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documents," the CBI said. The

agency claimed that the "south

lobby" visited Delhi when the

COVID-19 wave was at its peak. The CBI counsel, however, said they had argued

on facts and that no agency

source had stated anything. To

this, the judge said the media picks up one line. "It is very difficult to control media that

of

"unnecessary allegation of malice". "Unnecessary

allegation of malice are being

made. We could have conducted these proceedings

before the elections. I (CBI)

am doing my job, satisfying

every court," the counsel

representing the CBI said.

When the court asked why was Kejriwal being arrested

now, the CBI counsel said the

making

way," he added.

Kejriwal

The CBI also

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INDIA GETS ITS SPEAKER AND LOP Kejriwal incarcerated



Prime Minister Narendra Modi greets Om Birla after the latter was elected as the Speaker of the House during the first Session of the 18th Lok Sabha, in New Delhi, on Wednesday. Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi and Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Kiren Rijiju are also seen

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE **NEW DELHI**

NDA nominee Om Birla was elected Speaker of the Lok Sabha for a second consecutive term by voice vote on Wednesday, facing a challenge from Opposition-backed candidate, K Suresh.

A few minutes later. Congress MP Rahul Gandhi was granted the position of Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, a status the Lower House has not witnessed for two terms, as the Congress had previously failed to secure enough seats to be accorded the LoP

Both sides, Treasury and Opposition benches had reasons for celebrations on Wednesday and in this on Birla to announce the milieu the rare occasion on schedule for election of the Floor of Parliament was noticed when Birla, Rahul remained vacant for five Minister Prime Narendra Modi exchanged greetings among each other. While the constitution of the 18th Lok Sabha was completed on Wednesday, President Droupadi Murmu is scheduled to address the joint sitting of both Houses of Parliament on Thursday and both — the Lok Sabha and the Ràjya Sabha — will begin proceedings during

After fighting the Speaker's Several Opposition leaders,

election, the Congress-led INDIA Bloc is now turning its attention to put pressure Deputy Speaker, which years in the previous years. As a first step, sources said, there are plans to submit a 'joint letter" to the Speaker asking him to immediately

Constitutional position. Modi, who moved the motion for Birla's election as Speaker, lauded the balance he showed in maintaining decorum of the House during his previous term.

initiate the process for

election of Deputy Speaker, a

Akhilesh congratulated Birla too, stressing on "impartiality" and hoping he would allow them to raise the voice of the people and not apply his restraint orders only to Opposition benches.

Speaker

Bhartruhari Mahtab made the announcement of Birla's after election Opposition, which had forwarded the the name of had eight-term Congress MP Kodikunnil Suresh as its candidate, did not press for votes to the motion.

Pro-tem

This is the fifth time that a Speaker will serve beyond the tenure of one Lok Sabha. It is also among the few occasions that an election became necessary for a post conventionally decided by consensus.

As he assumed charge, Birla read out a resolution condemning the Emergency imposed by then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in 1975 and asked members to observe a moment's silence, triggering a wave of protests by the Opposition. His first day in the chair saw

the House being adjourned. While Opposition members vociferously protested inside, BJP members held a demonstration outside Parliament House, raising slogans and demanding an apology from the Congress for the Emergency.

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

am Aadmi Party (AAP) Aam Aaami rany (Line), Aconvener and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal was remanded to three-day custody of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), hours after he was arrested by the Central probe agency in connection with the money laundering probe into nowscrapped excise policy.

Special Judge Amitabh Rawat passed the order on an application moved by the CBI which formally arrested Kejriwal after obtaining permission from the court.

The CBI's application is allowed for three days. The accused be produced before 7 pm," the judge said while passing the order on the CBI application. Kejriwal will be produced before the court on

The CBI, earlier on Wednesday, formally arrested Kejriwal in the said case and had sought five-day custody. During the remand period the court has also allowed Kejriwal's wife Sunita Kejriwal and his Lawyer to meet him for 30 minutes carry his prescribed medicines and home-cook food during the remand period.

Shortly after the arrest, withdrew the Kejriwal petition filed in the Supreme



Rouse Avenue Court in connection with a money laundering case related to the Delhi liquor policy, in New Delhi, on Wednesday

money laundering case. Appearing for the Delhi Chief Minister, senior advocate A M Singhvi made the request to withdraw the plea before a vacation bench of Justices Manoj Misra and S V N Bhatti and the bench allowed it and dismissed the plea as withdrawn.

Notably, the Enforcement (ED) case the alleged Directorate investigated money trail, the CBI case will have to prove corruption and every day. Furthermore, the bribe-taking by public court also allowed them to servants. The probe agency on Tuesday examined the AAP supremo in Tihar Jail and recorded his statement related to the Excise Policy

Kejriwal will remain in the CBI's custody until his Court challenging the order passed by the Delhi High corruption case comes to an Court staying his bail in the end, which can go on for a case). He has to be confronted.

fails to secure bail in both the cases being probed by the CBI and ED, he will go back to judicial custody once his police remand ends in the present case. The CBI in its application, seeking his remand for five

maximum of 15 days. If he

days told the court that he was required to be guizzed to unearth the larger conspiracy in the matter. It also said the Delhi Chief Minister was required to be confronted with evidence and other people accused in the case. We need his custodial interrogation... He is not even recognising that (co-accused) Vijay Nair was working under him. He says Nair was working

under Atishi Marlena and

Saurabh Bharadwaj. He puts

Sisodia (also accused in the

probe agency refrained from arresting him while the elections were going on. "The court was considering his interim bail for elections. If at that time, I (CBI) would have arrested... That shows my restraint that I did not arrest when he was campaigning," the counsel said. During the hearing, Kejriwal's lawyers argued that the agency's move to arrest the AAP boss at this point showed it had acted "in a most biased manner". The reference was to the fact the CBI had already quizzed him in connection with this case - for nine hours in April last year.

WikiLeaks founder **Assange returns to** Australia a free man

AP CANBERRA

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange returned to his homeland Australia aboard a charter jet on Wednesday, hours after pleading guilty to obtaining and publishing US military secrets in a deal with Justice Department prosecutors that concludes a drawn-out legal saga.

The criminal case of international intrigue, which had played out for years, came to a surprise end in a most unusual setting with Assange, 52, entering his plea in a US district court in Saipan, the capital of the Northern Mariana Islands. The American commonwealth in the Pacific is relatively close to Assange's native Australia and accommodated his desire to avoid entering the continental United States.

