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## Scrapping NEET-UG not rational: Centre to SC



RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

### NEET-PG 2024 exam to be held on August 11

**New Delhi:** The NEET-PG 2024 entrance examination will be held on August 11 in two shifts, the National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences announced on Friday. The examination was earlier scheduled to be held on June 23. "...It will now be held on August 11 in two shifts. The cut-off date for the purpose of eligibility to appear in the NEET-PG 2024 shall continue to be August 15, 2024," the Board said. **PNS**

Amid the growing clamour for cancellation of the controversy-ridden NEET-UG, 2024 exam over alleged malpractices, the Ministry of Education and the National Testing Agency told the Supreme Court on Friday that scrapping it would be "counter productive", not rational and "seriously jeopardise" lakhs of honest candidates in the absence of proof of large-scale breach of confidentiality. The Ministry and the NTA said there was no proof of any large-scale breach of confidentiality in the examination which was taken by over 23 lakh candidates at 4,750 centres in 571 cities.

Union Education Ministry have been at the centre of media debates and protests by students and political parties over alleged large-scale malpractices ranging from question paper leak to impersonation in the test held on May 5. In its affidavit, the Ministry said invalidating the exam would "seriously jeopardise" the efforts of lakhs of honest candidates who appeared in the exam. In the absence of proof of any large-scale breach of confidentiality in the examination, it argued that it would not be rational to take the step. This is the first time that the Centre is placing its stand on holding a retest of NEET-UG for all 24 lakh candidates on record. The Ministry has only acknowledged that there were "instances of irregularities, cheating, impersonation, malpractices" during the conduct of NEET-UG. There is no mention of a paper leak. It goes on to state further that "in the absence of any proof of any large-scale breach of confidentiality in a pan-India examination it would not be rational to scrap the entire examination".

The Union Education Ministry and the NTA filed separate affidavits opposing the pleas which have sought scrapping of the exam plagued by controversy, a re-test and court-monitored probe into entire gamut of issues involved. The top court is scheduled to hear on July 8 a batch of pleas, including those alleging irregularities in the examination held on May 5 and seeking a direction that it be held afresh. The National Testing Agency (NTA), which conducts the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test-Undergraduate (NEET-UG) for admissions to MBBS, BDS, AYUSH and other related courses, and the

## Rishi Sunak Exits 10 Downing Street

PTI ■ LONDON

Keir Starmer on Friday promised a phase of "national renewal" as Britain's Prime Minister-elect after he led the Labour Party to a landslide victory in a landmark UK general election with a gain of over 200 seats, as outgoing leader Rishi Sunak conceded defeat with his Conservative Party suffering its worst election defeat in history. Starmer, 61, now stands poised to take charge at 10 Downing Street after his audience with King Charles III at Buckingham Palace, following Sunak's meeting with the British monarch. As Labour crossed the halfway mark of 650 constituencies in the early hours of Friday to clinch the minimum 326 required for a majority in Parliament, Starmer stepped up to make his victory speech in London: "Change begins now. And it feels good, I have to be honest. "A mandate like this comes with a great responsibility. Our task is nothing less than renewing the ideas that hold this country together. National renewal. Whoever you are, wherever you start in life, if you work hard, if you play by the rules, this country should give you a fair chance to get on. It should always respect your contribution and we have to restore that." Meanwhile, the country's first British Indian Prime Minister



Britain's Labour Party leader Keir Starmer reacts on stage as he is elected for the Holborn and St Pancras constituency, in London (l). Britain's outgoing Conservative Party Prime Minister Rishi Sunak speaking outside 10 Downing Street before going to see King Charles III to tender his resignation in London, on Friday **PTI**

### Modi congratulates Starmer

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday congratulated Labour Party leader Keir Starmer on his party's landslide win in the UK general elections and said he looked forward to their positive and constructive collaboration to further strengthen the India-UK comprehensive strategic partnership. Modi also praised outgoing British Prime Minister and

Conservative Party leader Rishi Sunak for his admirable leadership of the United Kingdom and his active contribution to deepen the ties between India and the UK during his term in office. "Best wishes to you and your family for the future," he said. Congratulating him, Modi said, "Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Keir Starmer on the remarkable victory in the UK general elections..."

comfortably held on to his own Richmond and Northallerton seat in northern England with 23,059 votes but failed to turn

things around for his party at a national level after 14 years in Government.



### Fresh trouble for Mahua over remarks against NCW chairperson

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The National Commission for Women (NCW) has taken suo moto cognisance of the alleged derogatory remark made by TMC MP Mahua Moitra against its chairperson Rekha Sharma and sought an FIR against her. This came a day after the TMC, commenting on a video posted on X showing the arrival at the site of a stampede that recently took place in Uttar Pradesh's Hathras, wrote, "She is too busy holding up her boss's pajamas". Meanwhile, the Uttar Pradesh Government's Special Investigation Team probing the Hathras stampede has recorded statements of 90 people so far, SIT chief Anupam Kulshrestha said on Friday. Kulshrestha, also the Additional Director General of Police (Agra Zone), is leading the three-member SIT team.

## J&K Assembly elections likely after Amarnath Yatra



A sadhu poses while waiting to get registered for Amarnath Yatra at Ram Mandir base camp, in Jammu, on Friday **PTI**

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI/JAMMU

The Assembly polls in Jammu and Kashmir are likely to be announced after the Amarnath Yatra, which will conclude on August 19. Union Home Minister Amit Shah held a late night meeting with Jammu and Kashmir unit party leaders and directed them to be ready for the upcoming Assembly elections. The two-hour long meeting was attended by BJP chief and Union Minister JP Nadda, MPs Ravinder Raina, Jitendra Singh and Jugal Kishore Sharma — and other top leaders. Jammu and Kashmir is likely to see its first Assembly election in September this year, according to the timeline fixed by the Supreme

Court after the erstwhile State's special status was scrapped in 2019. The last Assembly election in the erstwhile State was held in 2014. At the meeting, top leadership has made it clear that the party will not enter into a pre-poll alliance with any party in the State. It was also conveyed that the party would remain open to seat adjustments and "electoral understandings" with "like-minded parties. Besides, it was also conveyed that the party will not project any face for the Chief Ministerial candidate in the run-up to the Assembly polls and there will not be any changes in leadership or organisational rejig in the State BJP unit, currently headed by Ravinder Raina. In the coming days, key

Union Ministers and BJP national leaders are expected to visit the State. The party will also launch a mass contact programme with the people in the State. The Legislative Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir was dissolved in November 2018 ahead of the revocation of the State's Special Status in August 2019. The BJP-led Government scrapped Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir in August 2019 and bifurcated the State into two Union Territories. There have been demands from political parties for early Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir and restoration of Statehood. Moreover, during a recent visit to Kashmir, the Prime Minister stated that preparations for elections had begun and that J&K would soon have its own Government. The revision of electoral rolls will start in J&K on July 25 and culminate on August 20, according to the EC. "After the exercise is over, the EC may announce holding of assembly polls in the UT any time," a poll official said. The five LS seats in J&K — the first major electoral exercise post Article 370 abrogation — recorded voter turnout of 58.58 per cent, the highest in the last 35 years.

## Jailed MPs Amritpal, Rashid on parole take oath

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Jailed radical Sikh preacher Amritpal Singh and Kashmiri leader Sheikh Abdul Rashid, who were granted parole to take oath as members of the Lok Sabha, were sworn in as MPs on Friday, amid heavy deployment of security personnel in and around the Parliament complex. While Rashid, popularly known as Engineer Rashid, is in Delhi's Tihar jail in a terror-funding case registered under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, Singh is lodged in a prison in Assam's Dibrugarh district for offences under the National Security Act. They were brought to the Parliament complex by



Sikh preacher Amritpal Singh and Kashmiri leader Sheikh Abdul Rashid

security personnel Friday morning. The MPs-elect took oath in the chamber of the Lok Sabha Speaker after completing formalities, a source said. Singh, 31, and Rashid, 56, won the recent Lok Sabha elections from Khadoor Sahib in Punjab and Baramulla in Jammu and Kashmir,

respectively, as Independents while being incarcerated. They could not take oath as members of the 18th Lok Sabha on June 24 and 25 along with the other winning candidates. For taking oath, Rashid was granted a two-hour custody parole, excluding the travel time from Tihar to Parliament,

and Singh a four-day custody parole, beginning July 5, in view of the travel from Assam to Delhi and back. Their parole orders stated that during their period of temporary release, they can neither speak to or address the media on any issue or make any statements. Their family members also cannot make a statement to the media. While Singh, a Khalistani sympathiser who heads the 'Waris Punjab De' outfit, has been allowed to meet his family in Delhi, Rashid's family had permission only to attend his oath taking. The parole for Rashid, who has been in jail since 2019 after his arrest in 2017, was granted by a court in Delhi and that of Singh by the district magistrate of

Amritsar from where he was arrested in April 2023 for barging into a police station in February and clashing with police personnel in a bid to free one of his aides from custody. Both Singh and Rashid are to be accompanied by security personnel at all times during their parole periods, the orders stated. The Delhi Police and Punjab Police were directed to coordinate with the Secretary General of the Lok Sabha for procedures inside the Parliament complex. The name of Rashid, a former MLA, cropped up during the investigation of Kashmiri businessman Zahoor Watali, whom the NIA had arrested for allegedly funding terrorist groups and separatists in the Kashmir valley.

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ THRISSUR (KERALA)

An outbreak of African Swine fever (ASF), a highly contagious and deadly disease affecting both farm-raised and wild boars, has been reported at a private farm in a village in Kerala's Thrissur district. In response, the State Government has ordered culling of 310 pigs at the farm in Madakkathara panchayat to prevent the spread of the disease. This incident follows a recent Nipah outbreak in Maruthonkara, Kozhikode

## Pig culling ordered to contain African Swine fever in Thrissur

district, where ASF was confirmed in wild boars last year. ASF was first identified in India in Arunachal Pradesh and Assam in 2020. ASF spreads rapidly through direct contact with bodily fluids from infected pigs and has no vaccines or treatment available. "The disease was confirmed in the pigs owned by Kuttalapurza Babu of



Veliyanthara in the 14th ward. The District Collector has directed the district animal husbandry officer to cull the pigs and bury them," according to an official from the State Government. A team consisting of doctors, livestock inspectors and attendants will conduct the culling process, and further primary disinfection measures will also be taken, it said. The area within a

one-kilometre radius of the affected farm has been declared a disease-affected area, and the area within the 10-kilometre radius has been declared a disease surveillance area. "The transportation of pork from the affected areas, and the movement of pigs, pork, and feed from the affected areas to other parts of the district, as well as the movement of these items from other areas into the affected area, have been prohibited until further orders," the release said.

## Lord Krishna's favourite king of fruits to add flavour to Rath Yatra

ARCHANA JYOTI ■ NEW DELHI

As the much-revered grand Rath Yatra for Lord Jagannath commences in Puri in Odisha on Monday, the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) temple at Dwarka in the national Capital will mark the occasion with a grand offering of approximately 5,100 kilograms of various mango varieties. The celebrations will begin a day ahead and continue into the following day, aligning with the Yatra in Puri. Devotees will offer a range of mangoes, including Safeda,

Dussehri, Langra, Malda, Chausa, Ramkela, Totapari, Bombay Green, and Mallika, as part of the rituals dedicated to Lord Jagannath, his brother Balabhadra, and their sister Subhadra as part of the rituals. Mangoes, revered as the "king of fruits," hold significant cultural and religious value, particularly in Krishna Lila, symbolising the sweetness of devotion in the divine pastimes of Lord Krishna. The celebration will attract nearly 20,000 people from across the city. Preparations are in full swing at the temple. The temple altar will be adorned with an impressive



display of mangoes, allowing devotees to participate in the "mango service" by offering their fruits at the Vighraha Seva Department on the eve of the yatra. The festivities will also include a mango-eating competition. Golia, Sindoori, Gulabkhas, Neelam, Kesari, Gola, Lalbagh, Lambori, Ratul, and Alphonso like varieties will also be offered to the God. Sri Gaur Prabhu, vice-president of the temple, explained, "Mango, the king of fruits, is loved by both children and adults during the summer season. This is why we organise the mango

festival every year on the day of Jagannath Yatra. The offering of thousands of mangoes to the deities is beautiful to behold." Attendees can capture memories at designated selfie points and participate in community service. The significance of mangoes in Krishna Lila is profound. During the rasa dance, the gopis would offer mangoes to Krishna, symbolising the sweetness of their relationship. At another time, Krishna accepted mango pits from a poor Brahmana, valuing sincere devotion over material offerings. Mangoes also played a role in Krishna's

childhood at Vrindavan, where he and his mischievous friends would often steal the delicious fruits from orchards. Pritansu Priyadarshini Biswal from Bhubaneswar in Odisha was in praise for the ISKON temple's concept of offering mangoes to the Lord Jagannath. "This celebration at the ISKCON temple in the country's capital in Dwarka not only honours the divine but also brings together the community in a shared experience of devotion, cultural heritage, and the simple joy of enjoying mangoes," she said.

# Trials and Tribulations Of Life



**GUEST COLUMN / RENEE RANCHAN**

It's the second time within a year, for heaven knows what reason, I've been told in a tone nothing short of a rebuke, that I have a high level of Vitamin B deficiency and thus, this constant pain in my legs. Try telling the good doc that one valid reason for this "condition" might be my having more than my share of the regular quota of running around and scaling the stairs at home, a dismissive hand shoos you while he busies himself scribbling a scroll-long prescription of tests and medicines that'd make you vacate your room to give way to a well-stocked pharmacy. About going up and down the house's staircase, if you have been following this space, you'd perhaps remember that I have been in the process of decluttering the home, giving away to charity, and also to friends, things that they want, need, or have taken a fancy for. Twenty long years and the house turns into an ocean of goods and truly the more space you have, the easier life becomes. Space to breathe. Try telling this to the doctor and he'll give you that look that says, "Your future is looking pretty thin!" Appallingly encouraging from a doctor who has taken the Hippocratic Oath! So, opening your mouth to obliterate that from happening (thin future!) you are bolstering yourself, eating most things nutritious—bee-

troot juice, a banana and almond milkshake for breakfast, watermelon sprinkled with a wholesome amount of cheese, homemade soups, etc. and etc.—falls on deaf ears. The doctor—this time round, I dispense with the prefix "good"—couldn't care less. Of course, no tests for me—blood tests and the rest, touchwood, always show everything to be normal. Medical practitioners seem to have a fetish for dashing off countless unconnected investigations! Vitamin supplements—how many bullet-size capsules can you ram down your gullet anyway? Well, vitamin B injections okay. So, there I am for the second time round, in less than a year, ready for another cycle of these boosters. Eight intramuscular shots to be jabbed on the hip, every alternate day. Rather dreadful, the entire experience. Nah, but don't get me wrong—I am not, remotely so, the kind of Victorian damsel who faints at the sight of a needle! Can state quite matter-of-factly, without a trace of pride, that I have a pretty high tolerance for pain, this ever since as a child getting regular inoculations. (Regarding chicken pox it was an entirely different story—my mom had promised to get me anything under the sky if I did not scratch, and so I abstained, little knowing that her bribery stemmed from the concern of me not acquiring scars!) However, with the insertion of this little anecdote, I must remember that I often lose the thread to string back into the needle's eye when time and space become sparse. Yes, so the vitamin B injection was where we were! Dreadful experience, I think it was I said...not a long diversion, but my husband, who despite being the son of doctors, honestly cringes at the sight of a needle! So much so, that he has to avert his face

when the syringe makes that crinkly sound while being drawn out from its wrapper and this, when he is not the person to receive the prick! Funny, how his physician mother thought he'd follow in her footsteps, with him obediently enrolling himself in a pre-medical course after he was done with school! In her support, she must have thought that medicine was in their DNA! Now, finally, at long last, the tale of the Injectionwallah sent by the doctor, being magnanimous enough to spare his male nurse, despite his full diary. Yes, yes, the nurse too, like his boss, has a back-to-back schedule, so home services are quite difficult to pencil in. Here he forgot to mention home ministrations would come with an insanely high fee. So, there's Day One: You assemble the disposable syringe, the vial, Dettol antiseptic, sterile cotton, a medicated swab, in a washed-twice-over tray. The nurse arrives, the droop of his shoulders visible because of the jam-packed, dust-crusted school satchel slung across his back. Ear plugs wired around his neck, and rings with different stones slipped tightly, unobdurgly over his fingers to undoubtedly enhance future professional prospects by aligning the star-configuration with the assistance of the gems on hand. The question of hygiene wherever does that come from?! You request the nurse to remove the snail-shell of the bag since it would be better for him to inject yours truly without the back-breaking sack, adding timidly that the wiring round his neck might not graze your thighs while the nutri-bullet is making its way into your bloodstream. That done, "with a goodness how atrocious" look you lead him to the bathroom (or wash-room since bathroom has become a prehistoric term!) where handily awaits Dettol liquid soap

with you standing with a clean, freshly washed hand towel. The Injectionwallah reluctantly pumps out a measly dab and then, yes, turns on the faucet to wet, rather dampen, his hands rubbing apathetically his un-conjoined fingers. These are medically trained professionals, for whom, from day one, the drill of cleanliness is supposed to be the first lesson! Self-consciously one is compelled, for fear of developing a rash or infection, that if some more soap would be pumped out to lather both paws it'd be appreciated. To scissor through a long dampening story, he is in the process of filling the vial, demanding a knife since he is not in possession of a cutter. Tiny shards of glass fall in the plate, might you dare say, even in the syringe. Not far-flung to imagine a glass splinter may poke into a nerve. So much so, for a vitamin B deficiency! The syringe, with the position that might be carrying specks of glass, could put a pause or literally put a halt to your life. And that is not it, at that very moment there is a trill of his mobile, he fishes into his pocket, squints his eyes to read the WhatsApp, leaving you wondering if he forgot his spectacles, and whether the injection would make it to the right spot. All four times the story is the same, with variations but naturally! You remain, though, to continue to stand on tip-toe red alert. The Covid mantra: wash your hands, well and good, never really reached our ears. For myself, four more hoops and if the ache persists, shall get a tiny lift installed in my house—it'll certainly be a safer and saner option. Before which, the last bid would be to make it to Kerala for its magical massages. (Dr Renée Ranchan writes on socio-psychological issues, quasi-political matters and concerns that touch us all.)

## BEDAKHLI NOTICE

**I, Raj Kumari Punia, W/O Late, Ashok Kumar Punia, R/O Chandni Bagh, near Chandni Bagh Thana Sanauli Road, Panipat,** declare that my son **Jackey** and his wife **Suman** are out of our control. So, we disown both of them from our movable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them will do so at their own risk. We and our family members are not responsible.

**I, Kamlesh Rani W/O Sh. Yash Pal Mahajan R/O House No. 3139, Sector 45-D, Chandigarh** inform that my son **Pawan Kumar** and his wife **Meenu** are out of my control. I disown them from my all moveable and immovable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

**We Ravinder Kumar S/O Sh. Takhar Dass and Neelam Rani W/O Sh. Ravinder Kumar R/O panipat, Our Son Dinesh Urf Sagar urf Divay and his wife Akriti** both are out of control. We disown our son and his wife from all our moveable and immovable properties. Any body deals with them deals at own risk and responsibility.

**We Jai Ram Verma S/O Som nath Verma and Kiran Verma W/O Jai Ram Verma R/O # 6, upper mohalla kalka Panchkula Haryana** inform that our son **Vikram Verma** and his wife **Princy** and their daughter **Aayra** out of our control. We disown them from our moveable immovable properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

**I, Karam Chand S/O Jagdish Ram R/O Village Hari Majra Sub Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala** Declare That My Son **Dharamvir Singh** And His Wife **Manpreet Kaur** And My Son **Mandeep Singh** And His Wife **Manpreet Kaur** Are Out Of My Control. So I Disown'd All Of Them From All My Moveable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own Risk.

**I, Jasbir Singh S/O Gurnam Singh R/O Village Butari, Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib, Distt Amritsar** Declare That My Daughter **Sukhjitt Kaur** Is Out Of My Control. So I Disown'd Her From All Our Moveable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Her On Their Own Risk.

**I, Manta Ram S/O Radha Ram village Jurasi Khurd tehsil Pehowa district Kurukshetra** my son **Pawan Kumar W/O Mamta and Sunny W/O Lalita** is out of my control. I, disown them from all My moveable and immoveable properties. If Anybody deals with him at Their Own risky.

**We, Babu Ram Bhatnagar S/O Sh. Nakli Ram and Ramesh Devi W/O Babu Ram R/O Vishavkarma Colony Near Badwala Peer Jind Teh. & Distt. Jind (Hr.)** declare that our son **Jackey** and his wife **Suman** are out of our control. So, we disown both of them from our movable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them will do so at their own risk, We and our family members are not responsible.

**We, Babu Ram Bhatnagar S/O Sh. Nakli Ram and Ramesh Devi W/O Babu Ram R/O Vishavkarma Colony Near Badwala Peer Jind Teh. & Distt. Jind (Hr.)** declare that our son **Sachin** and his wife **Soniya** are out of our control. So, we disown both of them from our movable and immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them will do so at their own risk, We and our family members are not responsible.

**I, Krishan Kanhaiya** Age 65 years S/O Late Shri Sukhdev Singh R/O M.N.96B, Housing Board Complex, Panchkula (Haryana) Hall H.No.38, Ground Floor, Krishna Homes, Dhakoli, Zirakpur, Tehsil Derabassi, Distt. S.A.S Nagar (Punjab) declare that my son **Rahul Ravat** Age 30 years and his wife **Kanchan Ravat D/O Rajendra Singh Ravat** are out of my control. I disown my son **Rahul Ravat** and his wife **Kanchan Ravat** from all my movable & immovable properties. If anybody deals with them will do so at their own risk.

**ਮੈਂ, ਸੁਖਦੇਵ ਰਾਜ** ਪੁੱਤਰ ਮੇਹਰ ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰ. 150, ਰਾਮਾ ਮੰਡੀ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਟੋਟ-1440005, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਇਲਾਕਾ ਹਰਦੁਆਰਾ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਅਮਿਤ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ, ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੇਰੇ ਯੇਠੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਪਿਤਾਵਰ ਦੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ 'ਤੇ ਬਾਰੂ ਹੋ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੁੱਕ-ਮਰਦੰਗ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਵਾ ਰਿਹਾ। ਮੇਰਾ ਯੇਠੇ ਪਿਤਾਵਰ ਦਾ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਜੇ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇਸ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰੇਗਾ, ਉਹ ਆਪਣੇ ਨਫ਼ੇ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਦਾ ਖੁਦ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

**I, Bhupender Singh S/O Sh. Zile Singh R/O H.No. 863a/28, Bharat Colony, Rohtak (Haryana)** Declare That Aman Khatri Is My Real Son And In His Passport My Name Has Been Written Bhupender Khatri But My Actual Name Is Bhupender Singh As Per My All Documents. Bhupender Singh And Bhupender Khatri Is Same And One Person.

