

NDA on June 8: Third time is the charm



Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP president JP Nadda and other leaders during a meeting of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) at 7, Lok Kalyan Marg, in New Delhi, on Wednesday

RAJESH KUMAR NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and National Democratic Alliance (NDA) partners will stake claim to form the Government on June 7. Modi is likely to take oath on June 8. This is the first time since Jawaharlal Nehru that a Prime Minister will be returning to power for a third consecutive term.

The National Democratic Alliance (NDA) partners on Wednesday met at Prime Minister Narendra Modi's residence 7 Lok Kalyan Marg

as the alliance leader, paving the way for him to take the oath for a third consecutive the President of India to term, a first for any ruling alliance since 1962. The NDA has won 293 seats in the Lok Sabha election, comfortably above the majority mark of 272 in the 543-member House. Besides, 10 Independents have also extended their support to NDA and its partners, making its tally to 303. Though, the new Government is likely to be different in composition and character with a bigger share

and unanimously elected him for the BJP's allies. "NDA MPs will meet on June 7 and the alliance leaders will then go to submit their letters of support, HAM (Secular) leader and former Bihar Chief Minister Jitan Ram Manjhi said after attending the meeting. How soon the BJP and its allies reach an agreement on matters like the share of Ministries each party may get and other terms of negotiations could also be a factor in deciding the timing of the swearing-in or they could put off the tricky issues for resolution at a later stage.

Sources said the second meeting of the NDA partners' leaders will take place on Friday and on the same day, they will stake the claim to form the Government. Sources said senior BJP leaders JP Nadda, Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah and Piyush Goyal have been assigned to with NDA coordinate partners.

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Earlier in the day, Modi tendered his resignation to President Droupadi Murmu along with his Council of Ministers after the Cabinet meeting.

Political loss, moral defeat for Modi

Stalin amongst other INDIA Bloc partners at a meeting in New Delhi on Wednesday

Struggling for a tally to form a Government at the Centre by dislodging BJP-led NDA claims, the Congress led INDIA Bloc on Wednesday welcomed all parties that share a fundamental commitment to the values enshrined in the Preamble of Constitution towards formation of a government. Indicating for an "appropriate time", the INDIA Bloc in a statement said it will continue to fight against the fascist rule of the BJP-led by Narendra Modi. "We will take appropriate steps at the appropriate time to realise the people's desire not to be ruled by the BJP Govt. This is our decision that whatever promises we have made to the people, we will keep it up," Congress president Mallikarjun said Kharge while addressing the Opposition leaders who converged at his residence for the first meeting of the Bloc after its impressive gains in Lok Sabha that pulled down the ruling BJPs mark below the majority figure of 273 of the 543 members of Lok Sabha. 'The mandate is decisively against Modi, against him and the substance and style of his politics. It is a huge

people," he said. "The INDIA alliance welcomes all parties which share its fundamental commitment to the values enshrined in the Preamble to our Constitution and to its many provisions for economic, social and justice," political the Congress chief said in his opening remarks. Thanking the INDIA Bloc

partners, he said, "I welcome all INDIA alliance partners. We fought well, fought unitedly, fought resolutely."

The constituents of the INDIA Bloc thanked the to subvert the will of the people of India for the

support said а resolution.

This is a mandate in defence of the Constitution of India and against price rise, unemployment, and crony capitalism and also to save democracy, it further added. Those present in the meeting were Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, KC Venugopal, NCP's Sharad Pawar NCP, Supriya Sule, DMK chief and Tamil Nadu Chief

Minister MK Stalin and his party colleague R Balu, Samajwadi Party supremo Akhilesh Yadav, SP's Ramgopal Yadav, TMC's Abhishek Banerjee, Sanjay Raut and Arvind Sawant from Shiv Sena (UBT), RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav, CPIM's Sitaram Yechury CPI(M), D Raja from CPI JMM leader and Jharkhand CM Champai Soren, jailed JMM leader Hemant Soren's wife Kalpana Soren, Sanjay Singh and Raghav Chadha from AAP and National Conference leader Omar Abdullah amongst other constituents of the INDIA Bloc.

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Fadnavis takes blame, offers to quit as Dy CM

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

Accepting "full responsibility" for the ruling BJP's dismal show in the Lok Sabha polls in Maharashtra, Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis Wednesday offered resign from his post in the State Government so that he could work "full time" for the party to improve its performance in the State Assembly polls scheduled for October this year. Talking_to media persons here, Fadnavis said he would ask the BJP's Central leadership to "relieve" him from all the responsibilities in the Maharashtra Government" so that he could work "full time" for the party ahead of the State Assembly polls. "I take full responsibility for the dismal performance of the BJP in the Lok Sabha polls in Maharashtra. I accept that I fell short somewhere that contributed to the party's setback in the polls," Fadnavis said. "I am going to tell the Central BJP leadership that I want to work full time for the party ahead of the State Assembly polls. I am going to request my party leadership to relieve me from the State Government and give me an opportunity to work for the party," the

After 24 years, Patnaik bows out as Odisha CM

political loss for him

personally apart from being

a clear moral defeat as well.

However, he is determined

DELHI/BHUBANESWAR

Marking the end of his 24-year-rule in Odisha, BJD supremo Naveen Patnaik on Wednesday resigned from the post of the Chief Minister after the defeat of his party in the Assembly elections in the State. Patnaik handed over his esignation letter to G vernoi

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE NEW waiting journalists and left the premises after submitting his resignation letter.

The BJP stormed to power in Odisha by securing 78 of the 147 Assembly seats, while the BJD managed to win only 51 seats. Congress bagged 14 constituencies and CPI (M) secured one, while three Independent candidates also eme



faced electoral defeat in his political career spanning 26 vears.

Odisha Pradesh Congress Committee president Sarat Pattanayak suffered a worse fate as he finished fourth in Nuapada assembly segment, bagging only 15,501 votes. The seat was bagged by BJD World hails Modi on historic third term in office

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A day after NDA scored candidate Rajendra Dholakia, ha got 61.822 votes while victory in Lok Independent nominee Ghasiram Majhi came second, world

overwhelming received by our alliance. The people's mandate has given a befitting reply to the BJP and their politics of hate, corruption and deprivation,

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, Samajwadi Party leader Akhilesh Yadav, DMK supremo and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK

senior State BJP leader said. Fadnavis' statement should be seen in the light of the fact that the ruling MahaYuti - comprising BJP, Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena and NCP (Ajit Pawar)collectively won just 17 seats out of total 48 seats as against 30 seats won by the Opposition Maha Vikas (MVA) Aghadi comprising Congress, Shiv Sena (UBT) and Shiv Sena (Sharad Pawar) At the individual level, the BJP won mere nine seats as

against 23 seats it had won in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls. comparison, In the Opposition Congress performed very well by winning 13 seats as against just one seat that it had won in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, in which it had put up a miserable performance.



Raghubar Das at the Raj Patnaik and BJP and Congress Bhavan, sources said. Patnaik State presidents Manmohan had for the first time taken Samal and Sarat Pattanavak oath as the chief minister of respectively, had to suffer Odisha on March 5, 2000. defeats in the Odisha Though a number of BJD Assembly elections. leaders had gathered at

Although Patnaik won from Patnaik's residence, he came Hinjili his traditional alone to the Governor's house Assembly seat in Ganjam to tender his resignation. The district by a slender margin of 4,636 votes, the five-term BJD supremo only waved at

Outgoing Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik meets Governor Raghubar Das to submit his resignation following the defeat of his party in the State Assembly elections at Raj Bhavan in Bhubaneswar on Wednesday

suffer a humiliating defeat to a political novice in Kantabanji constituency in Bolangir.

former Chief Minister had to Kantabanji to BJP's Laxman Bag by 16,344 votes. While Bag got 90,876 votes, Patnaik received 74,532 votes. This The BJD supremo lost was the first time that Patnaik

securing 50,941 votes. Amid speculations over who would be the next chief minister of Odisha, state BJP president Manmohan Samal on Wednesday the party's parliamentary board will take a decision on it in a day or two.

polls, more than 50 leaders have congratulated Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his thirdterm win. Presidents of Sri Lanka, Maldives, Iran, Seychelles Prime and Ministers of Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan,

Myanmar, Mauritius have sent congratulatory greetings. Among G20 countries, Prime Ministers of Italy, Japan and the President of South Korea have congratulated the Prime Minister. Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu also congratulated Modi. China also lauded the

French President Emmanuel Macron said, "India has concluded the biggest election in the world! Congratulations Narendra Modi, my dear friend. Together we will continue further to strengthen the strategic partnership that unites India and France.

From Africa, Presidents of Nigeria, Kenya, Comoros have extended congratulatory messages.

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calling for collective efforts to

Nightmare on D Street ends

ebounding from their worst single-Aday slide in four years, benchmark stock indices Sensex and Nifty soared over 3 per cent each on heavy value buying by investors after NDA alliance partners started talks on Government

The 30-share BSE Sensex jumped 2,303.19 points or 3.20 per cent to settle at 74,382.24 on value buying in banking, auto and oil shares. All Sensex shares closed in the green. During the day, it zoomed 2,455.77 points or 3.40 per cent to 74,534.82. The NSE Nifty climbed 735.85 points

or 3.36 per cent to 22,620.35 with all its constituents ending with gains. During

the day, the benchmark soared 785.9 points or 3.59 per cent to 22,670.40. Heavy buying in HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank and Reliance Industries helped benchmark indices log sharp gains. Investors became richer by Rs 13.22 lakh crore on Wednesday with markets making a strong comeback.

Senior leaders of the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance deliberated on the details of government formation at a meeting here on Wednesday, a day after the ruling coalition won a majority in the Lok Sabha election which paved the way for a third term for Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Coalition partner TDP also affirmed that it was with the NDA assuaging investors' concerns over Government

formation and triggering a sharp value buying in recent losers "Indian market exhibited a spirited

recovery driven by broad-based victory buying across various sectors, as political stability appears assured. However, attention will remain on the formation of the Government and the forthcoming RBI policy meeting," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services. Among Sensex companies, IndusInd

Bank jumped over 7 per cent. Tata Steel, Mahindra & Mahindra, Bajaj Finance, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Hindustan Unilever, HDFC Bank, Axis Bank and JSW Steel also emerged as big gainers.

Modi lifts b'day boy Yogi's spirits with pep talk A novel *#*Plant4Mother green drive their mothers' names using

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rising temperatures Aunderscore the threat to Mother Earth, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on World Day Environment on Wednesday unveiled a novel campaign named 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' (a tree in the name of mother) aiming to plant millions of saplings across the country.

The initiative, highlighting the nurturing and life-sustaining role of saplings in our ecosystem and drawing a parallel to the care provided

by mothers, aims to plant

millions of saplings across the

country in the coming months

the hashtag #Plant4Mother. The Government has also Union Environment Minister plans to target planting 80 Bhupender Yadav and Delhi crore saplings by September 2024 and 140 crore saplings Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena were also present at by March 2025, following a the event. "whole of Government" and Central "whole of society" approach. Government Departments and Local Bodies have been The move aligns with the D day's theme "land restoration, asked to identify public lesertification, and drought spaces to support the WORLD resilience campaign. Earlier, President Droupadi DAY combating land Murmu addressed the nation,

DAY combating degradation and promoting sustainable land management

practices. Planting a sapling at Buddha Jayanti Park in Delhi, Modi build a sustainable and greener world. She noted that protecting Mother Earth is a urged citizens to share fundamental responsibility. pictures of saplings planted in

BISWAJEET BANERJEE LUCKNOW

Setting aside BJP's disappointing performance in the Lok Sabha elections, Prime Minister Narendra Modi extended heartfelt birthday greetings to Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, aiming to uplift his spirits amidst rising speculations about his leadership.

On his social media platform X, Modi highlighted Yogi's to combat climate change and significant contributions to the development of Uttar Pradesh and his efforts toward empowering the underprivileged, wishing him a long and healthy life. Post-election, Yogi cancelled



official engagements on Tuesday but convened a party. crucial meeting with party leaders to dissect the electoral outcomes. Despite the particularly appreciating the setback, support from Modi Prime encouragement, which he and other senior leaders is seen as an effort to solidify described as inspirational in

working towards a self-reliant and prosperous Uttar Pradesh. The BJP insiders attributed the electoral failure to the inability of alliance partners to secure the Other Backward Classes (OBC) votes, despite alliances with various castebased parties like the Suheldev Bharatiya Samaj Party (SBSP), NISHAD Party, Apna Dal (S), and Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD). Aiming ambitiously to win all 80 seats in Uttar Pradesh to meet its national target of 400 seats, the BJP fell short. "Our allies failed to mobilise the voters. The caste-based leaders did not galvanise their support base to vote for the BJP,' lamented a senior BJP leader. Facing competition from the Samajwadi Party's (SP) PDA

formula, the BJP re-inducted SBSP president Om Prakash Rajbhar into the NDA, hoping to secure Rajbhar votes. Rajbhar had previously left the BJP for SP before the 2022 Assembly elections. Additionally, the BJP enticed OBC leader Dara Singh Chauhan and successfully split RLD from the INDIA alliance in February.

Despite allotting seats to all NDA allies-with SBSP contesting one seat, and Apna Dal (S) and RLD contesting two seats each-the anticipated support failed to materialise. Praveen Nishad, Sanjay Nishad's son, was allocated the Sant Kabir Nagar seat for a second time.

Yogi's position within the Yogi expressed his gratitude for the birthday wishes,

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I, Ramji Lal s/o Shri Bohri Lal R/O # 13, Block No 2002, Sector 32C Chandigarh hereby disown my son Bhag Singh, his wife Sunita and their children from my all moveable/immovable properties They are out of my control. If anybody deal with them will do so at own risk/responsibility. I shall not be responsible for their any deeds.

I, Kalima @Kaliyama w/o Late Sri Priyaswami R/O H.NO. 6375 Sector 56. Palsora. Chandigarh hereby disown my daughter Anjali from my all movable/immovable properties. She is out of my control, If any body deal with her will do so at own risk/responsibility. I shall not be responsible for her any deeds.

I, Ramesh Kumar S/o Sh. Balak Ram Resident #217/B2, Dharampur, Pinjore Tehsil Kalka Distt. Panchkula, Harvana, mv daughter in law Shivani wife of Yogeswar Kumar is out of my control. So I disown Shivani from my all type of moveable/ immovable Properties. in future if any person deal with him will be at their own risk.

We Harvinder Kumar Chawla S/o Mohan Lal Chawla and Suchi Chawla W/o Sh. Harvinder Kumar Chawla R/o H No 543 R, Model Town, Panipat (Haryana) declare our son Saran Chawla, and his wife Mehandi URF Bhumi are our out of control so we disowned them from all movable and immovable properties and relationships.

I. Dharamvir S/o Rampat R/o Village Badwasni, Kuhad Pana District Sonipat, have disown & evicted my son Naman and his wife, from all my movable immovable properties legal right from, 05.06.2024, as they are out of my control and misbehaving with me. If anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

I. Surender Kumar S/o Rai Kumar R/o Village -Postoffice Barwa Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have evicted my son Manoj Kumar and his wife Swati from all my movableimmovable properties as they are out of my control. Anyone dealing with them at their own risk.

I. Sudesh Sharma 64 resident of Sundar Nagar, tehsil. and district Pathankot Punjab declare that my son Vinayak Sharma is out of my control. He is drug addict and threatens to my life so I disinherit him from all my movable and immovable properties as per the affidavit before tehsildar Indora on 17.05 2024

I, Premwati W/O Late Netarpal Singh R/O House No. 38. Ward No. 3. Shiva Vihar Dhakoli Zirakour Sas Nagar Mohali Punjab Declare That My Son Raju Is Out Of My Control.

I. Saleem Khan S/o Hakam Deen R/o House no 59 Near SBI Bank Saketri Panchkula Haryana do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I have changed my religion from Muslim to Hindu and I am doing correct name is Kamalieet Kaur this of my own free will without but in military record my name is force, coercion or any enticement from anyone. mentioned as Kamaljit Kaur. My correct date of birth is 02 March

We, Sanjiv Kumar son of Mr Jain Bahadur Jain wa Sushma Rani wife Sanjeev Kumar Residence House No. 60, Park Road, Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur declare that our son Mohit Jindal who is married is beyond our authority. We completely evict you from all your movable or immovable property or relationship with this, the lender of any kind will be responsible for himself, he will be responsible for his own profit and loss, and we will not be responsible for anything.

We, Shingar Singh S/o Dharam Singh and Parmjit Kaur W/o Shingara Singh R/o Moga Road Kotkapura (Faridkot) declare that our son Sandeep Singh & daughter in law Teena Shahi are out of our control. They are living separately since 20 years. Anybody deals with them to do so on his/her own risk. we disown them from our all moveable & immoveable property. We and our family have not any relations with them.

मैं, शान्ति देवी पत्नी सज्जन दीन, निवासी गांव काब्रछा, तहसील उचाना, जिला जीन्द, ने अपनी पुत्रवधू सलमा पत्नी रामनिवास, पोता साहिल व पोती शाल को अपनी चल-अचल संपत्ति से बेदखल कर दिया है क्योंकि उपरोक्त मेरे कहने से बाहर हैं। उनके किसी भी प्रकार के लेनदेन/ अच्छे - बुरे कार्य आदि के लिए मेरी कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी।

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Jyoti w/o Sh.Nikhil D/o Sh.Mukesh Kumar R/o Near Sheetala Mata Mandir, Bidhlan, Sonipat declare that my mother name has been wrongly written as Rakesh in my 10th & 12th educational documents. Actual and correct name of my mother is Rakesh Devi which may be

amended accordingly. I, Suman (Aadhar No. 959005803975) W/o Rahul R/o H.no. 260, Sector-13, Sonipat ,Haryana declare that in all my documents my name is registered as Suman whereas in class 10th and class 12th my name is registered as Suman Lata. Both Suman and Suman Lata are my names i.e. the

name of the same woman. I, BhoopChand s/o Sh. Chhedi Prasad resident Ward No 2 Tagra Kali Ram near Vaternity hospital Kalka tehsil Kalka distt Panchkula Harvana have changed my name from BhoopChand Rawat to BhoonChand

Tejasvi for all purposes in future. I, No 4461973y Ex Nk (Ts) Baldev Singh Resident Of Village Parika, Po Parika, Tehsil-Mukerian, Distt Hoshiarpur (Punjab) Declare That In My Service Record My Daughter Name And Dob Inadvertently Recorded As Gurprit Kaur And 28.12.1996 Respectively. Her Correct Name Is Gurpreet Kaur And Dob Is 01.01.1997. Concerned Note. I, Rajinder Singh S/O Jeet Singh S/O Ujjagar Singh R/O Village Hardaspura, Tehsil & Distt Barnala Hereby Declare That I Also Known As Hariinder Singh That I Am The Same Person With Two Names Rajinder Singh & Harjinder

I. Kamalieet Kaur widow I. Yogesh Khurana. S/o daughter of No. 3362928 Sep Jagan Nath Khurana, R/o H.No.3121/A, Sector 47-D, Piara Singh, W/o Harbinder Singh R/o H.No. 193, Street No. Chandigarh. Have Changed My 4, Village Kaki Pind, Rama Minor Daughter's Name Gauri Mandi, PO Dakoha, Jalandhar-Khurana to Gurnoor Khurana. II, Punjab-144023. That my I, Virender Singh s/o

1972 but in military record my

date of birth has wrongly

mentioned as 06 February 1972

I have changed my name from

Kamaljit Kaur to Kamaljeet Kaur

and Date Of Birth from 06

February 1972 to 02 March

residing at House Number -B-

32/19, Sanjay Colony, Patiala,

Punjab-147001 do hereby

solemnly affirm and declare that

I have embraced Sikhism and

renounced Islam with effect from

that Priyanshu Saini D/o

declares that in my 10th Class

DMC bearing Regn. No.

C119/20808/0037 and 12th

Class DMC bearing Regn. No

H221/41173/0010 the name of

my mother is written as Renu

Saini. The actual name of my

mother is Renu Bala, which may

CHANGE OF NAME

Janak Raj Sharma R/o Flat No

B-227, Kendriya Vihar, Sector

48, Chandigarh, have changed

my minor daughter name from

Puri Residence of Puri Niwas,

Sayal Colony, Near Hotel

Woodland, Dhangu Road,

Teh/Distt Pathankot Have

Changed My Name From Priya

Lal R/o 1299/C, Small Flats,

Dhanas, Chandigarh have

changed my name to Tetri Devi.

(MACP Nb Sub) Ashok Kumar

S/o Sh. Hoshiar Singh R/o

Village & PO Rajwal Tehsil

Mukerian Distt. Hoshiarpur (PB)

has changed my daughter's

name from Retika Choudhary to

Ritika Choudhary. Concern

Satnam Singh R/o Bassi Kasso.

Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab declere

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Singh. Singh is my surname and

Kumar R/o H. No. 265, Ward

No. 5, Arya Bazar, Hisar (Hry.)

have changed my name from

Tejasvi Lamba / Tejasvi to

I, Madan Lal S/o Mangat

I, Tejasvi S/o Parmod

Manjinder is my given name.

I, Manjinder Singh S/o

Note.

I. Tetra Devi W/o Shankar

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Masson To Priya Puri.

I, Vishal Sharma S/o Sh.

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Nagar-135003,

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I, Ameen S/O Salim

1972.

01/06/2024.

Kashmiri

Ramkaran r/o village Hathira, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my minor daughter's name from Vanshika to Vanshika Sangroha.

I. Sangeeta Rani w/o Jasmahinder Singh r/o Near Water House No.2, Pabnawa, Distt. Kaithal have changed my name from Sangeeta to Sangeeta Rani.

I, Preeti Giri w/o Parmod Giri r/o Village Kohand, Tehsil Gharaunda, Distt. Karnal have changed my name from Preeti Goswami to Preeti Giri. In future I should be known as Preeti Giri.

I, Surinder Garg Son of Shri Surajbhan Garq resident of H.No. C-22, 2nd Floor, TDI City Panipat-132103, state that I have changed my name from Surinder Garg to Surender Garg.

I, Nandini daughter of Smt Sonia Anand and Shri Sudhir Kumar Anand, Resident of House No.290. Sector 10. Panchkula declare that Nandini Nandini and Nandini Anand is one and the same person. Concerned note it.

I, Jagdev Singh Kiron S/o Late Niranjan Singh R/o House no. 5023, Sector 38 West, Chandigarh have changed my name to Jagdev Singh Kiran.

I, Avinash Chander S/o Chaman Lal R/o 553/3, Near Insar Chowk Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Avinash Chander to Avinash Khanna, for all future purposes

I, No. 4565554N Hav Angrej Singh (Retd) S/o Sh. Pritam Singh R/o Village Ratgal P.O. Palwal, Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra declare that in my service record my wife's name is wrongly written as Neelam instead of Neelam Kumari. Note all concerns.

I, No. 13891266Y Hav Ranbir (Retd) S/o Late Sh. Mange Ram R/o H.No. 462, Bhagwan Nagar Colony, Pipli, P.O. Pipli, Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra declare that in my service record my son's name is wrongly written as Hari Kishan Singh Verka instead of Hari Krishan Singh Verka. Note all concerns.

I. Raivinder Kaur legally wife of No.JC682371K Rank N/B/Sub Balwinder Singh R/o Vill - Bhilchhapper, Tehsil -Bilaspur, Distt.Yamuna Nagar (HR) 135102 now at ASC AT Records C/o 99 APO declares that my name Rajvinder Kour wrongly mentioned in my husband's army service record .But my correct name is Rajvinder Kaur. Please note all Concerned.

I. Daulat Ram S/o Maher Singh R/o Bhader, Panchkula,

 Nani Devi Mother of No. JC-290756H. Rank Nb. Sub Krishan Kumar Unit 42. Med Reat (DBN) R/o Vill. & PO Dhana Kalan Tehsil Hansi, Distt. Hisar declare that in my son's record my name is Nanhi Devi. which is wrong. my correct name is Nani Devi for all purposes

I, Rajinder Singh S/o Surender Singh R/o Ward No. 04, VPO Mahilpur Tehsil Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab declere that my name is Rajinder Singh. Singh is my surname and name is Rajinder is my given name.

I, Smt. Raj Devi W/o No. 2456779N Late Sep Gurbax Singh R/o VPO Dholbaha Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my date of birth from 01-07-1949 to 01-01-1953.

I Jagjit Singh S/o Major Singh R/o Ward no 10, Barwala Distt Hisar do hereby solemnly affirm and declared as under That my old name is Jagjit Singh and I want to change my name to Jagjeet Singh. That neither any court case nor any bank loan is pending against my old name

I, Poonam w/o Ram Niwas r/o #2142/24, Amar Nagar, Thanesar, Tehsil Distt Kurukshetra have changed my name from Poonam Sharma to Poonam. In future I should be known as Poonam.

I, Santosh Garg W/O Sh Bhim Sain Garg Rlo 106,Gh 68, Sector -20 Panchkula Haryana Have Changed My Name From Santosh Garg To Santosh Gupta.

I, Jyotika Garg W/O Sh. Vinish Garg Rlo B-40, Spangle Heights, Dhakauli Zirakpur Sas Nagar, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Jyotika Garg To Jvotika Bansal.

I Gurinder Kumar Sharma S/O Sh. Om Prakash Sharma R/O 27b Block-D, Skylar Homes Nagar Mohali-Pb Sas (140603),Have Changed My Name From Gurinder Kumar Sharma To Gurinder Sharma.

I Rakesh Kumar Loharch S/O Hardev Singh R/O Village Bhadiaran Tehsil Mukerian Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Rakesh Kumar To Rakesh Kumar Loharch

I, Shamsher Singh S/O Santokh Singh, Resident Of Village Allowal, Distt. Tarn Taran, Punjab, India, I Have Change My Name From Shamsher Singh To Shamsher Is My Name And My Surname Is Singh, All Concerned Note.

I Vinod Kumar S/O Ami Chand R/O Brahmin Majra Patiala Punjab I Have Changed My Name From Vinod Kumar To Ramnik Moudgil

I Siddharth S/O Sh Narender Resident Of Village Bayanpur Tehsil And District

I, Jasbir Singh Bihal S/O Amrik Singh R/O H.No.21-A. Lane No.13 A, Guru Amar Dass Avenue Airport Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Jasbir Singh Bihal To Jasbir Singh

I, Simranjeet Kaur W/O Gurmej Singh R/O H.No.998, Sarkar Patti, Kot Khalsa Amritsa Have Changed My Name From Simranjeet Kaur To Simranjit Kaur

Hardial Singh R/O Village Kacha Qila Tehsil Attari, District Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Parmjit Kaur To Paramjit Kaur

I, Joginder Kaur W/O

I, Kamaljit Kaur W/O Sahib Singh R/O Madan Lal Dhingra Nagar, Gaunsabad, Po Raja Sansi Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Kamaliit Kau To Kamaljeet Kaur

I, Gajjan Singh S/O Kartar Singh R/O Vpo Udho Nangal, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt Amritsar, I Have Changed My Name Gajjan Singh Randhawa To Gajjan Singh.

Singh R/O Vpo Udho Nangal, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt. Name Veer Kour Randhawa To Veer Kaur

I, Shivani W/O Aman Pansotra R/O 143, Meerakot Road, Blue Valley, Miran Kot Kalan. Distt - Amritsar Rural Have Changed My Name Shivani To Shivani Pansotra After Marriage. Pls Note It

I, Gaganpreet Singh S/O Shinder Singh R/O Vpo Fatehpur Rajputan Tehsil And District Amritsar Have Changed My Name Gaganpreet Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname

I. Noor Islam Tarafdar S/O Abutaher Tarafdar R/O Salua. (South) Putimari Nadia West Bengal Have Changed My Name From Noor Islam Tarafdar To Nur Islam Tarafdar

I, Wochannasa Bibi W/O Nurislam Tarafdar R/O Salua (South) Putimari Nadia West Bengal Have Changed My Name From Wochannasa Bibi To Wachannecha Tarafdar

I, Reema W/O Arun Sharma R/O H.No.96, Gali No.3, Vijay Nagar, Batala Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Reema To Reema

I, Rajesh Kumar S/O Narayian Dass Aggarwal R/O H.No.33-D. Rattan Chand Road Mall Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Rajesh Kumar To Rajesh Kumar Aggarwal.

I, Sarwan Singh S/o

I, Sonam Dolma M/o No 9928270P Hay Thinlas Tundup S/o Late Tsering Dorjay Unit 3 Ladakh Scouts C/o 56 APO, Chandimandir Cantt. Panchkula (Haryana) want to changed my name from Sonam Dolma to Sonam Kunzes in my son service record.

I, Tsering Putit M/o No.9929136W Hay Thenlass Thultsem S/o Tsering Norfail Unit 3 Ladakh Scouts C/o 56 APO. Chandimandir Cantt Panchkula (Harvana) want to changed my name from Tsering Putit to Tsering Butit in my son service record.