Assange was accused of receiving and publishing hundreds of thousands of war logs and diplomatic cables that included details of US military wrongdoing in Iraq and Afghanistan. His activities drew an outpouring of support from press freedom advocates, who heralded his role in bringing to light military conduct that might otherwise have been concealed from view and warned of a chilling effect on journalists. Among the files published by WikiLeaks was a video of a 2007 Apache helicopter attack by American forces in Baghdad that killed 11 people,

including two Reuters journalists.

Assange raised his right fist as he emerged from the plane and his supporters at the Canberra airport cheered from a distance. Dressed in the same suit and tie he wore during his earlier court appearance, he embraced his wife Stella Assange and father John Shipton who were waiting on the tarmac. "He described it as a surreal and happy moment, his landing here in our national capital, Canberra," Prime Minister Anthony Albanese told reporters in Parliament House.

3 ultras killed ahead of Amarnath Yatra

MOHIT KANDHARI JAMMU

The entire security grid has L been kept on a state of high across Jammu and Kashmir after Punjab police late Tuesday night noticed the movement of two armed suspects moving closer to the forward areas bordering Kathua beginning of the 52-day-long Amarnath Yatra on June 29.

Meanwhile, one terrorist was killed by the joint team of security forces in an ongoing encounter in a forest area of Gandoh in Doda district. According to ADGP, Anand

Jain,"Two more terrorists have been neutralised in an ongoing joint operation in the Gandoh, Bhaderwah sector of district Doda. Arms and ammunition have been recovered from their possession?

Separate searches were also conducted in the Reasi district after some locals reported the suspected movement of three armed persons in the Kanda area on Tuesday evening, prompting the Army, CRPF, and police to launch the search operation.

Though elaborate security

arrangements have been made in Lakhanpur — the gateway to Jammu and Kashmir and along the yatra route to prevent the movement of any suspected persons, the security forces are taking no chances to allow the Pakistan-based terrorists to target the Amarnath yatra.

Quick Reaction Teams have stationed highway at vantage locations while separate checkpoints have been established along the border roads connecting the Jammu-

Pathankot highway. To check the movement of suspected persons high-powered CCTV cameras have suspected been installed along the yatra route. Security has been beefed up across the base camp in Jammu, Pahalgam and Baltal in the Kashmir valley to ensure an

Jammu, Romesh Kumar, along with ADGP, Anand Jain Wednesday supervised the Dry Run of Shri Amarnathji Yatra camp Lamber at Banihal.



incident-free yatra. Divisional Commissioner

2024 amidst tight security and complete protocol from Yatri Niwas Bhagwati Nagar to Yatra Sharing information about the



Security personnel stand guard as vehicles leave the Amarnath yatra base camp Bhagwati Nagar during a 'dry run' conducted by the authorities ahead of annual Amarnath Yatra, in Jammu, on Wednesday

Doda encounter, Additional Director General of Police, Jammu Anand Jain in a post on X said one terrorist had been gunned down while the operation was still going on in the Bhaderwah area of Doda.

Jain said the operation was launched in the Gandoh, Bhaderwah Sector of district Doda after receiving intelligence reports about the presence of terrorists in the

Six security personnel were injured when terrorists attacked a joint check post at Chattargalla on June 11, while a policeman was injured in a gunfight with terrorists at Kota top in Gandoh area the next day.

forces intensified their antioperations and terrorist announced a cash reward of Rs 5 lakhs each for four Pakistani terrorists believed to have infiltrated and operated in the district. In addition, Northern Army Commander Lieutenant General MV Suchindra Kumar visited Iammu and Reasi district and reviewed the security situation of the region

After the twin attacks, security

on Tuesday.
His visit to the area along with
General Officer Commanding
(GOC) of 16 Corps Lieutenant
General Navin Sachdeva and
GoC Romeo Force became important to review the security setup in the wake of the terror attack on a bus carrying pilgrims in the area on June 9. Nine persons, including seven pilgrims from Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi, were killed and 41 injured in the attack when the terrorists opened fire on the bus carrying pilgrims returning from Shiv Khori shrine near Teryath village in the Pouni area.

He was briefed on the prevailing security situation and the actions of the security forces, it

Nagaland holds local polls after 20 yrs



many polling stations, the **PTI** ■ KOHIMA

A round 80 per cent of the over 2.23 lakh electorate on Sunday exercised their franchise in the Nagaland civic polls, held after a gap of 20 years, a senior official said. Voting for 25 urban local bodies (ULBs) in 10 districts began at 7:30 am amid tight security and continued till The turnout 4 pm, he said.

figure is likely to increase as

voters were still in queue at

official said

"Voting has been peaceful... A three-tier security arrangement was put in place in 214 polling stations across the 10 districts," a State Election Commission (SEC) official told reporters here. Instead of EVMs, voting took place through ballot papers in the 420 polling stations, he said. This is a historic election for the

northeastern state, as the polling

to three municipalities and 36

town councils were conducted after a gap of 20 years. The urban local body polls were also held for the first time with

33 per cent women reservation, the official said. The votes will be counted on June 29. Over 2.23 lakh voters, including 1,13,521 women, will decide the electoral fate of 523 candidates from 11 political parties. Government

announced elections to urban local bodies several times in the past, but objections from tribal bodies and civil society organisations against reservation for women, and tax on land and properties, created hurdles in conducting the polls. Among the parties contesting the elections are the NDPP, BJP,

Congress, Naga Peoples' Front (NPF), Rising Peoples' Party, RPI (Athawale), JD(U), LJP, NCP and the NPP. The Eastern Nagaland Peoples' Organisation (ENPO), however, had declared that six districts in the region would not participate

in the elections.

TAJ ON A RAINY DAY



Tourists enjoy rain at the Taj Mahal in Agra

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LOST AND FOUND

I, Barnaditiya Sidhu S/o Sh. Wilson Sidhu resident of VPO. Kahlwan, Kartarpur, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India declare that I have lost/misplaced my original 10th class certificate somewhere and I tried my best efforts to trace out the same but all in vain and I could not Find the same. If anyone gets the above certificate then please contact me at my address.

