of strength and explains the secret of every alphabet. Therefore it is important that one partakes the vidya of mantras from a Guru. Reading from books /internet or hearing on television/social media and starting self-practice may have detrimental effects if the chant is not proper.

(The writer is a spiritual Guru; views are personal)

Barring a couple of good performers like Gujarat which is doing even better than the Centre, most of the states have been reckless in their revenue

"next-generation" fiscal rules to convey the same message with greater intensity.

The RBI posits these rules as "combining the medium-term fiscal sustainability objective with short-term flexibility allowing state governments more maneuverability in dealing with exogenous economic shocks". The banking regulator goes on "these will involve inter alia, the use of data analytics, including machine learning (ML) and artificial intelligence (AI); improved data transparency and disclosure practices; and strengthening the institution of State Finance Commissions to deliver public services more effectively and scale up social and physical infrastructure," Put sim-ply, the RBI expects the State governments to not just bring about policy reforms and refinements to better target welfare schemes focusing primarily on the poor

support for marriage, and pilgrimage for the elderly; it's an unending list.

In the last couple of years, the freebies promised by them have become more brazen with parties coming out with 'cash transfers' to the account of voters. Such schemes mostly directed at women have won elections for the concerned parties in elections held during 2023 and 2024 in Madhya Pradesh (MP), Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Jharkhand and Haryana. The parties compete with each other in offering more. A common refrain is 'Who will promise more"?

Look at this. In the budget for 2024-25, Delhi finance minister Atishi announced the Mukhyamantri Mahila Samman Yojana (MMSY) under which, the AAP government will give Rs 1000 per month to all the women

Since 2018-19, state subsidies have grown 2.5 times to over Rs 470,000 crore (2024-25), courtesy freebies cult. This will increase exponentially, destabilising State budgets, and making a mockery of the much-touted fiscal consolidation drive. The Supreme Court has on several occasions observed that 'freebies are bad'. Will it force parliamentarians to enact a law to curb them?

(The writer is a policy analyst; views are personal)

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discounts can make the dream

of homeownership more

achievable. First-time buy-

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Festive cheer meets smart choices: Navigating the real estate boom of 2024

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By evaluating long-term financial goals, buyers can turn festive opportunities into lasting investments

Tith the festive season ongoing in full swing, there is a surge in consumer spending. This time is often marked by a flurry of purchases fuelled by tradition and sentiment. While the allure of buying a home can be particularly enticing during this festive period, buyers must approach such decisions with careful consideration. They must look beyond the festive fervour and reflect on key aspects that can guide them to make informed decisions

Decoding Festive Demand As per a report 'Unravelling the Trends Shaping India's Real Estate Market in 2024' by CBRE, from January to September, the luxury housing category collectively constituted 16 per cent of the overall



RAHUL MEHROTRA

housing demand. This growth has spurred devel-

opers to launch new projects, resulting in the category rep-resenting 19 per cent of the total new launches during the first nine months of 2024. This trend is only going to grow further spurred by the festive season as buyers are

club-house, larger living spaces, and modern facilities. Metro cities, in particular, have seen a wave of new project launches by developers this year, catering to various buyer segments. While luxury properties grab

headlines, the affordable housing sector remains the backbone of India's real estate market as this is where buyers purchasing their first home find

the most value. Having said that, many firsttime homebuyers are compelled to buy a property given the abundant promotional offers and incentives provided by realtors. It is so because the festive season spurs confidence as it often coincides with salary increments, bonuses, investing in end-products that and a general uptick in eco-

offer better amenities such as nomic activity. However, buyers much before they scout for a property, should evaluate the long-term aspects. Questions such as - "Can I support pay-ing the EMI?" or "Is it the right approach" may seem over-whelming at first, but assessing one's worth is very crucial at this stage.

Interest Rate Matters

The interest rate set by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is a huge factor in deciding other crucial interest rates. The repo rate is unchanged for the 10th consecutive time, and this implies that the Equated Monthly Installments (EMIs) are likely to remain manageable. Further to this, I believe there would be a pickup in demand for housing loans as the festive season progresses. Recent data from the RBI



Typically, possessions and

property deliveries are sched-

addition to stable interest rates

reveals a remarkable 40 per cent increase in home loan deployment, highlighting the diminishing gap between monthly rents and EMIs. Additionally, 80 per cent of aspiring homeowners preferred home loans as the top choice for property acquisition this year.

eration. However, it's essential to look for transparent offers that can help avoid hidden fees and unexpected costs. One should seek out reduced processing fees, flexible repay-ment plans, cashback schemes, and opportunities for negotiation that can make the festive season an advantageous time to invest.

What Should Buyers And **Investors Do?**

Investors and buyers must focus on long-term value by evaluating their income and cash flows to ensure manageable EMIs. The festive season uled in the latter half of November, aligning perfectly can be an opportunity to with the festive momentum.In reduce upfront costs and select properties in developand EMIs, the array of offers and discounts available during ing areas with strong ameni-ties and connectivity for better appreciation. the festive season can be The predictability in EMI another key factor of considfinancial gap as well as look for special offers and discounts. While festive discounts are great, buyers should align their decisions with pragmatic goals rather than being swayed by just sentiment. Buying a property during a festive season is certainly the start of a prosperous journey, but to truly benefit, one needs to have a stable financial plan

adding to one's portfolio. (The writer is MD & CEO, RHDFCL; views *are personal)*

whether it's the first home or



Israel, Hamas accuse each other of complicating ceasefire efforts as they inch closer to deal

AP JERUSALEM

Israel and Hamas accused each other of complicating ceasefire efforts on Wednesday, as the two sides inch closer to a deal that could wind down the 14-month war in Gaza. The two sides appear closer than they have been in months to reaching an agreement that would bring home dozens of hostages being held in Gaza. However, talks have

come close before, only to collapse. Although Israel and Hamas have expressed optimism that progress was being made toward a deal, sticking points remain over the exchange of hostages for Palestinian prisoners and the withdrawal of Israeli troops from Gaza, people involved in the talks say. On Wednesday, Hamas accused Israel of introducing new conditions related to the withdrawal from Gaza, the prisoners and the return of displaced people, which it said was delaying the deal. Israel's government accused Hamas of

reneging on reneging on understand-ings that have already been reached." Still, both sides said discussions are ongoing. Israel's negotiating team, which includes members from its intelligence agencies and the military, returned from Qatar Tuesday evening for internal consultations, following a week of what it called "significant negotiations".

During its October 7, 2023, attack on southern Israel, Hamas and other groups took about 250 people hostage and brought them to Gaza. A previous truce in November 2023 freed more than 100 hostages, while others have been rescued or their remains have been recovered over the past year.

Israel says about 100 hostages remain in Gaza - at least a third of whom it believes were killed during the October 7 attack or died in captivity. Sporadic talks have taken place for a year, but in recent weeks there's been a renewed push to reach a deal. President-elect Donald Trump, who takes office next month for his second term, has demanded the immediate release of Israeli hostages, saying on social media that if they're not freed before he is sworn in, there will be "HELL TO PAY". Families of the hostages are becoming increasingly angry, calling on the Israeli government for a ceasefire before Trump is sworn in. After Israel's high-level negotiation

team returned from Doha this week, hostage families called an emergency press conference in Tel Aviv, pleading for a ceasefire and a complete end to the war. Shir Siegel, the daughter of Israeli-American Keith Siegel, whose mother was released after more than 50 days in captivity, said every delay could endan-

ger their lives. "There are moments when every second is fateful, and this is one of those moments," she said.