**I, No. 10314891-P** Ex Hav Karamvir S/O Sh. Raghuvir Singh R/O Vill. Kishrenti P.O. Atal, Teh. Sampla, Distt. Rohtak (Haryana) Declare That My Son Name Saurab Singh And His Dob 05.08.2005 Are Wrongly Mentioned In My Army Record. But My Son Correct & Actual Name Is Sourav And My Son Correct Dob Is 06.08.2005. Vide Affidavit Dated 05.07.2024 Before Notary Public Rohtak.

**I, Surinder Kaur W/O Dalvir Singh R/O # 92 Village Raiipur, Khurd Manauli Tehsil & Distt Sas Nagar Mohali** Declare That In My Daughter **Jashpreet Kaur** School Record My Husband Name Is Wrongly Recorded As **Dalveer Singh**. But His Correct Name Is **Dalvir Singh**. **Dalveer Singh** And **Dalvir Singh** Is One And Same Person.

**I, Harbhaj Saini S/O Sh. Mairam Saini R/O Safidon Road Bypass, Opposite Huda Office Jind, District Jind** have declared that in my School Certificates my name is **Harbhaj Singh Saini** but in my Aadhar Card and other documents my name is **Harbhaj Saini**. **Harbhaj Singh Saini** and **Harbhaj Saini** are both the Names of same person.

**I, am Harjit Singh S/O Rattan Singh, village Basoya Po. Alampur, Dasuya, Hoshiarpur Punjab-144202, India,** my previous name **Singh** surname **Harjit** has changed in to new name **Harjit** surname **Singh**. my current name is now **Harjit** and surname **Singh**.

**I, Sagor Soni S/O Rajan Kumar Soni R/O #395 Phase-IB Shiwali Avenue Naya Nangal Teh-Nangal** declare that my father had known by both names **Rajan Kumar** alias **Rajan Kumar Soni** one and the same person. my father had changed his name from **Rajan Kumar** to **Rajan Kumar Soni**.

**I, Avanpreet Kaur W/O Khushwinder Singh R/O Kabarwala Road Vpo Sarawan Bodla Tehsil Malout District Sri Muktsar Sahib** declare that in my son **Khajan Singh** who passed matriculation from Sacred Heart Convert School Malout Session 2023-2024 with index no.1246151/015 my name is wrongly mentioned as **Avanpreet Kaur** but correct name is **Avanpreet Kaur**.

**I No Jc341897h** Ex Sub Gurmukh Singh, Unit 67 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Inform That My Mother Name Is Mohinder Kaur, Which Is Wrongly Written As Mandher Kaur In My Service Record. Concerned Please Note.

**I, Krishan Kumar S/O Dayal Singh R/O Vill. Bhagwanagar, P.O. Radaur, Distt Yamunanagar** Declares That In My Passport No. M0473334 My Wife Name Written As **Kusum Lata** Which Is Incorrect, While My Wife Correct Name Is **Kusum**.

**CHANGE OF NAME**

I, hitherto known as **Mohit S/O Dharminder Kumar R/O Village Singhpur, Jahan Khelan PO Kot Abdul Khaliq Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab** have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **Mohit Singh**.

**I, Gurjit Kaur Widow D/O Ex-Hav/Clk Army No 13721244N Late Rawal Singh Village Sarhala, PO Garhwalwa, Tehsil Dasuya Distt Hoshiarpur (Pb)** declare that my name written wrongly **Gurjeet Kaur** Birth of Date 22-05-1965 in my Father's Army Record. According to my Aadhar Card Voter Card Pan Card my correct name is **Gurjit Kaur** correct Birth Date is 10-08-1965 be amended in my Father's Army Record.

**I, Sandeep Kumar S/O Chaman Lal R/O Village & PO Chohal Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab** have changed the name of my minor son from **Krish** to **Krish Singh**. Concerned note.

**I, Bindu Ahuja W/O Sh. Rakesh Ahuja R/O #1184 Sector-4 Panchkula, Haryana,** declare that **Bindu Ahuja** and **Bindu** are the names of one and the same person.

**I, Jaya (Old Name, which is to be changed) W/O Pawan Kumar R/O 69B/26, Jawahar Nagar, Rohtak** have changed my name from **Jaya (Old Name)** to **Roma (New Name)**

**I, No 15328531Y** Rank **HAV** Name **K Satish** presently residing at 16 Engr Br Regt (PMS), Chandimandir Cantt, Panchkula, Haryana. That I have changed my name from **S Prithviraj** to **S Punitth Prithviraj** vide Affidavit dt 02 Jul 2024 before Hemant Goyal, Notary Public, Regd No. 16/02, Panchkula, Haryana.

**I, Rajesh kumar s/o Bansil Lal R/O #2934/2 Sector 49-D, Chandigarh** have changed my daughter's name from **Sharvi Kumari** to **Sharvi Chadwal**.

**I, Rakesh S/O Anand Kumar R/O 431/30, Garhi Brahmanan, Sonipat, Haryana** has changed my name to **Rakesh Kumar** for all purposes.

**I** Hitherto Known As **Renuka W/O Sh. Pramod Kaushik** Residing At 49 B, Gali No 1, Satish Colony, Fatehabad, Tehsil And District Fatehabad (125050), Haryana Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As **Renuka Kaushik**. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

**I, Jasvinder Kumar S/O Chaman Lal R/O VPO Kharwan, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar** have changed my name from **Jasvinder Singh** to **Jasvinder Kumar**.

**I, Sajan Roy s/o Sh. Budhadev Roy, R/O Village Kansal, Near Gurdwara SAS Nagar, Mohali** have changed my minor son name from **Niraj Ray** to **Neeraj Roy**.

**I, Sobha Singh S/O Amrik Singh** have changed my address from **VPO Rajpur Distt Panipat Haryana-132140** to **Alawla (65) Karnal Haryana-132036**. All Concerned please note.

**I, Sunita W/O Parshu Ram, # 958A, Small Flats Complex, Dhanas, Chandigarh** have changed my name to **Geeta**.

**I (old Name) Vikram S/O Chabeel Dass R/O Hno. 867/14, New Brahman Colony, Near Sayam School, Sonipat-131001, Haryana** have changed my name from **Vikram (old Name)** to **Viikrram Rajput (New Name)**

**I, Satish Kumar Aeri S/O Sh. Hans Raj Aeri R/O H No. 3204, Sector 46-C, Chandigarh** have changed my name from **Satish Kumar Aeri** to **Satish Kumar**.

**I, Harvinder Singh Dhillon S/O Manohar Singh R/O V.P.O Sham Chaurasi Distt. Hoshiarpur** have changed my name to **Harvinder Singh**. Concerned Note.

**I, Smt. Darshan Kumari W/O JC-91827F Late Sub (Hony Lt) Joginder Pal R/O Vill. Hajipur Lehra, PO Rampur Bilron Tehsil Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab** have changed my date of birth from 10-10-1951 to 01-07-1946.

**I, Sandeep Malik s/o Rajbir Malik r/o village Risalu, Tehsil and District Panipat,** declare that I have changed my name from **Sandeep Malik** to **Sandeep Singh Malik** and in future, I should be known as **Sandeep Singh Malik**.

**I, Gursimran Singh Anand S/O Jagjit Singh R/O H.No.98, Sant Estate, Khanpur, Chak Madho Singh, Tehsil & District Pathankot.** Declare That My 10th & 12th Certificate My & My Father Name is Wrongly Entered As **Gursimran & Jagjeet Singh**, But Actual My Name is **Gursimran Singh Anand & Father Name** is **Jagjit Singh**, Kindly So Correct it.

**I, Jhanvi D/o Nitin Mahajan R/O Indira Colony, Gali No-2, Tehsil & District Pathankot,** Have Changed My Name From **Jaarvi** To **Jhanvi**, Kindly Note.

**I, Vipran Chander S/O Yash Pal Brotha R/O H.No. 154, Gali No. 1, New Deep Nagar Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab** have changed my name from **Vipran Chander** to **Bipan Chander**. Concerned note.

**I, Shelly Dhawan D/O Lekh Raj W/O Ravinder Kumar H.No.2639, Gali No.14, Nawan kot, ward No.28, near Lakhnupal Medical Store, Amritsar** have changed my name from **shelly Dhawan** to **Shally Dhawan**.

**I, Jatinder Pal Singh Sahdev S/O Amarjit Singh R/O H.No. 26, Gali No. 2, Tirath Nagar, 100 Ft Road, Amritsar, Punjab** have changed my name from **Jatinder Pal Singh Sahdev** to **Jatinder Pal Singh**.

**I, Mahinder Singh R/O Village Bala Chak, PO Chhaba, Distt. Tarn Taran,** have changed my name from **Mahinder Singh** to **Mohinder Singh**. All concerned please note.

**I, Parmjit Singh R/O Patti Chhambia Di, Guru Ki Wadali, PO Chheharta, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab- 143105** have changed my name from **Parmjit Kaur** to **Paranjit Kaur**. All concerned please note.

**I Mukesh Kumar S/O Sh. Dharam Dev Sharma R/O Phase 2 No 218, Vasant Vihar, R/O 5, Ground Floor, Dhakoli, SAS Nagar Mohali** have changed my name from **Mukesh Kumar** to **Mukesh Kumar Sharma**.

**I, Ritu Kumari D/O Sh. Jagminder Singh R/O House No. 778, Daddu Majra Colony, Sector 38 West, Chandigarh** Have Changed My Name To **Ritu Birla**.

**I, Paramjyoti Chandhi w/o Jatinder Singh Thind r/o # 2578 Sector 19-C Chandigarh** have changed my name to **Paramjyoti Thind**.

**I, Jagdish Gupta S/O Kishori Lal R/O 78A, Near Aggarasen Bhawan, Sector-14, Sonipat,** declare that I have changed my name from **Jagdish Gupta** to **Jagdish Gupta**, for all future purposes.

**I, Sirat D/o Baljit Singh R/O H. No. 275, United Housing Society, Near Army Institute of Law, Sector 68, SAS Nagar Mohali** have changed my name from **Sirat** to **Sirat Kaur**.

**I, Rashim Preet Kaur W/O Sh. Kawaljeet Singh R/O 2160-B, Sant Nagar, Hisar (Haryana)** declare that I have changed my name from **Rashim Preet Kaur** to **Reshampreet** for all future purpose.

**I, Varsha/Shashi Bala W/O Sh. Mohit Jain R/O Flat No. F-1, Silver Apartments, 35-36, D.C. Colony, Hisar (Haryana)** declare that I have changed my name from **Varsha/Shashi Bala** to **Shashi Jain** for all future purpose.

**I, Santial Chawla S/O Bhururam R/O Badwa, Tehsil Siwani, Distt. Bhiwani** declare that **Santial** and **Santal Chawla**, both are my names i.e. same person. **Santial Chawla** is my correct name for all purposes.

**I, Eti Gaba W/O Parveen Gaba Plot no. 114 jain colony camp Yamuna Nagar I** have change my Name Before marriage **Eti Chhokra** to **After Marriage Eti Gaba** All Concerned note.

**I, Ankit Mahajan S/O Varinder Mahajan R/O House No. 69, Sector 19-A, Chandigarh** have changed my minor daughter name from **Aavya Mahajan** to **Aavya Ankit Mahajan**.

**I, am meena wife of late service No. 1099076-w Rank Constable Late. L.D. Rohtash Kumar Resident VPO Butani Tehsil pillukhara and District Jind (Haryana).** In my service record my daughter name is **Pooja devi**. My daughter correct name is **pooja**.

**I, Bhavna Kumari W/O Baljinder Singh R/O Village Bari Bassi Tehsil Naraingarh Distt Ambala** have changed my name from **Bhavna** to **Bhavna Kumari**. All concerned please note

**I, Devender Singh S/O Sant Singh R/O Village Sarangpur Distt. Ambala I** Have Changed My Name **Devinder Singh**

**I, Maniksha Devi** Spouse of **Mukesh Kumar R/O #460, Sector 31-A, Chandigarh** have changed my name from **Maniksha Devi** to **Maniksha Jewaria** vide Affidavit Dated 04.07.2024 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.

**I, Surender S/O Sh. Chander Singh R/O #817/C, Sapphire Court, Babhat, Swastik Vihar, Zirakpur (PB)** have changed my name from **Surender** to **Surender Dhillu** vide Affidavit No IN-CH50698359058841W Dated 04.07.2024 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.

**I, Ashok Kumar Sharma** father of **Atul Sharma R/O #A166, P39, RK Puram, Mirzapur, Kalyanpur, Kanpur** have changed My Name from **Ashok Kumar Sharma** to **Ashok Kumar** vide affidavit dated 04.07.2024 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.

**I, Anand Kumari Sharma** Mother of **Rajendra Kumar Sharma R/O #956, Sector 64, Mohali** have changed my name from **Anand Kumari Sharma** to **Anand Kumari** vide Affidavit Dated 04-07-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court Chandigarh.

**I, Shama w/o Pankaj Arora r/o #32 Jawahar Nagar, Near Shiv Mandir, Bank Colony, Karnal (Haryana)** have changed my name from **Shama** to **Shama Arora**. In future I should be known as **Shama Arora**.

**I, Daksh S/O Pawan Kumar Singla R/O House NO. 3294/5 Shyam Colony, Thanesar, Kurukshetra.** have changed my name from **Daksh** to **Daksh Singla**.

**I, Pawan Kumar S/O Raj Kumar Singla R/O House No. 3294/5 Shyam Colony, Thanesar, Kurukshetra,** have changed my name from **Pawan Kumar** to **Pawan Kumar Singla**.

**I, Abhishek** alies **Abhishake Sachdeva S/O Tilak Raj R/O 320, UfE, Sector 13 Extension, Karnal, Haryana** declared, both the name are of same person but my actual name is **Abhishek Sachdeva**.

**I, Jaswinder Kaur W/O Jaswant Singh R/O Malerkotla of Khanna Road, Rajinder Nagar, Ward N-07, Malerkotla, Punjab-148023** have changed my name to **Sukhwinder Kaur**.

**I, Sushma W/O Manoj R/O Near Virpal Atta Chaki, House No-1344, CISF Camp, Mahipalpur, Delhi-110037** have changed my name to **Tina**.

**I, Balwan Singh S/O Narsingh R/O Hathlana (40), Karnal, Haryana-132001** declare that my name is wrongly written as **Balwan** in my minor son **Dilbag Singh** aged 16 years in his 10th Class Educational Documents. Actual name of mine is **Balwan Singh**.

**I, Meenakshi Devi W/O Manoj Kumar R/O #269-A, Housing Board Colony, Tehsil-Kalka, District-Panchkula (Haryana)** have changed my name from **Meenakshi** to **Meenakshi Devi**.

**I, Babul Jakkhar R/O VPO Budhram R/O Village Gudha, Tehsil Gharanda, Distt. Karnal.** I have changed my name from **Raj Kumar** to **Raj Kumar Sharma** for all future purpose.

**I, Hitherto Known As Saina Alias Sania Daughter Of Paramjit Singh Residing At D-760, Ranjit Avenue, D-Block, Opp Abdul Kalam Park District Amritsar-143001 Punjab** Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As **Sania Walia**

**I, Hitherto Known As Paramjit Kour Alias Paramjit Kour Walia Wife Of Paramjit Singh Residing At D-760, Ranjit Avenue, D-Block, Opp Abdul Kalam Park District Amritsar-143001 Punjab** Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As **Paramjit Kaur**

**I, Hitherto Known As Simarjeet Kaur Wife Of Balwinder Singh Residing At Vpo Bagga Kalan Tehsil Ajnala District Amritsar-143101 Punjab** Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As **Simarjit Kaur**

**I, Kawaljit Kaur W/O Ajit Singh R/O Post Office Shri Hargobindpur Galawal, Srihagobindpur District Gurdaspur** Have Changed My Name From **Kawaljit Kaur** To **Kamaljit Kaur**

**I, Hardip Siingh S/O Veer Singh Patti Baggewal, Gumanpura, Amritsar** Have Changed My Name From **Hardip Singh** To **Hardeep Singh**

**I, Kuljeet Singh S/O Balbir Singh Resident Of Lalli Jewellers, Partap Bazar, Chheharta, Amritsar** Have Changed My Name From **Kuljeet Singh** To **Kuljit Singh**.

**I, Dharm Singh S/O Mangta Singh R/O Vill Jhita Kalan, Amritsar.** I Have Changed My Name From **Dharm Singh** To **Dharam Singh**

**I, Satiya Rani W/O Late Ashok Kumar, R/O Street No.22 Dogar Basti Distt Faridkot.** Have Changed My Name **Sataya Rani Kakkar** To **Satiya Rani**. All Concerned Pls Note It.

**I, Sukhmandeep Singh S/O Bakshish Singh Resident Of Vpo. Bachindwal, Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar.** Have Changed My Given Name **Sukhmandeep Singh** To **Sur Name Singh** And Given Name **Sukhmandeep**

**I, Rajwinder Kaur W/O Ranjit Singh R/O Vill Naranjanpur Fattuwal, Po Khlichian, Amritsar** Have Changed My Name From **Rajwinder Kaur** To **Rajwinder Kaur**

**I, Gehna Arora W/O Varun Madaan R/O 18, New Roop Nagar, Near Sidhu GSA Agency O/S Gate Hakima, Amritsar** Have Changed My Name From **Gehna Arora** To **Gehna Madaan**

**I, Neeru Alias Poonam Sharma W/O Vijay Kumar R/O H.No.2462, Gali Gujrala Wali, Katra Dullo, Amritsar** Have Changed My Name From **Neeru Alias Poonam Sharma** To **Neeru Sharma**

**I, Baljit Kaur W/O Joga Singh R/O Vpo Munda Pind, Tehsil Khadoor Sahib, Tarn Taran.** I Have Changed My Name From **Baljit Kaur** To **Baljeet Kaur**

**I, Emenual Masih Bhatia Alias E M Bhatia S/O Balo Masih R/O H No-2, Ward No-1, Model Town, Dhariwal, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143519** have changed my name to **Emenual Masih**.

**I, Emenual Masih S/O Balo Masih R/O H No-2, Ward No-1, Model Town, Dhariwal, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143519** declare that name of my father is wrongly written as **Balo Masih Bhatia** in my Pan Card No. BCTPB19419G. Actual name of my father is **Balo Masih**.

**I, Sunita Sanjaykumar Singal W/O Sanjay Singal R/O H. No. 48, Bhamashah Nagar Near Railway Crossing, Hisar** have changed my name from **Sunita Sanjaykumar Singal** to **Sunita Singal** for all purpose.

**I, Singal Sanjay Kumar** Sohanlal S/O Sohanlal Singal R/O H. No. 48, Bhamashah Nagar Near Railway Crossing, Hisar have changed my name from **Singal Sanjay Kumar Sohanlal** to **Sanjay Singal** for all purpose.

**I, Abhinav S/O Barkha Ram R/O Village Surajgarh, PO Jalbhera, Tehsil Pehowa, District Kurukshetra,** have changed my name from **Abhinav** to **Abhinav Saini**.

**I, Arun Kumar Sharma S/O Sh.Jai Kishan Sharma R/O, H.No. 501-GP, Sector- 32-P, Urban Estate, Near Hotel Noor Mahal Karnal (Haryana)** have changed My Name **Arun Kumar** to **Arun Kumar Sharma**. My name will be known as **Arun Kumar Sharma** in future.

**I, Sarbjit Kaur W/O Baljit Singh r/o Village Sheikha PO Magar Mudian Distt Gurdaspur (Punjab)** have changed my name from **Sarbjit Kaur** to **Sarabjit Kaur**. Concerned note.

**I, Babul Jakkhar R/O VPO Kotra Tehsil Neem Ka Thana Distt Sikar (Rajasthan) PIN-332713** have changed my father name from **Amar Singh Jakkhar** to **Amar Singh** due to wrong name record in my service record vide Affidavit No IN-PB3276957075021W Notary Public, Gurdaspur affidavit dated 05.07.2024.

**I, Babul Jakkhar R/O VPO Kotra Tehsil Neem Ka Thana Distt Sikar (Rajasthan) PIN-332713** have changed my mother name from **Manni Devi** to **Manni Devi** due to wrong name record in my service record vide Affidavit No. IN-PB3276157125150W Notary Public, Gurdaspur affidavit dated 05.07.2024.

**I, Hardeepak S/O Charanjit Singh R/O Village Khurali (Bassi), Tehsil Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur)** have changed my name as **Hardeep Singh**.

**I, Parveen Kumari W/O Naresh Kumar R/O Village Bhajjal, Tehsil Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur)** have changed my daughter's name **Jaarvi** to **Jaarvi Kaur**.

**I, Srishti Jain D/o Sh. Neeraj Jain R/O B-9 First Floor, Tulsii Apartment, Sec-14, Rohini, Delhi-110085** have changed my from **Shristi Jain** to **Srishti Jain** for all future purposes.

**I, hitherto known as Kala Devi W/O Dharam Singh, Residing at Village Alipura, Post Office Bapa, District-Yamuna Nagar, Pin-135001, Haryana, India** have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **Mamta Kumari**.

**I, Naresh Kumar S/O Nagar Mal R/O Shop No. 49, Anaj Mandi Fatehabad, Haryana 125050** Have Changed My Name From **Naresh Goyal** To **Naresh Kumar** For All Future Purposes.

**I Anil Kumar** Dhania S/O Sh. Sumer Chand, R/O H.No.248, Sector 7/A, Chandigarh, Have Change My Minor Daughter's Name From **Raina (Old Name)** To **Raina Dhania (New Name)**.

**I Sanjay Aggarwal S/O Ram Krishan Aggarwal R/O House No. 1022, Sector 21, Panchkula Haryana** Have Changed My Name From **Sanjay Aggarwal** To **Sanjay Kumar**.

**I Neetu W/O Krishan Kumar R/O #4045, Ward No.16, Himayunpur Sirhind Tehsil & Distt Fatehgarh Sahib** Have Changed My Name From **Neetu Arora** To **Neetu**

**I Usha (Old Name) W/O Sh. Anil Kumar Dhania, R/O H.No.248, Sector 7/A, Chandigarh** Have Change My Name From **Usha (Old Name)** To **Usha Devi (New Name)**.