BEDKHALI NOTICE

I, Sona Devi W/o late Sh. Pitamber R/o #30 Village-Dhaluwal Chandimandir Distt-Panchkula Haryana my son Hardesh alias sukan and his wife sonali are out of my control. I disown both of them from my movable immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

I, Babu Ram S/O Thuru Ram R/O Village - Jhajwan, Raja Ka Talab, Teh - Fatehpur Distt Kangra (HP) Declare That My Son Ishu Sharma And His Wife Reenu Sharma Is Out of My Control So I Disown Him From My Movable and Immovable Property I Will Not Be Responsible For Their Any Deal.

We Inderjeet Singh S/o
Arjun Singh and Ranjit Kaur
W/o Inderjeet Singh, Both
Resident of House No. 3503,
Sector 23-D, Chandigarh inform
that our son Amrinder Pal Singh
and his wife Imandeep Kaur are
out of our control. We disown
them from our all moveable and
Immovable Properties. Anybody
deal with them at their own
Risk.

I, Rakesh Kumar S/o Ram Nath Resident of House No. 23, Type 13 JEF, Sector 12, PGI Campus Chandigarh inform that my son Rohit Kumar out of my control. I disown him from my all moveable and Immovable Properties. Anybody deal with him at their own Risk.

We Manmohan Kumar Raina S/O Dina Nath Raina & Shakti Raina W/O Manmohan Kumar Raina R/O H.No. 2316, Phase-X, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab, Declare That Our Daughter Manisha Raina is Out of Our Control. So We Disown of Our Control. So We Disown Immoveable Properties. If Any Body Deals With Her Will Do at His/Her Own Risk/Resposibility.

I Sandeep Singh S/O Parshotam Singh Thakurdwara Teh Indora Declare That My Wife Seema Devi Are Not In Good Terms With Me In Present Times. That I Have Number Of Times Attempted To Get The Behavior Of My Wife But All In Vain. That By The Illegal And Wrong Acts Of My Wife I Do Here By Debar Mv Wife From All Of Mv Properties Whether Move Able Or Immovable .They Will In Herit Nothing Out Of My Properties After My Death. All Noted.

I, Ramphal S/o Banwari R/o Vill. Babel, Tehsil & Distt. Panipat, declare that my son Surender alias Kala and his wife Mamta are out of my control. so I disown them from my movable/ immovable properties. If anybody deals with them shall do their own risk in future.

I, Suryakant S/o Sh. Ved Parkash R/o H.No.334/18, Purana Chaman, Near Pizzi Cato, Karnal declare that my Son Rahul and his wife Rajni are out of my control. I disown them from my moveable and immovable properties. They will be responsible for their transactions, good-bad, legal-illegal activities.

I, Gobind Sahu S/o Ram Raj R/o VPO Ajarana Kalan Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have evicted my son Bablu, his wife Menu Bala, from all my movable immovable properties, as they are out of my control. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

I, Jawahar Lal S/o Gyan Chand R/o Gumthalagarhu Tehsil Pehowa Distt.Kurukshetra My Daughter Meena Kumari Who is unmarried and working in Haryana Police, Belt No. 317 Is Out Of My Control. I, Disown Them From Our All Moveable And Immoveable Properties. If Anybody Deals With Them At

His Own Risk

I, Amrik Singh S/o Hazoor
Singh R/o Jurasi Khurd,
Pehowa, Kurukshetra My Son
Sukhwinder Singh and His Wife
Jatinder Kaur is out of My
Control. I, Disown them from all
my moveable and immoveable
properties. Anybody deal with
him at their own risk.

ਮੈਂ, 12 ਨਵੰਬਰ 2022 ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਲੜਕੇ ਸ਼ਿਵਕਰਨ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਸੀ। ਹੁਣ ਉਸਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਚਾਲ ਚਲਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੁਧਾਰ ਕਰ ਲਿਆ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ ਉਸਦੀ ਬੇਦਖਲੀ ਵਾਪਸ ਲੈਂਦੀ ਹਾਂ। ਸੰਤਰੇ ਬਾਈ ਪਤਨੀ ਬਲਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਾਸੀ ਗਲੀ ਨੰਬਰ 1, ਧੀਂਗੜਾ ਕਾਲੋਨੀ, ਫਾਜ਼ਿਲਕਾ।

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Manjit Kaur D/o Ratti Ram Singh R/o B -20/337 Scheme number 10, Hoshiarpur declare that I am owner of policy number 23298687 of PNB Metlife India insurance co. my father name in this policy mentioned as Rath Ram Singh which is wrong. correct name of my father is Ratti Ram Singh. Concerned note.

No 4568362F Rank NAIK. Kulwinder Singh S/o Gulzar Singh R/o Gali No. 18 Master Colony, Tarn Taran, Punjab my wife Ranjit Kaur date of birth recorded in office record is 15/05/1978 as per Matriculation Certificate, Pan Card, Aadhar Card, her actual date of Birth is 25/12/1979.amended the date of birth in Army Records from previous date of Birth 15/05/1978 to 25/12/1979.

I, Vashu S/O Devinder Pal R/O Shakti Nagar, St No.2, Dera Bassi, Tehsil Dera Bassi Distt Sas Nagar Mohali Declare That In My Passport No. T4435773 My Name Is Wrongly Mention As Vashu Pundir And Dob As 31.12.2005 My Correct Name Is Vashu And Correct Dob Is 31.12.2004. And My Father Name Is Mentioned As Devinder Pundhir. His Correct Name Is Devinder Pal

A Arockiyamary mother of No. 16123942A Rank NK Name Maria Antony Prakash A Unit 4 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO Bathinda Cantt. (Puniab) permanent resident of 1/70, Kuzhanthaiyesu Street. Irudhayapuram, Mugaiyur, Distt. Villupuram. State Tamil Nadu-605755 declare That I have changed my name from Mary to A Arockiya Arockiyamary.

I, Gurbaksh Kaur 75
Years Wd/o Pargat Singh R/o
VPO. Bolina Doaba, Distt.
Jalandhar, Punjab, Have
Debar My Daughter
'Gursharan Kaur From My
Whole Moveable And
Immoveable Properties Due
To Her Bad Link & Behaviour
All Please Note.