The families are planning a special can-dle lighting ceremony in Hostages

Square Wednesday, marking the first night of Hanukkah. The agreement would take effect in phases and include a halt in fighting, an exchange of Israeli hostages for Palestinian prisoners, and a surge in aid to the besieged Gaza Strip, according to Egyptian, Hamas and American officials. The last phase would include the release of any remaining hostages, an end to the war and talks on reconstruction.

Israel's bombardment and ground invasion into Gaza have killed over 45,000 Palestinians in Gaza, more than half of them women and children, according to Gaza's Health Ministry, which does not distinguish between fighters and civilians in its count. The offensive has caused widespread

destruction and displaced some 90 per cent of Gaza's 2.3 million people, often multiple times. Hundreds of thousands are packed into

squalid tent camps along the coast as the cold, wet winter sets in.

to WhatsApp and Google Play

Iran restores access

Tehran. Iran's government on Tuesday said it had lifted a ban on access to WhatsApp and Google Play after more than two years, the official IRNA

news agency reported. The report said the country's Supreme Council of Cyber Space made the decision in a meeting led by reformist President Masoud Pezeshkian, who has vowed to remove restrictions on social media. Iran's telecommunication minister Sattar Heshemi in a post on X called the decision a "first step" in removing restrictions and said "the path will continue" - indicating the possibility of unblocking other services. Many people reached by The Associated Press across the capital, Tehran, and other cities said they had access to the services on computers but not yet on mobile phones. WhatsApp has been the third most popu-lar messaging platform in Iran after Instagram.

Pakistani airstrikes killed 46 people in eastern Afghanistan: Taliban

the violation of the country's

territory under any circum-

stances, and the country is

ready to defend its indepen-

dence and territory" and "such

irresponsible actions will def-

initely have consequences".

Meanwhile, residents in the

area told an AP reporter over

the phone that at least 13 peo-

ple were left dead, adding that the death toll could be higher.

They also said the wounded

were transported to a local hos-

pital. Pakistan has not com-

mented on the latest strikes.

However, the Pakistani military

said Wednesday that security

forces killed 13 insurgents in an

intelligence-based operation in

South Waziristan, a district

located along eastern Afghanistan's Paktika province. Pakistan's Interior Minister

Mohsin Naqvi praised

"Pakistan's brave security force'

in a statement for thwarting

"the nefarious designs" of "ter-

rorists". He didn't mention the Pakistani air strikes inside Afghanistan. The Taliban

AP PESHAWAR

Pakistan's airstrikes on east-ern Afghanistan killed 46 people, mostly women and children, a Taliban govern-ment official said on Wednesday, raising fears of further straining the relations between the two neighbours. Hamdullah Fitrat, the deputy spokesman for the Afghan government, said those killed in the strikes that targeted four locations in Barmal, a district in the province of Paktika, were refugees, adding that six others were also wounded. This comes a day after Pakistani security officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity in line with regulations, told The Associated Press that Tuesday's operation was to dismantle a training facility and kill insurgents in Paktika in Afghanistan. Earlier Wednesday Wednesday, Mohammad Khurasani, the spokesman for the Pakistani Taliban or Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan, claimed in a statement that 50 people, including 27 women and children, have died in the strikes. He said they were "unarmed refugees" who fled to Afghanistan because of Pakistan's offensive in the northwest.

The TTP - a separate group but also a close ally of the Afghan Taliban - also shared photos, alleging they were of children killed during the Pakistani operation. The strikes came hours after Mohammad Sadiq, Pakistan's special representative for Afghanistan, travelled to Kabul to discuss a range of issues. Afghanistan's Foreign Ministry in Kabul summoned the Pakistani envoy and lodged a strong protest over the strikes by Pakistan's army. In a statement, it said while a representative of the civilian government of Pakistan was busy in talks with the Afghan officials, the strikes were carried

out by the Pakistani army to Defence Ministry denounced the attacks on Tuesday and "create mistrust in the relations between the two countries". promised retaliation. On It said Kabul "will not accept

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Wednesday, the situation along the shared border seemed to be business as usual.

However, security analysts say the TTP could launch retalia tory attacks in Pakistan.

Pakistan has seen innumerable militant attacks in the past two decades but there has been an uptick in recent months. The latest was this weekend when at least 16 Pakistani soldiers were killed when the TTP attacked a checkpoint in the country's northwest. Pakistani officials have accused the Taliban of not doing enough to combat militant activity across the border, a charge the Afghan Taliban government denies, saying it does not allow anyone to carry out attacks against any country. North and South Waziristan are former strongholds of Pakistani Taliban, who have fled to Afghanistan. Tensions were at an all-high in March when Pakistan said intelligence-based strikes took place in the border regions inside Afghanistan.

Organiser of Christmas fair in southern Mexico assassinated at his event

AP MEXICO CITY

The organiser of a Christmas fair in southern Mexico was assassinated at his city's holiday event, authorities said late Tuesday. The governor of the southern state of Guerrero said gunmen killed the organiser of the annual Christmas and New Year's fair in the state capital of Chilpancingo. Gov. Evelyn Salgado called the Christmas Eve killing of Martín Ramírez Ruíz "an unacceptable act that will not go unpunished".

Salgado wrote on her social media accounts that state prosecutors were investigating the crime. There was no immediate information on the motive, but the gangs gain much of their income extorting money from local businesses and routinely kill those who refuse to pay. In a separate statement, state prosecutors said that another person was killed along with Ramírez Ruíz, and that a third person in the crowd gathered outside a church was wounded in the attack. The gunmen had apparently waded into the crowd and directly targeted Ramírez Ruíz. Ramírez

covering hospital



Ruíz was the head of the civic group that for almost two centuries has organised an arts, food and handicrafts fair that runs from roughly Christmas to January 7. The fair also honors the local patron saint, St. Matthew. Two rival drug gangs, the Tlacos and the Ardillos, are fighting for control of the city of Chilpancingo, and violence against officials and residents there has reached grisly levels. In November, a former prosecutor and local police official was arrested in connection with the grisly decapitation of the city's mayor on October

a week after he took office as mayor of the state capital. Officials had blamed the killing on one of the gangs. The mayor's body was found in a pickup truck, with his severed head placed on the roof of the vehicle, in an apparent message from the gang. The same gang is thought to be responsi ble for killing 11 market vendors, includ-ing four boys, in late October. The vendors, members of an extended family, were abducted as they travelled to sell their wares. Their bodies were found dumped in the bed of a pickup truck on an avenue in Chilpancingo. Chilpancingo, a city of about 300,000, is so completely dominat-ed by gangs that in 2023, one of them staged a demonstration of hundreds of people, hijacked a government armoured car, blocked a major highway and took police hostage to win the release of arrest-ed suspects. Violence in Guerrero reached such unprecedented levels that earlier this year, Roman Catholic bishops announced they had helped arrange a truce in another part of the state between two warring drug cartels.

6. Mayor Alejandro Arcos was killed just

Striking students demand justice Haiti gang attack journalists

reopening leaves two dead AP PORT-AU-PRINCE "this crime is not going to AP BELGRADE

"this crime is not going to go Serbia's striking university students on Wednesday ralunpunished." A video posted lied outside the chief prosecuonline by the reporters trapped inside the hospital showed what tor's office to demand justice appeared to be two lifeless bod over a concrete canopy collapse ies of men on stretchers, their that killed 15 people last month clothes bloodied. One of the in the country's north. More than 1,000 students symmen had a lanyard with a press credential around his neck. bolically left letters on the Radio Télé Métronome initialdoorstep of the public prosecu-

below. any in Serbia blame the reflected wider discontent with collapse on widespread corruption and sloppy work on the building renovation, one of a number of questionable infrastructure megaprojects involving Chinese state companies. Prosecutors have arrested 13 people over the Novi Sad tragedy, including a govern-ment minister whose release later fuelled public scepticism

estv of

populist President Aleksandar Vucic's rule. Protesting students on Wednesday carried banners featuring red hand prints - a protest symbol telling the authorities they have "blood on their hands.