**I Uma Kapatia Alias Uma Rani Kapata Alias Uma Rani Alias Uma Sharma W/O Kailash Chander Kapatia R/O 49a, Sector-2 Panchkula, (Haryana), Have Changed My Name To Uma Kapatia.**

**I Jaswinder Singh @ Jaswinder Singh (Old Name) S/O Harmesh Lal #4482, Hallo Majra, Near Citco Complex Hallomajra Chandigarh** Have Changed My Name **Jaswinder Singh** To **Jaswinder Singh**

**I Rekha Rani W/O Balwinder Kumar Arora R/O Flat No- 304, Group Housing Society 49, Sector-20, Panchkula, Have Changed My Name From Rekha Rani To Rekha Arora.**

**I Anil Kumar** Dhania S/O Sh. Sumer Chand, R/O H.No.248, Sector 7/A, Chandigarh Have Change My Minor Son's Name From **Vihaan (Old Name)** To **Vihaan Dhania (New Name)**.

**I, Lakhinder Singh** Kahlon S/O Sh. Prabhat Singh, R/O Village, Sera, Po Serathana , Distt Kangra (HP) Have Changed My Name From **Lakhinder Singh** Kahlon To **Lakhinder Singh**. **Lakhinder Singh** Kahlon And **Lakhwinder Singh** Same Person

**I Balwinder Singh S/O Sadhu Singh R/O Madanpur Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala** Have Changed My Minor Son Name From **Jashanpreet Singh** To **Jashan Singh**

**I Jangbhadur Dahiya** Son Of Shubhdev Singh Resident Of Village Shadiupr Jagad Khalsa, P.O. Jagdhawali, Tehsil Jagadhri, District Yamunanagar, Haryana, India have changed My Name From **Jangbhadur Dahiya** To **Jang Bahadur Singh Dahiya** Concerned Please May Note.

**I Kapoor Chand S/O Kashmiri Lal Goyal R/O Flat No-1103 Tower 5B, Parkrama, Housing Complex Sector- 20 Panchkula, Haryana.** Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name From **Tanishka To Tanishka Goyal**.

**I Sanjeev Kumar S/O Late Malak Ram Sachdeva R/O # 136 Vikas Vihar Ambala City (Haryana)** have Changed My Name **Sanjeev Kumar** To **Sanjeev Kumar Sachdeva**.

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# Shiv Sena leader attacked with swords in Ludhiana, 2 arrested

PNS ■ LUDHIANA

In a shocking turn of events on Friday afternoon, Ludhiana witnessed a brazen sword attack on a prominent leader of Shiv Sena (Punjab) Sandeep Thapar, known as Gora. The assailants, dressed as Nihang Sikhs, ambushed Thapar on Old Jail Road, leaving him critically injured and sparking widespread outrage and fear in the region.

In response to the brazen assault, Ludhiana Police, under the leadership of SP Ravjot Grewal, acted swiftly, apprehending two suspects near the University area. A third suspect remains at large, prompting an intensive manhunt.

Thapar had been returning from a memorial service for a local BJP leader when the attack occurred. Accompanied by a police gunman, Thapar was riding his scooter when three assailants swiftly surrounded him. Despite the presence of his security detail, the attackers disarmed Thapar's gunman and launched a vicious assault, leaving him severely

wounded before fleeing the scene.

In response to the alarming incident, Ludhiana Police, led by SP Ravjot Grewal, acted promptly, apprehending two suspects near the University area. However, a third suspect remains at large, prompting an intensive manhunt across the city.

Police Commissioner Kuldeep Chahal confirmed the arrests, revealing that one of the detained suspects is associated with Baba Buddha Dal, a prominent religious group. Background checks and further investigations are underway to determine the motive behind the attack and any potential accomplices, he added.

The attack on Thapar has elicited strong condemnation and protests from local Hindu leaders, who have demanded swift justice and enhanced security measures for public figures in Ludhiana. Union Minister Ravneet Singh Bittu and Ludhiana MP Amarinder Singh Raja Warring condemned the violence, urging law enforcement authorities to expedite the investigation and

ensure all perpetrators are brought to justice swiftly.

AAP MLA from Ludhiana West Gurpreet Gogi also expressed grave concern over the incident, vowing to raise the issue with the Police Commissioner to secure enhanced security protocols for public figures.

Meanwhile, stringent security measures have been implemented across Ludhiana to prevent any further disturbances or acts of violence.

Following the attack, the assailants, identified as Nihang Sikhs, posted a video on the social media justifying their actions, claiming that they acted in defense of their faith and martyrs. They reiterated their stance against anyone perceived as speaking against their community or martyrs, underscoring the underlying tensions and ideological divisions within the region.

In response to public concern, District Commissioner Jaspreet Singh Teja visited Thapar at the hospital, reassuring the community of stringent legal actions against the attackers and reinforcing the

commitment to ensuring the safety of all citizens. Teja denounced the attack as an affront to public safety and reiterated the administration's resolve to maintain law and order in Ludhiana.

The BJP condemned the attack and demanded the resignation of Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. Punjab BJP general secretary Anil Sareen said Mann is not only the chief minister of the state but also holds the home portfolio.

Ever since the AAP has come to power in Punjab, the law and order situation in the state has gone from bad to worse, he alleged.

"There is a substantial increase in murder and robbery cases and activities of gangsters. As a result, a feeling of insecurity has developed among the people," the BJP leader claimed. Sareen said the Punjab government has proved to be an "utter failure" on the law and order front. In such circumstances, the chief minister should take moral responsibility for such incidents and quit, he said.

# Vijay Rupani reappointed as BJP in-charge for Punjab

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

In a testament to his leadership, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has once again reposed its faith in Vijay Rupani, reappointing the former Gujarat Chief Minister as the prabhari (in-charge) for Punjab. Dr Narinder Singh will continue to support him as the co-in-charge. The decision, announced by BJP's national president JP Nadda on Friday, comes amidst a reshuffling of state units following the recent Lok Sabha elections.

Their reappointment is particularly significant amidst reports of an impending shake-up in the BJP's state leadership. With the current state party president, Sunil Jakhar, nearing the end of his term on July 11, speculation is mounting about his successor. Top contenders for the position include former Minister Rana Gurmeet Singh Sodhi, former MLA Kewal Singh Dhillon, and former MLA Fateh Jung Bajwa—all of whom are former Congress leaders.

The primary reason behind retaining Rupani and Dr Narinder in their positions is the saffron party's performance in Punjab during the recently-concluded Lok Sabha elections. Although the party did not secure any seats, it witnessed a substantial increase in its vote share, which surged to 18.56 percent, up from the previous 9.63 percent. BJP, for the first time, had contested all seats in Punjab independently, and improved its performance as compared to the 2019 Lok Sabha elections, when it contested only three seats in alliance with the SAD.

This remarkable growth places the BJP as the third major party in the state, following Congress and the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)—pushing its old ally and Punjab's lone regional party, Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD), to the fourth spot. In fact, BJP's vote share was five percent higher than that of the SAD.

The party's candidates also put up a strong fight, indicating a positive trend for future elections. Analysis revealed that the BJP has emerged as a formidable force in at least 35 segments dominated by Hindu,

urban, and semi-urban voters — including Abohar, Balluana, Jalandhar Central, Jalandhar North, Rajpura, Dera Bassi, Patiala, and various segments in Ludhiana and Amritsar.

The saffron party also performed well in areas with a significant Hindu vote bank, such as Nabha, Batala, Gurdaspur, and Moga. Even in Sikh-dominated seats like Khadoor Sahib, considered a Panthic seat, BJP candidate Manjit Manna secured more votes than SAD candidates in Patti, Kapurthala, Sultanpur Lodhi, and Baba Bakala assembly constituencies.

In light of this, the BJP has decided to retain Vijay Rupani as the in-charge and Dr. Narinder Singh as the co-in-charge to continue their efforts in improving the party's performance and expanding its base in Punjab — keeping a strategic focus on the impending by-polls and the next state assembly elections.

Punjab is poised for a series of electoral challenges. On July 10, Jalandhar West Assembly by-election is scheduled, which will be followed by by-elections in four more assembly constituencies — Chabbewal, Dera Baba Nanak, Banrala, and Gidderbaha. Although the dates for these by-elections are yet to be announced, they are anticipated with great interest.

The by-elections are necessitated due to the election of current MLAs to parliamentary positions. For instance, Barnala's MLA and former Cabinet Minister Gurmeet Singh Meht Hayer has been elected as the MP from Sangrur. Similarly, Dera Baba Nanak's MLA and former Deputy Chief Minister Sukhinder Singh Randhawa is now the MP from Gurdaspur, Dr Raj Kumar Chabbewal, previously the MLA from Chabbewal, has been elected as the MP from Hoshiarpur; while Punjab Congress president and former Cabinet Minister Amarinder Singh Raja Warring, who was the MLA from Gidderbaha, is now the MP from Ludhiana.

Apart from these immediate electoral contests, Punjab will witness Panchayat and Municipal Corporation elections, followed by the 2027 assembly elections. BJP's enhanced vote share and increased political activity signal a rigorous and competitive future electoral landscape in Punjab. By retaining Rupani and Dr Narinder, the BJP aims to capitalize on the momentum gained during the Lok Sabha elections.

## BRIEFS

### HEAVY RAIN CONTINUES TO BATTER HIMACHAL 77 ROADS CLOSED

**Shimla:** Heavy rains continue to lash several parts of Himachal Pradesh on Friday, leading to the closure of 77 roads for traffic. The Shimla meteorological office has issued a 'yellow' alert, warning of heavy rains, thunderstorms and lightning at isolated places on Saturday. Widespread rain occurred in the state in the past 24 hours. Palampur was the wettest with 128 mm of rain followed by Kataula 110 mm, Baijnath 95 mm, Jogindernagar 64 mm, Mandi 40 mm, Kothi 36 mm, Kufri 33.2 mm, Shillaroo 32.5 mm, Dharamshala 26 mm, Manali 22 mm and Khadrula 21.6 mm, the weather office said. Seventy-seven roads, including 67 in Mandi, seven in Chamba and one each in Kangra, Lahaul-Spiti and Shimla districts, are closed for traffic following torrential rains and 236 transformers are disrupted, according to the emergency operation centre. On Thursday, Kukumseri in tribal Lahaul and Spiti recorded the lowest night temperature in the state at 11.6 degrees Celsius while Una was hottest during the day with a maximum temperature of 33.6 degrees Celsius. So far, the state has received 43.2 mm of rain against the normal of 27.2 mm, an excess of 59 per cent in the month of July.

### 10 SHOPS IN CHD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO OPEN ROUND-THE-CLOCK ON ALL 365 DAYS

**Chandigarh:** UT Chandigarh Secretary cum Commissioner, Labour Department Vinay Pratap Singh on Friday said that 10 registered shops and commercial establishments have submitted self-undertakings on the online portal of the Labour Department - labour.chd.gov.in, confirming that they have made necessary arrangements as per the notification to open during extended hours. To enhance the Ease of Doing Business for shopkeepers and traders in UT Chandigarh, the Labour Department has issued a notification allowing shops and commercial establishments to operate 24x7 throughout the year without requiring specific permission from the Labour Department. To ensure the effective implementation of this notification, the Labour Department has issued Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). Singh clarified that the extended operational hours are voluntary and not compulsory for shopkeepers and traders. Only those shops and commercial establishments registered with the Labour Department can avail of this facility.

### 4 MEMBERS OF INTERSTATE DRUG RACKET NABBED WITH 169-GRAM HEROIN IN SHIMLA

**Shimla:** The Shimla Police on Friday arrested four members of an interstate gang of drug suppliers after 169 grams of heroin (Chitta) was recovered from them in Shimla, officials said. Police said that following a tip off, they intercepted a vehicle (PB02CQ-5374) at Chaulanthi near Sanjauli in Shimla and recovered the contraband from the possession of the four accused: Rahul, Anil, Deepak and Karan, all residents of Amritsar in Punjab. Shimla Superintendent of Police Sanjeev Kumar Gandhi said a case under section 21 (smuggling of drugs) and 29 (abetment and criminal conspiracy) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985 has been registered against the accused and further investigation is underway. He said the accused are members of an interstate gang of drug suppliers, and the value of contraband is estimated to be between Rs 25 to 30 lakhs. He also said that the Shimla Police has arrested 235 drug peddlers in the past six months and property worth Rs 2 crore is under investigation for their potential link with drug money.

### RANBIR SANGWAN APPOINTED AS ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR, DIPR

**Chandigarh:** Haryana, Information, Public Relations, Language and Culture Department, Joint Director Ranbir Singh Sangwan has been promoted and appointed as Additional Director. With this promotion, he has been posted at the Chandigarh headquarters. The orders for his promotion were issued on Friday.

### HARYANA GOVT TO EXPAND SMART CLASSROOMS IN 1000 ADDITIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOLS UNDER SAMPARK PROGRAMME

**Chandigarh:** To revolutionize education through technology and elevate learning outcomes for children across the State, the Haryana Government on Friday announced plans to introduce smart classrooms in an additional 1000 government primary schools during the 2024-25 academic year under the SAMPARK programme. This was informed during a video conference meeting chaired by Chief Secretary TVSN Prasad with all Deputy Commissioners of the State. Currently, over 6600 primary schools in Haryana benefit from smart classrooms, and this expansion aims to further integrate innovative educational technologies into the state's primary education system.

## Amritpal not Khalistani supporter should be released immediately: Mother

**Chandigarh:** The mother of jailed radical Sikh preacher Amritpal Singh, who took oath as a member of Parliament on Friday, said her son is not a Khalistani supporter and demanded that he be released immediately so that he can work on the issues on which he fought the elections.

Meanwhile, celebrations broke out in Singh's native village Jallapur Khera in Amritsar and the Khadoor Sahib parliamentary constituency where people distributed sweets after he was administered oath. Singh and Kashmiri leader Sheikh Abdul Rashid, who were granted parole to take oath as members of the Lok Sabha, were sworn in and around the Parliament complex. They took oath in the

chamber of the Lok Sabha speaker after completing formalities. They were brought to the Parliament complex by security personnel this morning. Singh is lodged in a prison in Assam's Dibrugarh district for offences under the National Security Act. He was flown from Assam to Delhi on a four-day custody parole, for taking oath.

Speaking to reporters in Amritsar, Singh's mother Balwinder Kaur thanked god and said the 'Sangat' (community) is happy and celebrating after he was administered oath. "We demand that he be released immediately so that he can thank supporters and work on the issues on the basis of which elections were won," said Kaur at her residence.

She said her son's sup-

porters kept asking when he would come out of the jail. "We urge the government that he should be released immediately," she said. Replying to a question, she said people voted for him with expectations that he would work for their welfare. "The main issues on which elections were fought were drug menace and release of 'Bandi Singhs'," she said. "He is innocent, weaning away youths from drugs is not wrong," she added.

To another question, Kaur asserted "He is not a Khalistani supporter. By speaking about Punjab's rights and saving Punjab's youth (from drugs), can anyone become a supporter of Khalistan." "He fought elections within the ambit of the Constitution and took oath. One should not say such a

thing. He will raise Punjab's issues and will save youth (from drugs)," she said.

She lamented that her son was not administered oath along with other members. To another question, she said she will soon meet her son. Having fought the 2024 Lok Sabha elections as an independent, Singh won from the Khadoor Sahib Lok Sabha seat defeating Congress candidate Kulbir Singh Zira. He won by a margin of 1,97,120 votes.

Singh, who heads the "Waris Punjab De" outfit and styled himself after slain Khalistani militant Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, was jailed along with nine of his associates under the National Security Act. He was arrested in Moga's Rode village after he and his supporters on February 23 barged into the Ajnala police station breaking barricades, brandishing swords and guns, and clashed with police personnel in an attempt to free one of his aides from custody. (Agencies) .

## Hry CM meets representatives of Kamboj Community

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Friday met the representatives of the Kamboj community, led by Baba Brahm Dass of Dera Baba Bhuman Shah Sirsa, here in Chandigarh. The representatives invited him to attend the 'Balidan Diwas' of Shaheed Udharn Singh on July 31 at Dera Baba Bhuman Shah Sirsa, which the Chief Minister accepted.

The Chief Minister said that the opposition has nothing substantial to say and is engaging only in politics of lies. The opposition misled the public during elections by falsely claiming that PM Modi would abolish the Constitution and reservations if elected for a third term, whereas for the last 10 years, Prime Minister Modi has run

## Resolve Parivar Pehchan Patra grievances by July 8: Hry Chief Secretary directs officials

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Secretary HTVSN Prasad on Friday directed all Deputy Commissioners (DCs) and Additional Deputy Commissioners (ADCs) of the State to resolve all grievances related to the Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) by Monday. These grievances were identified during the Samadhan Shivirs, an initiative aimed at resolving public grievances on the spot.

During a video conference, Prasad reviewed the progress of the Samadhan Shivirs with the DCs and

ADCs. He emphasized the positive reception of the initiative by the public and praised the efforts of the officials in promptly resolving citizens' concerns, which he highlighted as the primary duty of civil administration.

"We must meet the expectations of the people," Prasad stated, urging officials to adhere strictly to the schedule of the Samadhan Shivirs, which are held daily from 9 AM to 11 AM. He also noted that the videography of these sessions is being conducted to ensure transparency and accountability. Additionally, a video wall will be set up in the Secretariat

to monitor the activities of these grievance redressal camps across various districts and subdivisions.

In addition, Prasad directed the officials to send details of grievances related to policy matters to Special Secretary Monitoring and Coordination Dr Priyanka Soni. This would enable coordination with various departments at the headquarters to ensure timely and effective resolution of these issues.

Prasad mentioned that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini is likely to review the functioning of the Samadhan Shivirs on Tuesday.

# High Stakes for Mann as AAP intensifies campaign for crucial Jalandhar West bypoll

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

With the Jalandhar West assembly bypoll slated for July 10, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann finds himself in a high-stakes battle to secure a crucial electoral mandate. Amidst intense political scrutiny, Mann has shifted his entire family to rented accommodation in the poll-bound constituency, where they are actively engaging in a spirited campaign. The crucial election has become a matter of personal and political prestige for the Chief Minister, who is leaving no stone unturned to secure a victory.

While Mann has been going all out — conducting roadshows, holding public meetings, nukkad sabhas, and what not; his wife Dr Gurpreet Kaur is also active in the campaign, conducting public meetings, public grievances hearing sessions from their rented residence, besides engaging in

door-to-door outreach.

Despite the fact that the outcome of the upcoming bypoll will not alter the composition of the current AAP Government in Punjab, which already commands 90 seats in the 117-member House, the Chief Minister's singular focus on this election and his dedicated efforts to secure this assembly seat are driven by specific considerations.

Political experts suggest that the primary reason is the AAP's disappointing performance in the recent Lok Sabha elections. If AAP loses this seat, it could be perceived as a sign that public support for the State Government, especially Mann's popularity, is waning. Mann is determined to avoid this narrative, aiming to demonstrate that despite the setbacks in the Lok Sabha elections, his government retains the people's trust.

In the recently-concluded Lok Sabha elections, Mann's ambitious '13-0' slogan — aiming to win all 13 parliamentary

seats in Punjab — fell flat, with AAP securing only three seats. While former Minister Gurmeet Singh Meht Hayer won the Sangrur seat convincingly, victories in Anandpur Sahib and Hoshiarpur were narrow. Meanwhile, Congress captured seven seats, the Akali Dal won one, and independents claimed two seats.

The analysis of the assembly-wise results of the Lok Sabha elections was equally concerning. When AAP formed the government in 2022, it won 92 out of 117 seats. However, just two years later, AAP could only gain an edge in 33 assembly segments during the Lok Sabha elections, losing ground in 59 segments, coupled with a declining vote share.

AAP's vote share in the 2022 assembly elections was an impressive 42 percent. This figure plummeted to 26 percent in the recent Lok Sabha elections — registering a 16 percent decline.

Moreover, AAP finished

third in the Jalandhar West constituency as per the segment-wise result of the Lok Sabha elections, with Congress receiving 44,394 votes despite party candidate winning the seat. On the other hand, BJP bagged the highest 42,827 votes. AAP trailed significantly, garnering only 15,629 votes — 27,765 votes behind Congress, which itself was at second place.

The stakes have escalated due to the bypolls triggered by AAP MLA Sheetal Angural's defection to the BJP. Now standing as the saffron party's candidate, Angural is aggressively targeting Mann and his family with accusations and attacks.

The outcome of the Jalandhar West bypoll will have significant ramifications for Mann. A win would be a crucial morale booster, affirming that despite the Lok Sabha losses, his government continues to enjoy public support. Conversely, a defeat would provide ammunition to his

critics, who would likely highlight issues such as the state's struggles with drug problems and law and order. It would also cast doubt on Mann's leadership and the AAP's governance, suggesting that public disenchantment with the government has set in within just two and a half years.

Even though AAP secured a historic win in 2022 state assembly polls by bagging 92 out of 117 seats, its performance was uneven across various regions. While AAP dominated in Malwa and Majha, it struggled in Doaba, which includes Jalandhar. In 2022 polls, AAP won four out of nine seats in Jalandhar district, but the Jalandhar parliamentary seat, held by Congress in 2019, switched to AAP in a May 2023 by-election. Yet, the 2024 Lok Sabha elections saw Congress reclaiming the seat, with AAP finishing third.

Given this backdrop, winning the Jalandhar West bypoll has become a matter of prestige for Mann and AAP.

## Over 12 pc reduction in rape cases in Haryana in a year: DGP

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Faced with flak from all quarters on the crime situation in the State, the Haryana Director General of Police (DGP) Shatrughan Kapur on Friday claimed that Police efforts to prevent crimes against women have yielded positive results, leading to a 12.64 percent reduction in rape cases in 2024 compared to 2023. Similarly, attempted rape cases decreased by 60.28%, and molestation cases dropped by 27.21% as of June 30. Additionally, there was a 6.46% reduction in cases registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and a 25.23% decline in dowry deaths compared to the previous year, he added in a statement.

The DGP said that several measures were taken to ensure

women's safety and security in the State. Prioritizing women's safety, Kapur said that the meetings with senior police officials led to the formulation of an action plan to ensure women feel safe. This included analyzing women's movement from home to late-night returns. Police Commissioners and Superintendents were instructed to identify hotspots and hot routes in their jurisdictions. Police teams were deployed on these routes to take action against offenders and those with criminal tendencies. Officers were also given duty in plain clothes on these routes and near schools, colleges, and other educational institutions to provide a safe environment for women. Additionally, a group of female officers in Gurugram has been trained to interact with girls and women in educational institutions to understand their

issues closely. Kapur said village guards and ward officials have been directed to identify and act against those who commit atrocities against women in their areas. Feedback was collected from victims after offenders were released from jail to ensure they were not being harassed again. Appropriate action was taken if such instances come to notice, he added.