I. Antoniammal C is wife of Army No. 15323819P Rank hav name R.Selventhiran in resident Village: Ukkirankottai Ukkirankottai Distt Tamilnadu State Pin-627202, have changed my name from C.Antoniammal to Antoniammal.C in my all documents affidavit dated 05-06-2024 before advocate and notary public Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu

I, S.Asvika Mary is daughter of Army No. 15323819P Rank hav name R.Selventhiran in army resident of Ukkirankottai Village: Ukkirankottai Post: Manur Taluk, Tirunelveli Distt. Tamilnadu State Pin-627202, I have changed my name from Asvikamary to S.Asvika Mary in my all documents affidavit Dated 05-06-2024 before advocate and notary public Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu.

It is for general information that I, Beant Singh S/o Dharampal Singh R/o Ramgarh, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab-147301 declare that name of my Father has been wrongly written as Dharampal Singh in my Passport No. M3702418. The actual name of my father is Dharam Singh, Which may amended accordingly.

It is for general information that I, Brij Mohan S/o Krishan Lal R/o Khepran, Bassi Bazid, Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144208 declare that name of my minor son namely Pratham Kumar aged 16 years has been wrongly written as Pratham in his 10th certificate. The actual name of my minor son is Pratham Kumar respectively, which may be amended

accordingly.

It is for general information that I, Raj Kumar Vasal S/o Krishan Kumar Vasal R/o H.No. 37, Kapurthala Chowk, Vasal Hospital, Mohalla Bagh Jalandhar-144008, Bahrian. Punjab, declare that name of mine has been wrongly written as R K Vasal in my minor son Kartikey Vasal, aged 16 years in his 10th Class Certificate. The actual name of mine is Raj Kumar Vasal, which may be amended accordingly.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Parnita Kumari w/o Sandeep Sharma R/o 3189, Sector 45-D, Chandigarh have changed my name after marriage from Parnita Kumari to Neha Sharma.

I, Jatinder Singh s/o Balbir Singh # 2578 Sector 19 -C Chandigarh have changed my name to Jatinder Singh Thind.

I, Praveen w/o Amit Kajal r/o #413, Sudha Pana, Raipur Jattan, Tehsil Gharaunda, Distt. Karnal, Haryana have changed my name from Parveen Kajal to Praveen for all purpose.

I, Ranbir Singh s/o Ram Chander r/o #413, Sudha Pana, Raipur Jattan, Tehsil Gharaunda Distt. Karnal, Haryana have changed my name from Ranbir Singh Kajal to Ranbir Singh for all purpose.

I, Geeta W/o Sh. Pawan Kumar R/o # 235, Mansa Devi Complex, Sector-4 Panchkula Haryana Do Have Changed My Name From Geeta To Sunita Goyal.

I, Monica W/o Rajiv Sachdeva R/o 2, Madhu Colony, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Monica to Monica Sachdeva. I, Monika Dawar W/o

have changed my name from Monika Dawar to Monika Verma.

I, Sanjeev S/o Satish Kumar R/o 305, Shashtri Colony, Yamuna Nagar have

Sourav Verma R/o 60/75,

Thapar Colony, Yamuna Nagar

Sanjeev to Sanjeev Kumar.

I, Sanjeev Kumar S/o
Satish Kumar R/o 305, Shashtri
Colony, Yamuna Nagar have
changed my minor son's name

from Parth to Parth Kumar.

I, Kamlesh W/o Ved Parkash R/o 9, Ward no. 5, Sadhaura, Tehsil Bilaspur, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Kamlesh to Kamlesh Rani and date of birth from 18/5/1964 to 10/10/1964.

I, Mohinder Kaur W/o Late Raghubir Singh R/o 334, Raja Ram Colony, Yamuna Nagar declare that in my Passport no. L4854883 my husband name written as Raghbir Singh. The actual name of my husband is Raghubir Singh.

I, Seema Devi W/o Yash Pal R/o Village Pandon, PO Sarawan, Tehsil Bilaspur, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Seema Devi to Seema.

I, Monika W/o Vivek Attri, R/o H.No.57, Ram Sharnam Colony, Pathankot, Have Changed My Name From Monika To Monika Attri After Marriage. Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB2867672183319W, Dated 25 June 2024, Executive Magistrate Pathankot.

I, Ankita D/o Vijay Singh, VPO Gharota Kalan, Tehsil & District Pathankot, Declare That in My 12th School Certificate My Father Name Wrongly Writtens Subash Singh, But The Actual Name is Vijay Singh, Concerned Note.

I, Jaswinder Kaur, wife of Paramjeet Singh, resident of Lopon, Tehsil Chhachhrauli, District Yamuna Nagar, declare that in my all documents my name is Jaswinder Kaur and my homely name was Baljinder Kaur. Now I have changed my name from Baljinder Kaur to Jaswinder Kaur. in future I shall be known as Jaswinder kaur.

I, Ishwar Garg alias Ishwar Kumar S/o Shri Hukam Chand Garg R/o # 2579, Block-C, Manauli, Aerocity SAS Nagar Mohali declare that both above names are mine and of one

I, Vipin Kumar Verma S/O Ram Kumar # 3106A, Sector 31 D, Chandigarh have changed the name of my minor daughter from Mannat to Mannat Soni.

I, Dharm Singh S/o Dalip Singh R/o VPO Kot Khehra, Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Dharm Singh to Dharam Singh. I, Shubham Kumar S/o Shri Vijay Kumar R/o House No- 3280/1, Sector 47- D, Chandigarh have changed my name to Shubham Kumar Garg.

I, Kamal Rishi, W/o Rishikesh Rishi # 1369A, Sector-31A, Chandigarh declare that before marriage my name was Kamaljeet Kaur and I have Changed my name to Kamal Rishi after marriage. My father's name is Harbhajan Singh But on my academic Certificates my father's name written as H B Singh which is one and the same Person. All Concerned Please Note.

I, Priyanka Kumari Lal, W/o Dhanesh Srivastav, # 589 Phase 1, Bapu Dham Colony, Sector 26, Chandigarh have change my name to Priyanka Devi.

I, Service No. JC-332364Y, Sub Maj MD
Nazimuddin R/o Village
Makhdumpur, PO Sirnia, Distt.
Katihar (Bihar) — 854103
declare that in my Army
Service documents my
Mother's name and DOB is
erroneously mentioned as
Tajju Khatoon 18.05.1949
whereas her correct name and
DOB is Tajima Khatun
01.01.1953.

I, Naziya Khatoon D/o MD Nazimuddin R/o Village Makhdumpur, PO Sirnia, Distt. Katihar (Bihar) – 854103 I have changed my name from Naziya Khatoon.