In an apparent attempt to defuse the student strikes, Vucic has been advertising what he describes as "favourable" loans for voung people to pur

Spice tins honour role of Indian soldiers in WW 2 Christmas truce

PTI LONDON

A UK historian has highlighted further evidence of the widespread contributions made by Indian soldiers to the First World War effort as part of the British with the dis-

an unofficial "Truce in No Man's Land" during the war and his research led him to the discovery of one of the spice tins - only the second one known to still be in existence. He knew that the 39th Garhwal Rifles were at Givenchy France



and they forced the closure of the General Hospital early this year. Authorities had pledged to reopen the facility Tuesday but as journalists gathered to cover the event, suspected gang members opened fire in a vicious Christmas Eve attack.

Haiti's online media associ-tation said two reporters

were killed and several others

were wounded in a gang attack

on Tuesday on the reopening of

Port-au-Prince's biggest public

hospital. Street gangs have

taken over an estimated 85% of

Port-au Prince

Robest Dimanche, a spokesman for the Online Media Collective, identified the dead journalists as Markenzy Nathoux and Jimmy Jean. Dimanche said an unspecified number of reporters had also been wounded in the attack, which he blamed on the Viv Ansanm coalition of gangs.

Haiti's interim president, Leslie Voltaire, said in an address to the nation that journalists and police were among the victims of the attack. He did not specify how many casualties there were, or give a breakdown for the dead or wounded. "I

send my sympathies to the people who were victims, the national police and the journalists," Voltaire said, pledging dead later that month.

ly reported that seven nirna ists and two police officers were wounded. Police and officials did not immediately respond to calls for information on the attack. Video posted online earlier showed reporters inside

the building and at least three lying on the floor, apparently wounded. That video could also not be immediately verified. Johnson "Izo" André, considered Haiti's most powerful gang leader and part of a gang known as Viv Ansanm, which that has taken control of much of Portau-Prince, posted a video on social media claiming respon-sibility for the attack. The video said the gang coalition had not authorized the hospital's reopening. Haiti has seen journalists targeted before. In 2023, two local journalists were killed in the space of a couple of weeks radio reporter Dumesky Kersaint was fatally shot in mid-April that year, while jour-

nalist Ricot Jean was found

cutor Zagorka Dolovac that 'students expect you to fight for law and justice, without political abuse or corruption". Dolovac's office later responded with a statement inviting a

student delegation to a meet- tion crashed onto the people

been blockaded for weeks as part of a wider movement demanding accountability over the November 1 tragedy in Novi Sad when a huge concrete construction at the railway sta-

tigation. Striking students have received wide support in Serbia from their professors, farmers, actors and others. Tens of thousands joined a student-led protest in

apartments. The increasingly autocratic Serbian leader has faced accusations of curbing democratic freedoms despite formally pursuing European Union membership for the Belgrade on Sunday that also Balkan nation.

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N Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has paid tributes to Brigadier General Amitabh Jha of India, who was serving with the UNDOF at Golan Heights, and said he will be remembered for his "leadership and unwavering commitment to United Nations peacekeeping.

Brigadier Jha was serving as Deputy Force Commander of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) from April 2023 and had recently served as acting Force Commander of UNDOF in complex circumstances, following the fall of the Assad Government in Syria. "He will

Nations peacekeeping, including in the United Nations Organization Stabilisation Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) as a Military Observer from 2005 to 2006," a statement by the spokesman for Guterres said late on Tuesday. The Secretary-General extends his heartfelt condolences to Brigadier General Jha's family and to the Government of India for their loss, the statement added. Earlier, the Indian Army while paying tributes to Brigadier Jha in post a post on X said, "#GeneralUpendraDwivedi #COAS and

All Ranks of #IndianArmy expresses deepest condolences on the untimely

demise of Brigadier Amitabh Jha due to medical reasons. Indian Army stands firm with the bereaved family in this hour of grief." According to the UNDOF website, Brigadier Jha joined the UNDOF Mission on April 14, 2023.

He was an Infantry Officer & prior to his deployment to UNDOF, had commanded a Brigade in Glaciated Mountainous terrain of India, and a Specialised unit as Commanding Officer. Jha had a keen interest in reading on "military diplomacy, geopolitics, Indo- Pacific, modern & small wars, sub-conventional warfare & tribes & culture," it said, adding, he was a keen sports enthusiast, who played troop games and enjoyed backpacking in the mountains.

covery of spice tins that were used during the Christmas truce in 1914. Professor Peter Doyle,

a military historian at G o l d s m i t h s , University of London, is quoted in 'The Times' on Wednesday



the Christmas of 1914.

which led him to explore

UN Sec-General pays tributes to Indian peacekeeper to showcase how new be remembered for his leadership and unwavering commitment to United research has found that these spice tins ended up in

the hands of German soldiers when the Western Front fell silent as soldiers walked across no man's land to exchange handshakes, gifts and a game of football 110 years ago. Doyle organ-ised an exhibition about the truce, including details around these spice tins, at the Great War Huts Museum in Bury St Edmunds, eastern England. "The truce was not just a case of 'Anglo-Saxon' to 'Saxon' fraternisation," Doyle is quoted as saying. "Up until recently, people didn't really believe or expect Indian soldiers took part in the truce, though they may have been observers," he said. The spice tins were part of morale boosting Christmas gifts to soldiers in the war by Princess Mary, the daughter of Britain's King George V. For British soldiers, her gift was made up of a smoking kit, which was deemed inappropriate as many members of the Indian army were non-smokers. Instead, their tins were filled with spice along with a picture of Princess Mary in place of a cigarette card for their UK counterparts. Doyle, the author of 'For Every Sailor Afloat, Every Soldier at the Front: Princess Mary's Christmas Gift 1914', documents how Princess Mary aged just 17 set out to send a Christmas gift to all those on active service. His book is set against the backdrop of

whether the spice tins may have become part of the Christmas truce there, along with the men who carried them. He approached Robin Schafer, a German historian who went into the archives and found references in German newspapers to men receiving the spice tins as gifts during the brief cessation of hostilities 110 years ago. A soldier named Wilhelm Althoff wrote: 'Some Indians gifted us figs [and] a shiny metal box with spices." Doyle and Schafer hope that more of these tins, which Doyle describes as "unprepossessing", may be found by people in Germany and elsewhere if they go looking. They also hold out hope that some photographs of the event may exist, as picturetaking was initially encouraged in German trenches to boost morale. During the First World War (1914-18) India, which at that time included Pakistan and Bangladesh under British colonial rule, sent the largest share of Commonwealth soldiers to the war effort at over 1.4 million. Shrabani Basu, historian-author of For King and Another Country: Indian Soldiers on the Western Front, 1914-18' has also documented their immense contributions to the war effort. Today there are descendants of the soldiers living in Britain who can be proud of what their ancestors achieved," she notes.

Japan's foreign minister seeks 'positive' direction in bilateral ties during China visit

AP BEIJING

Tapanese Foreign Minister Takeshi Iwaya met with top Chinese leaders Wednesday during his visit to Beijing, the first since the heads of the two countries met at a summit in Peru last month, in an effort to make positive inroads in the bilateral relationship. The two neighbours have had a tense relationship in recent years. At the top of Iwaya's agenda is China's ban on Japanese seafood in response to the release of treated radioactive wastewater into the sea from the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant, as well as China's increasingly assertive military activity in the East and South China Seas.