The DGP further said that Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT) teams patrol different areas to ensure women's safety, including through checkpoints. Autos, e-rickshaws, and cabs have unique number stickers that provide essential details like the driver's name, photo, mobile number, and address. Women can easily remember these numbers and share them with the police in case of an incident.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I Kuljit Kaur Marok W/O Bkramjit Singh R/O Village Dhota Tehsil Khadoor Sahib Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Kuljit Kaur Marok To Kuljit Kaur

I Patel Jayshree Tikam D/O Tikma Ram Patel R/O El 636, Industrial Area Phase 9, SAS Nagar Mohali Have Changed My Name From Patel Jayshree Tikam To Jayshree Patel

I Rano & Rani W/O Ram Ji D/O Pyara Singh, R/O H.No.404, Bir Ghaggar Chandimandir Cantt. Panchkula, Have Changed My Name From Rano & Rani To Balwinder Kaur, Which Is My Correct Name.

I, Sukhdev Multani S/o Manjor Singh Vill.Hazari Plot, Jhinwerheri, Kurukshetra have Changed My Name Sukhdev Singh.

I, Sarbjeet Kaur W/O Manjeet Singh R/O Vill Rollon PO Sarsehri Distt Ambala have changed my name to Sarvjit Kaur

I, Jeevesh Begal S/O Manjit Singh Begal R/O 31 A New Lakshmi Nagar Jandli Ambala Have changed my Name to Jeevesh Singh Begal

I, Sapna D/o Dev Kumar Vill.Bherian, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have Changed My Name Sapna Devi.

I, Aditi Sharma Alias Nancy W/O Avinash Sharma R/O H.No. 879-A, Street No.9, Gurbax Colony, Patiala (Punjab) Declare That Both Above Names Are Mine And Of One Same Person.

I, Narinder Kaur W/O Amarbir Singh R/O 162, Street No. 2, Kaka Enclave, Patiala (Punjab) Have Changed My Name From Davinder Kaur To Narinder Kaur.

I, Palwinder Kaur Daughter Of No 1451510n Ex Hav / Honey Nb Sub Balwant Singh S/O Lahhman Singh Resident Of Village Matter Uttar Po Ahmad Dhandi Tehsil And Distt Ferozepur, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Palwinder Kaur To Parvinder Kaur And Date Of Birth From 05 Nov 1993 To 02 Nov 1993 In My Father Army Service Records As Per Affidavit Dated 05 July 2024.

I, Mandip Kaur Daughter Of No 3376877 Ex Nk (Late) Swarn Singh Resident Of Vill Bare Ke Po Hussaini Wala Tehsil And District Ferozepur Punjab Have Changed My Name From Mandip Kaur To Mandeep Kaur And Date Of Birth From 03 Jun 1990 To 06 Mar 1990 In My Father Army Service Records As Per Affidavit Dated 05 Jul 2024.

I, Sondarya Gangaben Kishanbhai, Spouse Of No.207384f L/Hav : Sondrava Kishan Chadubhai Unit 19 Grenadiers C/O 99 Apo And Residental Village And Post Khirsara Ghed, Tehsil: Keshod District : Junagadh State: Gujarat, Pin 362220 Have Changed My Name From Parmar Gangaben Nagji Bhai To Sondarya Gangaben Kishanbhai Vide Affidavit Dated 05 Jul 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, No.2707384f L/Hav Sondrava Kishan Chadubhai Unit 19 Grenadiers C/O 99 Apo And Residental Village And Post Khirsara Ghed, Tehsil: Keshod District : Junagadh State: Gujarat, Pin: 362220 Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Lakshya To Lakshya Kishan Sondarya Vide Affidavit Dated 05 Jul 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I Sughanamma Is Spouse Of Venkateswarlu Gona Residing At Veera Venkatapuram, P.O. Donakonda, District Prakasam, State Andhra Pradesh have Changed My Name From Sughanamma To Sugunamma Gona Vide Affidavit Dated 10 April 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I No. 3014357k, L/Nk, Vijay Singh Shaktawat Of Unit 9 Rajput C/O 56 Apo, Resident At Village And Post Soni, Tehsil Malhargarh, Distt. Mandsoor, State M.P, Pin 458664 Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Akshayraj Singh Shaktawat To Akshraj Singh Shaktawat Vide Affidavit Dated 05 July 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I Harcharan Singh & Charanjit Singh Son Of Gurbakhsh Singh Resident Of Kabar Wala Road Baba Bidhi Chand Nagar Sri Muktsar Sahib I Am Known By Both Names As Above One And Is Same Person.

I Surajvir Kaur W/O Nishan Singh Resident Of Vill. Aku Masti Ke, P.O. Mahalam, Tehsil And District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name From Surajveer Kaur To Surajvir Kaur.

I Harjeet Kaur Sandhu Wife Of Tajinder Singh Resident Of Village Maujewala District Fazilka Have Changed My Name To Harjeet Kaur.

I Gurjant Singh Son Of Gurmeet Singh Resident Of Village Peer Ismleekhan Habib Ke Kidistrict Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Gurjant Singh Nagpal.

I Jagrup Singh S/O Jagir Singh R/O Basti Makhan Singh, Khlich Qadim, Tehsil And Ferozepur, Punjab Have Changed My Name Jagrup Singh To Jagroop Singh.

I, Brij Lal S/O Late Dhanna Ram R/O Village- Balag Ka Ghat, Po- Dhar Tath, Tehsil Sadar, Dhar Tath (112), Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh - 174001 India. Declare That Changed My Son Name From Mohit To Mohit Thakur.

I, Pooja Kumari W/O Amit Kumar R/O Village- Jaitpur Tehsil - Buhana, Distt- Jhunjhunun, Pin Code-333034, Rajasthan, India. Declare That In My Husband Service Record My Name Is Pooja. All Documents My Name Is Pooja Kumari. In My Husband Service Record Changed My Name From Pooja To Pooja Kumari. Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb29777581188444w Dated 27-06-2024 Before Notary Public Gurdaspur Punjab India.

I, Kamal Bharti S/ Rattan. R/O Nawab Pind Sardars. Po-Tibber, Tehsil/Distt- Gurdaspur, Punjab, India. Declare That Changed My Son Name From Arman To Arman Bharti.

I, No 15427218h Ex Dfr Sanjiv Kumar Resident Of Vpo - Gharota Kalan, Tehsil & Distt Pathankot (Punjab) Have Changed The Name Of My Daughter From Garima To Garima Sharma Vide Affidavit No In-Pb32406709200293w Dated 05-07-2024 Before Executive Magistrate Pathankot (Punjab).

I, Balwinder Singh Son Of Bahadur Singh, Residing At Village Jogi Cheema, Po. Qadian, District Gurdaspur, Punjab-143516, Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Balwinder Singh To Salwinder Singh. All Nears And Dears May Note.

I, Dinesh Verma S/o Patel Kumar R/O 872, Ward No. 4, Near Katla Rameleela Khazanchain Bazar, Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Dinesh Soni Verma and Dinesh Soni to Dinesh Verma for all future purpose.

I, Meenu Verma W/o Dinesh Verma R/o 872, Ward No. 4, Near Katla Rameleela Khazanchain Bazar, Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Meenu and Meenu Soni to Meenu Verma for all future purpose.

I, Kovid Verma S/o Dinesh Verma R/o 872, Ward No. 4, Near Katla Rameleela Khazanchain Bazar, Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed the name of my son from Ruhin Soni and Ruhin to Ruhin Verma for all future purpose.

I, Mamta Bishnoi D/o Balbir Singh Baniwal r/o Dhani Majra Tehsil & District Fatehabad (Haryana)125050 have changed my Name from Mamta Bishnoi to Mamta Rani vide affidavit dated 05.07.2024 before Notary Public Fatehabad.

I, Urmila Bishnoi W/o Balbir Singh r/o Dhani Majra Tehsil & District Fatehabad (Haryana)125050 have changed my Name from Urmila Bishnoi to Urmila vide affidavit dated 05.07.2024 before Notary Public Fatehabad.

I, Balbir Singh Baniwal S/o Kashi Ram r/o Dhani Majra Tehsil & District Fatehabad (Haryana)125050 have changed my Name from Balbir Singh Baniwal to Balbir Singh vide affidavit dated 05.07.2024 before Notary Public Fatehabad.

I, Chandini K, Spouse of No.15189906Y L/HAV Suresh K, Unit of 197 FD Regt (Kargil) Resident of 6/157 East Street Maharajapuram (PO + Village) Srivilliputtur (Tehsil) Virudhunagar (District) Tamilnadu Pin 626149 have changed my name from Chandini K to Chandini S Vide Affidavit Dated 06 July 2024 before at Notary Ferozepur.

I, Akshata spouse of No.2809208X L/NK Sambhaji Patil resident of Village- Khebadave, Post- Khebadave, Tehsil- Karvir, District- Kolhapur, State- Maharashtra, Pin-151203, have changed my name & DOB from Sarabjit Kaur Sarabjeet Kaur and date of birth from 01 Oct 1973 to 01 Jan 01, Jan 1973 vide affidavit No.IN-PB32206942700116W dated 04 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Sarabjeet Kaur Mother of No.4491105F NK Kulwinder Singh resident of Village- Bhag Thala Kalan, Post- Bhag Thala Kalan, Tehsil- Faridkot, District- Faridkot, State- Punjab, Pin-151203, have changed my name & DOB from Sarabjit Kaur Sarabjeet Kaur and date of birth from 01 Oct 1973 to 01 Jan 01, Jan 1973 vide affidavit No.IN-PB32206942700116W dated 04 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Smt Tarivata Devi widow of No.1062741W Ex Hony Nb Sub Late Kesar Singh resident of Village- Nangal Khnora, P.O Ramgarh, Tehsil- Dasuya, District- Hoshiarpur, State- Punjab, Pin-144224, declare that I have changed the name of my daughter from Indu Kumari to Indu Bala Vide affidavit No.IN-PB32609507944645W dated 05 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Joyti spouse of No.14428941N Hav Dhiraj Kumar resident of Village- Suliali, Post- Suliali, Tehsil- Nurpur, District- Kangra, State- Himachal Pradesh, Pin-176211, have changed my name from Joyti to Jyoti Rani Vide affidavit No.IN-PB32608462461463W dated 05 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Sudesh Devi Mother of No.4210022P NK Chandrhas Yadav resident of Village- Telipura Pradesh, Pin-176211, have changed my name from Joyti to Sudesh Devi Mother of No.4210022P NK Chandrhas Yadav resident of Village- Telipura Pradesh, Pin-176211, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Bimal Jain.

I, Rittu W/o Bimal Jain R/o H.No. 1071, Mohalla Meeramalli Dera Bassi, SAS Nagar, Punjab-140507, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Ritu Jain.

I, Subhash Yadav Father of No.4210022P NK Chandrhas Yadav resident of Village- Telipura Mafi, Post- Telipura Mafi, Tehsil- Amroha, District- Amroha (J P Nagar) State- Uttar Pradesh, Pin-244221, have changed my name from Subhash Yadav to Subhash Chandra Vide affidavit No.IN-PB32481284071503W dated 05 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Amarjeet Kaur Mother of No.4208136F NK CLK Balwinder Singh resident of Village- Tendi Wala, Post- Hussaini wala, Tehsil- Firozpur, District- Firozpur, State- Punjab, Pin-152002, have changed my name from Amarjeet Kaur to Amaro Bai Vide affidavit No.IN-PB32738561657459W dated 05 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Jagir Singh Father of No.4208136F NK CLK Balwinder Singh resident of Village- Tendi Wala, Post- Hussaini wala, Tehsil- Firozpur, District- Firozpur, State- Punjab, Pin-152002, have changed my name from Jagir Singh to Jangir Singh Vide affidavit No.IN-PB32738561657459W dated 05 July 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Kumari Diya is Daughter of No JC:340307M Rank- Sub Name-Ravi Kant Tiwari Presently Posted at Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/O 56 APO Permanent Address: 00, Vill: Mahadur, Post: Mahadur, Distt: Satna, State: Madhya Pradesh- 485115 Declare that I have changed my Name from Kumari Diya to Diya Tiwari. Vide Affidavit No:54AA 510314, Dated:05/07/24

I, Biswanath Ghosh is Father of Army No: 18017918L Rank: Spr Name- Shubankar Ghosh Presently Posted At Unit: CME Pune, Maharashtra 411031, Permanent Address: Village: Muragachha, Post: Muragachha, Police Station: Nakashipara, Distt: Nadia, State: West Bengal- 741154 Declare that I have changed my Date of birth from 01/01/1946 to 16/06/1955. Vide Affidavit No-54AA 510316, Dated: 05/07/24

I, No JC:340307M Rank- Sub Name- Ravi Kant Tiwari Presently Posted at Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/O 56 APO Permanent Address: 00, Vill:Mahadur, Post: Mahadur, Distt:Satna, State: Madhya Pradesh- 485115 Declare that I have changed my Name from Vidit Kumar Tiwari to Vidit Tiwari. Vide Affidavit No-54AA 510313, Dated-05/07/24

I, Manjeet Kaur W/O Harwinder Singh Boparai R/O Village Ferozeshah District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Manjeet Kaur Boparai.

I, Manjeet Kaur W/O Gurcharanjit R/O New Satnampura Mohalla, Phagwara, District Kapurthala, Have Changed My Name From Manjit Kaur To Mandeep Kaur.

I, Mahinder Kaur W/O Bhupinder Singh R/O Vp. Mananhana, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Mahinder Kaur To Maninder Kaur.

I, Babita Rani W/O Rakesh Kumar, R/O Vpo. Mustapur, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Babita Rani To Babita Sharma.

I, Ranjeet Kaur W/O Sukhpal Singh R/O Vpo. Sahri, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Ranjit Kaur.

I, Puneet Kaur D/o Lakhwinder Singh R/o H.No. 17 Smaal Town Near Urban Sultantwind Diamond Estate Smitisar (Amrisar) have changed my name from Puneet Kaur to Kaur Puneet.

I, Gurwinder Singh S/o Darbara Singh R/o Vill-Kakra Teh-Samana Distt. Patiala Punjab, have changed my name from Gurbinder Singh to Gurwinder Singh.

I, Joginder Singh Arora S/o Gurmukh Singh R/o Near Kalgidhar Gurdwara, Talwandi Bhai Distt Firozpur, Punjab have changed my name from Joginder Singh Arora to Joginder Singh.

I, Kamaljit Kaur W/O Ranjit Singh R/O Mohalla Guru Ka Khuh Gali Ajit Singh Kanda Wali Tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Kamaljit Kaur To Kawaljit Kaur.

I, Anand Kumar S/o Chandrama Rai R/O Village Chauhan Barehata, P.O. Arura, Barahta, Rohtas, Bihar 821107 have changed the name of my minor son Ayaan Abash aged 10 years and he shall hereafter be known as Ayaan Kumar.

I, Anand Kumar S/o Chandrama Rai R/O Village Chauhan Barehata, P.O. Arura, Barahta, Rohtas, Bihar 821107 have changed the name of my minor daughter Astha aged 12 years and she shall hereafter be known as Astha Rani.

I, Sinder Kaur W/o Karamjit Singh R/o H.No.189, Vill.Bakana, Thanesar, Kusrushetra, Haryana- 136038, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Surinder Kaur.

I, Bimal Aggarwal Alias Bimal Kumar S/O Ved Parkash R/O 1071, Mohalla Meeramalli, Dera Bassi, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab-140507, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Bimal Jain.

I, Rittu W/o Bimal Jain R/o H.No. 1071, Mohalla Meeramalli Dera Bassi, SAS Nagar, Punjab-140507, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Ritu Jain.

I, Malikat Singh S/o Satnam Singh R/o Ward No. 11, Mohalla Nanaksar Gali Harjit Singh Wali, Kazi Kot Road, Tarn-Taran, Punjab-143401, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Malkit Singh.

I, Palvendera Kaur W/o Satnam Singh R/o Ward No. 11, Gali Harjit Singh Wali, Kazi Kot Road, Tarn- Taran, Punjab-143401, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Palwinder Kaur.

I, Pawan Kumar S/o Karambir R/o Bhalot (59), Rohtak, Haryana- 124401, Declare that name of Mine and Minor Daughter has been wrongly written as Mahabir And Diksha Singal in my minor Daughter Diksha, aged about 14 Years, In her Birth Certificate. The actual name of Mine and Minor Daughter are Pawan Kumar And Diksha, which may be amended accordingly.

I, Parminder Singh S/o Pritam Singh R/O Jandi, Ludhiana, Punjab-142033, have changed my name and shall hereafter be Known as Parminder Singh Lakhnupal.

I, Roshan Lal S/o Jeet Ram R/O H.No. 774/70, Sunder Nagar, Reru, Jalandhar have changed my minor daughter name from Vishakha To Vishakha Deep Kaur.

I, hitherto known as Ragbir Singh S/o Ishar Singh R/o Vill. Bagwan pur, Po. Bholat, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab -144622, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Ragbir Singh.

I Sarabjit Singh Brar S/O Buta Singh R/O Vill. Burj Ladha Singh Wala Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Sarabjit Singh.

I Gagandeep Kaur Brar W/O Sarabjit Singh R/O Vill. Burj Ladha Singh Wala Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Gagandeep Kaur.

I, Manjeet Kaur W/O Harwinder Singh Boparai R/O Village Ferozeshah District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Manjeet Kaur Boparai.

I, Manjeet Kaur W/O Gurcharanjit R/O New Satnampura Mohalla, Phagwara, District Kapurthala, Have Changed My Name From Manjit Kaur To Mandeep Kaur.

I, Mahinder Kaur W/O Bhupinder Singh R/O Vp. Mananhana, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Mahinder Kaur To Maninder Kaur.

I, Babita Rani W/O Rakesh Kumar, R/O Vpo. Mustapur, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Babita Rani To Babita Sharma.

I, Ranjeet Kaur W/O Sukhpal Singh R/O Vpo. Sahri, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab Have Changed My Name To Ranjit Kaur.

I, Puneet Kaur D/o Lakhwinder Singh R/o H.No. 17 Smaal Town Near Urban Sultantwind Diamond Estate Smitisar (Amrisar) have changed my name from Puneet Kaur to Kaur Puneet.

I, Gurwinder Singh S/o Darbara Singh R/o Vill-Kakra Teh-Samana Distt. Patiala Punjab, have changed my name from Gurbinder Singh to Gurwinder Singh.

I, Joginder Singh Arora S/o Gurmukh Singh R/o Near Kalgidhar Gurdwara, Talwandi Bhai Distt Firozpur, Punjab have changed my name from Joginder Singh Arora to Joginder Singh.

I, Kamaljit Kaur W/O Ranjit Singh R/O Mohalla Guru Ka Khuh Gali Ajit Singh Kanda Wali Tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Kamaljit Kaur To Kawaljit Kaur.

I, Gurmej Singh Bal Kundan Singh Bal S/O Kundan Singh R/O Village Gorkha Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Gurmej Singh Bal Kundan Singh Bal To Gurmej Singh.

I, Gurjant Singh Son Of Waryam Singh R/O Village Sito Nau Aabad Tehsil Patti Distt Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Gurjant Singh To Gurjant Singh Sandhu.

I Manjeet Singh S/O Sulkhana Singh R/O Village Munda Pind Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Manjeet Singh To Manjit Singh.

I Dav Singh S/o Gurmukh Singh Vill Chhana Gulab Singh Tehsil Tapa, Distt. Barnala have changed my name to Deva Singh.

I, Jasveer Kaur W/O Darshan Singh Kang R/O H.No. 422 W.No. 25 Preet Nagar (Moga) have changed my name to Jasveer Kaur Kang.

I, Panamijot Kaur D/o Gurdvir Singh R/O Ashiana Colony Dera Bassi (Punjab) Distt. Mohali declare that I have changed my name Panamijot to Panamijot Kaur.

I, Jatinder Paul Kaur W/o Harvinder Singh R/o Village Massanian P.O. Manko Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Jatinder Pal Kaur.

I, Harwinder Singh S/o Piara Singh R/o Village Massanian P.O. Manko Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name to Harvinder Singh.

I, Kiran Verma W/O Subhash Chand Verma R/O H. No. 67/2, Ward No. 2, Mohalla Amamgarh, Samana, Tehsil Samana, Distt. Patiala Punjab, Have Changed My Name From Sunita Verma To Kiran Verma.

I Jashanpreet Singh S/O Manjit Singh R/O 12/293 Street Surain Singh Wali Mohalla Guru Ka Khooh Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name From Royalpreet Kaur To Royalpreet Kour.

I, Harwinder Kaur Dhillon W/o Kuldeep Singh Gill R/o Talwandi Bhai Distt Ferozepur Changed My Name To Harwinder Kaur Gill.

I Lovereet Singh S/O Param Singh R/O Village Behbal Khurd (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Lovereet Singh Brar.

I Mandeep Singh Sidhu S/O Gurmeet Singh R/O Village Burj Dunna, P.O. Gholia Khurd (Moga) Have Changed My Name To Mandeep Singh.

I, Maninder Singh S/o Nanak Singh R/o Vpo. Patial Teh/Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, have changed my name to Singh Maninder.

I, Komalpreet Kaur D/o Davinder Singh R/o St.No. 9 Vishal Nagar Pakhowal Road (Ludhiana) have changed my name from Komal Preet Kaur to Komalpreet Kaur.

I Kuldeep Kumar S/O Sh Banrasi Lal R/O Ward No 8 Assandh Distt Karnal Change Name From Kuldeep Sharma To Kuldeep Kumar.

I Neha D/O Tejpal Singh R/O Vpo- Hedon, Teh- Samrala, District- Ludhiana, Punjab - 141114, Have Changed My Name To Priyanka Kaushal.

I Gurmit Singh S/O Charan Singh R/O #120 Deep Nagar Patiala Have Changed My Name To Gurmeet Singh.

I Hitender Kumar S/O Sh. Mitesen Kalra R/O Sadhaura, Tehsil Bilaspur, Distt Yamanaganar Have Changed My Name From Hitender Kumar Kalra To Hitender Kumar.

I Shivinderjit Singh S/O Gurjit Singh R/O Hm-31, Phase-2, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab-160055, Have Changed My Name To Shavinderjit Singh.

I, Gaurav Goel S/O Rakesh Goel R/O 76, Phase-1, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab-160055, Have Changed My Minor Son's Name From Yagya Goel Aged 13 Years To Aayan Goel Forever.

I Charnjeet Kaur Sodhi W/O Gurnam Singh R/O Village Chak Mobain Hardo Dhandi (Lalchian), Tehsil Gurusarhasai Distt. Ferozepur, Have Changed My Name Charnjeet Kaur Sodhi To Charnjeet Kaur.

I Gurnam Singh Sodhi S/O Surjeet Singh R/O Village Chak Mobain Hardo Dhandi (Lalchian), Tehsil Gurusarhasai Distt. Ferozepur, Have Changed My Name Gurnam Singh Sodhi To Gurnam Singh.