I, Saurabh @Sorabh S/o Prithvi Singh @Pirthvi Singh R/o Teshil-Narwana, Rasidan, Distt.Jind (Haryana) declare that Saurabh & Sorabh both are my name and Prithvi Singh & Pirthvi Singh both are my father name.

I, Manpreet W/o Sh. Baljeet Singh R/o Gali No. 3 R.K Puram Karnal Haryana have changed my name from Manpreet Kaur to Manpreet. In future. I will be known as Manpreet.

I, Sushila Kumari W/o No. 6933847-L Rect Suresh Chander R/o Vill. & P.O. Baland, Near Devi Mandir, Teh. & Distt. Rohtak (Haryana) declare that my name Sushila Devi is wrongly mentioned in my husband Army record. But my correct & actual name is Sushila Kumari. vide affidavit dated 05.06.2024 before Notary Public Rohtak

I, Munish Kumar S/o Raj Kumar R/o H.No- 13-A, Near Railway Fatak Sultanpur, P.O Kakru Baldev Nagar Ambala City have changed my name from Munish Kumar to Manish Kumar Gard.

I, Ranjeet Singh S/o Sh. Joginder Singh R/o VPO Sant Nagar, Tehsil Rania, District Sirsa declare that my name is Ranjeet and my Surname is Singh

I Sukhpreet Singh S/O Kulwant Singh Gulati R/O Shiva Enclave Nabha (Patiala) Have Name Changed Mv То Sukhpreet Singh Gulati.

I Navdeep Kaur Wife Of Sukhpreet Singh Gulati R/O Shiva Enclave Nabha (Patiala) Have Changed My Name To Navdeep Kaur Gulati

I Maninder Kaur Purba D/O Jagga Singh R/O House No 734, Hira Enclave, Puda Colony Nabha (Patiala) Have Changed My Name To Maninder Kaur

I Jagga Singh Purba S/O Gurcharan Singh R/O House No 734, Ward No 15-16, Heera Enclave, Puda Colony, Bhawanigarh Road Nabha (Patiala) Have Changed My Name To Jagga Singh.

I Jaswinder Kaur W/O Jagga Singh R/O House No 734, Ward No 15-16, Heera Colony, Enclave. Puda Bhawanigarh Road Nabha (Patiala) Have Changed My Name To Jaswinder Kaur

Venkateswara Reddy Pittu Unit Of 28 Madras C/O 56 Apo Ferozepur Cantt, Resident At Village Kunchalavaripalem, Po Chandole, Teh. Cherukupalli Distt. Guntur (Ap) 522311, Have Changed My Name From Pittu Krishnakumari То Krishnakumari Vide Affidavi Dated 05 June 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I. Krishnakumari Is Mothe

No. 2614343L. Hav

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I. Nageswarareddy is Father Of No. 2614343L, Hav, Venkateswara Reddy Pittu Unit Of 28 Madras C/O 56 Apo Ferozepur Cantt, Resident At Village Kunchalavaripalem, Po. Chandole, Teh. Cherukupalli Distt. Guntur (Ap) 522311, Have Changed My Name From Nageswarareddy To Pittu Nageswarareddy Vide Affidavit Dated 05 June 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, Vaishali Dattatraya Kachare Legally Wedded Wife Of Army No Jc-780403x Rank: Nb/Sub, Trade M Tech 'B' Veh Name: Kachare Dattatraya Kisan, Unit: 2 CZW C/O 56 Apo Presently Residing At Kachare Mala, Mahuli, Mahuli, Po Sangli, Mahuli. Dist Maharashtra- 415310 Have Changed My Name From Vaishali To Vaishali Dattatraya Kachare.

I, Anusaya Kisan Kachare Mother Of Army No Jc-780403x Rank: Nb/Sub, Trade M Tech 'B' Veh, Name: Kachare Dattatraya Kisan, Unit: 2 CZW C/O 56 Apc Presently Residing At Kachare Mala, Mahuli, Mahuli, Po Mahuli. Dist Sangli Maharashtra- 415310 Have Changed My Name From Kachare Anusaya To Anusaya Kisan Kachare.

I, Kisan Anna Kachare Father Of Army No Jc-780403x Rank: Nb/Sub, Trade M Tech 'B' Veh, Name: Kachare Dattatraya Kisan. Unit: 2 CZW C/O 56 Apc Presently Residing At Kachare Mala, Mahuli, Mahuli, Po Dist Mahuli, Sangli Maharashtra- 415310 Have Changed My Name From Kachare Kisan To Kisan Anna Kachare.

I, Army No Jc-780403x Rank: Nb/Sub, Trade M Tech 'B Veh. Name: Kachare Dattatrava Kisan, Unit: 2 CZW C/O 56 Apc Presently Residing At Kachare Mala, Mahuli, Mahuli, Po Mahuli, Dist Sangli, Maharashtra- 415310 Have Changed My Son's Name From Varun To Varun Dattatraya Kachare.

I. Sushil Kwatra S/o Balwinder Kwatra R/o House No. 178, Sector 1-C, Mandi Gobindgarh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab) declare that my father has changed his name from Balwinder Kumar Kwatra to Balwinder Kwatra.

I. Ram Kumar S/o Sh. Ram Chander Gupta R/o H.No. 161/7/21, Subhash Mandi, 2nd ate, Thanesar, Tehsil Thanesa District Kurukshetra have changed my name from Ram Kumar Gupta to Ram Kumar Note all concerns.

I, Parmjit Kaur W/O

Gurdev Singh R/O Vpo Bhikhiwind Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Joginder Kaur To Jaginder Kaur

I, Veer Kaur S/O Gajjan Amritsar, I Have Changed My

So I Disown Him From All My Moveable/Immoveable Properties. If Anybody Deals With Him They Will Do Their Own Risk/Responsibility.

I, Rachpal Singh S/O Kashmir Singh R/O Village Kharajpur Tehsil Rajpura Distt Patiala Declare That My Son Partap Singh And His Wife Amandeep Kaur Are Out Of My Control. So I Disown Both Of Them From All My Moyable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own Risk

We Sandeep Kumar Bedi S/O Sardari Lal & Shella Bedi W/O Sandeep Kumar Bedi R/O Street Doctor Kumra Wali Zira Tehsil Zira Distt Ferozepur Declare That Our Son Anirudh Bedi And His Wife Chetna Bedi Are Out Of Our Control. So We Disowned Both Of Them From All Our Movable And Immovable Properties. Anybody Dealing With Them On Their Own Risk.

I, Tara Rani Widow of Sh. Shahid Nabi r/o Village -Vedwala, Distt. Sirsa declare that my Son Firoz Khan and his wife saltanat alias Sanah are out of my control. I disown them from all my moveable/ Immoveable properties. I have no social, financial, legal relation with them.

I, Ishwar Singh S/o Dariya Singh R/o Pooja Colony, Pehowa Tehsil Pehowa Distt.Kurukshetra mv son Sanjay Hallu is out of my control. I, disown them from our all moveable and immoveable properties. If anybody deals with them at his own risk.

I. Sawarn Singh S/o Pritam Singh Vill.Hajari Plot, Jhinwerheri Tehsil Pehowa Distt.Kurukshetra my son Malkeet Singh is out of my control. I, disown them from our all moveable and immoveable properties. lf anybody deals with them at his own risk.

Singh. I, No. 17034232K Nk Gurdeep Singh, Village Bhallowal Teh-Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) declare that in my service record the name of my mother wrongly mentioned as Balwinder Kaur. the correct name of my mother is Baljinder Kaur.

I, Surinder Kaur W/o Inderjit Singh R/o Vill: Tanda Ram Sahai Teh-Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) declare that in my son No. 14934398Y Naik Harnal Singh army record my DOB wrongly mentioned as 30-07-1956. My correct DOB is 10-03-1958.

I, No. 17034232K Nk Gurdeep Singh, Village Bhallowal Teh-Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) declare that in my service record the name of my Father wrongly mentioned as Surjeet Singh. The correct name of my Father is Surjit Singh.

I, Inderjit Singh S/o Narinjan Singh R/o Vill: Tanda Ram Sahai Teh-Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) declare that in my son No. 14934398Y Naik Harpal Singh army record my DOB wrongly mentioned as 30-07-1953. My correct DOB is 10-05-1955.

Ram R/o 97-A, Azad Nagar, Gal no. 8, ward no. 10, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Madan Lal to Madan Lal Chhabra.

I, Manjit Kaur W/o Jarnail Singh R/o VPO Mehlanwali. Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Maniit Kaur to Manieet Kaur.

I, Dilbag Singh s/o Tarsem Singh r/o VPO Jafar Wal Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name from Dilbag Singh to Singh as Surname and Dilbagh as given name. Concerned note.

I, Charanjeet Kaur w/o Dilbag Singh r/o VPO Jafar Wal Distt Gurdaspur have changed from Charanjeet Kaur to Sharanjeet Kaur. Concerned note.

I, Kamaljit Kaur w/o Hardeep Singh r/o Village Jhanda Lubana PO Bhaini Mian Khan Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name from Kamaljeet Kaur to Kamaljit Kaur. Concerned note.

I. Neelam Kumari W/o Kewal Krishan R/o Ghuman Khurd, P.O. Naushera Majja Singh . Distt. Gurdaspur have changed my name from Neelam Kumari to Neelam.

I, Kawel Krishan S/o Amar Nath R/o Ghuman Khurd, P.O. Naushera Majja Singh, Distt. Gurdaspur have changed my name from Kawel Krishan to Kewal Krishan.

I, Shanta W/o Sh. Joginder Singh R/o H No 462, Sector 18, Distt Panipat, (Haryana) do hereby declare. That Previous my name was Shanta Kumari. But now I have changed my name from Shanta Kumari to Shanta. So I may be known as my new name Shanta in future for all purposes.

Haryana-134205 have changed my name to Deepak Rana.

I. Naveen S/o Suresh Kumar R/o Vill. Dhana Jogi, Dhana Jogi(34), Bhiwani, Haryana-127201 have changed my name to Naveen Beniwal.

I. Raisatinder Kaur W/o Sukhminder Singh Mavi R/o House No.271, First Floor, Phase-6, Mohali-160055 have changed my name to Rajsatinder Kaur Mavi.

I, Madhav Singh Sharma S/o Sh. Harchand Sharma R/o Village Bhiwani Ruhelan, Post Office Sarsana, Sub-Tehsil Balsamand, District Hisar (Haryana), declares that I have changed my name from Madhav Singh Sharma to Madhay Singh for future and my date of birth is 13.06.1968.

I, Saroj Singh and Saroj D/o Bharat Singh W/o Ishwar Singh R/o Amardeep Colony, Hisar, is the same person and have decided to keep and maintain my name Saroj only for all purposes.

I. Shashi W/o Mohinder Paul R/o House No 102. Shivalik Enclave Manimaira Chandigarh have changed my name from Shashi alias Shashi Sharma to Shashi Goswami.

I, Paramjeet Singh s/o Surinder Singh r/o Village Rania PO Dhariwal (Gurdaspur) have changed my name to Paramjit Singh. Concerned note.

I, Suraj Paswan S/o Hans Paswan, # 1466, Lal Manimajra, Gobindpura, Chandigarh have changed my name to Saroj Paswan.

I, Supreet Hooda, W/o Mandeep Hooda, R/o House 767, Sector 25, Panchkula Haryana have changed my name after marriage from Supreet Kaur Dhandal to Supreet Hooda.

Sonipat Haryana 131001 Declares That In My Passport My Name Mentioned Is Siddharth Saroha And In Mv Other Documents My Name Mentioned Is Siddharth. I Declare That Siddharth Saroha And Siddharth Is One And Same Person My Actual And Correct

I Kiran Kumar Saggi S/O Harbans Lal Saggi, Village Barari, P/O Pratap Nagar, Tehsil Nangal, Distt Rupnagar Have Change My Name From Kiran Kumar To Kiran Kumar Saggi

Name Is Siddharth

I Davinder Singh S/O Gurbachan Singh R/O Vill Mandiana Rajpura Distt Patiala Have Changed My Name From Devinder Singh To Davinder Singh.

I Jasbir Singh S/O Sucha Singh R/O Village Kulgran, Tehsil Nangal, Distt Rupnagar Have Changed My Name From Jasbir Sidhu To Jasbir Singh.

I, Hitherto Known As Sukhwinderjit Kaur Wife Of Satnam Singh Residing At Vpo Abdal Tehsil And District Amritsar-143505 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sukhwinder Kaur.

I, Jaskarn Singh S/O Dalbagh Singh R/O Vpo Fatehabad, Tehsil Kadur Sahib District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Jaskarn Singh To Jaskarn Singh

I, Jugvarinder Singh S/O Amrik Singh R/O B/203, Ranjit Amritsar Avenue, Have Changed My Name From Jugvarinder Singh Jugvarinder Singh Sethi

I, Aarti Rani W/O Lovepreet Singh Gali No.8,Dr Het Ram Colony, Naraingarh Chheharta Amritsar 143105 From Aarti Rani To Arti Rani

Dasondhi Ram, House No. 5080 B, Sector 38 West Chandigarh have changed my name from Sarwan Singh to Sarwan Singh Bhatia

I, Sawanpreet Singh Tiwana S/o Harbans Singh R/o VPO Lassoi, Tehsil and Distt. Malerkotla, have changed my name to Sawanpreet Singh.

I, hitherto known as Pooja W/o Vinod Kumar R/o Street No.3 E, Kailash Nagar, Fazilka 152123 Pb, have changed name and shall hereafter be known as Puja Rani.

I, hitherto known as Karan Dev alias Kala Singh S/o Rup Singh R/o Z1 - 08463, St No. 3. Back Side Johri Mandir, Abohar, Fazilka 152116 Pb. have changed name and shall hereafter be known as Karan Dev.

I, hitherto known as Radha W/o Karan Dev R/o Z1-0863. Street No.3, Back Side Johr Mandir, Abohar, Fazilka 152116 Pb, have changed name and shall hereafter be known as Radha Mission.

I, Gurpreet Kaur W/o Gurpal Singh R/o Ward No.09 Salempur, Kaithal, has been changed my name from Gurpreet Kaur to Santro Devi.

I, Anu Bathla D/o Suresh Bathla R/o 57, Rampura Colony, Kabri Road Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Annu D/o Suresh Bathla to Anu Bathla D/o Suresh Bathla, for all future purpose.

I, Manju Hans D/o Late Sh. Gokal Chand R/o #778 Harmilap Nagar, Baltana SAS Nagar (Punjab) have changed my name to Manju

I, Kuldip Singh S/o Gurme Singh R/o Vpo Chhaiialwaddi Teh Baba Bakala Distt Amritsar. Have Changed my name to Kuldeep Singh.

I, Harpreet Kaur C/O Baghel Singh R/O H.No. 155, Harinder Grewal Enclave, Sular, Patiala Declare That Harpreet Kour And Harpreet Kaur Both Names Are Mine And Of One Same Person

L Krishan Kaur W/O No Jc-97417f Rank Ex Sub Maj/Hony Lt Late Kartar Singh Presently Residing At House No. 149, Spring Dale School, Anand Nagar 'A' Extension Tehsil & Distt. Patiala, Punjab-Pin-147001 Have Changed My Name From Krishna Kaur To Krishan Kaur For All Future Purposes Vide Affidavit Dated 05-06-2024 Before Notary Public, Distt. Courts, Patiala

I, Kavita W/O Sanjeev Chhabra, R/O 23-A, Ishwar Nagar, Kala Sangha Road, Jalandhar Have Changed My Name From From Kavita Chhabra To Kavita.

I, Roshni Mother Of Army No.Jc-491565k, Rank Sub Name Rakesh Kumar, Presently Resident At Village Malha Majra. Post Chhatera Bhadurpur, Tehsil Sonipat. District Sonipat. Haryana, Pin 131103, Have Changed My Name From Roshni Devi To Roshni Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb22497687978587w, Dated 05 June 2024 Before At Notary Ferozepur.

I, Bodanki Jagadeswari Is Wife Of Army No. 15681611w Hav Manga Rao Bodanki Of Unit 7 Idsr Regt C/O 56 Apo Ferozepur Resident At 19-521/8/1/1. Darapalem. Bangaramma Temple Village Visakhapatnam Tehsil Visakhapatnam Distt. Visakhapatnam State Andhra Pradesh Pin-530028 Have Change My Name In All Karri Documents From Jagadeeswari To Bodanki Jagadeswari. Vide Affidavit Dated 05 June 2024 Before At

Notray Ferozepur.

I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Fakir Chand R/o Shastri Colony, Pehowa, Kurukshetra, Have Changed My Given Name Sandeep Surname Kumar.

I, Vikram Raheja, S/o Madan Lal Raheja, House no 222/5 Mahadev Mohalla Thanesar, Kurukshetra, Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name From Riya To Riya Raheja.

I, hitherto known as Kulwinder S/o Som Lal R/o 24, 8, Sham Chaursi (Rural), Po Sham Chaurasi, Hoshiarpur Punjab-144105 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kulwinder Lakha.

I. hitherto known as Rohit S/o Sucha Ram R/o Village Patara Chandpur, Po. Jalandhar, Punjab-144101 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rohit Nahar.

I, hitherto known as Surinder Singh S/o Arjan Singh R/o H.No.248, Radha Swami Colony, Kasba Mohalla, Dasuya, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144205, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Surinderpal Singh.

I, Amarjit Kaur W/o Jatinder Singh R/o H.No. 00726, VPO. Rayya, Tehsil Baba Bakala. Distt. Amritsar have changed my name from Amarjit Kaur to Amarjeet Kaur.

I, Jaspal Singh S/o Surinder Singh R/o Back side Gupta Palace. Phagwara Distt Kapurthala, Punjab India declare that Gurman Singh is my minor son and I have changed my minor son's given name as Gurman and surname as Singh.

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Punjab defies national trend again; Aligns with Opposition in Lok Sabha

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In a recurring political phe-nomenon, Punjab has once again swam against the national tide in the recent Lok Sabha elections. This marks the continuation of a trend observed in five out of the previous six general elections, where the state opted for the party that ultimately found itself on the Opposition benches in the Lok Sabha.

Except for the 2009 elections, Punjab has consistently favoured the party or alliance destined for the Opposition. This enduring pattern began in 1999 when the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA), under Atal Bihari Vajpayee, secured the government with 182 seats nationally. Contrarily, in Punjab, the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD)-BJP coalition managed only three seats, a stark drop from their 11-seat victory in 1998, despite having a SAD-BJP State Government led by Parkash Singh Badal. The Congress party's fortunes reversed dramatically, increasing its tally from zero in 1998 to eight seats in 1999.

In the 2004 general elections, the BJP-led NDA was ousted, making way for the United Congress-led Progressive Alliance (UPA) under Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh. Again, Punjab's results diverged from

only two seats to the Congress, while SAD and BJP garnered eight and three seats respectively, during a period when the state was governed by the Congress under Capt Amarinder Singh.

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The 2009 Lok Sabha elections were an exception. The Congress-led UPA retained power nationally with 206 seats, while Punjab, governed by the SAD under Parkash Singh Badal, showed a rare alignment with the national sentiment. Congress won eight seats, buoyed by the appeal of Dr Manmohan Singh as a Sikh Prime Ministerial candidate, with SAD and BJP securing

four and one seat respectively. In the 2014 elections, the BJP, led by Narendra Modi, achieved a historic win with 282 seats, while the Congress saw its worst performance with just 44 seats. However, in Punjab, the electorate provided a significant boost to the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), awarding them four seats -Sangrur, Faridkot, Fatehgarh Sahib, and Patiala, even as the nascent party drew blank across the country. The SAD-BJP alliance, despite having formed the State Government in 2012, failed to replicate the national trend in Punjab.

The 2019 elections saw a repeat of this dichotomy. Riding on the Modi wave, the BJP clinched 303 seats nation-

wide, securing a second term for Narendra Modi. However, the national outcome, awarding Punjab handed eight seats to the Congress, with AAP's Bhagwant Mann being its sole winner, and two seats each going to SAD and BJP, who contested in coalition.

In the recently-concluded elections, the BJP-led NDA has again secured a majority with 291 seats, positioning Narendra Modi for a third consecutive term as the Prime Minister, set to take the oath on June 8. Yet, Punjab, now under AAP rule, favoured Congress, which won seven seats. The ruling AAP could secure only three seats, while SAD won one, and the BJP failed to win

This persistent deviation underscored Punjab's distinct political character, where voters frequently diverge from the national trend, favouring opposition parties over the ruling national coalition. It underscored the state's independent electoral mindset and its tendency to prioritize regional political dynamics over broader national waves. PUNJAB FACES

BYELECTIONS ON FIVE ASSEMBLY SEATS

With the election of four sitting legislators, including one Cabinet Minister, Punjab is now staring at byelections on four assembly constituencies of Barnala, Gidderbaha, Dera Baba

Nanak, and Chabbewal. Other than that one constituency of Jalandhar (West) is vacant as AAP MLA Sheetal Angural had resigned and joined BIP. Sitting MLAs from the four

constituencies - Cabinet Minister Gurmeet Singh Meet Haver from Barnala, Punjab Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring from Gidderbaha, former Deputy Chief Minister Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa from Dera Baba Nanak, and two-time Congress MLA Dr Raj Kumar Chabbewal from Chabbewal — have made it to the Parliament emerging victorious in the Lok Sabha polls, results of which were announced on Tuesday.

Apart from them, another AAP MLA Sheetal Angural, from Jalandhar (West), had also resigned from Vidhan Sabha and AAP to join Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). His resignation has recently been accepted by the Speaker, making the seat vacant. The byelections would have to be organised within six months of vacating their constituency

In all, a dozen of sitting MLAs, including five Cabinet Ministers, were in fray for the Lok Sabha polls — including Dr Balbir Singh, Gurmeet Singh Khuddian, Laljit Singh Bhullar, Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal, and Meet Hayer — the only Minister to win the election. Out of these 12, eight were from the ruling AAP, while four were

from Congress, including one who defected to AAP. While AAP's only one MLA could win the seat-that is Meet Hayer, Congress' three MLAs, including the one imported by AAP, won the polls.

Apart from Warring and Randhawa, Dr Chabbewal, the two-time Congress MLA, also won the election. Notably, Dr Chabbewal had resigned from the Assembly and the party, to join AAO ahead of polls. He was fielded by AAP from Hoshiarpur. His resignation has, however, not been accepted yet.

AAP's three sitting MLAs Ashok Parashar Pappi, Amansher Singh Sherry Kalsi, and Jagdeep Singh Kaka Brarlost the elections; while Congress' Sukhpal Singh Khaira too tasted defeat.

AAP has 92 members in Vidhan Sabha, the Congress has 18, Akalis have three, BSP has one, BJP has two and one is an Independent. Now, if those elected MPs resign and considering Angural's resignation, the new strength would be AAP with 90 seats, and Congress 15. with the rest remaining the

same. Hayer, having won from Sangrur, will now lose his ministry in Punjab, as he will have to resign both as Minister and MLA, and take oath as Lok Sabha member. While four others, who lost the election, have been left red faced.

Revival of panthic agenda in Punjab: Two pro-Khalistan candidates secure historic victories

over 300 Sikh youths, with

many of them having minimal

involvement with him and

committed no crimes. The

perceived injustice during this

operation has left simmering

anger in villages evoking the

memories of the dark days of

mere electoral triumphs; they

symbolize a paradigm shift in

Punjab's political conscious-

ness, reflecting a yearning for

meaningful change and redres-

sal of long-standing griev-

Amritpal Singh and Sarabjeet

Singh Khalsa not only reshapes

Punjab's political dynamics

but also sends ripples across

the nation, sparking conversa-

tions about the resurgence of

panthic sentiment and the

need for inclusive governance.

As Punjab grapples with com-

plex challenges, their victories

serve as a clarion call for unity

and decisive action to address

Even as Amritpal stayed

behind bars, his family with the

help of Paramjit Kaur Khalra

- the wife of human rights

activist Jaswant Singh Khalra

who was abducted and 'force-

fully disappeared' by the Punjab Police in 1995 — han-

dled the entire campaign for

him. Khalra oversaw all cam-

paign activities as Amritpal's

campaign in charge. Together,

they ensured that Amritpal's

political presence remained

strong and effective despite his

Amritpal gained promi-nence through his anti-drug

crusade and advocacy for a

separate state. In these elec-

tions, voters emphasized his

anti-drug stance over separatist

rhetoric. In fact, his family and

friends strategically avoided

mentioning 'Khalistan' dur-

ing the campaign. Meanwhile,

the ongoing drug crisis in

Punjab drove voters away from

traditional parties, resulting

in votes for alternative candi-

Just over a year ago, Amritpal found himself at the

center of a high-stakes pursuit,

labeled a "wanted fugitive" by

the AAP Government. In a

dramatic turn of events, after

an intensive month-long man-

hunt, he was apprehended in

Moga's Rode village on April

23. Facing a slew of serious

charges including incitement

to violence, attempted murder,

absence.

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The electoral success of

Their victories transcend

the 1980s.

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MONIKA MALIK **E** CHANDIGARH

 $P_{\rm shift\ in\ its\ political\ land-}^{\rm unjab\ witnessed\ a\ seismic}$ scape as two pro-Khalistan candidates, despite facing formidable odds, emerged victorious with resounding mandates. Jailed Sikh preacher Amritpal Singh, currently incarcerated in Assam's Dibrugarh jail, and Sarabjeet Singh Khalsa, son of the late Beant Singh, one of the assassins of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, clinched impressive wins in Khadoor Sahib and Faridkot constituencies, respectively.

Amritpal Singh's triumph in the Khadoor Sahib constituency, where he faced off against established political heavyweights, including Congress' former MLA Kulbir Singh Zira and AAP's Cabinet Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar, is nothing short of extraordinary. Despite his confinement, he secured an unprecedented victory margin of 1.97 lakh (1,97,120) votes, signaling a groundswell of support for his panthic agenda and highlighting the electorate's demand for decisive action on pressing issues.

Similarly, Sarabjeet Singh Khalsa's victory in Faridkot, a constituency marred by past sacrilege incidents, reverberates as a testament to his unwavering commitment to the Sikh panth. His impressive winning margin of 70,053 votes underscores the resonance of his family's legacy and their enduring sacrifices.

Both candidates, running as independents, tapped into the deep-seated frustrations of Punjab's populace, who have grown weary of empty promises and traditional politics. Be it rampant drug crisis or unresolved sacrilege cases to contentious riparian rights and unresolved grievances from the turbulent militancy era, the people of Punjab have grown weary of empty promises, and traditional politicians. The decisive shift in the electorate reflected a demand for meaningful action and lasting solutions to their enduring problems.

The long pending issues like justice for the victims of the 1984 anti-Sikh riots remain elusive with wounds from that tragic period still persisting, fueling discontent. Besides, several Sikh political prisoners, Bandi Singhs, have spent over three decades in jail and their release is a matter of concern for many — leading to protests and agitations.

manhunt launched by the AAP Dibrugarh jail in Assam, along Government for Amritpal with his associates. On the other hand, Sarabjit Singh in March and April 2023 led to the arrest or detention of

Singh Khalsa's compelling narrative struck a chord with voters, resonating deeply with Punjab's electorate. His family's storied sacrifices for the Śikh panth, particularly in the aftermath of Operation Bluestar, elicited profound sympathy and admiration. SAD and SGPC's focus on the 40th anniversary of Operation Bluestar coinciding with the polling date, June 1, further boosted Sarabjit's appeal.

In his campaigns, Khalsa talked about his family's sacrifices for the community, his youth without his father. He also questioned lack of action in the 2015 sacrilege incidents, issue of 'Bandi Singhs' (Sikh prisoners who completed their jail terms), drug menace, river water sharing, and farmers' demand for legal guarantee to minimum support price.

It was not for the first time Sarabjeet was entering the electoral fray. Having earlier contested elections thrice, 2024 Lok Sabha election was Sarabjeet's first electoral success, that too as an independent.

Sarabjeet had earlier contested from the Bathinda Lok Sabha seat in 2004 on a Shiromani Akali Dal (Amritsar) ticket when it was a reserved constituency and had bagged over a lakh votes. In 2007, he contested from the Bhadaur assembly constituency on a SAD (Amritsar) ticket but lost. In 2014, he contested from the Fatehgarh Sahib Lok Sabha seat, this time on a Bahujan Samaj Party ticket, only to lose again.

Notably, his mother Bimal Kaur Khalsa and grandfather Sucha Singh Khalsa were also elected MPs from Ropar and Bathinda Lok Sabha seats on SAD (Amritsar) tickets in

On October 31, 1984, a pivotal moment unfolded in Sarabjeet's family history, as his father, Beant Singh, alongside another security guard, Satwant Singh, were involved in the assassination of then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. This incident occurred against the backdrop of Operation Bluestar, a military operation aimed at rooting out Khalistani militants from the Golden Temple in Amritsar. The repercussions of this event rippled through Punjab's socio-political landscape, shaping the trajectory of Sarabjeet's journey and imbuing it with a profound sense of historical significance.

