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# ALL EYES ON CABINET MAKER, HIS CREATION

**RAJESH KUMAR** ■ NEW DELHI

head of the swearing in ceremony Minister-designate Narendra Modi for the third consecutive term, a high level meeting of BJP top brass held at the residence of Amit Shah to finalise the composition of new Cabinet in the Modi 3.0. BJP national president JP Nadda and national general secretary BL Santosh attended the meeting. Sources said the BJP is likely to

keep Home, Finance, External Affairs, Railways, Road and Transport, Law and Justice, Information Technology, and Education Ministries. The alliance partners are likely to get 12 to 15 Ministries. The NDA partners might not have some of their big demands met, despite speculations to the contrary. The

ID (U) has asked for Railways and is persistently pressing on it. The TDP has asked for Information Technology, which it is likely to

Telangana BJP may get four Ministries and JD (United) three seats each. Three of the four TDP leaders who may find a place in PM Modi's new Cabinet are - Ram Mohan Naidu, Harish Balayogi and Daggumalla Prasad. JD (U) has proposed the name of two senior leaders - Lalan Singh and Ram Nath Thakur. Lalan Singh was elected to the Lok Sabha from Bihar's Munger, while Ram Nath Thakur is a Rajya Sabha MP. Thakur is the son of Bharat Ratna receipient Karpoori Thakur.

The JD (U) and TDP both are interested in funds for the



Preparations underway for the swearing-in-ceremony of the new Government, at the Rashtrapati Bhayan in New Delh

development of Bihar and Andhra Pradesh respectively. The Tribal Affairs Ministry is likely to go with an NDA ally while the Ministry of Power may go with TDP or JD (U). From Shiv Sena Prataprao Jadhav name is being discussed. There is no indication yet on how many Ministers will be sworn in, though it is expected to be at least a 30-member strong Cabinet.

It is also being considered that in first round of Cabinet formation there would be one MP from

congratulating the Indian Prime Minister.

berth. As per sources, JD (S), LJP (Ram Vilas), HAM, Shiv Sena, NCP, RLD and Apna Dal (S) could have one Minister each. From JD(S) HD Kumaraswamy, Jayant Chaudhary of RLD, Chirag Paswan of LJP (Ram Vilas) and Anupriya Patel of Apnal Dal (S) may become Ministers. JD(S) is eyeing Agriculture Ministry.

Bihar BJP and JD (United) will get equal number of ministries in view of next year Assembly polls in the State. Telangana BJP may major allies to be given Cabinet get four ministries and Odisha can

get lion share of six to seven Ministries.

Shah and Singh are seen within the party as a certainty in the new Cabinet, former Chief Ministers who have won the Lok Sabha polls like Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Basavaraj Bommai, Manohar Lal Khattar and Sarbananda Sonowal are strong contenders for joining the Government BJP leadership had earlier met

their National Democratic Alliance partners discuss their cabinet berths on Friday. Nadda, Shah held discussion with ID(U) chief and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu and Shiv Sena president Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde. After discussing with allies, Nadda and Shah held discussions with senior BJP leader and outgoing Defense Minister Rajnath

# **Leaders of seven** countries start arriving in Delhi



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 $B_{\text{Sheikh Hasina arrived in New}}^{\text{angladesh Prime Minister}}$ Delhi on Saturday afternoon to attend the swearing-in ceremony of Narendra Modi as Prime Minister on the evening of June

India on Friday formally announced that the leaders of seven countries from the neighbourhood and the Indian Ocean region will attend the ceremony

Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe, his Maldivian counterpart Mohamed Muizzu, Bangladeshi Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Nepalese Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal "Prachanda" will attend the ceremony, according to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). Modi is expected to hold separate meetings with the visiting leaders, it was learnt.



# CWC wants Rahul as LoP, he says let me sleep on it

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ongress Working Committee ○(CWC) on Saturday unanimously urged Rahul Gandhi to take on the mantle of the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha to which he told the party's top brass that he will take a decision on it "very soon". At a meeting of the CWC, the party's

highest decision-making body, chaired by Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge and attended by Sonia Gandhi, Rahul and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, among others, the party's Lok Sabha polls showing was hailed but it was also decided that separate committees would be set up in States where the performance was not good or below expectations, to take corrective measures.

Kharge said the Lok Sabha poll mandate is a "decisive rejection" of the politics of divisiveness and hate, and stressed that the INDIA bloc must continue functioning cohesively both inside and outside Parliament. Two

resolutions were unanimously passed by the CWC, including one requesting Rahul to assume the position of the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha.

Asked if had agreed to take on the position, Congress general secretary K C Venugopal said Rahul took note of the sentiments of the CWC members and told them that he would take a decision on it "very soon".

In the other resolution, the CWC congratulated the people for voting so powerfully to preserve democracy, protect the Constitution and enhance social and economic justice. "They have decisively rejected both the substance and style of governance over the past decade. The verdict of the people is not just a political loss but a personal and moral defeat for the Prime Minister who sought the mandate in his name and ran a campaign anchored in lies, hate, prejudice, divisiveness and extreme bigotry," the resolution alleged.



# **Sena's claim of UBT MPs** crossing over 'baseless'

TN RAGHUNATHA MUMBAI

The Opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) on Saturday rubbished as "baseless" a claim by Shiv Sena MP and Chief Minister Eknath Shinde's confidant Naresh Mhaske that at least two Shiv Sena (UBT) MPs were likely to support the NDA Government of Prime Minister-elect Narendra Modi who will be sworn into office on Sunday.

Within hours after Mhaske went to town claiming that at least two MPs from the Uddhav Thackeray-led Sena "were in touch with his party" and may join the NDA, Shiv Sena (ÚBT)'s deputy leader Sushma Andhare mocked at the rival Sena MP saying: "Making such baseless claims does not augur well for the newly elected MP. If what he is saying is true, he should come out with the names of two MPs"

Terming Mhaske as an "accidental MP", Andhare said: "May be Mhaske does not still believe that he has become an MP. We cannot expect much from a person who has become an MP with  $\dots$ Such money power immature statements indicate his IQ levels. We don't give any importance to such

By making such claims, Mhaske is trying to please Chief Minister Shinde and get recommendation for Ministerial berth in the impending Modi Cabinet. 7 and Ajit Pawar NCP-1).

But, he should realise that there are already Ministerial aspirants like Prataprao Jadhav (Sena's newly elected Buldhana MP from constituency) whom Shinde will favour". Earlier in the day, Mhaske

had refused to name the two Lok Sabha members "who were in touch" with the party, citing the anti-defection law. "Four more Sena (UBT) MPs would soon join these two MPs. Together, they would join MV our party," Mhaske had said.

Leader of Opposition in the Maharashtra Assembly Vijay Wadettiwar of the Congress "Such ridiculous claims made by the ruling party leaders reflect their mindset of the ruling alliance. They have not understood the current political situation". 'The Maharashtra Assembly

elections are just a few months away. No MP will think of taking such steps at a politically crucial time like this. Mhaske should be aware of this. The MVA won the peoples' confidence and is fully united, so his comments are baseless," Wadettiwar said. In the recently concluded Lok Sabha elections,

Opposition MVA won 31 seats (Congress 14 — which include the support it has received from one Independent MP, Shiv Sena (UBT) — 9, and NCP (Sharad Pawar) — 8), while the ruling MahaYuti bagged 17 seats (BJP — 9, Shinde Shiv Sena —

mid allegations of inflation of

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'Premature to wish Modi yet'

 $P^{akistan\; has\; said\; it\; is\; "premature"\; for\; the\; country\; to\; congratulate}_{Prime\; Minister\; Narendra\; Modi\; for\; securing\; third\; consecutive}$ 

term since the formation of Government was going on in India.

These remarks by Pakistan's Foreign Office spokesperson Mumtaz

Zahra Baloch came on Friday two days ahead of Modi's swearing-

in ceremony. "We do not have any comments on their electoral

process," Baloch said, adding that since the formation of

Government was going on in India, it is "premature" to talk about

marks in the NEET-UG medical entrance exam, the National Testing Agency (NTA) announced on Saturday that the Education Ministry has set up a four-member panel to review the grace marks awarded to more than

The NTA denied any irregularities and said the changes made in the NCERT textbooks and grace marks for losing time at the examination centres were some of the reasons behind the students scoring higher

"A high-powered committee has been set up to review the results of over 1,500 candidates. The fourmember panel headed by a former UPSC chairman will submit its recommendations within a week and the results of these candidates might be revised," NTA Director General Subodh Kumar Singh said at a Press conference on Saturday. The issue took a political turn with the AAP demanding a Supreme Court-monitored SIT probe into the alleged irregularities and the Congress alleging paper leaks, rigging and corruption have become an integral part of many examinations. The party also accused the BJP of cheating youngsters and playing with their futures. Indian Medical Association too has demanded as CBI probe on the allegations.

The Maharashtra Government has sought immediate cancellation of



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that its results have caused injustice to the students from the state. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin said the trends from the latest NEET results have once again vindicated the DMK on its stand opposing the exam and reiterated that the entrance test goes against

social justice and federalism. There have been calls from several quarters for a re-exam alleging that the grace marks awarded to make up for the loss of time at six exam centres have led to the inflation of marks and tampered with the chances of other candidates. These centres are from Meghalaya, Bahadurgarh Bahadurgarh in Haryana, Dantewada and Balodh in Harvana, Chhattisgarh, Surat in Gujarat and Chandigarh.

Singh denied any paper leak and irregularities in the exam and reiterated that the integrity of the crucial test had been compromised. He further said awarding of grace lakh candidates ha marks has not impacted the the exam this year.

qualifying criteria of the exam and the review of results of the affected candidates will not impact the admission process.

According to experts, the mark inflation in NEET UG 2024 result is expected to make securing a spot in medical school this year more difficult. Some aspiring students have turned to online platforms to demand the cancellation of the results and a re-examination. Asked about whether the exam will be re-conducted for certain students, the NTA DG said, it will be decided depending upon the committee's recommendations.

The idea is to ensure that students who lost time or other students are not at any disadvantage," he said. The result of the medical entrance exam was announced on June 4. Sixty seven candidates had shared the first rank in the exam including six from the same centre in Harvana. A record more than 24 lakh candidates had registered for

that results have raised concerns about the authenticity of the national exam for medical courses, with many students casting doubt on the procedure. "The Modi government is directly responsible for this. For the candidates appearing in recruitment exams, then facing several irregularities, getting caught in the labyrinth of is playing with their futures. The BJP has cheated the youth of the country," Congress Chief Mallikarjun Kharge said in a social media post. 'We demand that a high-level

The Congress in Kerala alleged

investigation should be conducted under the supervision of the Supreme Court so that our talented students appearing in NEET and other exams get justice," he had added.

The NTA DG reiterated that the increase in cutoff reflects the competitive nature of examination and the higher performance standards achieved by the candidates this year. "The number of candidates who appeared in 2023 was 20,38,596 while the number of candidates who appeared in 2024 increased to 23.33,297. The increase in candidates naturally led to an increase in high scorers due to a larger pool of candidates," he said. Explaining the rationale behind the awarding of grace marks, Singh said, the process has been completed using a formula devised and adopted by the Supreme Court in a 2018 judgement.

## **NEET grace marks fine but panel to review results: NTA** President, Modi condole death of doyen Ramoji Rao

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday condoled the demise of renowned media tycoon Ramoji Rao and said his contributions to the industry will be long remembered. Rao, revolutionised entertainment industry,

died at a hospital in Hyderabad early on Saturday. He was 88. "With the demise of Shri Ramoji Rao, India has lost a titan of the media and entertainment sector," President Murmu said

in a social media post. An innovative entrepreneur, Rao

pioneered a number of ventures, including the Eenadu newspaper, ETV news network and Ramoji Film City, President Murmu said. "Honoured with Padma Vibhushan, he succeeded as his vision was essentially rooted in society. His contributions to this industry will be long remembered. My condolences to his family and well-wishers," she said.

Prime Minister Modi expressed grief at the death of noted media personality Ramoji Rao, describing him as a visionary who revolutionised Indian media. Rao's rich contributions have left an indelible mark on journalism and the world of films, Modi said in a social media post, adding that through his noteworthy efforts, he set new standards in innovation and excellence in the media and entertainment world.

# Nightbirds, hit the sack early for mental health, longevity

**ARCHANA JYOTI** ■ NEW DELHI

 $N_{\mathrm{was}}^{\mathrm{ight}}$  owls, take note: Grandma was right all along about the benefits of an early bedtime, irrespective of your chronotype (the natural inclination of your body to sleep at a certain time). A new study has upended the traditional belief that aligning sleep schedules with one's natural sleep preference, or chronotype, is the best approach for mental well-being. The research shows that staying up

late is linked to higher rates of mental health disorders, regardless of whether individuals are morning people or night owls. To safeguard mental health, researchers recommend turning off the lights by 1 a.m.

Conducted by Stanford Medicine, the study analysed nearly 74,000 adults and found that the timing of

sleep itself plays a critical role in mental health. Surprisingly, the findings highlight that early bedtimes offer significant benefits for everyone, across all chronotypes. Published in Psychiatry Research, the study's senior author, Jamie Zeitzer, a professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences, remarked, "We found that alignment with your chronotype is not crucial here, and that really it's being up late that is not good for your mental health. The big unknown is why." Renske Lok, a postdoctoral scholar

in psychiatry and behavioural health, led the study, which presented unexpected results. Previous research by Zeitzer's team suggested that women with cancer who did not align their sleep with their chronotype had shorter lifespans. This led to an expectation that aligning sleep schedules with



However, the new findings challenge this assumption. The researchers examined middle-aged and older adults in the United Kingdom, gathering data on their sleep habits, including their morning or evening preferences. Participants wore

wearable accelerometers for a week

to track their sleep patterns, and their mental health status was assessed through health records, covering any mental or behavioural disorder listed in the International Classification of Diseases. Among the 73,880 participants,

19,065 identified as morning types, 6,844 as evening types, and 47,979 fell somewhere in between. The results were revealing: both morning and evening types who stayed up late exhibited higher rates of mental disorders,

health including depression and anxiety. The study showed that night owls who adhered to their natural late schedules were 20 per cent to 40 per cent more likely to be diagnosed with a mental health disorder compared to those who adopted an early or intermediate sleep schedule.

Likewise, evening types who went to

bed earlier fared better in terms of

mental health, while morning types who went to bed later suffered less severely.

The study also explored whether poor mental health led people to stay up late but found that late-night wakefulness itself was a significant risk factor for developing mental health issues. Harmful behaviours, such as suicidal thoughts, violent crimes, alcohol and drug use, and overeating, are more common at night, further exacerbating mental health risks.

Strategies like getting morning sunlight and maintaining a consistent early routine could help shift sleep patterns, though changing one's chronotype remains difficult. "Biologically speaking, it's very much like a rubber band-you take a day off and you snap back to where your body wants to be," Zeitzer explained.

# Classifieds

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- I, Rikhi Jha S/o Late Sh. Goverdhan Das Jha R/o H No. Sector Chandigarh declare that my sons Shubham Jha & Ashutosh Jha both are out of my control. I disown them from my movable & immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.
- Dharampal Singh (Aadhaar No. 478931940504) S/o Saheb Singh R/o House No. 154 (175) Village Kilohad Sonipat, declare that my son Sushil & his wife Pooja and their children are out of my control. So I disown them from my all movable/immovable properties. Any body deals with them at own risk.
- I, Renu Bala w/o Swarn Gouri #9S, Deep Nagar, Ambala Cantt declared that my son Rahul Gouri is out of my control so I disowned him from my movable and immovable properties. Please note.
- We, Pawan Kumar S/o Manphool and Shashibala W/o Pawan Kumar R/o Pranami Pranami Nagar, Bhiwani declare that our son Ashish Vaid and daughter-inlaw Annu both are beyond our control and do as they please. Therefore, we evict them from our movable and immovable property. We will not be responsible for any kind of transaction or dealings of theirs in future
- I, Sukhdeep S/o Sh Subhash Chander R/o H.No. 281, Gali No. 3, Near Second Tower.RK Puram Kunipura Road, Karnal have declared that I have been living separately from my Father Subhash Chander, Mother Kiran Bala, Brother Navdeep Sharma, Sister's Rajni & Upasana for the last 15 years. I do not want to have any relationship with all of them. Therefore, I break my relations with all of them
- I, Ramkuwar Ghavri S/o Sh. Harisingh Ghavri R/o Village Shahpur, Tehsil Israna, District Panipat declare that my son Virendra Singh Ghavri and his wife Manjeet Kour are out of my control. So I disowned them from my movable and immovable property. In future, if anybody deals with them, he/she will do so at their own

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

- I, Balbir Singh s/o Kashmir Singh r/o Village Bohar Wadala Tehsil Kalanaur Distt Gurdaspur declare that in my service record, name of my son is wrongly mentioned as Gurnur Singh. According to his Aadhar card and birth certificate, his correct name is Gurnoor Sinah
- I, No. 75864/L Hawaldar Kulbir Singh s/o Tilak Raj r/o Village Jhabkra Gurdaspur serving in Nagaland declare that in my service documents date of birth of my wife Bhawana Devi, wrongly recorded as 10.08.1978. Her correct DOB is 25.10.1978.
- I, No.3407769W, Unit 16 Sikh Regt. Rank Hav Angrej Singh s/o Sukhchain Singh R/o Vill. Kotli Sakka P.O. Bagga, Teh. Ajnala, Now Teh. Rajasansi/ Lopoke, Distt. Amritsar declare that in my service records of Part-II order my son's name Abhijot Singh has been Spelt out as Abhijote Singh erroneously. Please correct it as Abhijot Singh.
- I, Surekha Rani w/o Rakeshwar Singh r/o H. No. 413/6, Sangalpura Road, G09.06.24 Gurdaspur declare that in Matric Statement of Marks (ICSE) of my son Aditya Partap Singh with unique ID 7756869 year 2023 Roll No. 1235336/090 my name has been wrongly written as Surekha. My correct name is Surekha Rani. Concerned note.
- I, Swaran Tandon W/o Late Sh. Om Parkash Tandon, R/o Flat No. 119, Block-E, New Generation Apartments, Kalka Road, Dhakuli, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar, have changed my name from Swaran Tandon to Madhu.
- I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Sh. Mohinder Paul R/o H No. 1121, Burail, Sector 45, Chandigarh have changed my name from Sandeep Kumar to Sandeep Kumar Nanda.
- I, Sahil S/o Sh. Gurprkash Singh R/o H No. 78, Milk Colony, Dhanas, Chandigarh have changed my name from Sahil to Sahil Singh.

- CHANGE OF NAME
- I, Gurparkash S/o Sh. Gurmeet Singh R/o H No. 78, Colony, Dhanas. Chandigarh have changed my name from Gurparkash to Gurparkash Singh.
- I, Baljinder Kaur W/o Sh Gurprkash Singh R/o H No. 78, Colony, Dhanas, Chandigarh have changed my name from Baljinder to Baliinder Kaur.
- I, Ira D/o Jeevan R/o 1648, Sector 17. Huda, Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Ira D/o Jeevan to Sanjana Kak D/o Jeevan Kak.
- I. Vishali D/o Raman Kumar R/o 888, Behind Luxmi cinema, Vishavkarma Mohalla Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Vishali to Vishali
- I Prabhjot Singh S/O S. Mohinder Pal Singh R/O 198 / 3-A, Backside Hotel Keys, Kiran Vihar, Dad, Ludhiana, Punjab, India Declare That My Name Is Prabhjot Singh Prabhjot Singh And Prabhjot Singh Chawla Is One And The Same Person. Concerned
- I, Anshita Rohilla D/o Kuldeep Singh R/o VPO Khadri. Tehsil Chhachhrauli Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Anshita Singh to Anshita
- I, Darshita Rohilla D/o Kuldeep Singh R/o VPO Khadri, Tehsil Chhachhrauli, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Darshita Singh to Darshita
- I, Rashmi W/o Kuldeep Singh R/o VPO Khadri. Tehsil Chhachhrauli, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Rashmi Singh alias Rashmi Rani to Rashmi.
- I, Kumari Rajni W/o Sh. Mahender Pal Singh R/o EF-78 Duplex, TDI Espania, Sector-19, Kamashpur (88), Sonipat, Haryana declares that Rajni & Kumari Rajni both are my names. In future, I shall be known as Rajni.
- I, Sumit S/o Virender Singh R/o Near PSM School, Ward No. 9, Kharkhoda, Sonipat declares that Sumit Dahiya & Sumit both are my names. In future, I shall be known as Sumit.
- I Usha Rani D/O Sawami Sarupa Nand R/O Shri Nangli Ashram Shiv Shakti Mandir. Sector 50, Chandigarh Have Changed My Name To Sant Samrath Puri For All Future
- I, Sunanda w/o John Gurvinder r/o Aujla Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name as Sunanda Bhatti. All concerned note.
- I Sarabjeet Kaur W/o Surinderjit Singh R/o H.No.719, Ward No.1, Harnam Nagar, Dera Road Batala Distt. Gurdaspur have changed my name from Sarabjeet Kaur to Sarabjit Kaur. Concerned Note
- I, Gurbachan Singh s/o Jagir Singh Dab r/o House No. 224/3. Mission Hospital Road, Dhariwal Distt. Gurdaspur have changed my name from Singh Gurbachan Gurbachan Singh Concerned Note.
- I, Jasjit Singh Gill s/o Malkiat Singh r/o 1182, Fateh Garh Churian Road, Fair Land Colony. Amritsar-I. Amritsar (Punjab) have changed my name from Jasiit Singh Gill to Jasjit Singh. Concerned note.
- I, Malkiat Singh Gill s/o Pritam Singh r/o 1182, Fateh Garh Churian Road, Fair Land Colony, Amritsar-I, Amritsar (Punjab) have changed my name from Malkiat Singh Gill to
- Malkiat Singh. Concerned note. I, Prince s/o Mohinder Pal r/o Mohalla Prem Nagar, Qadian Tehsil Batala Distt Gurdaspur (Punjab) have changed my name from Prince to Prince Kumar. Concerned
- I, Kulwinder Kaur D/o Nishan Singh r/o Leel Kalan Distt Gurdaspur declare that I have changed my name Kulwinder Kaur to Kaur Kulwinder. In future Kaur is my surname and Kulwinder is my given name. All concerned

- I. Avinash Rana S/o Janak Bahadur Rana R/o House no. 2501 Sector 37-C Chandigarh have changed to Avinash Kumar Rana.
- I, Karamjeet Kaur w/o Naib Singh r/o Theh Butana tehsil Guhla district Kaithal Haryana inform that I have changed my name from Karamjit Kaur to Karamjeet Kaur.
- I, Raju s/o Sh. Jai Singh r/o VPO. Lohari disst. Panipat. Indian. Declare that i have changed my no given name Raju to Raju Raju for all future purposes.
- I. Sweta Bharti W/o Mahesh Kumar R/o 16/70 Meera Ghatti Mayapuri, Anandpur Colony Pritam Nagar, Karnal Haryana have changed my name from Sweta Bharti to Shweta Bharti.
- I. Lovepreet Saini S/o Balieet Singh R/o Village Saini Maira. PO Chaurmastpur. Tehsil & Distt Ambala 134003 have changed my name from Lovepreet Saini to Lovepreet
- I, Anju W/O Neeraj Kumar R/O Village Sunarian Distt. Kurukshetra I Have Changed My Name Anju Devi.
- I, Paramjeet Kaur, wife of Shri Gurcharan Singh, resident of Post Office Matehri Shekhan, Tehsil and District Ambala, have changed my name from Jai Kaur to Paramjeet Kaur.
- I, Ananya D/o Rajeev Jindal R/o House No 885 Sector 12A Panchkula have changed my name to Ananya
- Suresh Sharma W/o Rajeev Sapra # 1790, Arora Mohala, Kila, Manimajra, Chandigarh have changed my name to Swati Sapra.