I Manjit Kaur Sodhi W/O Parvinder Singh Sodhi R/O Village Chak Mobain Hardo Dhandi (Lalchian), Tehsil Gurusarhasai Distt. Ferozepur, Have Changed My Name Manjit Kaur Sodhi To Manjeet Kaur Sodhi.

I, Davinder Singh Ghai S/o Darshan Lal R/o Vpo. Sikhwala (Sri Muktsar Sahib) have changed my name to Davinder Singh.

I, Lakshami Kanta Ghai W/o Davinder Singh R/o Vpo. Sikhwala (Sri Muktsar Sahib) have changed my name to Lakshami Kanta.

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PAPER WITH PASSION

## Momentous meeting

The meeting of PM Modi with President Putin would solidify India's role as a key player in the emerging global order

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to meet Russian President Vladimir Putin. It was a meeting for which preparation was underway for a long but was delayed due to the elections. Indian Russian ties are historic but have become more important in the evolving multipolar world order. This will be Modi's first visit to Russia since the onset of the Ukraine war in February 2022. Despite the West's increasing isolation of Russia due to the Ukraine conflict, India has maintained a neutral stance. India has called for dialogue and diplomacy to resolve the dispute but has refrained from condemning Russia outright. This approach aligns with India's historical policy of non-alignment and strategic autonomy. India continues to buy Russian oil despite Western sanctions. India and Russia share a long-standing relationship dating back to the Cold War era. The two countries have traditionally enjoyed strong defence and economic ties, with Russia being a major supplier of military hardware to India. This relationship has persisted through various political changes and has been marked by cooperation in multiple areas, including nuclear energy, space exploration, and trade. Indeed, the Ukraine war has had far-reaching implications for global politics, economics, and security. The conflict has disrupted global energy markets and supply chains, contributing to inflationary pressures worldwide. India nonetheless did not snap ties with Russia despite its good relations with the US and the Western pressure. While maintaining its stance of neutrality, it has continued its trade relations with Russia, including increased imports of discounted Russian oil.



In this backdrop the meeting of Modi with Putin is significant. It is expected to cover a broad range of topics, reflecting the multifaceted nature of India-Russia relations. PM Modi may seek to secure long-term energy supplies from Russia to ensure stability in its energy markets. Both leaders may discuss ongoing and future defence projects, including the delivery of military hardware and the joint development of defence technologies. India's defence modernization plans, which include acquiring advanced weaponry and upgrading its military capabilities, are likely to be a focal point of discussion. Modi and Putin are expected to discuss the evolving international order and regional security issues. India's position as a rising global power and its role in regional stability will likely be a major point of discussion. The conversation may also touch upon India's vision for peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region, where it seeks to counterbalance China's influence. Bilateral trade has seen growth despite sanctions on Russia, and both countries may seek to expand this further by identifying new areas of cooperation. Though it may not augur well for the US which may frown but then for every country its interests are paramount. This balancing act could position India as a crucial player in mediating global conflicts and fostering international cooperation, enhancing its role on the world stage.

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### PICTALK



Locals move their belongings on a boat as they move to a safer place during floods, in Darrang district

# Nuanced shift in parliamentary conduct



VINAYSHIL GAUTAM

As parliamentarians navigate new complexities, the emphasis remains on upholding the dignity, decorum, and effectiveness of legislative processes

The 18th Lok Sabha has been ushered in with customary procedural formalities on the 25th of June, 2024. Certain rituals convert the reality of Lok Sabha into the sanctified existence of a group of people meant to lead this country through such vicissitudes as it may face. This is, as it should be, an extraordinary phenomenon. The nation can be legitimately proud of this event. Yet in certain ways, it's different from some of the preceding Lok Sabhas because this time there was no consensus on the identification of a Speaker for the Lok Sabha.

It is not as if in each of the preceding Lok Sabhas, the selection of the speaker was unanimous. There were instances when the Speaker was chosen by ballot and the Lok Sabha still, functioned with a fair degree of cohesiveness.

The unique situation in the 18th Lok Sabha included a demand by the opposition to promise it a Deputy Speaker's position. In the preceding Lok Sabhas, it did not seem to matter to many people. An assurance here and 'now' seemed to be the demand. The matter seems to have would have been settled. The crux of the situation seems to be putting up the Deputy Speaker's position as a factor in negotiation. In the preceding Lok Sabhas, a consensus was built around these issues, which this time around did not seem to bother many people. This is a settled and yet important proposition about the style of conduct of affairs. An illustration may help to establish the point with better clarity. In one of the preceding Lok Sabhas, at a time when Jawahar Lal Nehru dominated the scene in Indian politics, there was a bye-election schedule from Muzaffarpur Constituency in Bihar. Then socialist parties sought to put up Acharya Narendra Dev as their candidate for election from this constituency. Jawahar Lal Nehru, who was one of the tallest figures in the political scene, seized this situation to make a point. He felt that even if Acharya Narendra Dev was a candidate for the opposition, yet there was



no bitterness that Congress as a party had towards him. Ordinarily, Congress was expected to win this election of the parliamentary seat to the Lok Sabha, yet Jawahar Lal Nehru felt that the Lok Sabha should have more different types of people, and therefore Congress would not contest for the Lok Sabha seat from Muzaffarpur against Narendra Dev. Those times were different. There was a predominantly universal sentiment for merit and goodwill, and Narendra Dev sailed home well on that argument. As stated, with the main opposition and Congress working together for Narendra Dev, it was not difficult for him to get elected to the Lok Sabha. Those times were different, and those times still resonate with many people as to what good traditions in the parliamentary system are all about. It's remarkable that during the arguments for Deputy Speakership, no one in public even recalled this episode from the perspective of parliamentary history. It is indeed a case for a two-tiered split on which way the parliamentary traditions could be heading. One can only hope that over time, the good sense and goodwill of parliamentar-



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ians will prevail and matters take their course in a more enlightened way. Be that as it may, one is not quite sure what the adamancy of a prior commitment about the Deputy Speaker's position being given to the opposition has been all about.

In any case, the convention has been for the Deputy Speaker's position to be given to the opposition, so ultimately, the contention was only about the timing of the formalization of this kind of prior agreement. It is indeed a small matter, but if the loftiness of parliamentary traditions were to be seen in its due weightage in the conduct of affairs, it is important. Running a parliament cannot and should not be solely about positions, it has also to be about patterns, graces, decency, and above all, dignified conduct in electoral and consensual politics. The people show their class through their representatives, behaviours, and the way arguments are made or not made.

This becomes the algorithm for the conduct of public affairs. Every parliament loses at least 20 to 40% of its members who fail to return for various reasons or who

may only serve for one term. Therefore, being a member of parliament, especially the Lok Sabha, carries a huge moral weight that goes beyond simple political votes.

Parliamentary traditions are important, and it may well be that the 18th Lok Sabha will have some daring challenges to its method of work, to which both the ruling party and the opposition, led by some old veterans, will need to adapt and take responsibility.

This is a simplified version of what happens, as the method of working is nearly as critical as the methods of resolving differences. All said and done, even parliament has to operate within the bandwidth of rules, regulations, bylaws, practices, and more. It is best done through goodwill and grace. Senior members in the Lok Sabha need to conduct affairs with statesmanship and dignity. The Prime Minister has done well to emphasize that for a nation to work well, all must work together, not just the majority.

(The writer is a well-known management consultant of international repute. The views expressed are personal)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### NEW BUILDING NORMS

Madam — This letter refers to the news titled "Haryana Permits Stilt plus Four-Floor Construction" published on July 3. In Haryana, the government led by Nayab Singh Saini has given approval for the construction of Stilt plus Four floors for homeowners, builders, and property dealers.

This decision has sparked a mixed response from both society and the construction industry. There is a requirement to obtain permission from neighboring plot holders before commencing Stilt plus Four construction. However, many Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) across the state have expressed opposition to the government's decision through various channels. The government's intention seems to be to increase the income of those involved in the construction sector, despite some technical and legal challenges. It is crucial, however, to strike a balance between the structural changes, such as the reconstruction of sewage systems, public facilities, and the concerns of the public.

For residents of builder floors, the use of parking spaces will be significantly improved. Nevertheless, the construction of Stilt plus Four buildings will present both opportunities and challenges.

Yugal Kishore Sharma | Faridabad

### MAKE QR CODE PAYMENTS UNIVERSAL

Madam — There is a recurring problem with currency change across various services, including both government and private sectors such as transportation (RTC buses, metro trains), and e-seva centers. To address this issue, it is crucial to provide the option of QR code-based online payments everywhere. Additionally, offering a choice between partial cash payment and partial online payment would be beneficial.

QR code payments are a secure, contactless method that reduces the risk of account hacking compared to credit or debit card payments. It would also be

### Vigilance urged for Zika virus



Among Pregnant Women Dear Editor, The Union Health Ministry has called on states to maintain constant vigilance by screening pregnant women for Zika virus infection

and monitoring the development of fetuses in those who test positive. Each health facility and hospital has been assigned a nodal officer responsible for ensuring that the premises remain free from Aedes mosquitoes, the carriers of the Zika virus. States have also been directed to enhance their entomological surveillance and intensify vector control efforts in residential areas, workplaces, schools, construction sites, institutions, and health facilities. The spread of Zika has been reported in Pune, where two more cases have recently emerged, bringing the total to six, with both new cases involving pregnant women from Erandwane. The rising number of cases poses a significant health risk, and it is imperative that the government takes appropriate action to curb the spread of the virus across the country.

Shanthi Ramanathan | Ghaziabad

advantageous to install ticket vending machines inside metro coaches for last-minute passengers. This would enhance convenience for both employees and customers, reducing arguments, stress, and conflicts, ultimately leading to a more harmonious and healthy lifestyle. In any case the digital payment is the future so why not embrace it wholeheartedly.

PVS Sreelekha | Secunderabad

### PM ON MANIPUR

Madam — Prime Minister's Response to Manipur Crisis Questioned Dear Editor, Regarding the news "Modi Silences Critics on Manipur" published on July 4, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, facing criticism from the opposition over the handling of the ethnic conflict in Manipur, broke his silence on July 3, claiming that violence in the state has been declining.

This statement is characteristic of Modi's tendency to address issues long after they have escalated, often offering little more than empty promises. Despite

both central and state governments being under BJP control, there has been minimal action to address the crisis effectively. Kuki residents have been unable to use Imphal airport since May 3, 2023, and essential supplies have to be transported through Mizoram. Modi's recent comments seem insincere and detached from the reality on the ground.

The Prime Minister, who has ample time for inaugurating projects and foreign visits, has not visited Manipur, which has been plagued by violence for the past 14 months. The Supreme Court has expressed its distrust in the Manipur government, reflecting the sentiment of the people towards Modi's assurances. Even as Manipur starts to stabilize, it is imperative for the Prime Minister to prioritize visiting the state and addressing the issues directly, rather than focusing on his image and political importance.

Bidyut Kumar Chatterjee | Faridabad

## Give freebies only when essential and unavoidable

While 'freebies' schemes are intended to offer immediate relief to the targeted groups, their effectiveness and necessity remain suspect

Delhi Government on 1st July 2024 buckled down for implementing the Mukhyamantri Mahila Samman Yojana, which aims to provide aid of Rs 1,000 to Delhi women above 18, barring the taxpayers, government employees and other government pension plan beneficiaries. An amount of Rs 2,000 crore has been set aside for this scheme. Several such schemes or freebies are provided by different state governments across the length and breadth of the country. Many times these freebies of diverse nature are strategically planned to precede elections and are highly poll-driven in a bid for electoral success.

These freebies or Rework culture as mentioned by PM Modi, have been defined by the Reserve Bank of India report as "a public welfare measure that is provided free of charge". They are generally aimed at benefiting the targeted population in the short term and are different from long-term welfare schemes which are categorized as public/merit goods

and are a way of promoting social justice, equity, and human development. Some examples of welfare schemes are the Public Distribution System, the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

(MGNREGA), the mid-day meal scheme, etc. While freebies are frequently used by political parties to build public trust, it is worthwhile to analyse them as a necessity or waste.

Such schemes stimulate economic growth by incentivising and increasing the productive capacity of the workforce along with providing necessities and social welfare to the poor and marginalized sections of society. For example, freebies such as uniforms, textbooks, bicycles or health insurance can improve the literacy, mobility, health, and quality of life of the needy and vulnerable groups. By increasing the disposable income of the

poor, freebies can stimulate demand for goods and services, thereby boosting economic activity. Besides, if rationally devised, they can also reduce income inequality. For example, loan waivers, or cash transfers can empower the weaker and indebted households by giving them access to assets, credit, or income support. However, freebies are like a double-edged sword, with heavy economic and social costs. Foremost, large-scale public expenditure comes with a huge and permanent fiscal burden and macroeconomic distortions.

It leads to an immediate increase in demand, disrupting inflation; diverting funds from repaying governments' previous obligations causing accumulation of public debt; and diverting funds from more productive and essential sectors such as infrastructure, agriculture, industry, etc. leading to resource misallocation. Besides the freebies in the form of free water, electricity, or fuel can lead to the deterioration of the environment, by encouraging their

overuse and wastage of natural resources. Freebies can also lead to negative externality by creating a dependency culture and loss of productivity, reducing the incentive for individuals to seek employment or improve their economic situation through their efforts. Additionally, cash vs. kind grants are always debatable and in general cash benefits generally lead to misuse of funds such as gambling, liquor consumption, adultery, etc. which leads to deviation from the desired benefits.

In conclusion, freebies can play a crucial role in addressing immediate social and economic challenges, they must be implemented with careful consideration of their long-term impact and sustainability. A rational policy framework is needed foremost, to define the targeted section and then design the nature and amount of benefit to minimize inappropriate utilization of resources

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# Pope to preside over interfaith meeting in Indonesian mosque

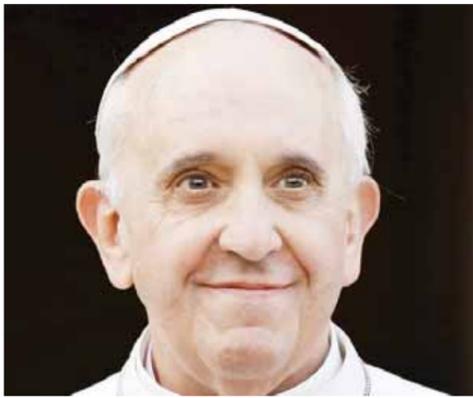
AP ■ ROME

Pope Francis will preside over an interfaith meeting in a mosque in the world's largest predominantly Muslim country during a four-nation Asian visit in September that will be the longest and most complicated foreign trip of his pontificate.

The Vatican on Friday released the itinerary for Francis' September 2-13 trip to Indonesia, East Timor, Papua New Guinea and Singapore. The packed schedule makes clear that the 87-year-old pontiff, who has battled health problems and is increasingly reliant on a wheelchair, has no plans to slow down.

After a day of rest upon arrival in Jakarta on September 3, Francis launches into a typically rigorous round of protocol visits to heads of state and government, speeches to diplomats and meetings with clergy and public Masses.

Francis will be the third pope to visit Indonesia, after Pope Paul VI in 1970 and Pope John Paul II in 1989. About 87 per cent of Indonesia's 277



million people are Muslim, but the country also has Southeast Asia's second-largest Christian population, after the Philippines, and the third-largest in Asia after the Philippines and China. In Jakarta, he'll preside over an interfaith meeting at the capital's Istiqlal Mosque, expected to be attended by leaders of the six religions in Indonesia that are officially recognised and protected: Islam, Protestant, Catholic, Buddhism, Hinduism and

Confucianism. Francis is also expected to walk through a tunnel, called the "Tunnel of Friendship," connecting the grand mosque to the neo-Gothic Our Lady of The Assumption Cathedral, which was constructed by Indonesian authorities in 2020. As a result, the first leg of Francis' four-nation trip is likely to heavily emphasise interreligious harmony and tolerance, a theme he has hammered home on many of

his foreign visits, especially to the Gulf and other Muslim majority nations.

Sprinkled in the mix in all four countries are encounters with young people, poor and disabled people, elderly people and Francis' regular meetings with his Jesuit confreres. The trip was originally planned for 2020 but was called off because of the COVID-19 pandemic. At 11 full days, it's the longest of Francis' 11-year papacy, outpacing by a few days some of his long trips to the Americas and recalling some of the strenuous, globe-hopping trips of St. John Paul II.

It will bring the Argentine Jesuit to the world's most populous predominantly Muslim nation, Indonesia, as well as one of the world's newest countries, the former Portuguese colony of East Timor, where the Catholic Church wields enormous influence.

About 98.3 per cent of its 1.34 million population is Catholic, according to the 2022 census, and it's the Asian country with the highest proportion of Catholics after the Philippines.



Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei casts his vote for the presidential runoff election in Tehran, Iran, Friday, July 5, 2024. Iranians began voting Friday in a runoff election to replace the late President Ebrahim Raisi, killed in a helicopter crash last month, as public apathy has become pervasive in the Islamic Republic after years of economic woes, mass protests and tensions in the Middle East

# Israel conducts military operation in West Bank city of Jenin, 7 Palestinians killed

AP ■ JERUSALEM

Palestinian authorities say seven people were killed Friday during an Israeli military operation in the area of the West Bank city of Jenin, where the Israeli military said it had been carrying out "counterterrorism activity" that included an airstrike.

The military said Israeli soldiers had "encircled a building where terrorists have barricaded themselves in" and the soldiers had exchanged fire with those inside, while an airstrike had "struck several armed terrorists" in the area. The Palestinian Health Ministry said a total of seven people had been killed, but did not specify whether they died in the exchange of fire or the airstrike. The Islamic Jihad militant group named four of the dead as its members. The clashes in Jenin, a known militant stronghold where the army frequently operates, came a day after an Israeli anti-set-



tlement monitoring group said the government plans to build nearly 5,300 new homes in settlements in the occupied West Bank.

The construction plans revealed by the Peace Now group are part of the hard-line government's efforts to beef up settlements as part of a strategy of cementing Israel's control

over the West Bank to prevent a future Palestinian state. The Palestinians seek the West Bank, east Jerusalem and Gaza — areas captured by Israel in the 1967 Mideast war — for an independent state.

Violence has spiralled in the West Bank since the start of Israel's war in Gaza, sparked by the October 7 raid into south-

ern Israel by Hamas militants who killed around 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and took more than 200 others as hostages. The Palestinian Health Ministry says over 500 Palestinians have been killed by Israeli fire in the West Bank since the start of the war. Most have been killed during Israeli raids and violent protests. The dead also include bystanders and Palestinians killed in attacks by Jewish settlers.

In Gaza, the war has so far killed more than 38,000 Palestinians, Gaza's Health Ministry says. The ministry does not differentiate between combatants and civilians in its count, but it includes thousands of women and children.

Cease-fire talks appeared to be reviving after stalling for weeks. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office said Thursday he was sending negotiators to resume the talks, a day after Hamas handed mediators its latest response to a US-backed proposal for a deal.

# Nepal PM Prachanda to face floor test on July 12 after key ally's withdrawal of support

PTI ■ KATHMANDU

Nepal's embattled Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda', who lost support from two major alliance partners earlier this week, is set to seek a vote of confidence from the House of Representatives on July 12, it was announced on Friday.

The prime minister sent a letter to the Parliament Secretariat asking the latter to make arrangements for the vote.

In a letter addressed to the federal parliament on Friday, Prime Minister Prachanda mentioned that after one of the members of the ruling alliance withdrew the support to the government, he will seek a vote of confidence on July 12 under Article 100 (2) of the constitution of Nepal.

Earlier, Prachanda, 69, had announced

that he would not quit after the resignation of eight Cabinet ministers belonging to the largest party and instead face a vote of confidence in Parliament.

His announcement was prompted after Nepali Congress (NC) president Sher Bahadur Deuba and Communist Party of Nepal-Unified Marxist Leninist (CPN-UML) chairman K P Sharma Oli, both former premiers, inked a power-sharing deal on Monday night to form a new NC-UML alliance government.

According to the understanding, UML chair Oli will lead a coalition for a year and a half. As per the understanding, NC President Deuba will be the prime minister for the remaining term of the present parliament.

The Nepali Congress, which is the largest party in the 275-member House of Representatives (HoR), has 89 seats,

while CPN-UML has 78 seats. Prachanda's party, the Communist Party of Nepal-Maoist Centre (CPN-MC), has 32 seats.

The CPN-Unified Socialist (CPN-US), which has 10 seats in the Lower House, has said it will vote in favour of the Prachanda-led government. Despite that support, Prachanda enjoys support from just 63 members of the HoR.

He requires 138 votes for the government to win the vote of confidence in the House. This will be the fifth time Prachanda will seek a vote of confidence within a term of one and a half years. It is required for the coalition government to seek a vote of confidence within 30 days if a coalition partner withdraws support.

Nepal has had 13 governments in the last 16 years, indicating the fragile nature of the Himalayan nation's political system.

# Brazil's Bolsonaro indicted for alleged money laundering

AP ■ SAO PAULO

The indictment dramatically raises the legal threats facing the divisive ex-leader that are applauded by his opponents but denounced as political persecution by his supporters. Bolsonaro did not immediately comment, but he and his lawyers have previously denied any wrongdoing in both those cases, as well as other investigations into the former president. One is probing his possible involvement in inciting an uprising in capital Brasilia on January 8, 2023 that sought to oust his successor from power. Last year, Federal Police accused Bolsonaro of attempting to sneak in diamond jewellery reportedly worth USD 3 million and selling two luxury watches.

Police said in August that Bolsonaro received cash from the nearly USD 70,000 sale of two luxury watches he received as gifts from Saudi Arabia. Brazil requires its citizens arriving by plane from abroad to declare goods worth more than USD 1,000 and, for any amount

above that exemption, pay a tax equal to 50 per cent of their value.

The jewellery would have been exempt from tax had it been a gift from Saudi Arabia to Brazil, but not Bolsonaro's to keep for himself. Rather, it would have been added to the presidential collection. The investigation showed that Mauro Cid, Bolsonaro's former aide-de-camp who allegedly falsified his COVID-19 records, in June 2022 sold a Rolex watch and a Patek Philippe watch to a store in the US for a total USD 68,000. They were gifted by Saudi Arabia's government in 2019. Cid later signed a plea bargain with authorities and confirmed it all.

Flavio Bolsonaro, the former president's eldest son and a sitting senator, said on X after Thursday's indictment that persecution against his father was "blatant and shameful". In addition to Bolsonaro, police indicted 10 others, including Cid and two of his lawyers, Frederick Wassef and Fábio

Wajngarten, according to one of the sources. Wassef said in a statement that he didn't have access to the final report of the investigation, and decried selective leaks to the press of an investigation that is supposed to be proceeding under seal. "I am going through all of this solely for practising law in defence of Jair Bolsonaro," he wrote.