Turncoats fail miserably in Punjab LS Polls

PNS CHANDIGARH **TWO SUSPECTED DRUG SMUGGLERS HELD NEARLY RS 2**

Only two of the eight party-hoppers who had switched CRORE IN CASH RECOVERED IN AMRITSAR Chandigarh: Two suspected drug smugglers were arrested and nearly Rs 2 crore in cash was recovered in a search operation in sides in the last over couple of Amritsar, a BSF spokesperson said on Wednesday. According to months could secure victory on the 13 Lok Sabha seats in the spokesperson, the operation was carried out jointly by the Border Security Force (BSF) and the Punjab Police at the house Punjab. The two victorious of the suspected drug smugglers in Kakkar village in Amritsar turncoats are AAP's Raj Kumar on Tuesday evening. "The operation resulted in the apprehen-Chabbewal and Congress sion of two suspects and recovery of Rs 1,97,14,650, along with party's Dharamvira Gandhi. a laptop, three smartphones, and two keypad mobile phones from the premises," the BSF spokesperson said. Further investigations

THANKFUL TO PEOPLE IN GURGAON WHO VOTED FOR ME: RAJ BABBAR

are underway, the spokesperson said.

Gurugram: Congress candidate Raj Babbar failed to win the Gurgaon Lok Sabha seat but managed to give the BJP's winning candidate Rao Inderjit Singh a tough fight. Despite being a debu tant in Haryana politics actor-turned-politician Raj Babbar managed to get 7,33,257 votes while Rao Inderjit Singh secured 8,08,336 votes. Raj Babbar while addressing a press conference thanked the people of the constituency. "First of all, I would like to thank the voters of the constituency and over 7 lakh families who have faith in me and cast their votes for Congress. The people want their basic issues to be addressed and their representatives to be more available and attentive. I will remain in the constituency and will make all possible efforts to address people's demands

Ravneet Singh Bittu and AAP's Gurpreet Singh GP. Rinku, who contested from Jalandhar, had joined the BJP after quitting the AAP. Last year ahead of the Jalandhar Lok Sabha bypolls, he had quit the Congress to join the AAP. Bittu, a three-time MP of the Congress, joined the BJP after Chabbewal, who was the quitting the grand old party in deputy leader of the opposition March. He faced defeat from in the assembly, had joined the the Ludhiana seat. Gurpreet AAP in March this year. And Singh GP, former Congress

later he was fielded from the MLA, joined the AAP before Hoshiarpur seat. He defeated the Lok Sabha polls. Congress party's Yamini Gomar from the Hoshiarpur Four-time MP Preneet Kaur left the Congress to join the BJP. However, she was constituency. Gandhi, a former Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) MP, defeated from her pocket borough Patiala. Other turncoats joined the Congress in April. He trounced AAP's Balbir who could not win the election included AAP's Pawan Kumar Singh by a margin of over 14,000 votes from the Patiala Tinu and Shiromani Akali Dal's constituency. After quitting Mohinder Singh Kaypee. the AAP in 2016, Gandhi had

Meanwhile, of the 13 MPs in Punjab, eight are first-time

tions, were BJP's Sushil Rinku, (Sangrur), Congress party's Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa (Gurdaspur), Charanjit Singh Channi (Jalandhar), Amrinder Warring Singh Raja (Ludhiana) and Independents Sarabjeet Singh Khalsa (Faridkot) and Amritpal Singh (Khadoor Sahib). Apart from this, only a single woman from Punjab made it to Parliament in the Lok Sabha polls. Shiromani Akali Dal's Harsimrat Kaur Badal won from the Bathinda parliamentary constituency.

Among 328 candidates, 26 women were in the fray.

The Congress dealt a body blow to the ruling AAP and the opposition BJP and SAD, winning seven of the 13 Lok Sabha seats in the high-stakes polls in Puniab even as two Independents registered a surprise victory. While the Aam Aadmi Party clinched three

and obstruction of justice, he Moreover, an extensive was swiftly transferred to

Babbar

CHANDIGARH MC DISTRIBUTES TULSI PLANTS ON WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Chandigarh: To encourage the community to keep their surroundings green, the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh (MCC) launched a new initiative by distributing Tulsi (Basil) plants at the Rose Horticulture Nursery in Sector 23. This initiative aims to encourage citizens to purchase and plant trees from the MCC nursery at subsidized prices. Mayor Kuldeep Kumar and Municipal Commissioner Anindita Mitra, distributed Tulsi plants to the citizens of the city to mark World Environment Day under the "Swachhata Ki Mohar" initiative. The Mayor said that the Municipal Corporation has demonstrated its strong commitment to enhancing the city's green cover by successfully exceeding its tree and shrub plantation targets for the financial year 2023-24. The MCC had set a target of planting 54,398 plants, including 6,025 trees and 48,370 shrubs, but exceeded this target by planting a total of 72,864 plants, including 6,784 trees and 66,080 shrubs across the city. Mitra emphasized that it is high time we take proactive measures to save our environment and land for the future. She said that each citizen must take ownership of attaining a zerowaste lifestyle by segregating waste properly, conserving water, adopting home composting, eliminating single-use plastics, and encouraging the entire community to do the same.

fit Nawan Punja he merged with the Congress Malvinder Singh (Anandpur Sahib), Raj Kumar when he joined it.

formed his own political out-

The party-hoppers, who Chabbewal (Hoshiarpur), finished second in the elec-Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer

he Suk Kang led Shiromani Akali Dal could win only one seat and the BJP drew a blank in the border state.

Sujanpur AC's newly elected candidate calls on Himachal CM

Shimla: Newly elected MLA from Sujanpur assembly constituency of Hamirpur district Captain Ranjit Singh Rana called on Chief Minister, Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Wednesday. Sukhu congratulated him on being elected to State Assembly and assured to extend all out support towards development of Sujanpur area. Capt. Rana gave the credit of his victory to the people of Sujanpur area and to the Chief Minister. He said that it was the victory of the policies and the programmes of the State Congress Government. He said that he would make all out efforts to come up to the aspirations of the people of Sujanpur and their developmental needs.



New Tunnel to ease traffic congestion in Shimla

Sukhu said that the State

Government was making

earnest efforts to address the

problems of Shimla city, pro-

viding relief to the locals as well

as the tourists visiting the

Queen of hills. He directed the

PWD to remove all the bottle-

necks on the circular road to

ensure a smooth flow of vehic-

ular traffic. To achieve the goal, the process of land acqui-

sition will commence within

PNS SHIMLA

To get rid of the traffic L congestion on Shimla city roads, the Himachal Government is all set to construct an 890 meters double lane tunnel from Nav-Bahar near the Petrol Pump to Circular Road near Indira Gandhi Medical College (IGMC), Shimla beneath the Jakhu hill.

Presiding over a meeting of the Public Works Department (PWD), Chief one week. He said that Rs. 122 crore has been allocated for the widening and strengthening of Minister Sukhvinder Singh circular road. He said that parking infrastructure would Sukhu said the tunnel would be constructed with an outlay also be ramped up as soon as of Rs. 295 crore out of which a parking facility for an addi-tional 3000 vehicles would be Rs. 100 crore has already been released and tender process developed. will begin by the end of this

mulling eliminating hanging wires in Shimla with a project to construct underground ducts for electricity, cable and optical fibre. In the initial phase of this project, Rs. 23 crore would be spent with a focus on heart of the city viz: Mall Road, Lower Bazar and Middle Bazar areas. He directed the PWD to ensure quality work in all its projects.

Public Works Minister Vikramaditya Singh, MLA Harish Janartha, Principal Secretaries Devesh Kumar and Dr. Amandeep Garg, Secretary to the Chief Minister Rakesh Kanwar, Engineer in Chief PWD N.K. Singh, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Rajiv Kumar and other senior officers were present in the meeting.

The Government is also

Cong increases its vote share by 20 pc in Hry while BJP loses 12 pc

MANOJ KUMAR 📕 CHANDIGARH

In a closely contested battle for all the 10 Lok Sabha seats in Haryana, the Congress party has made significant gains wrestling five Lok Sabha seats and giving a setback to the ruling BJP, whose tally was down from 10 to five in the State, where the assembly polls are also due later this year. In the 2019 elections, the BJP won all 10 seats in the State.

The BJP's vote share has dropped from 58.2 percent in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls to 46.11 percent. The Congress, on the other hand, has increased its vote share from 28.42 percent in 2019 to 43.7 percent. If AAP's vote share is combined, which fought in alliance with Congress, the vote share goes beyond that of BIP. The AAP, contested on one seat, failed to open its account in Haryana with nearly 3.94 percent vote share.

The Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) fielded candidates in all 10 Lok Sabha seats, the Bahujan

Samaj Party (BSP) contested from nine seats and the Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) con-

tested from seven seats. JJP, which was a part of the four and half years of ruling alliance with the BJP till March this year, could not get even 1 percent of vote share this election. Many of the JJP candidates, including Dushyant Chautala's votes). mother Naina Chautala (con-In testing from Hisar), forfeited

their deposits and finished fifth. INLD got a 1.74 percent vote share. The best performance by INLD came from Sirsa where party's candidate Sandeep Valmiki finished third with about 92,000 votes. INLD candidate from Kurukshetra, Abhay Chautala finished third with about 78,000 votes. If Congress gives such a performance in the upcoming Assembly election, this party would win at least 46-50 out of 90 seats while BJP 40-44 seats.

Thumping wins and close contests

For the Congress,

Buddhiraja (polled over 5.04 Deepender Hooda (polled over 7.78 lakh votes) won Rohtak by lakh votes) in Karnal by a a margin of over 3.43 lakh margin of over 2.32 lakh votes. votes, defeating BJP's Arvind Former Union ministers Sharma (polled over 4.35 lakh Krishan Pal Gurjar (polled votes) and Kumari Selja won over 7.8 lakh votes) and Rao (polled 7.33 lakh votes) in Sirsa by a margin of 2,68,497 votes defeating BJP's Ashok Tanwar (polled 4.65 lakh

Ambala, Varun Chaudhry (polled over 6.63 lakh votes) defeated BJP's Banto Kataria (polled over 6.14 lakh votes) by a margin of over 49,000 votes, while Jai Prakash (polled over 5.70 lakh votes) defeated BJP's Ranjit Singh (polled over 5.07 lakh votes) in Hisar by a margin of 63,381 votes and newcomer Satpal Brahmchari (polled over 5.48 lakh votes) defeated BJP's Mohan Lal Badoli (polled over 5.26 lakh votes) in Sonipat by a margin of 21,816 votes.

For the BJP, former chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar with over 7.37 lakh votes remained the top scorer, defeating Congress's Divyanshu

Inderjit Singh (polled over 8.05 lakh votes) managed to retain their turf. While Krishan Pal defeated Congress' Mahendra Pratap (polled over 61.5 lakh votes) in Faridabad by a margin of 1,72,914 votes, Rao Inderjit defeated Congress' Raj Babbar (polled over 7.31 lakh votes) in Gurgaon by a margin of over 73,000 votes.

In Kurukshetra, BJP's Naveen Jindal (polled over 5.42 lakh votes) defeated AAP's Sushil Gupta (polled over 5.13 lakh votes) by a margin of 29,021 votes, while BJP's Dharambir (polled over 5.82 lakh votes) defeated Congress' Rao Dan Singh (5.41 lakh votes) in Bhiwani-Mahendragarh by a margin of over 40,000 votes.

Congress's Kumari Selja and Deepender Hooda main-

tained a significant lead in their respective constituencies from the first round of counting itself. For the BJP, Manohar Lal Khattar was the only one who maintained a steady lead throughout the counting while Krishan Pal started registering the lead after a few rounds of counting got over.

and Sonipat witnessed a tight while Congress's Raj Babbar Rao Inderjit till afternoon, Rao Inderjit began leading towards

The Lok Sabha results also marked a significant blow to the Chautalas, one prominent political family in Haryana. Four members of the Chautala family were in the fray, including three BJP's Ranjit Singh former deputy prime minister Devi Lal's son; JJP's Naina Chautala wife of Devi Lal's grandson Ajay Chautala; INLD's Sunaina Chautala wife

of Devi Lal's grandson Ravi Chautala, and INLD's Abhay Chautala grandson of Devi Lal. While Abhay contested from Kurukshetra, Ranjit, Naina and Sunaina were locked in a battle in the Hisar Lok Sabha seat. None could save their security deposit.

Poll outcome likely to have a direct impact on Assembly

polls The Lok Sabha results clearly showed anti-incumbency for the Manohar Lal Khattar-led BJP Government of over nine years. BJP's gambit to replace Khattar with Nayab Saini just before the Lok Sabha poll announcement did not pay off. Ideally, the change of face should have been done much earlier. The Congress now has momentum. Since assembly elections will be fought on local issues, the Congress is in the best position to dominate. Observers believe that a big takeaway of the 2024 election is the decimation of Chautalas in the State and the consolidation of peasantry, including the Jats, behind the Congress. This could also signal an era of bipolar politics in the state. The dominant Jat community this time firmly stood behind the Congress to dent the BJP.

Bhupinder Hooda accuses BJP of resorting to divisive tactics based on caste and religion

Launching a scathing attack on the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Bhupeinder Singh Hooda on Wednesday accused the ruling party of resorting to divisive tactics based on caste and religion. Talking to reporters, Hooda commended the people of Haryana for not falling prey to BJP's deceptive strategies. He highlighted the unity of all communities, which voted in unison for the Congress, effectively debunking BJP's ambitious slogan of crossing 400 seats. Hooda

emphasized that electoral success is achieved through hard work rather than mere slogans. "The BJP's slogans are losing steam, and the public is making them aware of the ground reality," he remarked.

Pointing to the significant improvement in the electoral performance of the Congress, Hooda stated the party's alliance in Haryana received the highest percentage of votes in the country, with 47.61 per-cent. The former Chief Minister also criticized parties attempting to divide the opposition vote, expressing confidence that voters will continue to reject such tactics.

Hooda lamented the current state of Haryana, contrasting it with the progress before 2014. He highlighted that the state was once leading in per capita income, investment, employment generation, and development, now tops the charts in unemployment, crime, corruption, drug addiction, and misery under BJP rule.

The seats of Kurukshetra

contest since the beginning of the counting. In Gurgaon, maintained a lead over BJP's the evening and eventually emerged victorious.



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CHANGE OF NAME

I. Tarsem Singh Lally S/o Nirmal Singh R/o Kingra Chowala, Jalandhar, Puniab have changed my name from Tarsem Singh Lally to Tarsem Sinah

I, Balwinder Kumar S/o Gulzari Lal R/o VPO, Kapoor Pind Distt Jalandhar-144025 Punjab have changed my minor child name from Anshu to Anshu Kumari.

I, Rohit Kumar alias Rohit Khan S/o Naresh Kumar R/o House No 397, Badal Colony, Zirakpur SAS Nagar Punjab have changed my name to Rohit Kumar

I, Rohit Kumar S/o Naresh Kumar R/o House No 397, Badal Colony, Zirakpur SAS Nagar Punjab declare that in my some documents my father name mentioned incorrect as Ilyas Khan. His correct name is Naresh Kumar. Concern please note

I, Rohit Kumar S/o Naresh Kumar R/o House No 397, Badal Colony, Zirakpur SAS Nagar Punjab declare that in my some documents my mentioned name mother incorrect as Sonia. Her correct name is Sonea. Concern please note.

I. Priva D/O Suriit Masih R/O Village Tung, Po-Havat Nagar, Tehsil/Distt Gurdaspur, Pin Code 143521 Puniab India. Have Changed My Name From Priya To Priya Sahota.

I. Ninder W/O Suriit Masih R/O Village Tung, Po-Hayat Nagar, Tehsil/Distt Gurdaspur. Pin Code 143521, Puniab India. Have Changed My Name From Ninder To Ninder Bhatti.

I, Hharnek Singh S/O Sukhwinder Singh R/O Golden Avenue, Mehar Chand Road, Gurdaspur Tehsil/Distt Gurdaspur Punjab, India Have Changed My Name From Hharnek Singh To Harnek Singh

I, Paranjeet Kaur W/O Kuldeep Singh. R/O Vpo Ghot Poker. Tehsil/Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab Pin Code-143530 India. Have Changed My Name From Paranjeet Kaur To Paramjeet Kaur.

I, Gurwinder Singh S/O Joginder Singh. Resident Of Vill Hakimpur, Tehsil Po Kalanaur, Distt-Gurdaspur, State Punjab Pin Code 143511. That, I Want To Change My Gurwinder Singh To Singh Gurwinder Surname As Singh . And Given Name As Gurwinder

I, Gurpreet Kaur W/O Army No. 3406352K Rank Hav Harjit Singh. R/O Village Dehriwal Kiran, Po-Bishan Kot Tehsil/Distt Gurdaspur Pin Code 143512 Punjab India. Declare That Changed My Date Of Birth 15-02-1985 Is Wrong But My Date Of Birth 09-10-1986 Is Correct, Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb22655588126303w Dated 05-06-2024 Before Notary Public Gurdaspur Punjab India. I, G. Sobharani spouse of No 15778530A Rank THM Name Srinivasarao Gudla resident of Ramabhadrapuram, Jiyyammaralasa, Vizianagaram (AP) have changed my name from G. Sobharani to Badiya Shobharani vide Affidavit No 73AA208896 dated 05/03/2024 from Kolli Simhachalam, B.Sc. Bi, MS Complex Notary, Bobbill-535558 Vizianagaram Dist.

I Rakesh Kumar Malra S/O Swaranjit R/O H.No.-609/19 St.No.5 Near Bus Stand Sham Nagar Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Raakesh Kumar Mehra.

I Harpreet Kaur Soordhar W/O Barinderpal Singh R/O Vpo. Dhurkot Kalan Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Harpreet Kaur. I Charanjit Singh S/O

Iqbal Singh R/O H.No.-1567 Near Water Tank Azad Nagar Ludhiana Have Changed My

Name To Charanjeet Singh. I Dalvinder Singh S/O Amar Singh R/O Vill. Bassi Hast Khan P.O. Bahadarpur Bahian District Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Dalwinder Singh.

I Pawan Kumar Rishi S/O Sharwan Kumar Rishi R/O B-11/173, St.No.21 Kamalpur Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name To Pawan Kumar.

I Sahil S/O Kulwinder Kumar R/O Village Dhak Pandori, P.O. Pandori, Tehsil Phagwara, District Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Sahil To Sahil Dadra.

I Sudager Singh S/O Lachhman Singh R/O 125-C, Town, Phagwara, Model District Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Sudager Singh To Sudagar Singh.

I, No.Jc-780587f Nb/Sub Om Prakash Panwar Resident Of Village- Saidpur, Post-Saidpur, Tehsil- Kharkhoda District- Sonipat, State-Haryana, Pin- 131402, Have Changed My Mother Name & Dob From Khazang Devi To Khajani And Dob From 01 July 1964 To 01 Jan 1953 And Father Satbir Singh Date Of

Birth From 01 July 1959 To 14 Feb 1951 Please Note. I, Sarita Spouse Of Gayakwad Vinod Samadhan Resident Of Village--Jamner. Post- Jamner. Tehsil- Jamner. District- -Jalgaon, State-Maharashtra, Pin-424206, Have Changed My Name From Sarita To Sarita Vinod Gayakwad Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb06228356198842w Dated 15 Apri 2024 Before

Notary Public Pathankot I, Ranjay Kumar Singh Resident Of Village- Berue, Berue, Post-Tehsil-Baniapur, District- Chhapra Saran, State- Bihar, Pin-841403, Have Changed My Father Yogendra Singh Dob From 26 March 1962 To 01 Jan 1955 Vide Affidavit No In-Pb21736934925399w Dated 02 June 2024 Before Notary

Public Pathankot

I, Ranjay Kumar Singh Resident Of Village- Berue, Post-Berue, Tehsil-, Baniapur, District- Chhapra Tehsil Saran, State- Bihar, Pin-Rohtak Changed My Name In My 841403, Have Changed My Husband Army Records From Mother Name & Dob From Phul Bai (Existing Name) To Shali Devi To Shail Devi And Phuli Devi (Proposed New Date Of Birth From 26 March Name) My Correct Dob 1962 To 01 Jan 1957 Vide 01.01.1951 Affidavit No.In-01.07.1953 As Per My Aadhaar Pb21736675031288w Dated Card/Pan Card. In Future I Shall 02 June 2024 Before Notary May Be Known/Written And Public Pathankot

I. Madhvi Badhan D/O I. Anita Malik Spouse O Umesh Kumar C/O Pardeep No.15685865I Nk Dharmendra Singh Malik Resident Of Bhatia R/O Dev Nagar Lamini Village- Satwai, Post- Khash, Distt. Pathankot Declared That Tehsil- Meerut, District- Meerut, Madhvi Badhan Alias Madhvi State- Uttar Pradesh, Pin-And Madhvi Bhatia Are Name 250502, Have Changed My Of One And Same Person I.E My Self. Name & Dob From Anita Malik To Anita Sirohi And Date Of I, Amandeep

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I Suresh S/o Sh.Jagat

I, Bhupinder S/O Yaspal

Ram, R/o Ward No 6, Shiv

Colony, Naraingarh, Distt.

Ambala has changed my name

Singh, Resident Of Village

Sansarpur Tehsil Dasuya

District Hosiarpur Declare That

I Have Changed My Name

From Bhupinder To Bhupinder

W/O Harpreet Singh Vill

Jangiana Tehsil Tapa, Distt.

Barnala Have Changed My

Chamkaur Singh R/o Bhadaur,

Distt. Barnala Have Changed

Lajpatrai Bansal R/O Barnala

Have Changed My Name To

Singh R/O Bhadaur, Distt.

Barnala Have Changed My

Singh Vill.Mandi Kalan Teh.

Rampura Phul, Distt.Bathinda

Have Changed My Name Pirthi

Jaswant Singh Resident Patti

Gill Khota Village Shaina, Teh-

Tapa Distt Barnala Have

Changed My Name Manjinder

Lakhvir Singh R/O Chunga

Distt. Barnala Have Changed

Binder Kaur W/o Thana Singh

R/o Warnala (Ferozepur) have

changed my name to Sukhdeep

Gupta R/O B-3/716, Gali

Harnam Singh Wali, Khalsapur

Changed My Name To Megha

Hakam Singh R/O Village

I Preetam Singh S/O

My Name To Avijot Singh.

I Avijot Singh Varaich S/O

I. Sukhdeep Kaur alias

I Megha Goel W/O Ankit

Tarn Taran, Have

Name To Maghar Singh.

Singh

Kaur

Road,

Gupta.

Singh Dhaliwal.

My Name To Jasveer Kaur.

Ramprasad Bansal

Name Harwinder Kaur.

I Harwinder Kaur Bhatti

I Jasvir Kaur W/o

I Ramparshad Bansal S/O

I Magher Singh S/O Guzar

I Prithi Singh S/O Baldev

I Manjinder Singh S/O

from Suresh to Suresh Kumar.

Birth From 02 June 1985 To 03 Dhaliwal W/o Hardeep Singh July 1983 Vide Affidavit No In-R/o Sehjra (Barnala) have Pb22660739179248w Dated 05 changed May 2024 Before Notary Public Amandeep Kaur I, Parminder Kaur Sidhu

I, Amarjeet Singh Father W/o Beant Singh Sidhu R/o Of No.2501225k L/Hav Harjit Nurpura (Ludhiana) have Singh Resident Of House changed No.3471, Gali No.04 Regar Parminder Kaur. Pura Karol Bagh, Central Delhi, I, Gurdeep Singh Nahar Pin-110005, Have Changed My S/o Harnek Singh R/o Chak Name From Amarjit Singh To Bhai Ka (Ludhiana) have Amarjeet Singh Vide Affidavit changed my name to Gurdeep

No.In-Pb22663436034497w Dated 05 June 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

Pathankot

I Sonit Pal Singh S/O Sarbjit Singh R/O# 33-B, Army Flats, Sector 44-A Chandigarh Have Changed My Name From Sonit Pal Singh To Sonitpal Singh Soni.

I Ghanshyam Dass S/O Ishwar Dass R/O 70/1112 Ward No. 2 Baldev Nagar Ambala Distt. Ambala I Declare That Ghanshvam Dass And Ghan Sham Dass Both Are The Names Of The Same Person. Concerned Note

I Mishra Prabha W/O Tajinder Kumar R/O H.No. 56 Vill. Maujgarh Tehsil Barara Ambala That I Have Changed My Name From Prabha To Mishra Prabha And Surname To Mishra . Concerned Note

I Kumar Tajinder S/O Prem Kumar R/O H.No. 56 Vill. Maujgarh Tehsil Barara Ambala Haryana That I Have Changed My Name From Tajinder Kumar To Kumar Tajinder And Surname To Kumar. Concerned Note

I, Abhilasha Prajapati Spouse Of Army No 14928996a, Rank Hav. Raja Ram, My Dob Is Wrongly Mention In My Husband Army Service Record As 15/08/1990 But My Correct Dob Is 15/08/1992.

I, Anju Devi W/O Sh. Manoj Kumar Gupta R/O 6/297, Bhadra Bazar, Parkhan Street, Distt. Sirsa (Haryana). That I Have Changed My Name From Anju Devi To Anju Gupta, In Future My Name Is To Be Called As Anju Gupta.

I, Rajinder Kumar S/O Sh. Lila Dhar Gupta R/O 6/297, Bhadra Bazar, Parkhan Street, Distt. Sirsa (Haryana). That I Have Changed My Name From Raiinder Kumar To Raiender Kumar Gupta, In Future My Name Is To Be Called As Rajender Kumar Gupta.

I Phul Bai (Existing Name) Wife Of No. 2864024 Ex Nk (Ts) Baldev Singh Resident Of Vpo Baniyani,

(Haryana)

I, Tanya Goyal W/O Sh.

I, Bimla Devi Is Mother Of

I, Anju Kapoor, Daughter

Of Late Mohan Lal Kapoor, R/O

House No. 1896/Gf, Sector-

22/B, Chandigarh, Declare No

Relation With My Brother Anil

Kapoor, Ashwani Kapoor And

Their Family. I Evict Them From

My Movable And Immovable

Property. They Are Responsible

Sukhdeep Khurmi R/O House

No 3047. Sector 35d.

Chandigarh Has Changed My

Name From Ramanpreet Kaur

To Ramanpreet Kaur Khurmi .

In Future I Will Be Known As

Ramanpreet Kaur Khurmi.

Dewan R/O Hno. 301, Tower-

14, Savitry Green, Lohgarh,

Zirakpur, Mohali, Declare That

Yash Pal Dewan And Yash Paul

Dewan Is One And Same

I Yash Pal Dewan S/O S D

Please Concerned Note

Person

I Ramanpreet Kaur W/O

For Their Own Actions

Tanya Gupta

District

Instead Of

Have

Kalanaur

I, Tirlok Singh S/o Ravel Singh R/o St.No.10, GND School, Krishna Nagar, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Tarlok Singh. I, Sukhpal Kaur W/o

Harwinder Singh R/o VPO Shahpur (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Sukhwinder Kaur.

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I, Davinder Kamar S/o Ram Partap R/o Village Araichan, Po. Doraha, Tehsil Payal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Davinder Kumar.

I, Sakshi Gupta W/o Sahil Bansal R/o Gidderbaha, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib, have changed my name from Sakshi Gupta to Sakshi Bansal.

I, Gurdip Singh S/o Ram Parkash R/o Vill: Dhattan PO. Hussainpur Lalowal (Hoshiarpur) Punjab, have changed my name to Gurdeep Singh.

I Reenu W/o Victor R/o H.No.659 St.No. 04 Charch Of God, Shanti Nagar Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name To Renu.

I Gurpreet Singh Gill S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Chak Ghobai Urf Taranwala Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name From Gurpreet Singh Gill To Gurpreet Singh

I Rakesh Kumar S/o Ram Ratan Sharma R/o H No 66 Golden Enclave Icche Wala Road. W.No.8 Ferozepur City, Ferozepur Punjab 152002 Have Changed My Name To Rakesh Kumar Sharma.

I Vinod Narang S/O Manohar Lal R/o Nede Bus Stand, VPO Mamdot, Mamdot Uttar Ferozepur Punjab 152023 Have Changed My Name To Vinod Kumar.

I, Parmila Narang W/O Vinod Kumar R/o Nede Bus Stand, VPO, Mamdot, Mamdot Utad Ferozepur, Punjab, Have Changed My Name To Promila Narang.

I Anu W/O Vikas Bindra R/o House No. 31, Ward No. 08, Adarsh Nagar Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name From Anu Bindra To Anu

I Ishwer Chand S/O Duni Chand R/o House No. 129, Bazar No. 1, Bangali Ahata Ward No. 2, Ferozepur Cantt Have Changed My Name To Ishwar Chand.