I, Swati Sharma D/o

- I. Imran S/o Rafik Ahamad 1017/2, Sector 45, Chandigarh have changed my name to Imran Ansari.
- I, Ali Raja S/o Abdul Gani # 829, Phase-2, Ramdarbar Chandigarh have changed the name of my minor daughter from Ariba to Ariba Ali.
- I, Ali Raja S/o Abdul Gani # 829, Phase-2, Ramdarbar Chandigarh have changed the name of my minor daughter from Sabra to Shabra Ali.
- I, Poonam w/o Ramniwas C/o Hukam Chand, # 205/24, Amar Nagar, Chanarthal Road, Kurukshetra have changed my name from Poonam Sharma to Poonam. In future I should be known as Poonam.
- I, Sanjeev Kumar s/o Maira, Sub Tehsil Babain, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Kanika to Kanika Saini. In future I should be known as Kanika Saini.
- I, Anika Goel W/o Umang Goel R/o 378, Sector 11, Huda, Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Anika Goyal to Anika Goel, for all future purpose.
- I, Umang Goel S/o Naresh Kumar R/o 378, Sector 11, Huda Panipat declare that I have changed my name from Umang Goyal to Umang Goel, for all future purpose.
- I, Umang Goel S/o Naresh Kumar R/o 378, Sector 11, Huda, Panipat declare that I have changed my minor real son name from Ayaan Goyal to Ayaan Goel, for all future
- I, Mehak Chouhan W/o Yatin Sehdev R/o 383, Urban Estate, Phase-I, Jalandhar have changed my name to Mehak Sehdev after my marriage. Note.
- I, Bikram Singh s/o Jagmohan Singh R/o vill Chaunta, Tehsil Dinanagar, distt Gurdaspur declare that Bikram is my given name and Singh is my Surname. All Concerned
- I, Army No. 17026247X NK. Avinash Mandloi Son of Subash Chandra Mandloi Resident of Village Padliya Tehsil Tonk Khurd District Dewas State Madhya Pradesh pin -455001 have changed my daughter name from Drisna Mandloi to Drishna Mandloi vide affidavit Serial No. 594/2024 dated 17 January 2024 before the Notary Public Dewas (M.P)

- Banwari Lal Village Riali Khurd, P/o Riali Kalan, Tehsil Batala Distt Gurdaspur Have Changed my Given Name To Dwarka and Surname to Dass. Concerned Note.
- I, Rajaram Jat s/o Basti Ram r/o Village Kalyan Nagar PO Fatehpur Tehsil Bansur Distt Alwar (Rajasthan) PIN-301402 India have changed my father name from Bastee Ram Jat to Basti Ram due to wrong name record in Army Service record vide Notary Public, Gurdaspur affidavit dated 08 06 24
- I, Kuljeet Kaur alias Mandeep Kaur w/o Gurmeet Singh r/o 518/7, Shanker Nagar, Gurdaspur (Pb) have changed my name from Kuljeet Kaur alias Mandeep Kaur to Mandeep Kaur. Concerned
- I, Chunni Lal s/o Girdhari Lal vill Jandi, tehsil Dinanagar, distt Gurdaspur have changed my name Chunni Lal to Chuni Lal. All Concerned note
- I. Gurnoor Walia D/o Daliit Singh r/o H.No. 245, Mahajan Colony, B/S Gupta Hospital, Batala Distt Gurdaspur have changed my name from Gurnoor Walia to Gurnoor Kaur Walia. Concerned note.
- I, Sawinder Kaur alias Salwinder Kaur W/o Salwinder Singh, Pind Sarhala, Kotli Dhole Shah, P.O. Chawinda Devi, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab changed my name from Sawinder Kaur alias Salwinder Kaur to Sawinder Kaur.
- I, Shivani W/o Sh. Tarun Jain R/o #1958/B2 Gurudwara Road, Pinjore Tehsil Kalka Distt. Panchkula, Haryana have changed my name to Shivani Sharma.
- I, Raj Kumar Kansal, S/o Sh Baljeet Singh, resident of House No. C-7/561. Roop Nagar Colony, Jagadhari Jagadhari District, Tehsil. Yamuna Nagar, I have changed my name from Raj Kumar Kansal to Raj Kumar. All concerned note.
- I, Anjali W/o Sh. Ukshit Gupta resident of H.No. 1544/4, Shiv Shankar Nagar, Jagadhri, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar, I have change my name from Anjali Goyal to Anjali All Concerned note my
- I, Niharika Chauhan D/o Sh. Rajendra Nath Singh R/o Rajendra Hospital, Mandi Adampur, Distt. Hisar declare that my daughter's name is Naisha Singh but in my documents her name is mentioned as Naisha. The above mentioned names of my daughter Naisha Singh and Naisha both are one and same
- I, Ved Sardana W/o Sh. Sham Sunder Sardana resident of Sardana Nagar, Ambala Road, Jagadhri, Yamuna Nagar, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar I have change my name from Ved Kumari Sardana to Ved Sardana my Correct DOB 07/08/1943 All concerned note.
- I, Sukhwinder Singh S/o Hans Raj Gir R/o Gadli, Patti Khot, Manas, Distt, Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Sukhwinder to Sukhwinder Singh. In future, I will be known by the name of Sukhwinder Singh. All concerned please
- I, Hitherto Known As Vineeta Wife Of Jagat Narayan Residing At H.No.1601/4, G-3. Guru Ram Dass Nagar, Ram Tirath Road. District Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Vineeta.
- I, Hitherto Known As Balwinder Kaur Wife Of Avtar Singh Residing At Village Dhirekot Po Bhangwan District Amritsar-143149 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Binderpal Kaur.
- I, Baljeet Singh S/O Joginder Singh R/O Vpo Kohala Distt Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Baljeet Singh To Baljit Singh
- I, Kushpreet Singh S/O Gurdev Singh R/O Vpo Sangatpura Tehsil Ajnala District Amritsar Have Changed My Name Kshpreet Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname

- R/O 76, Ram Tirath Road, Kale Ghanupur, Anandpuri Avenue, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Simran To Simran
- I Deepak Kumar S/O Chaman Lal R/O H.No.48 Gali No.5 Nehru Colony Majitha Road Amritsar Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter From Ibadat To Ibadat
- I Deepak Kumar S/O Chaman Lal R/O H.No.48 Gali No.5 Nehru Colony Majitha Road Amritsar Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter From Sarah To Sarah Hans.
- I, Jaspal Singh Kaler S/O Singara Singh R/O H.No.06, Gali Gagan Medical Store, Basant Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Jaspal Singh Kaler To Jaspal Singh
- I, Doli W/O Sanjay Kumar Smile Enclave, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Opp Varindavan Garden Near Muskan Avenue, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Doli
- I. Sunil Arora S/O Jugal Kishore Arora R/O H No 4599-A Ranjit Pura Po Khalsa College Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Sunil Arora To Sunil
- I, Gurmit Singh S/O Gurdit Singh R/O Vpo. Rasulpur Kalan Distt Amritsar Puniab I Have Changed My Name Gurmit Singh To Gurmeet Singh
- I Tardip Singh S/O Gurnam Singh R/O Khadur Sahib Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name To Tardeep Singh
- Harjog Singh Sandhu R/O 372, Gali No.3, Model Town, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Rupneet Sardar To Rupneet Sandhu. All Please Note. I, Vijay Kumar S/O Sh.Bal Krishan H-No.51-A, Street

No.12, New Pawan Nagar

Amritsar(Puniab) Declare That I

I Rupneet Sardar W/O

- Have Changed My Name From Viiav Kumar To Viiav Kumar Bhasin. All Concerned Pls Note. I, Hargun Sharma S/O Satish Sharma R/O H.No.1400, Gali No.8, Jagdamba Colony, Majitha Road, Amritsar Have Changed My Name From
- I, Gurwinder Singh S/O Mukhtar Singh R/O Vpo Dhaul Kalan, Ram Tirath Road, District Amritsar Have Changed My Name Gurwinder Is My Given Name And Singh Is My

Hargun Sharma To Hargun

- I, Joti W/O No: 1084374P Ex Hav/Dscgd Parveen Singh S/O Kamal Singh Resident Of Vpo-Jhavkara Tehsil/Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab, That I Declare Changed My Name From Joti To Jyoti And Dated Of Birth From 01/01/1976 To 11/01/1976 In My Husband Dsc Record.
- I, Bikram Jeet Singh Tung S/O Balwinder Singh, R/O Village Tung, Po-Hayat Nagar, Tehsil/Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab. Have Changed My Name From Bikram Jeet Singh Tung To Bikram Jeet Singh. My Given Name As Bikram Jeet And My Surname As Singh.
- I, Pardeep Kaur Tung W/O Bikram Jeet Singh. R/O Village Tung, Po-Hayat Nagar, Tehsil /Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab. Have Changed My Name From Pardeep Kaur Tung To Pardeep Kaur. My Given Name As Pardeep And My Surname As
- I. Bikram Jeet Singh S/O Balwinder Singh. R/O Village Po-Hayat Nagar, Tehsil/Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab. Declare That My Son Name Abhay Partap Singh. My Son Given Name As Abhay Partap And My Son Surname As Singh.
- I, Bikram Jeet Singh S/O Balwinder Singh R/O Village Po-Hayat Nagar, Tung, Tehsil/Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab. Declare That My Son Name Arneet Tung. My Son Given Name As Arneet And My Surname As Tung.
- I, No 15212477X Ex Hav Nasib Singh Resident Of Village Thandi Khui Souli, P.O. Sujanpur, Tehsil And Distt Pathankot (Punjab) Have Changed The Name Of My Wife From Bavita To Babita Vide Affidavit No. Pb23346063095813w Dated 07-06-2024 Before Executive Magistrate Pathankot (Punjab).

- I, Ashish Sharma Son Of Kamlesh Chander Sharma Residing At H.No. 231. Vishnu Nagar, Lamini, Tehsil And District Pathankot. Puniab-145001. Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Ashish Sharma To Ashish Kumar. All Nears And Dears May Note.
- I, Neelam Rani W/o Sh. Sudhir Kumar R/o H.No. 283, Goria (14-N), Jhajjar, Haryana - 124142 declare that previously I was known as Neelam Kalkal and now I have changed my name from Neelam Kalkal to Neelam Rani. In future I may be known as Neelam Rani for all purposes. Neelam Rani and Neelam Kalkal is one and same person i.e. myself.
- I, Mitali Bhakar D/o Sh. Sudhir Kumar R/o H.No. 283, Jhajjar, Goria (14–N), Haryana - 124142 declare that previously I was known as Mitali and now I have changed my name from Mitali to Mitali Bhakar. In future may be known as Mitali Bhakar for all purposes. Mitali and Mitali Bhakar is one and same person i.e. myself.
- I, Ramal S/o shyam lal # 1105/B preet Nagar Tehsil Barara (Ambala) Haryana India have changed my name Ramal to Ramal Kumar.
- I, Yog Rag s/o Sunahiri Lal village khaspur sub tahsil Banur district SAS Nagar have changed my name Yog Rai Sharma.
- I. Dinesh Kumar S/o Bhaie Ram R/o Madan Colony, Patiala Chowk, Jind, I, have declare that my Adhar card mentioned my father name Bhaje Ram & My Document mentioned Bhaje Singh, Bhaje Ram & Bhaje Singh both are same one person.
- R/o Gate no. 1, Jauna Ji Road, Shakti Nagar, Teh. & Distt. Solan (HP) have changed my name from Pratiksha to Hari Kumari I, Satya Devi W/o Bhim

Singh R/o Vill. Tikri, PO. Dhar,

Teh. Kupvi, Distt. Shimla (HP)

have changed my minor son's

I, Pratiksha W/o Prem

- name from Akshu Kumar to I, Sushila Devi W/o Devender Singh R/o Vill. Dihari, PO. Dharampur, Teh. Kasauli, Distt, Solan (HP) have changed my minor son's
- I, Kalpana W/o Rinku R/o Vill. Matlori, PO. Leo Nana, Teh. Pachhand, Distt. Sirmour (HP) have changed my name from Kalpana to Kajal.

name from Sunil to Sahil.

- I, Sandeep Kumar Arora S/o Paramjit, R/o.ward No.12, Navi Abadi, Tehsil Ajnala Distt Amritsar punjab India have Changed my name to Sandeep Kumar
- Paramjit, R/o.ward No.12, Navi Abadi, Tehsil Ajnala Distt Amritsar Punjab India have Changed my name to KusamLata L. Jaskarn Singh S/o

I, Khusam Latta W/o

- Dalbag Singh R/o Fatehabad Teh.Khadur Sahib Distt Tarn Taran Have changed My Name From Jaskarn Singh to Jaskarn Singh Pawar
- I, Amit Kumar S/o Vinod Kumar Sharma R/o.18 A Gali No 22 New SahibJada Fateh Singh Colony Amritsar have Changed my name to Amit Kumar
- **ਮੈ ਜੱਜ ਮੋਹਨ** ਪੁੱਤਰ ੍ਰਜਨ੍ਕ ਰਾਜ ਵਾਸੀ ਰਾਮਦਾਸ ਤਹਿਸੀਲ ਅਜਨਾਲਾ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਬਿਆਨ੍ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾ ਕਿ ਕਈ ਡਾਕੂਮੈਂਟਸ ਤੇ ਅਮਗਰੇਜੀ ਲਿਪੀ ਵਿਚ ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ JAGMOHAN ਤੇ ਕਈ ਡਾਕੂਮੈਂਟਸ ਤੇ Jaj Mohan ਚਲਦਾ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਮੈ ਇਹ ਦੋਵੇ ਨਾਮ ਖਤਮ ਕਰ ਦਿਤੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਹੁਣ ਮੇਰਾ ਨਾਮ ਅੰਗਰੇਜੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਝੁਦਗe Judge Mohan ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਹੀ ਤੇ ਦਰੁਸਤ ਹੈ
- I, Ashok Kumar S/o Kashmiri Lal R/o HNO 550 Nathu Ram Street, Main Bazar Sri Muktsar Sahib Have changed my name Ashok Kumar Kakkar.
- I, Seema Rani W/o Ashok Kumar R/o HNO 550 Nathu Ram Street, Main Bazar Sri Muktsar Sahib Have changed my name Seema Rani Kakkar.

- I, Service No:125897F Ex-AG.PO ME-Surinder Kumar S/O Mohinder Pal Resident of H.No.332 ward No. 12,PO, Tehsil and Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab, That I declare changed my mother name from Darshan Devi to Darshna and date of birth from 02/08/1959 to 01/01/1960 in navy record.
- I, Gurmeet Singh S/o Pritam Singh R/o Near Nagar Kheda, Ismailabad, Kurukshetra have Changed my Given Name Gurmeet Surname Singh.
- I, Ajaypal Dhillon S/o Jagroop Singh R/o Village Sur Singh Wala, PO. Lohgarh, Tehsil & District Ferozepur have changed my minor son name Gurnav Singh to Gurnav Singh
- I, Rajan Ahuja S/O Hardit Singh Ahuja, R/O House No 31/521 Street No 4 Near Lunna Nursing Home Model Town Abohar, Fazilka Punjab -152116 Have Changed My Name And Shall After Be Known As Raian
- I, Navjot Daughter of Joginder Singh Wife of Amarpreet Singh Resident of Bawa Nursing Home, Ward No. 9, Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib I am known by both names Navjot and Navjot
- I, Sandip Kumar S/o Banarsi Dass Resident Ward No. 21 # 393 Gali Dugglan Wali Mohalla Sodhian Ferozepur City Punjab have changed my name to Sandip Kumar to Sandeep Kumar.
- Darshan Singh R/o Village Bastali, Teh. Nissing, Distt. Karnal I have changed my name from Isro Devi to Ishro Devi I, Dharampal S/o Sh. Tulsi

I, Ishro Devi W/o Sh.

Ram R/o Village Bastali, Teh. Nissing, Distt. Karnal I have changed my name from Dharam Singh to Dharampal. I, Dharamvir S/o Late Pyare Lal R/o H.No. 211,

Vakilpura, Sadar Bazar, Karnal I

have changed my name from

- Dharam Vir to Dharamvir. I Jagdeep Singh s/o Omprakash resident of village Alawala district Karnal tehsil Assandh.This is that I have changed my name from Jagdeep Kumar, Jagdeep Rana to be known as Jagdeep Singh.
- I. Jinder Kaur Alias Hariinder Kaur W/o Resham Singh R/o VPO. Dialpur. Tehsil Kartarour Distt Jalandhar Puniab-144803. India have changed my name from Jinder Kaur Alias Hariinder Kaur to Hariinder Kaur. Concerned
- I Raman Kumar Rao S/O Ram Chand Rao R/O Village Kaindowal P.O. Rampur Jhanjowal Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab-144530 Have Changed Name From Raman Kumar To Raman Kumar Rao.
- I Parminder Kumar S/O Inderjit R/O 178, St.No.6 Mohalla Sham Nagar Phagwara District Kapurthala Have Changed My Name As Parminder As Given Name & Kumar As Surname.
- I Khushwinder Sharma S/O Darshan Ram R/O Near Vishkarama Dharamshala Wander Jatana Distt. Faridkot Have Changed My Name To Khushwinder Kumar.
- I Kulvir Kaur Devgun W/O Chamkaur Singh R/O Vpo. Raoke Kalan District Moga Punjab 142037 Have Changed My Name To Kulvir Kaur. I Chamkaur Singh Devgun
- S/O Jarnail Singh R/O Vpo. Raoke Kalan District Moga Punjab 142037 Have Changed My Name To Chamkaur Singh. I, Hema Rai spouse of No.15776101A Hav Dipesh Rai
- resident of Village- Phubsering Tea Garden, Post- Lebong, Tehsil- Lebong, Darjeeling, State- West Bengal, Pin-734105, have changed my name from Hema Rai to Hema Gurung Rai Vide affidavit No.IN-PB23033740232887W dated 06 June 2024 before notary public

I, No.15496234Y LD

- Sandeep Singh resident of House No.332 Mohalla Keharwali, P.O. Dasuya, Tehsil-Dasuya, District- Hoshiarpur, State-Punjab, Pin-144205, have changed my Son name from Lovish to Lovish Kashav Vide No.INPB23666467851880W
- dated 08 June 2024 before notary public Pathankot

- I, No.15694681N Hav Chiranjeevulu P resident of Village- Narasingapalli, Post-Narasingapalli, Tehsil- Tekkali, District- Srikakulam, State-Andhra Pradesh, Pin-532201, have changed my Father name & DOB from Jogarao Potnuru to Potnuru Jogarao and date of birth from 01 July 1956 to 01 Jan 1950 Vide affidavit No.IN-PB23737936613410W dated 08 June 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I. No.15496234Y LD Sandeep Singh resident of No 332 Mohalla House Keharwali, P.O. Dasuva, Tehsil-Dasuya, District- Hoshiarpur, State- Punjab, Pin-144205, have changed my Daughter name from Vanshika to Vanshika Kashav Vide affidavit No.INPB23666816180922W dated 08 June 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, No.15680924H Hav Pabitra Malakar resident of Village- Mamabhagina, Post-Tehsil-Bongaon, District- North 24 Parganas, State- West Bengal, Pin-743232, have changed my Son name from Arja Malakar to Arya Malakar Vide affidavit No.IN-PB23741561435537W dated 08 June 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, Rupa Malakar spouse of No.15680924H Hay Pabitra Malakar resident of Village-Mamabhagina, Post- Baksa, Tehsil- Bongaon, District- North 24 Parganas, State- West Bengal. Pin-743232. have changed my name from Rupa Malakar to Rupa Malakar Joardar Vide affidavit No.IN-PB23761439548923W dated 08 June 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, No.15694681N Hav Chiranjeevulu P resident of Village- Narasingapalli, Post-Narasingapalli, Tehsil- Tekkali, District- Srikakulam, State-Andhra Pradesh, Pin-532201, have changed my Mother name & DOB from Punnamma Potnuru to Potnuru Punnamma and date of birth from 01 July 1960 to 01 Jan 1968 Vide PB23737509376791W dated 08 June 2024 before notary
- I, Devki Devi Mother of No.JC-542804Y Sub Rajendra Singh resident of Village-Chempa, Post- Shitalkhet, Tehsil- Almora, District-Almora, State- Uttarakhand, Pin-263678, have changed my name from Devki Devi to Devuli Devi Vide affidavit No.IN-PB23733994437951W dated 08 June 2024 before notary

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- I, Sandesh Devi mother of Varinder Singh of 18 Punjab presently residing at Vill- Phool Piara, PO- Sujanpur, Teh-Pathankot, Distt- Pathankot, (Punjab) Pin-145023, have changed my name from Sandesh Devi to Sudesh Kumari Vide affidavit No.IN-PB23664485857829W dated 08 June 2024 before notary
- public Pathankot I, Vikramjit Pawar S/o Sh Surinder Singh R/o H.No.-2623, Sec-70, Mohali, Punjab-160071 declare that spelling of my name has been mentioned in documents as Vikramjit Pawar and Vikramjit Singh in some documents. Vikramjit Singh and Vikramjit Pawar is a same person. I want to publish my name in newspaper as Vikramjit

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Pawar s/o Sh Surinder Singh.

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# Recruitment for 50,000 posts to be initiated soon Haryana CM

PNS CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Saturday said his government will soon initiate the recruitment process to fill 50,000 vacant posts in the state. This will be done as part of

the government's ongoing efforts to provide employment opportunities and support the aspirations of the youth, he said on the sidelines of the swearing-in ceremony of the new chairman of the Haryana Staff Selection Commission.

The chief minister stressed on the continuation of the "transparent" recruitment system for government jobs. The state government is going to provide 50,000 new job opportunities, Saini said and added that the present dispensation has given jobs on merit basis without any discrimination. He stressed that during its tenure, the Government has given jobs purely on a merit basis without any discrimination, and this transparent recruitment process will



government Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh administering the oath of office is committed to and secrecy to newly appointed Chairman of Haryana Staff Selectionsafeguarding the Commission Himmat Singh at Chandigarh on Saturday

continue in the future.

"It is a matter of pride that the youth's faith in the government's functioning has increased as they are securing government jobs without any 'kharchi-parchi' (bribery or favouritism) which was prevalent in previous administrations," he said.

On the Punjab and Haryana High Court recently quashing of the government's policy to grant marks under the socioeconomic criteria to government job aspirants. Saini said the state move the Supreme Court in this regard. "The state

interests of can-Pioneer Photo didates. We will soon present this matter to the Supreme Court and strongly advocate for it to

ensure justice for the youth," he

Saini said the socioeconomic criteria was introduced to provide opportunities for members of poor families who do not have any government jobs. He also criticised the previous governments before 2014 for neglecting such families.

had held as unconstitutional the socioeconomic criteria prescribed by the Haryana government to grant additional marks to certain classes of candidates in state government jobs.

CM accuses Congress leaders of misleading the public with false propaganda on Socio-Economic

## Himmat Singh Sworn in as New Chairman of HSSC

Haryana Chief Minister

Nayab Singh on Saturday administered the oath of office to Himmat Singh, the new Chairman of the Haryana Staff Selection Commission (HSSC), at a swearing-in ceremony held at Haryana Niwas. Himmat Singh took the oath of allegiance, office, and secrecy in the presence of the Chief Minister. He pledged to uphold the dignity of the Commission and ensure that transparency and merit-based selection remain his top priorities. Before his appointment as HSSC Chairman, he served as Additional Advocate General, Harvana.

The Chief Minister expressed hope that he would discharge his new responsibilities with full dedication and meet the aspirations of the state's youth. He highlighted that during the last nine-and-a-half years, the youth have shown full faith in the transparent and merit-based recruitment process of the present State Government and its other welfare policies. He emphasized that Haryana is the only state government that has provided jobs to youth purely on merit without "Kharchi-Parchi" (bribery and favoritism).

The ceremony was attended by several senior officers including Chief Secretary TVSN Prasad, Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Rajesh Khullar, Additional Chief Secretary Finance Anurag Rastogi, Additional Chief Secretary Health and Family Welfare Sudhir Rajpal, Additional Chief Secretary Public Health Engineering A.K Singh, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, V. Umashankar, Director General of Police Shatrujeet Kapur, amongst

## Hry Cong leaders seeks fair probe into allegations of irregularities in NEET-UG

PNS CHANDIGARH

Haryana Congress leader and newly elected MP from Rohtak Deepender Hooda on Saturday demanded a fair investigation into the allegations of irregularities in medical entrance exam NEET-UG. Raising concerns about the authenticity of the national exam, he said the government should ensure that the guilty are not spared.

People have completely lost faith in the examination system under the BJP's rule, Hooda alleged in a statement. "The candidates who appeared for the exam (NEET-UG) have alleged that candidates of an examination centre got 720 out of 720 marks, this raises doubts," he said while demanding a high-level inquiry into the matter. The National Testing Agency (NTA)

has clarified that the increase in cut off and number of toppers in the NEET-UG reflect the competitive nature of the exam and maintained that the test's integrity has not been compromised. The clarification came amid allegations of irregularities NEET (National Eligibilitycum-Entrance Test) -- conducted on May 5 at 4,750 centres in 571 cities, including 14 abroad -- and inflation of marks. Maintaining transparency and probity of competitive examinations is the first responsibility of a government and the agencies conducting the examinations, Hooda said. "These irregularities directly hit the hardwork, dreams and future of lakhs of students for years," he said. Students prepare for competi-

tive examinations with great expectations, but when there are irregularities in the examination, all their hopes are shattered, the Congress leader said.

In its clarification, the NTA had also said, "The concerns raised by the candidates through the writ petitions (in courts) and representations about loss of examination time was ascertained and 1,563 candidates were compensated for the loss of time, and the revised marks of such candidates vary from -20 to 720 marks. Amongst these, the score of two candidates also happens to be 718 and 719 respectively due to compensatory marks," it had said.

Senior Congress leader and newly elected MP from Sirsa Kumari Selja alleged that in the BJP's rule, paper leaks, fraud and corruption have become an integral part of exams. The NEET exam results have revealed yet another "failure" of the BJP government, she said.

The Narendra Modi government is deceiving the youth of the country and playing with their future. The fact that seven candidates from the same centre scored 720 out of 720 points raises questions about the exam results," she said in a statement. Selja said a high-level investigation committee under the supervision of the Supreme Court should be formed for a fair probe into the matter so that meritorious and talented students can get justice. She said the Congress has demanded an immediate high-level investigation under the supervision of the top court in view of the allegations of irregularities in NEET-UG.