On X, Wajngarten said police have found no evidence implicating him. "The Federal Police knows I did nothing related to what they are investigating, but they still want to punish me because I provide unwavering and permanent defence for former President Bolsonaro," he said. Bolsonaro retains staunch allegiance among his political base, as shown by an outpouring of support in February, when an estimated 185,000 people clogged Sao Paulo's main boulevard to protest what the former president calls political persecution. His critics, particularly members of his rival President

Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva's political party, have cheered every advance of investigations and repeatedly called for his arrest. The 69-year-old former army captain started his political career as a staunch advocate of Brazil's military dictatorship, and was a lawmaker for nearly three decades. When he bid for the presidency for the first time, in 2018, he was widely dismissed as an outsider and too radically conservative. But he surprised analysts with a decisive victory, in no small part due to his self-portrayal as an upstanding citizen in the years following a sprawling corruption probe that ensnared hundreds of politicians and executives. Bolsonaro insulted adversaries since his earliest days in office while garnering critics with his divisive policies, attacks on the Supreme Court and efforts to undermine health restrictions during the pandemic. He lost his reelection bid in the closest finish since Brazil's return to democracy in 1985.

# Post-communist generation hoping for new era of democracy in Mongolia

AP ■ ULAANBATAR

Tsenguun Saruulsaikhan, a young and newly minted member of Mongolia's parliament, is unhappy with below-coal electricity rates that she says show her country has yet to fully shake off its socialist past. Most of Mongolia's power plants date from the Soviet era and outages are common in some areas. Heavy smog envelops the capital Ulaanbaatar in the winter because many people still burn coal to heat their homes. "It's stuck in how it was like 40, 50 years ago," said Tsenguun, part of a rising generation of leaders who are puzzling out their country's future after three decades of democracy. "And that's the reason why we need to change it." Democracy in Mongolia is in a transition phase, said Tsenguun, who at 27 is the youngest member of a new parliament sworn in this week.

"We are trying to figure out what democracy actually means," she said in a recent interview.

Discontented voters deliver a ruling party setback Mongolia became a democracy in the early 1990s after six decades of one-party communist rule. Many Mongolians welcomed the end of repression and resulting freedoms but have since soured on the parliament and established political parties.

Lawmakers are widely seen as enriching themselves and their big business supporters from the nation's mineral wealth rather than using it to develop a country where poverty is widespread. Voters delivered an election setback to the ruling Mongolian People's Party last week, leaving it still in charge but with a slim majority of 68 out of the 126 seats in parliament. Tsenguun was one of 42 winning candidates from the main

opposition Democratic Party, which made a major comeback after being reduced to a handful of seats in the 2016 and 2020 elections.

She articulates a vision for Mongolia that dovetails with small government Republicans in the United States. In her view, too many people think the government will take care of them, and the large budget just feeds corruption. Government should be as invisible as possible, she said, and give people the freedom and responsibility to build their own lives.

"I don't think that (the) free market has developed yet because the people are not used to this mentality," she said. "People are afraid of competition." The detention of a couple of journalists in the past several months has fuelled worries that the government may be edging backward, eroding the freedoms that democracy brought.

# Beryl makes landfall on Mexico's Caribbean coast near Tulum

AP ■ TULUM

Hurricane Beryl made landfall on Mexico's coast near the resort of Tulum as a Category 2 storm early Friday, whipping trees and knocking out power as it came ashore after leaving a trail of destruction across the eastern Caribbean.

The US National Hurricane Centre said that Beryl is expected to rapidly weaken to a tropical storm as it crosses over the Yucatan Peninsula before it re-emerges into the Gulf of Mexico and likely regains hurricane strength.

Once in the warm waters of the Gulf, Beryl is forecast to head toward northern Mexico near the Texas border, an area had already been soaked by Tropical Storm Alberto just a couple of weeks ago. Once the earliest storm to

develop into a Category 5 hurricane in the Atlantic, Beryl spread destruction in Jamaica, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Barbados in recent days. Shortly after landfall, Beryl's maximum windspeeds had decreased to 100 mph (160 kph), according to the US Hurricane Centre. Mexican authorities had moved some tourists and residents out of low-lying areas around the Yucatan peninsula prior to landfall, but tens of thousands remained to tough out the 100 mph (160 kph) winds and expected storm surge. Much of the area around Tulum is just a few yards (metres) above sea level.

The city was plunged into darkness when the storm knocked out power as it came ashore. Screaming winds set off car alarms across the town. Once a sleepy, laid-back village,

in recent years Tulum has boomed with unrestrained development and now has about 50,000 permanent inhabitants and at least as many tourists on an average day. The resort now has its own international airport. Early Friday, the storm's center was about 15 miles (25 kilometers) north-northwest of Tulum and was moving west-northwest at 15 mph (about 24 kph), the hurricane center said.

On Friday, Beryl was expected to weaken as it crossed over the Yucatan peninsula and re-emerge in the Gulf of Mexico, where the surprisingly resilient storm could once again become a hurricane and make a second landfall around Mexico's border with Texas next week. As the wind began gusting over Tulum's beaches, four-wheelers with megaphones rolled along the sand telling

people to leave. Tourists snapped photos of the growing surf, but military personnel urged them to leave.

Authorities around the Yucatan peninsula have prepared shelters, evacuated some small outlying coastal communities and even moved sea turtle eggs off beaches threatened by storm surge.

In Tulum, authorities shut things down and evacuated beachside hotels.

Tourists were also taking precautions. Lara Marsters, 54, a therapist visiting Tulum from Boise, Idaho, said "this morning we woke up and just filled all of our empty water bottles with water from the tap and put it in the freezer ... so we will have water to flush the toilet." "We expect that the power will go out," Marsters said. "We're going to hunker down and stay safe."

# Fireworks light up skies across US as Americans celebrate July 4

AP ■ WASHINGTON

Millions of people in the US celebrated and suffered under heat warnings as they flocked to beaches and travelled in droves to toast their nation's birth with July 4 parades, cookouts and the always anticipated fiery splashes of colour in the evening sky. In Washington, neon bursts of light illuminated the night above the National Mall. The Boston Pops performed a musical fireworks spectacular at that city's Hatch Memorial Shell. And at parades all across the country, revelers dressed up in red, white and blue and waved the Stars and Stripes in commemoration of Independence Day. Travel records were projected to fall with people jamming airports and crowding highways to reach Thursday's Independence Day celebra-

tions, which will stretch into a long weekend for many.

On the East Coast, some would-be beachgoers in Connecticut were turned away as parking at state parks along the shore filled to capacity, including a 2-mile (3 kilometer) stretch at Hammonasset Beach State Park — the state's largest shoreline beach.

Across the West, meanwhile, residents dealt with stifling heat as the National Weather Service warned of a "significant and extremely dangerous" heat wave across much of the region. A heat advisory in Philadelphia that came with temperatures tipping into the 90s didn't stop crowds from gathering at historic sites in the city where the Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776. Outside the National Constitution Centre, volunteer actors dressed in Revolutionary War-era cos-

tume made of heavy wool, despite the heat. Participants said it was worth it.

"It keeps you connected to your neighbourhood and where you live," said Adrian Mercado, who was donning a 6th Pennsylvania Regiment uniform. Evening fireworks were scheduled over the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, after a concert by Ne-Yo and Kesha. Fireworks crackled in backyard displays and an anticipated 16,000 professional shows were planned to light up the horizon from sea to shining sea. Millions of people were expected to watch the Macy's 4th of July Fireworks show in New York City, where cross rings, strobing comets, waterfalls and other effects can reach up to 1,000 feet (305 metres) in the air. Excited viewers crowded along both the New York and New Jersey sides of the Hudson River as

dusk turned to dark, and they hoped rain would stay away.

"This is how we celebrate. It's the bombs bursting in air. It's the rockets' red glare. That's how people show their pride and patriotism," said Julie Heckman of the American Pyrotechnics Association. All signs pointed to big celebrations: The Transportation Security Administration reported that a record of nearly 3 million people travelled through airports in a single day last week, a figure expected to be broken this week. AAA projected that 60.6 million people will travel by car during the holiday period. Part of the boost was attributed to easing inflation, though many Americans remain concerned about the economy. On much of the West Coast, residents were advised to take precautions to avoid overheating on the holiday.

# Hungary PM Orbán meets Putin for talks in Moscow

AP ■ MOSCOW

Russian President Vladimir Putin welcomed Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán to Moscow on Friday for a rare meeting with a European leader to discuss peace proposals for Ukraine. Orbán's visit comes only days after he made a similar unannounced trip to Ukraine, where he met with President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and proposed that Ukraine consider agreeing to an immediate cease-fire with Russia. "The number of countries that can talk to both warring sides is diminishing," Orbán said. "Hungary is slowly becoming the only country in Europe that can speak to everyone." In comments at the beginning of their meeting that were televised, Putin suggested that Orbán had come to Moscow as a representative of the European Council, despite several European officials having condemned the visit. The Hungarian prime minister, widely seen as having the warmest relations with Vladimir Putin among all

European Union leaders, has routinely blocked, delayed or watered down EU efforts to assist Ukraine and impose sanctions on Moscow for its actions in Ukraine. He has long argued for a cessation of hostilities in Ukraine but without outlining what that might mean for the country's territorial integrity or future security. That posture has frustrated Hungary's EU and NATO allies, which have broadly considered Russia's actions as a breach of international law and a threat to the security of countries in Eastern Europe. Putin told Orbán that he wanted to hear about the position of his "European colleagues" on Ukraine and discuss Moscow's plan for peace as well as bilateral relations. Orbán noted that the meeting was the fourteenth time the leaders have held bilateral talks since 2009. European officials and leaders have heavily criticised Orbán's visit to Moscow, something only one other European leader has done since the start of the conflict. "This is about appeasement. It's not about peace," European



Commission spokesperson Eric Mamer said. Hungary at the beginning of the month took over the six-month rotating presidency of the EU Council, a largely formal role that can be used to shape the bloc's policy agenda. Orbán has said he wants to use the presidency to advocate for an end to the fighting in Ukraine. The EU's foreign policy chief,

Josep Borrell, said in a statement that Orbán's visit to Moscow "takes place, exclusively, in the framework of the bilateral relations between Hungary and Russia." "Prime Minister Orbán has not received any mandate from the EU Council to visit Moscow," Borrell said, adding that his "position excludes official contacts between the EU and President Putin. The

Hungarian Prime Minister is thus not representing the EU in any form." He noted that Putin has been indicted by the International Criminal Court and an arrest warrant released for his role in relation to the forced deportation of children from Ukraine to Russia. Kaja Kallas, the outgoing Estonian prime minister nominated to become the next EU

foreign policy chief, accused Orbán of "exploiting" the presidency and said the Hungarian leader is trying "to sow confusion." "The EU is united, clearly behind Ukraine and against Russian aggression," Kallas, a staunch supporter of Ukraine, wrote Friday on the social media platform X. In an email on Friday, Orbán's press chief, Bertalan Havasi, said the Hungarian leader's trip comes "as part of his peace mission" — reflecting the image of a peacemaker that the populist leader has cultivated since Putin sent his troops into Ukraine in February 2022. Hungarian Foreign Minister Péter Szijjártó also joined the trip to Moscow, according to a post on his Facebook page. Speaking to Hungarian state radio before departing Friday morning, Orbán said he was aware that his country's presidency of the EU "does not entitle us to negotiate on behalf of anyone." Without mentioning reports of his planned trip to Moscow, he said his trip earlier this week to Kyiv did not "need a mandate, because I do

not represent anything. The only thing I do is go to those places where there is a war or the threat of war that has negative consequences for Europe and Hungary as well." Other EU officials have expressed dismay that Orbán undertook the trip unilaterally and without the approval of the bloc's member states. European Council President Charles Michel on Thursday said on the social media platform X that "the EU rotating presidency has no mandate to engage with Russia on behalf of the EU." "The European Council is clear: Russia is the aggressor, Ukraine is the victim. No discussions about Ukraine can take place without Ukraine," Michel wrote. Orbán is the first European leader to visit Russia and sit down for talks with Putin since Austrian Chancellor Karl Nehammer visited Moscow in April 2022, just weeks after Putin ordered his troops into Ukraine. During that visit he said he raised the issue of crimes allegedly committed in Ukraine by Russian forces.

## Lanka achieved \$8 billion relief through debt restructuring: Prez

Colombo (PTI): President Ranil Wickremesinghe on Friday said Sri Lanka saved USD 8 billion over the past two years due to "effective economic management" and emphasised that the nation is now recovering from economic turmoil due to debt restructuring. Sri Lanka finalised debt restructuring agreements with bilateral lenders, including India and China, in Paris on June 26. Earlier on June 12, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) disbursed the third tranche of USD 336 million of its USD 2.9 billion bailout package to Sri Lanka. In April 2022, the island nation declared its first-ever sovereign default since gaining Independence from Britain in 1948. The unprecedented financial crisis led President Ranil Wickremesinghe's predecessor Gotabaya Rajapaksa to quit office in 2022 amid civil unrest. "Thanks to the harvest in 2022-2023, the country's production increased, and tourism thrived. As a result, we've achieved USD 8 billion relief and paved the way to debt relief," the President said on Friday. "When the economy collapses, it affects ordinary people the most. When it recovers, its benefits reach another segment," the President's Media Division (PMD) said in a statement quoting Wickremesinghe. The President was speaking at a ceremony held in Kurunegala, about 100 km northeast of Colombo. "Now, our country has emerged from bankruptcy. We have a four-year plan to repay our loans, offering reduced burdens and interest cuts that will yield USD 5 billion in savings. We are currently in negotiations with private contractors. As a result, approximately USD 3 billion has been withdrawn," he said. "In total, USD 8 billion has been allocated for our use. Additionally, we have been granted USD 2 billion under relaxed terms. This does not account for funds expected from China or assistance from India. As a result, we have saved USD 8 billion over the past two years," Wickremesinghe, also the finance minister, added.

## Prachanda to face floor test on July 12 after key ally's withdrawal of support

PTI ■ KATHMANDU

Nepal's embattled Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachanda, who lost support from two major alliance partners earlier this week, is set to seek a vote of confidence from the House of Representatives on July 12, it was announced on Thursday. The prime minister sent a letter to the Parliament Secretariat asking the latter to make arrangements for the vote, local media reported. "Dahal chose to go for the floor test by the article 100(2) of the Constitution which says 'if the political party which the prime minister represents is divided or a political party in coalition government withdraws its support, the prime minister shall table a motion in the House of Representatives for a vote of confidence within thirty days,'" The Kathmandu Post reported. Earlier, Prachanda had announced that he would not quit after the resignation of eight Cabinet ministers

belonging to the largest party and instead face a vote of confidence in Parliament. His announcement was prompted after Nepali Congress (NC) president Sher Bahadur Deuba and Communist Party of Nepal-Unified Marxist Leninist (CPN-UML) chairman K P Sharma Oli, both former premiers, inked a power-sharing deal on Monday night to form a new NC-UML alliance government. The Nepali Congress, which is the largest party in the 275-member House of Representatives (HoR), has 89 seats, while CPN-UML has 78 seats. Prachanda's party, the Communist Party of Nepal-Maoist Centre (CPN-MC), has 32 seats. The CPN-Unified Socialist (CPN-US), which has 10 seats in the Lower House, has said it will vote in favour of the Prachanda-led government. Despite that support, Prachanda enjoys support from just 63 members of the HoR.

## Vatican declares US ex-envoy Vigano guilty of schism

AP ■ ROME

The Vatican has excommunicated its former ambassador to the US, Archbishop Carlo Maria Vigano, after finding him guilty of schism, an inevitable end for the firebrand conservative who became one of Pope Francis' most ardent critics. The Vatican's doctrine office imposed the penalty after a meeting of its members on Thursday and informed Vigano of its decision Friday, a press statement said. It cited Vigano's "refusal to recognize and submit to the Supreme Pontiff, his rejection of communion with the members of the church subject to him, and of the legitimacy and magisterial authority of the Second Vatican Council." The Vatican excommunication means that Vigano is formally outside the church, and cannot celebrate or receive its sacraments, for having committed one of the gravest crimes in canon law: schism. A schism occurs when someone withdraws submission to the pope or from the communion of

Catholics who are subject to him. It is considered particularly dangerous to the faith because it threatens the unity of the church. And in fact, Vigano had created a following of like-minded conservatives and traditionalists over the years as he delved deeper and deeper into conspiracy theories about everything from the coronavirus pandemic, to what he called the "Great Reset" and other fringe ideas. Vigano knew the schism declaration was coming after the Vatican informed him that it was launching a penal process against him last month. He defiantly called it "an honor" and refused to appear in person or in writing to defend himself. Vigano, who issued a lengthy public statement last month justifying his conduct, didn't directly respond to the schism declaration on X, his usual forum. About an hour before the Vatican decree was made public, he announced he would be celebrating a Mass on Friday for those who have been supporting him and asked for donations. Vigano first burst into the pub-

lic's awareness in 2012, during the first Vatileaks scandal, when Pope Benedict XVI's butler leaked the pontiff's private papers to an Italian journalist to try to draw attention to corruption in the Holy See. In some of the leaked letters Vigano, then the No. 2 in the Vatican City State administration, begged the pope not to be transferred after exposing corruption in the awarding of Vatican contracts that cost the Holy See millions of euros (dollars). By the time the letters were published, Benedict had transferred Vigano to be the Vatican's ambassador to the United States, which was a prestigious post but one that took him far from Rome and out of the running to one day be a cardinal. Vigano reappeared on the scene during Francis' 2015 visit to the United States, which as nuncio Vigano helped organize. Everything was going fine until Vigano arranged for Kim Davis, a Kentucky clerk at the center of the U.S. gay marriage debate, to be among a small group of people at the Vatican residence to greet Francis.

## Man who stabbed South Korea opp leader gets 15 years in prison

Seoul (AP): A man who stabbed South Korea's opposition leader in the neck earlier this year was sentenced to 15 years in prison on Friday, court officials said. The knife-wielding man attacked Lee Jae-myung, head of the liberal Democratic Party, South Korea's biggest political party, in January after approaching him asking for his autograph at an event in the southeastern city of Busan. After being detained by police, he told investigators that he wanted to kill Lee to prevent him from becoming South Korea's president. The Busan District Court said the man was handed the prison term after being found guilty for an attempted murder and a violation of an election law. The court said that both the man and prosecutors have one week to appeal. The attack happened ahead of

the country's crucial parliamentary elections in April, which ended with Lee's Democratic Party and other opposition parties winning a massive victory against President Yoon Suk Yeol's conservative governing party. A court verdict called the attack "a grave challenge" to the country's election systems and an act that "significantly destroys social consensus and confidence on the basic liberal democratic principles," according to Yonhap news agency. It cited the verdict as saying the attacker had long loathed Lee because of differences of political opinions, practised stabbing his neck in advance and followed him on five public events. The court's public affairs office couldn't immediately confirm details of Friday's verdict. The court didn't disclose the man's identity. Police earlier said he's about 67.

## Af wants to dust off postal service and modernise

AP ■ KABUL

In parts of Afghanistan where there are no street names or house numbers, utility companies and their customers have adopted a creative approach for connecting. They use mosques as drop points for bills and cash, a "pay and pray" system. Now the national postal service wants to phase this out by putting mailboxes on every street across the country, part of a plan to modernise a service long challenged by bureaucracy and war. The lofty aspirations include introducing access to shopping via e-commerce sites and issuing debit cards for online purchases. It will be a leap in a country where most of the population is unbanked, air cargo is in its infancy and international courier compa-

nies don't deliver even to the capital, Kabul. The changes mean Afghans will pay higher service fees, a challenge as more than half the population already relies on humanitarian aid to survive. The Afghan Post, like much of the country, still does everything on paper. "Nobody uses email," said its business development director, Zabihullah Omar. Afghanistan is a member of the Universal Postal Union, but when we compare ourselves to other countries it is at a low level and in the early stages." The postal service has 400 to 500 branches across the country and is key for completing administrative tasks like obtaining a passport or driver's licence. It distributes up to 15,000 passports daily. Another popular service is the certification of documents for

admission to higher education or overseas institutions. The main Kabul branch has dedicated counters for it along with VIP lanes and a women-only area. Post offices in Afghanistan are vital for women wanting to access services or products they would otherwise be denied, since they are often barred from entering ministries or other official premises. But the spectre of the Taliban's edicts targeting women and girls also looms at the Afghan Post. At the entrance to the main Kabul branch, a sign tells women to correctly wear hijab, or the Islamic headscarf. One picture shows a woman with a red cross over her visible face. The other has a green check mark over the face because only her eyes are seen.

## Pope to preside over interfaith meeting in Indonesian mosque

Rome (AP): Pope Francis will preside over an interfaith meeting in a mosque in the world's largest predominantly Muslim country during a four-nation Asian visit in September that will be the longest and most complicated foreign trip of his pontificate. The Vatican on Friday released the itinerary for Francis' September 2-13 trip to Indonesia, East Timor, Papua New Guinea and Singapore. The packed schedule makes clear that the 87-year-old pontiff, who has battled health problems and is increasingly reliant on a wheelchair, has no plans to slow down. After a day of rest upon arrival in Jakarta on September 3, Francis launches into a typically rigorous round of protocol visits to the four countries' heads of state and

government, speeches to diplomats and meetings with clergy and public Masses in each location. In Jakarta, he'll preside over an interfaith meeting at the capital's Istiqlal Mosque. Sprinkled in the mix are encounters with young people, poor and disabled people, elderly people and Francis' regular meetings with his Jesuit confidantes. The trip was originally planned for 2020 but was called off because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Francis had to cancel his last planned foreign visit — a quick trip to Dubai last year to participate in the UN climate conference — because of a recurring case of bronchitis. He has seemed in relatively good form in recent months, including during day trips to Italian cities and visits to Roman parishes.