Iwaya met with China's premier Li Qiang Wednesday as well as Wang Yi, his Chinese counterpart. "Currently the China-Japan relations are at a crit-



ical period of improvement and development," said Li, in his remarks. "China is willing to work together with Japan to move towards the important direction proposed by the leaders of the two countries." "I want to build a relationship where the people of both countries feel that Japan-China

relations have developed and progressed in a positive direction," said Iwaya, ahead of his meeting with Wang. His trip comes just before US President-elect Donald Trump is to take office in January. Tokyo considers the Japan-US alliance the lynchpin of its diplomatic and security poli-

cies, a tone emphasised in the past four years under US President Joe Biden's direction, but it's unclear how Trump will impact the alliance. Japan has revamped its approach to defense in response to Chinese actions in recent years, boosting military spending and shifting away from a principle of self-defense.

Earlier this year, Japan protested when a Chinese military plane flew into Japan's airspace, while in the summer, a Chinese survey ship sailed into Japanese territorial waters. While how US-China relations come out under the Trump administration is unclear, Japan is seeking stability in its relationship with its neighbour and hopes to develop ties in areas of mutual interest, including the economy and the elderly care industry. Iwaya told reporters before his departure Tuesday that he will also hold bilateral highlevel people and cultural exchange

talks, joined by the education minis-ters from the two sides."The relationship with China, our neighbouring country, is one of Japan's most important," Iwaya told reporters Tuesday. he said. "The two countries share important responsibilities for the peace and prosperity of the region and the international society.

Iwaya, a security expert, is also expected to reiterate his concern about Japanese nationals detained in alleged spying allegations.Japan maintains that the water discharged from the Fukushima plant is treated and diluted to levels much safer than international standards and adequately monitored, but China calls the water contaminated. Both agreed in September to work toward easing the seafood ban by allowing China in multinational sampling missions under the framework of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).



Fate of Trump's Cabinet picks unclear as **Republicans prepare to take power in Senate**

AP WASHINGTON

The fate of President-elect Donald Trump's Cabinet is still unclear after Republican senators spent much of December carefully dodging questions about Robert F. Kennedy Jr. 's views on vaccines, accusations of sexual misconduct against Pete Hegseth and Tulsi Ğabbard's 2017 meeting with then-President Bashar Assad of Syria

While some GOP senators have indicated they are all-in for Trump's picks, others have withheld support, for now, especially on some of his more controversial nominees.

The dynamic is injecting uncertainty into the process as Republicans prepare to take the Senate majority in January with a four-seat margin and as Trump aggressively challenges them to confirm his Cabinet immediately.

It's not unusual for senators to wait until after confirmation hearings to publicly announce a decision. But Republicans are under more pressure than usual as Trump and his allies make clear that they will confront senators who don't fall in line.

"You only have control of the Senate because of Donald Trump," the president-elect's son, Donald Trump Jr., warned during a media appearance this month. "Without that, you'd be relegated to insignificance? There has been one casualty of

the process so far - former Kep. Matt Gaetz of Florida, who



this time around.

withdrew from contention as attorney general after senators relaved private concerns. But Trump has enthusiastically stood by the rest, including Kennedy for secretary of Health and Human Services, Hegseth for secretary of Defense and Gabbard for director of national intelligence.

With hearings starting by mid-January, before Trump is even inaugurated, senators will soon have to decide how closely they will scrutinize the nominees and whether they are willing to vote against any of them. Republicans will have a 53-47 majority, so Trump cannot lose more than three votes on any nomination if Democrats are united in opposition.

The outcome of the confirmation process, and the level of dissent in the Senate, will likely set the tone for Trump's presidenof Alaska, Susan Collins of cy and his relationship with Maine and incoming freshman Congress, which was frequent-Sen. John Curtis of Utah. ly tumultuous during his first "Anybody who wants to give me

heat for doing my job, bring it on," Curtis said Sunday on term. He often clashed with the Senate, in particular, but has sig-ABC's "This Week" when asked nalled he expects Republican about vetting Trump's nomisenators to be more compliant nees. "This is my job. It's my constitutional responsibility? 'It's not about putting yeses on the board, it's about keeping nos Still, even moderate senators off the board," said Oklahoma have shied away from directly Sen. Markwayne Mullin, one of criticising Trump's picks. And Trump's top allies in the Senate, not a single Republican has gone on the record against a nominee. who speaks with him frequent-Several of Trump's picks are While most Senate Republicans expected to sail to confirmation, have scrambled to display as perhaps even with some Democratic votes. Sen. John much loyalty to Trump as pos-Fetterman, D-Pa., has indicatsible, a handful have made clear that they are willing to defend the body's "advise and coned he will support Florida Sen. Marco Rubio for secretary of State and Rep. Elise Stefanik for sent" role. Among the senators to watch are moderate Republicans Lisa Murkowski United Nations ambassador, as have a few other Democrats.

For the more controversial nominees, though, party unity will be key.

One of Trump's most embattled picks is Hegseth, a Fox News host and veteran who some see as inexperienced and has publicly questioned whether women should serve in combat. He has also faced allegations of sexual assault and excessive drinking that he has denied. But it's all given some senators pause, despite Trump's enthusiastic support.

Hegseth has faced particular pressure from Iowa Sen. Joni Ernst, herself a combat veteran who has worked to address sexual assault in the military. She has met with Hegseth several times, and has not yet said she will support him. She will have a chance to question him, publicly and face-to-face, in a Senate Armed Services Committee confirmation hearing that is scheduled for January 14

Though a hearing for Gabbard has not vet been set, senators will also be able to question her publicly and in a classified setting about her trip to Syria after the US had severed diplomatic relations.

saying it's important to open dialogue, but critics hear echoes of Russia-fuelled talking points in her commentary. Assad fled to Moscow earlier this month after opposition forces overtook Syria in a surprise attack, ending his family's five decades of

Russia targets Ukrainian energy infrastructure on Christmas Day

Ukrainian Energy Minister

Herman Halushchenko said

Russia again "massively attacks

Ukraine's air force said that

multiple missiles had been fired

at the Kharkiv, Dnipro and

Poltava regions in the east of the

country. He said the power dis-

tributor took the necessary

measures to limit consumption.

"As soon as the security situa-

tion allows, energy workers will establish the damage

caused," he said. State energy

operator Ukrenergo applied

preemptive power outages

across the country due to a

"massive missile attack," leading

to electricity going out in sev-eral districts of the capital,

Kyiv. Ukraine's biggest private energy company, DTEK, said

Russia struck one of their ther-

mal power plants Wednesday

morning, making it the 13th

attack on Ukraine's power grid

"Denying light and warmth to

millions of peace-loving people

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AP KYIV

 $R^{\mbox{ussia}}$ launched a massive massile and drone barrage targeting Ukraine's energy infrastructure on Wednesday, striking a thermal power plant and prompting Ukrainians to take shelter in metro stations on Christmas morning.

The strikes on Ukrainian fuel and energy sources included 78 air, ground, and sea-launched missiles as well as 106 Shaheds and other types of drones, Ukraine's air force said.