# HRY CM TO INAUGURATE AND LAY FOUNDATION STONE OF VARIOUS PROJECTS IN HISAR

Chandigarh: Haryana Civil Aviation Minister, Dr. Kamal Gupta, inspected the arrangements of Hisar Airport in view of the preparations for the arrival of Chief Minister Nayab Singh in Hisar and gave necessary directions to the officers. Gupta stated that on June 20, the Chief Minister will arrive at Hisar Airport to inaugurate and lay the foundation stones for various projects. The projects related to Hisar Airport that have been completed will be inaugurated. The office of the Chairman of Haryana Airport Development Corporation (HADC) has been completed in the ATC Tower building. He mentioned that the work on the runway, CAT I, ATC, GSC area, PTT, link taxi, apron, fuel room, basic perimeter road, and rainwater drains at Maharaja Agrasen Airport is almost complete. The Civil Aviation Minister also inspected the ATC Tower building constructed for airplane traffic control. Deputy Commissioner, Hisar, Sh. Pradeep Dahiya issued necessary directions to officers from all concern departments to complete the work within the stipulated time frame.

# PUNJAB GOVT RELEASES RS. 91.46 CR FOR 117346 SC

Chandigarh: The Punjab Government has released an amount of Rs. 91.46 crore as part of its share of the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste (SC) students for the academic year 2023-24. This disbursement will benefit 1,17,346 students whose scholarships were pending. Social Justice, Empowerment and Minorities Minister Dr. Baljit Kaur said that providing education to Scheduled Caste children is the main priority of the state government. She mentioned that the main goal of this scheme is to provide assistance to students from extremely poor families to complete their education. She said that the Punjab Government is constantly working for the welfare of all sections of society, while also focusing on the welfare of Scheduled Caste

# CM MANN HOLDS MEETING WITH THE AAP LEADERS OF BATHINDA AND FARIDKOT

Chandigarh: Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mannon Saturday to discuss the issues of the people and development projects of the area. After the meeting, Mann wrote on his X account, "Today, a meeting was held with the MLAs, chairmen, party's office-bearers and volunteers of Bathinda and Faridkot Lok Sabha constituencies and had a detailed discussion about the development works and the issues of both the constituencies." He asked the MLAs of both Lok Sabha constituencies to keep up the good work and directed them to work harder on the ground level. He also applauded the dedication of the AAP workers during Lok Sabha elections and thanked them for their tireless efforts.

## Punjab Kisan Cong seeks fair probe into Kangana slap row

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 $P^{\text{unjab Kisan Congress chief}}_{\text{Kiranjit Singh on Saturday}}$ came out in support of the CISF woman constable who allegedly slapped actor and BJP MP-elect Kangana Ranaut, demanding an impartial probe into the matter. He also lashed out at Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann for keeping mum on the incident.

Constable Kulwinder Kaur, who allegedly hit Ranaut and abused her during a security check at the Chandigarh airport on Thursday, has been suspended and an FIR lodged against her. She was apparently upset with Ranaut over her stance on the

farmers' protests.
The CISF, tasked with providing security at airports, has ordered a court of inquiry into the incident while the Mohali police has booked Kaur under Indian Penal Code Sections 323 (punishment for voluntarily causing hurt) and 341 (punishment for wrongful restraint). Both are bailable offences

Addressing the media here, Singh said despite there being no CCTV footage of the slapping incident, the woman constable has been booked. "When there is no footage of slapping then why an FIR has been registered? There should be an impartial probe into the matter," he said.

# Woman murdered in broad daylight in Mohali

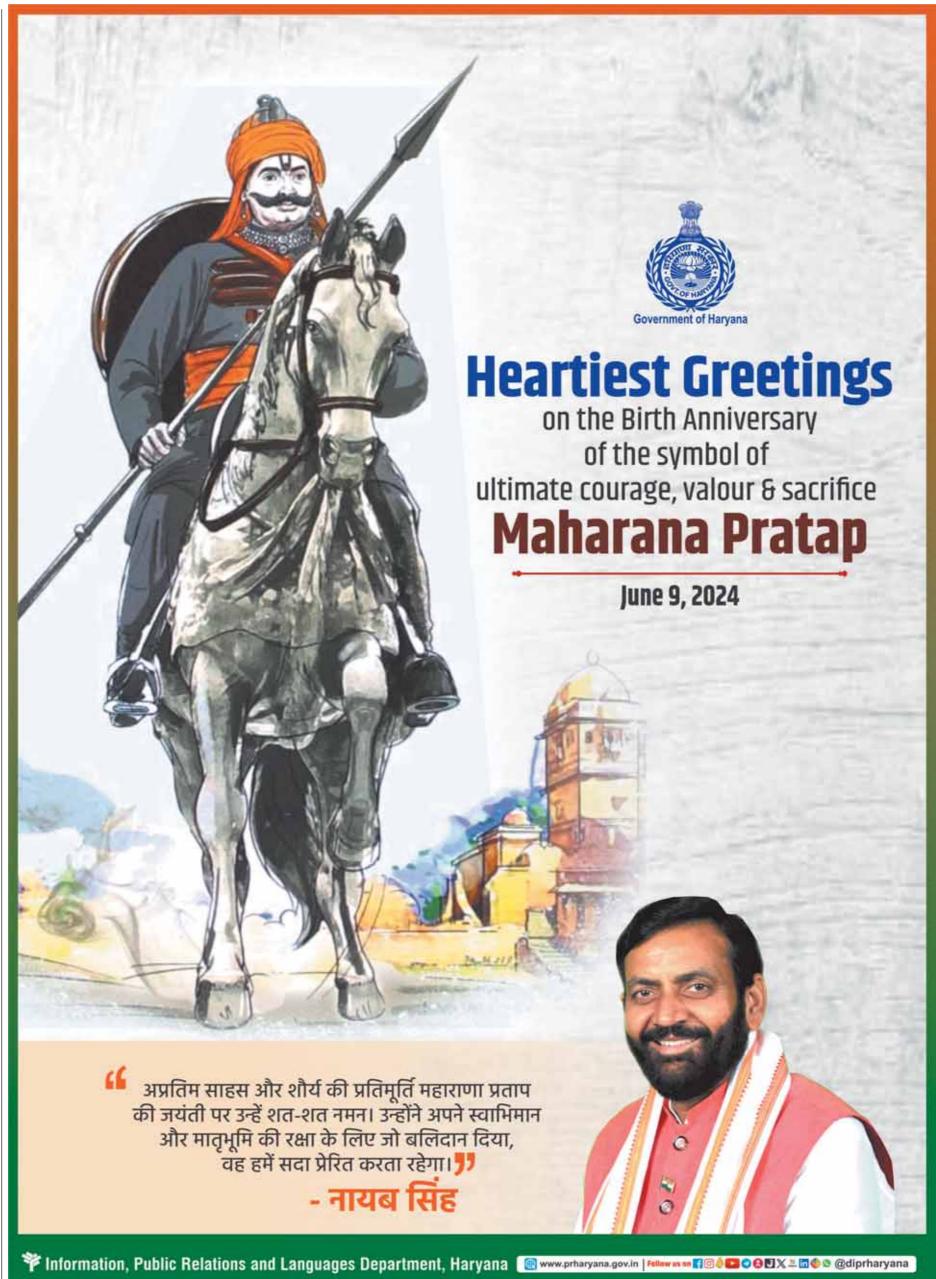
PNS CHANDIGARH

31-year-old woman was bru-Atally killed by a man with a sword in broad daylight in the Phase-5 area of Punjab's Mohali on Saturday, police said. The woman was identified as Baljinder Kaur, a native of Fatehpur Jattan village in Fatehgarh Sahib district. She worked at a call centre in Mohali. The incident was captured on CCTV cameras installed in the

The footage captured the assailant, identified as Sukhchain Singh (36), waiting for the woman under a tree as she was on her way to work, the police

said. The sword-wielding accused could be seen attacking Kaur in the footage. He chased her when she tried to flee but she fell in the middle of the road. Singh allegedly hit the woman with the sword multiple times, causing serious injuries. She was rushed to a local hospital where she was declared dead, the police said. The motive behind the attack is yet to be ascertained. When police personnel tried to apprehend Singh, he attacked them and injured one, the police said.

Singh worked at a filling station in the Samrala area of Ludhiana district. Further investigation is underway, the police



# Modi condemns attack on Danish PM

 $P_{\text{Narendra} \ \text{Modi} \ \text{on}}^{\text{rime Minister designate}}$ Saturday expressed concern over attack on Denmark Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen who was hit by a man in Copenhagen and condemned the incident.

"Deeply concerned by the news of the attack on Mette Frederiksen, Denmark's Prime Minister. We condemn the attack. Wishing good health to my friend," Modi said in a social media message.

The assault comes amid the European Union(EU)parliamentary polls in Denmark and follows recent violent incidents involving European political figures.

. Local media in Denmark reported that the assailant approached Frederiksen forcefully and pushed her hard while she was passing Kultorvet Square, a central piazza in Copenhagen. The police arrested a 39-year-old man in connection with the attack.The Danish prime minister suffered minor injuries but is otherwise fine after the incident, her office confirmed in a statement on Saturday.

The suspect was scheduled to appear in a pre-trial custody hearing at 1100 GMT on Saturday at the Copenhagen District Court Frederiksberg.



Earlier on Saturday, French President Emmanuel Macron denounced the "unacceptable" attack. "The attack on the Danish Prime Minister is unacceptable," Macron said in a social media message. "I strongly condemn this act and wish Mette Frederiksen a wish Mette Frederiksen a speedy recovery," he added. Jens Stoltenberg, NATO Secretary-General, said he was shocked to hear what happened to Frederiksen, whom he called a friend. Charles Michel, president of the European Council, condemned on X what he called demned on X what he called a "cowardly act of aggression." The assault comes two days before Denmark head to the polls in the EU election. Three

Minister Robert Fico was seriously injured in an assassination attempt.

The attack on Frederiksen comes amid European Union parliamentary elections, which are underway in Denmark and across the 27-nation bloc. Frederiksen has been campaigning with the Social Democrats' EU lead candidate, Christel Schaldemose, though media reports indicate the attack was not linked to a campaign event.

In May, a German candidate from the centre-left Social Democrats was beaten and seriously injured while campaigning for the European

# Premature to congratulate Modi on securing third consecutive term: Pakistan

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 $P_{\text{mature" for the country to}}^{\text{akistan has said it is "premature" for the country to congratulate Prime Minister}$ Narendra Modi for securing third consecutive term since the formation of government was going on in India.

These remarks by Pakistan's Foreign Office spokes person Mumtaz Zahra Baloch came on Friday two days ahead of Modi's swearing-in ceremony. This statement by Baloch came after she was asked whether her country had officially congratulated Narendra Modi on winning the general elections.

"We do not have any comments on their electoral process," Baloch said, adding that since the formation of Government was going on in India, it is "premature" to talk about congratulating the Indian Prime Minister.

Addressing her weekly Press briefing, Baloch said Pakistan desired "cooperative ties" with all neighbours, including India, and resolution of disputes through talks.

Baloch also said Pakistan has been acting in a "responsible manner, notwithstanding the difficulties and rhetoric coming from India"

"Pakistan has always desired cooperative relations with all its neighbours including India. We have consistently advocated constructive dialogue and engagement to resolve all outstanding issues, including the core dispute of Jammu and Kashmir," she

Pakistan downgraded its ties with India after the Indian Parliament suspended Article 370 on August 5, 2019, a decision that Islamabad believed undermined the



India has been maintaining that it desires normal neigh-

bourly relations with Pakistan while insisting that the onus is on Islamabad to create an environment that is free of terror and hostility for such an engagement. "Pakistan believes in peaceful

co-existence. We hope that India will take steps to create a conducive environment for the advancement of peace and dialogue and resolution of long-standing disputes for the mutual benefit of the peoples of Pakistan and India," Baloch said at the briefing. Asked if Pakistan has con-

gratulated Modi on winning the elections, Baloch said it is the right of Indian citizens to decide about their leader-

Earlier this year, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said India "never closed doors to talking to Pakistan" but the terrorism issue should be 'fair, square at the centre of the conversation".

"We have never closed our doors on talking with Pakistan. The question is what to talk about ... If some guy has that many terrorist camps ... that should be the central part of the conversation," he

# India thanks China for congratulating | Mandate of LS polls moral Modi, says look forward to stable ties

 $\mathbf{I}$ ndia on Saturday thanked China for congratulating Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his election victory and said it would continue to make efforts for normalisation of the bilateral ties based on "mutual respect, mutual interest and mutual sensitivity

The comments by External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal came as relations between India and China remained frosty in view of the lingering border row along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh.

Jaiswal was replying to a congratulatory message to Modi posted by the Chinese Foreign Ministry. "Thank you @MFA\_China for congratulating PM @narendramodi on his election victory. Will continue to pursue efforts towards normalisation of India-China ties based on mutual respect, mutual interest and mutual sensitivity," Jaiswal said in a social

India has been consistently maintaining that peace and tranquility along the LAC were key for normalisation of overall ties.

On June 5, the spokesperson of the Chinese foreign ministry said: "Congratulations to Prime Minister @narendramodi, BJP and the National Democratic Alliance on the election victory. We look forward to a healthy & sta-

**ARCHANA JYOTI** ■ NEW DELHI

As heat wave conditions prevail in Delhi and most of us prefer to stay indoors, avoiding the scorching heat is simply not an option for the

winged creatures particularly

pigeons and eagles who have made skyscrapers, buildings, and high mast towers as their

These structures, once their

sanctuaries, now act as lethal

sun, leading to a surge in heat

related illnesses among avian

species, said the wildlife bird

rescue centres and hospitals

busy nursing the heat-struck

"These structures, acting like furnaces, have become lethal

for birds such as eagles and

pigeons. At least 50 per cent of

the injured birds we are receiv-

ing these days are victims of

heatstroke," said Dr Har Avtar

Singh, a vet at Jain Charitable

Birds Hospital in Central Delhi.

Some birds may fall while fly-

ing, not necessarily due to a

lack of energy, but often

because of various factors such

as exhaustion, injury, illness, or

adverse weather conditions.

shelters.

avian species



ble China-India relationship." Leaders of four out of five P-5 countries have congratulated Modi on winning a third term. However, there is no congratulatory message yet from Chinese President Xi Jinping. The permanent members of the UN Security

Council, Russia, the United Kingdom, the United States, China and France are known

The Indian and Chinese militaries have been locked in a standoff since May 2020 and a full resolution of the border row has not yet been achieved though the two sides have disengaged from a number of friction points.

No shelters safe for winged creatures in scorching heat

Dr Singh added that besides

pigeons and eagles, parrot

species like ladybirds and

macaws are struggling to cope

with the blistering weather.

Residents have reported

instances of birds dropping

from trees due to exhaustion or

straining to take flight from the

Or. Singh explained that birds

lack sweat glands, making it

difficult for them to escape the

ground or terraces.

# defeat for Modi: Congress

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■

The Congress on Saturday claimed the mandate of the Lok Sabha polls has been a "moral, political and per-sonal" defeat for Prime Minister Narendra Modi and said efforts were now being made to justify his "pathetic" electoral performance.

The BJP has won 240 seats in the just-concluded Lok Sabha polls, falling short of the halfway mark in the 543member House, but the National Democratic Alliance (NDA) together won 293 seats. The Congress has won 99 seats.

Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said the drumbeat to find silver linings in the mandate that has been "moral, political and personal" defeat for Modi has

"It is being propagated that



a row after Jawaharlal Nehru. How leading a party to 240 seats and becoming an 'onethird' Pradhan Mantri is a mandate is not explained," the Congress leader said.

"Nehru, on the other hand, got 364 seats in 1952, 371 seats in 1957, and 361 seats in 1962 - a 2/3rd majority each time. Yet he remained a complete democrat, nurturing Parliament so very carefully with his constant presence, Ramesh said in a social media

Neither is Modi the only man

# Asia's largest health, fitness

sworn in thrice in 1996, 1998

And Indira Gandhi was

sworn in 4 times in 1966, 1967, 1971 and 1980, he said.

'The drumbeaters will look

for anything to justify Mr Narendra Modi's pathetic

electoral performance in

In another post, the Congress

general secretary said the

2024 elections have been a

moral defeat" for Modi and

the BJP, while being a "morale

2024," Ramesh said.

and 1999

# event kicks off at Pragati Maidan PIONEER NEWS SERVICE

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ness extravaganza, threeday International Health, Sports, and Fitness Festival (IHFF) was kicked off here in the national Capital's Pragati

The highlights of the mega event are two colossal bodycoveted Steadfast Nutrition Pro Show - Asia's biggest bodybuilding championship and the Sheru Classic Pro Qualifiers - India's biggest bodybuilding tournament for amateur athletes, both sponsored by leading sports and wellness nutrition brand Steadfast Nutrition.

In partnership with Steadfast Nutrition, the festival is expected to attract a large audience of around 1.5 lakh spectators. Asked about the significance of these championships and why Steadfast has thrown its weight behind them, Steadfast Nutrition founder Aman Puri said, "The Steadfast Nutrition Pro Show is a milestone event for Indian bodybuilding and



building championship - Mr Olympia, USA, offering a lifechanging opportunity to Indian bodybuilding athletes. Past champions like Arnold Schwarzenegger and Phil Health cemented their legendary status on this very stage. Steadfast is the first brand in the country to bring a pro show on home soil. The Sheru Classic is India's

biggest bodybuilding event for amateur athletes and brings together fitness enthusiasts and amateurs, giving them global exposure. The events

also promote physical health, contributing to a fitter and more active nation," Aman Puri added.

The event promises to be a focal point for fitness expertise, networking, and knowledge exchange, making it an essential event for those engaged in the fitness and nutraceutical industry.

Four winners will be chosen at the Steadfast Nutrition Pro Show in their respective categories: Men's Physique, Men's Classic Physique, Women's Bikini, and 212 Bodybuilding. The grand finale will take place on June 9.

## related illnesses, including heat. Without timely treat-Birds, like all animals, expend heatstroke, diarrhea, and dry ment, birds suffering from 394 officer cadets, including 39 from

friendly nations, pass out from IMA

energy during flight, and if they become fatigued or weakened

for any reason, they may strug-

gle to maintain altitude or

control their flight, leading to

"Tragically, at least ten per

cent of these birds perish," he

lamented. The hospital, one of

the oldest bird care centers in

the capital, currently houses

around 2,500 birds. Dr. Singh

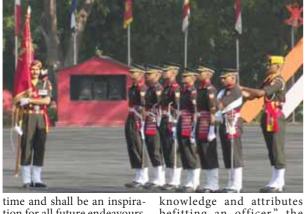
noted that most of the 80 daily

cases they handle involve heat-

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Atotal of 394 officer cadets of 154 Regular Course and 137 Technical Graduate Course, including 39 from 10 friendly countries, passed out from the portals of Indian Military Academy (IMA), Dehradun on Saturday, Defence Ministry said here. Northern Command chief Lt General M V Suchindra Kumar reviewed the Passing Out Parade. He congratulated the officer cadets on the successful completion of their training. He complimented them and the instructors for the excellent parade as well as the crisp and synergised drill movements, indicating high standards of training and discipline imbibed by the young

officer cadets. "The parade is the culmination of your training and the commencement of professional career. This is a moment that comes once in your life-



befitting an officer," the Reviewing Officer told the tion for all future endeavours. The pledge that you take and the vows that you make to officer cadets. your nation are sacred and shall precede all your commitments, henceforth. The fact that you stand proud and strong today is testimony to the hard work and labour that

you have put in to become an

officer. The IMA is an elite

institution that has harnessed

your potential and has

equipped you with all the

He reiterated that the Indian Army is proud to have the best soldiers in the world, who have the wisdom derived from

combat and years of operational experience. He urged the officer cadets to always lead with honour; serve with distinction; and inspire those around with unwavering commitment to duty.

lenging for free-ranging birds that struggle to find water and food, making them more prone to heatstroke," Satyanaryan Experts recommend that bird feeders be cleaned regularly to prevent infections. "One should

keep cold water in shaded areas and if possible add ORS or electrolytes to the water to ensure birds receive adequate nutrients. In cases where birds are immobilized by the heat, and providing first aid promptly can be life-saving," said Dr Vinod Sharma, a vet expert from Tri Nagar in the national capital. According to ornithologists, eagle populations have adapted to nesting in urban environments, favoring man-made structures like skyscrapers, communication towers, and utility poles. However, these nesting sites can become unbearably hot during heatwaves, posing significant risks to the birds. Eagle chicks, for example, are

vulnerable to heat stress, which can cause them to become restless and agitated, leading to accidental falls from nests precariously built on high poles near the city.

# TERI presents 100 days agenda to tackle green issues

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ **NEW DELHI** 

heatstroke can face paralysis or

Ornithologists and bird enthu-

siasts have raised alarms over

the rise in heat-related disor-

ders among birds. Karthik

Satyanaryan from Wildlife SOS

pointed out that birds are often

the first victims of rising tem-

peratures because their small

organs cannot retain water

and nutrients for long periods,

leading to rapid energy deple-

tion. "Feeding them water and food at regular intervals is

crucial, but this is often chal-

lifelong disabilities.

s the new Government As the new Government Asettles in for its five-year term, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), a policy research body working in the fields of energy, environment, and sustainability has presented a comprehensive 100-day green agenda aimed at tackling pressing environmental issues while fostering sustainable development. By embracing these initia-

tives, the government can effectively address climate challenges and fulfill its commitments to sustainable development and environmental protection, said Dr Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI.

Key proposals include the introduction of green budgeting to align public spending with environmental pri-orities, and the inclusion of climate vulnerability in the devolution formula to provide additional resources for climate change adaptation at



green public procurement and promoting plastic neutrality are also prioritized to reduce environmental impact across sectors.

Furthermore, the agenda emphasizes the need for sectoral net zero targets and the finalization of the new National Water Policy to address water management challenges. Initiatives such as promoting tree planting outside forests and integrating pyrolysis oil into oil refineries aim to enhance carbon

sequestration and promote clean energy production.
Additionally, the agenda calls for policies to incentivize biofertilizers, enhance soil

remediation initiatives, and empower MSMEs to participate in carbon markets. Integrated approaches like establishing decentralized biogas plants for material recovery underscore the importance of maximizing resource efficiency and reducing waste. The 16th Finance Commission can include climate vulnerability (as part of devolution formula to states to create a climate fund and provide additional resources to state governments to address climate change, suggested RR Rashmi, a prominent climate change expert with the TERI. At the same time, Dhawan

emphasized that the government should strengthen regulations and integrate environmental considerations into various sectoral and non-sectoral policies which will also help in achieving our national and international commitments such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Net Zero by 2070 target.Syamal Sarkar, senior consultant with the organisation pitched for a national policy for resource efficiency. Efficiency in use of material resources such as timber, plastic, steel, metals, textiles, construction materials (sand, earth, bricks, cement, etc) and their recycling, reuse needs to be promoted through mandates as well as incentives to sustain a circu-

environment criteria) in the lar economy. A draft policy has been in the making for almost five years with the Union Environment Ministry. Also, the Government can establish decentralized biogas plants and material recovery facilities in an integrated manner so that energy generated from biogas plants can be used for operation of material recovery facilities. This will also reduce cost of operations and improve viability. The government can mandate diversion of wet and dry wastes from the landfills and maximize resource recovery, said the experts. There are no policy or regu-

lation mandating cities to collect GHG inventories or conduct climate risk assessments, nor are there targets, incentives, or guidelines for local government involvement in national climate action planning. A proposed solution is to launch a national mission similar to the Smart City Mission, focused on climate action and can be informed by spatial planning tools, they added.



# PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK BRANCH: KATRA BHAI SANT SINGH, AMRITSAR

## DEMAND NOTICE

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I being an Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor Bank has a reason to believe that all of you the under mentioned noticees can not be served ordinarily as attempted earlier except through this substituted service. As Such, all of you the under mentioned noticees are hereby informed and called upon through this public Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the

SARFAESI Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 to make payment of the amounts due against each of you, as mentioned below, within 60 days from the date of this publication, Please also note that if you fail to make the payment of the demanded sum within the period of 60 days, the bank will proceed U/S 13(4) of the said Act for taking possession of the secured properties / Assets mentioned below against account and thereafter to sell the same to realize its dues with further interest till realization along with costs as contemplated under the said Act. Needless to mention here that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to bank for recovery of its dues, against you.

Name of the NPA Account	Date of the Demand Notice
Mr. Nitin Sharma S/o Sh. Mahesh	18-05-2024
Sharma, R/o Plot no. 15, Navi	100000000000000000000000000000000000000
Abadi, Near Avtar Avenue, Opp. G	urudwara, Kot
Khalaa Amritaas 142001	

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Rs. 8,06,943/17 as on 30-04-2024 + Interest, othe charges and expenses and less recovery if any, till date

**Amount Outstanding** 

Description of the Immoveable Property: Equitable mortgage of Plot Private no. 15, bearing Khasra no. 11//15, situated at Wakia Rakba Kot Khalsa, Sub-Urban Navi Abadi, Near Avtar Singh Avenue, Amritsar

Date: 09-06-2024 Place : Amritsar Sd/- Authorised Officer सार्वजनिक सूचना

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I, Babita Yadav W/o Aman Kumar Yadav I, Babita Yaoav W/o Aman Kumar Yaoav House no. 53, colony - VR City bhamian kalan, district - ludhiana punjab 141015 declare that I lost of original sale deed no 5458/1 dated 03/11/2000 R/o Plot no. C-31 Gali No. 3 Phoosgarh Road Karnal (Application Number: 132310842300601) lost Date: 20/06/2023 at Phoosgarh Road Karnal. If Anyone Finds The sale deed Pleas Send It To The Above Mentioned Address.