I Mandeep Kaur D/o Harinder Singh and W/o R/o Baliindra Sinah Vill.Bakarnagar Rahkera P.O Bhopa Distt Muzaffar Nagar 251308 Uttar Pradesh have changed my minor son name from Ekamjot Singh Dhindsa to Ekamiot Singh.

I hitherto known as Manwinder Singh Brar S/o Jagtar Singh R/o Village Deep Singh Wala, District Faridkot, Punjab-151212 have changed my name and shall herafter be

बेदरवली सूचना मैं, जसबीर सिंह पुत्र भगवंत सिंह, निवासी वार्ड नम्बर 16, मण्डी डबवाली तहसील डबवाली जि़ला सिरसा ल्फिया बयान करता हूं कि मेरी लड़की सिमरण जैर मेरे व मेरे परिवार के कहने-सुनने से बाहूर है भौर मेरे व मेरे परिवार के कहने-सुनने से बाहर है और अपनी मनमर्जी करती है। इसलिए मैं अपनी लड़की गजीत कौर को अपनी तमाम बेदखल करता हूं। भविष्य में अपने किसी भी प्रकार वे नेन-देन अथवा अन्य कार्यों के लिए वह स्वयं जिम्मेव गेगी। मेरी व मेरे परिवार के किसी भी सदस्य की क वारी नहीं होगी।

Form No. 3 [See Regulation-15(1)(a)]/16(3) DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2) 1st Floor SCO 33-34-35, Sector-17 A, Chandigarh (Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also) Case No.: OA/1330/2022 [Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the

Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993] Exh. No.: 23074 ICICI BANK LIMITED

BALBIR SINGH

(1) BALBIR SINGH (J) BALBIR SINGH D/W/S/O-JEET BALBIR SINGH {BORROWER} SON OF JEET SINGH, 1095, BASANT VIHAR, AMBALA CITY, DISTRICT AMBALA-133 001 HARYANA. AMBALA, HARYANA -133 001 (2) VIKRANT SINGH SON OF BALBIR SINGH, 2926 B/12, BASANT VIHAR, AMBALA CITY AMBALA, HARYANA HARYANA

SUMMONS

WHEREAS, OA/1330/2022 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 29/05/2024. WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribung WHEREAS this Hon'bie Iribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 2264909.08/- (application along with copies of documents etc. annexed). annexed).

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-

(i) to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should

not be granted; (ii) to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant by the applicant under seria number 3A of the origina application;

(iii) you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;

(iv) you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties energined or disclosed properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the

prior approval of the Tribunal; (v) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realised by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over

such assets. You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 27/08/2024 at 10:30 A.M. failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this date : 31/05/2024.

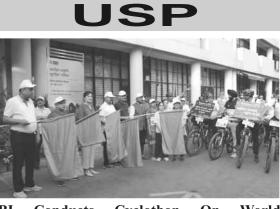
Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue summons

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Cyclothon SBI Conducts On World **Environment Dav**

Chandigarh: State Bank of India, Local Head Office Chandigarh organised Cyclothon in Chandigarh to mark World Environment Day to create public awareness on this year's theme of "Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience." The Cyclothon comprising more than 100 cyclists was flagged off by the Chief General Manager of SBI Shri Vinod Jaiswal, and other senior executives of the Bank. The event was organised along with the active support from Desh Bhagat University. Dr. Tejinder Kaur, Pro- Chancellor of the university also graced the occasion with her presence and motivation to the participants. Several SBI staff members, students, professionals, men and women from all walks of life participated in the Cyclothon. The Cyclothon was escorted by the Chandigarh Police Cycling Squad.



Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station of SJVN Limited has always been making every effort to give a better future and harmony to its contract workers. In this direction, the corporation has always taken many positive steps. In this series, an awareness program was concluded by EPFO from EPFO from EPFO on 05.06.2024 for contract workers. And this EPFO awareness program was organized to keep their welfare forever.



To spread awareness among staff about saving the environment and to plant more and more trees to make our mother earth full of greenery, an initiative was taken by BSNL Punjab on the occasion of World Environment day .

Tree plantation done in the premises of BSNL Circle Office Chandigarh by CGMT Punjab Sh. Ajay Karara and all the other higher officers of Punjab Circle Office. Saplings of the quick growing trees which do not need much water on a daily basis were planted all around the premises of BSNL Office.



I, Satya Devi Bhatti Resident Of #3240, Sector 15-D, Chandigarh Has Changed Mv Name Satva Devi Instead Of Satva Devi Bhatti In Future.

I Sukhchain Singh Dhillon S/O Nirdev Singh R/O Vill. Kahan Singh Wala District Moga Have Changed My Name To Sukhchain Singh

I Parmjit Kaur W/O Jagtar Singh Brar R/O Vpo. Panjgrain Kalan Distt. Faridkot Have Changed My Name To Parmjit Kaur Brar.

I Rakesh Kumar Mehra S/O Swaranjit R/O H.No.-609/19 St.No.-5 Near Bus Stand Sham Nagar Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Raakesh Kumar Mehra.

I Raakesh Kumar Mehra S/O Swaranjit R/O H.No.-609/19 St.No.5 Near Bus Stand Sham Nagar Ludhiana Have Changed My Minor Daughter's Name Pooja Mehra To Puja.

I Ginni Mehra W/O Raakesh Kumar Mehra R/O H.No.-609/19 St.No.5 Near Bus Stand Sham Nagar Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Ginny.

I Nitika Mehra D/O Raakesh Kumar Mehra R/O H.No.-609/19 St.No.5 Near Bus Stand Sham Nagar Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Nitika Malra

Called As Phuli Devi (Dob : I, Nitu Spouse Of Ranjay 01.01.1951) For All Work Kumar Singh Resident Of Purposes, Vide Affidavit Dated Village- Berue, Post- Berue, June 2024 Before Ist Class Tehsil-, Baniapur, District-Magistrate Rohtak Chhapra Saran, State- Bihar, Pin-841403, Have Changed Shobhit Gupta R/O H.No-27, My Name From Nitu To Nitu Sector 10, Panchkula Haryana-Singh Vide Affidavit No.In-134109 Have Changed My Pb21736563176096w Dated Name From Tanya Goyal To 02 June 2024 Before Notary

Public Pathankot I, Karamjeet Kaur Mother Jc No-344869f, Rank-Nb/Sub, Of No 2501225k I /Hay Hariit Sunil Kumar Presently Residing Singh Resident Of House At Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/O 56 No.3471, Gali No.04 Regar Apo Permanent Address- Vill-Pura Karol Bagh, Central Mau, Post-Lokra, Tehsil-Delhi, Pin-110005, Have Pataudi, Distt- Gurgram, State-Changed My Name From Harvana-122414 Declare That I Karamjit Kaur To Karamjeet Have Changed My Name From Kaur Vide Affidavit No.In-Bimla Devi To Bimla, Vide Pb22664374681817w Dated Affidavit No-Rd 0021735659 05 June 2024 Before Notary Dated-05/06/24 **Public Pathankot**

I, Sarita Spouse Of Gayakwad Vinod Samadhan Resident Of Village--Jamner, Post- Jamner, Tehsil- Jamner, District- -Jalgaon, State-Maharashtra. Pin-424206. Have Changed My Name From Sarita To Sarita Vinod Gayakwad Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb06228356198842w Dated 15 Apri 2024 Before

Notary Public Pathankot Anjana Koppad Spouse Of No.15190831y Hav Arun Ashok Alabadi Resident Of Village- Badas (Kh) Post- Badas (Kh) Tehsil-Belgaum, District- Belgaum, State- Karnataka, Pin-591131, Have Changed My Name From Anjana Koppad To

Anjana Arun Alabadi Vide Affidavit No.In-Pb15830952126227w Dated 15 May 2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot

Jeobala Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name To Pritam Singh.

I Manjit Kaur W/O Daljit Singh R/O Village Kulla Po Kacha Pacca Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Manjit Kaur To Hariinder Kaur.

I, Gurbag Singh S/O Ajit Singh R/O VPO: Bakipur, Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran-143401, Have Changed My Name From Gurbagh Singh To Gurbag Singh.

I shreya Malhotra D/O Ajay Kumar Malhotra R/O H.No B15/295 , Sunder nagar Dhangu Tehsil & District Pathankot, pin - 145001 have known by both names Shreya Malhotra and Shreya Pertain one and the same person.

I, Ravinder Kuamr alias Ravi Nagpal S/o Mukand Lal R/o St.No.9 Main Bazar Malout (Sri Muktsar Sahib) declare that both name are one and the same person.

I, Surenderpal Singh S/o Harbans Singh R/o H.No.362-D, W.No.20, Bank Colony, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Surinderpal Singh.

I, Davinder Singh S/o Bhagwan Singh R/o H.No.92, W.No.12, Kartar Nagar, Khanna (Ludhiana) declare that my name be read as given name Davinder and surname Singh.

I, Pooja W/o Sanjeev Vithal R/o H.No.29B, W.No.18, St.No.1, Roop Nagar, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Pooja Vithal.

सार्वजनिक सूचना

इस सूचना के माध्यम से हर आम व खास को सूचित किया जाता है। इस कार्यालय में श्री परमजीत सिंह कंवलजीत सिंह, सिमरन कौर निवासी मकान जरनैली कालोनी करनाल द्वारा सम्पत्ति कर आई.डी. नं 1E3240N3 स्थित जरनैली कालोनी करनाल में नाम दर्ज कराने बारे आवेदन किया है। सम्पत्ति कर रिकार्ड अनसार उपरोक्त सम्पत्ति कर आईडी. नं. 1E3240N3 में बिना नाम के दर्ज है तथा संतोख सिंह. पवित्र कौर की मृत्यु दिनांक 31.01.2009, 10.11.2022 को चुकी है। प्रार्थी द्वारा इस कार्यालय में नाम तबदील करने हेतु एक प्रलेख/वसीयत नं. 508/6.12.05 दिनांक 75/20.04.19 तथा शपथ पत्र की प्रति प्रस्तुत की है। अत: यदि किसी आमजन या खासजन को उक्त वसीयत अनुसार सम्पत्ति कर आई.डी. 1E3240N3 स्थित मकान जरनैली कालोनी, करनाल में श्री परमजीत सिंह, कंवलजीत सिंह, सिमरन कौर निवासी मकान जरनैली कालोनी, करनाल का नाम तबदील करने हेतु किसी प्रकार की आपत्ति हो तो इस कार्यालय में नोटिस प्रकाशन की तिथि से 15 दिनों के अंदर-2 अपनी आपत्ति/एतराज दर्ज करवा सकते हैं। अन्यथा समयावधि पश्चात माना जायेगा कि उपरोक्त तबदील बारे किसी को कोई आपत्ति नहीं है। परिणाम स्वरूप इस कार्यालय के सम्पत्ति कर में संबंधित युनिक सम्पत्ति कर आई.डी. नं. 1E3240N3 में आवेदक का नाम दर्ज/तबदील कर दिया जायेगा। समयावर्धि पश्चात कोई भी क्लेम मान्य नहीं होगा।

क्षेत्रिय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम करनाल

known as Manwinder Singh.

I Sita Devi W/o Chander Bahadur R/o H.No.B-2, Gali No.2. Bharat Nagar, Nabha Road, Patiala have changed my name to Seeta Devi Chander Bahadur 1

Tandan S/o Teg Bahadar R/o H.No.B-2, Gali No.2, Bharat Nagar, Nabha Road, Patiala have changed my name to Chander Bahadur.

I hitherto known as Ameen S/O Salim residing at House Number -B-32/19, Sanjay Colony, Patiala, Punjab-147001 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Arman Singh.

I, hitherto Known as Dalbiro W/o Balbeer residing at VPO Rahimpur, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar-144623, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Dalbir Kaur.

I hitherto known as Salinder Kumar S/o Mohan Lal R/o Village Talakaur Tehsil Jagadhari, District Yamuna Nagar, Haryana-133103 have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Surender Kumar.

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"APPENDIX- IV-A"

[SEE PROVISO TO RULE 9(1) SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and inforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (54 of 2002)

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described nmovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Finance Limited, the mortgage property will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there s" basis on 27.06.2024 for recovery of Rs. 10,60,93,622/- (Rupees Ten Crore Sixty Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Two Only) as on 30 Oct 2022 and further interest, all TDS Calculations, Pre-Payment Charges and other expenses thereor ill the date of realization of complete Outstanding amount due to the Secured Creditor from Borrowers/co-Borrowers namely Classic Polymers, Classic Fabrics, Classic Laminates, Raman Singla and Smiely Singla. The details of Reserve Price and Ernest Money Deposit are mentioned below:-

Sr. No.	Reserve Price	Property Address	Earnest Money Deposit
No.	Rs. 63,35,438/- (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred & Thirty Eight Only)	Plot No. 72, Saini Colony, Near Moti Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab-141010.	Rs 6,33,543.8 (Rupees Six Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Five Hundred Forty Three & Eight Paisa Only)
No.	Rs. 68,64,562/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Five Hundred &sixty Two Only)	Plot No. 73, Saini Colony, Near Moti Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab.	Rs 6,86,456.2 (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Six & Two Paisa Only)

operty No. 1 - Plot No. 72, Saini Colony, Near Moti Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab-141010

Property No. 2- Plot No. 73, Saini Colony, Near Moti Nagar, Ludhiana, Punjab-141010.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.adityabirlafinance.com or https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

> JEEWAN JYOTI AUTHORIZED OFFICER, ADITYA BIRLA FINANCE LIMITED

NHPC, India's premier green power company celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2024 with great enthusiasm at its Corporate Office, Regional Offices, Power Stations, Projects and Units. A plantation programme was organized at NHPC Corporate Office wherein Shri R.P. Goyal, CMD NHPC, Shri Uttam Lal, Director (Personnel) NHPC, Shri R.K. Chaudhary, Director (Technical & Projects) NHPCand other Senior Officers planted saplings of various tree species. The vision of NHPC is to be a global leading organization for sustainable development of clean power through competent, responsible and innovative values.



Applications are invited for the posts of Astt. Professors on regular basis in SJRM College of Education Research and Development in the following

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Application along with Documents may reach the office of the principal up to 25.06.2024, A Copy of application may also be submitted to Dean of Colleges, KUK within 20 days of the publication of the advertisement.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is informed that Anand Kuma

Behal s/o Radhey Shyam Behal has los

his Previous Original Sale deed dated 13/10/2016 no. 8697 as executed by Suman Lata w/o Naresh Kumar in favou

of Surender Kumari w/o Satyapal Dua

PUBLIC NOTICE We, Pardeep Kumar Singhal S/o Sh. Satbir Singh Singhal Jointy With Mrs. Shashi Bala Wo Mr. Pardeep Kumar Singhal Both R/o House No. 1079, Block- E, Omaxe City, Sector-18, Sonipat are owner of a House No. 1079, Measuring 250 Sq. mtrs i.e. 299.00 Sq. Yards situated in Block- E, Omaxe City, Sector-18, Sonipat. Chain document of this property i.e. original Builder Buyer agreement dated 01.09.2018 executed in the name of Pardeep Kumar & Saroj Rani has been lost from our possession and in this regard also lodged lost report vide DDR No. 132390612400352, Police Station Murthal. If anybody finds it, kindly contact on above address. (Pardeep Kumar Singhal & Shashi Bala) Sr. N 2. 3. 4. 5.

(Pardeep Kumar Singhal & Shashi Bala)

सार्वजनिक सूचना इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन- साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि अनिल कुमार अग्रवाल निवासी म.न. 91 सेक्टर-7, अम्बाला शहर से मृतक स्वर्गीय धर्मा नन्द के कानूनी बारिस की रिपोंटू जारी करने हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोंट जारी करेते हेतू एफ प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्योलय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व सलंग्न हल्फनामां व रिपोर्ट नगर पापरं व सरीचव नगर निगम आखाला अनुसार मृतक धर्मा नन्द निम्रलिखित कानूनी वारिस हे:-1. अनिल कुमार अग्रवाल - पुत्र 2. भारत मृषण - पुत्र 3. सुभाष चन्द्र - पुत्र 4. सरोज गुप्ता - पुत्र 5. सुनौता देवी - पुत्रवधू 4. मेनिका गुप्ता - पीत्र 7. रूचिका अग्रवाल - पौत्रो । इस बार किसो को कोई आपति है, तो वह तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय में पब्लिकेशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आपति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वार दी गई सुचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय देड सहिता की घारा 177 बजब्द अन्य संबंधित कान्ता के तहत देड का भागी होगा। 18 क्रब्र अब्य संबंधित काननों के तहत दंड का भागी होगा। अलेखर प्रांत थर

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सार्वजनिक सूचना

ग्राम पंचायत बलाना द्वारा गांव के

जोहड़ को मछली पालन हेतु पट्टे पर देने

के लिए खुली बोली 10-06-24 दिन

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Public Notice

OFFICE OF THE ESTATE MANAGER

HOUSING BOARD HARYANA REWARI

HOUSING BOARD HARYANA REWARI H.NO. 1227, H.B.C. Sec-3 Rewari Email ID. rwrembhb@gmail.com. Phone No. 01274260866, It is for the information to the general public that H. No. 2034 GF MIG, Housing Board Colony, NARNAUL, Mahendergarh, Haryana was allotted/transferred in the name of Sh. JATIN GANDHI S/o BALDEV RAJ GANDHI R/o.Pull bazar, Narnaul, Disti-Mahendergarh, Haryana vide letter

GANDHI R/o.Pull bazar, Narnaul, Distt-Mahendergarh, Haryana vide letter No.4746-4747 dt. 16.10.2019. Now Sh. JATIN GANDHI S/o BALDEV RAJ GANDHI has submitted an application with relatives documents for transfer of above mentioned house/flat on the basis of General transfer before conveyance deed in favor to Smt. Pushpa Devi W/o Dilbag Rai R/o. Mukhti wara, Distt-Rewari. & Sh. Raunag Goel S/o Naveen Goel R/o. H.No. 245 Part-1, Sec-3, Rewari. If any person is having any objection gainst the transfer of above mentioned house/flat, He/She may submit his/her objection in the office of Estate Manager, Housing Board

संपर्क : 9991354006

PLACE: Ludhiana

DATE : 05.06.2024

Zonal Manager

पंजाब नैशनल बैंक प्राप्त Punjab national bank (आरत सरकार का उपकम) (Govt. of India Undertaking) General Services Administration Department, Circle Office: Chandigarh (E-mail: cochdgad@pnb.co.in, Ph.: 0172-2709570) TENDER FOR DISPOSAL OF VEHICLES

Sr. No.	Vehicle No.	Make / Type	Regn. Date	Value Given by Valuer			
1.	CH01AM4963	Bolero LX 2WD -2012	11.05.2012	Rs. 95,000/-			
2.	CH01BM5950	SWIFT DZIRE VXI BSIV-2017	09.05.2017	Rs. 3,10,000/-			
3.	HR03W9300	SWIFT DZIRE VXI BSIV-2017	04.11.2017	Rs. 3,15,000/-			
4.	CH01BN5166	HYUNDAI XCENT VTVTE+2017	17.08.2017	Rs. 2,00,000/-			
5.	UK07BV5378	Toyota Etios - 2017	09.02.2017	Rs. 2,30,000/-			
6.	HR03R3410	Swift Dzire ZXI -2014	19.11.2014	Rs. 2,40,000/-			
7.	HR05AP6810	Swift Dzire VXI BSIV/2015	03.07.2015	Rs. 2,00,000/-			

Vehicle are parked in front of PNB House, Circle Office, Banks Square Sector 17-B, Chandigarh and can be inspected on 11.06.2024 between 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Tender for each vehicle separately accompanied by the Bank draft for Rs 10,000/- favoring Circle Head, PNB, Circle Office, Chandigarh as the Earnest Money will be accepted along with offer upto 25.06.2024 and will be opened on 28.06.2024 at 11:00 A.M. at Punjab national bank, Circle Office, Chandigarh. The envelope containing the tender should indicate "Tender for Vehicle Number

The offer without Earnest Money will be rejected. The successful Tenderer will have to deposit the total amount within 7 Days positively otherwise earnest money deposited with us will be forfeited. The application form may be downloaded from bank website www.pnbindia.in or may be collected from ouroffice

Bank reserves the right to accept/reject any or all the offers received without (A Government of India Undertaking) Zonal Office, Chandigarh SC0 84-91 Bank Square, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh-160017 Ph. No. 0172-5046935, assigning any reason Dated: 05.06.2024 **CIRCLE HEAD**

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ADITYA BIRLA				
CAPITAL	PROTECTING	INVESTING	FINANCING	ADVISING
			TYA RIPLA FIN	JANCE ITD.

Registered Office: Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujrat-362266, Branch Office: 1st Floor, Vijaya Building, N-17, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi-110001

> "APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 9 (1)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Private Treaty Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (54 of 2002). Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Finance Limited, the mortgage property will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 27.06.2024 through private treaty for recovery of Rs. 10,60,93,622/- (Rupees Ten Crore Sixty Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Two Only) as on 30 Oct 2022 and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization due to the Secured Creditor from Borrowers/ co-Borrowers namely Classic Polymers, Classic Fabrics, Classic Laminates, Raman Singla and Smiely Singla.

The reserve price will be Rs 3,51,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Fifty One Lakh Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) will be Rs. 35,10,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Ten Thousand Only).

The notice is being given to all borrower(s)/Guarantor that the aforesaid Secured Asset shall be sold after 15 clear days from the date of present notice by way of Private Treaty on dated 27.06.2024 on such terms as may be settled between ABEL and the intended purchaser.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ALL THAT PART AND PARCEL OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY bearing House No. 264 R, Model Town, MC No. B-18-759, Tehsil Via Zilla Ludhiana"

(Authorised Officer) Aditya Birla Finance Limited

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA 1 **BRANCH OFFICE : ADB SAMUNDRA**

То Sh. Abhishek Rattu S/o Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Village Sardullapur, Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur. Dear Sir

Gold Loan for Rs. 2,25,400/- (Rupees Two Lacs Twenty Five Thousand Four Hundred Only) DL/OD Account No. 41401623389, Irregularity in Account. Further to our letter No. 2023-24/3498 dated

28.03.2024 & 25.04.2024 requesting you to regularize your demand Loan account, we observe that the repayment of interest and principal are now overdue for month by Rs. 2,88,104/- (Rupees Two Lacs Eighty Eight Thousand One Hundred Four Only).

submit his/her objection in the office of Estate Manager, Housing Board Colony Sec-3, Rewari along with supporting document within 30 days of the publication of this notice. If no objection is received within 30 days the permission for transfer shall be granted in favor of Smt. Pushpa Devi W/o Dilbag Rai R/o. Mukhti wara, Distt- Rewari. & Sh. Raunag Goel S/o Naveen Goel R/o. H.No. 245 Part.1, Sec-3, Rewari. after	Eight Thousand One Hundre Your are requested to pleas within a period of 7 days of We hereby give notice that i closed within 7 days, the orn for the advance will be sold b will be liable on your pro shortfall that may accrue.	e close the loan account the receipt of this letter. If the loan account is not naments held as security by public auction and you
the expiry of 30 days and may not entertain subsequent claims, if any. Estate Manager Housing Board Haryana Rewari	Dated : 05.06.2024 Place : ADB Samundra	Branch Manager, State Bank of India



1st Prize Amount (10)Rs.10,000/-,Common to all series (On last 4 digits) (Seller Prize Amount Rs.500/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.10500/- each) 4082

	ail ID: sjrmbed@gmail.com Phon	neNo.: 01744-274908 Chairma	सहिता को धारा 177 व अन्य स भागीदार होगा। नायब त	बिधित कानूनों के तहत दंड हसीलदार, अम्बाला छाव	rai deed No 45	enant vide Registered Sale 58/1 dated 27.10.2009, now	Regarding the Property ie House bear-
No.0 Distr lost/ Date at H 10.0 out, lodi 1323	2, Ward No.05, Gali No. 06, Pehowa, ict Kurukshetra, declare that I have mistplace my one Sale Deed No. 2547 d07.10.2004 of my property somewhere (aithal Road Pehowa on dated 4.2024. We have tried our best to find but it vain. Whose missing report is ged through Application No. 207082400519. Anybody finds it, please	PUBLIC NOTICE Ravinder kumar jha R/o H.no. smq-188 hunter enclave af stn colony Ambala c Declare that my sale deed no. 11279 30.01.1992 has been lost at smq-181 hunter enclave af stn Ambala cantt dated 01.01.2015. A DDR M 132210052401727 also register Anybody found or any objecti regarding lost deed contact within 7 di to Dr. Rajiv Jain Advocate , #4254/P Floor Cross Road Near Kali Mata Mar Ambala Cantt Cont9254028460	PUBLIC I, Puranmal S/o 0 Manheru Teh 8 declare that my c no. 11643 dated been lost on 12- new bus stand DDR no. is 1322 tanyone finds p	NOTICE Gurdayal R/o V Distt Bhiwa riginal sale dee 01-03-2021 ha -11-2003 at ne Bhiwani. Whos 230242401442.	raising loan Loans Ltd. a Sale Deed N and 7669/1 to above sa individual / as information ar undersigned se Saini Advo If District Co	I from Capital India Home and they lost the Registered No 4558/1 dated 27.10.2009 dated 11.02.2010, pertaining id properties missing if any institution is having any / charge / lien then contact I within 7 days. Deepak ocate Chamber No 373 ourts Karnal (for Capital e Loans Ltd its original) 3.	Ing Proprty ID no. 47C214U12 in Khasra no. 15698/8782/7970, 8791/8783, Mouja- Rohtak in Sanjay Nagar Rohtak, Measuring- 35 sq yards. If any person has found/ Information / Possession Knowledge for above said missing docu- mentsthen Submit/ Intimate within 7 days to Pankaj Sharma, Advocate, Chamber 392, and Distt. Courts Rohtak Ph. No. 9896553019. There after any kind ofclaim will not be accepted. PANKAJ SHARMA Advocate
							Public Notice It is brought to the Notice of the Public at large that
C	ठेनरा बैंक	Canara Ba	ank 4				At the time of handing over the title deeds of the property it has been found that Original Original Transfer deed No. 4122 dated 11.3.2016 executed
	रत सरकार का उपक्रम)	(A Govt. of India U	ndertaking)	\sim	E-AU	GIION	by Rocky Garg son of Harbans Lal in favor of Rakesh Kumar son of Harbans Lal AND Original
64 10		केट Syndicate		S	ALE	CTION NOTICE	Sale deed No. 3915 dated 27.12.2012 executed by Vijay Kumar on behalf of Gurtej Singh Bagh Singh in favor of Rocky Garg son of Harbans Lal in original of are missinglost from the property owner, It is informed by the party, the same has not been used for other purposes by the property owner and the
	CANARA BANK R	ecovery & Legal S	ection Regio	nal Offic	e Panipa	nt-132103,	same has been lost. If anybody has any objection regarding the mortgaging of the same, may respond
		5, Mob: 701592678					within Seven days, to the undersigned. After the expiry of the stipulated period of Seven days, no claim whatsoever shall be entertained. The detail of
		E-AUCTION					the property is as under:-Detail of property-Property measuring 2 Kanal 15½ Marla i.e. 111/1302 Share
		CE OF IMMOVABLE ASS	ETS UNDER TH	E SECURIT			of land measuring 32 Kanal 11 Marla, comprised in Khasra No.227/2 min(0-18), 239 min (7-0), 240 min (7-0), 2412 (12, 14), Khang Marka 562(50), Khang
		F FINANCIAL ASSETS A					(6-19), 241/2 (17-14), Khewat No.563/509, Khatuni No.2511 as per jamabandi for the year 2021-22, Situated within the revenue limits of Patti Gill,
	(1) Control of the second of the second s	S 8(6) & 9 OF THE SECU	an a			an a	Bathinda Tehsil & District Bathinda standing in the name of Swaran Kanta wife of Kasturi Lal son of
	ice is hereby given to the public in tgaged/charged to the Secured C						Jagan Nath KULDEEP SINGLA, ADVOCATE, CHAMBER NO.646, LAWYER CHAMBER, DISTRICT
	ere is","As is what is", and "Wh ction Tiger, Contact: Mr. Pray						COURTS, BATHINDA, MNO.9356445777.
	oport@auctiontiger.net through			Email IU. Fr	aveen.mevan	wauctiontiger.net OR	<u>कार्यालय नगर निगम, सोनीपत</u> नगर निगम, सोनीपत की संपत्तिकर शाखा के रिकॉर्ड
	LAST DATE OF	RECEIPT OF E	MD IS 19.0	6.2024	UPTO	5:00 P.M.	अनुसार प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी. नं. New: 1JGL33U0, Old:
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	DATE OF E-A	UCTION IS 21.0 mited extension of 5 minut	06.2024 (12	:30 PM	101:3	SU P.IVI)	नाम राघेश्याम दर्ज है। किसी भी संपत्तिकर दाता का नाम दर्ज न होने/नाम गलत दर्ज होने/मृत्यु दिनांक 11.01.
-	(with unit	inted extension of 5 minut		le le	arnest Money	Details of A/c No.	1986 उपरांत आवेदक द्वारा प्रस्तुत की गई प्रॉपर्टी आई.डी. में नाम तब्दील व नाम दर्ज करने / क्षेत्रफल दुरुस्ती के लिए
SL NO.	Branch Name/Name & Address of	Brief Description of	Total Liabilities as	Reserve Price	Deposit (EMD)	IFSC CODE	रजिस्ट्री न. 2712 दिनांक 19.03.1967 अनुसार प्रस्तुत किए
NO.	the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Property/ies	on specified Date	(in Rs.)	(in Rs.)	Possession notice	गए हैं। जिसके अनुसार यदि किसी भी व्यक्ति को इस जायदाद से संबंधित कोई आपत्ति हो तो ख्याति प्राप्त दैनिक
1.	Canara Bank Gohana Branch	Residential building situated on land which is part of khewat	Total liabilities as on	Rs. 6.20	Rs. 0.62	209272434	राष्ट्रीय समाचार पत्र में विज्ञापन की तिथि के 30 दिन के अंदर—अंदर लिखित रूप में नगर निगम के सम्पत्तिकर शाखा
	Authorised Officer :- Sh. Vikas Gaur (M) 7496919674,	no 2664 Killo No 271//16/1	STREET CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR	Lakhs	Lakh	CNRB0019674	में आपत्ति दर्ज करवाएं अन्यथा संपत्तिकर शाखा में प्रस्तुत किए गए दस्तावेजों के अनुसार इलायची देवी (पुत्री), सविता
	E-mail: cb19674@canarabank.com	moja Gohana, Ward No. 17, Abadi Balraj Nagar also known	charges (minus recove	rv if anv)	rest & other	SYMBOLIC POSSESSION	गोयल (पुत्री), उषा रानी (पुत्री), रमेश सिंगला (पुत्र) व प्रमोद सिंगला (पुत्र) रव, श्री राघेश्याम नाम दर्ज कर दिया जाएगा।
	1. M/s Jatin Trading Co Or Jatin	11.11.11.11.11.11.11.11.11.11.11.11.11.			of Sh. Ravinder	S/o Sh. Om Parkash.	जिसके लिए नगर निगम कार्यालय जिम्मेवार नहीं होगा।
	Traders Opposite Devi Lal Nagar						क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम, सोनीपत सार्वजनिवर सूचना
2.	Nagar Gohana – 131301, 3. Sh. R Canara Bank : Gohana Branch	All the part and parcel of	Total liabilities as on		Rs. 0.42	209272434	इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन- साधारण को सूचित
	Authorised Officer, Sh. Vikas Gaur	Khewat no. 706/644, Khatoni	28.04.2021	Lakhs	Lakh	CNRB0019674	किया जाता है कि राज कुमारी निवासी म.न. 1747/2, नजदीक दाल बाजार, अम्बाला शहर से मृतक स्व. आज्ञा
	(M) 7496919674	No. 755 measuring 16K-11M in which his 5/331th share			rest & other	SYMBOLIC	राम के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोंट जारी करने हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना
		come to 0-5M i.e. 150 sq yds				POSSESSION	पत्र व सलंग्न हल्फनामों व रिपोर्ट नगर पाषर्द व सचिव नगर निगम अम्बाला अनुसार मृतक आज्ञा रामनिम्नलिखित
	 Sh. Vijay Kumar (Borrower) S/o Sh. Ram Phal H. No. 479(Nr. 	and mutation no. 6111 situated name of Sh. Vijay Kumar S/o Sh.	at Near Hanuman Mar Ram Phal.	iair, VPO-Bichp	ari, Tensil Gor	iana Dist Sonepat in the	कानूनी वारिस है:-1. रॉज कुंमारी- पुत्रवधू 2. पवन
	Hanuman Mandir) VPO-Bichpari, Baroda Tehsil Gohana Dist. Soner	Tehsil Gohana Dist. Sonepat - 13		gh (Guarantor)	S/o Sh. Pharlha	ad Singh H. No. 907 VPO	आनन्द -पौत्र 3. प्रवीन कुमार -पौत्र 4.अरविन्द कुमार - पौत्र 5. सलोचना- पुत्रवधू 6. रवि आनन्द-पौत्र 7. गीता- पौत्री 8. सुदेश -पुत्रवधू 9. तरूण आनन्द -पौत्र
3.	Canara Bank : Ganaur Branch	Residential House on Plot	Total liabilities as on	Rs. 18.97	Rs. 1.9	209272434	पत्रि 8. सुदर्श -पुत्रवधू 9. तरुण जानन्द्-पत्र 10.अजय आनन्द-पत्रि 11.गगन आनन्द-पत्रि 12.ममत् चोपड़ा- पुत्री 13.कमला रानी -पुत्री । इस बारे किसी को
100	Authorised Officer, Sh. Vikas Gaur	measuring 100 SQ. yrds. i.e. 3 Marle 3 Sarsai i.e. 30/495		Lakhs	Lakhs	CNRB0003446	कोई आपत्ति है, तो वह तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर के
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The enigma