It claimed to have intercepted 59 missiles and 54 drones, with 52 more drones being jammed. In Russia, meanwhile, one woman died and three people were wounded after falling debris from a downed drone sparked a fire in a shopping mall in the city of Vladikavkaz. The head of Russia's republic of North Ossetia-Alania, Gov. Sergey Menyaylo, said security footage showed that the explosion took place outside the Alania Mall Wednesday morning. At least one person was killed in Russia's attack on Ukraine's Dnipro region, Vice Prime Minister Oleksii Kuleba said on Telegram, adding that heating was disrupted for 155 residential buildings. He also said 500,000 people in the Kharkiv region were without heat. Ukrainian Foreign Minister Andrii Sybiha said one Russian missile passed Moldovan and Romanian air-

Christmas for an attack. What could be more inhumane? Zelenskyy said on X. "They continue to fight for a blackout in Ukraine."

Timchenko, CEO of DTEK

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wrote on his X account. At least seven strikes targeted Kharkiv, sparking fires across the city, regional head Oleh Syniehubov wrote on Telegram At least three people were injured, local authorities said. "Kharkiv is under massive missile fire. A series of explosions rang out in the city and there are still ballistic missiles flying in the direction of the city. Stay in safe places," Kharkiv Mayor Ihor Terekhov said.

Russia's Ministry of Defence said in its morning report Wednesday that it had shot down 59 Ukrainian drones overnight, including over the Belgorod, Voronezh, Kursk, Bryansk and Tambov regions, as well as over the Azov Sea.

It did not mention the incident in North Ossetia-Alania. Four people were also killed as a result of Ukrainian shelling in the town of Lgov in the Kursk region, regional head Alexander Khinshtein said. Three people died after several residential blocks and a beauty salon were



Hasina's son claims Yunus govt weaponising judiciary for 'political witch hunt' Dutch citizen sentenced to three years prison in Russia PTI WASHINGTON India. Hasina, 77, has been livfor punching police officer Sanjeeb Wazed, son of deposed Bangladesh prime

minister Sheikh Hasina, has

accused the Muhammad Yunus

led interim government of

"weaponising the judiciary" for

carrying out a "political witch

hunt" against the Awami League

Wazed's allegations, as a long

post on X, came two days after

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AP MOSCOW

Russian court sentenced a ADutch citizen to three years found guilty of punching a

ing Hasina's extradition from Office of The Addl. C.E. (P & W), Shree Singaji Thermal Power Project, Dongalia Distt. Khandwa (M.P.) E-mail ID : sepnw.sstpp1@gmail.com No. 515-1700/SSTPP/MPPGCL/P&W/7093 Dated : 24.12.2024 high-profile cases in Russia in recent years.

Some analysts have said that Moscow may be using jailed in prison on Wednesday after he Westerners as bargaining chips as tensions rema

ing in India since August 5 when she fled Bangladesh following a massive student-led protest that toppled her Awami League's (AL) 16-year regime. Bangladesh's International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) has issued arrest warrants for Hasina and several former Cabinet ministers, advisers, and military and civil officials for "crimes against humanity and genocide

The judges and prosecutors Monday said it has sent a diplomatic note to New Delhi seekappointed by the unelected Yunus led regime to conduct

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farcical trial process through International Crimes Tribunal makes it a political witch hunt that forsakes justice and marks another ongoing onslaught to persecute Awami League leadership," Wazed said in his post on Tuesday. An IT entrepreneur, Wazed is based in the US and has been an ICT adviser in Hasina's government. "The kangaroo tribunal and subsequent request for extradition comes while hundreds of leaders and activists are extrajudicially killed, framing of outrageous murder charges, illegal incarcer-

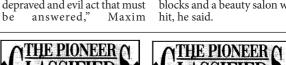
ation of thousands by law enforcement and violent attacks including looting vandalism and arson going on with impunity everyday fuelled by denial of the regime," he added. On Monday, India confirmed receiving the 'note verbale' or diplomatic communication from the Bangladesh high commission in New Delhi but | Property No. 425, Kohat refrained from commenting on it. Under the provisions of the India-Bangladesh extradition treaty, extradition may be refused if the offence is one of a "political character."



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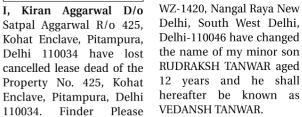
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police officer.

Harry Johannes van Wurden was arrested and placed under house arrest following an altercation with a police officer in central Moscow in October, Russian news agency RIA Novosti reported, citing police. It said that van Wurden punched the officer in the face following a disagreement about a knocked-down road sign.

Van Wurden was found guilty of using violence against a government official by the capital's Khamovnichesky District Court, Russia's Interfax news agency said. The charge carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison.

A number of foreign nationals from the US and Western Europe have been jailed in

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all concerned that Sh. Yuvara Singh Chauhan son of Sh. Tejpal Singh, R/ Gali No.3, Village-Chhalera, Sector-44, Noida had executed a WILL on dt. 06.03.2023 i respect of Residential Plot No.A-146. Secto 151, Noida, Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar-U.F area measuring 162.0 Sq.Mtrs., in my favou which is registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, NOIDA. Whereas Sh. Yuvarai Singh Chauhan died o

13.12.2024 and after his death I, Satish Chauhan son of Sh. Amichand Chauhan, R/c H.No.5, Gali No.3, Near Primary School Village-Chhalera, Noida, want to get mutation of the said property on the basis of WILL in m favour. If anyone has any objection, he/she wi submit his/her objection in th Residential(Plot), Deptt. of Noida Authorit within 30 days of the publication of this notice SATISH CHAUHAN

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to all concern that Sh. Ishwa Dayal Sharma S/o Harbhajan Lal Sharma R/o 3413, Malyam Street, Delhi Gate New Delhi-110002, who is the original allottee of Plot No 34, Block-D, Sector-40, Noida(U.P), had sold the said property on General power of attorney basis to the following person(s). GPA was executed on in favour of Mrs. Madhu Kapoor W/o Sh. Madho Kapoor R/o B-31, Near DAV School, Sector-56 Noida (U.P) which is registered on Dated 26.02.1997 in Sub Registrar office Delhi. The agreement to sell was not registered or not executed. So it is informed to all concern that the said property is going to be transferred in favour of Mrs. Charu Bansal W/o Sh. Rajiv Bansal R/o 16/331-B. Khaioor Road Karol Bagh Centrel Delhi. If any one has/have any objection he/ she may file his/her objection along with the sufficient proof in the Residential Plot Department of the Noida Authority within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Mrs. Madhu Kapoor

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This is to inform all concerned that SH BHOOP SINGH son of Sh. Nanuva. R/c illage-Illahabas, Dadri, Sector-86, Phase NOIĎA, had executed a WILL on D No.SU-12, Sector-86, Noida, Distt. Gautar Budh Nagar-U.P. area measuring 127.0 Sq.Mtrs., duly allotted by the Noida Authority against 5% Villager Quota against Khe No.193 & 310, Village-Suthiana, Noida, Distt &W) Gautam Budh Nagar-U.P., in our favour which is regd. Whereas Sh. Bhoop Singh died of 26.05.2024 and after his death We, Manvi o SH, Ramu, R/o 158, Vill, Behlolpur, Secto 35, Noida & Kirti Bhati S/o Sh. Dinesh Bha R/o 7118, Vill, Shahdara, Sector-141, NOIDA ant to get mutation of the said property on th pasis of WILL in our favour. If anyone has an objection, he/she will submit his/her objectio in the Residential(Plot), Deptt. of Noida Authority within 30 days of the publication of this notice. MANVIR & KIRTI BHATI

Anju Bala for all purposes PD(1143)C

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Anju Bala C/o Anil Sharma

R/o P-33 Krishan Vihar,

Contact: 9871063925

PD(1142)A

I, Abhinav Aggarwal S/o Anil Kumar Aggarwal R/o B-150, Sector-51, Noida GB Ngr, UP, hereby inform that as per adhaar my father's name is Anil Agarwal and as per Passport & Pan Card my father's name is Anil Kumar Aggarwal. Both Anil Kumar Aggarwal and Anil Agarwal are one Person only for all future purposes.