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES DRAW TIME: 06:00 PM ONWARDS RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 10 MERCURY SATURDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY

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4741	4837	4891	4931	4967	5055	5077	5126	5154	5208
5268	5346	5358	5441	5460	5505	5707	5724	5811	5817
5946	6064	6077	6078	6091	6100	6129	6139	6154	6275
6316	6347	6408	6446	6448	6462	6538	6564	6583	6598
6757	6820	6829	6895	6947	6968	7046	7050	7109	7122
7144	7269	7276	7314	7317	7406	7492	7518	7530	7554
7595	7605	7610	7717	7934	8004	8306	8319	8330	8353
8443	8488	8653	8654	8693	8785	8826	8852	8875	8948
9006	9022	9040	9060	9090	9162	9166	9182	9196	9215
9250	9288	9380	9382	9453	9619	9635	9689	9847	9903

Kindly Check The Final Result With Official Gazette Notificat

Pranch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd SCO 132, 133, 134, Sector 9C Madhya Marag Chandigarh- 160017.

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET [See proviso to Rule 8(6)] Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of

E-Auction Sale Notice for the Sale of Immovable asset(s) under the Securits and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This 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/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is

where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Earnest	Time of	Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Renu Bala (Applicant) Lan No. LBCHD00005671013	Flat No. 1511, First Floor, Khewat Khatoni No. 203/225, Khasra No. 25//9(7-2), 10(7-2), As Per Jamabandi Year 2015-2016, Relum Platina Floor, Global Extension, Global City, Sector 124, Sunny Enclave, Village Harlalpur, Hadbasat No. 181, Within M.C. Kharar, Tehsil Kharar, District Sahibjada Ajit Singh Nagar, Mohali, Punjab (Admeasuring An Area Of 1.38 Marla (Covered Area 711.50 Sq. Ft.)	Rs. 17,23,156 as on May 28, 2024	Rs. 23,75, 000/- Rs. 2,37, 500/-	July 03, 2024 from 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM	from

The online auction will be conducted on the website https://www.bankeauctions.com of our auction agency C1 India Private limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by July 20, 2024 before 05:00 PM else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Ltd SCO 132, 133, 134, Sector 9C Madhya Marag Chandigarh- 160017 on or before July 20, 2024 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before July 20, 2024 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Ltd SCO 132, 133, 134, Sector 9c Madhya Marag Chandigarh 160017 on or before July 20, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Chandigarh.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection. Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Customer Care on 8355859934/8484874809.

Please note that the Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited 2. Augeo Assets Management Private Limited 3. Hecta Proptech Pvt ltd have also been engaged for facilitating the

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

Date : June 07, 2024 Place: Mohali



## CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for transfer of allotment of the below said Dwelling Unit under the Blood Relation Transfer Policy in his/her/their name under Regulation 16 of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:-

Sr. No.	Name of the applicant PROPOSED TRANSEREE) Sh/Smt/Ms.	Name of the allottee/transferee (PROPOSED TRANSFEROR) Sh/Smt/Ms.		Cat.	Sector
	SH. NAVEEN KUMAR S/O LATE SH. ONKAR NATH	SMT. MEENAKSHI PURI W/O LATE SH. ONKAR NATH PURI	3360	MIG-I	45-D Chandigarh

In case anybody has any objection in respect of transfer of the allotment of the above said dwelling unit, he/she may submit the objection, if any, in writing within 21 days of the publication of this notice before the undersigned along with documentary evidence, if any.

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh



# CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD A CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION UNDERTAKING 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is hereby notified for the General Public that the following person(s) have applied for Permission for the Sale/Purchase of Dwelling Unit in his/her/their names under Regulation of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:-

Sr. No.	NAME OF THE PURCHASER SH/SMT/MS.	NAME OF THE SELLER Sh/Smt/Ms.	D.U. No.	Cat.	Sector
1.	SH. PARDEEP KUMAR RATTAN S/O SH. DHARAM PAL RATTAN AND SMT. VANDANA RANI W/O SH. PARDEEP KUMAR	SMT. VEERAN WALI W/O SH. MOHINDER MOHAN	250/1	II	55 (Palsora) Chandigarh

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

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

**CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD** 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject: - Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2269 (Ground Floor) Block no-B3-CSO-73 and parking in block no-B3 TWO BED ROOM Category in Sector-63, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of SH. ANIL KUMAR GAIKWAD S/O SH. NATHULAL GAIKWAD & SMT. SWEETY VERMA W/O SH. ANIL KUMAR GAIDWAD from the name of allottee/ transferee SMT. JASWINDER KAUR W/O SH. SATINDER SINGH.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned TWO BED ROOM flat Category Dwelling Unit No. 2269 (Ground Floor) Block no-B3-CSO-73 and parking in block no-B3 TWO BED ROOM Category in Sector-63, Chandigarh stands in the name of SMT. JASWINDER KAUR W/O SH. SATINDER SINGH. Now, SMT. JASWINDER KAUR W/O SH. SATINDER SINGH has sold the dwelling unit to SH. ANIL KUMAR GAIKWAD S/O SH. NATHULAL GAIKWAD vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 16.05.2024. SH. ANIL KUMAR GAIKWAD S/O SH. NATHULAL GAIKWAD & SMT. SWEETY VERMA W/O SH. ANIL KUMAR GAIDWAD have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in her names on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said Secretary

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh



## **CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD** 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh Subject: - Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of

Dwelling Unit No. 2035-D (Fourth Floor) of Three Bed Room flat Category in Block No. B18 with parking in Block No. B18-CSO-995 in Sector-63, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the names of (i) SH. AMIT SINGLA S/O SH. SATVIR SINGLA AND (ii) SH. SACHIN JAIN S/O SH. SURESH KUMAR JAIN, from the name of allottee/transferee SH. ARPIT NAGPAL S/O SH. BHUPINDER NAGPAL.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned the Dwelling Unit No. 2035-D (Fourth Floor) of Three Bed Room flat Category in Block No. B18 with parking in Block No. B18-CSO-995 in Sector-63, Chandigarh stands in the name of SH. ARPIT NAGPAL S/O SH. BHUPINDER NAGPAL. Now, SH. ARPIT NAGPAL S/O SH. BHUPINDER NAGPAL has sold the dwelling unit to (i) SH. AMIT SINGLA S/O SH. SATVIR SINGLA AND (ii) SH. SACHIN JAIN S/O SH. SURESH KUMAR JAIN, vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh 03.06.2024. (i) SH. AMIT SINGLA S/O SH. SATVIR SINGLA AND (ii) SH. SACHIN JAIN S/O SH. SURESH KUMAR JAIN have requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in their name on the basis of sale deed.

If any body has any objection upon the mutation of the said property in favour of applicant, he/she/they may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the ownership of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said Secretary,

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh



## **CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD** 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, UT Chandigarh

Subject: - Mutation/Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 2259-C (Third Floor) Block no-B4-CSO-158 and parking in block no-B4 TWO BED ROOM Category in Sector-63, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of SH. SAURAV BALODA S/O SH. MOHINDER SINGH from the name of allottee/ transferee SMT. AVNEET KHURMI D/O SH. PREM PAUL SINGH.

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned TWO BED ROOM flat Category Dwelling Unit No. 2259-C (Third Floor) Block no-B4-CSO-158 and parking in block no-B4 TWO BED ROOM Category in Sector-63, Chandigarh stands in the name of SMT. AVNEET KHURMI D/O SH. PREM PAUL SINGH. Now, SMT. AVNEET KHURMI D/O SH. PREM PAUL SINGH has sold the dwelling unit to SH. SAURAV BALODA S/O SH. MOHINDER SINGH vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 17.05.2024. SH. SAURAV BALODA S/O SH, MOHINDER SINGH has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of sale deed.

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

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

#### PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK pnb CIRCLE SASTRA, AMRITSAR

**RULE 8 (1) SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE** (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas the undersigned being the "Authorised Officer" of Punjab National Bank, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) Read with security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice on the date mentioned against account calling upon the respective borrowers I guarantors to repay the amount as mentioned against account within 60 days from the date of notice / date of receipt of the said notices.

The borrowers / guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers / guarantors & the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the date mentioned against account.

The borrowers / guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Punjab National Bank, for the amount, other charges, cost and interest thereon. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the Secured Assets.

Account / Branch	Demand Notice	Possession	Outstanding
M/s SY Agency,	22-03-2024	05-06-2024	Rs. 11,17,700/07
Gali Banke Bihari, Inside Seema Prints, Batala Roa Sh. Ravi Mehra S/o Sh. Ja			obornon and loop

Maiitha Road, Amritsar Branch: Basant Avenue, Amritsar

Description of the Immoveable Property: Equitable mortgage of the Property bearing Private no. House no. 522, bearing Khasra no. 1178-1185/402- 405-406, Khata Khatoni no. 1713/2172, measuring 50 sq. yards, situated at Wakia Rakba Amritsar Sub Urban, Abadi Basant Nagar, Near Gopal Mandir, Amritsar, standing in the name of Mr. Ravi Mehra S/o Mr. Jawahar Lal Mehra vide Vasika no. 9183, Bahi no. 1, Page no. 2829, Jild no. 3064 dated 15-10-2007

recovery if any,

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD 8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh







**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Subject:- Transfer/Mutation of Allotment/ Registration of D.U. No. 1240-2 of Category-HIG in Sector 43-B, Chandigarh in the names of (i) SH. VINOD KUMAR PAUL S/O LATE SH. RAM PARKASH PAUL (II) SMT. SANTOSH WALIA W/O MAN MOHAN SINGH WALIA (III) SMT. NEENA WALIA W/O LATE SH. KRISHAN KUMAR THAKURAL on the intestate Demise of allottee/transferee SMT. JOGINDER VATI W/O LATE SH. RAM PARKASH PAUL.

It is hereby notified for the information of the General Public and all concerned that SMT. JOGINDER VATI W/O LATE SH. RAM PARKASH PAUL owner of Dwelling Unit No. 1240-2 of Category-HIG in Sector 43-B, Chandigarh expired on 12.12.2003 at Chandigarh as informed by her legal heirs. (i) SH. VINOD KUMAR PAUL S/O LATE SH. RAM PARKASH PAUL (II) SMT. SANTOSH WALIA W/O MAN MOHAN SINGH WALIA (III) SMT. NEENA WALIA W/O LATE SH. KRISHAN KUMAR THAKURAL have requested for transfer of ownership of Dwelling Unit No. 1240-2 of Category-HIG in Sector 43-B, Chandigarh in their names on the basis of intestate demise of SMT. JOGINDER VATI W/O LATE SH. RAM PARKASH PAUL. They have further stated that no other legal heirs has been left out.

In case anybody has any objection regarding the claim/ right/interest in the dwelling unit which is proposed to be transferred by the Chandigarh Housing Board in favour of (i) SH. VINOD KUMAR PAUL (Son) (II) SMT. SANTOSH WALIA (daughter) (III) SMT. NEENA WALIA (daughter) he/she may submit the objection in writing to the undersigned within 21 days of the publication of this notice, failing which, the registration of allotment of the said dwelling unit shall be transferred in favour of above said claimant's.

Secretary Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

## **Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal** Sciences University, Ludhiana

Admission Notice -2024-25 Online applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission following programmes of the University for the Academic Year 2024-25:-

S. No.	Programme	Last date to apply without late fee*	Last date to apply with late fee*
1.	Bachelor of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry (B.V.Sc. & A.H.; 5 ½ -years)	28-06-2024	05-07-2024
2.	Diploma in Veterinary Science and Animal Health Technology	18-07-2024 (1 <sup>st</sup> Counselling)	09-08-2024 to 19-08-2024 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Counselling)
3.	M.F.Sc., M.Tech., M.Sc. (Agricultural Economics), M.Sc. (MB &BT)	30-08-2024	06-09-2024
4.	M.V.Sc. (through MET -VET 2024-25 Exam)	09-12-2024	16-12-2024
5.	M.Sc. (MB &BT with specialization in ABT) by e - mail only	28-06-2024	05-07-2024
6.	Ph.D. (Veterinary/ Animal Sciences)	05-08-2024	12-08-2024
7.	Ph.D. (Fisheries, Dairy Science & Technology and Molecular Biology & Biotechnology)	24-01-2025	31-01-2025

NRI/OCI admissions: Last date to apply for Undergraduate Programmes 29-48-2024, Masters' Programmes (except M.V.Sc.) is 06-09-2024, M.V.Sc. Programme is 16-12-2024, Ph.D. (Veterinary/Animal Sciences) is 12-08-2024 and Ph.D. (Fisheries, Dairy Science & Technology and Molecular Biology Biotechnology) is 31-01-2025.

For details regarding the late fee of UG and PG programmes, candidates are advised to check the page no. (iii) and (iv) of the University Prospectus 2024 25 and for Diploma programme page no. (iii) of the Diploma Prospectus 2024

For detailed admission notice(s) and Prospectus containing detailed informa tion regarding eligibility, admission criteria, fee etc., is available on University website (www.gadvasu.in), Corrigendum/ Addendum/ Updates, if any, will be notified on the University website

NA/12/23181/2023/34202 Dated CHD :- 6/6/2024

Sd/-Registrar

#### **DOCUMENT LOST** Rajesh S/o Sat Narayan Rohilla R/o

I.No. 167/19, Jeewan Nagar, Sonipat Haryana have lost Registry No. 4105 Dated: 12/11/2002 executed in the name of my mother Smt. Ram Pyari W/c Satya Narayan Rohilla (Area 19.5 Sq Yards), somewhere. If anybody finds it please contact at above address.

हम बलविन्द्र सिंह पुत्र श्री सुखदेव सिंह व बलजीत कौर पत्नी बलविन्द्र सिंह निवासीयान गांव जण्डवाला जटान तहसील कालांवाली जिला सिरसा बयान करते हैं कि बाहर है और अपनी मनमर्जी करता है। इसलिए हम अपने लड़के हरमीत सिंह उर्फ काला को अपनी तमाम चल-अचल सम्पत्ति से बेदखल करते हैं। भविष्य में ये किसी से किसी प्रकार का लेन-देन करेगा या कोई असामाजिक कार्य करेगा उसका वह स्वयं जिम्मेवार होगा। हमारी व हमारे परिवार की कोई जिम्मेवारी नहीं होगी। **शपथकार** 

#### सार्वजनिक सूचना सर्व साधारण को सचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, रोहतक की

कर शाखा के सम्पतिकर के रिकॉर्ड में नई प्रोपर्टी आई०डी० न. 1H9YE1L5 पुरानी प्रोपर्टी आई०डी० न. 11C297U111 वार्ड र./पता Sainiwas Rohtak पुराने एन०डी०सी० रिकॉर्ड में Ompati Wio Roshan Lal व सर्वे के अनुसार नए एनo:बीo:सीo रिकॉर्ड में Ompati नाम से दर्ज है। अब नगर निगम के रिकॉर्ड में इस आई०:बीo न. में ग्राधी निसका नाम Roshan Lái (पति) के द्वारा क्सीबत/बारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते हैं जिसकी बारसान रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार, रोहतक द्वारा तसदीक की गई हैं। यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई भी आपत्ति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर-अन्दर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपति दर्ज करवाये, अन्दर-अन्दर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपति दर्ज करवाये, अन्यथा प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी। जिसके लिए नगर निगम. रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा। क्रमांक : MCR/ZTO/2024/4184 दिनांक : 07/06/2024 क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी,

नगर निगम रोहतक।

ग्राम पंचायत सुल्लर द्वारा गांव के जोहड़ को मछली पालन हेत पट्टे पर देने के लिए खुली बोली 10-06-24 दिन सोमवार को सुबह 11 बजे पंचायत घर में की जाएगी। बोली दाता को ्हजार रुपए एडवांस सिक्योरिटी जमा करवानी होगी। बाकी शर्तें मौके पर। संपर्क : 9991354006 (सरपंच सुल्लर प्रतिनिधि)

मैं कौशल्या पत्नी भाल सिंह निवासी गांव भट्ट कलां तहसील व जिला फतेहाबाद ब्यान करती : कि मेरी एक रजिस्ट्री वसीका नं. 1902 दिनांक 10.01.2008 गांव भट्टू कलां मॉडल टाऊन तहसील व जिला फतेहाबाद दिनांक 07.05.2023 को सुबह 10 बजे गुम हो गई है। इस बाबत मैनें एफआईआर न 132560052400246 भी दर्ज करवा दी है। अगर उक्त रजिस्ट्री किसी को मिले तो वह मुझे मेरे उक्त पते पर सचित करे।

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# Looking forward to doing exciting work in India: Musk

A merican tech billionaire Elon Musk has said he is looking forward to his companies doing "exciting work" in India, as he congratulated Prime Minister Narendra Modi on his historic

election victory. Modi will be administered the oath of office on June 9, his third consecutive term as Prime Minister.

"Congratulations @narendramodi on your victory in the world's largest democratic elections! Looking forward to my companies doing exciting work in India," Musk, 52, said in a post on X on Friday.

Responding to Musk's post, Prime Minister Modi said: "Appreciate your greetings @elonmusk.

Modi said the talented Indian youth, country's demography, predictable policies and stable democratic polity would continue to provide the business environment for all its partners

The congratulatory message came two months after the CEO of the electric carmaker Tesla microblogging platform X in April postponed his proposed visit to India due to "very heavy Tesla obligations". Musk — who was expected to be in India on April 21 and 22 and scheduled to meet Prime Minister Modi — later wrote on X that he is



looking forward to coming to India later this year.

In June last year, Musk met with Modi during the latter's US visit and stated that he planned to visit India in 2024 while expressing confidence that Tesla would enter the Indian market

His proposed visit had raised expectations that he would announce plans for electric car maker Tesla to set up shop in the country, along with his satcom venture Starlink.

It was also expected that Musk would announce plans for Tesla to set up its manufacturing unit in India and investments could be to the tune of billions of dollars and the way forward for selling Tesla electric cars in India at the additional to the selling the in India at the earliest.

Not just electric cars, he is also eyeing the Indian market for his satellite internet business Starlink, for which

internet business Starlink, for which regulatory approvals are awaited. Musk had in the past sought import duty reduction in India for it to be able to sell Tesla cars in the country. Musk's plan to visit India in April came on the heels of the government announcing a new electric vehicle policy, under which import duty concessions will be given to companies setting up manufacturing companies setting up manufacturing units in the country with a minimum investment of USD 500 million, a move aimed at attracting major global players like Tesla.

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The manufacturers of such

tobacco products were required to furnish the details

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# Maharashtra, Karnataka, Delhi top UK's investment flows from India: Report

Maharashtra followed by Karnataka and Delhi are the top three states of India bringing in foreign direct investment (FDI) into the UK, according to a pay ionit report according to a new joint report produced by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and the High Commission of India in the

"Indian Assets: Charting the Journeys of Indian Companies in the UK", launched in London earlier this week, revealed that companies headquartered in Maharashtra brought in the highest amount of FDI into the UK at 20 per cent in 2023, followed by Karnataka (12 per cent) and Delhi (8.6 per cent).

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Completing the top 10 tallies are the states of Gujarat (7.1 per cent), Tamil Nadu (6.7 per cent), Telangana (6.5 per cent), Uttar Pradesh (5.9 per cent), Haryana (4.5 per cent), West Bengal (3.14 per cent) and Bengal (3.14 per cent) and Kerala (3.05 per cent) — making up 78 per cent of the total FDI from India into the

"As India and the UK continue to evolve and navigate the complexities of a rapidly changing global landscape, I believe that our businesses reimagining the India-UK corridor will realise our shared vision and aspiration for a secure and sustainable future prosperity," said Vikram Doraiswami, the Indian High Commissioner to the UK, who launched the report in London.

The analysis finds the leading sector bringing in FDI from India in terms of the number of companies and employees is IT and software, highlighting the achievements of Indian companies in the UK across sectors such as automotive.

electric car batteries, diagnostics and healthcare, and technology. It also spotlights the positive

impact Indian companies can have on heritage British brands and how the value of these legacy brands is retained and protected when acquired by Indian companies.

'Today, Indian companies with operations in the UK have integrated themselves into the British economy, making their mark in industries in almost all leading sectors. Their ability to adapt, innovate, and forge meaningful partnerships has not only propelled their growth but has also enriched the economy of the UK and its regions, promoting job creation, driving investment, and fostering a culture of diversity and inclusion," said CII Director General

Chandrajit Banerjee. Among some of the other findings of the report, new Indian students cumulatively contributed an estimated GBP 4.3 billion to UK universities against the backdrop of a 5 per cent increase in UK student visas last year.

It also showcases the robust relationship that Indian have companies different UK regions, with the West Midlands, London and the north-west being the top recipients of Indian FDI in the UK across the fields of automotive, software and IT

services and energy.
According to the latest official data from the UK's Department of Business and Trade, total trade in goods and services (exports plus imports) between the UK and India was GBP 39.0 billion in the four quarters to the end of Q4 2023 an increase of 4.8 per cent or GBP 1.8 billion in current prices from the four quarters to

## PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The GST Network (GSTN) has rolled out a special form for manufacturers of pan masala and tobacco products to report inputs and outputs procured with tax authorities to check evasion.

This new form GST SRM-II came within a month of GSTN rolling out form GST SRM-I for registering machines of such manufacturers.

"The second form namely Form GST SRM-II is also available on the portal. Taxpayers dealing in the manufacture of Pan Masala and Tobacco products can now report the details of inputs and outputs procured and consumed for the relevant month," GSTN said in an update to its taxpayers on June

Singhi Executive Director Rajat Mohan said the newly available Form GST SRM-II requires detailed monthly reporting of inputs and outputs

"This form aims to enhance

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Sri Lanka's macroeconomic policy reforms have started to "bear fruit" and the country

is expected to reach agreements with external

commercial creditors soon, the

IMF has said ahead of the

second review of it's USD 2.9

billion bailout programme to

Addressing a press conference on Friday, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Communication Department

Director Julie Kozack asserted

that Sri Lanka has made

"sufficiently strong progress on the debt restructuring front".

She said that the island nation's

programme performance is

quantitative and structural

conditionality for the second review met or implemented with delay, adding that reforms

with

the cash-strapped country.

Sri Lanka has made

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restructuring front: IMF

# GSTN rolls out form for tobacco manufacturers to report inputs, outputs to tax authorities

manufacturing process of Pan Masala and Tobacco products. Taxpayers must meticulously document their procurement and consumption of inputs to avoid any discrepancies and ensure accurate tax filings," Mohan said.

Taxpayers are advised to familiarise themselves with the details and instructions provided in these forms to and instructions ensure seamless compliance and avoid any potential penalties, he added.

In January, the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) announced the introduction of a new registration and monthly return filing procedure to improve GST compliance for manufacturers of pan masala and tobacco products effective April 1. The date was later



The move to overhaul the registration, record-keeping, and monthly filing of such businesses was aimed at improving GST compliance

masala and tobacco products. The GST law was also amended via Finance Bill 2024 to say that manufacturers of pan masala, gutkha and similar tobacco products will

have to pay a penalty of up to of the notification coming into Rs 1 lakh, if they fail to register effect i.E., April 1, 2024. The input and output statement GST SRM-II was to their packing machinery with GST authorities with effect from April 1.

succeeding month.

# Delhi airport operator DIAL awaits BCAS nod for airside transfer of passenger baggage from T

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Soon, passengers landing at Terminal 1 of the Delhi airport might not have to carry their checked-in baggage for a connecting flight from Terminal 3 as the airport operator plans to ensure the baggage transfer through the

Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL) is awaiting approval for the proposal regarding the airside transfer of checked-in baggage of passengers between T1 and T3 from the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), according to officials in the

Similarly, airside baggage

transfer from T3 to T1 for international flight passengers will also be considered, the officials said.

At the Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA), international flights are operated from T3, while T1 and T2 are for domestic flights. Currently, passengers landing at T1 have to carry their checked-in baggage to T3 for the connecting flight.

Once the system of airside transfer of the checked-in baggage is in place, the passengers will not be required to carry them while taking a connecting flight from T3. In the case of an international flight passenger landing at T3 and then taking a domestic



flight from T1, modalities will be worked out, as the baggage has to be cleared by customs. One of the officials quoted above said that a Proof of Concept (PoC) is being worked out so that, after

customs clearance, the baggage

can be dropped at T1. T1 and T3 of the Delhi airport are slightly away from each other and passengers travel between the terminals by road. The airport, having a passenger handling capacity of 100 to 105 million, has three terminals — T1, T2 and T3. The expanded T1 is expected

to be operational in June.
As part of upgrading the airport infrastructure, DIAL, a consortium led by the GMR Group, plans to have an Automated People Mover (APM) or an air train for passengers for seamless transit between the three terminals. Air passenger traffic is on the rise, and airlines are also expanding their fleet as well as

networks to meet the rising demand.