I, Tajima Khatun W/o Late MD Nasiruddin R/o Village Makhdumpur, PO Sirnia, Distt. Katihar (Bihar) – 854103 I have changed my name from Tajju Khatoon to Tajima Khatun.

I, Sarbjeet Singh S/o Shadi Ram R/o # 82, Hargobindpura Basti, Sangrur, Punjab have changed my name from Sarbjit Singh to Sarbjeet Singh.

I, Pankaj Saini S/o Sh. Anil Kumar R/o Vill Bapouli Tehsil Naraingarh Distt Amabla have changed my daughter name from Divya to Divya Saini.

I, Satish Sharma S/o Sh. Hari Chand R/o Puja Electrical Industries, Vill. Main Road, Opp. D.K International, Shimla Mulana, Panipat, Haryana that Satish Sharma, Satish Kumar & Satish Kumar Sharma one and same person name. Future I should be known as Satish Sharma.

I. Sheela Devi W/o Satish

Sharma R/o Puja Electrical Industries, Village Main Road, Shimla Mulana, PO:Babail, Panipat, Haryana that Sheela Devi, Shila Devi & Sheela Sharma one and same person name. Future I should be known as Sheela Devi.

I, Suresh Kumar S/o Sh.

I, Suresh Kumar S/o Sh.
Daryav Singh R/o Village
Karhans, Tehsil Samalkha,
Distt. Panipat declares that I
have changed my daughter's
name from Sagarika to
Sagarika Sehrawat, for all
future purposes.

I, Tarunpreet Singh S/o Sh. Surjeet Singh R/o 1045, Sector 12, Huda, Panipat, declares that I have changed my name from Tarunpreet to Tarunpreet Singh, for all future purposes.

I, Seema Saini W/o Manish Kumar Saini R/o #1820/B-2, Vishavkarma Colony, Pinjore, Tehsil-Kalka, Distt.Panchkula (Haryana) have changed my name from Seema to Seema Saini, All concerned plz may note.

I, Beena W/o Ramesh Achint R/o H. No. 007, Main Road Kanwala, Kanwla, Ambala city, Ambala, Haryana have changed my name from Beena to Beena Achint

I, Kapila Sofat D/o Ashok Kumar Grover R/o H.No-77, Kanch Ghar Ambala City have changed my name from Kapila Sofat to Kapila Grover. All concerned please note.

I, Sharanjeet Kaur W/O Narender Singh R/O Hno. 132, Ward No. 2, Pundri Distt. Kaithal I Have Changed My Name Sharanjeet Surname Kaur.

I hitherto known as Kunalika D/O Sh. Ajay Monga residing at H NO 6, New Soma Town, Fatehabad, Tehsil and District Fatehabad (125050), Haryana have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Kunalika Monga. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

I, Gurjit Singh S/o Sarabjit Singh R/o House Number 4575, Palam Vihar Colony, Nakodar, District Jalandhar have changed my name from Gurjit Singh to Gurjeet Singh. All concerned please note.

I, Karamjit Kaur Alias Amarjit Kaur W/o Sarabjit Singh R/o House Number 4575, Palam Vihar Colony, Nakodar, District Jalandhar have changed my name from Karamjit Kaur alias Amarjit Kaur to Amarjit Kaur. All concerned please note.

I, Harvinder Pal Singh S/o Harjinder Singh R/o Attari, Mahalam, Ferozepur, Punjab-152002 have changed my name from Harvinder Pal Singh to Harvinderpal Singh Thind.

I Sumit Aggarwal s/o Madanlal Aggarwal R/o H. No. 1805, Jattal Road, New Model Town, Panipat declare that Sumit Agarwal & Sumit Aggarwal is my name and Madanlal Aggarwal both are name my Father.

I, Mukesh Kumar, S/o Madan Ial, R/o House No. C-1265, Ansal Sushant City, Panipat, declare that in some of my documents, my name is Mukesh Kumar Madan and in some, Mukesh Kumar. And both these names belong to the same person. And I should be known and identified by both these names.

I, Neeraj Goyal W/o Adeesh Jain R/o 64, Ludhiana Road, Model Town, Malerkotla, Punjab-148023 have changed my name to Navya Jain.

I, Vikram Singh Bhatti S/o Man Singh R/o GF 01, Block-B-08, Nirmal Chhaya Towers, V I P Road, Near Park, Zirakpur, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab-140603 have changed name of my minor son Shauryaveer Singh Bhati aged 16 years to Kunwar Shauryaveer Singh Bhati.

I, Reet Hans W/o Satinder
Hans R/o H.No-H-164, Near
Valmiki Mandir,
Makhdoompura, Jalandhar,
Punjab-144001 have changed
my name to Ritika Hans.

I. Bhupinder Kaur Kahlon

W/o Gurwinder Singh Kahlon

R/o Flat No. 749, Sector 115, Gillco Palms, Kharar, Mohali, Punjab have changed my name to Bhupinder Kaur.

I, Vinder Kaur W/o Sh. Jagtar Singh R/o House No.93, Village Tyauda, Post Office Ratangarh, Part 249, Kurushetra Haryana have

changed my name from Binder Kaur to Vinder Kaur for all future purposes

I, Mithlesh W/o Hem Chand R/o 1682, Phase-2, Ramdarbar Chandigarh have changed my name from

Mithlesh to Mithlesh Khanna.

I, Vishal S/o Hem Chand
R/o 1682, Phase-2, Ramdarbar
Chandigarh have changed my
name from Vishal to Vishal
Khanna.

I, Dhanistha D/o Hem Chand R/o 1682, Phase-2, Ramdarbar Chandigarh have changed my name from Dhanistha to Dhanistha

I, Punam w/o Raman Kumar r/o #201, Shanti Enclave, Jhansa Road, Thanesar, Distt. Kurukshetra have changed my name from Poonam to Punam. concerned please note.

I, Subhash Chand s/o
Dalsingh r/o Village Kalheri,
Tehsil Gharaunda, District
Karnal, Haryana, have changed
my name from Subhash
Chander to Subhash Chand. In
future I should be known as
Subhash Chand.

I, Soniya Devi w/o Suresh Kumar r/o #27-F, Kaithal Road, Prem Colony, Karnal, Haryana have changed my name from Soniya Devi to Soniya. In future I should be known as Soniya.