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I, Magi Devi, Mother of No.15808086M L/Nk Jagdish Prasad Saran, R/o-Vill- Charnisara, Post-Gudha Bhagwandas, Dist-Nagaur, Rajasthan, have changed my name from Magi Devi to Mangi Devi, vide affidavit dated 25/12/2024 before Notary Public Delhi.

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I, Sunita, W/o- JC-472281L Sub Sunil Kumar Nunia, R/o- Vill+Po- Nunia Gothra, Teh-Chirawa, Dist-Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan-333026, have changed my name from Sunita to Sunita Devi, vide affidavit dated 25/12/2024 before Notary Public Delhi.

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3	PD PWD Almora Improvement and Damarikaran work in Pokhari Bagniya and Pokhari Binwal via Chaykhan to Baliya Link Motor Road in Km 1 to 9 under CM Ghoshna No. 284/2024 in Jageshwar Constituency of District Almora. (In anticipation of sanction)	₹ 5000.00 + 18% GST	₹ 12.25 Lakh	120 Days	15 Month (including Rainy Season and Winter Season)	Class "A" & Higher in Road work in Central Govt./ Any state Govt./ Any Govt. Undertaking.

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Infrastructure projects, marketing campaigns drive tourism growth in 2024

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The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, undertook several key initiatives in 2024 to boost tourism in the country. These included infrastructure development projects under Swadesh Darshan and PRASHAD schemes, promotion and marketing campaigns like "Bharat Parv" and "Dekho Apna Desh," and participation in international travel fairs to showcase India's diverse tourism offerings to the global market.

Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned a total of 76 projects for an amount of Rs.5287.90 Crore under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme, out of which 75 projects are physically complete.

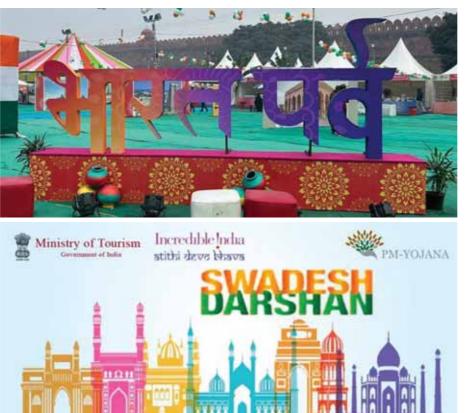
Ministry of Tourism has revamped its Swadesh Darshan Scheme as Swadesh Darshan 2.0 (SD2.0) with the develop objective to sustainable and responsible destinations following a tourist & destination centric approach. 34 projects have destinations under various

been sanctioned for Rs.793.20 Crore under SD2.0.

Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned a total of 48 projects for an amount of Rs.1646.99 Crore under the PRASHAD Scheme, out of which 23 projects have been completed.

A total of 65 projects for an amount of Rs 937.56 Crore have been sanctioned under the Assistance to Central Agencies Scheme, out of which 38 projects have been physically completed.

Ministry of Tourism has formulated guidelines for 'Challenge Based Destination Development' as sub scheme of Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme to enhance tourist experience across all points of the tourist value chain. Under this scheme, proposals have been invited under four thematic categories (i) Spiritual Tourism, (ii) Culture & Heritage, (iii) Vibrant Village Program, (iv) Village Ecotourism Amrit and Dharohar Sites. The Ministry of Tourism has selected 42



themes tourism for development under the scheme

As a follow up to the Budget Announcements 2024-25, a total of 40 projects across 23 States have been sanctioned for an amount of Rs. 3295.76 Crore under the Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment (SASCI) -Development of Iconic Tourist Centres to Global Scale to infuse long term interest free loans for a period of 50 years to States for comprehensive development of iconic tourist centers in the country and branding & marketing them at global scale.

Ministry of Tourism organized "Bharat Parv" event at the Red Fort grounds, Delhi, as part of the Republic Day Celebrations from 23rd to 31st January, 2024. Thematic Pavilions of States/ UTs were setup to showcase diverse tourist attractions of the country. Cultural performances by various regional cultural associations were also organized. The

event promoted Vocal for Local, through the participation of local artisans Local, from across the country by

displaying and selling their products. Launched 'Dekho Apna Desh People's Choice 2024' - a Nationwide poll to identify

the most preferred tourist attractions under 5 categories. It is also an effort to identify attractions and destinations for development in mission mode, contributing to India's journey towards Viksit Bharat@2047.

■Ministry of Tourism in collaboration with the Ministry of Education is organizing a nation-wide Dekho Apna Desh Schools for Ke (KV) Kendriya Contest Vidyalaya (KV) and Navodaya Vidyalaya (NV) Schools. The students are expected to create physical brochure of their District's tourism attractions, destinations, experiences, and other offerings. The initiative aims to make the students aware about the tourism wonders and attractions

country. India Global Chalo Diaspora Campaign was launched to enable Indian diaspora members become Incredible India ambassadors. The campaign has been implemented in the spirit of Jan Bhagidari for an Atulya and Viksit Bharat to encourage the Indian diaspora to invite their 5 non-Indian friends to travel to India every year. One lakh free e-visas for foreign tourists visiting India under 'Chalo India' campaign have been announced for the remaining part of the current

present in each district of the

Financial Year. On the occasion of the 46th Session of the World Heritage Committee held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi in July 2024, an 'Incredible India' exhibition was set up at Bharat Mandapam to highlight India's rich cultural heritage, age-old civilization, geographical diversity, hidden gems in tourism along with modern developments, for the delegates.



Government committed to improve quality spending in FY26: Finmin report amid legal tussle with SEBI

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The government will continue its focus on improving quality spending, strengthening the social security net and bring down the fiscal deficit to 4.5 per cent of the GDP in FY26, a cent of the GDP in FY26, a growing economies in the finance ministry document world. However, risks to

cushioned the country from the vagaries afflicting the global economy. "It has also helped the nation pursue growth with fiscal consolidation. As a result, India retains its pride of place as one of the fastest still remain it said growth expenditure Total was estimated at about Rs 48.21 lakh crore, of which, expenditure on revenue account and capital account were estimated at about Rs 37.09 lakh crore and Rs 11.11 lakh crore, respectively, as per the Budget Estimate (BE) of 2024-25.

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The Union government is committed to pursuing the glide path of fiscal consolidation as announced in the Budget for FY 2021-22 and to attain a level of fiscal deficit lower than 4.5 per cent of GDP by FY 2025-26, according to finance ministry statements on the half yearly review of the trends in receipts and expenditure and deviation in meeting the obligations of the government under the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003.

The statements were tabled in the Lok Sabha last week. "The thrust will be on improving the quality of public spending, while at the same time, strengthening the social security net for the poor and needy. This approach would help further strengthen the nation's m a c r o - e c o n o m i c fundamentals and ensure overall financial stability," it said.

According to the statements, the Budget 2024-25 was presented in the backdrop of global uncertainties caused by the wars in Europe and the Middle East. India's sound macroeconomic fundamentals have

crore.

11.8 per cent. Centre was estimated at about Rs 32.07 lakh crore. It and miscellaneous capital receipts of Rs 0.78 lakh crore.