Strategic Cooperative Partnership' and expressed the resolve to further deepen cooperation across diverse domains ranging political and security to economic, trade, and people-

to-people exchanges.
They also exchanged views on regional global including and developments including Afghanistan, Palestine and South Asia, including Kashmir.

President Xi Jinping also hosted a banquet in honour of the prime minister, where another round of discussion on different matters of mutual interests was held.

# Bajaj Housing Finance files papers for ₹7,000 crore IPO

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Bajaj Housing Finance has filed preliminary papers with capital markets regulator Sebi to raise Rs 7,000 crore through an initial public offering (IPO).

The proposed IPO comprises a fresh issue of equity shares of

a fresh issue of equity shares of up to Rs 4,000 crore and an offer for sale (OFS) of equity shares worth Rs 3,000 crore by Bajaj Finance

regulations, which require non-banking finance companies to be listed on stock exchanges by September 2025.

Proceeds from the fresh issue will be used to augment the company's capital base to meet future capital requirements. Bajaj Housing Finance is a non-deposit-taking housing

properties. It has been identified and

categorised as an "upper layer" NBFC by the RBI in India, its comprehensive mortgage products include home loans, loans against lease property, discounting and developer

financing.

For the entire financial year 2023-24, the housing lender posted a net profit of Rs 1,731 crore, marking a growth of 38 per cent from Rs 1,258 crore in March and December 2023. | finance company registered

Housing finance companies Aadhar Housing Finance and India Shelter Finance have been recently listed on the

Finance approved the sale of shares worth Rs 3,000 crore in the initial public offering of

Bajaj Housing Finance. Kotak Mahindra Capital Company Ltd, BofA Securities India Ltd, SBI Capital Markets Ltd, Goldman Sachs (India) Securities Private Ltd and JM Financial Ltd are the bookrunning lead managers that will manage the company's

public issue.

# CBIC clarifies on display Assembly of mobile phones for levy of 10 per cent import duty

The CBIC on Friday listed out parts or components, such as touch panel, cover glass, and LED backlight, which constitute the display assembly of a mobile phone and will attract a 10 per cent import duty.

It also said components, including the frame, SIM tray, and side keys like power/volume button, when fitted/attached to the display assembly, integrated display assembly can be imported at the concessional 10 per cent

customs duty. In a circular, the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) said currently a concessional basic customs duty (BCD) rate of 10 per cent is imposed on display assembly for use in the manufacture of a cellular mobile phone and a nil BCD rate on inputs or parts for use in the manufacture of a display assembly for use in manufacture of a cellular mobile phone. It said certain cases of misdeclaration by importers were intercepted by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) and other field formations and demand notices were issued in

certain cases as well.

With the industry facing "interpretational challenges" with regard to the display assembly of cellular mobile phones, a committee constituted with officials from both CBIC and MeitY, recommended a principle that may be used to determine the interpretation of display



assembly for extending the concessional BCD

If the display assembly is imported with the items/components, including receiver mesh, speaker net, support frame, and antenna pin, which are fabricated, embedded, fitted or attached to the assembly, the whole integrated assembly should also be treated as a display assembly of a cellular mobile phone, attracting a BCD rate of 10 per cent. ICEA Chairman Pankaj Mohindroo said this

circular is a big relief to the industry and will avoid unnecessary litigation.

## adding and initial signs of economic growth while preserving the

typically every year, with a staff team visiting the country, collecting economic and financial information, and discussing with officials the country's economic developments and policies. "In Sri Lanka, we do see macroeconomic policy reform starting to bear fruit," Kozack

are still ongoing in some areas. The second review of the IMF's Extended Fund Facility under the USD 2.9 billion bailout of Sri Lanka has been set for June Kozack confirmed that the IMF's Executive Board will meet to discuss the second review and the Article IV

Consultation. Under Article IV of the IMF's Articles of Agreement, the global lender holds bilateral discussions with members,

2023 for the cash-strapped country. Two tranches of USD

"commendable outcomes" include rapid disinflation, robust reserve accumulation,



external commercial creditors and implement agreements in principle with the official Kozack said Sri Lanka's domestic debt operations have

largely been completed, and debt restructuring discussions are continuing.
"The authorities have been holding extensive discussions with external official creditors

regarding (memorandum understanding) with the official creditor committee and the final agreements with the Export-Import Bank of China, she said, adding that talks with the China Development Bank are also at an advanced stage. "There is a strong expectation

that agreements with external

330 million each were released

commercial creditors parent parent Bajaj Finance, according to the draft red herring prospectus (DRHP). The share sale is being conducted to comply with the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) consistent with programme parameters will be reached soon. So, overall, we assess that there has been sufficiently strong progress on the debt restructuring front," she said. In March, the Washington-based IMF said it reached a upper-layer staff-level agreement with Sri Lanka for the next phase, enabling access to USD 337 million from the nearly USD 3 billion bailout approved in

with the National Housing Bank since September 2015. It offers financial solutions for purchasing and renovating residential and commercial

stock exchanges. On June 6, the board of Bajaj

# **England loses to Iceland in last friendly before** Euro 2024; host Germany beats Greece

ngland was booed by some of its own fans after losing 1-0 to Iceland on Friday in its last friendly before the European Championship, while host nation Germany recovered from a goal down to beat Greece 2-1.

Jón Dagur Thorsteinsson left defender John Stones standing as he scored for Iceland in the 16th minute to bring back memories of one of England's lowest points of recent years, its 2-1 elimination by Iceland at Euro 2016.

England created few clear-cut chances against Iceland and nearly conceded a second goal when a promising Icelandic counterattack ended with Thorsteinsson slipping as he shot.

"We learned a lot and we know the performance wasn't good enough," England manager Gareth Southgate told broadcaster Channel 4. "Equally we needed the game; there's a lot of players that we're managing their minutes and it was obviously a disappointing and disjointed performance and we didn't show enough character." England, which beat Bosnia-Herzegovina 3-0 on Monday, gets its tournament under way June 16 against Serbia in Group C.

Germany needed substitute Pascal Gross' 89th-minute goal to secure the win over Greece a week before it opens Euro 2024 against Scotland in Munich.



lead in the 34th on the rebound after goalkeeper Manuel Neuer failed to hold a shot from Christos Tzolis, Arsenal forward Kai Havertz leveled in the 56th when he shot on the turn and it went in off Manolis Siopis.

After Benjamin Henrichs sent a shot off the bar in the 83rd, Germany finally took the lead when Gross hit a fierce shot from outside the box.

With a flat first-half performance and a late recovery, the win over Greece continues a mixed bag of form for Georgios Masouras gave Greece the Germany, which beat France and the Netherlands in friendlies in March but has also lost to Japan, Turkey and Austria within the last 12 months.

Neuer's error for the Greece goal came shortly after Germany coach Julian Nagelsmann confirmed he was cutting Stuttgart goalkeeper Alexander Nübel as he finalized the 26-player squad for the tournament. Barcelona's Marc-Andre ter Stegen and Hoffenheim's Oliver Baumann are the two other goalkeepers in the squad.

Nagelsmann committed in March to having Neuer as his first-choice

goalkeeper for Euro 2024, even though injuries meant the Bayern Munich goalkeeper only played his first game under Nagelsmann for Germany in Monday's 0-0 draw with Ukraine. Also Friday, Poland beat neighbor Ukraine 3-1 with three goals in the opening 30 minutes and Scotland drew 2-2 with Finland after giving up a 2-0 lead.

Romania failed to beat one of Europe's smallest nations, Liechtenstein, in a 0-0 draw. The Czech Republic cruised to a

# Indian women go down 2-4 to Germany, suffer seventh consecutive loss in FIH Pro League

The Indian women's hockey team could not break its sequence of half-a-dozen consecutive losses in the FIH Pro League, losing to Germany 2-4, its seventh consecutive defeat in the tournament here on Saturday.

The Indian's squandered a twogoal advantage when Sunelita Toppo and Deepika scored excellent field goals in the opening quarter to give the Harendra Singh-coached side the the best chance to break the

Sunelita (9th) and Deepika (15th) scored superb field goals to give India a huge morale-boosting 2-0 lead but soon saw it being cancelled out by Germany's Viktoria Huse, who converted penalty corners in the 23rd and 32nd minutes to bring her team on level terms. Stinne Kurz (51st) then converted a penalty corner before Jule Bleuel scored a field goal in the 55th minute to pile on more misery on the Indians.

The latest defeat comes after India had lost all their four matches against Belgium and Argentina in Antwerp last month and then succumbed to defeats against Germany (1-3) and Great Britain (2-3) here last weekend. Stung by half-a-dozen losses

over the course of a fortnight, Vandana drew Sonntag out India started much better on

Saturday with Lalremsiami leading the way in the initial minutes. The veteran forward first

created some space to drag the ball into the circle and then took a powerful shot at the goal, only for German goalkeeper Julia Sonntag to thwart it in the nick of time. The Indian midfield then set

up a perfect ball for an unmarked Sunelita in the ninth minute as the teenaged midfielder put it across Sonntag to give world No.5 India the lead. Deepika then gave a proper lesson on how to score on the counter when she deftly snatched the ball in the midfield and ran forward with Vandana Katariya

before relaying the ball to Deepika who tapped it in with ease just two seconds before the end of the first quarter. However, German penalty-corner specialist Viktoria corner specialist

converted two penalty corners,

one each in the second and

third quarter, as India's lead evaporated. Deepika made some good runs into the circle in the second half, but was unable to time her shots for maximum impact.

The last quarter of play was a story of complete domination for German forwards who unleased a barrage of attacks to overpower the Indian defence. India will play Great Britain in their last Pro League match on

# Carlos Alcaraz will play Alexander Zverev in first French Open final for each

arlos Alcaraz started poorly and fell behind early in his French Open semifinal against Jannik Sinner. Later, as both dealt with cramps under Fridav's afternoon sun, Alcaraz trailed by two sets to one.

By the end of the latest installment in this burgeoning rivalry between two young, talented players, an engaging five-setter that lasted 4 hours, 9 Alcaraz actually had minutes, accumulated fewer total points, 147-

That, of course, is not the score that matters. And Alcaraz, who says he takes pleasure from challenges, ultimately persevered, pulling out a 2-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3 victory over Sinner to get to his first final in Paris. It made the 21-yearold from Spain the youngest man to reach a Grand Slam title match on three

"You have to find the joy (while) suffering. That's the key — even more on clay, here at Roland Garros. Long rallies. Four-hour matches. Five sets,' You have to fight You

have to suffer. But as I told my team many, many times, you have to enjoy suffering?

He won championships at the U.S. Open in 2022 on hard courts and at Wimbledon in 2023 on grass. Now the No. 3-seeded Alcaraz will face

No. 4 Alexander Zverev of Germany on the red clay Sunday. Hours before his 2-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2 semifinal victory over No. 7 Casper Ruud of Norway, Zverev's domestic abuse case in Berlin ended, because he reached an out-of-court settlement with his accuser, a former

the topic, Zverev said: "We move on. I never, ever want to hear another question about the subject again. That

Ruud started well, but then began to fade, and he was handed some pills by a doctor during a third-set changeover. Ruud, who said afterward he had a stomach problem, looked listless and stopped chasing some shots, a shell of the player who leads the tour in match wins this season and has been the



Zverev finally broke through at Roland Garros after bowing out in the semifinals each of the past three years. This will be his second Grand Slam final: He blew a two-set lead and lost in five against Dominic Thiem at the U.S.

"I was not mature enough. I was maybe too much of a kid still," said Zverev, who is now 27. "I didn't know what the

his right knee and

week. Because he failed to get back to the final, he will drop from atop the ATP rankings, allowing Sinner to rise a spot from No. 2, despite his defeat on

but it's part of my growing and the process," said Sinner, who won the Australian Open in January for his first major trophy.

Paris with a lingering hip injury that forced him to sit out the clay-court tournament in Rome last month. Alcaraz missed that event, too, because of a right forearm issue that he said made him afraid to hit his booming forehands at full force.

hand began to cramp. Sinner had his right forearm and left thigh massaged

It brought to mind last year's French Open semifinals, when Alcaraz got off to a terrific start against Djokovic but then dealt with full-body cramps that rendered the remainder of the match

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SI.No.:1; Tender No.: 60/24/5013/OT/48/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 14-06-2024.

Brief Description: 1) The cost of the basic Eddy Current Array Equipment meeting the requirement of technical specification. [Warranty Period: 24 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 657929670011. 2) Cost of comprehensive AMC for 5 years after warranty (consignee will have the right to start AMC as per requirement only) [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp. No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 65792967 3) Cost of any other accessory which in the opinion of supplier is essentially, required for making the machine fully functional. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/ MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 65792968. 4) Cost of installation & commissioning of Eddy Current Array equipment [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: No, Stages:0] Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 65792969. 5) Cost of concomitant accessories as per point no 8.1-8.8 of leading parameter document. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No-65792970. 6) Spares for two years normal operation and maintenance. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No-65792971. 7) Optional accessories with break up of individual items as specified in clause 4.3 of section-V. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 65792972. 8) Consumables with break up of individual items as applicable. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam), P.L.No- 65792973.

SI.No.:2; Tender No.: 61/24/5128/OT/49/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 17-06-2024. Brief Description: ONE Meter Long Fish Plate to RDSO Drg No. T-5916 with latest alterations for 60 kg Rail, conforming to IRS specification No. IRS/T-1-2021 with latest amendment. [Warranty Period 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: Yes, Stages:1]. Qty- 11500 Nos for SSE/P.WAY/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 60090108.

SI.No.:3; Tender No.: 61/24/5105/OT/50/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 17-06-2024. Brief Description: 1) Wider Curve PSC sleeper RT-8979 [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 239 Nos for SSE/P.WAY/ Rangapara North, NFR (Assam), P.L.No-601110081, 2) Wider Curve PSC sleeper RT-8981 [ Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 201 Nos for SSE/P.WAY/Rangapara North, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 601110082. 3) Wider Curve PSC sleeper RT-8982 [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 3556 Nos for SSE/P.WAY/Rangapara North, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 601110083. 4) Wider Curve PSC sleeper RT-8980 [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: No, Stages:0].

Qty- 209 Nos for SSE/P.WAY/Rangapara North, NFR (Assam). P.L.No-601110084. SI.No.:4; Tender No.: 61/24/5127/OT/51/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 19-06-2024.

Brief Description: 1) Manufacture and supply of Fittings for Level Crossing 60kg PSC sleeper, Drg. No. T-4148 & T-4148A with 60kg Running Rail (with latest alteration). One set Fittings for Level Crossing consists of item as mentioned in Annexure-1 (attached in documents). [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty-5000 Set for SSE/P.WAY/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 60090297. 2) Manufacture and supply of Fittings for Level Crossing 60kg PSC sleeper, Drg. No. T-4148 & T4148A, with 52kg Running Rail (with latest alterations). One set Fittings for Level Crossing consists of item as mentioned in Annexure-1 (attached in documents). [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages:0]. Qty- 5000 Set for SSE/P.WAY/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam), P.L.No- 60230325007. 3) Manufacture and supply of Fittings for Level Crossing Wide PSC sleeper, Drg. No. T-8969 with 60kg Running Rail (with latest alterations). One set Fittings for Level Crossing consists of item as mentioned in Annexure-1 (attached in documents). [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 5000 Set for SSE/P.WAY/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam), P.L.No- 6023032500.

SI.No.:5; Tender No. : 61/24/5131/OT/52/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 20-06-2024. Brief Description: Manufacturing and Supply of Combination GFN-66 insulating Liners for Use with concrete sleepers to RDSO Drg. No. T-3707 & T-3708, Alt.7/latest alteration and Spn. IRS-T-44-1995 with Corrigendum No. 6 of March 2018/latest corrigendum. [Note: Combination GFN Liner One set is comprised of T-3707-01 No and T-3708-01 No] [N.B: Terms No. Of Stages of Inspection: 1 (Excluding Final Lot Inspection) Description of Stage-1 Inspection: raw material and finished (as 100% of PO Qty.) [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.

SI.No.:6; Tender No. : 61/24/5114/OT/53/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 25-06-2024. Brief Description: Manufacture and supply of Thick Web SEJ 60KG, RDSO Drg. No. T-8822 (Alt-2) with Fittings as attached in Annexure-1. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: Yes, Stages:1]. Qty- 250 Set for SSE/P.WAY/TD/

No, Stages:0]. Qty-664000 Set for SSE/P.WAY/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam). P.L.No-601603720012.

Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam). P.L.No-602591350171. SI.No.:7; Tender No. : 40/24/0305/OT/54/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 26-06-2024. Brief Description: Battery charger unit cum Pre-Cooling Transformer 200A, 130V for SGAC Coaches as per RCF Specification No. EDTS041, Rev-B. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of

delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. (i) Qty- 10 Nos for New Bongaigaon/ Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam), (ii) Qty- 10 Nos for Dibrugarh Town/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam) SI.No.:8; Tender No.: 30/24/1287/OT/55/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 27-06-2024.

Brief Description: Bogie Frame Assembly for LHB Coaches. Drg. No. RCF's Drg. No. LW03007 alt. g" or latest. Mat. Spec.-MDTS 213 Rev.-04 or latest. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of" delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. (i) Qty- 10 Nos for Dibrugarh Town/ Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam), (ii) Qty-60 Nos for New Bongaigaon/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 33509736 SI.No.:9; Tender No.: 82/23/5541/OT/56/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 26-06-2024.

Brief Description: NEONANTAL PEDIATRIC VENTILATOR FOR NICU [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Nos for CENTRAL MEDICAL STORE, NFR (Assam) P.L.No-821218090014 SI.No.:10; Tender No.: 62/24/5013B/OT/57/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 28-06-2024.

Brief Description: HYDRAULICALLY OPERATED KNUCKLE BOOM CRANE FOR UTV with installation and commissioning in Utility vehicle-36 Machine, specification as per Annexure-A. Make: PALFINGER or its equivalent, Warranty: 12 months of full Warranty and 36 months on all Load Bearing parts.

[Warranty Period: 36 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp. No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Nos for SSE/TM/Maligaon, NFR (Assam), P.L.No-603203835818. Note :- For full details of Tender Notice and Tender Documents, Tenderer may log on to the website (www.ireps.gov.in) prospective bidder who intend to participate in above tenders are required to log in themselves with the above website and submit their offer electronically, if they are already registered with IREPS. In case they are not registered with IREPS, they are advised to obtain class-III Digital Signature Certificate from the certifying agencies under Govt. of India

IT Act 2000 and participate in the above tenders.

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# Bose, Ranawade, Lalchungnunga not in India's 23-member squad for away match against Qatar

Indian football head coach **⊥**Igor Stimac on Saturday named a 23-member squad without the defensive trio of Mohun Bagan veteran Subhasish Bose, Mumbai FC's Amey Ranawade and Lalchungnunga of East Bengal for its away World Cup Qualifier against Oatar on Tuesday This will be India's first match

after the retirement of Sunil Chhetri, who made his last international appearance in a frustrating goalless draw against Kuwait in their second-round World Cup Qualifier at Salt Lake Stadium on Thursday.

Stimac chose to give Jay Gupta the debut as both Bose and Ranawade started on the bench and did not get any minutes in their match against Kuwait. Lalchungnunga, however, was

not named in the Indian team list against Kuwait. India have five points and are

behind table-toppers Qatar who have 13 in the Group A standings. Afghanistan and Kuwait have five and three points, occupying the third and fourth places

respectively. While Qatar have sealed their third-round berth, the other three teams, including India

and bottom-placed Kuwait, have a chance to make the cut. Kuwait will face Afghanistan at home in their concluding sec-

ond-round clash.

India must win against the twotime Asian champions Qatar to make their maiden appearance in the third round of Asia's top-18 teams. A point will be enough for the Blue Tigers if the Afghanistan versus Kuwait tie also ends in a draw.

However, a defeat in Qatar will end India's hopes of progressing, irrespective of the other result. The Blue Tigers will travel to Doha from Kolkata on Saturday

evening.

INDIA SQUAD Goalkeepers: Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, Amrinder Singh, Vishal

Defenders: Anwar Ali, Jay Gupta, Mehtab Singh, Narender, Nikhil Poojary, Rahul Bheke. **Midfielders:** Anirudh Thapa Brandon Fernandes, Edmund Lalrindika, Jeakson Singh Thounaojam, Lallianzuala Chhangte, Liston Colaco,

Wangjam. Forwards: Manvir Singh, Rahim Ali, Vikram Partap Singh, David Lalhlansanga.

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Abdul Samad, Suresh Singh

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including in 2022 and 2023 in Paris. Open in 2020.

occasion means.

This will be the first French Open men's final without Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic or Roger Federer since 2004. Djokovic was the defending champion in Paris, but he withdrew before the quarterfinals after tearing the meniscus "Obviously disappointed how it ended,

The 22-year-old Italian showed up in

Both men experienced physical problems in the third set. Alcaraz's right by a trainer during changeovers.

# F1 leader Max Verstappen hit by smoky battery problem in Canadian Grand Prix practice

**AP** MONTREAL

 $F^{ormula\ 1\ points\ leader\ Max}_{Verstappen\ left\ the\ track\\ early\ with\ his\ Red\ Bull\ machine}$ smoking, while Aston Martin's Fernando Alonso had the fastest lap Friday in the second free practice at the Canadian Grand Prix

After Circuit Gilles Villeneuve was hit by heavy rain, lightning and hail before the first practice session, Verstappen returned to the garage four laps into the second session after a run on dry tires. Red Bull said the smoke was caused by a battery issue. "It's not ideal, I would have liked to drive more laps," Verstappen said. "It's definitely not how I would have liked to get on in FP2 but I think it's more important to figure out what actually happened and what kind of implications that will have for this weekend and the rest of the vear."

Alonso had a fast lap of 1 minute, 15.810 seconds. Mercedes driver George Russell was second at 1:16.273, and Aston Martin's Lance Strol, the lone Canadian in field, followed at 1:16.464.

"It was a tricky Friday for everyone," Alonso said. "But it could be like this for qualifying and the race, so it's still very useful information. The right decision can gain you five seconds wrong decision and you're out of the race? Earlier, McLaren's Lando Norris

had a lap at 1:24.435 after the downpour delayed the first practice. Ferrari's Carlos Sainz was second, followed by teammate Charles Leclerc, Lightning, heavy rain and hail

rolled through a little more

than an hour before the prac-

tice start time. Sauber driver

Valtteri Bottas attempted to



form a snowball out of the large pieces of hail that filled the pad-

"Today was definitely an odd one," seven-time season cham-pion Lewis Hamilton of Mercedes said. "It was literally summer this morning, then it rained hailstone. I can't even remember the last time I saw hailstone but they were huge. Then sunny again, really hot and humid, and then raining again." Event organizers asked spectators to leave the grandstands amid the inclement weather while police shut down the bridges accessing Notre Dame Island

The storm subsided roughly 15 minutes before the expected start time and the site was reopened to fans. The drivers didn't hit the wet track until 22 minutes into the session as groundcrews worked to clear the water, but conditions remained less than ideal. Sauber driver Zhou Guanyu

triggered a red flag five minutes later when he aqua-planed and clipped the wall at Turn 5 before grinding to a halt. Several other drivers, including Bottas and Stroll, slid off course and into the grass during the

# REPAIRS TO PROTECTION WORK OF MAJOR BRIDGE

E-tender Notice No. KIR/Engg./24 of 2024 Dated: 06-06-2024. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: Tender No. 1 Brief Description of work: Repairs to protection work of major bridge No 1, 5, 8, 16, 23, 24, 2, 11 etc in Siligur Jn.-Sukna section under ADEN/Siligur Jn. Tender value: ₹2.83.60.391.81 Bid Security: ₹2,91,800/-. Tender No. 2. Brief Description of work Repairs to protection work of major bridge No. 79, 86, 88, 89, 90, 93, 105 108, 112, 113, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119 etc under ADEN/II/New Jalpaiguri Tender value: ₹2,21,53,933.69. Bid Security: ₹2,60,800/-.Date & Time of closing of tender: 15.00 hrs on 05-07-2024 & opening at 15.30 hrs. on 05-07-2024. The complete information with tender documents of above e-tender will be available upto 15.00 hrs. of 05-07-2024 in website ww.ireps.gov.in DRM (W), Katiha

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Sd/For and on Behalf of

Himalaya Food International Ltd Keshav Sharma Vice President Shubhkhera Paonta Sahib 173025 Phone no: +91 8894788571

# SPOTLIGHT ON NY PITCH AS STEADY INDIA TAKE ON WOUNDED PAKIST

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confident and welladjusted India would **A**look to capitalise on an unpredictable Pakistan's vulnerable state and lack of familiarity with the tricky conditions here when the traditional rivals lock horns in their eagerly-awaited T20 World Cup clash on Sunday. The marquee game, which is expected to draw the biggest crowd of the tournament so far, will be held at the newly constructed 34,000-seater Nassau County International Cricket Stadium at the Eisenhower Park on the outskirts of the city.

Heading into this high-profile contest, the 22-yard pitch remains a major talking point, already faced significant criticism for its unpredictability, which the ICC has officially officially acknowledged.