I, Somya Adhar No. 9936 5320 0990 D/o Sh. Kuldeep Singh R/o Village Milkpur Majra Badsi Tahsil Bwani Kheda Disst. Bhiwani, declared that, have changed my name Somya Yadav to Somya for all future purposes.

I, Sarabjit Kaur W/o
Rashpal Singh R/o Vishkarma
Road, Near Marwaha Hospital,
Batala, Distt.Gurdaspur
(Punjab) declare that in my
passport no. M3207759 my
husband name has been
recorded as Rachpal Singh
alias Rashpal Singh. Please
correct it as Rashpal Singh.

I, Isha w/o Deepak Kumar r/o Vill Thanewal PO Babehali Distt Gurdaspur (Punjab) have changed my name from Isha to Isha Kalia. Concerned note.

I, No. 14373984A Ex- Hav Sukhwinder Singh S/o Sh. Puran Singh residence of Village & PO Zahura Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur (PB) has changed my wife's name from Ravinder Kaur to Harwinder Kaur. Concern Note.

HUDA Sector 6P, Hansi, Tehsil Hansi, Distt. Hisar declare that I have changed my name from Mahinder Kumar & Mahinder Girdhar to Mahender Kumar for all future purposes. I, Seema Rani W/o Dinesh Chander Kathpalia R/o H. No. 131, Jagat Colony, Bhiwani

127021 declare that I have

changed my name from Seema

Sh. Somnath R/o H.No. 112.

Rani to Seema Sardana for all future purpose.

I, Ram Krishan S/o Ram Dass, Vill Chhotewal, Tehsil Nangal (Rupnagar) have changed my name to Ram

I, Mandeep Singh Vill. Sajmour, Tehsil Anandpur Sahib Distt Ropar have changed minor son name Lakssaya Singh (D.O.B 19-July-2016) to Lakshya Singh.

I, Dinesh Kumar, Vill.
Patti, Tehsil Nangal (Rupnagar)
declare that in Passport
(E6294035) my wife's name
mentioned as Sunita Devi
whereas her correct name is
Sunita.

I, Pappu Singh S/o Gholla Singh R/o Vill Manvi, Tehsil Amargarh Distt Malerkotla, declare that Pappu is my name and Singh Surname.

I, Davinder Singh Son Of Dalvir Singh Residing At H.No.450, Sunder Nagar, Durga Mata Mandir, Pathankot Tehsil And District Pathankot 145001 Punjab Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Son Rajvansh Singh Aged 16 Years And He Shall Hereafter Be Known As Harpreet Singh.

I, Hitherto Known As

Rajender Singh Son Of Kewal

Singh Residing At Village Gagowal, Po Shri Hargobindpur, District Gurdaspur-143515 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Rajinder Singh.

I, Hitherto Known As Gurmeet Kaur Wife Of Kulbir Kaur Residing At Lehra Bet, Tehsil Zira District Ferozepur 142044 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Parminder Kaur.

Karanjit Singh Alias Karamjit Singh Pannu Kunwar Son Of Jatar Singh Residing At H.No.S-1, Lane No.1, Palah Sahib Road, Airport Road, Green City, District Amritsar-143001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Kunwar Karanjit Singh Pannu

I, Rekha Kumari W/O Ashwani Kumar R/O Jandiala Guru Distt Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Rekha Kumari To Rekha

I Balwinder Sandhu W/O S. Joginder Singh Sandhu Resident Of H.No-72, Sector-4, Ranjit Avenue Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Balwinder Sandhu To Balwinder Kaur Sandhu.

I, Navneet Singh S/O Gurdial Singh R/O Rudala, Raja Sansi Po Raja Sansi District Amritsar Have Changed My Name Navneet Is My Given Name And Singh Is My Surname

I, Sarabjit Kaur W/O Kuldeep Singh R/O Village Rakh Jhita Rajewal, Jhita Kalan Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Sarabjit Kaur To Sarbjit Kaur

I, Hitherto Known As Gursharandeep Singh Son Of Malkeet Singh Residing At Post Office Bariwala, Tharaj Patti, Village Khara, Tehsil Kotkapura, Distt.Faridkot-152025 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Gursharandeep Singh Brar.

I Sunil Arora S/O Joginder
Pal R/O H.No.9 E Block Ranjit
Avenue Amritsar Have
Changed My Name To Sunil
Kumar.

I. Jyoti Tondon W/o Sh

I, Jyoti Tondon W/o Sh. Pankaj Tondon R/o House No.22, Near Mall Road, Shakti Colony, Karnal have changed my name from Jyoti to Jyoti Tondon.

I Mukhtiar Singh Son Of Sh. Mahinder Singh Resident Of H.No. 1245-A, Sector 07, Urban Estate Karnal, Haryana Have Changed My Name Mukhtiyar Singh To Mukhtiar Singh.

I Jaswinder Sahi Wife Of Sh. Mukhtiar Singh Resident Of H.No. 1245-A, Sector 07, Urban Estate Karnal Haryana,, Have Changed My Name Jaswinder Kaur To Jaswinder Sahi.

I Jatinder Dudeja S/O Late Sh Mohan Lal R/O H.No-35 Sector- 18, Panchkula, Declare That I Break My Relationship With My Wife Charu Dudeja And My Daughter Muskan Dudeja, If Anyone Has Transacted With Them In Any Way Or In My Name Or Does So In Future, Then They Will Be Responsible For The Same.

I No 4568362f Rank Naik. Kulwinder Singh S/O Gulzar Singh R/O Gali No. 18 Master Colony, Tarn Taran, Punjab My Son Name Recorded In Office Record Is Jarmanjeet Singh. I Have Changed My Son Name From Jarmanjeet Singh To Jarmanjit Singh.

I No 4568362f Rank Naik. Kulwinder Singh S/O Gulzar Singh R/O Gali No. 18 Master Colony, Tarn Taran, Punjab My Daughter Name Recorded In Office Record Is Saranjeet Kaur I Have Changed My Daughter Name From Saranjeet Kaur To Sharnjeet Kaur

I Gurmail Singh Son Of Son Of Gurjant Singh Vpo Lakhewali District Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Gurmail Singh Brar.