BE 2024-25 or 4.9 per cent of GDP.

deficit is estimated at Rs 4.75 lakh crore, or about 29.4 per cent of BE

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As against total expenditure of Rs 48.21 lakh crore, the expenditure in first half of FY25 was Rs 21.11 lakh crore or about 43.8 per cent of BE. Taking into account the grant for creation of capital assets, the effective capital expenditure (Capex) was projected at Rs 15.02 lakh

Gross Tax Revenue (GTR) was estimated at about Rs 38.40 lakh crore with an implied tax-GDP ratio of Total non-debt receipt of the

comprised tax revenue (net to Centre) of about Rs 25.83 lakh crore, non-tax revenue of about Rs 5.46 lakh crore, With above estimates of receipts and expenditure, the fiscal deficit was pegged at about Rs 16.13 lakh crore in

In H1 of FY25, the fiscal

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Anupati, Raju emerge winners at Junior **National Equestrian Championship**

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Wavyashree Sai and Raju Singh emerged the best performers in the show jumping and dressage categories respectively on the concluding day of the first half of Junior National Equestrian Championships. In the young rider category Anupati, who was astride Abra ka Dabra, secured 32.60 marks without conceding any penalty in the showjumping event on Tuesday. two-phase

She finished ahead of Avik Bhatia, Geetika Tikkishetty, and Monu Kumar to be adjudged the best in her event.

In dressage freestyle, Raju, who rode Louk, did extremely well in his event, securing 65.18 marks. It was a very competitive event in which Javeer Verma, Geetika and Navyasjree ran him close.

"It was extremely satisfying to see in this junior championship the talent

India has. It gives EFI hope that separated the winners and confidence that the and other participants was also produce high-octane game will grow fast in the very country. Almost all the Federation of India secretary categories saw very close competition. The margin

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half of the championship will Equestrian competitions that will conclude on December 29," general Jaiveer Singh said. 'he said. "I am sure that the second In the children dressage

category, Subh Chowdhri, astride Furstentanz, trumped the challenge of Pranav Deepak, Punnet Jakhar and Deepak, Punnet Jakhar and Jaiwant Nawle while in the children show jumping event, Mogil Anbu pipped Divyaraj Singh Rathore, Sresh Raju Mantena and Eera Shree Harsha to emerge winner.

Adding to the accolades in the children I category, Jaiveer Singh Nagra was awarded the best rider title for his exceptional performances throughout for the competition, cementing his place as one of the brightest young talents in Indian equestrian sports. Sahil, astride Candy, logged

93.5 points to emerge winner in the overall individual tent pegging event, finishing ahead of Mohammad Alhamad Chishty (80), Shahrukh Khan (79) and Adeel Ahkter (76).

The action will next resume on December 27 with junior (age group 14-18) and children II (age group 10-12) category events.

Mohun Bagan's set-piece proficiency gives them edge against Punjab FC

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Armed with a strong all-proticient at set-pieces, Mohun Bagan Super Giant will fancy their chances when they face Punjab FC in the Indian Super League here on Thursday.

The Mariners have won both their previous ISL matches against Punjab FC. However, Punjab FC have already haster two sides Murtheri beaten two sides, Mumbai City FC and Odisha FC, who managed the double over them last season, showing their ability to bounce back. Mohun Bagan enter this match after an eight-game unbeaten run that was ended with a defeat to FC Goa in their last fixture. Head coach Jose Molina has never lost consecutive games in ISL history, and the Mariners themselves have not suffered back-to-back away defeats in a single season.

Punjab FC, on the other hand, have lost their last two matches on the road, conceding six goals across these outings, as many as they conceded in their previous five games combined. However, their home record



has been solid, with four wins in five games, including a 2-0 victory against Mohammedan SC in their last home outing. Right now, Mohun Bagan lead the points table with 26 points from 12 games, whereas Punjab FC are positioned seventh, having garnered 18 points from 11 matches.

Punjab FC have conceded only one goal in the opening 15 minutes of matches this season, the joint lowest in the league alongside Odisha FC. This defensive strength could give them an early foothold against the Mariners.

(33) and Tekcham Singh (28) rank first and second, respectively, in interceptions this season. Their defensive awareness will be key in countering Mohun Bagan's

attacking threats. Mohun Bagan have scored six goals from corners this season, the most by any team in the ISL. Contrastingly,

Punjab are the only side yet to score from a corner this campaign. Mohun Bagan's goal difference of +11 after 12 games is their best-ever in ISL history at this stage, underscoring their balanced

performance across attack Punjab FC's Nikhil Prabhu and defence.

PKL eliminators: UP Yoddhas to take on Jaipur | Former Chelsea player Oscar returns to Brazil's Sao Paulo from China Pink Panthers, Patna Pirates face U Mumba

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UP Yoddhas will play Jaipur Pink Panthers, while Patna Pirates will be up against U Mumbai in the eliminators of the Pro Kabaddi League here on Thursday.

In the fray for the top prize are Haryana Steelers and UP Yoddhas, both of whom have never won the title, and along with them are three-time champions Patna Pirates, season 8 winners Dabang Delhi KC, season 1 and 9 title holders Jaipur Pink Panthers, and season 2 champions U Mumba, who sealed qualification for the playoffs with the last game of the league stage.

The winners of the eliminators will take on Haryana Steelers and Dabang



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Delhi KC in the semifinals scheduled for Friday. Haryana Table toppers Steelers, who are through to the semi-finals, are gunning for their first PKL title while Dabang Delhi KC have been

one of the best teams this before the season began, have season and have stitched seen their young raiders and

the defence step up in style and U Mumba stormed into the PKL Season 11 playoffs with a superb win against the Bengal Warriorz in the final league stage game this season. Among the highlights for U Mumba this season has been that the young brigade have

led from the front. Having finished sixth on the points table, Jaipur Pink Panthers are looking for their third title. And coach Sanjeev Baliyan believes that the mentality and preparations for the playoff week has to be different.

"The playoff is a different kettle of fish and there are no streak, which helped them secure the second position on the points second chances like during the league stage. And UP Yoddhas, who had to go moreover, to win the PKL back to the drawing board title again, the whole squad has to play well, and support Arjun Deshwal."

channels which showed him with the 33-year-old former Brazil international. Casares described the move as "a

super transfer." Minutes later, Oscar thanked China's Shanghai Port, where he played for eight seasons, for his time at the Chinese Super League club. 'Today I finish a cycle that

marked my life forever," he said. "I leave with my heart full of gratitude and pride for Brazilian everything we achieved Internacional, in 2010.



Oscar joined Sao Paulo on a free transfer. Neither the Brazilian club nor the player English club. disclosed the duration of their deal, but local media reports said he signed a middle of Chelsea's 2016-17 three-year contract. season for a transfer fee reported to be \$73 million.

Oscar is returning to a club he sued to leave for another team



Valencia hires **Carlos Corberan as** its new head coach

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In 2012, Oscar joined Relegation-threatened Walencia has hired West Chelsea and won one Europa League title and two Premier Bromwich Albion manager League trophies at the Carlos Corberan as its new Oscar joined Shanghai in the head coach through June

2027Valencia fired Rubén Baraja on Monday after another setback in La Liga left the Spanish club stuck in the relegation zone and sparked renewed protests against Singaporean owner Peter

Lim. "Carlos Corberan has been appointed as coach of Valencia CF, signing a hrougt contract f Valencia's statement on website said early Wednesday. "A buy-out option in his contract with West Bromwich Albion was taken up to allow

Former Manchester City player Benjani Mwaruwari challenges NADA update on Hima Das ruling in bid to lead Zimbabwe soccer federation suspension creates confusion

AP SAO PAULO Former Chelsea midfielder Oscar is returning to his Brazilian boyhood club Sao Paulo after 14 years, which included a long spell in Chinese soccer. Sao Paulo president Julio

Casares posted photos Tuesday on his social media together."