## Pak Punjab province to ban social media platforms for 6 days during Muharram

Lahore (PTI): The government in Pakistan's Punjab province is now set to ban all social media platforms — YouTube, WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram and TikTok — for six days between July 13 and 18, citing the need to control "hate material" during the Islamic month of Muharram. Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz's cabinet committee on law and order has recommended banning all social media platforms — YouTube, X, WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok, among others — during the 6th to 11th day of Muharram (July 13-18) in Punjab, a province of over 120 million people, to "control hate material, misinformation to avoid sectarian violence," according to a notification issued here late Thursday night. The Punjab government has also requested her uncle Shehbaz Sharif's government at the Centre to notify the suspension of all social media platforms on the internet for six days (July 13-18). The provincial government has decided to go beyond the routine measures of internet suspension and mobile jamming over Ashura, after getting reports that "external forces," including elements from across the border, were involved in the sharing of hate content and memes, Dawn News reported. Sources said the Punjab government had initially deliberated that social media apps be shut down on Muharram 9 and 10. Muharram — the period of recalling and mourning the martyrdom of Hazrat Imam Hussain by the community of Shia Muslims — marks the first month of the Islamic Calendar. A greater amount of importance is placed on the first ten days of the festival. On the tenth day, Shia Muslims take out processions via streets. Punjab Minister Syed Ashiq Hussain Kirmani acknowledged that the cabinet committee had put forward a suggestion to close social media apps to avoid dissemination of hate content. Kirmani said a meeting over the issue discussed that hate content increases manifolds on social

media apps, particularly Facebook and X during Muharram, which eventually becomes a bone of contention between two sects instead of the two persons involved. "Dissemination of hate content creates bad blood and spoils the overall environment, particularly during Muharram," he said and added that shutting down social media apps was recommended before, during and a day after Muharram. Pakistan Army Chief Gen Asim Munir has already declared social media a "vicious media" and underscored the need to fight what he called "digital terrorism".

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Dy. Chief Engineer / MM-II/ GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat invites E-tender for the work of "AMC for Repair, Laying & Joining of Conveyor Belts and Pulley Lagging of Conveyor System of CHP Stage-I & II at GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat as per detail in tender specifications."  
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## Fierce fighting breaks out as militias launch new attacks

AP ■ BANGKOK

New fighting has broken out in northeastern Myanmar, bringing an end to a Chinese-brokered cease-fire and putting pressure on the military regime as it faces attacks from resistance forces on multiple fronts in the country's civil war. The Taang National Liberation Army, one of three powerful militias that launched a surprise joint offensive last October, renewed its attacks on regime positions last week in northeastern Shan state, which borders China, Laos and Thailand, and the neighbouring Mandalay region with the support of local forces there. Since then, the Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army has joined in, and by Friday, combined forces from the two allied militias had reportedly encircled the strate-

gically important city of Lashio, headquarters of the regime's northeastern military command. This is the next phase of October's "1027" offensive, said Lway Yay Oo, spokesperson for the TNLA, which last week said the military provoked retaliation with artillery and airstrikes despite the cease-fire. "In phase two, our number one aim is the eradication of the military dictatorship, and number two is the protection and safety of local people," she said. The She, a spokesperson for the military regime, which seized power from the elected government of Aung San Suu Kyi in February 2021, accused the militias of putting civilians in jeopardy by restarting the fighting. "As the TNLA are starting to violate the cease-fire, the Tatmadaw is protecting the lives and the property of the ethnic people," he said in an

email to the AP, referring to the military by its Burmese name. There was no indication that the third ethnic armed organization that makes up the Three Brotherhood Alliance, the powerful Arakan Army, has joined in the renewed fighting in Shan state, but its troops have never stopped fighting in its home Rakhine state, which was not covered by the Jan. 11 cease-fire. The TNLA claims to have already captured more than 30 army outposts, and to now control the western part of Mogoke, whose ruby mines make it a lucrative target. There is also fighting for the town of Kyaukse, which sits at a high-way crossroads, and Nawngghiko to the southwest, which leads toward the major military garrison town of Pyin Oo Lwin along the same high-way. "That's where you need to cut

it off to prevent the military from sending reinforcements," said Morgan Michaels, a Singapore-based analyst with the International Institute of Strategic Studies who runs its Myanmar Conflict Map project. In Mandalay, the region west of Shan, a local People's Defense Force — one of many armed resistance groups that have sprung up in support of the underground National Unity Government, which views itself as Myanmar's legitimate administration — joined the TNLA's offensive. Osmond, a spokesperson for the Mandalay People's Defense Force who would only give his nom de guerre because of safety concerns, said his and other local resistance groups have seized nearly 20 military outposts. The October offensive by the Three Brotherhood Alliance made rapid advances as the militias took large

expanses of territory in the north and northeast, including multiple important border crossings with China and several major military bases. The alliance militias have close ties to China, and it's widely believed that the offensive had Beijing's tacit approval because of its growing dissatisfaction with the military regime's seeming indifference to the burgeoning drug trade along its border and the proliferation of centers in Myanmar at which cyberscams are run, with workers trafficked from China and elsewhere in the region. China then helped broker the cease-fire in January, bringing the major fighting in the northeast to an end, even as other ethnic armed organizations and PDF groups launched their own attacks on regime positions elsewhere around the country.

# Sebi issues new guidelines to streamline operations of credit rating agencies

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
Markets regulator Sebi has issued new guidelines to streamline operations and enhance the ease of doing business for credit rating agencies. The circular introduces specific timelines for dealing with appeals made by companies regarding rating actions carried out during periodic surveillance of ratings. These modifications will be applicable, with effect from August 01, 2024, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) said in a circular on Thursday. "In order to promote ease of doing business and bring about uniformity in dealing with appeals, based on consultation with stakeholders, including



CRAs (Credit Rating Agencies), it has been decided to provide specific timelines for dealing with appeals made by the issuer in respect of rating actions carried out pursuant to periodic surveillance of ratings," it added. The changes mandate that CRAs communicate ratings to companies within one working day of the rating committee meeting, with an outer limit set to ensure promptness. Further, companies will have

three working days to request a review or appeal of the rating decision, and the dissemination of the press release on the CRA's website and intimation of the same to the stock exchange or debenture trustee must occur within 7 working days of the rating committee meeting. "CRAs shall continue to maintain records in respect of the said disclosures for a period of 10 years, which may be shared with debenture trustees upon request. "Further, disclosures in respect of the said aspects shall continue to be made available by the CRAs on their website under the issuer-specific press releases/ rating rationale section of the respective issuer, wherever applicable," the regulator said.

Sebi has also outlined specific timelines for certain types of disclosures, such as a list of non-cooperative issuers that should be updated daily, ensuring that stakeholders are promptly informed about issuers who fail to cooperate with rating agencies. For disclosures regarding ratings that have not been accepted by issuers, CRAs are required to maintain this information for 12 months. To ensure compliance, the circular will be monitored through the half-yearly internal audit for credit rating agencies, as mandated under the CRA norms, Sebi said. The process aims to uphold investor protection and foster the development and regulation of the securities market.

# Nifty scales new lifetime high

Sensex retreats from record to slip below 80K



**PTI ■ MUMBAI**  
The broader NSE benchmark Nifty advanced further to settle at an all-time high for the third straight session on Friday, while the BSE gauge Sensex retreated from the record to slip below the 80k level. The broader NSE Nifty rose 21.70 points or 0.09 per cent to close at its lifetime high of 24,323.85. The 30-share BSE Sensex dropped 53.07 points or 0.07 per cent to settle at 79,996.60. Among the 30-share Sensex pack, State Bank of India, Reliance Industries, Hindustan Unilever, NTPC, Larsen & Toubro, Nestle

India, Power Grid, ITC, JSW Steel and Sun Pharmaceuticals were the major gainers. On the other hand, HDFC Bank, Titan, Mahindra & Mahindra, IndusInd Bank, UltraTech Cement, Tata Motors, HCL Technologies and Asian Paints were among the laggards.

"The domestic market traded with a mixed bias, with the heavy-weight banking sector acting as a laggard. Adding to the worry are the top lending banks, which recorded a sequential decline in deposit growth in the June quarter. "Midcap and Small Cap outperformed, and the respective BSE indices hit an

all-time high," Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services, said. Asian markets were closed on a mixed note on Thursday. The US markets were closed on Thursday for Independence Day. On Thursday, the 30-share BSE Sensex scaled an intraday record high of 80,392.64 in early trade. Later, the Sensex closed 62.87 points or 0.08 per cent higher at 80,049.67, its all-time closing high. The broader Nifty also hit an intra-day record high of 24,401 in early trade before closing almost flat. The 50-issue index rose by 15.65 points or 0.06 per cent to settle at a record 24,302.15. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) were net buyers in the capital markets on Thursday, as they purchased shares worth Rs 2,575.85 crore, according to exchange data.

# Passenger vehicle retail sales dip as heatwave curtails showroom visits

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
Passenger vehicle retail sales in India witnessed a 7 per cent on-year decline in June as severe heatwave conditions resulted in 15 per cent less showroom walk-ins, industry body FADA said on Friday. Overall passenger vehicle registrations stood at 2,81,566 units last month, as compared to 3,02,000 units in June 2023. "Despite improved product availability and substantial discounts aimed at stimulating demand, market sentiment remains subdued due to extreme heat resulting in 15 per cent less walk-ins and delayed monsoons," the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) President Manish Raj Singhania said in a statement. Dealer feedback highlights challenges such as low

customer inquiries and postponed purchase decisions, he added. Singhania also highlighted that inventory levels of passenger vehicles have reached an all-time high, ranging from 62 to 67 days. With the festive season still some time away, it is crucial for passenger vehicle Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) to exercise caution, he stated. Effective inventory management strategies are essential to mitigate financial strain from high interest costs, Singhania stated. "FADA strongly urges passenger vehicle OEMs to implement prudent inventory control and engage proactively with the market," he added. Two-wheeler registrations rose 5 per cent year-on-year to 13,75,889 units in June.



Factors such as extreme heat resulted in 13 per cent less walk-ins by probable customers in showrooms, Singhania said. Stalled monsoon and

Commercial vehicle sales dropped 5 per cent to 72,747 units last month, from 76,364 units in June 2023. "The industry continues to face de-growth, impacted by high temperatures affecting the agricultural sector and infrastructural project slowdowns," Singhania stated. Tractor sales last month declined 28 per cent year-on-year to 71,029 units in June. While three-wheeler registrations rose 5 per cent to 94,321 units in June, as compared to 89,743 units in the year-ago month. Overall retail sales rose marginally year-on-year to 18,95,552 units in June. On the business outlook, FADA stated that for two-wheelers, the arrival of the monsoon is expected to provide a boost, although challenges such as agricultural cash flow

constraints and regional market variations remain. In the passenger vehicle segment, high inventory levels and ongoing low market sentiment necessitate cautious management, the industry body said. Meanwhile, the commercial vehicle sector looks forward to potential growth driven by renewed infrastructure projects and seasonal demands, despite current slowdowns, it said. "Based on current market conditions, the overall rating for July auto retail performance is cautiously optimistic with a moderate outlook," FADA, which represents over 30,000 dealership outlets, stated. It stated that vehicle registration data for the month was collated from 1,567 out of 1,700 RTOs across the country.

# Only 7 per cent of MSME credit to women: RBI ED

**PTI ■ MUMBAI**  
Reserve Bank's executive director Neeraj Nigam on Friday said low labour force participation among women is a barrier to financial inclusion efforts and also to broader economic growth. He said there is also a need to up the credit supply to women, pointing out that only 7 per cent of the overall outstanding loans to micro, small and medium enterprises are to women-led businesses. "One significant barrier for financial inclusion and indeed to economic growth and development is more participation of females in economic activities," he said, pointing out that official data suggested female labour force participation at 32.8 per cent in FY22, as against over 77 per cent in men. Women constitute only 7 per cent of the outstanding credit to Micro,

Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), he said, adding that this is very low when compared to nearly a fifth of the MSMEs being women-led. Speaking at the 'Financing Women Collaborative' conference organized by Niti Aayog and Transunion Cibil here, Nigam expressed satisfaction on the access to financial services front, pointing out that the Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) scheme and social security transfers have helped. With the challenges on supply taken care of, he said there are issues on the demand side which warrant attention. There are structural issues like low level of capital, labour participation, societal norms like restricting women from inheriting property that limit their ability to show collateral for lending and also lower access to education and training.

# Startups to showcase cybersecurity innovations in mega summit

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
Prominent founders, global cybersecurity experts and chief information security officers (CISOs) of large enterprises as well as tech unicorns will gather at the Accel Cybersecurity Summit scheduled to be held in Bengaluru on July 25. The mega summit will provide a platform for startups to showcase their cybersecurity innovations and pitch to a select group of CISOs from both big enterprises and tech unicorns, including PhonePe, Groww, Cred, and Flipkart, according to a release by Accel. "Accel is set to host India's largest Cybersecurity Summit on July 25, 2024, in Bengaluru," the global venture capital firm said. To evangelise the early-stage cybersecurity startup ecosystem in India, the event will bring together security operators, CISOs and notable founders from across the world. The summit comes at a time India's cybersecurity landscape is witnessing remarkable growth, and demand for products and services is rising at a fast clip.



According to a report by the Data Security Council of India, the market reached approximately USD 6 billion in 2023, clocking a CAGR (compounded annual growth rate) of over 30 per cent from 2019 to 2023. The products segment alone grew by more than 3.5X, reaching close to USD 3.7 billion in 2023 from USD 1 billion in 2019. "India's cybersecurity landscape is maturing quickly. With the exponential growth of large SaaS (software as a service) and consumer companies in India, security teams have become highly

skilled at combating increasing threat surfaces," said Prayank Swaroop, partner at Accel. Swaroop said Accel has funded over 50 cybersecurity companies globally, many of which have Indian-origin founders. "There are significant opportunities for the founders in India to build the next generation of global cybersecurity companies focusing on areas like AI (artificial intelligence) in cybersecurity, application security, and security operations," he added. The upcoming summit will have four distinct knowledge

tracks tailored to the varied interests of participants, and a pavilion where startups and data security teams can showcase their products. The 'application security' track will cover topics like setting up a high-quality AppSec programme, which involves practices and tools to protect applications from threats and vulnerabilities during development and deployment, and automating tasks across the AppSec stack. The 'security operations' track will look at how to leverage Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) and Security Orchestration, Automation, and Response (SOAR) for automating security operations and explore strategies for scaling security operations as organisations grow. 'AI in security' will explore the role of AI in enhancing the AppSec stack and large language model (LLM) security. And finally, the 'founders in security' track will offer deep insights into best practices for scaling go-to-market strategies and selling to security teams and CISOs.

# Veg thali gets dearer by 10 per cent in June on onion, tomato price jump: Crisil

**PTI ■ MUMBAI**  
The average cost of a vegetarian thali became dearer by 10 per cent in June due to the jump in onion, potato, and tomato prices, a report said on Friday. However, a decline in the broiler price contributed to a decrease in the cost of a non-vegetarian meal, as per Crisil Market Intelligence and Analysis' monthly 'Roti Rice Rate' report. The cost of veg thali, which comprises roti, vegetables (onions, tomatoes and potatoes), rice, dal, curd and salad, increased 10 per cent to Rs 29.4 per plate in June from Rs 26.7 in the year-ago period, and was higher when compared to Rs 27.8 in May 2024, it said. The overall hike in vegetarian thali prices is attributed to a 30 per cent increase in prices of tomato, 59 per cent in potato and 46 per cent in onion. In the case of onion, there were lower arrivals due to a significant drop in rabi acreage, while potato witnessed lower yields due to unseasonal rainfall in March, it said.



On the surge in tomato prices, it said virus infestation in the summer crop due to high temperatures in key growing regions of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh reduced tomato arrivals by 35 per cent year-on-year. Additionally, there was a 13 per cent increase in rice prices due to a dip in acreage, resulting in subdued arrivals, while the pulse prices rose 22 per cent owing to a dry spell in key kharif months, the report said. In the case of non-vegetarian thali, which comprises all the same ingredients but dal gets replaced by chicken, the price declined to Rs 58 in June as compared to Rs 60.5 in the year-ago period, but was considerably higher when compared with the preceding May's price of Rs 55.9 per thali.

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# Training for interns held



**PNS ■ SONEPAT**  
National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management, Kundli (NIFTEM-K) under the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has launched its second training-cum-internship programme on food technology entrepreneurship development starting from today.

# Govt makes ISI mark must for stainless steel, aluminium utensils

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
The government has made it mandatory for stainless steel and aluminium kitchen utensils to conform to national quality standards, the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) said on Friday, in a move aimed at enhancing consumer safety and product quality. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), under Ministry of Commerce and Industry, issued a Quality Control Order on March 14, making the ISI mark compulsory for these kitchen

utensils. Indian Standards Institution (ISI) mark is developed by BIS, assuring of product quality and safety. According to BIS, the order prohibits the manufacture, import, sale, distribution, storage, or exhibition for sale of any stainless steel or aluminium utensils that do not bear the BIS standard mark. Non-compliance with the order will attract penalties, underscoring the government's commitment to consumer safety and product integrity, it said in a statement.

# JSW Energy plans ₹15K crore capex in FY25

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
JSW Energy Chairman & Managing Director Sajjan Jindal on Friday said the company has planned a capital expenditure of Rs 15,000 crore during the current fiscal year. In his address to shareholders at the annual general meeting, he said, the company intends to spend around Rs 1,15,000 crore to reach the goal of 20 GW generation and 40 GW storage under 'Strategy 2.0'. He further said the company's plan is to spend approximately Rs 15,000 crore in current fiscal year and it is also actively scouting for acquisition opportunities in the power sector. He told shareholders that during fiscal 2024, the company achieved significant milestone by securing 3.4 GW of renewable energy projects through competitive bidding.

production, it said. The growth capital secured through the recently completed QIP (qualified institutional placement) strategically positions the company to accelerate the execution of returns accretive growth plans, he noted. In April 2024, JSW Energy had raised Rs 5,000 crore of equity through a QIP issue to build a war chest for accelerating its growth ambitions. The issue was subscribed over 3.2X and met with an overwhelming response by high quality blue-chip global and domestic institutional investors, Jindal said. He told shareholders that during fiscal 2024, the company achieved significant milestone by securing 3.4 GW of renewable energy projects through competitive bidding.

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# YOUR INPUTS WILL HELP 2036 BID: PM ASKS ATHLETES TO SHARE OBSERVATIONS ON CONDUCT OF OLYMPICS

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
Confident that India's bid to host the 2036 Olympics will be successful, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has urged athletes bound for this month's Paris Games to share their views on the arrangements in the French capital to help his government's ambitious plan to bring the quadrennial showpiece here. In an interaction with Paris-bound athletes, conducted both in person and online on Thursday, Modi said those travelling to the French capital would do the country a huge service by providing inputs from their experience. "We are hoping to host the Olympics in 2036, it will help in creating a sporting atmosphere (in the country). Work is in progress to prepare infrastructure for it," he said in the interaction, which was attended by the national men's hockey team, the shooting contingent, boxers and track-and-field stars such as Neeraj Chopra among others. The complete video of the PM's light-hearted conversation with the athletes was shared by his office on Friday. The meeting with the contingent was also attended by sports minister Mansukh Mandaviya and Indian Olympic Association (IAO)



Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacts with the athletes of the Indian contingent who are going to represent the country for the first time in the Paris Olympics, in New Delhi, Thursday, July 4, 2024

President P T Usha. "I won't ask you to do anything in the middle of your events but when you are free, I would urge you to observe the arrangements. Your inputs will help our bid for 2036. We will have an understanding on how to make sure that we are better-prepared," he added in his closing remarks to the athletes. The upcoming Games will be held from July 26 to August 11 and India would be hoping to better its best ever tally of seven medals, including Chopra's historic javelin throw gold, achieved in the Tokyo Games. Over 100 Indian sportspeople have qualified for the Games, including an unprecedented 21 shooters, who would be aiming to end the medal drought of last two editions. India has repeatedly asserted its desire to host the Games and found support from International Olympic Committee (IOC) chief Thomas Bach. However, it would be no walk in the park to secure the rights as several other strong contenders such as Qatar and Saudi Arabia are also expected to throw their hats in the ring. A decision on the 2036 Games host is not expected before next year's IOC elections where a new President is expected to take charge.



## Abhay leads India's charge on first day of Asian doubles squash

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
Asian Games medallist Abhay Singh led India's charge on the opening day of the Asian Doubles Squash Championships by registering comfortable wins in both his events along side his respective partners in Johor, Malaysia. The Indian contingent registered four wins in five outings on the opening day of the event on Thursday. Abhay and Velavan Senthilkumar beat David Pelino and Reymark Begornia of Philippines 2-0 (11-4 11-6) in the men's doubles group stage. Abhay then teamed up with experienced Joshna Chinappa in the mixed doubles, with the Indian pair starting with a bang, winning both their Pool C matches on Thursday. Abhay and Joshna first accounted for Philippines pair of Yvonne Dalida and Reymark Begornia 11-4 11-3 and then returned to the court to beat Naisha Singh and Anders Ong Wee Jun of Singapore 11-3 11-6. The women's doubles pair of Rathika Suthanthira Seelan and Pooja Arthi R won one and lost one.

**INDIA'S RESULTS:**  
**Men's doubles:** Abhay/Velavan bt David Pelino/Reymark Begornia (PHI) 11-4 11-6.  
**Women's doubles:** Rathika/Pooja bt Raifa Putri Yattaqi/Zalzabila (INA) 11-1 11-4, Rathika/Pooja lost Ho Tze Lok/Fung Ching Hei (HKG) 4-11 6-11.  
**Mixed doubles:** Abhay/Joshna bt Yvonne Dalida/Reymark Begornia (PHI) 11-4 11-3, Abhay/Joshna bt Naisha Singh/Anders Ong Wee Jun (SGP) 11-3 11-6.

## Misfiring England faces in-form Switzerland for semifinal spot



**AP ■ DUESSELDORF (GERMANY)**  
England will play Switzerland in the quarterfinals of Euro 2024 on Saturday. England faced criticism from fans who thought the team underperformed in its extra-time win over Slovakia, while Switzerland exceeded expectations by knocking out defending champion Italy. The winner will play either the Netherlands or Turkey in the semifinals. Here's what to know about the match:  
**Match facts:** England is playing its fourth quarterfinal game at a major tournament under manager Gareth Southgate and won two of the previous three. Southgate's cautious tactics have brought hefty criticism from England fans, some of whom threw plastic cups at him in the group stage.  
■ Jude Bellingham's last-minute overhead kick to send England's last-16 game with Slovakia to extra time was one of the most dramatic moments of Euro 2024 so far. Defender John Stones said surviving that brush with elimination gave the team new confidence.  
■ Switzerland coach Murat Yakin has won a reputation for smart tactics at Euro 2024, especially by outclassing an Italy team packed with more famous names in the round of 16.  
■ England is playing two days after a general election ended 14 years of rule by the Conservative Party. It didn't make waves in the England camp, which Stones called a "politics-free zone."  
**Team news:** Bellingham is under investigation by UEFA after seemingly making a gesture toward his crotch during England's last game. He has denied he was mocking Slovakia, saying it was an "inside joke gesture towards some close friends who were at the game."  
■ England defender Marc Guehi is suspended after picking up a second booking



## UEFA suspends Turkey player Merih Demiral for 2 games for making nationalistic gesture at Euro 2024

**AP ■ BERLIN**  
The Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) has suspended Turkey player Merih Demiral for two matches for making a controversial gesture at the European Championship. The governing body said Friday that it had banned the defender "for failing to comply with the general principles of conduct, for violating the basic rules of decent conduct, for using sports events for manifestations of a non-sporting nature and for bringing the sport of football into disrepute." Demiral scored both goals Tuesday in a 2-1 win over Austria to earn Turkey's place in the quarterfinals and celebrated with a hand sign associated with an ultranationalist group. After scoring the second goal he made a sign with each hand that is used by Turkish nationalists and associated with the Turkish ultranationalist organization Ulku Ocaklari, which is more widely known as the Gray Wolves. Demiral will miss Turkey's match with the Netherlands in Berlin on Saturday.