I, Jitender Singh Sheorain S/O Attar Singh Sheorain R/O Ward No. 18, Mc Colony, Distt. Charkhi Dadri (Haryana) Have Changed My Name From Jitender Singh To Jitender Singh Sheorain. I, Amit S/O Pawan Kumar

R/O Village Tikola (16) Tehsil And District Sonipat Declare That In My All Documents My Name Is Amit. Now I Have Changed My Name Amit To Amit Dhiman For All Future Purposes. I Baljit Kaur W/O Raghbir

Singh R/O H.No- 524, Saini Vihar, Phase- 2, Baltana, SAS Nagar Mohali, Punjab, Have Changed My Name From Baljit Kaur To Baljeet Kaur.

Jaldeep Nain R/O H.No- 2,
Block No- 3 Dharodi Distt Jind
Haryana, Have Changed My
Name From Geeta Nain To
Geeta Devi.

I, Surinder Gupta S/O
Girdhari Lal Resident Of Ward

Girdhari Lal Resident Of Ward No. 14, Wariach Colony, Samana, Tehsil Samana, Distt. Patiala Declare That I Have Changed My Name Surinder Kumar Gupta, Surinder Goel & Surinder Goyal To Surinder Gupta. All Concerned May Note.

I Nirmala Peter Widow Of No. 7104625, Rank Hav. Name Nagendran Presently Residence At House No. 1366/10, Phase Xi, Sector 65, SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab Have Changed My Name From Nirmala N To Nirmala Peter In My Husband Service Record & My Correct Date Of Birth Is 08/10/1962. Concern Please Note

I Samittar Kaur W/O Balbir Singh, R/O Village Mehandipur, Post Office Abdullapur, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India Have Change My Name From Summitter Kaur To Samittar Kaur

I, Surjit Singh S/O Balbir Singh, R/O Village Mehandipur, Po-Abdullapur, Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab, India Declare That My Surname Is Singh And Surjit Is My Given Name.

I, Hitherto Known As Navjot Singh S/O Balvir Singh R/O Village Dhamuli Po. Manak Rai, Tehsil & District Jalandhar, Punjab 144201, Have Changed My Name Navjot Singh To Singh Navjot. Now My Given Name Is Navjot And Surname Is Singh. All Concerned Note. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

I, Anil Kumar Son Of Sh. Gobind Lal Resident Of H.No. 116/6 Ghadama Pati Samana. Tehsil Samana Distt. Patiala Punjab, India Have Changed My Name From Anil Kumar Sardana To Anil Kumar. I, Suman S/W/D/O Parveen Kumar R/O Vpo Bhainswan Khurd Teh. Gohana District Sonipat (Hr) Pin-131301 Have Changed My Name From Suman To Suman Lata.

My Name From Suman To Suman Lata.

I, Parveen S/W/D/O Vijay Singh R/O Vpo Bhainswan Khurd Teh. Gohana District Sonipat (Hr) Pin-131301 Have

Praveen To Parveen Kumar.

I Seema W/O Rakesh
Kumar Arora R/O H.No- 478
Sector-12A Panchkula,
Haryana, Have Changed My
Name From Seema To Seema
Arora.

Changed My Name From

I, Gaj Raj S/o Ram Singh R/o H. No. 10 A/7, New Campus CCS HAU, Hisar declare that I have changed my name from Gaj Raj to Gajraj Singh Dahiya for all future purpose.

I, Jatinder S/o Gurmit Singh R/o VPO. Jassowal, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name as Jatinder Banga. I, Jaswant Kaur W/o Jasvir Singh R/o VPO.

Tehsi

Moranwali,

Garhshankar (Hoshiarpur)
have changed my name as
Kaur Jaswant.

I, Harpreet Kaur Kalsi
W/o Sukhwant Singh R/o
H.No. 2213/5, Indersain
Colony, Thanesar District
Kurukshetra, have changed

my name from Harpreet Kaur

Kalsi to Harpreet Kaur.

I, Surender kumar S/o
Maam chand R/o Village
Bahadur pura (401) Tehsil
Thanesar, District
Kurukshetra, have changed
my name from Sulender
kumar to Surender kumar.

I, Pawan Kumar S/o

District Kaithal, have changed my name from Pawan Kumar to Punnu Ram. In future I should be known as Punnu Ram.

I, Rubi Devi W/o Harish Bhatt R/o Shyam Colony, Jhansa Road, Thanesar,

District Kurukshetra, have

Prithi Ram R/o Village Faral

changed my name from Rubi Devi to Rakhi Bhatt. In future I will be known as Rakhi Bhatt.

I Bachitter Kalon S/O Munshi Ram Resident Of Village Kaunter Pur District Pathankot Have Changed My

Name From Bachitter Kalor

Bachitter

Concerned Note Please.

I, Happy S/O Mohan
Masih. R/O Village Maan.
Tehsil/Distt Gurdaspur,
Punjab, India, Pin Code
143529.Have Changed My

Name From Happy To Happy

Masih.

I, Mustak Masih S/O
Ujagar Masih . R/O Village
Sultani, Po-Behrampur,
Tehsil/Distt Gurdaspur.
Punjab, India. Have Changed
My Name From Mustak Masih
To Mustaq Masih.

I, No. 15128874L Rank Havildar Hardeep Singh S/O Puran Singh. R/O Vpo Kalanaur Mohalla Newa Katra, Tehsil/Distt Gurdaspur, State Punjab. Declare That In My Army Service Records My Son Name Armandip Singh Is Wrong. But My Son Name Armandeep Singh Is Correct Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb27482273015964w Dated 20-06-2024 Before Naib

Tehsildar Kalanaur (Gsp).

I, No. 14386769-N EX, Sub, Gopal Krishan Singh S/O Sh Behari Lal R/O H. No. B-329, Aliwal Road, Ggb Royal Palm City, Phase-I, Batala Po Batala, Tehsil Batala, Distt Gurdaspur State Punjab, Have Changed My Daughter Name From Punam Bala To Poonam And Date Of Birth Is 29-11-1991 To 28-02-1993.

I, No 10362689Y EX Hav Gulzar Singh Resident Of Vpo – Gharota Kalan, Tehsil & Distt Pathankot (Punjab) Have Changed The Name Of My Daughter From Akanksha Salaria To Akanksha Vide Affidavit No In-

Pb29313443595053w Dated

26 Jun 2024 Before Executive

Magistrate (Punjab).

I, Service No.
15331213A Rank: NK Name:
Dhilip M M residing at Village
Doddathoguru Post
Doddathoguru, Taluk
Somwarpet, Distt. Kodagu
(State) Karnataka Pin 571232, have changed my
name from Dhilip Mm to Dhilip

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Haryana CM distributes plot allotment letters to 15,200 poor

The BJP-led Haryana gov-plify the lives of poor people and empower them, Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini said on Wednesday as he distributed plot allotment certificates to beneficiaries under the state housing scheme.