In the six innings of the three matches hosted at the stadium so far, teams have surpassed the 100-run mark only twice. Some former players have wondered aloud whether the low-scoring conditions would be of any help in selling cricket to the American

showpiece.

The four drop-in pitches at the venue, laid in April under the supervision of Adelaide Oval groundsman Damian Hough, are yet to settle down properly. The uneven bounce of the

surface has also raised safety concerns for the batters, especially after Indian skipper Rohit Sharma was hit on his shoulder, forcing him to stop batting during tournament-opener against Ireland on June 5. "I don't know what to expect

from the pitch to be honest. We will prepare as if the conditions are going to be like this (for Pakistan game). This is going to be a kind of game where all XI of us will need to contribute," Rohit had said after the game against Ireland. A day after India's game, the ICC had to release a statement, addressing the growing concerns surrounding the pitches prepared for the New York-leg of this T20 World Cup. "The ICC recognise that the

pitches used so far at the Nassau County International Cricket Stadium have not played as consistently as we



would have all wanted," the statement read.

The Pakistan team, however, is yet to acclimatise to the conditions at Nassau Stadium. They arrived in New York on Thursday night following their shocking defeat to

tournament debutants USA and took the next day off. As a result, Babar Azam and his squad have had limited time to adjust to these challenging conditions, which could be a disadvantage

heading into this crucial

bowler.

And a defeat against India could significantly complicate their qualification prospects. Against Ireland, the Indian think-tank left out left-arm wrist-spinner Kuldeep Yadav from the playing XI and opted for an extra specialist fast

On Sunday, the strategy is expected to remain the same, particularly as the match is expected to be played on an unused centre turf. South Africa and Netherlands are playing a game at the Nassau stadium on June 8 but on a different track.

However, given Kuldeep's recent form and his favourable match-ups against Pakistani batters, especially Babar, the team management might consider including him.

If so, one out of Axar Patel or Ravindra Jadeja may have to sit out. The batting is more or less settled with Rohit and

Virat Kohli expected to continue as openers and Rishabh Pant taking the No.3

Pakistan, on the other hand, would be hoping to get their act together after the opening shock legendary

Their

unpredictability was on full display against the USA, who pipped them in the Super Over for a memorable win.

Babar blamed the loss primarily on bowlers but what he cannot afford to overlook is underwhelming performance of the team's batters, including

The captain consumed 43 deliveries for his 44, which is nowhere close to being a decent strike rate in the shortest format. He would be hoping to do better.

And with conditions helpful for seamers as pointed out by India pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah after the Ireland

game, it won't be a surprise if the lethal version of Pakistan's bowling attack led by Shaheen Afridi decides to show up on Sunday and put the team's

campaign back on track.
STRINGENT SECURITY
MEASURES: Following an
ISIS terror threat received at the start of the tournament, stringent security measures have been enforced by local authorities to ensure the safe conduct of this high-profile

Police

contest.

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Ryder said.

County Commissioner Patrick Ryder, in recent media interactions, emphasised on the extensive arrangements, likening them to presidential-level security. "The scale and magnitude of the security for this India-Pakistan match will be more compared to when we hosted the USA President Barack Obama some years ago,"

He also confirmed the involvement of officers from

Nassau County Police, Suffolk County, New York State, as well as agencies including the FBI, Homeland Security Investigations, and US Investigations, and US Customs and Border in Protection comprehensive security arrangements for the game. SQUADS:

India: Rohit Sharma (c), Hardik Pandya, Yashasvi Virat Kohli, Jaiswal, Survakumar Yadav, Rishabh Pant, Sanju Samson, Shivam Dube, Ravindra Jadeja, Axar Patel, Kuldeep Yuzvendra Chahal, Arshdeep Singh, Jasprit Bumrah, Mohammed Siraj.

Pakistan: Babar Azam (c), Abrar Ahmed, Azam Khan, Fakhar Zaman, Haris Rauf, Iftikhar Ahmed, Imad Wasim, Mohammad Abbas Afridi, Mohammad Amir, Mohammad Rizwan, Naseem Shah, Saim Ayub, Shadab Khan, Shaheen Shah Afridi, Usman Khan



# Simulation on uneven tracks: Rohit ignores blow and trains hard along with Kohli

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perturbed as Indian batters put in additional hours at the nets to counter the uneven bounce that might help Pakistan's pace attack during their marquee T20 World Cup clash here on Sunday.

Rohit, while facing left-arm throwdown specialist Nuwan Seneviratne, got hit on his left thumb by a delivery that lifted from the back of a good length area. The Indian skipper looked in

discomfort but shrugged it off as he continued to bat on. Rohit was then seen moving to the other end of the pitch to face the throwdowns. The drop-in tracks at the

Nassau County cricket ground have copped a lot of flak for the uneven bounce as balls are flying thick and fast from length due to wide cracks which are being rolled to create an even-bounce

The Indian bowlers had a field day bowling out Ireland for 96 but Rohit and the senior pros know that against Shaheen Shah Afridi, Mohammed Amir, Haris Afridi, Rauf and Naseem Shah, the challenge will be very different.

And hence, the coaching staff made three of the six drop-in practice strips at the Cantiague Park in Long Islands into abrasive ones with cracks to ensure proper match-simulation for toporder batters. The Indian team's determination to dominate on tracks with dual bounce was evident if one cites an example of South African nets in the morning session on same tracks.

While Kagiso Rabada and Anrich Nortje sent down their thunderbolts, none of the top Proteas batters wanted to risk getting injured ahead of the game against the Netherlands.

In contrast, their Indian counterparts embraced the testing conditions, using them to prepare for the upcoming challenge of facing

the Pakistani attack on tracks where teams haven't crossed Rohit Sharma was struck of six innings. There were no throwdown but didn't seem the 100-run mark in four out of six innings. There were no half-measures for the Indian skipper, Virat Kohli and others during a three-hour afternoon session where they faced Jasprit Bumrah, Arshdeep Singh, Khaleel Ahmed and Mohammed Kohli, Pant and Suryakumar

> Yadav were the first Indian batters to hit the nets. They faced the likes of Arshdeep, Bumrah, Siraj, Khaleel along the with throwdown specialists who were hitting the hard length on a consistent basis.

> For the batters, the focus was on negotiating the uneven bounce which was very much evident on those practice pitches.
> KULDEEP'S MATCH-UP

**AGAINST PAKISTAN:** Leftarm wrist spinner Kuldeep Yadav has a fantastic matchup against Pakistani batters as one has seen in 50-over games but whether India would want to throw him in the middle in place of an Axar Patel remains to be seen.

If one looked at Babar Azam, his strike-rate against orthodox left-arm spinners is only a shade over 112 and hence Axar's dart-like deliveries on leg-middle could be very effective. Kuldeep, who surprisingly not picked in the playing XI in India's tournament opener against Ireland, had a long workout at the nets along with other spinners like Axar, Ravindra Jadeja and Yuzvendra

Against spinners, the batters were seen playing quite a few cross-batted shots like sweeps and reverse-sweeps. As the nets session drew to a close, Jadeja and Shivam Dube took their turns batting, with Kohli joining them for his second stint of

Chahal.

the day. The practice concluded with a team bonding session, as players relaxed and enjoyed a game of football, fostering a lighter atmosphere.

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lo.	CUSTOMER NAME	LOAN A/C NO.	OUTSTANDING (IN RS.)	RECALL NOTICE	WEIGHT	WEIGH
		B.O.:	ADAMPUR [PB]			7
1	AMANDEEP KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXX5855	Rs. 108,269.00	28-12-2023	35.700	31.50
		B.O.: A	DDADAKHA [PB]			A
2	IMAM HUSSIAN	XXXXXXXXXXX2669	Rs. 34,117.00	17-01-2024	10.800	9.30
3	BHAJAN SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXX6918	Rs. 49,704.99	15-02-2024	12.700	12.00
		B.O.: A0	SAMPUR RUP PB			
4	RAMANDEEP KAUR	B.O.: AG	Rs. 359,311.80	28-12-2023	95.200	93.80
4	RAMANDEEP KAUR SHIV KUMAR		TOTAL TAXABLE CO.	28-12-2023 05-12-2023	95.200 27.500	
_	The Court of the C	XXXXXXXXXXXX5404 XXXXXXXXXXXXX3743	Rs. 359,311.80	A4 18 34 B	74.4.0044.0	
5	The Court of the C	XXXXXXXXXXXX5404 XXXXXXXXXXXXX3743	Rs. 359,311.80 Rs. 101,422.00	A4 18 34 B	74.4.0044.0	26.00
6	SHIV KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXX5404 XXXXXXXXXXX3743 B.O.:	Rs. 359,311.80 Rs. 101,422.00 AJNALA [PB]	05-12-2023	27.500	26.00 45.80
6	SHIV KUMAR GURWINDER SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXX5404 XXXXXXXXXXXX3743 B.O.: XXXXXXXXXXXXX6125 XXXXXXXXXXXXX6880	Rs. 359,311.80 Rs. 101,422.00 AJNALA [PB] Rs. 175,621.00	05-12-2023	27.500 57.100	26.00 45.80
6	SHIV KUMAR GURWINDER SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXX5404 XXXXXXXXXXXX3743 B.O.: XXXXXXXXXXXXX6125 XXXXXXXXXXXXX6880	Rs. 359,311.80 Rs. 101,422.00 AJNALA [PB] Rs. 175,621.00 Rs. 290,038.00	05-12-2023	27.500 57.100	26.00 45.80 73.30
6 7	SHIV KUMAR  GURWINDER SINGH  PALWINDER KAUR	XXXXXXXXXXXX5404 XXXXXXXXXXXXX3743 B.O. XXXXXXXXXXXXX6125 XXXXXXXXXXXXXX6880 B.O. XXXXXXXXXXXXXX1414	Rs. 359,311.80 Rs. 101,422.00 AJNALA [PB] Rs. 175,621.00 Rs. 290,038.00 : AMLOH [PB]	05-12-2023 20-11-2023 30-05-2023	27.500 57.100 85.920	26.00 45.80 73.30
5 6 7 8	SHIV KUMAR  GURWINDER SINGH  PALWINDER KAUR	XXXXXXXXXXXX5404 XXXXXXXXXXXXX3743 B.O. XXXXXXXXXXXXX6125 XXXXXXXXXXXXXX6880 B.O. XXXXXXXXXXXXXX1414	Rs. 359,311.80 Rs. 101,422.00 AJNALA [PB] Rs. 175,621.00 Rs. 290,038.00 : AMLOH [PB] Rs. 34,693.00	05-12-2023 20-11-2023 30-05-2023	27.500 57.100 85.920	93.80 26.00 45.80 73.30 10.00
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2	IMAM HUSSIAN	B.O.: AD XXXXXXXXXXXX2669	DADAKHA [PB] Rs. 34,117.00	17-01-2024	10.800	9.300	77	VIKRAMJ
3	BHAJAN SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXX6918 B.O.: AG	Rs. 49,704.99 AMPUR RUP PB	15-02-2024	12.700	12.000		
4	RAMANDEEP KAUR SHIV KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXX5404 XXXXXXXXXXXX3743	Rs. 359,311.80 Rs. 101,422.00	28-12-2023 05-12-2023	95.200 27.500	93.800 26.000	78	EKJOT S
		B.O.:	AJNALA [PB]				79 80	LAKHBIR BALJINDE
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8	SUNIL KUMAR	B.O.: XXXXXXXXXXX1414	AMLOH [PB] Rs. 34,693.00	10-10-2023	10.000	10.000	83	MANDEE
9	PERMINDER SINGH	B.O.: A XXXXXXXXXXX2194	MRITSAR [PB] Rs. 61,967.00	15-02-2024	15.500	14.400	84	IQBAL SI
10	SATNAM SINGH		HAPURANA [PB] Rs. 53,380.00	22-03-2024	13.400	12.500	85	SUKHRAI
		B.O.: BA	GRIAN KAP PB				86	KARAN S
11	MUSKAN NA		Rs. 40,293.00 ACHAUR BLC PB	29-09-2023	10.900	10.500		
12	BHUPINDER BALI CHANDAN SEHDEV	XXXXXXXXXXXX5430 XXXXXXXXXXX8624	Rs. 56,268.86 Rs. 118,998.00	15-02-2024 22-03-2024	13.800 30.100	13.800 30.100	87 88	PARDEEP
14	VARINDER KUMAR	B.O.: B	ATHINDA [PB] Rs. 155,886.00	15-02-2024	41.500	39.300	89	JAGJIT S
15	PRIYA VERMA		EGOWAL [PB]	25-08-2023	267,000	235.500		
16	PRIYA VERMA	XXXXXXXXXXXXX2322	Rs. 937,260.00 Rs. 398,983.00	30-05-2023	120.000	108.000	90	JASBIR S
17	HAPPY SINGH	B.O.: BH.	AWANIGARH PB Rs. 365,227.00	15-02-2024	103.800	102.800	92	BALJINDE
18	GURMUKH SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXX8590 B.O.: B	Rs. 129,700.00 IKHIWIND [PB]	15-02-2024	39.900	38.800	93	SARBJEE
19 20	KARANDEEP SINGH SANDHU MUKHTAR SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXX8570 XXXXXXXXXXX7194	Rs. 56,861.00 Rs. 104,228.86	15-02-2024 15-02-2024	15.300 26.600	14.900 25.600		
21	JASWINDER KAUR	XXXXXXXXXXXX3574	Rs. 277,000.14	15-02-2024	73.100	71.600	94	AKASHDE
22	JASKARAN SINGH SUBEG SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXX8406 XXXXXXXXXXXXX0875	Rs. 292,131.00 Rs. 801,295.00	15-02-2024 15-02-2024	77.600 257.700	74.300 253.500	95	GOURAV
24	JAGSIR SINGH	B.O.: B	UDHLADA [PB] Rs. 127,162.50	15-02-2024	101.100	95.500	96	HARBANS
25 26	PARAMJIT KAUR DARSHAN SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXX1812 XXXXXXXXXXXX8420	Rs. 33,807.00 Rs. 117,037.00	10-10-2023 15-02-2024	8.800 32.500	8.500 32.000	97	LABH SI
		B.O.: DALA	AMWAL HOSHI PB				98	MANGAT
27	JOTAIN MAHEY	The state of the latest and the state of the	Rs. 102,335.95 BABA NANAK [PB]	05-12-2023	26.600	26.600	99	SHIV KUI
28	KAWALJIT KAUR	B.O.; DI	Rs. 61,865.00 ERABASSI [PB]	22-03-2024	18.000	16.100		
29 30	PAWAN KUMAR JASVIR SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXX8605 XXXXXXXXXXX3413	Rs. 54,541.00 Rs. 26,286.00	15-02-2024 20-11-2023	15.500 10.200	15.500 10.200	100	SHAMSHE
		B.O.: D	EVIGARH [PB]				102	SHAMSH
31 32	JASWINDER RAM SUKHWINDER SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXX3841 XXXXXXXXXXXX710	Rs. 134,144.91	28-12-2023 20-11-2023	27.400 46.800	23.100 40.000	103	KULDEEP
33	AVTAR SINGH	B.O.: DF	Rs. 47,989.00	15-02-2024	14.000	13.900	104	MOHD /
34	GAGANDEEP KAUR	B.O.: D	PHANAULA PB Rs. 91,016.00	09-11-2023	24.700	24.600	105	RAVIND
35	BALJINDER SINGH		HARIWAL [PB] Rs. 54,719.00	20-11-2023	13.300	13.000	106	NEERA.
		B.O.: DI	NANAGAR [PB]				107	RAHUL
36 37	SARIF.	XXXXXXXXXXXX6664 XXXXXXXXXXXX2013	Rs. 66,153.00 Rs. 108,885.00	15-02-2024 02-04-2024	21.300 27.300	19.800 27.000	108	PANKA
38	SANDEEP KAUR	B.O.: DOHLRO	ON, DIST H HOSHI PB Rs. 158,013.00	22-03-2024	42.380	41.580	109	PANKA
39	PARMINDER SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXXX3112 B.O.: F	Rs. 109,439.00 ARIDKOT [PB]	15-02-2024	26.600	26.600	110	VISHAL
40	PREETPAL SINGH KHIVA	XXXXXXXXXXXX4596	Rs. 421,598.00 ARH CHURIAN [PB]	22-03-2024	113.600	112.700	111	RAKESH
41	HARPREET SINGH MAHAL	XXXXXXXXXXXX1079	Rs. 300,305.00	28-12-2023	86.100	82.000	112	RISHOR
42	MADAN LAL	B.O.: FAZILK	A,FEROZEPUR [PB] Rs. 227,188.00	15-02-2024	76.600	72.000	114	RAJESH
43	MARJEEN KAUR	B.O.: FE	Rs. 74,449.00 ROZEPUR [PB]	10-10-2023	26.100	25.000	115	JAWAH
44 45	GURMAIL SINGH BEDI RAJWANT KAUR	XXXXXXXXXXX8352 XXXXXXXXXXX7423	Rs. 207,112.00 Rs. 285,546.00	22-03-2024 15-02-2024	546.800 79.900	544.400 75.500	116	SHYAM
46	VISHAL KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXX1098	Rs. 34,967.00 HSHANKAR [PB]	29-09-2023	8.700	8.700	118	AMIR C
47	JASWANT SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXXX5339	Rs. 109,048.00	15-02-2024	30.100	30.100	119	SHER S KARAN
48	SANDEEP SINGH	B.O.: GE XXXXXXXXXXXXXX0455	HRI MANDI [PB] Rs. 130,895.00	15-02-2024	35.300	32.400	121	RAJIND
49	VARINDER SINGH	B.O.: GIDDER	RBAHA BRAN GID PB Rs. 27,668.00	15-02-2024	9.700	9.200	123 124	RAJEEV
50	NARINDER SINGH	B.O.: GO XXXXXXXXXXX5588	BINDGARH [PB] Rs. 63,393.00	10-10-2023	15.170	13.650	125	PRAVEE
		B.O.:	GORAYA [PB]				126 127	MOHAN AMAR S
51 52	HARMESH KUMAR GABA KAMALJIT KAUR	XXXXXXXXXXX7800 XXXXXXXXXX7619	Rs. 1,889,324.00 Rs. 63,536.37	15-02-2024 02-04-2024	505.900 17.800	500.000 15.800	128	YASH PA
53	SAVITA KUMARI	B.O.: GL XXXXXXXXXXX5995	RDASPUR [PB] Rs. 34,813.00	15-02-2024	8.300	8.300	130	BANTI.
54 55	HARPAL SINGH PANNA LAL	XXXXXXXXXXX6357 XXXXXXXXXXX5908	Rs. 66,029.00 Rs. 31,092.00	15-02-2024 05-12-2023	17.800 9.600	16.920 8.700	132 133	VIKRAM
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56	NAVNEET KAUR	B.O.: J	Rs. 1,817,130.10 AGRAON [PB]	15-02-2024	462.800	450.900	135	DEVIND
57	RANJIT SINGH GILL	XXXXXXXXXXXX3261 B.O.: K	Rs. 229,554.84 ALANAUR PB	15-02-2024	82.800	79.400	136 137	JAI SING
58	DALJIT KAUR	XXXXXXXXXXXXX6691 XXXXXXXXXXXX7181	Rs. 148,364.00	15-02-2024	36.400	36.400	138	RAM PA
59	SATNAM SINGH	B.O.: KATAR	Rs. 125,328.00 SINGHWALA BTA PB	15-02-2024	30.900	30.900	139	KAMAL
60	PIARA SINGH	B.O.: L	Rs. 111,311.00 ANDRAN [PB]	15-02-2024	30.800	25,400	140	KAMAL
61	GURJANT SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXX1985	Rs. 71,862.84 UDHIANA [PB]	15-02-2024	20.700	20.700	104	GAURAV
62	SANDEEP BATRA	XXXXXXXXXXX8971	Rs. 49,435.00	17-01-2024	15.400	15.000	105	SONAKSI
63	JARMAN SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXX1743	AJITHA AMR PB Rs. 46,209.98	15-02-2024	11.800	11.200		BANK LT
64	MANPREET KAUR	XXXXXXXXXXXX9004 B.O.: M	Rs. 80,226.00 AKHU FZR PB	20-11-2023	20.600	18.500	FOR	TON WILL DETAILED
65	KRISHNA.	XXXXXXXXXXX1838	Rs. 103,947.00	10-10-2023	28.200	27.500		E: PUNJAE : 09.06.24