## Jude Bellingham avoids immediate ban at Euro 2024 over offensive gesture



**AP ■ DUESSELDORF (GERMANY)**  
Jude Bellingham has avoided an immediate ban after the England midfielder appeared to make an offensive gesture in his team's win over Slovakia. Bellingham will be available for England's game against Switzerland on Saturday for a place in the semifinals after UEFA on Friday imposed a one-game ban but said it "is not immediately enforced and is subject to a probationary period" of a year. The Real Madrid midfielder will have to pay a fine of 30,000 euros (\$32,500). UEFA said the punishment was "for violating the basic rules of decent conduct" in the Slovakia game. Bellingham seemed to make a gesture with his hand toward his crotch after scoring an overhead kick to level the score Sunday as England went on to win 2-1 in extra time. Bellingham's goal with about 80 seconds left in the game



## Andy Murray's Wimbledon farewell tour begins with a loss in doubles with his brother

**AP ■ LONDON**  
There were tears from Andy Murray. Standing ovations from the Centre Court crowd. A video tribute replete with messages from Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic and Venus Williams. And, yes, a doubles match Murray played alongside his brother on Thursday, all part of the first stop on the two-time Wimbledon singles champion's farewell tour at a tournament that meant so much to him. The Murrays lost 7-6(6) 6-4 in the first round of men's doubles against Rinky Hijikata and John Peers - but the result was, truly, beside the point on this evening. "The match itself, it was tough, physically. It was hard for me. ... I was fortunate I was even able to get on the court to play," said Murray, who had surgery to remove a cyst from his spine less than two weeks ago, forcing him to withdraw from singles. "It was pretty emotional," Murray said about the postmatch tribute. "Watching the video was nice, but hard as well, for me. Because you know it's coming to the end of something that you absolutely loved doing for such a long time. So that was difficult." It was the first time a men's doubles first-round match was played in the event's main stadium in nearly 30 years, a fitting way for him to begin to say goodbye - and for his many fans to offer their thanks and well wishes, too. Murray, a 37-year-old from Scotland, has said he will head into retirement after playing at the All England Club, where he is also entered in mixed doubles with 2021 US Open winner Emma Raducanu, and the Paris Olympics, which begin later this month. "I'm ready to finish playing," Murray said, "because I can't play to the level I want to anymore." Murray occasionally fidgeted with his back and looked a tad uncomfortable while playing, but he also let out a celebratory scream after hitting a forehand return winner to go up a break at 2-0 in the second set, the type of shot that helped him reach No. 1 in the rankings. This was the first time the Murray siblings had played together at the All England Club. They bumped fists before the match began; they slapped palms between points. Their mother, Judy, who taught both boys tennis, was in a guest box, sitting with Andy's wife, Kim, and two of the couple's four children. "It was a fun experience for me to be out there and play with him," Jamie said. "It was sort of strange knowing what the background was." Jamie's younger brother became a superstar in these parts by winning Wimbledon in 2013, making him the first British man to triumph in singles at the All England Club in 77 years. He won the title again in 2016. His other Grand Slam trophy came at the US Open in 2012, the same year he won his first singles gold medal at the London Olympics at Centre Court - "One of my favourite days I've ever had, certainly as an athlete," he said on Thursday - and the next, at Rio de Janeiro in 2016, made him the only player with two in a row. There were some of his usual mannerisms, whether it was tugging on the brim of his white hat or leaning over to pull on the tongues of his shoes or clenching a fist while looking up at the stands. There wasn't as much of the fire and brimstone he was famous for, the cursing and muttering directed at his team or, just as frequently, himself. "Sometimes," Djokovic said during the four-minute video, "it looked like you against the world." Then it was Federer's turn to say: "But you were never alone. Because while you carried your own dreams, you also carried theirs," referring to Murray's many fans. After the ceremony, Murray was greeted by several current and former players, including Djokovic, Iga Swiatek, Lleyton Hewitt, Holger Rune, Cam Norrie, Martina Navratilova and John McEnroe.

## Verstappen's emerging F1 rivalry with Norris goes another round at British GP



**AP ■ SILVERSTONE (ENGLAND)**  
Max Verstappen's emerging rivalry with Lando Norris goes another round at the British Grand Prix this week and this time Norris has home fans behind him. Sunday's Formula 1 race follows their crash at last weekend's Austrian GP, the home race of Verstappen's Red Bull team. It cost both drivers a victory chance and ended Norris' hopes of a second win after the Miami GP. Norris retired his McLaren and felt let down by Verstappen, saying the Red Bull driver impeded him by moving under braking. Norris cleared the air with Verstappen when the friends spoke twice this week. "I don't think he should apologize. I thought it was good racing, at times very close to the edge, but we've spoken about it and we're both happy to go racing again," Norris said on Thursday. "Some of the things I said in the (TV) pen after the race were more just because I was frustrated at the time. A lot of adrenaline, a lot of emotions." Verstappen's main concern was protecting their friendship. "He's a great guy. Of course he loves racing, he's very passionate," Verstappen said. "You also have to realize he's fighting for his second win, I'm fighting for my 62nd. Naturally, your emotions are a little bit different." Verstappen also has 106 podium finishes compared to Norris' 19, and in pole positions leads him 40-2. Verstappen felt Norris may have panicked a bit. "I always said to Lando, when you go for moves up the inside, outside, you can trust me that I'm not there to try and crash you out," Verstappen said. "I felt everything that I did was nothing massively over the top." Another heated incident at Silverstone could change that and jog some memories. At the 2021 British GP, Verstappen and Lewis Hamilton collided heavily on Lap 1 at the high-speed Copse corner. Verstappen went to hospital for checks and Hamilton won. It sparked a bitter feud lasting until the last lap of the last race in Abu Dhabi, where Verstappen recovered from a

puncture to finish fifth and extend his championship lead over second-placed Norris to 81 points, was blown out of proportion. "It was hard, but you're also fighting for a win. So you're not going to just wave someone by," he said. "The outcome was bigger than what was actually happening on the track. Was it pushing the edge? Probably. But was it anything dangerous or reckless? From what I've seen, no." Mercedes driver George Russell, who benefited from the late crash to win in Austria, seemed to agree. "Max is one of the best and he's a hard racer," Russell said. "He'll push the rules to the limit, as all the top drivers do." British hopes Home fans could be in for a treat with three British drivers - Norris, Russell, Hamilton - possibly in contention. There is fresh hope in a season producing five different race winners in 11 races, compared to just three in 22 in 2023 with Verstappen winning a staggering 19. Verstappen has seven wins this year while Ferrari duo Carlos Sainz Jr. and Charles Leclerc have one win each. Although Hamilton has won Silverstone a record eight times, the 39-year-old British driver has not won anywhere since the penultimate race of the 2021 campaign. Verstappen overtook Hamilton after a controversial restart to win his first world title and deny Hamilton a record-breaking eighth. Observers have drawn comparisons between Silverstone 2021 and Austria 2024 with Verstappen coming in for some unfair criticism, according to his former Red Bull teammate Daniel Ricciardo. "People are probably hammering Max a bit," said Ricciardo, who now races for the RB team. He defended Verstappen as an "elbows out" and "tough" racer who imposes himself. He knows that given they raced together from 2016-18, the year they collided at the Azerbaijan GP and scored no points. Ricciardo said the late incident at the Red Bull ring, where Verstappen recovered from a

# New look India start their journey without Virat, Rohit against Zimbabwe

**PTI ■ HARARE**  
A new-look Indian T20 team would embark on a journey of self-discovery without their constant talismans, Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli, hoping to unearth their mainstays for the future in a five-match series against Zimbabwe starting here on Saturday. Even as the euphoria of T20 World Cup triumph sweeps through the length and breadth of India, Shubman Gill, who has a reserve in that squad, will hit a refresh button along with a bunch of IPL performers. All the fresh faces are expected to make their international debut during the series scheduled to be played entirely in the Zimbabwean capital. Two young men, who are lined for debut could be Punjab's Abhishek Sharma, who had a stupendous IPL for Sunrisers Hyderabad and the young Assamese lad Riyan Parag, who has given ample demonstration of his capabilities as a competent T20 batter. Both of them tick all the boxes for this format. While over the past few years, Rohit and Kohli have skipped a lot of bilateral series, especially in the

shortest format, their international retirement from the format is bound to be felt more strongly. The skills and quality that the two modern greats brought to the table will be hard to replicate but as it is the order of nature, the old guard has to make way for the new one. Zimbabwe certainly isn't the most formidable opposition but in T20 format, the gulf between sides is comparatively lesser than the other two traditional forms of the game. The hosts, led by the gutsy Sikandar Raza, who played for Punjab Kings in the IPL recently, could prove to be a handful on nippy afternoons at the Harare Sports Club where the ball will jag around during the afternoon starts. Some solid performances in this series will keep these youngsters in contention for future when the first team players of the world champion side are back on national duty. Shivam Dube, Sanju Samson, and Yashasvi Jaiswal will be available from the third match onwards and some of the young men would only get a couple of games to prove their mettle. In future, the likes of T20 captain-in-waiting Hardik Pandya, his likely deputy Suryakumar Yadav, Rishabh Pant, Axar Patel, Arshdeep Singh, and Kuldeep Yadav will also be back



playing the format and there won't be too many vacancies in the playing eleven. From now till the 2026 T20 World Cup in India, the national team will play 34 games in the shortest format. While skipper Gill is expected to open, one needs to see whether his best friend Abhishek gets his maiden India cap or the seasoned CSK skipper and captain of the Asian Games gold medal-winning team Rituraj Gaikwad ends up being the chosen one. In case Abhishek opens, Gaikwad could come in at No.3 or swap positions with the Punjab southpaw. Parag's chances of a debut are brighter compared to Abhishek as he can bat at No. 4 in the first match, a slot he made his own for the Royals. Rinku Singh, the designated finisher of the Indian T20 team for years to come, is expected to arrive at No. 5 in this new look line-up while one among Jitesh Sharma or Dhruv Jurel will bat at No. 6 while donning the big gloves. If one looks at selection pattern, Jurel was the second keeper behind Sanju Samson for this series and Jitesh was a late entrant because of the unavailability of the World Cup squad members. Hence Jurel, who made an

impressive Test debut against England is likely play in the first two games before Samson arrives. In the bowling department, Avesh Khan and Khaleel Ahmed, the two standbys during the T20 World Cup are certainties and Mukesh Kumar, who is a very steady death bowler could be the third seamer pipping Harshit Rana, who is a better slogger with the willow. Washington Sundar with his all-round abilities will hold his place till Dube arrives while leg-spinner Ravi Bishnoi is expected to play all games. **SQUADS**  
**India (first 2 games):** Shubman Gill (c), Rituraj Gaikwad, Abhishek Sharma, Rinku Singh, Dhruv Jurel (wk), Riyan Parag, Washington Sundar, Ravi Bishnoi, Avesh Khan, Khaleel Ahmed, Mukesh Kumar, Tushar Deshpande, Sai Sudharsan, Jitesh Sharma (wk), Harshit Rana. **Zimbabwe:** Sikandar Raza (captain), Faraz Akram, Brian Bennett, Johnathan Campbell, Tendai Chatara, Luke Jongwe, Innocent Kaia, Clive Madande, Wessly Madhevere, Tadiwanashe Marumani, Wellington Masakadza, Brandon Mavuta, Blessing Muzarabani, Dion Myers, Antum Naqvi, Richard Ngarava, Milton Shumba.



## Inspirational, emotional: New-Gen India stars hail T20 WC triumph, eye their own glory

**PTI ■ HARARE**  
India's emotional and epochal triumph in the just-concluded T20 World Cup found its resonance in Gen-Next stars such as Shubman Gill and Riyan Parag who termed it as an "inspiration" while vowing to bring more glory to the nation in future. The new line of Indian players is here to play a five-match T20 series against Zimbabwe, which is starting from Saturday at the Harare Sports Club. Gill, who is leading the contingent here, was a travelling reserve with Rohit Sharma's men before returning to India after the group stage of the T20 WC which was held in the USA. The 24-year-old rated the victory as a "feather in the cap". "This must have been very special for all of them, and special for me. They have been working

very hard for this. So, it's a feather in the cap," Gill told BCCI while sharing his feelings about India's thrilling seven-run win over South Africa in the title match at Barbados last week. Abhishek Sharma, who had a stellar run for the Sunrisers Hyderabad in the IPL 2024, had a special companion while watching the final - multiple World Cup winner Yuvraj Singh. "I was watching the match (T20 WC final) with the one and only Yuvji paji (Yuvraj Singh). He got very emotional when India won the final. Watching that, I felt very good and got very inspired. It's a dream for all of us to win an ICC trophy, and he has won it for India many times," Sharma said. "I will never forget that moment, and then we went outside and celebrated. I think this World Cup was very special and now I am really motivated to win a

Cup for the country," he added. Riyan Parag, who is set to make his T20I debut against Zimbabwe, called the victory an inspiration to all budding players in the country. "It's an inspiration for all of us, the young players here in this squad to win a World Cup, to win something this big in stature. I think it's motivating for all of us, and the young cricketers in India," said Parag. Wicketkeeper batter Dhruv Jurel used inverse logic while watching the final. Jurel did not want to jinx India's chances of winning the match, hence he was telling everyone that South Africa would lift their maiden World Cup. "I was thinking that if I say India will win, then SA might win. So, I was saying SA will win, and eventually India won. I was celebrating like a kid after that," Jurel chuckled.

## Kohli, Jadeja thank Mumbai Police for phenomenal job managing victory parade

**PTI ■ MUMBAI**  
Floored by the grand reception and also the comprehensive police presence that ensured an orderly conduct of proceedings for most part, star India Virat Kohli on Friday thanked the Mumbai Police for doing a "phenomenal job" in crowd control during the victory parade of the T20 World Cup-winning Indian team here. The side returned to a euphoric reception on Thursday after a 16-hour non-stop flight from Barbados. It was hosted for breakfast by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Delhi before heading to Mumbai for the victory parade which was attended by lakhs of fans. It culminated into a felicitation ceremony at the iconic Wankhede stadium where the players danced and took a victory lap after sharing their thoughts on the triumph that ended a trophy drought of 11 years. "Deep respect and heartfelt thanks to all the officers and staff of @MumbaiPolice & @CPMumbaiPolice for doing a phenomenal job during Team India's Victory Parade. Your dedication and service is highly appreciated. Jai Hind," Kohli posted on 'X'.



The 35-year-old, who was adjudged player of the match in the seven-run final win over South Africa last Saturday, flew out to London early this morning after completing the engagements here. He had announced T20 international retirement at the end of the final. All-rounder Ravindra Jadeja also posted a similar note of thanks for the police force that was deployed to manage the sea of humanity that descended on Marine Drive to greet the players and be a part of the celebrations. "Big thank you to Mumbai police. You did a fantastic job last night #realhero," he said. India captain Rohit Sharma, who also announced his T20 international retirement at the end of the World Cup, welcomed enthusiastically by

his neighbours and friends at his Mumbai house. Fans also thronged the complex to catch a glimpse of him and he duly obliged amid heavy police presence, waving and smiling at them. "...This is for you," read his post, prefixed with the emoji of the national flag, on 'X'. Senior off-spinner R Ashwin, who was not a part of the squad in the Americas, said he felt overwhelmed while watching the celebrations.

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**Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002**

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited) the loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co-borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited) are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice	Property Address
1	82427634	LOAN AGAINST PROPERTY	1. ANIL JAI 2. KALAWATI ANIL	12.06.2024	6,11,600.67/-	ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY/PLOT HAVING AN AREA MEASURING 200 SQ. YDS. = 06 KANAL 6.61 MARLE BEING 100/11737 SHARE IN LAND MEASURING 38 KANAL 16 MARLE, COMPRISED IN KHEWAT NO. 258, KHATANO. 351, AS PER JAMABANDI YEAR 2016-17 OF VILLAGE CHHATAR, TEHSIL: UCHANA, DISTRICT: JIND, HARYANA-126116, AND BOUNDED AS: EAST: PLOT OF JASMAT S/O KISHANA, WEST: STREET 15.8 FT. WIDE NORTH: PLOT OF SULTAN SOUTH: PLOT OF SEWAS/O MEHAR CHAND
2	44373338	LOAN AGAINST PROPERTY	1. SANDEEP SHARMA 2. SHASHI MODGIL	12.06.2024	7,67,178.87/-	ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF RESIDENTIAL PLOT/HOUSE MEASURING 7.80 MARLAS = 236 SQ. YARDS I.E. 1/5 SHARE OF 1 KANAL 19 MARLAS COMPRISED IN KHEWAT NO. 312 AND NEW 369 MIN, KHASRA NO. 269(1-19) KITA 1, SITUATED AT VAKA PATTI MAUJA VILLAGE: NARAR, TEHSIL AND DISTRICT: KAITHAL, HARYANA-136027, AND BOUNDED AS: EAST: HOUSE OF BAHADUR, WEST: STREET, NORTH: HOUSE OF OMK PAKKASH SOUTH: VACANT PLOT OF INDER

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited) as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc. within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited). Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-  
Authorized Officer  
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited  
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)

Date: 06.07.2024  
Place: HARYANA

**IDFC FIRST Bank Limited**  
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)  
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**APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]  
POSSESSION NOTICE  
(For immovable property)**

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this notice.

LOAN ACCOUNT NUMBER	BORROWER/S/ CO-BORROWERS & GUARANTORS NAME	DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTIES	DEMAND NOTICE		DATE AND TYPE OF POSSESSION TAKEN
			DATE	OUTSTANDING AMOUNT (RS.)	
98996240	1.HARISH KUMAR, 2. NIRMLA DEVI	ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY AREA MEASURING OK-10 MARLAS (28 FT. X 103 FT) BEING 10/78 SHARE OF 3K-18M COMPRISING IN KHEWAT NO.1960, KHATONI NO. 2239, KHASRA NO.1324 (3-18) VIDE SALE DEED NO.1436 DATED 05-06-2013 & MUTATION NO. 9575 AS PER JAMABANDI FOR THE YEAR 2011-2012 (AS PER JAMABANDI: NEW KHEWAT NO. 2189, KHATONI NO. 2450, KHASRA NO. 1324 (3-18)), SITUATED AT VILAGE: CHAULTA, TEHSIL: DABWALI, DISTRICT: SIRSA, HARYANA 125101, AND BOUNDED AS: EAST: SURJA RAM, WEST: KOSHLAYA, NORTH: GALI SOUTH: OMPRAKASH	27.01.2024	Rs. 4,28,942.51/-	02-07-2024 Symbolic Possession
79546200	1. GURMAIL SINGH, 2. SEEMA RANI	ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY AREA MEASURING OK-8MARLAS (240.6 SQ. YDS.) BEING 8/88 SHARE OF 4K-8M COMPRISING IN KHEWAT NO. 504 KHATONI NO. 765 RECT. NO. 64 KILLA NO. 22(4-8) GAIR MUMKIN SITUATED AT VILLAGE: DABWALI, TEHSIL: DABWALI, DISTRICT: SIRSA, HARYANA-125104, AND BOUNDED AS: EAST: GALI, WEST: MUKHPAL SINGH NORTH: AMARJEET SINGH, SOUTH: RAJU	30.03.2024	Rs. 6,13,003.22/-	02-07-2024 Symbolic Possession

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

Authorized Officer  
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited  
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

Date: 02-JULY-2024  
Place: SIRSA

**USP**

**Canara Bank Opens New Branch in Sector 117, Mohali**

**Mohali:** Canara Bank, one of the largest Public Sector Bank is the country has opened its new branch at SCO-162-163, Sector-117, Airport Road, TDI, Mohali. The branch was inaugurated by Sh. Survesh Kumar, General Manager, Punjab Grains Procurement Corporation Ltd. (PUNGRAIN) in the august presence of Sh. Manoj Kumar Das, General Manager & Circle Head, Canara Bank, Chandigarh.

This marks a significant milestone in bank's commitment for providing convenient and accessible banking services to customers. The bank is looking forward to achieving new milestones with better customer connect & services through its new branch in Mohali region by providing retail loans & services, MSME Loans & other govt. sponsored schemes. Canara bank is benefiting its customers through doorstep banking, Mobile Banking, Internet banking and all kind of online banking services. Other dignitaries present at the event were Shri. B Ravi, Regional Head & Sh. Rajesh Karu, Asst. General Manager.

**Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited**

**Shimla:** The Board has issued a strong response to a video clip released on social media today by BJP MLA Sudhir Sharma on alleged irregularities in a tender in Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited. This tender is related to the adoption of smart grid technology in Solan, Parwanoo, Badi, Nahan and Paonta Sahib cities under the improvement of power supply in the IBRD funded project. The Board has said that whatever facts have been stated by the Hon'ble MLA in the video clip are incorrect and wrong.

The Chairman of the Board, Mr. Sanjay Gupta has clarified that the decision regarding the tender has been taken by a majority of all the members after a detailed discussion in the matter by all the members in the recently concluded Board of Directors (BOD) meeting. He has said that in the meeting, a member, Special Secretary Finance, had raised some objections in this matter, about which detailed information was provided to the member during the meeting and this proposal has been passed by a majority of seven to one and full information of the proposal has been provided in the proceedings of the meeting and the comments of the Special Secretary on 14 points have also been found to be baseless and against government rules. He informed that in this project, all the rules prescribed in the notification issued on October 29, 2021 by the Finance Ministry of the Central Government are being followed, which are about single tender. The central government is putting a lot of impetus pressure to complete this project within the time limit. In the absence of this project, the state will be deprived of this ambitious project and consumers will have to face problems. Expressing surprise at the allegation of allotment of a tender of Rs 175 crore for Rs 245 crore, he informed that from where did the amount of Rs 100 crore come in it, whereas according to the price index, the value of this tender has increased by only Rs 65 crore. In this tender, its price at the rates of Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (HPRC) is Rs 224 crore for the year 2023-24, whereas in the current financial year 2024-25, this tender has been approved for Rs 240 crore.