The BJP 'loss' amid victory and Congress 'win' in defeat is a perplexing question

Predicting the course Indian politics will take is akin to forecasting monsoon or betting on the next World Cup winner — notoriously unpredictable. Election results routinely buck conventional wisdom, leaving even the most astute political pundits perplexed and scratching their heads. This time round, these pundits may want to hang their boots as well; they have no clue as to what happened, or what will happen, for that matter. Intriguing is also the fact that no one knows for sure which side won and who lost; and if there was a clear winner. The latest results present a paradoxical landscape where victories feel like defeats and losses masquerade as triumphs. The BJP seemingly tasted defeat despite emerging the single largest party, while the Congress celebrated a moral victory despite just about touching the 100-mark. This electoral paradox underscores the nuanced dynamics at play beyond mere seat counts, reflecting the intricate interplay of factors such as voter sentiment, strategic alliances and the



evolving political narrative. The BJP, known for its formidable electoral machinery and strategic acumen, found itself grappling with an unexpected conundrum: It falls short of reaching the coveted '300 ke paar,' let alone Narendra Modi's ambitious target of '400 ke par.'

Despite securing the most seats in Parliament, the party failed to meet its lofty expectations. This phenomenon can be attributed to several factors, including antiincumbency sentiment, regional variations in voting patterns and the emergence of INDIA bloc, economic hardships of people, disgruntled elements in the party and many more. One crucial aspect contribut-

ing to the BJP's "loss despite victory" narrative is the erosion of its traditional vote base in certain constituencies. Issues such as agrarian distress, unemployment and socioeconomic inequalities have fuelled disenchantment among segments of the electorate, leading to a dent in the BJP's support base. Additionally, the party's religious undertones, emphasis on the construction of the Ram temple and attempts at polarisation along religious and caste lines failed to resonate with the electorate. Lastly, what we observe is a noticeable decline in the appeal of 'Brand Modi'. For the first time under his leadership, the party must rely on its allies to form a Government, thereby subjecting it to the whims of these allies. At the other end, the Congress is desperately gasping for an oxygen mask. Despite facing a decline in its traditional support base, the Congress has pulled off a moral victory from the jaws of defeat. This paradoxical triumph stems from the party's ability to exceed dismal expectations, mount a credible challenge to the ruling dispensation and portray itself as a resilient Opposition force, though it needs to work more on it. In every conflict, perception often outweighs tangible triumphs. The NDA lost the battle of public perception, while the Congress ascended to the moral high ground, validating its political approach and ideology.



Agenda for the Modi Government 3.0



KALYANI SHANKAR

If Modi gets his next term, he might bring about transformative changes and ambitious plans to navigate India's diverse challenges and opportunities

lections have resulted in surprises and upsets before. India's stability lies in its ability to transition power smoothly. The verdict is out now and the winner is announced. To fortify its democracy, India requires a stable government and strong Opposition.

After the seven-phase elections, the June 4 results indicate that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will likely be the next prime minister. The INDIA block, a coalition of regional parties, also competed, but its chances were slim. Election results often surprise. 2004, the U.P.A. formed the government even though the B.J.P.'s "India Shining" campaign did not click. Regardless of the outcome, the winning party and the Opposition bloc will face challenges. Modi has claimed that his last ten years in office have been the appetizer, and the main meal will come in his third term. Modi stated, "Wait for bigger decisions in the third term. I'm already working on a roadmap that will be completed soon.'

Modi's aspiration for a third term is not just about securing his legacy across all sectors. It's a daring attempt to surpass Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's three-term record. However, this ambitious pursuit has challenges, including public opinion and internal party dynamics that could significantly influence the

political landscape. While Modi's previous terms have seen significant achievements, his 'Modi 3.0' government will not be without its challenges. These include navigating the post-pandemic recovery, addressing social unrest, managing foreign policy issues, and meeting the diverse expectations of the electorate.

Modi has an unfinished agenda of BJP's core issues. This means implementing a Uniform Civil Code,' one nation-one poll ', propelling India to become the third largest economy and continuing to make essential changes to land and labour policies. Over the past three months, the Modi government has been working on a '125-day plan' for the next phase of governance. Initially, the plan was for 100 days, but it was cations, especially for the

extended by another 25 days, with a focus on the youth. The agenda is expected to cover 50 to 70 key objectives and will set out the direction and priorities of the new government.t. Modi might discredit his

opponents and potentially break up the Indian coalition, which could significantly change India's political landscape. Modi wants to simultaneously hold all elections in the country, from local to national, which he calls 'one nation, one poll.' This change could make the electoral system more efficient and organized, but it could also concentrate power in the hands of the ruling party and reduce the frequency of elections. Modi has already laid the groundwork for this proposal. A committee under former president Ramnath Kovind's leadership has suggested holding Lok Sabha and all state elections together.

However, the delimitation exercise involves redrawing the boundaries of parliamentary and assembly constituenSouthern states. An affidavit submitted to the Supreme Court stated that the delimitation is expected to increase the number of Lok Sabha seats from 543 to 888 and Rajya Sabha seats from 250 to 384. Modi has ensured that there will be enough seating in the

new Parliament building. NO DOUBT, THE The South's population control policy has led to a decrease in CLAIM "MY KURTA IS its population, potentially WHITER THAN HIS" resulting in a loss of at least 100 seats for Southern states in the EXTENDS TO delimitation process. This POLITICS. BUT IT could create a North-South divide, causing contention SHOULD NOT LEAD among regional parties in the South. TO AN EXERCISE OF

The BJP is pushing for a Uniform Civil Code applicable **ABUSING AND** to all citizens of India, regard-**BELITTLING THE** less of religion. Uttarakhand, governed by the BJP, is taking RIVALS. THE steps to implement it, and **SPEECHES** other BJP-ruled states will soon follow. However, this **DELIVERED BY SOME** raises concerns about potential social disruption and backlash OF THE LEADING from religious communities. LIGHTS OF THE MAIN During the campaign, the Opposition expressed con-

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Modi aims to make India the world's third-largest economy through 'Viksit Bharat', prioritizing manufacturing, technology, infrastructure, and clean energy. However, funding, implementation, and public acceptance challenges could impact its success and the Indian political landscape. Despite being hamstrung by arrests and other crackdowns, the Opposition mustered its most united front in years. Still, exit polls indicated it could not cut into the BJP 's parliamen-tary majority. Congress leader Jairam Ramesh claims that the Opposition bloc will get more than 272 seats and will choose the PM candidate in 48

hours If the Indian coalition manages to form a government despite the odds, it could herald a significant shift in India's political landscape. It would face challenges, such as selecting a Prime Minister and executing



cies. The decennial census must be completed before that. The delimitation could have significant political impli-

POLITICAL PARTIES WERE DEPLORABLE AND DESPICABLE

cerns that the B.J.P. might change the Constitution to remove the word 'secular.' A Modi government with a substantial majority could alter the

its ambitious plans. (The writer is a popular columnist views are personal)

ETTERS 10 THE EDITOR

Virtual communication over spoken words



SANJAY CHANDRA

Each one of us needs appreciation, or validation, through a kind or loving word, and sometimes through a touch or even an occasional hug

e were fond of a nursery rhyme during our hostel days, One for sorrow, two for joy, three for letter, four for toy... I realised much later that we had tweaked the rhyme to suit us, to help us cope with separation. The original did not have any reference to letters. Most of us had come out of the sheltered life of our familiar surroundings for the first time.

Emails and mobiles were not even on the horizon in 1974. Many homes did not have landline telephones. We were homesick and eagerly looked forward to handwritten letters from home. Each day, we anxiously crowded around the table outside the mess where the postman dumped all the posts. A few would gleefully pull out theirs, while others walked into the dining hall dejected.

A few years later, I was engaged to be married to a young girl within the next five months. It was a long-distance courtship. I was posted in a government job in Calcutta, she was in the final year of her graduation in Delhi. I did not have the benefit of telephone facilities either at the office or



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jobs, raising children, and I did the next best thing – many other things, which write her a letter every day. some may call mundane, but She also responded, with almost the same frequency. which I call as the flow of life. Almost four decades later, I There would be bickering do not recall the contents of between the two of us, interour letters; but I am sure they spersed with silences, which would have served the same we had not even envisaged through the rose-tinted glasspurpose that today's practice of youngsters going out seves that we wore while writing eral times over months serves. those long letters during our We have begun to rationalise courtship. and accept the change in the Now in our sixties – my wife younger generation for a betis short of that magical num-

ter understanding before committing to a future relationship; while we did it after we had been engaged in an arranged relationship by our parents. The traditional has given way

to the new to suit the changing times. Age and familiar-ity bring inevitable changes in life. As years rolled on, we also

Technology has also changed our lives in many ways. Virtual communication is the new order over the verbal or the written word. There are more messages of greetings on social media from and to family members living under the same roof. In the earlier days, when we did not have social media at our beck and call, a written note was something to be preserved and cherished.

One might argue that it is better than not communicating at all. My counterpoint is that not all communication should be silent or on the net. Each one of us needs appreciation, or validation, through a kind or loving word, and sometimes through a touch or even an occasional hug.

Lord Tennyson said almost two centuries back, "The old order changeth, yielding place to new." Change is inevitable and needs to be welcomed with open hearts. To not change is to stagnate. It is within us to differentiate and embrace the good.

(The writer conducts workshops on creative writing for young adults and corporate executives. Views are personal)

SAFEGUARDING GANGETIC DOLPHINS

Madam - Regarding the news story "Small is beautiful for Gangetic dolphin," published on June 4, here are my thoughts. As a daily newspaper reader, it's heartening to see smaller rivers in the Ganga basin finally getting the attention they deserve for their crucial role in preserving the endangered Gangetic dolphin. The joint study by the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) and the National Mission for Clean Ganga highlights the often-overlooked importance of these smaller rivers. Despite covering 1,290 kilometers of tributaries and identifying 620 kilometers of critical habitats, it's clear that these smaller water bodies need more focused conservation efforts.

The dwindling range of the Gangetic dolphin in various rivers, now extirpated from several key areas, is alarming. These smaller rivers harbour significant portions of the dolphin population and contribute to the overall biodiversity and health of the Ganga river system. The study emphasises engaging local com-munities, addressing their concerns and linking them to broader conservation initiatives. This holistic approach is essential for the long-term survival of these majestic aquatic mammals.

Meera Kakkar | Mumbai

ADDRESSING ROOT CAUSES OF CRIME

Madam — Regarding the news story "Crime and Conscience," published on June 4, here are my thoughts. The tragic hit-and-run involving a teenager and two IT professionals is a stark reminder of the complex nature of crime. Criminal psychologists argue that crimes often occur in moments of high tension or uncontrollable passion. This suggests that if individuals could resist these impulses, many crimes could be prevent-

Our legal system punishes criminal actions, but it seldom addresses the psychological state preceding these actions. Anger, jealousy, greed and fear drive future generations too. Historically, we

Market volatility amid elections



propos the news story "Uncertainties Adwindle investors' confidence," published on June 4, this is my response. The recent stock market plunge from 76,010 to 73,866 highlights the market's sensitivity to political and economic uncertainties. Despite the RBI's 7 per cent growth forecast, investor confidence remains shaky, with major institutions predict-

people to commit crimes. To truly reduce crime, society must focus on eradicating these negative emotions through spiritual education and meditation. Such measures could enhance individuals' resilience against stress and temptation, ultimately preventing criminal behavior. The cost of implementing widespread psychological and spiritual education is significantly less than maintaining the legal and penal systems. By addressing the root causes of crime, we could create a more harmonious society, reducing the burden on our judicial and penal systems.

Aryan Nair | Ranchi

WE ARE EXPLOITING OUR PLANET

Madam — Apropos the news story "Is it possible to restore the lost vigour of our planet?" published on June 4, this is my response. Humans often only consider our planet during celebrations or catastrophes. In normal times, we exploit it mercilessly, forgetting that resources are finite and meant for

ing slightly lower growth rates. This cautious sentiment is compounded by rising US bond yields and global market pressures.

Investor anxiety is further aggravated by the prolonged election period. The extended phases, particularly in northern and eastern India, not only increase administrative costs but also disrupt economic activities. Shortening the election duration could help stabilise the market and restore investor confidence. Meanwhile, the RBI's actions, such as targeting 4.5 per cent inflation and addressing banking risks, are steps towards economic stability. However, the ongoing volatility and heavy foreign fund outflows underline the need for innovative financial policies. The new government faces the challenge of navigating these uncertainties to rejuvenate the market and economy, balancing political and economic priorities effectively

Isha Joshi | Pune

have always harmed the environment, but the last two centuries have seen unprecedented destruction due to advances in science and technology. We have abandoned the sustainable practices our ancestors valued for short-term gains. As a daily newspaper reader, it's evident that this neglect is leading us toward a bleak future for our children. We must ask ourselves: What good is wealth if our descendants inherit a degraded planet?

Efforts to restore our environment, such as reforestation and wetland restoration, show promise. Successful examples like China's Loess Plateau and Srinagar's Khushal Sar Lake illustrate the potential of coordinated, largescale environmental rehabilitation. This vear's World Environment Day, focusing on land restoration, reminds us of the urgent need to act and reverse the damage for a sustainable future.

Arjun Desai | Chandigarh

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Living in the so-called globalised world, the term electronic waste/E-waste is a time bomb for it comprises electronic devices that are unwanted, not working or have reached the end of their "useful life". However, it is not just a technology-based problem but everyone's problem. Around 80 to 85 per cent of electronic products are discarded in landfills. While it's good to recycle, at the same time it is crucial to prioritise safety and proper practices when handling such waste. No doubt that recycling does aim to reduce pollution, but it should not contribute to environmental harm just because of human irresponsible practices.

However, the serious environmental risks associated with e-waste are significant and multifaceted, affecting ecosystems, wildlife as well as human health

As per several research studies, the fastest increase in e-waste output is people's insatiable need to own technological devices. With the growing age and generation, the rapid technological innovation has led to frequent releases of new models of electronic devices. Moreover, human greed too has encouraged consumers to upgrade to the latest versions, resulting in the disposal of older but still functional devices. Frequent disposal of small equipment such as microwaves, toasters, mobiles, laptops, computers, printers, and televisions followed by large equipment such as washing machines, dishwashers, refrigerators and many more just to maintain the status quo makes Asia generate the most e-waste by the America, Europe, Africa and Oceania with a recycling rate of just 17.4%. Not only this, according to the World Health Organization(WHO), several adverse health effects are also caused by exposure to e-waste like negative birth outcomes such as premature birth, changes in lung



functions and respiratory issues. And not to be surprised, these challenges are emerging day by day.

With recycling and dumping issues emerging, today many electronic products are often designed with shorter lifecycles due to planned obsolescence, where manufacturers intentionally limit the lifespan of a product to encourage repeat purchases, but improper e-waste disposal leads to habitat destruction. For example, when e-waste is dumped in natural areas, it can disrupt local wildlife habitats, leading to a loss of biodiversity. In some countries, regulations governing e-waste management are either lacking or not effectively enforced, leading to improper disposal and recycling practices. In regions without Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) policies, manufacturers are not held accountable for the end-of-life management of their products, contributing to the accumulation of e-waste. By addressing these underlying factors through comprehensive policies, public awareness campaigns and improvements in recycling infrastructure, it is possible to mitigate the growing e-waste problem and promote more sustainable practices in electronic consumption and disposal. Also, by addressing the environmental risks of e-waste, one can work towards more sustainable and safer management practices that protect both the environment and public health. While recycling e-waste is generally better for the environment than disposing of it in landfills, some recycling processes are energy-intensive and contribute to greenhouse gas emissions. Improving the efficiency of recycling technologies and processes can help mitigate this impact. It is time to embrace the power of circular thinking as one transforms waste into opportunity, by taking one step at a time. It's time to break free from the linear mindset and forge a path towards a greener future, where resources are maximised and waste is minimized.

Fight to preserve our fragile ecosystems



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It is crucial to adopt sustainable practices to protect our environment and ensure a secure future for the coming generations, or it may be too late before we realise it

he planet is grappling with unprecedented environmental challenges. According to media reports on May 29, 2024, Delhi recorded the highest temperature of over 50 degrees Celsius, a record-breaking event in 80 years. Then, there is the impending water crises, looming large in the Capital City – between politics and their blame game. Meanwhile, forest fires ravage the hills amidst the political fire ignited by the biggest dance of democracy, the Lok Sabha Elections which has finally ended and a new government will soon join the league of service within this 'democratic' panorama.

Not only this, according to media reports, a massive fire broke out in Kashmir's Ramnagar forest division early Sunday, June 2, 2024, causing immense damage and an estimated loss of crores of rupees in tim-ber and other natural resources. Another major fire has been raging for three days in Daya Dhar of Ghordi Block, Udhampur District, intensifying, despite continuous firefighting efforts. The Daya Dhar forest, home to a significant population of peacocks, has suffered extensive harm, impacting these birds and other wildlife. The forest fires in Udhampur pose severe threats to the environment, wildlife, and local communities, with the destruction of vegetation and the release of harmful pollutants having far-reaching consequences.

Not just this, the social media 'Instagram' is upbeat with a heart-wrenching visual display of hundreds of people of all age groups raising their solidarity in preventing the authorities from felling over 2000 trees of the Khalanga forest, prominently the Sal trees in the hill state of Dehradun. The rea-son for felling the trees – to address the water crises faced by the City.

This proposal has sparked significant opposition from local activists and citizens, who are protesting, pleading, and urging officials, including authorities - from the Chief Minister to the bureaucrats - to reconsider this move. They highlight that the Khalanga Forest, a vital green lung for the city, contains century-old trees and diverse species, crucial for maintaining ecological balance. Activists suggest constructing the reservoir in Dwara village, which has barren land and suffers from water scarcity, as a more sustainable alternative

According to a report, dated May 9, 2024, ublished at https://groundreport.in/lat est/dehradun-2000-trees-will-be-cut-inkhalanga-forest-to-make-a-reservoir-4550484, activists are voicing strong opposition, citing the ongoing climate challenges like wildfires, etc. Citizens believe that the plan to cut 2,000 trees from the reserve forest requires serious rethinking. Further, res-idents of Doon, led by Colonel Vikram Thapa (retd), president of Bal Bhadra Khalanga Vikas Samiti, suggest using barren land instead of encroaching on lush green forests. Initially proposed for the Kulhan Mansingh area, the site was shifted to Khalanga. Demonstrators, including Nature Buddies', 'Citizens for Green Doon', 'Balbhadra Vikas Samiti', 'Toy Foundation', 'Proud Pahadi', and 'Pahadi Peddlers', symbolically tied "Rakshasutra" (see Instagram video) on marked trees. Not only this, in another such incident, the Delhi-Dehradun Expressway construction, aimed at improving connectivity, resulted in the felling of over 7,500 trees, along a 16-km section. Approximately 4,983 trees were in Uttarakhand, while



2,592 were in Uttar Pradesh. To compensate, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) proposes to plant 1.76 lakh trees. Welcome to the celebrations thatmarked the 2024 World Environment Day on June 5. Amidst these glaring adversities and threats to the environment, the World Environment Day 2024 cel-DESPITE ebrations - whose underlying theme this year is "Our land. Our We future are

#GenerationRestoration," calls for global action for protecting the environment and rethinking the decisions, that could be detrimental to Mother Nature and her inhabitants. No doubt, this year's World Environment Day (WED) campaign, focused on land restora-

and promoting sustainable development. Transitioning to renewable energy sources like solar, wind, and geothermal is crucial, with countries like Germany and Denmark leading in adoption. Enhancing energy efficiency in buildings, transportation, and industries can further reduce emissions.

Sustainable agricultural practices, like agroforestry and organic farming, help lower emissions and enhance food security, while urban farming and vertical agriculture offer innovative solutions. Protecting and restoring natural ecosystems, which act as carbon sinks, is vital. Efforts like the Bonn Challenge and Costa Rica's reforestation initiatives demonstrate the benefits of increasing forest cover

poignant reflection on our connection to the Earth resonates profoundly in these times: "If Earth is not we are not. I feel nearer to God by feeling Him through the Earth. In bowing to the Earth, I at once realise my indebtedness to Him, and, if I am a worthy child of that Mother, I shall at once reduce myself to dust and rejoice in establishing kinship with not only the lowliest of human beings, but also with the lowest forms of creation whose fate-reduction to dust I have to share with them." This profound statement encapsulates the essence of environmental stewardship and the need for sustainable development.

James Lovelock, a British scientist, roposed the Gala hypothesis, which views the Earth as a self-regulating system. This idea aligns with Mahatma Gandhi's view of the Earth as a living entity with which we share a deep connection. Lovelock's work emphasizes the interdependence of all living and non-living components of the Earth, suggesting that harming one part affects the whole system. As we face the pressing issue of climate change, it is imperative to adopt sustainable practices to protect our environment and secure the future for coming generations. Individual actions, combined with collective efforts, can pave the way for a sustainable world, ensuring that future generations inherit a healthy and thriving planet. It is now or never. (The writer is Programme Executive, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samit; views are *personal*)

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Despite commitments to **TEMPERATURES** Sustainable Development Goal 13 by 2030, climate change persists with escalating devastation. Global ARE RISING. temperatures are rising, fuelling cat-astrophic events like Europe's 2019 FUELLING CATASTROPHIC heatwave and Australia's 2019-2020 bushfire season. Melting ice **EVENTS LIKE** caps imperil coastal regions and **EUROPE'S 2019** islands like the Maldives, Miami, and Venice. Extreme weather HEATWAVE AND events, including record-breaking hurricanes and deadly typhoons, AUSTRALIA'S wreak havoc, exacerbating water scarcity through prolonged 2019-2020 droughts and shifting precipitation **BUSHFIRE SEASON** patterns.

Addressing climate change requires a comprehensive approach: reducing greenhouse gas emissions, adapting to changing conditions,

and blodiversity Promoting a circular economy can

reduce resource consumption and greenhouse gas emissions by minimizing waste and reusing materi-

The European Union's Circular Economy Action Plan exemplifies this approach, aiming to transition from a linear "take-make-dispose" model. Sustainable urban development, focused on creating resilient, low-carbon cities, emphasizes public transportation, green building practices, and smart city technolo-

Education and awareness are also critical, as schools, universities, and community organizations play essential roles in fostering environmental stewardship. Through environmental education programmes and campaigns, individuals can be empowered to make informed decisions and take action to protect

the environment.

Reshaping film festivals and cinemas with OTT platforms

By embracing a hybrid approach that combines virtual access with in-person screenings, festivals have the opportunity to broaden their audience reach

-n the age of instant communication and paradigm Lshifts, transformative changes are progressively taking place in the content domain as it is being collated, consumed and distributed across media platforms. The communication landscape is witnessing a sea of opportunities, being available to access content in a form suitable to viewers, audiences and stakeholders. Cinema also is witnessing an innovation & disruption bringing, forth a change in the status quo of viewing on the silver screen.

The exponential growth of OTT platforms has redefined the mode & matrix of cinema viewing globally. Apart from promoting binge-watching, and accessible viewing, OTT



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has become a convenient pastime for home viewing. Today the OTT domain is a witness to a recalibration of distribution channels, new revenue models, focus on artistic merit and reconfiguration of the content with outreach mechanisms. India has also been seeing a rise in the OTT domain with quality content being produced in huge num-

bers.