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	66 67	RAJINDER SINGH KULWINDER KAUR	XXXXXXXXXXX5948 XXXXXXXXXXX37	Rs. 138,065.00 Rs. 171,058.00	15-02-2024 15-02-2024	72.600 50.000	72.000 49.800
GOLD	68	AMANDEEP SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXX3233	Rs. 46,418.00	28-12-2023	11.700	11.500
THE	69	RAJINDER KAUR	B.O.: MAQSUDAN O	Rs. 51,428.00 CHOWK, JALANDHAR [PB]	28-12-2023	14.400	14.200
IDING	70	HARPREET KAUR	XXXXXXXXXXX4038	Rs. 75,711.00	15-02-2024	18.700	18.700
THE	71	SIMRANJEET SINGH	B.O.: MOHAL XXXXXXXXXXX5856	I PHASE 11 MHL PB Rs. 43,240.00	15-02-2024	10.100	10.000
-2024		WELLIN CO.U.E.	B.O.: MUNDIAN	KALAN,LUDHIANA [PB]			
O-Selector	72	MEHUL GROVER	XXXXXXXXXXXX5164 B.O.: NA	Rs. 105,512.00	20-11-2023	35.300	34.000
	73	SHIV KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXX5485	Rs. 46,998.00	15-02-2024	12.700	11.900
ET IGHT	74	NIKHIL VERMA	B.O.: PA	THANKOT [PB] Rs. 219,410.00	28-12-2023	68.200	59.800
.500	75	SURINDER SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXX7788	Rs. 148,714.00	15-02-2024	39.600	39.600
	76	SURINDER SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXX8749 B.O.:	Rs. 163,882.00 PATIALA [PB]	15-02-2024	41.100	37.600
300 .000	77	VIKRAMJEET SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXX9906	Rs. 96,432.00	05-12-2023	28.000	26.500
	78	EKJOT SINGH	B.O.: P. XXXXXXXXXXXX1781	ATRAN PIA PB Rs. 51,291.00	22-03-2024	13.300	13.000
.000			B.O.	PATTI [PB]			
	79 80	LAKHBIR SINGH BALJINDER KAUR	XXXXXXXXXXXX5880 XXXXXXXXXXXX1222	Rs. 34,117.00 Rs. 71,188.00	15-02-2024 15-02-2024	10.000 25.600	9.800 25.000
300	81	BALJINDER KAUR	XXXXXXXXXXX7515	Rs. 99,680.00	15-02-2024	35.000	34.500
	82 83	MANDEEP KAUR MANDEEP KAUR	XXXXXXXXXXXX8474 XXXXXXXXXXXX7057	Rs. 647,270.00 Rs. 402,233.46	28-12-2023 28-12-2023	235.500 187.300	222.000 174.000
.000		AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER	B.O.: F	AYAL LUD PB			
400	84	IQBAL SINGH RANDHAWA	XXXXXXXXXXXX1495	Rs. 145,183.67	28-12-2023	41.400	40.700
500	85	SUKHRAM	XXXXXXXXXXX6906	Rs. 100,378.00	15-02-2024	24.790	24.100
500	86	KARAN SINGH	B.O.: PHI XXXXXXXXXXXX4316	ULLANWAL [PB] Rs. 94,344.00	05-12-2023	28.800	26.600
.500	00	KARAN SINGH		AIKOT RAK PB	03-12-2023	20.000	20.000
800	87 88	SANDEEP SINGH UPPAL PARDEEP SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXX7262 XXXXXXXXXXXX7465	Rs. 146,720.00 Rs. 141,408.00	28-12-2023 15-02-2024	43.700 37.400	43.700 37.400
100	00	PARDEEP SINGH		AN BATHINDA PB	15-02-2024	37.400	37.400
300	89	JAGJIT SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXXX748	Rs. 71,251.00	22-03-2024	19.900	19.000
.500	90	DAVINDER SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	JPNAGAR [PB] Rs. 262,092.00	15-02-2024	63.600	62.200
.000	91	JASBIR SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXX4480	Rs. 79,988.00	05-12-2023	17.900	17.600
.800	92	BALJINDER SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXX9478	SAMANA [PB] Rs. 48,714.03	10-10-2023	12.500	12.300
.800			B.O.: S	ANGRUR [PB]			
900	93	SARBJEET SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXX7495 B.O.: SARI	Rs. 145,831.00 DULGARH SAR PB	10-10-2023	42.600	42.400
600	94	AKASHDEEP SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXX8358	Rs. 61,340.00	10-10-2023	19.600	19.400
300	95	GOURAV PARTAP RANA	B.O.: SECTOR	R 67 MOHAL MHL PB Rs. 39,287.00	28-12-2023	9.500	9.500
.500			B.O.: S	HAHKOT [PB]			
500	96	HARBANS KAUR	XXXXXXXXXXXX5548 B.O.: 1	Rs. 208,096.00	28-12-2023	61.200	57.600
500 .000	97	LABH SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXX9325	Rs. 97,968.00	15-02-2024	26.600	26.200
.000	98	MANGAT RAM	B.O.: TALWA	NDI SALEM JAL PB Rs. 68,309.21	09-11-2023	60.900	55.700
.600			B.O.: TAL	WARA HOSHI PB	00 11 2020	00.000	
100	99	SHIV KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXX8481 B.O.: TA	Rs. 49,588.00 RN TARAN [PB]	09-11-2023	15.700	12.000
500	100	SHAMSHER SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXXX131	Rs. 336,477.00	28-12-2023	96.400	95.800
200	101	WASSAN SINGH SHAMSHER SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXX3779 XXXXXXXXXXXX1497	Rs. 295,515.00 Rs. 219,303.00	28-12-2023 10-10-2023	120.200 55.200	86.200 54.900
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.000	103	KULDEEP SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXXXX6377	Rs. 63,690.00	10-10-2023	16.530	16.230
900	104	MOHD ARIF	B.O.: BII	ASPUR BILA HP Rs. 31,564.00	15-02-2024	7.620	7.620
***			B.O.: CH	IAMBA CHBM HP		-	
.600	105	RAVINDER KUMAR NEERAJ SOGA	XXXXXXXXXXXXX1103 XXXXXXXXXXXX5749	Rs. 86,277.00 Rs. 97,477.00	15-02-2024 17-01-2024	43.550 25.300	26.210 25.300
.000		- Andrewski Processor	B.O.: DH	ARAMSHALA HP			
800	107	RAHUL SHARMA	B.O.: HA	Rs. 40,267.00 MIRPUR HAM HP	28-12-2023	11.500	11.000
.000	108	PANKAJ THAKUR	XXXXXXXXXXX4419	Rs. 42,124.00	17-01-2024	12.150	11.500
.580	109	PANKAJ THAKUR	B.O.:	Rs. 46,418.00 KULLU KLU HP	15-02-2024	14.000	11.300
600	110	VISHAL JASWAL	XXXXXXXXXXXX5221	Rs. 80,186.00	15-02-2024	21.700	18.800
.700	111	RAKESH KUMAR	B.O.: PAL	AMPUR PAAM HP Rs. 36,389.00	15-02-2024	10.300	10.300
.000	112	PRADEEP KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXX5861	Rs. 46,585.00	17-01-2024	18.300	14.000
	113	KISHORI LAL	B.O.: I	Rs. 73,973.00 PARWANOO HP	15-02-2024	20.180	20.000
.000	114	RAJESH KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX326	Rs. 37,288.00 RAMPUR HP	20-11-2023	9.840	9.840
	115	JAWAHAR LAL	XXXXXXXXXXXXX6952	Rs. 58,370.00	15-02-2024	15.480	14.860
.400	116 117	SHYAM LAL DINESH KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXX3516 XXXXXXXXXXXXX0933	Rs. 49,430.00 Rs. 59,928.00	15-02-2024 15-02-2024	15.370 19.410	14.690 14.110
700	118	AMIR CHAND	XXXXXXXXXX9959	Rs. 82,401.00	15-02-2024	21.680	20.400
100	119 120	SHER SINGH KARAN KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXX4406 XXXXXXXXXXXX4697	Rs. 74,559.00 Rs. 56,859.00	15-02-2024 22-03-2024	18.260 13.660	18.000 13.200
100	121	RAJINDER KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXX5547	Rs. 116,088.00	17-01-2024	30.730	30.230
400	122	MONIKA BHAIK RAJEEV	XXXXXXXXXXXX8776 XXXXXXXXXXXXX0265	Rs. 37,144.00 Rs. 116,044.00	17-01-2024 05-12-2023	9.440	9.400 29.730
200	124	SONU	XXXXXXXXXXX1918	Rs. 148,739.00	15-02-2024	36.570	36.220
650	125	PRAVEEN . MOHAN LAL	XXXXXXXXXXX9379 XXXXXXXXXXXX	Rs. 138,304.00 Rs. 100,037.00	27-03-2024 02-04-2024	32.940 33.270	32.510 28.240
	127	AMAR SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXX7529	Rs. 79,190.00	15-02-2024	20.370	20.330
.000	128	NISHA DEVI YASH PAUL	XXXXXXXXXXXX5489 XXXXXXXXXXXX6132	Rs. 92,695.00 Rs. 73,190.00	27-03-2024 02-04-2024	22.620 19.110	22.520 18.140
	130	NARENDER SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXX6497	Rs. 64,787.00	27-03-2024	17.310	17.230
920	131	BANTI . VIKRAM SINGH	XXXXXXXXXXX9339 XXXXXXXXXXX5137	Rs. 52,602.00 Rs. 64,345.00	27-03-2024 27-03-2024	13.410 14.620	13.100 14.440
700	133	BHARAT BHUSHAN	XXXXXXXXXXXX7231	Rs. 49,839.00	27-03-2024	11.760	11.610
.900	134	BHARAT BHUSHAN DEVINDER KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXX3054 XXXXXXXXXXXX5402	Rs. 47,237.00 Rs. 40,230.00	27-03-2024 27-03-2024	11.630	11.200
			B.O	: ROHRU HP	-		
400	136	JAI SINGH NARESH KUMAR	XXXXXXXXXXXX1924 XXXXXXXXXXXX194	Rs. 125,147.50 Rs. 53,369.00	02-04-2024 27-03-2024	42.210 17.310	30.500 17.240
400	138	RAM PAL	XXXXXXXXXXX9352	Rs. 48,714.00	02-04-2024	11.730	11.500
900	139	KAMAL JEET KAUR	B.O.: SHII	MLA THE MALL HP Rs. 522,564.00	15-02-2024	129.840	128.740
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# DISCOVER THE DESERT SERENGETI AND ENCHANTING ISLAND OF BUTTERFLIES

Sharjah creates a 'la African Safari' in the Desert and its commitment to nature shines at Al Noor Island, writes GYANESHWAR DAYAL

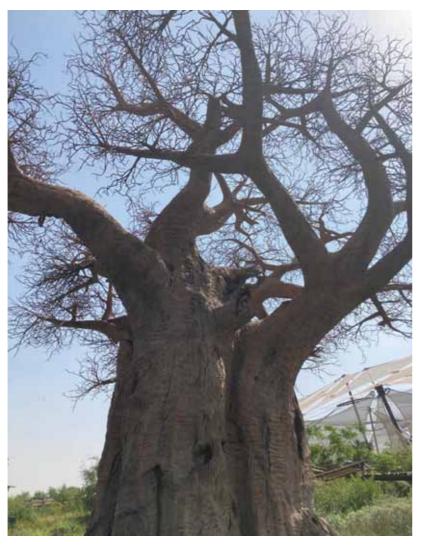
harjah, a jewel in the crown of the United Arab Emirates, boasts a United Arab Elimatos, commercial that marries the charm of golden deserts with the allure of pristine coastlines along the Arabian Gulf. The landscape is punctuated by Gulf. The landscape is punctuated by rolling sand dunes, tranquil oases, and rugged mountains that rise in the eastern region, creating a picturesque backdrop to its vibrant cityscape. Sharjah's climate is characterized by its arid nature, with hot summers that see temperatures soar, and mild, pleasant winters that offer a prechia propriet winters that offer a refreshing respite. The gentle coastal breeze, coupled with The gentle coastal breeze, coupled with the serene desert air, weaves a unique atmospheric tapestry, making Sharjah a place of both stark beauty and subtle elegance. However, it lacks the lush green vegetation and abundance found in tropical climates. Yet, this absence is masterfully compensated by human ingenuity, as nature is carefully crafted and enhanced through thoughtful intervention.

Sharjah has been a beacon of cultural heritage in the region. However, not many people know its commitment towards nature. In fact, it has one of the rarest treats around the world to showcase which has never tried elsewhere on the large scale. Sharjah's commitment to preserving nature and promoting biodiversity is exemplified through its innovative projects, notably creating Serengeti and Sawana in the heart of the desert and organising the African Safari in the desert. As if that was not enough it also has a full-on nature conservation project at in Al Noor Island which hosts thousands of species of plants and birds and has a unique Butterfly House. These initiatives reflect Sharjah's dedication to balancing balancing development with sustainability and fostering a deep respect for the natural world.

#### A 'LA AFRICAN SAFARI' IN THE DESERT

Sharjah's African Safari, set against the testament to the emirate's vision of creating unique and sustainable tourism experiences. This ambitious project recreates the diverse ecosystems of Africa, providing a sanctuary for a wide range of species in an environment that mirrors their natural habitats.

The African Safari in Sharjah is not just a tourist attraction; it is a conservation effort aimed at protecting endangered

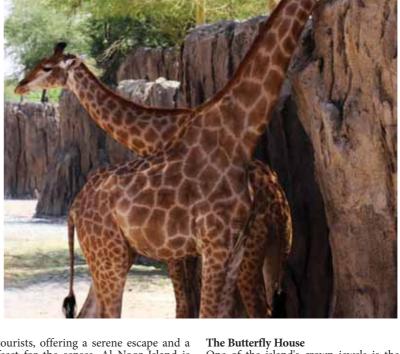


species and educating the public about wildlife and ecosystems. The park hosts animals such as giraffes, zebras, elephants and various species of antelope, living in conditions that closely resemble their native habitats. exhibit natural behaviours, contributing to their well-being and offering visitors an authentic experience. Sharjah's African Safari employs sustainable practices to minimise its environmental footprint. This includes the use of renewable energy sources, water conservation techniques, and ecofriendly infrastructure. The park also engages in breeding programs for

endangered species, playing a crucial role in global conservation efforts. By fostering a connection between visitors and wildlife, the safari park encourages a greater appreciation for the natural world and the importance of its

## **AL NOOR ISLAND: WHERE SERENITY** AND ART COME TOGETHER

Nestled in the heart of Khalid Lagoon, Al Noor Island is a testament to Sharjah's vision of blending nature, art, and culture. Since its opening in 2015, this picturesque island has become a beloved destination for both locals and



tourists, offering a serene escape and a feast for the senses. Al Noor Island is more than just a park; it is an embodiment of Sharjah's commitment to enhancing the quality of life through innovative public spaces that foster a connection with nature and the arts. Al Noor Island spans 45,470 square meters and is adorned with a

rich variety of flora, creating a verdant oasis in the middle of the city. The island's landscaping features over 70,000 around the world, carefully curated to thrive in the local

climate. This lush greenery provides a habitat for diverse wildlife, including numerous bird species that find sanctuary on the island. The meticulously maintained gardens offer visitors a tranquil environment to unwind and connect with nature.

One of the island's crown jewels is the Butterfly House, an architectural marvel that houses over 500 exotic butterflies. The structure itself, designed with intricate latticework inspired by Islamic art, is a sight to behold. Inside, the climate-controlled environment mimics

bical conditions, allowing butterflies to flourish year-round. Visitors can walk among the butterflies, witnessing their delicate beauty up close and learning about their life importance. Butterfly House is not

only a visual delight but also an educational experience, emphasizing the significance of conservation.

## **Art Installations and Sculptures**

Al Noor Island is dotted with stunning art installations and sculptures, seamlessly integrating art with nature. These pieces,

created by renowned artists from around the world, add a layer of cultural richness to the island. Notable installations include the "OVO" art sculpture, a glowing egg-shaped structure that symbolizes rebirth and renewal, and the "Torus" sculpture by David Harber, which captures the interplay of light and shadow.

The island caters to visitors of all ages with its well-designed children's playground and exercise facilities. The playground is equipped with safe, modern equipment that encourages imaginative play, while the exercise stations offer adults a chance to stay active in a scenic setting.

Night Illumination
As the sun sets, Al Noor Island transforms into a magical landscape illuminated by artistic lighting. The island's pathways and installations glow with soft, colourful lights, creating an enchanting atmosphere. This nighttime atmosphere. transformation offers a unique experience, making evening visits to the island particularly memorable.

Al Noor Island exemplifies Sharjah's dedication to sustainability and environmental preservation. The island employs eco-friendly practices, such as using solar energy for lighting and maintaining a commitment to water conservation. These efforts ensure that the island remains a green and sustainable haven for future generations.

Al Noor Island also plays a vital role in community engagement and education. It regularly hosts workshops, guided tours, and cultural events that promote environmental awareness appreciation for the arts. These programs aim to foster a sense of responsibility and connection to the natural world among visitors.

Al Noor Island as its African safari is a shining example of Sharjah's innovative approach to nature conservation with cultural enrichment. This serene oasis offers a retreat from the hustle and bustle of city life, inviting visitors to explore its lush and engage with its diverse flora and fauna. Through Al Noor Island, Sharjah demonstrates its commitment to creating spaces that nurture the soul, inspire the mind, and promote a sustainable future. Whether you're a nature lover, art enthusiast, or simply seeking peace and tranquillity, Al Noor Island is a destination that promises to captivate and inspire.

# Bookmark these boutique destinations for a summer getaway

## **BY RUPALI DEAN**

## STERLING PARK, **KALIMPONG**

Where? Ringkingpong Rd, Kalimpong Khasmahal, Kalimpong, West Bengal. Nestled in the scenic mid-range of the Himalayas, at a lofty 4,100 feet above sea level lies Kalimpong-a perfect fusion of serene mountain vistas and vibrant cultural encounters, offering enchanting getaway for those in search of an unforgettable holiday experience. This cultural hub, blending influences from Indian, Chinese, Nepalese, and Tibetan traditions, provides a captivating and immersive retreat.

Perched atop a hill with a panoramic view of the snowcapped Himalayan peaks, Sterling Park Kalimpong resides in a historic edifice once owned by the Maharaja of Dinajpur, allowing guests a peek into a majestic bygone era. The vistas of Mt Kanchenjunga and other majestic peaks like Pandim and Narsingh, alongside the historic Jelep-la and Nathu-la Passes, resonate with old tales of the Silk Trade Route winding through Lhasa to Tibet. This mountain retreat, situated away from the urban hustle of downtown Kalimpong, exudes an aura of old-world charm with its colonial-era architecture adorned with intricate woodwork, vintage furnishings, and spacious verandahs, transporting guests



back to a nostalgic age.

The lavishly appointed rooms and suites boast breath-taking views of the majestic Himalayas, creating a perfect sanctuary for relaxation. Guests can unwind on the cosy patio, indulge in the finest Darjeeling tea, or revel in the tranquillity of the lush courtyard surroundings. The signature restaurant, Kokomendo, beckons visitors with a diverse array of Indian, Continental, Chinese, Nepalese, and Tibetan delicacies. Together with Sterling Park Kalimpong, Darjeeling, and Gangtok Orange Village, they form a delightful mountain circuit the Eastern Himalayan foothills, promising

unforgettable journey for nature and culture enthusiasts alike.

## **BAREFOOT BUNGALOW, CHAMBA**

Where? Buranskhanda, Chamba-Mussoorie Road, Buranskhnda, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

Set amidst the enchanting Himalayan landscape, Barefoot Bungalow, a luxurious 3-bedroom homestay in Buranskhanda, offers a sublime escape from the routine of daily life. Located just 25 kilometres from the renowned hill station of Mussoorie, this serene refuge captures the essence of tranquillity and natural beauty in the Garhwal Himalayas.

At the heart of Barefoot Bungalow lies a deep commitment to hospitality, where a dedicated team after. This pet-friendly haven features a personal butler and a warm hill station ambiance, perfect for creating memorable evenings by the bonfire, accompanied by live music performances or the inviting glow

of professionals ensures that guests are pampered and well looked talented in-house chef named Arjun, who delights guests with delicious home-cooked meals. The cosy wooden interiors create a of an indoor fireplace. Guests at Barefoot Bungalow can indulge in a culinary delight at the

glasshouse restaurant, where they

to this picturesque retreat.

can watch their meals being freshly prepared in a live kitchen setting. The expansive 14,000-square-foot private garden, embellished with and meticulously ponds landscaped, provides a lush sanctuary for relaxation and reflection. And to top it all off, sweeping views of the majestic snow-capped Himalayan range serve as a breath-taking backdrop

## **ONENESS, RISHIKESH**

Where? Rishikesh, Badrinath Highway, Byasi, Uttarakhand. Cocooned within a Lower Shivalik mountain valley, 30 kilometres away from Rishikesh, this resort is

a harmonious blend of river, flora, and fauna, inviting guests to embark on a mesmerizing journey where nature's wild beauty takes centre stage and showcases a diverse array of Sal, Haldu, Figs, and Mulberry trees, forming a biodiverse sanctuary. This lively mountain retreat

encourages visitors to immerse themselves in the wilderness, surrounded by monkeys, langurs, wild cats, the elusive Black Bear, and the captivating Scarlet Minivet. It's commitment to ecology shines through in the careful planting of 30,000 saplings of over 50 medicinal plants, fostering a flourishing ecosystem the embodies the ethos of the resort.

As the Ganges flows below, resonating with the sacred energy of Devprayag, spirituality becomes intricately woven into the fabric of Oneness. Guests can luxuriate in unparalleled comfort within the Luxury Cottages, each intricately designed to provide a unique and immersive stay. From the spacious and finely appointed rooms to the breath-taking views of the gardens and mountains, every aspect has been thoughtfully curated to offer an unforgettable escape. Beyond being just a resort, on offer is an immersive journey.

Engage in a variety of inclusive activities, ranging from leisurely beach moments to captivating stargazing sessions. For our younger guests, an array of kid's activities awaits. Furthermore, optional activities such as Fun Family Float and Memory Plantation present distinctive and memorable experiences.

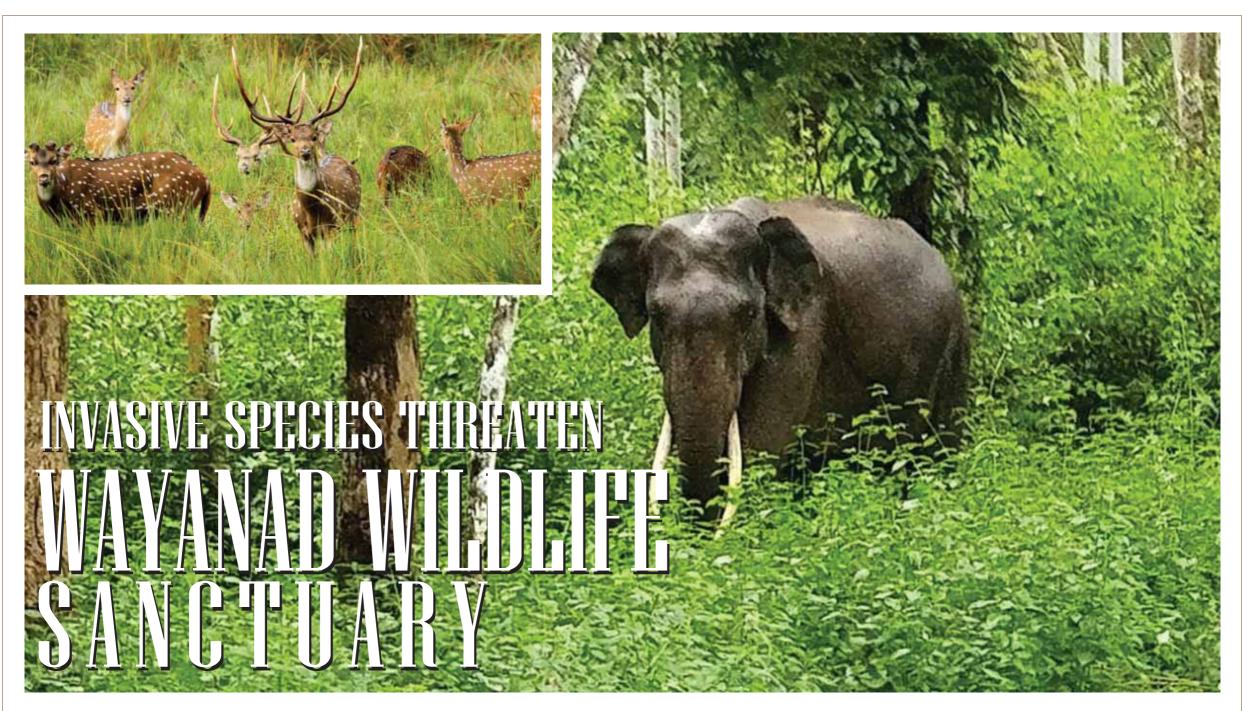
Go for an adventure intertwined with the allure of unspoiled wilderness. Your expedition commences with experienced guides guiding you through a brief hike, unveiling the untouched beauty of the Lower Shivalik mountains. The path then seamlessly transitions to a unique river crossing experience via a raft, adding a touch of thrill to your sojourn.

(Awarded the 'Best food writer in the country' by the Indian culinary forum, WACS and the Ministry of Tourism, Rupali Dean writes on food and travel) Chandigarh, June 9, 2024

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"If you can reach out and touch and love and be with wildlife, you will forever be changed, and you will want to make the world a better place."





Senna spectabilis planted with good intentions has become an ecological nightmare, swiftly overtaking large areas of the sanctuary. Its unchecked growth not only threatens biodiversity but also triggers a chain of ecological and economic repercussions, affecting both wildlife and local communities

Earth's surface is threatened by invasive species. These biotic invaders, benefiting from rapid reproduction and a lack of natural predators, outcompete native species for vital resources like food, water, and habitat, posing a significant threat to biodiversity and ecosystem stability The Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary (WWS), nestled in the heart of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve (NBR), is a biodiversity hotspot, brimming with a rich variety of flora and fauna. The sanctuary serves as a habitat for a substantial population of Asian elephants, along with over 3,700 documented species of plants and animals. Spanning an area of 344.44 km, the sanctuary is comprised of four distinct ranges: Sulthan Bathery, Muthanga, Kurichiat, and Tholpetty. Each range, with its distinct

pproximately one-fifth of the

characteristics, adds to the rich tapestry of the WWS, making it a vital and vibrant hub of ecological diversity. However, this ecological paradise is under severe threat from several invasive species, including Senna spectabilis, Lantana camara, and Acacia species. This is particularly noticeable in the case of Senna spectabilis, which has proliferated aggressively throughout the WWS and beyond, affecting the NBR and the corresponding ecological continuum of three southern Indian states of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, and Karnataka A decision made in good faith by the forest department in 1986 to plant Senna spectabilis, an ornamental tree with striking yellow flowers, has morphed into an ecological disaster. Little did one know, that this tropical American tree had a notorious history of invading continents, including parts of Asia, Africa, and Australia. By the time the mistake was realized, Senna had stealthily spread into many parts of the sanctuary. It expanded from covering less

swamped within a decade, turning it into a dense Senna forest.

A 2021 study has revealed that the Asian elephant, a significant inhabitant of the sanctuary, is aiding the spread of the invasive Senna spectabilis. The elephant's dung provides a fertile environment for the Senna seeds to sprout, with a single

pile of dung found to contain

than 16 km in 2013-2014 to 89 km in

123.86 km . Considering the total area of

the sanctuary is 344.44 km, Senna has

already engulfed 35% of it. If this trend is

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vegetation by monopolizing the area and inhibiting the growth of species like grass, bamboo and several other minor forest produce. The Senna tree employs a unique method of colonizing its surroundings. It releases specific substances, known as allelochemicals, either directly onto the target plants or indirectly into the surrounding soil. These allelochemicals interfere with the normal growth processes of other plants, providing the Senna tree with a competitive advantage. The dominance of the Senna tree has significant implications for the livelihoods of rural and tribal people who rely on non-timber forest produce,

like amla or gooseberry, for sustenance. Many edible items like berries, mushrooms, and wild tubers, which were once a significant part of the tribal diet, are gradually disappearing from the forest.

approximately 2000 seeds. The study also

found other mammals, such as the chital

and the Indian crested porcupine, contributing to the spread of Senna. The

researchers observed that the fruiting

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The bitter leaves and irritating bark of Senna do not find favour with herbivores resulting in a decline in their numbers in the area. This has had a cascading effect on the region's tiger population, which has decreased from 120 in 2018 to 84 in 2023. The scarcity of prey in the Sennadominated areas is believed to be driving tigers to migrate in search of richer hunting grounds. Similarly, elephants are moving into areas outside the forests in their quest for food and water. Unfortunately, this has led to increased human-elephant conflicts, resulting in a backlash against the preservation efforts of elephants. The ecological disruption has had an unexpected benefit for local communities. With fewer wildlife incursions, settlements near the jungle have seen a significant drop in crop damage and cattle lifting incidents. The data from the past three years shows a downward trend in compensation claims



by farmers for crop raids. In the fiscal year 2021-22, there were 734 cases of crop damage reported in the border agrarian hamlets of WWS. This figure fell to 475 in 2022-23, and in 2023-24, the number has further decreased to just 93 cases. Similarly, cattle lifting cases have also seen a decline, from 83 cases in 2021-22 to a mere 19 in 2023-24. While the decrease in human-wildlife conflict might be viewed as a positive development by those seeking to address this issue, the underlying causes warrant serious concern. Locals like Mr. Stanley Augustine, a member of the Biodiversity Management Committee of Poothadi village, find these changes deeply troubling, particularly from the standpoint of the rural economy. The area is witnessing a worrying decline in agricultural productivity and an increasing trend of farmers abandoning their paddy fields. The forests too are under mounting pressure. The real challenge, therefore, lies in reestablishing equilibrium in the WWS while simultaneously securing the future of the human communities in the area. In response to these challenges, the Forest Department has launched an initiative known as the 'Senna Eradication and Forest Regeneration

Project'. The project, supported by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, has a budget of Rs 5.31 crore. The initiative is currently being implemented in the Kurichiat and Muthanga forest ranges, to eradicate Senna from 1,672 hectares. To further support this initiative, the sanctuary authorities are exploring partnerships with the newsprint industry, taking inspiration from Tamil Nadu. The state government there has allowed the Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Ltd (TNPL) to extract invasive trees like Wattles and Senna for paper production. In return, TNPL compensates the Forest Department and employs various extraction techniques, attempting to turn an ecological challenge into an opportunity for resource utilization. In some areas, invasive plants, including Senna, are being repurposed to manufacture furniture. Senna, in particular, is valued as a timber source for making lightweight furniture and other wooden products. There is hope that policy changes could permit the extraction of Senna from forest areas and its subsequent sale outside. Such changes could potentially motivate the local community to actively participate in clearing the forest of this invasive plant.