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sian Games gold medallist Asprinter Hima Das, who was exonerated for 'whereabouts' failure by the National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA), was handed a retrospective suspension by the same body in an unusual turn of events.

The 16-month suspension period ran from July 22, 2023 to November 21, 2024 and the athlete is now free to take part in tournaments but what has created a flutter is that the she had been competing in events as recently as in June this year. NADA has recently announced that she was suspended by its anti-doping panels for failing to provide her



whereabouts.

Known as the 'Dhing Express', she was handed the suspension under a case resolution agreement as per the NADA website. She is currently training Thiruvananthapuram.

The timeline around her suspension has confusion as the athlete has been competing since April this year,



Athletics Federation of India (AFI) source also confirmed that her suspension got over in November. A 'case resolution agreement' is made between

the anti-doping agency and the athlete when both parties consent, and the athlete agrees created to accept the consequences imposed without pursuing including further appeals.

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participating in the Indian Former Manchester City Benjani Grand Prix meet in Bengaluru and the National Inter-State Mwaruwari on Tuesday challenged a ruling to block him from potentially becoming the new head of Zimbabwe's soccer federation. Benjani, who also played for Portsmouth, Sunderland and Blackburn in the Premier League, last week filed his nomination to become the next president Zimbabwe of the Football Association (ZIFA). But an ethics committee of the association on Monday didn't include the 46-year-old among those eligible to contest the January elections, without immediately giving a reason.



"Our client is aggrieved by your committee's decision and he intends to appeal ... Without any further delay," the player's lawyers wrote to ZIFA's interim boss Lincoln

Mutasa. "We are instructed by our client to humbly request that you urgently provide us with full written reasons why your committee concluded that Mr. Benjani Mwaruwari

fails to meet eligibility criteria stipulated in the ZIFA statutes?

He won three Super League

titles in China and became a

fan favorite in Asia.

Zimbabwe has been under a FIFA - appointed normalization committee since July 2023 when soccer's governing body lifted the southern African country's 17-month international ban caused by government interference.

A new executive will be elected in late January. Former Zimbabwe international Benjani still has a chance, however, through an appeals committee of the federation.

Another prospective ZIFA president barred by the ethics committee is a controversial but popular local cleric, Walter Magaya.

him to leave." No official figure was given but the compensation for the former Valencia youth player was reported to be in the

region of \$3 million. The Spaniard led West Brom to its current seventh place in England's second-tier Championship.

West Brom earlier said in a statement that the 41-year-old Corberan "is set to return to his homeland with the club's gratitude and best wishes following a two-year tenure at

The Hawthorns? Chris Brunt, Damia Abella and Boaz Myhill "will oversee first-team duties until further notice?

Indian cricket in 2024: Painful trophy wait ends before rare loss at home triggers transition talk

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The monkey was finally off India's back in a rollercoaster 2024 when the financial giants of international cricket ended a 13-year wait for a world title, lost a rare Test series at home and dealt with transition triggered by both expected and unexpected retirements by the stalwarts of the game.

There was plenty of action over the last 12 months that kept the loyal Indian fan interested.

World Cup triumph; T20 farewell to Rohit and Kohli The Indian cricket team and its

unparalleled fan base were desperate for an ICC trophy after repeatedly faltering in the knock-out stages over the past decade, most recently in the ODI World Cup final at home last year.

The trophy finally came home after Rohit Sharma and Co. Played a near perfect tournament to become the T20 World Cup champions in the

USA and the Caribbean. India's clarity of thought throughout the one-month long event was remarkable and with a little bit of luck on their side, especially in the final at Barbados, they were able to go the distance. On undercooked pitches in

New York, they were pace heavy before unleashing their trump card Kuldeep Yadav from the Super 8 stage of the tournament.

India picked as many as four spinners in the squad but played three in Ravindra Jadeja, Axar Patel and Kuldeep. With Jadeja not getting to do much with both bat and ball, Axar came of age in the competition producing matchwinning performances with both and ball.

The pace duo of Jasprit Bumrah and Arshdeep Singh also played their part to perfection, collecting 15 and 17 wickets respectively. In the batting department, Rohit led from the front with a

fearless approach demoralised opposition attacks. His approach was best summed up in the Super 8 game against Australia where he tore into the likes of Mitchell Starc and Pat Cummins to make all the

difference in the game. His opening partner Kohli was not able to make the contributions that were expected out of him but the superstar came up with an innings of immense substance when it mattered the most -his not-so-fluent 76 of 59 balls kept India in the final after a poor start.

The contributions from allrounder Hardik Pandya, future captain Survakumar Yadav and Rishabh Pant, playing his first international event following his comeback from a lifethreatening car accident, were also noteworthy. A better script could not have

been written for the likes of Rohit and Kohli, who got to say goodbye to the T20 format



with the coveted trophy in their hands. It was also a fitting farewell for head coach Rahul Dravid, whose tenure drew to a close

Change of guard in coahing; Surva's unexpected elevation With Rohit calling it a day, it was expected that Hardik will lead the T20 side into the

transition phase, having captained the side in the former's absence.

However, Dravid's successor Gautam Gambhir had a different line of thinking as he played a major hand in elevating India's best T20 batter position ahead of the series in spinner R Ashwin.

Sri Lanka. To be fair to Suryakumar, the team has ticked all the boxes since he took over, also witnessing the rise of Tilak Verma and rebirth of the likes of Sanju Samson and Varun Chakaravarthy.

All three were simply sensational in India's recent T20 series in South Africa.

Alongside Samson, Abhishek Sharma has also shown the talent and resolve at the top of the order and could serve India for long. India hit rock bottom against

Kiwis

While India moved on from the mighty duo of Rohit and Kohli in the shortest format rather quickly, the same is unlikely in the Test team.

The chatter around the future of senior players in the Test team has gained momentum after India's first whitewash at home in a three-match series and more recently, the sudden Survakumar to the leadership retirement of premier off-

India's loss to New Zealand in their own backyard was easily one of the most embarrassing outcomes for the team in Test cricket over the past decade. Having slayed 'Bazball' earlier

in the year against England, India blanked Bangladesh and were expected to hand out a similar treatment to the visiting Black Caps.

However, in a stunning turn of events, the spirited Kiwis outbatted and out-bowled Rohit and Co. To script their biggest series wins overseas.

The Indian batters' weakness against the turning ball was exposed threadbare and the duo of Ashwin and Jadeja, who run through sides for fun at home, were bettered by Mitchell Santer and Ajaz Patel. It was only after landing in Australia, Ashwin made up his mind on retirement but his underwhelming outing against New Zealand may have contributed to his big decision. With Ashwin gone and Mohammed Shami not not

available, a Test transition is well underway Down Under. The outcome of the remaining two Tests will determine where the Indian batting stands.

Jay Shah becomes youngest ICC chairman

India is the engine of the global game and its influence on the sport increased further with the elevation of Jay Shah as ICC chairman, making him the fifth from the country at the helm of the governing body after Jagmohan Dalmiya, Sharad Pawar, N Srinivasan

and Shashank Manohar. Shah took over in early

December and has already made his presence felt by ending the deadlock over the hosting of the Champions Trophy in Pakistan by ensuring consensus for a reciprocal hybrid model in which India will not be required to travel across the border for any ICC event till 2028.

Likewise, Pakistan too will get a neutral venue in case of an event in India.



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