Cuarón's "Roma" and PawelPawlikowski's "Cold The global film festival circuit is also witnessing winds of change giving rise to new col-War," both of which received laborative partnerships, renewed style of storytelling, significant accolades at major international festivals, undernarration, participation and scoring the increasing accepbranding of cinematic appeal. tance and influence of OTT-As a consequence, film festivals have repositioned themselves produced content within the mainstream cinema landscape. as platforms with broadened This is evident in the case of appeal, wider audiences and a Indian OTT content representation as well, with many bigvariety of diverse themes related to storytelling. Cannes Film name international film festi-Festival 2024, is responding to vals accepting its nominathese changes by forging new tions.

collaborative partnerships and India's representation at adopting fresh storytelling Cannes 2024 exemplifies this trend, showcasing films that techniques. This dynamic is bridge traditional Indian narevident as film festivals broaden their thematic scopes and ratives with contemporary embrace diverse cinematic global themes, thus appealing expressions, integrating OTT to a wide array of audiences. content that resonates with The increasing inclusion of global audiences. Notable Indian OTT content at Cannes examples include Alfonso highlights a strategic shift the popularity of direct-to-

towards embracing digital storytelling platforms, reflecting a broader trend of film festivals adapting to the digital age. This evolution is mirrored in the increased recognition of web series and digital features, which are now celebrated for their creative quality and innovation at such internation-

al platforms. Indian presence at Cannes 2024 has been a testament of diversity, talent and unique identity; which was showcased by the multiple nominations in various categories and innumerable wins that Indian creators and films have bagged this year.

Since 2023, there has been an increase in the inclusion of OTT content in film festivals showing a shift influenced by

consumer streaming platforms. Major film festivals are integrating digital content into their programs, recognising the potential of OTT to bring innovative storytelling and diversity. Some have even introduced awards for web series to highlight the creative quality of OTT productions. Over the years IFFI, Goa has created unique templates for integrating the festival with the OTT narrative, reinforcing storytelling with fresh perspective, imagination participation & collaboration. The 51st edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) made history by introducing a hybrid format in 2021.

This innovative approach allowed attendees to participate both in person and virtu-

ally showcasing the benefits of blending digital components. The pioneering move not only tackled the challenges posed by the pandemic but also set a new gold standard for Film Festivals worldwide. The success of IFFI in 2021 as a hybrid model inspired other prestigious festivals like TIFF to adopt similar formats in subsequent years ensuring ongoing engagement and inclusivity.

The 52nd IFFI kept up the momentum. More than 50 films were screened simultaneously on OTT platforms. 10 Masterclasses. For the 54th edition, IFFI introduced the Best Web Series (OTT) Award and honoured "Panchayat Season 2", from Amazon Prime Video, for its authentic depiction of rural Indian life.

This move has fostered bridging the gap between tradition-al and digital film realms.

By embracing a hybrid approach that combines virtual access with in-person screenings, festivals have the opportunity to broaden their audience reach and promote inclusivity.

Collaboration between festivals and streaming services could encompass sponsorships, premieres, acquisitions or joint projects with filmmakers enriching the festival experience and aligning with audi-ence preferences for personalised viewing options.

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'Over 1 mn in Gaza at risk of starvation by mid-July'

AP CAIRO

United Nations agencies warned Wednesday that over 1 million Palestinians in Gaza could experience the highest level of starvation by the middle of next month if hostilities continue. The World Food Programme and the Food and Agriculture Organisation said in a joint report that hunger is worsening because of heavy restrictions on humanitarian access and the collapse of the local food system in the nearly eight-month Israel-Hamas war. It says the situation remains dire in northern Gaza, which has been surrounded and largely isolated by Israeli troops for months. Israel recently opened land crossings in the north but they are only able to facilitate truck loads in the dozens each day for hundreds of thousands of people. Israel's incursion into Rafah has meanwhile severely disrupted aid operations in the south. Egypt has refused to open its Rafah crossing with Gaza since Israeli forces seized the Gaza

tion of hostilities and increased side of it nearly a month ago, access, the impact on mortali-

instead diverting aid to Israel's Kerem Shalom crossing near-by.

The Israeli military says it markedly with every day, even has allowed hundreds of trucks if famine is avoided in the near to enter through Kerem term," it said. Shalom in recent weeks, but the

On Tuesday, a separate group of experts said it's pos-sible that famine is underway UN says it is often unable to retrieve the aid because of the in northern Gaza but that the security situation. It says distribution within Gaza is also war, and restrictions on severely hampered by ongoing humanitarian access, have fighting, the breakdown of law impeded the data collection to and order, and other Israeli prove it.

"It is possible, if not likely," The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification, the group known as the Famine Early Warning Systems Network, or FEWS NET, which is funded by the US Agency for International Development, said about famine in Gaza. Last month, the head of the World Food Program, Cindy McCain, the equivalent of famine. The two UN agencies said in their report Wednesday that said northern Gaza had already entered "full-blown famine," but experts at the UN agency later said she was expressing a

than 1 million — or nearly half personal opinion. An area is considered to be of Gaza's total population of 2.3 million — by the middle of in famine when three things occur: Twenty percent of "In the absence of a cessahouseholds have an extreme lack of food, or are essentially starving; at least 30 per cent of

Rights group claims Israel has hit residential buildings with white phosphorous in Lebanon required medical care after expo-

Beirut(AP): A global human rights group claimed that Israel has used white phosphorus incendiary shells on residential buildings in at least five towns and villages in conflict-hit southern Lebanon, possibly harming civilians and violating international law, in a report published on Wednesday

Human Rights Watch said in its report that there was no evidence of burn injuries due to white phosphorus in Lebanon, but that researchers had "heard accounts indicating possible respiratory damage". Human rights advocates sav it's a crime under international law to fire the controversial munitions into populated areas. Israel maintains it uses the white

the children suffer from acute malnutrition or wasting, meaning they're too thin for their height; and two adults or four children per every 10,000 peo-ple are dying daily of hunger and its complications.

phosphorus only as a smokescreen and not to target civilians. The white-hot chemical substance can set buildings on fire and burn human flesh down to the bone. Survivors are at risk of infections and organ or respiratory failure, even if their burns are small

The HRW report includes interviews with eight residents in conflict-hit southern Lebanon, and the group says it has verified and geolocated images from almost 47 photos and videos that show white phosphorus shells landing on residential buildings in five Lebanese border towns and villages The Lebanese Health Ministry

says at least 173 people have

The war began when Hamas and other militants stormed across the border into Israel on October 7, killing some 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and taking around 250 hostage. Israel's retaliatory

sure to white phosphorus. The researchers found that the controversial incendiaries were used in residential areas in Kfar Kila, Mays al-Jabal, Boustan. Markaba, and Aita al-Shaab, towns that are among the hardest-hit in eight months of fighting. The New York-based rights group alongside Amnesty International also accused Israel of using white phosphorus in residential areas in October 2023, less than a month after clashes began between the Israeli military and the powerful Hezbollah group along the southern Lebanon-Israel border, a day after the Israel-Hamas war broke out on October 7.

offensive has killed over 36,000 Palestinians, according to local health officials. Most of Gaza's population have fled their homes, often multiple times, and the offensive has caused widespread destruction.



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offensive slogans. The police

say they are deploying 3,000 security personnel to ensure

At the insistence of Israel's far-

right National Security

Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir, the

march will follow its tradition-

al route, entering the Muslim Quarter through Damascus

Gate and ending at the Western Wall, the holiest place

As buses bringing young

Jewish men in for the march thronged around the Old

City's centuries-old walls, Palestinian shopkeepers

closed down in the Muslim

The police stressed that the

march would not enter the

sprawling Al-Aqsa mosque

compound, the third holiest

site in Islam. The hilltop on

which it stands is the holiest

site for Jews, who refer to it as

the Temple Mount because it

was the location of the Jewish

temples in antiquity. Perceived encroachments on

the site have set off wide

spread violence on a number

of occasions going back

decades. Counterprotests were

planned throughout the day.

An Israeli group, Tag Meir,

sent volunteers through the

emptying city streets ahead of

the march to distribute flow-

ers to Christian and Muslim

residents of the Old City.

Quarter in preparation.

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ally recognised. The Palestinians, who seek east Thousands of mostly ultra-nationalist Israelis were Jerusalem as the capital of a future state, see the march as expected to take part in an a provocation. In past years, police have forcibly cleared Palestinians annual march through a dense Palestinian neighbourhood in Jerusalem's Old City on from the parade route, and Wednesday in an event that large crowds of mostly ultraoften sees racist chants and nationalist youth have chanted "Death to Arabs," "May your village burn" and other brawls.

Jerusalem, the epicentre of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, has been mostly calm throughout the Israel-Hamas war, but the march could ignite widespread tensions, as it did three years ago, when it helped set off an 11-day war in Gaza.

The current war began with Hamas' October 7 attack into southern Israel, in which militants killed some 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and abducted around 250 hostages. Israel responded with a massive offensive that has killed over 36,000 Palestinians, according to local health officials, displaced most of the territory's population and caused widespread destruction.

The United States has thrown its weight behind a phased cease-fire and hostage release outlined by President Joe Biden last week. But Israel says it won't end the war without destroying Hamas, while the militant group is demanding a lasting cease-fire and the full withdrawal of Israeli forces. The annual march commemorates "Jerusalem Day," which marks Israel's capture of east Jerusalem, including the Old City and its holy sites sacred to Jews, Christians and Muslims, in the 1967 Mideast war. Israel considers all of Jerusalem to be its capital, but its annexation of east

Biden and Trump win key 2024 primary contests New York (AP): President Joe of Tuesday's contests as the last Haley, but she was running

Biden and former President Donald Trump won Democratic and Republican primaries in a handful of states on Tuesday, among some of the last contests on the 2024 primary calendar. Trump, appearing on the ballot for the first time since his historic conviction for felony crimes, won primaries in New Mexico, where voters could opt for his rivals who have since dropped out, and Montana and New Jersey, where he was unopposed. Biden won Democratic pri-

maries in New Mexico, South Dakota, New Jersey, Montana and Washington, DC. Trump and Biden were both

was still on the ballot, several expected to easily prevail in all thousand voters cast ballots for

major candidates still running. But with many Americans saving in polls that they don't want a rematch of the 2020 election, Tuesday's results were watched for voter concerns about their choices as November's election barrels closer. Trump's domination during the GOP primary season has also been shadowed by support from a minority of GOP voters for former United Nations Ambassador Nikki Haley, who dropped out in March. Tuesday's contests were the first since Haley said two

weeks ago that she would vote

In New Mexico, where she

for Trump in November.

below 10 per cent of the vote late Tuesday Biden has faced his own protest

vote in recent contests as Democratic voters unhappy with his handling of Israel's war with Hamas seek to register their disapproval.

There are organised campaigns in several states Tuesday to vote for "uncommitted" in the Democratic contests.

In New Jersey's primary, 'uncommitted" was on the ballot in many counties above the phrase, "Justice For Palestine, Permanent Ceasefire Now!

More than 35,000 people voted "uncommitted' in New Jersey as of late Tuesday



Palestinian woman mourns relatives killed in the Israeli bombardment of the Gaza Strip outside a hospital in Deir al Balah on Tuesdav

S Africa's ANC in early coalition talks with five other parties

Johannesbur (AP): Top officials in South Africa's African National Congress have had initial talks with representatives of five other parties over a coalition or other agreement to form a government. but no decision has been made e talks are at an ea the ANC said Wednesday. South Africa faced an election deadlock after the long-ruling ANC lost its 30-year majority in an election last week but no party managed to overtake it.

Hunter's ex-wife is expected to take stand in his gun trial, as First Lady again attends

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 $F^{ederal}_{Hunter Biden's gun trial}$ have spent hours showing jurors evidence of his drug problem, seeking to reveal through his own words and writing the depth of his addicas still on when, they say, he lied on a form to buy a firearm. First lady Jill Biden went to court for the third day to support her son, ahead of her trip to France to meet President Joe Biden, who was in Europe to mark the anniversary of D-Day. Testimony was to continue Wednesday, with Hunter Biden's ex-wife, Kathleen Buhle, expected to take the stand. She was married to the president's son for roughly 20 years. They have three children, divorcing in 2016 after his infidelity and drug abuse became too much to overcome, according to her mem-oir, "If We Break," about the dissolution of their marriage. Buhle is among several Biden family and friends expected to testify in a trial has quickly



ly licensed gun dealer, making a false claim on the application by saying he was not a drug user and illegally having the

gun for 11 days. "No one is allowed to lie on a federal form like that, even Hunter Biden," prosecutor Derek Hines told jurors on he line when he chose to buy a gun and lied about a federal background check...the defendant's choice to buy a gun is why we are here?

US conducts first B-1B precision bombing drill in 7 years amid North Korea tensions a US bomber since 2017, a

AP SEOUL

The United States flew a The United States new long-range B-1B bomber over the Korean Peninsula on Wednesday for its first preci-sion-guided bombing drill with South Korea in seven years, the South said Wednesday. The drill — seen force against

ministry statement said. It said South Korean fighter jets also conducted live-firing exercises to demonstrate the country's readiness to punish North Korea if provoked, it

ouidan system : hat converts deployment proof of US hostility.

In the past week, North Korea floated hundreds of huge balloons to drop manure, cigarette butts, scraps of cloth and waste batteries across South said. Korea. In response, South The JDAM bombs include Korea vowed "unbearable" "bunker-busters." JDAM is a retaliatory steps and suspended a fragile tension-reducing military deal with North Korea, restoring its front-line military activities. The suspension of the 2018 inter-Korean deal allows South Korea to resume live-fire drills or anti-North Korean propaganda broadcasts via loudspeakers in border areas. Such steps will likely prompt North Korea to take provocative steps in response. Recently, North Korea launched a rocket in an attempt to place a second spy satellite into orbit in violation of UN resolutions, but it blew up shortly after liftoff. It also test-fired nuclear-capable weapons for a drill simulating a pre-emptive strike on South Korea, and allegedly jammed GPS navigation signals in South Korea

Hunter Biden, accompanied by his wife, Melissa Cohen Biden, departs from federa court, Tuesday, June 4, 2024, in Wilmington. AP/PTI

become a highly personal and living son. Prosecutors argue detailed tour of Hunter Biden's the testimony is necessary to mistakes and drug usage as the show Hunter Biden's state of 2024 presidential election mind when he bought the looms and allies worry about gun. Hunter Biden has been the toll it will take on the prescharged with three felonies ident, who is deeply con-cerned about the health and of a gun in October 2018, stemming from the purchase sustained sobriety of his only accused of lying to a federal-

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immigration and border secu-rity, according to an AP-NORC

poll conducted in April. That's

far higher than the number –

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Even among Democrats, only

"When the defendant filled out that form, he knew he was a drug addict," and prosecutors don't have to prove he was using the day he purchased the firearm, Hines said.

Hunter Biden's attorney argued that his client did not believe he was in the throes of addic tion when he stated in the paperwork that he did not have a drug problem.

In the short time that he had the gun, he did nothing with it, and the weapon was never even loaded, attorney Abbe Lowell said in his opening statement. "You will see that he is not guilty," Lowell said.

North Korea — comes as tensions are rising over the North's recent launches of rubbish-carrying balloons toward South Korea and other provocations. Wednesday's training involved other advanced US and South Korean fighter jets as well as the B-1B aircraft, the second US bomber temporarily deployed over the Korean Peninsula this year. The exercise was meant to demonstrate the US security commitment to South Korea and strengthen the allies' joint defense posture, according to the South Korean Defense Ministry. During the training, the B-1B dropped Joint Direct Attack Munitions while being escorted by South Korean jets, the first such bombing drill for

conventional unguided, bombs into more precise, GPS-guided weapons. All US fighter jets, bombers and drones can use JDAMs, and the munitions are among the weapons systems the United States has been providing to Ukraine to help it fight Russia's invasion.North Korea is extremely sensitive to drills using bunker-buster bombs, which could threaten its leadership and complex web of underground military tunnels and structures. North Korea has previously responded to the flights of powerful US aircraft in South Korea with its own missile tests.A B-1B is capable of carrying a large conventional weapons payload. North Korean has previously called the bomber's

The ANC remained the biggest party. ANC spokesperson Mahlengi Bhengu-Motsiri told reporters that there had been "exploratory" talks with the main opposition Democratic Alliance, the far-left Economic Freedom Fighters and three other smaller parties. She said the ANC had "repeatedly" reached out to the new MK Party of former President Jacob Zuma for talks but there had been "no positive response." Zuma is a former ANC leader who has turned his back on the party and become fiercely critical of current

President Cyril Ramaphosa.

Will Biden's new border measures be enough to change voters' minds?

AP WASHINGTON

President Joe Biden tried to address a major liability for his reelection campaign by taking executive action to significantly restrict asylum at the US-Mexico border.

But it's unclear whether his efforts will be enough to change the minds of voters who have increasingly voiced alarm over the record influx of migrants on his watch. Polls have found immigration and border security to be a top issue this election year and one that has been seized on by former President Donald Trump and his campaign. Biden has shifted far to the right

on immigration since his winning campaign four years ago, when he criticised Trump's immigration priorities and promised he would restore asylum protections. Many Democrats acknowledge Biden now faces a wholly different political reality, even as key parts of his base push him to repudiate border restrictions and compare his move to Trump's policies as president. Sue-Ann DiVito, a 61-year-old

realtor from the Philadelphia suburb of Jenkintown who became an immigration advocate during the Trump administration, says Republicans have been successful at spreading anti-immigrant messages in communities like hers, making some of her friends who are Democrat worry about the high number of people arriving in the US. "I think that's why we see peo-

ple who would normally support immigrants are now more quiet," DiVito said.

Ā challenge for Biden among about 3 in 10 say that Biden's Democrats and Latinos presidency has done more to The border has been a top help the country on immigration and border security, while issue for voters throughout the about the same share say it has presidential campaign so far. According to Gallup's monthly hurt. Nearly 9 in 10 Republicans data, Americans named immisay Trump's presidency helped gration as the top issue facing on this issue. Hispanic adults are also more the country in February, March, likely to think Trump's presidenand April, surpassing even the share who cited the economy cy helped the country with despite persistently higher immigration and border security, compared to Biden's. About prices. Immigration came up half of Hispanic adults in March less frequently as a top issue in Gallup's May poll as attention said that Biden's presidency had

turned to Trump's criminal trial done more to hurt the country and as the number of illegal on immigration and border crossings ebbed. The issue was security — a potentially alarming number as Trump's camstill tied with the government and the economy as what votpaign works to chip away at Democrats' advantage with ers saw as the nation's most Hispanic voters. Most Americans, 56 per cent, "President Biden had no choice. say Biden's presidency has hurt

He saw what was going on at the border. The numbers were higher than ever in terms of people trying to come here to seek asylum, and he knew he had to do something," said Maria Cardona, a Democratic strate-37 per cent — who said the

Frank Luntz, a longtime pollster who has previously worked for Republicans, said immigration seemed to be especially resonating earlier this spring across the political spectrum in a way it never had before.

He said he believes Biden is especially vulnerable with African American men under 40 who are worried about newcomers competing for jobs and Latinos who may resent those entering illegally.

"The reason why immigration matters so much to so many is that it is a living, breathing illustration of the failure of Washington to solve what everyone else in America sees as a crisis," he said on Tuesday. "Bidens decision seems too little and too late. The public doesn't think he cares, and therefore thinks he doesn't get it." Trump's record includes family

separation Trump has been campaigning on the border and immigration since he launched his 2016 bid with a speech in which he cast migrants from Mexico as criminals and rapists and vowed to build a southern border wall. While in office, his administration separated immigrant parents and children to try to deter families from illegally crossing the border, a measure that drew widespread condemnation.

Border crossings hit record highs — albeit far below the marks they've reached under Biden — until falling sharply as the COVID-19 pandemic began.

As he runs to return to the White House again this year, Trump has escalated his already

alarmist rhetoric, accusing Biden of orchestrating a "border bloodbath" and highlighting cases of women and children killed by people who entered the US illegally. He's vowed to carry out the largest deportation operation in US history if elected again

His campaign quickly tried to cast Biden's effort as ineffective and one that would permit thousands of migrant crossings each week. "This executive order from Biden can only be understood as a pro-invasion, pro-illegal migration executive order," said former Trump senior adviser Stephen Miller, who orchestrated some of Trump's most hard-line immigration policies, during a call with reporters organised by the campaign ahead of Biden's announcement.

Trump pollster John McLaughlin said the campaign believes the issue resonates especially among a group he calls "safety moms" - suburban, college-educated women who are worried about crime and the safety of their families.

"There's a sense of insecurity," he said. "It's not just the border communities, it's all over the country."Trump has always turned to alarmist rhetoric on the border in election years. The difference now, according to Trump campaign aides and pollsters, is the reality voters are seeing day to day.

Crime overall is down and immigrants - even those who entered the country illegally commit fewer crimes than those born in the US, according to studies of available data. But in Democratic-led cities like New York, local news reports were flooded earlier this year with images of migrants clashing with police and alarm over strained city budgets and resources to care for an influx of people coming from the border. Conservative media and Trump's campaign also seized on high-profile incidents like the killing of nursing student Laken Riley. A Venezuelan man in the US illegally has pleaded not guilty to charges in her death. Splits in the Democratic base

Biden's announcement laid bare lasting divisions among Democrats, with some leftleaning lawmakers and immigration advocates that form a ev part of his coalition criticizing Biden's actions as a return to the measures that marked Trump's tenure. Rep. Pramila Jayapal, the chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, said she was "profoundly disappointed".

During a news conference with immigration advocates outside the Capitol, Jayapal pushed the administration to take action that would provide relief for immigrants already in the US. Jayapal, D-Wash., said Tuesday's order "means that we have people, desperate people seeking asylum who should be able to apply, and yet they will not be able to". Sen. Alex Padilla, a California Democrat who has been involved in the Biden campaign's outreach to Latino communities, cast the order as a revival of "Trump's asylum ban" in a release on Tuesday. "You can build a wall as high as you want.



Sunak and Starmer clash over tax, health in televised debate

AP LONDON

British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and opposition Labour Party leader Keir Starmer sparred Tuesday over tax, the cost of living and the country's creaking health system in an inconclusive televised debate ahead of a July 4 election expected to make one of them the country's next leader

Sunak tried to boost his center-right party's dismal outlook by urging voters to back the stability of continued Conservative government. Starmer hoped to cement his status as favorite by arguing that Britain desperately needs change. Both acknowledged the country's many problems, from fraying public services to a broken immigration system. But neither could say outright, when asked, where the money would come from to fix them

Sunak stressed his stewardship of the economy, which has seen inflation fall to just over 2% from a peak of more than 11% in late 2022. He said should



stick with him because his "clear plan" for the economy was working Starmer said the election was

a choice between more "chaos and division" with the Conservatives and "turning the page and rebuilding with Labour?

Polls currently give center-left Labour a double-digit lead. To win, Starmer must persuade choice is between two cautious

voters who previously backed the Tories that Labour can be trusted with the U.K.'s econo-

my, borders and security. Speaking in front of a live audience on a sleek, futuristic set at the studios of broadcaster ITV in Salford, northwest England, both Starmer and Sunak appeared nervous. Voters may have got the impression their

The AAG said that in terms of

and rather dull managers. Both stuck to familiar themes Sunak argued Labour would raise taxes because "it's in their DNA.

Sunak said he would stop people making dangerous journeys to the U.K. in small boats by sending asylum-seekers on a one-way trip to Rwanda, and suggested he'd be willing to take the U.K. out of the European Convention on Human Rights if its court blocked the deportations.

Starmer dwelled on the Conservatives' record during 14 years in power, especially the chaotic last few years, which saw Prime Minister Boris Johnson ousted amid money and ethics scandals. Successor Liz Truss, elected by party members, rocked the economy with her uncosted tax-cutting plans and quit after 49 days. Sunak took over, without a national election, in October 2022.

This government has lost control. Liz Truss crashed the economy," Starmer said. "We cannot have five more years of

Sharif guarantees fool-proof security of Chinese personnel from terror attacks

PTI BEIJING/ SHENZEN

On a mission to seek invest-ments from China to revive Pakistan's cash-strapped economy, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday assured full security to the Chinese personnel from the recurring terrorist attacks targeting them. Sharif reached the high-tech southern city of Shenzhen on Tuesday on the first leg of his five-day official visit to China. The 72-year-old leader embarked on his first visit to China after he took over as prime minister for the second term after his Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) party-led coalition government assumed power in

March. Addressing the Pakistan-China Business Forum, Sharif assured all-out facilitation to Chinese investors and security of Chinese individuals, projects, and investments in Pakistan, state-run Associated Press Pakistan reported.

He said his government had ensure fool-proof security to and semi-finished goods for

protect the lives of Chinese workers in Pakistan.

"I will spare no effort to protect the lives of Chinese workers and assure and guarantee that we will provide them security more than our children. This will never happen again," he said.

Referring to the March terrorist attack in Besham in Pakistan, in which five Chinese personnel and their Pakistani driver were killed, he said it was "one of the saddest" days of his life when the whole nation felt saddened. The latest was the March suicide attack in Dasu in which five Chinese nationals and a Pakistan driver were killed. Pakistan paid USD 2.58 million as compensation to the families of those killed in the attack.

He told the forum that Pakistan had mineral deposits of around USD 10 trillion while the country's exports stood at only USD 30 billion. The mineral deposits offer huge potential to dig out and taken various measures to convert them into finished

exports, he said, inviting them to invest in mining.

Sharif drew comparisons of development economic between Shenzhen city of 13 million people which has a GDP of USD 500 billion, and Pakistan with 250 million people which has a GDP of USD 380 billion.

Sharif reached Beijing on Wednesday for talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping and other officials in the next two days to seek more investments and aid to shore up Pakistan's deteriorating economic situation

Cash-strapped Pakistan's economy is facing severe headwinds, and it has formally requested the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for the next bailout package between USD 6 and USD 8 billion with the possibility of augmentation through climate financing. Ahead of his visit to China, Sharif, on Tuesday said he is

visiting Beijing with "serious plans" to deepen the all-weather ties amid China's concerns over deadly terror attacks on its nationals in Pakistan and deep-

ening political and economic crisis undermining its stability.Sharif's visit also coincides with the end of the general elections in India, which both view as a strategic rival and the advent of the new govern-ment in New Delhi. Pakistan considers China one

of the most trusted friends around the globe, Sharif told the Chinese state-run Xinhua news agency in an interview, stating that besides being iron brothers, unshakable friendship, "our hearts beat together". Ahead of his visit, the Chinese Foreign Ministry said that during the trip, both Xi and Sharif would jointly draw a blueprint, without providing any details. China, which according to reports, has spent about UŠD 28 billion on the estimated USD 62 billion China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CEPC) since it was started in 2013, is increasingly wary of committing itself to more investments in much talked about its second phase in view of the deteriorating security, political and economic crisis in Pakistan.

UAE leader meets 'wanted' Taliban official Court halts execution of five ex-navy officers in Dockyard attack case AP DUBAI

PTI ISLAMABAD

top court in Islamabad has Astayed the execution of five former Pakistan Navy officers previously sentenced to death by a military court in connection with the 2014 Navy Dockvard attack case.

Islamabad High Court (IHC) Judge Babar Sattar on Tuesday issued the written order for the hearing held a day earlier on the request of Navy officers who said they were not provided legal assistance during the gen-eral court-martial order, Dawn News reported.

The Navy Tribunal had sentenced the five Navy officers after they were arrested in 2016 in connection with the Navy Dockyard attack case.

They were found guilty of the attack and conspiracy against Ashraf had the authority to

the Navy leadership. The Navy Dockyard in Karachi was attacked in September 2014. The responsibility for the attack was claimed by the banned militant outfit Tehreeke-Taliban Pakistan

form "an opinion that supply of According to the statement any proceedings may be preju-dicial to the safety or interests issued by the Pakistan Navy at that time, two militants and one of the state".

Navy personnel were killed in the attack. It also said that four

the above rule, the naval chief attackers were also arrested. had formed an opinion in the The counsels for the petitioncases that sharing details of the proceedings, including the finders argued the documents permissible to be shared with their ings recorded by the general clients, including the abstract of court-martial and the order passed in appeal upholding the evidence and court of inquiry, death penalty, "would be detriwere also not shared with them. mental to the safety or the inter-The lawyers asserted that an appeal was filed against the ests of the state". When asked as to whether the death sentence without access to these documents and was naval chief's opinion was placed dismissed, adding that the reaon file, the AAG replied in the negative and Deputy Judge Advocate General Hamid Hayat sons for the appeal court upholding the sentence were

not shared with the petitioners. said that it would be available The lawyers also said they were with the Pakistan Navy head quarters. The Islamabad High given limited access to docu-Court directed that "given that ments despite a court order and this prevented the petitioners the fundamental question of from defending their rights. protection of the right to life Meanwhile, Assistant Attorney and due process is in question, General (AAG) Akeel Akhtar the petitioners shall not be Raia said that Chief of the executed till the disposal of the Naval Staff Admiral Naveed petition"

The order instructed the respondents to file the naval chief's opinion within three weeks, along with the reasoning about why he formed the opinion that sharing the proceedings about the petitioners would be detrimental to the state's interests.