The process of removing the Senna tree, however, is fraught with challenges. Traditional methods such as uprooting, girdling, and herbicide application for eliminating Senna from the area are labour-intensive, costly, and environmentally damaging. Uprooting large Senna trees could disturb the soil, leading to erosion, especially in hilly areas that receive high rainfall. Techniques like girdling and felling can inadvertently harm non-target species. Moreover, the use of herbicides may contaminate water sources and negatively impact the area's biodiversity. Additionally, the resilience of the Senna tree is evident in its ability to regenerate from lateral roots, which complicates its eradication. Given these challenges, it is clear that innovative and sustainable strategies are needed to manage and ultimately remove the Senna species while simultaneously assisting the reestablishment of local species. As we forge ahead, conservation measures must be holistic, encompassing not only the immediate environs of the sanctuary but also the larger watersheds and catchment areas that feed into the rivers. This holistic approach is particularly significant for Wayanad, the source of the Kabini River. The health of this river is essential for sustaining the lives and livelihoods of communities across Kerala, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu. Notably, initiatives are in progress to increase the flow of the Kabini Rivera major tributary of the Kaveri River—to address the issue of water scarcity in Bengaluru. The situation in Wayanad is a stark reminder of the domino effect triggered

by the introduction of invasive species. The ecological and economic ramifications are far-reaching, impacting not just the wildlife within the sanctuary but also the lives and livelihoods of communities dwelling in its vicinity and beyond. The fight to save Wayanad is a race against time. If immediate and decisive action is not taken, the future of this biodiversity hotspot and the wellbeing of the millions who depend on it hang in the balance. Wayanad's plight serves as a cautionary tale, urging us to prioritize rigorous scientific evaluation before introducing any new species in an area and to act swiftly and collaboratively in the face of ecological threats posed by invasive species.

> (The writers are Former Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, UP and Maharashtra; views expressed are personal)

**GAJRAJ RAO**, the Newgen method actor, redefines the cinematic experience by performing even non-descript roles with élan. This journey explores the nuances of his method acting, writes GYANESHWAR DAYAL

🕇 ajraj Rao, a name that resonates with authenticity and a deep understanding of character portrayal, has carved a niche for himself in the Indian film industry through a blend of meticulous method acting and a rich repertoire of roles. Rao's journey from the sidelines to the spotlight is a testament to his dedication, perseverance, and exceptional talent. Gajraj Rao's foray into acting was marked by a series of small but significant roles that gradually built his reputation as a reliable character Rajasthan, Rao's initial years in the industry were filled with struggles and uncredited roles. His career began in the late 1990s, with minor roles in films and television. However, his ability to imbue even the smallest roles with depth and realism did not go unnoticed.Rao's breakthrough came with the 2018 film *Badhaai Ho*, where he played Jeetender Kaushik, a middle-aged man who discovers his wife's unexpected pregnancy. The film's success catapulted Rao into the limelight, earning him critical acclaim and several awards. His portrayal of Jeetender Kaushik was lauded for its warmth, subtlety, and humor, marking a significant shift in the perception of middle-aged characters in Indian cinema. What sets Gajraj Rao apart is his approach to method acting. Rao's dedication to his craft involves deep immersion into his characters. He often spends extensive time understanding the background, motivations, and nuances of the roles he portrays. This approach allows him to deliver performances that are both authentic and relatable. Method acting, a technique pioneered by Konstantin Stanislavski and later popularized by Lee Strasberg, emphasizes the psychological and emotional aspects of above tear days leaves to the process of th

of this technique involves drawing from his own experiences and emotions to bring a character to life. His preparation often includes detailed research, observing people with similar backgrounds to his characters, and even adopting their mannerisms and speech patterns. Rao's impact on modern Indian cinema extends beyond his performances. He represents a shift towards more realistic and nuanced storytelling in Bollywood. Films like Shubh Mangal Zyada Saavdhan and Lootcase further showcase his versatility, moving away from stereotypical depictions to more layered and authentic characters. In contemporary cinema, method actors like Gajraj Rao are redefining the narrative. They are moving away from the star-centric approach to one that values story and character depth. This trend is visible in the rise of content-driven films and web series that focus on everyday stories and real-life issues. And the time is ripe for such experiments. "Twenty years back I, Pankaj Tripathi, Nawazuddin Siddiqui and many others could not imagine of getting a significant role. Hindi cinema is more democratic and character

driven and gives chance to everyone," says Rao. Method actors today are increasingly collaborating with directors and writers to develop well-rounded characters. They are involved in the creative process from the early stages, contributing to script development and character arcs. This collaborative approach results in performances that are not just believable but also deeply

engaging.
While method acting is rewarding, it is also challenging. The emotional toll of deeply immersing oneself in a character can be significant. For Rao, balancing the intense preparation required for his roles with his personal life is a constant challenge. However, his passion for acting and his commitment to his craft continue to drive him forward.

"I have the attendance background where 'I have theatre background where script is very important which all of us cherish. Then we prepare for the role meticulously. What viewers see on the screen is culmination of that preparation,"

Looking ahead, Gajraj Rao's journey seems poised for further success. With the increasing popularity of OTT platforms and a growing

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audience for nuanced storytelling, actors like Rao are likely to find even more opportunities to showcase their talent. His upcoming projects are eagerly awaited by fans and critics alike, who expect nothing short of brilliance from this seasoned actor. Gajraj Rao's journey as an actor is an inspiring tale of perseverance, talent, and the power of method acting. His contributions to Indian cinema have paved the way for more realistic and relatable storytelling. As he continues to explore new horizons, Rao remains a beacon of authenticity and excellence in the world of acting, embodying the transformative power of method acting in modern cinema In the film *Maidaan*, Gajraj Rao excels in his role by bringing a

nuanced depth and authenticity that enhances the movie's historical and emotional landscape. The film, directed by Amit Ravindernath Sharma, chronicles the golden era of Indian football from 1952 to 1962, focusing on the life of Syed Abdul Rahim, the coach who led the Indian team to remarkable victories. Rao portrays a pivotal character whose support and conflict with the protagonist add layers to the narrative,

showcasing his ability to seamlessly blend into the historical setting while delivering a performance that is both compelling and resonant. His meticulous and resonant. Firs medicinous approach to embodying his character contributes significantly to the film's overall impact, making Maidaan a captivating tribute to a lesser-known yet glorious chapter of Indian sports history.



# Reflections on Acting, Challenges and Audience Influence

MAHESH THAKUR shares insights into his illustrious acting career, spanning television and cinema. From memorable roles to industry evolution, he reflects on the challenges and successes that have shaped him as an artist. In a conversation with SAKSHI PRIYA, he also opens up about his recent show Aangan Aapno Kaa, shedding light on his experience playing a father's role in this heartwarming project

What motivates you to continue acting and how do you view the role of the audience in your

of character development. Rao's use

I get the audience's love and reaction. Being an actor means experiencing the audience's reactions, which keep me going. They encourage me to do better. I would say it is the audience that inspires me to act.

Among the numerous characters you've portrayed, which role has been the most memorable for you and why?

I think a role that is very different from my personality would be Tej Singh Oberoi from Ishqbaaz. That character is nothing like me and I had to create a persona that was really nasty, cunning and thought differently. It's a really interesting character that I played, so I would definitely give credit to that role. Generally, the roles I play are similar to my personality and I feel that's not very challenging but the role in Ishqbaaz was challenging. Playing the honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi was also challenging because it is difficult to embody a character who is very much in the public eye. Another challenging role was playing Sadhu Vaswani. All these characters are memorable because they are different from who I am.

You've often played positive characters. Did you relish the opportunity to portray a villain in Ishqbaaz, and how did you approach that transformation? First of all, in television, we have very different ways of working. The episodes and scripts come on set, so we don't have time to

do much homework. My basic approach in the initial days when worked on any television character, which is very different from the rest, is to do a lot of reading. I read one to six episodes, and once I am done episodes, and once I am done with reading, I try to get into the character and experiment with different voice modulations in my own space. I try taking pauses when delivering dialogues and ensure that I don't repeat certain expressions. In *Ishqbaaz*, my character was so negative that I didn't want my kids to watch it as they were kids to watch it, as they were very young at that time.

What have been some of the biggest challenges and successes in your acting career and how have they shaped you

One of the biggest challenges in my acting career was transitioning to television. When I started doing daily soaps, I realised that you put in just as much hard work as you do in films but it's for one telecast. After that, it's gone and often forgotten. As actors, we used to be very particular about giving a fantastic shot, striving for perfection. However, in television, you don't have much time. You get only a few minutes and maybe 4 to 5 takes to get the shot right. No matter how perfect a shot I gave, there was always room for improvement, but in television, it often goes unnoticed because it airs only once and then it's long gone. This was a learning experience for me, helping me understand that, at the end of the day, actors are a product of the writing and direction. It's not just about the actor. Many actors in the

industry think it's all about them, believing that their performance alone makes a movie or show a hit. But that's not true. It's teamwork that makes a project successful. TV has taught me humility as an actor. It made me realise that while an actor might attract the audience for the initial viewing, it's the combined effort of the entire team that makes a lasting impact.

You've seen the television industry evolve over the years. How do you think it has changed, and what are your thoughts on the current trends in TV shows and content?

Yes, definitely. The sensibility has changed. Audiences are now more open to rich subjects and they have a say in what they want to see. You can't disregard the audience today. You have to be very careful. People always try to bifurcate between whether a film is for villagers, town people or two-tier towns. I think that divide is disappearing. We have to ensure that the content generated is not just to cater to one segment, as the divide is reducing between these three categories, thanks to the internet. Everyone now has access to all sorts of content. So, as a content creator, you have to keep everyone in mind, not just a single type of audience.

Looking back on your time working with Sridevi, is there a specific scene or moment from filming Malini Iyer that stands out in your memory?

Sridevi Ma'am was and will always be a legend because she was one of the first heroines where movies were made if she said yes to a project, like



Chandni, Lamhe, and all these beautiful films she was a part of. No matter how much I say about her or praise her, it will always be

Recently, you are working on a project, Aangan Aapno Kaa. How has your experience been playing the father's role in this project?

I am playing the character of a dad, and it's great. As I said, you need a good team of actors, and we have a very good team here,

especially my daughter, with whom I am very close and interact with often. There are always lots of hugging scenes, giving love, and treating them like babies, so we have to get into a very comfortable zone. Even on the set they call me Papa instead the set, they call me Papa instead of Mahesh Ji, and I am good with that. They are very sweet co-

What was your experience like working on Dil, Dosti Dilemma, especially considering the

fantastic team of women involved, from the director to

the producer? Dil, Dosti Dilemma was great fun because we had a fantastic team filled with women, from the director to the producer. It was nice seeing all the women coming into action and working so brilliantly as a team. I enjoyed my time in *Dil*, *Dosti Dilemma*, and it was shot beautifully. The story was one of the simplest out story was one of the simplest out there on the streaming platform. You can watch it and have a great time with your loved ones.  $I\bar{t}$  was an extremely sweet story, and I just loved working on the project.

How do you approach acting in different mediums like films, television and web series? Do you have a preference among these mediums?

An actor is always an actor; they should not choose any medium. The only difference between TV and film is not that much. The major difference between working in front of the camera and on stage is significant. When you go on stage, there is a difference in working in front of the camera. In front of the camera, you have to take care of lights, know which dialogue to say and when and work with the say and when and work with the cameraman, co-actors and director, so there are lots of things happening in one shot. It's pretty complicated for a person who starts straight in TV and film because lots are happening on sets. When you do a stage, it's all about you. You forget your line, you're supposed to carry on; you are not supposed to stand blank on the stage because you have a live audience watching you. So, that's more challenging,

I feel, for actors working on stage because it's all about dialogue delivery, trying to work on body language, so much is happening on stage that it's more of a on stage that it's more of a challenge rather than working in the medium of TV and film. Acting on TV and film is also challenging but not as challenging as the stage. Also, if you're good on stage, it doesn't mean you can be good in front of the TV and camera because you have to control your expression and not go too loud because TV is a subtle medium. One thing I learned about the theatre is that learned about the theatre is that in theatre, you have to pronounce your words; you cannot speak loudly. The last person sitting on the back bench in the auditorium should be able to listen to you. It's not about raising your voice; it's literally pronunciation which goes right up to the end.

Many actors look up to your career. What piece of advice would you give to someone just starting out in television

acting?

To all the new actors, hang in there. Hanging in doesn't mean losing your patience, balance or giving up. This is one of the most difficult professions you could choose. If you have multiple choices, I would say let acting be the last one you go for. But if you the last one you go for. But if you are going for it, then be resilient. You have to be there because you never know when the right break will happen for you and when things will start working in your favor. Don't give up. If you are an actor, you should think about it as always being an actor; otherwise, you will never get anywhere. So, choose your profession wisely.







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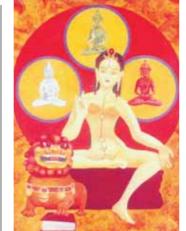




#### ARIES March 21-April 19

This week promises a blend of prosperity and challenge. Financial gains are anticipated from multiple avenues, boosting your earnings. However, a busy schedule and possible travel for work might lead to stress. Expect a twist of sudden changes as the week progresses. Embracing a mindset of detachment from unproductive ties can enrich your life, leading to greater depth and fulfillment. Towards the week's close, you might find yourself driven by a strong urge to acquire wealth and possessions, although these might not hold substantial value. Caution is advised against starting new projects now, as impulsive actions could lead to setbacks. Staying optimistic will be a challenge, but maintaining a positive outlook is crucial to navigate through any negativity.

Lucky number 10 | Lucky colour White Lucky day Monday



## **LEO** July 23-Aug 22

This period heralds a time of divine favor and blessings, making you the focal point of your own narrative filled with joy, marvel, and revitalization. You will find harmony across your mental, spiritual, and physical states. Expect your standing to be positively influenced during this time. A surge of bravery, optimism, and creativity will infuse your days, and you'll find relief in concluding longstanding matters. You are on the brink of embracing new perspectives and opportunities that promise a brighter future. Anticipate changes that might include new routines, dietary plans, employment, or even acquiring a new vehicle. Embrace the possibility of novel experiences and ventures. The conclusion of the week promises familial happiness and the potential for significant commitments or collaborations, fostering a sense of fulfillment on both emotional and spiritual fronts. Lucky number 6 | Lucky colour Black Lucky day Sunday



## **SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22-Dec 21

This week, delve into the profound realm of inner resilience. Rather than succumbing to the sway of emotions, you are invited to cultivate a grounded spirit and composed demeanor. This strength stems from the depth of your character and empowers you to navigate through complexities with a clear heart, stripping away any deceits. During this period, you may find inspiration and guidance from a wise individual, often a woman known for her deep understanding and sharp intuition. Consider embracing her insights or emulating her approach as you chart your path forward. Additionally, this is an opportune moment for spiritual awakening. Engage in mindfulness practices such as meditation or yoga, and reconnect with your spiritual beliefs. Let go of mere fantasies and fleeting dreams; the journey ahead calls for your undivided focus and authentic

Lucky number 17 | Lucky colour Off White Lucký day Mondav



## **TAURUS** April 20-May 20

This week presents an excellent opportunity to harness your inherent creativity to generate income. You possess a unique strength bestowed upon you. allowing you to turn your visions into reality. Positive developments are expected from the decisions you make. Your diverse abilities to articulate every thought clearly will leave a lasting impression on those around you, signaling a prosperous period ahead. Mid-week, you may encounter some temporary constraints causing delays in your activities. However, your perseverance and resolve will guide you through, keeping you on track toward your objectives. Expect some encouraging news from abroad. By the end of this week, you will find both financial stability and emotional satisfaction

Lucky number 3 | Lucky colour Red Lucky day Wednesday



## VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

This week, you'll find yourself making firm decisions regarding both your home life and career. Your resilient nature will empower you to tackle life's hurdles with bravery. You may encounter disagreements and personality clashes, which will require a thoughtful approach to resolve. It's a time for reevaluating outdated beliefs and customs, inviting transformation in various areas such as work, living arrangements, and personal relationships. You might face some health challenges or overwhelming stress. Feeling a pull towards deepening your inner life will be significant during these trying moments. As the week progresses, a shift towards positivity will occur. You'll start feeling more at ease, healthier, and financially stable, leading to an overall sense of satisfaction and a desire for a more comfortable lifestyle. Your compassionate nature will drive you to support those in need.

Lucky number 9 | Lucky colour Indigo Lucky day Friday



## CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

This week promises to be a whirlwind of activity, touching on every facet of your life. It kicks off with a focus on home-related matters. For those unattached, significant commitments loom on the horizon. As the week progresses, expect some travel opportunities to arise. Your professional life will consume much of your time as you strive for excellence in your craft, working tirelessly toward your aspirations. Additionally, a joyful family event, possibly welcoming a new member, may occur. By the week's end, the fruits of your labor will become apparent, with a notable improvement in your financial situation. Job seekers can anticipate receiving a promising offer from a prestigious company. It's a period to savor success and feel content.

Lucky number 1 | Lucky colour Jade Green Lucky day Tuesday



## **GEMINI** May 21-June 20

This week promises abundant reasons for joy. Life feels vibrant, and your journey is brightly lit by optimism. An uplifting energy seems to accompany you in all your endeavors, attracting others with your ability to spotlight the positive aspects of life and bring warmth to those around you. Midweek may bring a few challenges that could shake your composure, but rest assured, these are merely fleeting shadows. Soon, you will experience a renewed sense of fulfillment as if a benevolent force is aligning things in your favor. You'll likely notice significant advancements in your endeavors, marveling at the extent of your efforts towards achieving your goals. Expect improved outcomes in ongoing projects and a surge in recognition, possibly leading to opportunities that expand your horizons.

Lucky number 5 | Lucky colour Green Lucky day Tuesday



## LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

This week brims with opportunity and creativity. Your enthusiasm will surge, compelling you to embrace challenges with confidence. An inspiring thought or vision may captivate you, indicating you're on a successful trajectory, adept at managing both personal and professional obligations. Midweek brings moments of joy with family gatherings and celebrations, enhancing your emotional well-being. Significant achievements such as home renovations, celebratory events in honor of familial accomplishments, or exciting career developments like new roles or projects will contribute to your contentment. You'll find the environment charged with positive energy, making every moment enjoyable. By week's end, your resolve and strength serve as a beacon of inspiration, reflecting

your successful endeavors. **Lucky number** 11 | **Lucky colour** Yellow **Lucky day** Wednesday



## **AQUARIUS** Jan 20-Feb 18

This week, you will find yourself embracing life with grand enthusiasm and a sense of accomplishment. Expect to see substantial progress in your professional endeavors, accompanied by significant financial rewards that you might indulge in generously. Family demands will be met with your usual kindness and generosity, adding to your joy. Your partner may have some additional expectations during this period, yet you'll address these with openness and affection. Happiness within the household will be palpable, particularly through achievements or milestones reached by younger family members. However, some of you may experience a need for extra attention to your health as emotional fluctuations or physical concerns could briefly disrupt your equilibrium. Remember to prioritize your well-being amidst the bustling activity.

Lucky number 14 | Lucky colour Musterd Lucky day Friday



## **CANCER** June 21-July 22

This period marks a crucial phase where your efforts lay the foundation for future outcomes. Progress might unfold gradually, yet your perseverance will ensure significant achievements. Harness your inner strength to tackle necessary tasks effectively, earning recognition and appreciation for your diligence. Your diverse skills will come to the forefront, drawing admiration for your resilience and drive. Your role as an inspirational force will uplift those around you. Effective communication will enhance your rapport with both peers and leaders, fostering a harmonious work environment. As the week concludes, a fresh wave of innovative thinking will enhance your projects, boosting your productivity in your professional pursuits. Additionally, you will experience a vibrant zest for life, enhancing both your personal joy and interpersonal connections. Embrace this time to relish and enrich your experiences. Lucky number 12 | Lucky colour Lavender Lucky day Thursday



## SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

Despite your consistent efforts across various fronts to secure a job, it seems that success remains elusive for now. Your dedication and drive are evident, but it appears financial gains might be challenging to come by this week. However, do not lose hope. As the days pass, promising opportunities are expected to emerge, potentially leading to significant achievements. You'll find support from influential figures in your life, such as family elders, who are eager to see you succeed. Remember, patience will be your greatest ally during this period. Maintaining a solid foundation in your endeavors will eventually lead to favorable outcomes Stand firm as you approach the final steps towards your goal, for success is on the horizon, promising longlasting benefits and broader opportunities

ucky number 16 | Lucky colour Purple Lucky day Saturday

Can we reshape our destiny?



## PISCES Feb 19-March 20

This week promises an increase in material well-being, inviting a deeper search for inner peace. You may find yourself drawn to reflective practices like yoga and meditation. Expect to devote time to hosting meaningful ceremonies that uplift the spirit. However, the week may also present challenges in your personal relationships, possibly causing friction or misunderstandings with a close partner. Such moments could lead to feelings of dissatisfaction and a sense of being emotionally drained. It's crucial now to clarify your aspirations and focus on the positive aspects of your circumstances. Viewing situations from a more optimistic perspective can prevent feelings of sadness and help you navigate through negativity with courage and resolve. Stay determined and use this period to strengthen rather than lose spirit.

Lucky number 15 | Lucky colour Brown

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#### re begin life with high hopes and aspirations, bubbling with energy, and carrying a mind-set that would know no limits, as if nothing is beyond reach. Like a free bird, free from any geographical limitations, unhindered, we all wish to make it to our dream destination. But when faced with hard realities of life, and not being able to make it to the desired destination, we realise that life does not necessarily move to our asking. We then come under pressure and often resign to fate. But a few among us, unfazed by such challenges

The question now is: Were those who created history so destined? Or that they could make it because they sincerely worked towards that end? Well, it is difficult to digest that history can be created by choice. But then focused efforts by choice and discrimination could lead to making history. Provided, such an endeavour ends up serving a meaningful purpose for the society at large.

make history.

Let us first examine how our destiny is formed. It needs to be appreciated here that human beings enjoy the

action by choice and discrimination. That however, is something like a double edged sword, as it carries equal probability of use and misuse. And there is nothing like a free lunch in life. We shall have to bear with the consequences of the choices made. We, thus, get trapped into a circuitous web of cause-effect chain. Following this very script, every happening is the culmination of doings in the past. And how we negotiate with the callings of the present, sets the ground on which future stands. This is the premise on which the concept of destiny works. If we look at this scheme of things on its face value, it would mean that our life is fated. Naturally arises the question: How can we escape the consequences of our own doing? If, however, we look deep into the founding principle on which the concept of destiny stands, it will come

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of past doing. Also raise our awareness level through fresh educative inputs, which in turn, may help reshape the course of destiny afresh. The paradox, however, is that

seldom are people found ever using this option. But those few who used their choice option in this very spirit, were the ones who could make history. For, even in the event of failure, they

maintained calm and poise, geared up afresh, reaffirmed their resolve, and then made a fresh bid in right earnest towards the designated task. But not without identifying their inadequacies, which they acknowledged and then strived to overcome. They then, explored beyond the known, and equipped themselves adequately to strike upon even unchartered territory. So said swami Vevekanand: "The history of the world is the history of few men who had faith in themselves. Faith calls out divinity within you; you can do everything. You fail only when you do not strive sufficiently to manifest infinite power within." Truth remains that in so far as a being's making is concerned, potentially we carry immense mindpower, which if unfolded in full, would know no limits. The irony, however, is that being bound by cause-effect chain, we carry a very strong legacy from the past, which includes previous birth. That preconditions our mind one way or the other, depending on what short of individual specific experiences one would have had. The

imprints of these experiences that mind carries from the past, defines the unique character of a being. And that finds reflection by way of our inherent mental propensities - desire trends, likes & dislikes, prejudices and obsessions, habit & attitudes, and even virtues & attributes. That clouds our vision. Consequently, we fail to access full landscape of our mind. So, in effect, our mind-power gets compromised.

It needs to be appreciated here that the choice option available with us very much enjoins upon us with the privilege to self-reflect and identify our inborn fault-lines. If we acknowledge them, and then consciously work upon to free our mind from all such limitations, the best in us will emerge. This is what swamiji's above quoted statement implies. Even astrology can prove handy in identifying our inborn traits and with a fair amount of precision.

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