The leader of the United Arab Emirates met on Tuesday with an official in the Taliban government still wanted by the United States on an up-to USD 10 million bounty over his involvement in an attack that killed an American citizen and other assaults.

The meeting highlights the growing divide internationally on how to deal with the Taliban, who seized control of Afghanistan in 2021 and since have barred girls from attending school beyond the sixth grade and otherwise restricted women's role in public life. While the West still doesn't recognise the Taliban as Kabul's government, nations in the Mideast and elsewhere have reached out to them.

Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the ruler of Abu Dhabi, met Sirajuddin Haqqani at the Oasr Al Shati palace in the Emirati capital, the staterun WAM news agency reported. It published an image of Sheikh Mohammed shaking hands with Haqqani, the Taliban's interior minister who also heads the Haqqani network, a powerful network within the group blamed for some



of the bloodiest attacks against Afghanistan's former Westernbacked government.

'The two sides discussed strengthening the bonds of cooperation between the two countries and ways to enhance ties to serve mutual interests and contribute to regional stability," WAM said. "The discussions focused on economic and development fields, as well as support for reconstruction and development in Afghanistan," For their part, the Taliban described the two men as discussed "matter of mutual interests", without elaborating. It added that the Taliban's spy chief, Abdul Haq Wasiq, also took part in the meeting.

at the US military's prison at Guantanamo Bay and released in 2014 in a swap that saw US Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, captured after leaving his post in

2009, released. Haqqani, believed to be in his 50s, has been on the US radar even after the Taliban takeover. In 2022, a US drone strike in Kabul killed al-Qaida leader Ayman al-Zawahri, who had called for striking the United States for years after taking over from Osama bin Laden. The house in which al-Zawahri was killed was a home for Haqqani, according to US officials. While the Taliban argued the strike violated the terms of the 2020 Doha Agreement that Wasiq had been held for years put in motion the US with-

drawal from Afghanistan, the accord also included a promise by the Taliban not harbor al-Qaida members or others seeking to attack America.

The Haqqani network grew into one of the deadliest arms of the Taliban after the US-led 2001 invasion of Afghanistan following the September 11 attacks. The group employed roadside bombs, suicide bombings and other attacks, includ-ing on the Indian and US embassies, the Afghan presidency and other major targets. They also have been linked to extortion, kidnapping and other criminal activity. Haqqani himself specifically acknowledged planning a January 2008 attack against the Serena Hotel in Kabul, which killed six people, includ-ing US citizen Thor David Hesla.

The US State Department did not immediately respond to a request for comment over Haqqani's visit. The US Embassy in Abu Dhabi is about 5 kilometers (3 miles) from the palace where the meeting took place. The US long has been a security guarantor for the UAE, a federation of seven hereditarily ruled sheikhdoms also

home to Dubai, and has thousands of troops working out Al Dhafra Air Base and other locations in the country Since the Taliban takeover, China is the most-prominent country to accept a diplomat from the group. Other countries have accepted de facto Taliban representatives, like Qatar, which has been a key mediator between the US and the group. American envoys have met multiple times with the Taliban as well. UAE, which hosted a Taliban

diplomatic mission during the Taliban's first rule in Afghanistan, has been trying to solidify ties to the group even as it sent troops to back the Western coalition that fought for decades in the country. The low-cost carrier FlyDubai has begun flying into Kabul International Airport again, while an Emirati company won a security contract for airfields in Afghanistan. Meanwhile, the international community led by the United Nations has tried to provide aid to Afghanistan, as millions struggle to have enough to eat, nat ural disasters kill those in rural areas and the country's economy has drastically contracted.

In France, D-Day evokes joys of liberation

AP CARENTEN-LES-MARAIS

Shortly after D-Day in 1944, The American soldiers heading out to more fighting against Adolf Hitler's forces couldn't help but notice the hungry French boy by the side of the road, hoping for handouts.One by one, the men fished fragrant, brightly-coloured spheres from their pockets and deposited them in Yves Marchais' hands. The 6-year-old boy had never seen the strange fruits before, growing up in Nazi-occupied France, where food was rationed and terror was everywhere.Thrilled with his bounty, the young Marchais counted them all -35 – and dashed home for his first taste of oranges.But also seared into survivors' memories in Normandy are massive Allied bombing raids that pulverized towns, villages and the cities of Caen, Rouen and Le Havre, burying victims and turning skies firered. The 80th anniversary this week of the June 6, 1944, Allied invasion on D-Day that punched through Hitler's western defences and helped precipitate Nazi Germany's surrender 11 months later brings mixed emotions for French survivors of the Battle of Normandy. They remain eternally grateful for their liberation but cannot forget its steep cost in French lives.Marchais remembers his family's house in Carentan, Normandy, shaking during bombardments that sounded "like thunder" and how his mother stunned him by gulping down a bottle of strong Normandy cider when they were sheltering in their basement, declaring as she finished it: "That's another one that the

access the documents and, according to rule 193 of the Pakistan Navy Rules, 1961, dis-

cretion was vested with him to



Germans won't drink!" "The Americans, for us, were gods,' Marchais, now 86, recalled 'Whatever they do in the world they will always be gods to me." Some 20,000 Normandy civilians were killed in the invasion and

as Allied forces fought their way inland, sometimes field-by-field through the leafy Normandy countryside that helped conceal German defenders. Only in late August of 1944 did they reach Paris.

Normandy campaign were also appalling, with 73,000 troops killed and 153,000 wounded. Allied bombing was aimed at stopping Hitler from sending reinforcements and at prying his troops out of the "Atlantic Wall" of coastal defences and other strongpoints that German occu-pation forces had built with forced labour. The list of Normandy towns left ruined and counting their dead grew with the Allied advances: Argentan, Aunay-sur-Odon, Condé-sur-Noireau, Coutances, Falaise, Flers, Lisieux, Vimoutiers, Vire and others. Leaflets scattered by Allied planes urged civilians to "LEAVE IMMEDIATELY! YOU DON'T HAVE A MINUTE TO LOSE!" but often missed their targets.

Allied casualties in the

Russian cyber gang thought to be behind ransomware attack that hit London hospitals

London (AP): A Russian cyber gang is believed to be behind a ransomware attack that disrupted London hospitals and led to operations and appointments being cancelled, the former head of British cybersecurity said Wednesday. A group known as Qilin is most likely behind the attack on Synnovis, which provides pathology lab services for several hospitals run by the National Health Service, said Ciaran Martin, former chief executive of the National Cyber Security Centre.

Martin said it was one of the more serious ransomware attacks in the UK because it disabled operations. "It's the more serious type of ran-

somware where the system just doesn't work," Martin told BBC Radio 4. "If you're working in healthcare in this trust, you're just not getting those results so it's actually seriously disruptive." The incident Monday affected King's College and Guy's and St Thomas' hospital trusts, which run several south London hospitals, as well as clinics and doctors' practices across a swath of the city, the NHS said.

A memo to staff called it a 'critical incident" and said it had a "major impact" on services, particularly blood transfusions. Procedures and operations were cancelled or redirected elsewhere. The incident

A group of 30 Albanian oppo-

grounds of human rights.

was reported to police. Synnovis Chief Executive Mark Dollar said Tuesday that it was still trying to understand what happened. The company offered no further comment Wednesday. Ransomware involves crimi nals paralysing computer systems with malware, then demanding money to release them.

Ransomware is the costliest and most disruptive form of cybercrime, affecting local governments, court systems, hospitals and schools as well as businesses. It is difficult to combat as most gangs are based in former Soviet states and out of reach of Western iustice.

Italian premier Giorgia Meloni visits Albania

AP TIRANA

Italian Premier Giorgia Meloni is travelling to Albania to thank the country for its willingness to host thousands of asy lum seekers and tour the sites of two migrant detention centres, a visit coming just days before local and European Parliament elections, where migration is a top campaign issue

In November, Meloni and Albania's Prime Minister Edi Rama signed a 5-year deal in which Albania agreed to shelter up to 3,000 migrants rescued from international waters each month while Italy processes their asylum claims. With asylum requests expected to take around a month to process, the number of asylum seekers sent to Albania could reach up to 36,000 in a year.

Meloni has defended the controversial plan as a necessary component of her crackdown on migration, aiming to deter

would-be refugees from paying smugglers to make the dangerous Mediterranean crossing. Human rights groups and oppo-sition lawmakers have warned that refugee protections could be compromised.

Meloni will kick off her visit to the tiny Western Balkan nation at Gjader, a former military airport, 80 kilometers (50 miles) north of the capital, Tirana, and where work for one of the two migrant centres has started. Then she moves to the port of Shengjin, 20 kilometers (12 miles) southwest of Gjader, where an accommodation center is set in a rectangular area

covering 4,000 square meters (4,800 square yards). Shengjin's migrant reception centre is ready to host migrants. Meloni's visit comes a day before

the June 6-9 European elections



long demanded European countries share more of the migration burden, and have held up the Albania agreement as an innovative solution to a problem that has vexed the EU for years. Meloni, of the far-right Brothers of Italy party, has also in which migration has been a key campaign issue. Meloni and her right-wing allies have to championed her so-called

Mattei Plan to fund projects in African countries along migrant routes in exchange for better controls, while pressing ahead with plans to run migrant centres in Albania.

The two processing centres in Albania will cost Italy more than 600 million euros (about USD 650 million) over 5 years. The facilities would be fully run by Italy while it fast-tracks migrants' asylum requests. They are expected to become fully operational later this year. Both centres are under Italian

jurisdiction while Albanian guards will provide outside security.

Italy would welcome the migrants if they are granted international protection or organise their deportation from Albania if refused. Those picked up within Italy's tarritorial up within Italy's territorial waters, or by rescue ships operated by nongovernmental organisations, would retain their

right under international and EU law to apply for asylum in Italy and have their claims processed there. Data from the Italian Interior

Ministry show the number of migrants arriving in Italy is way down compared to the same period last year: As of Tuesday,

21,574 people had arrived in Italy via boat so far this year, compared to 51,628 during the same period in 2023. into Italy's "Guantanamo".

Albania is not a European Union member, and the idea of sending asylum seekers outside the bloc is controversial. The deal was endorsed by European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen as an example of "out-of-the-box thinking", but has been widely criticised by

rights groups. Rama, of Albania's left-wing governing Socialist Party, has said the deal is a sign of gratitude on behalf of Albanians who found refuge in Italy and "escaped hell and imagined a better life" following the collapse of communism in the 1990s Albania. Tirana has refused other countries' requests for deals similar to that of Italy, according to Rama. Italy's centre-left opposition has called the deal an expensive exercise in

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India's service sector growth softens to five months low: PMI

New export orders at 10 years high, says PMI

PTI NEW DELHI

India's service sector growth leased to a five-month low in May amid fierce competition, price pressures and a severe heatwave, even as new orders from international markets expanded at the steepest pace in a decade, according to a monthly survey released on Wednesday. The seasonally adjusted HSBC India Services Business Activity Index fell to 60.2 in May from 60.8 a month earlier, its lowest mark since last December.

Survey participants attributed the figures to domestic new orders easing slightly while remaining robust, implying strong demand conditions and successful advertising.

In the Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) parlance, a print above 50 means expansion, while a score below 50 denotes contraction. May data showed that robust increases in new business intakes continued to underpin output growth across India's service economy. As per the survey, another positive takeaway was a rebound in business confidence to its strongest in eight months.

reportedly Growth was supported by rising sales, productivity gains, and demand strength. The upturn was somewhat hampered by competitive and price pressures.



Maitrevi Global substantially in May was new Das. Economist at HSBC, said: export orders, with growth climbing to the fastest seen "India's service activity rose at a slightly softer pace in May, since the inception of the series in September 2014. with domestic new orders easing slightly, but remaining Survey participants noted robust, implying strong strong from Asia, Africa, Europe, the Middle East, and the US. conditions and demand successful advertising. "On the price front, cost Cost pressures intensified in pressures ticked up in May led May. According to panel

by higher raw material and labour costs. Firms were only able to transfer a part of the price rise to customers." Like for output, new orders rose at a substantial pace, but

were the slowest in the calendar year-to-date, even as fierce competition and extreme heat across the country dampened growth. One area that improved

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pace in nearly three-and-a-half years, it said, adding that the overall level of positive sentiment climbed to an eight-month high. Meanwhile, the HSBC India Composite Output Index slipped to 60.5 in May from 61.5 in April, highlighting the slowest rate of expansion since last December. There were softer increases in

greatest extent since August

2022, the survey said. Outstanding business

volumes rose at the quickest

Outstanding

both factory production and services activity and aggregate sales rose at the weakest pace in the calendar year-to-date, albeit one that was historically sharp. Goods producers outperformed service providers, though growth softened in both cases.

"Good news is the level of optimism about the year-ahead outlook rose at the fastest pace in eight months, leading service firms to increase their staffing levels. Overall composite output rose at a slightly slower pace, led by slower rises in both factory production and service activity," Das added.

Composite PMI indices are weighted averages of comparable manufacturing and services PMI indices Weights reflect the relative size of the manufacturing and service sectors according to official GDP data

Government looking to develop more airstrips, calibrate airport regulations

PTI 📕 NEW DELHI

The civil aviation ministry is looking at developing more airstrips as well as calibrating regulations for major and small airports to boost air connectivity, a senior official said on Wednesday.

India is one of the fastest growing civil aviation markets in the world, with domestic air traffic on the rise and airlines expanding their fleet as well as operations.

Civil Aviation Secretary Vumlunmang Vualnam said the number of airports in the country has increased to 157 from 74 in the last ten years. The ministry has reviewed



the full list of 453 airstrips in the country and around 157 of them are operational, he said and added that more airstrips would be developed as brownfield projects. Also, efforts will be made to jointly develop more defence airfields for civil aircraft

operations.

Speaking at the CAPA India Aviation Summit 2024 in the national capital, the secretary said the ministry would look at calibrating regulations for major and small airports. These are steps aimed at further boosting air

connectivity, especially to Tier 2 and 3 cities. IndiGo and Air India have

pertains to leasing of aircraft, placed huge aircraft orders, he said the paper work is ready for enacting the legislation in order for India including for wide-body planes. The ministry would ensure a to ratify it.

conducive ecosystem for airlines and their expansion. Among others, the ministry is working to ensure that "taxation would not be a bottle neck" for the MRO (Maintenance, Repair and

Sebi makes process of securities payout directly to client account mandatory PTI NEW DELHI Further, a facility of direct of positions between Further, a facility of direct of positions between clients"

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risk to clients' securities, markets regulator Sebi on Wednesday decided to make the process of direct payout of such securities to the client's account mandatory. directly to the respective This will become effective client's demat account by the from October 14, the CCs". Securities and Exchange Moreover,

corporations should provide a Board of India (Sebi) said in a mechanism for trading member(TM) or clearing circular. Currently, the clearing corporation credits the paymembers (CM) to identify the out of securities in the pool unpaid securities and funded account of the broker, who stocks under the margin then credits the same to the trading facility. respective client's demat In case of any shortages

delivery to investors was - internal shortages - Sebi suggested TM or CM should introduced in February 2001. After extensive deliberations handle with the stock exchanges, through the process of clearing corporations (CCs) auction. and depositories, Sebi has decided that "the securities for pay-out shall be credited

clearing

Moreover, in such cases, the brokers should not levy any charges on the client over and above the charges levied by

the clearing corporations. In May 2023, Sebi specified various processes for handling of clients' securities with regard to pay-in and pay-out of securities. This was to protect clients' securities and to ensure that the stock broker segregates securities of the client or clients so that they are not vulnerable to misuse.

Rupee rebounds 14 paise to 83.37 against US dollar such shortages

PTI MUMBAI

The rupee recovered 14 paise to close at 83.37 (provisional) against the US dollar on Wednesday, tracking strong buying in domestic equities and lower crude oil prices international markets. However, a surging greenback

against major crosses overseas and fresh foreign fund outflows restricted gains in the local currency, forex traders said.

At the interbank foreign exchange market, the local unit opened at 83.50 and touched the intra-day peak of 83.28 against the domestic unit during the session. It finally settled at 83.37 (provisional) against the dollar, registering a gain of 14 paise from its previous close. On Tuesday, the domestic currency plunged 37 paise to

settle at 83.51 against the dollar. Anuj Choudhary, Research Analyst at Sharekhan by BNP Paribas, said the rupee appreciated as domestic markets recovered some losses of the previous day and reports of intervention by the

the RBI. "...A recovery in the US dollar and macroeconomic data capped

sharp gains," he said, adding that the rupee is expected to trade with a slight negative pias on recovery

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Suraksha Group takes control of bankrupt Jaypee Infratech

PTI NEW DELHI

In a big relief to over 20,000 homebuyers, Suraksha Group has taken control of the debt-ridden realty firm Jaypee Infratech by constituting a three-member board and will soon infuse Rs 125 crore equity fund to start construction of stalled housing projects Delhi-NCR. across

follows The takeover insolvency appellate tribunal NCLAT decision on May 24, upholding Suraksha Realty's bid to acquire Jaypee Infratech while directing it to pay an additional Rs 1,334 crore farmers' as

The IMC in its meeting held on Tuesday approved the appointment of Sudhir V Valia, who is promoter of Suraksha Group, as a Non-Executive Director. It approved the appointment of Champak Dave as Executive Director and Usha Anil Kadam as independent director. Dave has also been appointed as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer. According to the filing, Valia was an Executive Director in Sun

Aalok Pharmaceuticals Industries Ltd. He is a co-

managing the real estate development activity and business infrastructure through Suraksha Realty and other associates having activity in real estate. According to sources, Suraksha Group will infuse an equity fund of Rs 125 crore in Jaypee Infratech by June 15 and will soon start the construction process. It will

growth of demand

labour costs

members, outlays on materials

and labour rose — while some

companies suggested that

stemmed from overtime

payments and upward salary

revisions due to demand strength and productivity

gains, several firms indicated

Not only did employment rise markedly, but also to the

having taken on extra staff.

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also start making payment to YEIDA as per the schedule. Upholding the National Company Law Tribunal's (NCLT) decision of March 2023, the NCLAT on May 24 Sun had said the decision was Pharmaceutical Industries, made to avoid any further delay in the implementation of the resolution an and also



accounts.

(JIL) was started in August In its 99-page order, the IDBI Bank-led impugned order passed by the the consortium. adjudicating authority (NCLT) insofar as it deals On March 7 last year, the NCLT approved the bid of the with the claim of the appellant for Suraksha (YEIDA) of Rs 1,689 crore of Mumbai-based group to buy JIL. However, additional farmers compensation is set aside and manv parties, including YEIDA, filed a petition in the the rest of the order approving the resolution plan NCLAT TO challenge the NCLT order. is upheld'

'Successful Resolution Applicant (Suraksha Group) is directed to make payment to the appellant of its secured operational debt of Rs 1,689 crore in the ratio of 79 per cent, which has been paid to other secured creditors, which amount comes to Rs 1,334.31 crore?

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In its final resolution plan, the Suraksha group offered to bankers more than 2,500 acres of land and nearly Rs 1,300 crore by way of issuing non-convertible debentures. It also proposed to complete all pending flats over the next four years. Lenders of Jaypee Infratech had submitted a claim of Rs 9,783 crore. In the fourth round

was also in the fray. insolvency proceedings in 2018, the Rs 7,350 crore bid of Lakshadweep, part of the Suraksha group, was rejected

by the lenders. The CoC had rejected the bids of Suraksha and NBCC in the second round held in May-June 2019.

In November 2019, Supreme Court directed that the revised bids be invited only from NBCC and Suraksha. Then, in December 2019, the CoC approved the resolution plan of NBCC during the third round of the biddi In March 2020, NBCC got dollar and selling pressure approval from the NCLT to from foreign investors. acquire JIL. However, the order was challenged before the NCLAT and later in the Supreme Court. On March 21, 2021, the apex court ordered a fresh round of bidding between NBCC and

per cent more votes than state-owned NBCC, which In the first round of

According to a regulatory filing by Jaypee Infratech on Wednesday, Suraksha Group informed the IMC (Implementation and Monitoring Committee) that May 24, 2024, i.E., the date of the NCLAT order should be treated as the 'Approval Date' as defined in the approved

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Accountants of India and has more than three decades of experience in taxation and finance. He has experience of more than a decade in

RBI rate-setting panel starts deliberations

on monetary policy, decision on Friday

mpanie to take care of the interests of all stakeholders, including home buyers and claim of Yamuna Express development Chartered authority YEIDA additional compensation of the farmers.

leading

The Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process (CIRP) against Jaypee Infratech Ltd

bidding process to find a buyer for Jaypee Infratech in 2021, the Suraksha group won the bid with 98.66 per cent votes. As many as 12 banks and more than 20,000 homebuyers had voting rights in the Committee of Creditors (CoC).

The company had got 0.12 Suraksha Group only.

India's service sector growth eased to a five-month low in May amid fierce competition, price pressures and a severe heatwave, even as new orders from international markets expanded at the steepest pace in a decade, according to a monthly survey released on Wednesday.

seasonally adjusted The HSBC India Services Business Activity Index fell to 60.2 in May from 60.8 a month earlier, its lowest mark since last December.

According to analysts, a weak tone in global crude oil prices and further intervention by the RBI may support the rupee. Also, investors are likely to move cautiously ahead of the RBI's monetary policy later this week.

Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading 0.23 per cent higher at 104.29.

Brent crude futures, the global oil benchmark, inched up 0.06 per cent to USD 77.57

decision has somewhat darkened the outlook for crude oil demand ahead, triggering sharp sell-off in WTI and Brent counters, which are down 4 per cent in last two sessions and fallen 9 per cent in last seven days," said Mohammed

broader NSE Nifty soared 735.85 points or 3.36 per cent to 22,620.35.

Foreign investors were net sellers of Indian equities on Monday as they offloaded shares worth Rs 12,436.22 crore on a net basis. FIIs bought shares worth Rs 26,776.17 crore and sold equities worth Rs 39,212.39 crore in the cash segment.

The rate-setting panel of

by the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) on Friday Experts are of the view that the central bank is unlikely to cut the benchmark interest inflation is expected to rate (repo) as inflation still remains a matter of concern. The MPC may also refrain

from rate cut as economic growth is picking up, notwithstanding the elevated repo rate of 6.5 per cent prevailing since February 2023.

Wednesday

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The central bank last hiked repo rate to 6.5 per cent in February 2023 and since then it has maintained status quo 7 times in a row.

According to a SBI research paper, the central bank needs to continue the current stance of withdrawal of accommodation

The report titled 'Prelude to MPC Meeting' expects RBI to cut repo rate in third quarter of the current fiscal and "such rate cut cycle is likely to be shallow".

It also said CPI-based retail



remain close to 5 per cent in May (data to be released later this month) and decline thereafter to 3 per cent in July. Inflation is expected to stay

below 5 per cent beginning October till the end of 2024-

25 fiscal, it added. On expectations from RBI, Dhruv Agarwala, Group CEO, Housing.Com & Proptiger.Com said India's economy continued its robust performance, achieving an impressive growth rate of 8.2 per cent in 2023-24, up from per cent in 2022-23.

"In light of this, it is expected that the RBI MPC will maintain its current policy stance amid ongoing inflationary pressures, with a rate cut looking increasingly unlikely this year," he said.

Anantharam Varayur, cofounder, Manasum Senior Living, too expects status quo or reduction in interest rate by the cental bank in the upcoming bi-monthly policy. We hope for measures that ease liquidity constraints in market and boost the consumer confidence, which can positively impact real estate sales," Varayur added. The government has mandated Reserve Bank to ensure retail inflation at 4 per cent with a margin of 2 per cent on either side. Retail inflation was 4.83 per cent in

April this year. Saurabh Rai, CEO Arahas has RBI needs to focus on monetary policy to facilitate funding and incentives for geospatial technology, sustainability solutions. 'Such initiatives will not only drive innovation but also significantly contribute to our national goals of

sustainable development and economic resilience. A favourable monetary policy can accelerate the adoption of green technologies, fostering a more sustainable future for

India," Rai said. The MPC consists of three external members and three officials of RBI. External members of the rate-setting panel are Shashanka Bhide, Ashima Goyal, and Jayanth R Varma

Gold slips ₹80; silver plunges ₹1,200

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old prices slipped Rs 80 to GRs 72,820 per 10 grams in the national capital on Wednesday in line with weak trends globally, according to HDFC Securities.

The precious metal had closed at Rs 72,900 per 10 grams in the previous session. Silver prices also plunged Rs 1,200 to Rs 91,900 per kg. In the previous session, it had

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Gobind Singh Indraprastha

University has been awarded

with the 'Rising Star' award by the QS World Ranking for

improvement among Indian

institutions in the last 12

months after debuting in the

QS rankings in the previous

Ben Sowter, the Senior Vice President of the QS, presented

the honor to the University at

the QS EduData Summit 2024

in Washington D.C., where the

Rankings 2025 were released

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settled at Rs 93,100 per kg. In the international markets, spot gold at Comex was trading at USD 2,332 per ounce, down USD 3 from the previous close. Gold prices dropped due to a firm US dollar and technical

selling pressure, even though there were indications of a weakening US labour market. 'This has further strengthened the expectations that the US Federal Reserve

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market conditions.

BSE.

Hindalco Industries on Wednesday announced

that its US arm Novelis Inc

has postponed its initial

public offering (IPO) due to

evaluate the timing of the offering in the future,

Hindalco said in a filing to

Few days back, Novelis Inc

had said it would launch an

IPO to raise up to USD 945

million, with an estimated

equity valuation of up to USD

12.6 billion. It had also filed

papers with the US securities

regulator, the Securities and

Exchange Commission.

Novelis will continue to In the proposed public issue,

sole

Novelis.

will lower interest rates soon," added. Saumil Gandhi. Senior According to Jateen Trivedi, Analyst of Commodities at HDFC Securities, said.

In addition, silver also dropped to USD 29.75 per ounce.

Moving forward, traders will focus on macroeconomic data, including ADP nonfarm employment and ISM non-manufacturing PMI data, which will be released later on Wednesday, Gandhi

Novelis postpones US IPO

IPO

around 45 million shares

would be sold by Novelis Inc's

shareholder

not receive any proceeds.

due to market conditions

VP Research Analyst of Commodity and Currency at LKP Securities, nonfarm payroll and unemployment data are also due later this weekThe primary focus remains on the US Federal Reserve's policy decision on June 12th

which will further provide more direction on the bullion prices," Trivedi said.

per barrel.

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Imran, Research Analyst, Sharekhan by BNP Paribas. On the domestic equity market, the 30-share BSE Sensex climbed 2,303.19 points, or 3.20 per cent, to close at 74,382.24. The

(Thailand). Minerals (Netherlands) NV, a Novelis, which operates an integrated network of technically advanced rolling wholly-owned subsidiary of Hindalco. The company will and recycling facilities across At present, Hindalco owns North America, South America, Europe and Asia, 100 per cent of Novelis through A V Minerals. Postposted a turnover of USD 16.2 IPO, Hindalco will own billion in FY24. around 92 per cent stake in

According to sources, the sole

shareholder of Novelis would receive proceeds of USD 810-

945 million. If the greenshoe

option is exercised, proceeds are estimated at USD 931.5

This will be the second

company from the Aditya

Birla group to go for listing overseas after Birla Carbon

million to USD 1.08 billion.

Hindalco's turnover stood at Rs 2,15,962 crore in 2023-24.



CHHETRI'S LAST DANCE IN INDIA'S MUST WIN MATCH AGAINST KUW

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notions will run high Ewhen the talismanic Sunil Chhetri leads India out one last time in a crucial FIFA World Cup qualifying match against Kuwait here on Thursday, hoping to propel his team into the next round as a parting gift after dominating national football the landscape for 19 years.

The 39-year-old Chhetri will hang his boots at the end of this match and would like to ensure that the team enters the final-18 stage of the World Cup qualifiers for the first time.

The top two teams from nine groups of four teams each will go on to make the third stage. This round will decide FIFA's increased allocation of eight World Cup berths for Asia.

It will be a little far-fetched to imagine India in the 2026 World Cup in North America, but a win over Kuwait will take the team into the unchartered territory of being up against the best of Asia in at least 10 matches. That would also translate into some quality friendly games.

Occupying the second spot behind Qatar (12 points) in Group A with four points from four games, India are ahead of Afghanistan on goal difference and Kuwait, who have three points.

A victory here will put India firmly ahead of Afghanistan, who face Qatar in a tough fixture later on Thursday. Afghanistan have a sevengoal deficit against India and

a win against Kuwait will virtually keep the equation out of their reach. India face Qatar, while

Bagan in early 2000s. Afghanistan take on Kuwait A packed crowd is expected in the final round fixtures on



Tuesday. For 19 years, Chhetri has carried the footballing hopes dance. of a nation labelled as the 'sleeping giant' of world

football. With 94 goals from 150 appearances and a dozen trophies in his cabinet, the diminutive Indian captain is a bonafide legend of the game. And it will be an evening of high emotions at venue where his professional football career

took shape with Mohun

at the Salt Lake Stadium to celebrate Chhetri's last Chhetri has happy memories

Kuwait, having against played a key role in the equaliser by Sahal Abdul Samad that forced a penalty shootout and eventually a 5-4 triumph for India in the 2023 SAFF Championship in Bengaluru.

That India had defeated Kuwait by a solitary goal from Manvir Singh in their group league opener in the away fixture in November last vear will also be a

morale-booster for Igor Stimac's side, who then suffered a slip-up by going down to Qatar 0-3.

Then came the Asian Cup shock where the team drew a blank, losing all its three matches and failing to score even a single goal.

It went from bad to worse for India, who resumed their World Cup qualifiers against Afghanistan, and failed to score in a goalless draw. More misery was in store in

their home match in Guwahati where the Blue Tigers suffered a 1-2 defeat,

conceding a late goal to the South Asian neighbours. against The struggles Afghanistan reveal deeper

issues plaguing the national team. Despite creating opportunities, India's inability to finish crucial chances will be a significant

concern. The shortcoming was quite pronounced Afghanistan as the team managed just one shot on target compared to Afghanistan's five in their shock 1-2 defeat in Guwahati

Midfielders Anirudh Thapa and Lallianzuala Chhangte also failed to make an impact, exacerbating the problem. Their lack of creativity and precision, made worse by ineffective ball control and passing, contributed to India's misery

In between the sticks, Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, who against at 71 matches is the next most experienced after Chhetri, will also have to step up. His penalty concession due to а communication failure

resulted in Afghanistan scoring the winner in March. But India will be coming in with solid preparation for this match.

They have made some interesting additions in I-League forwards Edmund Lalrindika (Inter Kashi) and David Lalhlansanga

(Mohammedan Sporting) who will be aiming to become the first players in five years to make national debuts from the second tier league.

The defence, however, will Mohammad Daham; Yousef have to cope with the Nasser.



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Real Madrid back in the galacticos business with signing of Kylian Mbappé

I am god gifted, channelled anger of previous loss to win Olympic quota: Boxer Nishant Dev

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He claims to have the perfect blend of speed, timing, and power that define a world-beating boxer and that's why the Olympic-bound Nishant Dev (71kg) says he has no qualms in calling himself "god-gifted". His assertion might sound conceited to some but perhaps, this confidence is hat earned him a place at the

Paris Olympics. The 23-year-

maiden

world

took

Defending Euro champ Italy draws 0-0 against Turkey, which loses Kabak to injury. Portugal wins 4-2

AP MILAN

taly stuttered to a 0-0 draw Lat home to Turkey in the first of two warmup matches before it begins the defense of its European Championship title next week.

Tuesday's match was overshadowed by a seriouslooking injury to Turkey defender Ozan Kabak, who ppears more than lik miss Euro 2024 in Germany where he plays his club soccer. who plays Kabak. for Hoffenheim in the Bundesliga, was applauded by both teams and the whole of the stadium in Bologna when he was stretchered off shortly



absence of Sandesh Ihingar who has been sidelined due to an injury from the Asian Cup in January.

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It remains to be seen if the likes of Rahul Bheke, Anwar Ali and Subhasish Bose will be able to compensate for his absence, especially the aerial strength he has provided

over the years. Focus will also be on Lallianzuala Chhangte, who had a strong 2023-24 ISL season, scoring 10 goals and

providing six assists for Mumbai City FC. He will look to carry this form against Kuwait, who will have the firepower of Hassan Al-Enezi in the defense.

Kuwait are coming to the game after routing Afghanistan 4-0 with their key forward duo of Shabaib Al Khaldi and Mohammed Daham scoring three goals between them. The duo will once again be a big threat to the Indians.

Kuwait will also have Mohsen Ghareeb who performed well in their previous encounter, will be tasked with stopping Chhangte if he starts in the left-back position.

SQUADS: INDIA: Gurpreet Singh Sondhu (GK); Nikhil Subhasish Bose, Poojary, Anwar Ali, Jay Gupta; Jeakson Singh, Anirudh Thapa; Naorem Mahesh Singh, Brandon Fernandes, Lallianzuala Chhangte; Sunil

Chhetri. **KUWAIT**: Sulaiman Abdulghafour (GK); Rashed Al-Dosary, Khalid El Ebrahim, Hassan Al-Enezi, Khalid El Salman Bormeya; Eid Al-Rasheedi; Hamad Al-Harbi,

Faisal Zaved, Azbi Shehab

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Anew "galactico" era could be in the making at Real Madrid.

After years without high-profile signings, Madrid went after one of the biggest names in soccer and added Kylian Mbappé to the long list of top players who have been part of the Spanish powerhouse's history.

The France great is joining a squad that already includes younger stars Vinícius Júnior and Jude Bellingham, putting Madrid on the path to achieve even further success - potentially for years to come.

Madrid on Saturday won a record-extending 15th Champions League title and sixth in 10 years. Two days later, it announced it was finally signing Mbappé after a few failed attempts to

lure in the playmaker. "Finally, it's official, I am going to be a Real Madrid player for the next five years. It's an immense pleasure, a dream coming true, a lot of emotions," Mbappé said Tuesday in Metz on the eve of France's home friendly against Luxembourg. "I'm very, very happy (and) relieved, very proud to be joining a club where I've always dreamed of being." Madrid hadn't been involved in a blockbuster deal since it signed Eden Hazard from Chelsea in 2019, but the Belgian playmaker never fully lived up to expectations. The last time Madrid had gone into the market to bring a top star before that was in 2014-15, when it signed Colombia playmaker James Rodríguez and Toni Kroos, who retired at the end of this season. In

2013, Madrid had signed Gareth Bale, and Luka Modric in 2012.

Karim Benzema, who eventually took over Cristiano Ronaldo's reign up front in 2018, left last year to accept a lucrative deal in Saudi Arabia. He was replaced by Joselu, an unflashy striker whose goals played a key role in Madrid reaching the Champions

League final this season. Mbappé, who posed for a photo with Ronaldo when he visited Madrid as a 14year-old, said he received welcome messages from current and former Madrid players, including Ronaldo. After Ronaldo left and the club took a chance with Hazard, club president Florentino Pérez mostly stuck with players already in the squad and bet on untested youngsters such as Vinícius and Rodrygo. They were signed at early

ages and slowly got incorporated into the main squad. Endrick, the latest Brazilian sensation, is arriving from Palmeiras for the new season and is expected to travel the same

path. Madrid's "galacticos" had been assembled by Pérez in the early 2000s with the signings of Luis Figo, Zinedine Zidane, Brazil great Ronaldo and David Beckham, who all helped the club win one Champions League and two Spanish league titles.

and by signing Mbappé only after he became a free agent - Madrid saved money and moved into position to add even more top players if needed

reached the light middleweight (71kg) quarterfinal in his championship appearance. Two years later, he had a world

championship bronze medal around his neck and now he is one of two Indian male boxers who will fly to Paris for the Olympics.

"I am god-gifted, I have everything in me," Dev replied when asked to elaborate on his strengths.

"I have power, speed and timing. But the main (thing) is skills. If you have that you can win against any kind of boxer," Dev said in an interaction with select media on Wednesday. Dev, who struggled with a shoulder niggle for years, booked his place in the Paris Games with a dominant show at the final qualifying event in Bangkok last week. He had

previous qualifiers after a Jones of USA.

By not overspending in recent transfer windows -

"We are increasingly having such

old prodigal talent burst into the scene in 2021 when he BA

> had then promised to make the Paris cut no matter what it last second of the bout.

(There were) shortcomings that I had, like low stamina in third round, my body balance and also the fact that my body function had become a little time. weak. I didn't have the body language that one should have in round three. I worked on all

of this," he revealed. The southpaw lost out in the closing seconds of the bout against Jones after both boxers went toe-to-toe in the first two rounds. Dev said the defeat left him with a lot of pent up anger.

"I have done a lot of work for narrowly missed out at the the competition, I have changed my strategy a bit, like heartbreaking loss to Omari in the first round, I (usually) start calmly. (But) this time I

Confident in his abilities, Dev put in the effort from the very

After no male boxer from the country made the cut in the

boxing went through a coaching crisis with High Performance Director Bernard Dunne tendering his resignation from Italy itself.

While Dunne's departure somewhat hampered their training, Indian boxers soon found a silver lining in the crisis. They were now allowed to train on their own beyond the time table set by Dunne. "Extra training helped because a boxer should be able to use his mind. Even if you are giving 30 minutes extra time, that allows the boxer to think.

"Strategy and all is there but at the end of the day, a boxer has to apply his brain during a bout

before halftime after injuring his right knee. The 24-year-old player fell awkwardly following a challenge with Italy forward Mateo Retegui.

Turkey plays its first Euro 2024 match against Georgia on June 18 before facing Portugal and the Czech Republic.

There were few real goalscoring opportunities and Italy's best chance of the match came with the last piece of action of the first half as Bryan Cristante headed a corner onto the near post. Retegui wasted a good opportunity in the 59th minute when he opted for an acrobatic overhead kick that went far over the bar.

Juventus midfielder Nicolò Fagioli was brought on

shortly afterward for his Italv comeback after recently returning from a sevenmonth ban from soccer for betting violations.

Bologna defender Riccardo Calafiori was warmly applauded when he came on in the 85th minute for his Italy debut at his home stadium.

Italy has another friendly against Bosnia-Herzegovina on Sunday before kicking off its title defense against Albania on June 15. Spain and Croatia are also in Group B. R O N A L D O - L E S S

PORTUGAL Without Cristiano Ronaldo, Portugal eased to a 4-2 win over Finland.

Portugal coach Roberto Martinez had already said that Ronaldo would miss his country's first two friendlies against Finland and Croatia as he was being given a rest and allowed to go on a minibreak with his family as the season only recently ended in

Saudi Arabia

De Bruyne open to lucrative Saudi Arabia move when his Manchester City contract expires

AP BRUSSELS,(AP)

evin De Bruyne is talking with Khis family about possibly moving to Saudi Arabia as a free agent next year, the Manchester City playmaker said Tuesday.

The Belgium star will have just turned 34 and completed 10 seasons at the English Premier League champion when his contract expires next June.

"You're talking about incredible sums of money during what might well be the twilight of my career," De Bruyne told Belgian daily Het Laatste Nieuws when asked if he would consider moving to a Saudi club.

conversations as a family," he said, noting that his 8-year-old son "only knows England. He is also asking how long I will play for City." Saudi league clubs backed by the kingdom's soveraign world found

kingdom's sovereign wealth fund have spent hundreds of millions of dollars paying salaries and transfer fees to lure top players since Cristiano Ronaldo moved nearly 18 months ago.

Karim Benzema and Neymar later followed, though Lionel Messi and Kylian Mbappé resisted their offers last year.

Saudi officials have said they want to focus on signing more young players at the peak of their careers, but an exception would surely be made for a generational talent like De Bruyne.



His visionary passing, reading of the game and shooting has helped Man City win six Premier League titles in his nine years there so far.

"At my age you have to be open to everything," De Bruyne said about his future.

He also could attract offers to start playing in Major League Soccer one year ahead of the United States co-hosting the 2026 World Cup with Canada and Mexico.

De Bruyne never won a tournament title with Belgium despite being part of its so-called golden generation

over the past decade. He spoke to the Belgian news outlet while in the Belgium camp ahead of the European Championship that starts June 14 in Germany.

first second of the very first round and continued till the first world qualifier, Indian

"I took out my anger from America (the bout against Jones). I had a lot of confidence, that I will win this

Gifted he might consider himself but Dev acknowledged that talent alone is not enough and one has to work hard as well like he did for his triumph in Bangkok.

"I used my skills, I hit more body shots to completely exhaust my opponent, drain him of his energy. I have a lot of power inside me, but you cannot win a boxing match on the basis of just power.

You will have to add small things in it, like speed, timing, power, boxing mind as well. So I mixed up all these things."

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Even though the Assad Valal-

led side lost, it will fancy its

Afghanistan in their opener.

While their bowlers led by

skipper Brian Masaba showed

stomach for fight, the batters

completely surrendered and

their fielding was also found

lacking. The African nation would

hope to improve on these to

aspects and register its firstever T20 World Cup win. SQUAD:

Papua New Guinea: Assadollah Vala, CJ Amini, Alei Nao, Chad Soper, Hila Vare, Hiri Hiri, Jack Gardner,

John Kariko, Kabua Vagi Morea, Kipling Doriga, Lega

Siaka, Norman Vanua, Sema

Uganda: Brian Masaba, Simon

Roger

Riazat Ali Shah (vc), Juma

Mukasa,

Kvewuta, Dinesh

Fred Achelam,

Waiswa, Alpesh

Frank Nsubuga, Ssenyondo, Bilal Robinson Obuya,

Kamea, Sese Bau, Tony Ura.

Ssesazi.

Cosmas

Nakrani,

Kenneth

Ramjani,

Henry

Hassun,

Miyaji, Ronak Patel

chances in the clash.



AUSTRALIA CHASE HISTORY, PAKISTAN OPEN CAMPAIGN AGAINST USA

PTI BRIDGETOWN (BARBADOS)

ith the World Test Championship mace and the 50-over World Cup trophy already in their bag, Australia will look to hit the ground running in their quest to become the first team to simultaneously hold all three world titles when they take on Oman in their T20 World Cup opener here.

To accomplish the feat, the former champions will rely on their wealth of experience, with several of Australia's greatest modern-era players, preparing for their final in international farewell colours.

The T20 trophy evaded Australia for the longest time but the maiden title in 2021 changed that. However, a year later, they failed to progress from the league stage on home soil.

However, Australia have no dearth of match-winners in their squad, starting from newly-appointed skipper Mitchell Marsh. The all-rounder will be a key factor batting at No.3. Travis Head has been in red-hot form and

was the side's star performer in the WTC final and ODI World

Cup final. Australia might experiment in the group stage to find their best XI. Leg-spinner Adam Zampa will play a crucial role while left-arm spinner Ashton Agar is also expected to be in the mix the mix.

The ever-reliable trio of Mitchell Starc, Pat Cummins and Josh Hazlewood will run the pace unit.

Oman lost their opening game after against Namibia. While they did a commendable job with the ball by taking the match into the Super Over, the batters will have to be more responsible if they want to pull off an upset win over the mighty Australians.

SQUADS: Australia: Mitch Marsh (c), Ashton Agar, Pat Cummins, Tim David, Nathan Ellis, Cameron Green, Josh Hazlewood, Travis Head, Josh Inglis, Glenn Maxwell, Mitchell Starc, Marcus Stoinis, Inglis, Matthew Wade, David Warner, Adam Zampa. **Oman:** Aqib Ilyas (c), Zeeshan

Maqsood, Áyaan Kashyap Prajapati, Khan, Shoaib

Khan, Mohammad Nadeem. Pratik Athavale, Naseem Khushi, Khalid Kail, Mehran Khan, Bilal Khan, Khan. Khan, Bilal Khan, Kaleemullah, Fayyaz Butt, Shakeel Ahmad, Rafiullah. Reserves: Jatinder Singh, Samay Shrivastava, Sufyan Mehmood, Jay Odedra. Match starts 6am IST.

> PAKISTAN LOOK TO PUT BEHIND OFF FIELD FIELD edition's DRAMA: Last runners up Pakistan will take on co-hosts USA in the day's other match. While on paper, the Babar Azam-led side looks the outright favourite to win the clash, Pakistan's recent form suggests that it might not be a cake walk. Pakistan lost T20

International in Ireland and then suffered a 0-2 defeat in England this week, not the ideal result before a global event. Before that, they drew 2 2 at home with a New Zealand side that was missing many of its World Cup squad members. The run-up to the marquee event has been chaotic to say the least with change in captaincy, shuffling of the toporder and players coming out



of retirement.

Babar was reinstated as skipper after Shaheen Afridi was handed the T20 captaincy for a short time. The pacer was offered vice-captaincy later but he refused to take it.

Babar and Mohammad Rizwan are Pakistan's most consistent T20 performers but their strike rate has been a cause of concern as the duo has struggled to accelerate. But if Pakistan is known to

excel in something, it is their unpredictability. They can surprise their opponents and or implode any time.

They will bank heavily on their fiery pace department that features Shaheen Afridi, features

Naseem Shah, Haris Rauf and PNG bowlers. Mohammad Amir, who has come out of retirement. USA will be high on confidence after their seven wicket win in the tournament Meanwhile, debutants Uganda crashed to a 125-run loss to

opener against Canada. SQUADS:

Pakistan: Babar Azam, Mohammad Rizwan, Saim Ayub, Fakhar Zaman, Usman Khan, Azam Khan, Iftikhar Ahmed, Imad Wasim, Shadab Khan, Mohammad Amir, Shaheen Shah Afridi, Naseem Shah, Abbas Afridi, Haris

Rauf, Abrar Ahmed. USA: Monak Patel, Shayan Jahangir, Andries Gous, Nitish Kumar, Steven Taylor, Singh, Harmeet Corey Anderson, Milind Kumar, Nisarg Patel, Shadley van Schalkwyk, Ali Khan, Jessy Singh, Saurabh Netravalkar, Nosthush Kenjige. Match Starts 9pm IST.

PNG TAKE ON UGANDA: The third match of the day fetaures Papua New Guinea and Uganda.

PNG put up a strong show against the West Indies. The two-time champions were put under extreme pressure by

them. There is so much talent

in the side, particularly when

you look at the bowling attack

which should thrive over there.

Scotland, England share point each as rain abandons T20 World Cup match PTI BRIDGETOWN (BARBADOS)

Intermittent rain forced abandonment of the T20 World Cup clash between England and Scotland here on Tuesday with both teams sharing a point each.

Rain arrived right at the innings break once again after having already truncated the game to a 10-overs-per-side affair, with Scotland reaching 90 for no loss in the first half.

England's target was revised to 109 runs needed off 10 overs via the Duckworth-Lewis-Stern method as Ireland kept the opposition bowlers under the pump for the majority of the contest. Michael Jones made a 30-ball 45 not out with two sixes and four fours while George Munsey hit an unbeaten 41 not out off 31 balls with as many boundaries to lead the charge for their side.

Munsey was also lucky when Mark Wood, who had bounced him out on the third ball of the fifth over, was found to have overstepped the crease with skipper Jos Buttler taking a fine catch running behind.

Both the Scottish batters displayed attractive array of strokes to put their team in a strong position.

The contest witnessed multiple rain interruptions starting with a delay in start of the

A passing shower right after the toss left a wet



spot on the pitch which forced a delay of 20 minutes, while the longest break came right after the powerplay

Scotland were on charge reaching 51 for no loss in 6.2 overs when a heavy shower forced players into the shed and the long interruption forced the officials to cut short the game by 10 overs

each in the two innings. For the defending champions England, both Chris Jordan (0/24) and Adil Rashid (0/26) lacked control with the ball in the team's first outing in this World Cup and the bowling overall could not really trouble the Scottish opening pair.

Scotland will now prepare for the next clash against Namibia to be played here at the Kensington Oval on Friday, whereas England will gear up for a contest against arch-rivals Australia at the same venue on Saturday.

Afridi looking forward to cricket's Super Bowl on June 9, says it will be battle of nerves

PTI NEW YORK

Chahid Afridi sees the India-Spakistan contest as an equivalent to the hugely popular 'Super Bowl' in USA and reckons whichever team handles nerves better will come out on top in the T20 World Cup contest in New York on June 9.

The last time the two teams played at the T20 World Cup, it turned out to be a game for the ages with Virat Kohli pulling off a special win for India.

Cricket's biggest game will take place on American shores for the first time and former Pakistan captain Afridi too will be keenly following it from the

stands. those Americans 'For discovering the tournament, they should know that Pakistan's game against India is like our Super Bowl," Afridi, who is the T20 World Cup ambassador, told ICC. "I used to absolutely love playing India and I really believe it is the biggest rivalry in sport. When I played in those games, I got a lot of love and respect from the Indian fans and it means so much to hoth cide. both sides.

"Against India, it is about handling the pressure of the occasion. There is so much talent in both teams, they just need to put it together on the day. That will be the case in that game and in the tournament overall. The team that can hold its nerve will come out on top."

The event is being co-hosted by the USA and Caribbean, where the Super 8 stage and knock-outs will be held. Afridi said it is hard to pick a favourite in the shortest format.

cricket is so T20 unpredictable, and teams can bat so deep now. You can have a batter coming in at No.8 and smashing the ball at a strike rate of 150 to win a game. I



hope that will be Pakistan this believe they have all the ingredients to put it all together in the West Indies and USA. time around, but it is hard to pick a favourite," said the former all-rounder. "The conditions in the Caribbean will definitely suit

Pakistan have not had the best of build ups for the tournament, having lost the series in England. They lost a game to Ireland in the preceding rubber. Even though their form has

"The fast bowlers are as good as any team in the world and been inconsistent in 2024, I

there is so much depth as well. That class is much more important than recent form," he said referring to the 2022 T20 World Cup finalists.

He is also confident the American public will warm up to the sport.

"This is also a huge tournament for American cricket. I have always had a great time when playing in the USA and for those who have not experienced it, the conditions are similar to playing in the West Indies.

"People are going to love the support in the States. There is a great expat community over there which absolutely loves cricket. And the Americans absolutely love their sport, whether it is American football, basketball or baseball. "I really believe that cricket will hit the mainstream over there in the next few years, which is very exciting for up-and-coming cricketers," Afridi added

Netherlands open Twenty20 World Cup Cummins joins MLC, signs four year campaign with six wicket win over Nepal contract with San Francisco Unicorns



Ashwin returns to CSK family, will take charge of their High **Performance Centre and academies**

PTI NEW DELHI

India's premier off-spinner R Ashwin is set to take charge of the Chennai Super Kings High Performance Centre, potentially paving the way for his return to the franchise that propelled him into national reckoning. CSK CEO Kasi Viswanathan

told PTI that Ashwin will oversee the centre as well as the team's various academies in India and abroad

"Ashwin is one of the greats of India and Tamil Nadu and his presence will be a big boost to the high performance centre and our academies," he said. The centre is located on the outskirts of Chennai.

The 37-year-old, who recently became the second Indian bowler to take 500 Test wickets after Anil Kumble, got to play for India following his exploits at CSK. He was part of the storied franchise from 2008 to 2015

With the mega auction lined up, Ashwin could be back in

the market and CSK would be

more than happy to bring him into the fold. He played for Rajashtan Royals in the recently-concluded IPL season. When asked if CSK would look to buy him at the auction, Viswanathan said: "We can't control what happens at the auctions. We will see what happens." Back in the India Cements family, Ashwin will also be eligible to play for its team in the TNCA first direction

the TNCA first division. The great Mahendra Singh Dhoni looked at his dangerous best in the season that went by He is 42 and his future at CSK remains a subject of constant

speculation. "Only MS can decide for himself. We and his fans would wish for him play but it will ultimately it will be his call and we will respect that," Viswanathan added. Dhoni stepped down from the

team's captaincy at the beginning of this season, handing over the leadership role to Ruturaj Gaikwad.

AP TEXAS

Netherlands beat Nepal by six wickets with eight balls remaining in a tight contest that was delayed by rain at the Grand Prairie here. The Dutch opted to bowl first

and dismissed Nepal for 106 in 19.2 overs, led by captain Rohit Paudel's 37-ball 35.

Tim Pringle (3-20 in four overs) and Logan van Beek (3-18 in 3.2 overs) did the damage as Nepal lost wickets at regular intervals on a surface suited for fast bowlers. Dutch opener

O'Dowd led the Max successful chase, hitting 54 not out in 48 balls as his team finished on 109-4 in 18.4 overs. Sompal Kami, Dipendra Singh Airee and Abinash Bohara took a wicket apiece. Nepal's hopes were briefly raised when

Netherlands dropped to 80-4 in the 16th over after Bohara bowled Netherlands captain Scott Edwards (5).

But O'Dowd and Bas de Leede (11 not out) shared an undefeated 29-run partnership for victory.



India and Ireland meet in New York in the first of Wednesday's three games. Australia takes on Oman at Bridgetown, Barbados and Papua New Guinea is against Uganda in Providence,

Guyana.

PTI MELBOURNE

Pacer Pat Cummins has signed a four-year contract with San Francisco Unicorns, becoming the latest Australian to join USA' Major League Cricket.

The second season of the USA franchise T20 league, which has acquired List A status from the global governing body ICC, is slated from to be

played from July 6 to 29. "MLC is developing at a rapid rate, and the US market potential is huge for cricket," Cummins said in a video post on the franchise's X handle. The Australian Test and ODI skipper has so far played only in one overseas league -- the IPL. He has also not play Australia's Big Bash League since the 2018-19 season.

"While cricket is integral to my involvement, the global network and long-term possibilities offered by the owners specifically, and Silicon

Valley broadly, more presented presented a unique opportunity for me and my life beyond cricket."

With Australia scheduled to tour the West Indies for a full series in June-July next year, it remains to be seen if the frontline pacer is available for

Cummins will have explosive Aussie batter Jake Fraser McGurk as his teammate at

Glenn Maxwell, Travis Head and Steve Smith have inked deals with Washington Freedom, who have also signed New Zealand all-rounder Rachin Ravindra.

Shakib Al Hasan and David Miller (Los Angeles Knight Riders), Anrich Nortje and Romario Shepherd (MI New York), Aiden Markram and Daryl Mitchell (Texas Super Kings), and Nandre Burger and West Indies' Obed McCoy (Seattle

Praggnanandhaa loses to Carlsen; Vaishali beats Muzychuk

PTI STAVANGER (NORWAY)

Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa went Praggnanandhaa went down fighting against top seed Magnus Carlsen of Norway while his elder sister defeated overnight sole leader Anna Muzychuk of Ukraine in the eighth round of Norway chess tournament here.

With the win, Carlsen stretched his lead to a full point over Hikaru Nakamura of United States, who lost to Firouzja Alireza of France. Meanwhile, World champion Ding Liren of China's dismal run continued as he lost to Fabiano Caruana of United States. With just two rounds to go in the six-player double round-robin tournament, Carlsen has 14.5 points ahead

of Nakamura on 13.5. Praggnanandhaa on 12 is in third spot, a full point clear of Alireza.

Caruana is on nine occupying the fifth spot while Liren seemed to have resigned to his

fate in this event being distant last on 4.5 points.

In the women's section, world champion Wenjun Ju of China scored over Pia Cramling of Sweden to surge ahead of the field on 14.5 points benefitting from Muzychuk's loss against Vaishali.

The Ukrainian remained in the second spot on 13 points, 1.5 points ahead of Vaishali and Tingjie Lei of China who accounted for Koneru Humpy in the other game of the day. Humpy on eight points remained fifth in the standings, 3.5 points more than Cramling in the USD 161000 prize money tournament in both the 161000 sections

All the three games in the in the men's category ended in draws in the Classical leading to Armageddon game as per tournament rules.

Carlsen could not really dent Praggnanandhaa's solid play in the Classical and with a laboured effort the world



number one won a pawn but only ended up reaching a theoretically drawn rooks and pawns endgame.

However, in the return game, Praggnanandhaa could not match the guile of Carlsen and lost a handful of pawns while reaching the endgame wherein the Indian had two endgame minor pieces against a rook. Eventually white's extra material had the final say.

In the Armageddon, the white player has ten minutes compared to black's seven but white needs to win the game.

For each win under Classical time control the players are awarded three points while in the Armageddon the winner gets 1.5 points compared to losers' one.

Nakamura remained within striking distance of Carlsen despite losing to Firouzja Alireza in an exciting contest. For Alireza, it was a good comeback and the Frenchman might fancy his chances in the last two rounds now.

Vaishali defeated Muzychuk for the second time in the event in the Armageddon. It

was a finely played Classical game wherein neither players could reach an advantage but in the Armageddon Vaishali took advantage of her better placed rooks to call the shots. Both players ran very short of time and Muzychuk was the one to falter.

Humpy's aspirations to make a comeback suffered a setback as she lost to Tingjie Lei. Humpy, known for bouncing back from difficult situations, now needs two wins to have a good finish in the event.

Results round 8 men: Magnus Carlsen (Nor, 14.5) beat R Praggnanandhaa (Ind, 12) 1.5-1; Firouzja Alireza (Fra, 11) beat Hikaru Nakamura (Usa, 13.5) 1.5-1; Ding Liren (Chn, 4.5) lost to Fabiano Caruana (Usa, 9) 1-1.5.

Women: R Vaishali (Ind, 11.5) beat Anna Muzychuk (Ukr, 13) 1.5-1; Wenjun Ju (Chn, 14.5) beat Pia Cramling (Swe, 5.5); Tingjie Lei (Chn, 11.5) beat Koneru Humpy (Ind, 8).

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