In a function in Rohtak, Saini said, "Today is a very happy day as the dream of owning a home is coming true for poor people. The Mukhyamantri Shehri Awas Yojana is not just a scheme but a commendable initiative by PM Modi and our 'doubleengine sarkar' to bring smiles to the faces of the poor and fulfill their dreams. Our government's goal is to simplify the lives of the poor and empower them so they can advance their families and provide good education to their children."

He further said that recently, poor people were given possession certificates for 100 square yards plots. The Chief Minister said that the previous government showed plots to the poor but neither gave them plots nor any papers. Those people kept running from pillar to post. However, our government understood their plight and decided to provide them with plots. Therefore, a program was organized in Sonipat recently where poor people were given possession certificates for 100 square yards plots, he added.

The Chief Minister said that the government also announced that if land is not



available in the villages, amount of Rs 1 lakh will be transferred to the accounts of the remaining people to purchase plots.

Under the state scheme, 15,250 beneficiaries were given land plot allotment certificates on Wednesday. At the event held at Maharshi Dayanand University in Rohtak, the chief minister handed out plot allotment letters to the beneficiaries on the spot.

Similar programmes to distribute allotment letters were also held simultaneously at four other places Yamunanagar, Palwal, Sirsa, and Mahendragarh.

Addressing the gathering in Rohtak, Saini said the BJP

ing plot allotment letters under the housing scheme. Sudha said families with an annual income below Rs 1.80 lakh applied under this scheme, and today the chief minister provided benefits to such eligible beneficiaries. Saini said the state gov-

ernment had also recently distributed cards to families having an income of less than Rs lakh annually under the Haryana Antyodaya Parivar Parivahan Yojana. There are about 23 lakh such families with around 84 lakh members who are benefiting from 1,000 kilometres of free bus travel in state transport within a year under this scheme, he said.

Furthermore, officers have been directed to develop a portal so that any eligible beneficiary who has been left out or any other citizen wanting to avail of this scheme can apply said the Chief Minister.

He informed that just a few days ago, over one lakh eligible beneficiaries of the labor department were provided benefits worth Rs. 80 crores under various schemes.

The Chief Minister said that the state government has distributed HAPPY cards to families with an income of less than Rs. 1 lakh annually under the Haryana Antyodaya Parivar Parivahan Yojana (HAPPY). There are about 23 lakh such families in the state, with around 84 lakh members, who are benefiting from 1000 kilometers of free bus travel within a year under this

PNS CHANDIGARH

Punjab CM moves to new residence in Jalandhar ahead of bypoll

PNS CHANDIGARH

In a significant move ahead of the Jalandhar West Assembly constituency by-election, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann has rented a house in the Jalandhar Cantonment area. On Wednesday, Mann, along with his wife Dr Gurpreet Kaur and daughter, performed a housewarming ceremony at the newlyrented residence before shifting to his new abode.

Arriving amidst tight security, the Chief Minister's entry into the house has sparked a buzz in Jalandhar's Deep Nagar area, where police presence has been markedly increased.

The rented property, span-ning approximately 131 marlas, had been undergoing renovations for the past month. Interestingly, this new residence is not just a temporary arrangement for the by-election period but is intended to serve as Mann's base until the 2027 Assembly elections.

As per sources, the Chief Minister plans to stay at this house two days a week — a move aimed at strengthening his connection with the leaders and people of the Doaba and Majha regions. The initiative is also expected to bolster the 'Sarkar Tuhaade Dwaar' (Government at Your Doorstep) program, enabling more direct interaction with the public. During the Lok Sabha by-elections, Mann and his team stayed in hotels, but this time, a more permanent solution has been adopted.

The State Government, however, touted this move as the "fulfillment of another promise' made to the people of Majha and Doaba regions. The Chief Minister emphasized that the pri-

Punjab Police destroys large quantity of seized drugs

mary objective of this initiative is to facilitate the residents of these regions in getting their routine works done more efficiently. Mann highlighted that this direct approach will eliminate the need for people to travel to Chandigarh for their administrative needs, as he will be available in Jalandhar for a few days each week.

Expressing immense pride and satisfaction in fulfilling his promise to the people, Mann reiterated that his efforts are always aimed at the progress of the State and the prosperity of its citizens. Mann declared that the era of a government run solely from offices in Chandigarh is over. Instead, the administration is now being managed from the villages and towns.

To further support this decentralized governance approach, the State Government has already initiated the 'Sarkar Tuhaade Dwaar' scheme, organizing village-level camps to provide citizen-centric services directly at their doorsteps. The Chief Minister assured that more such pro-people initiatives would be introduced in the coming days. The public reception of this initiative has been overwhelmingly positive. Residents of the Doaba and Majha regions have expressed their appreciation for the Chief Minister's commitment to being more accessible. Many believe that this move will lead to a more responsive and accountable administration, addressing local issues more effectively.

By staying in Jalandhar, Mann is not only making a strategic decision for the upcoming by-election but also setting a precedent for a more engaged and approachable leadership

of all the cases being registered

strict action against those

found in collusion with the

drug smugglers, he added.

BRIEFS

MC CHANDIGARH TAKES POSSESSION OF 9 DEFAULTING TAXI STANDS

Chandigarh: Taking strict action against 9 taxi stands in the city, the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh on Wednesday took their possession for failing to pay pending dues amounting to Rs. 1.12 crores. Following the orders of MC Commissioner Anindita Mitra, the team of engineering wing took physical possession of 9 defaulting taxi stands in the city, which have failed to deposit the dues even after repeated reminders and notices pasted on the pre-fabricated structures of each taxi stand giving time till June 25. MC Commissioner briefed that after sending pendency notices to 59 taxi stands, MC has recovered an amount of pending dues amounting to Rs. 4.21 crores out of total outstanding amount of about Rs. 5.34 crores.

HRY GOVT PLANS TO SET UP A DIRECTORATE OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Chandigarh: Haryana Chief Secretary TVSN Prasad on Wednesday chaired the seventh Steering Committee meeting of the Haryana State Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority (CAMPA). The committee approved the Annual Plan of Operation of Rs. 125.68 crore under CAMPA (Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority). The Chief Secretary said that the State Government is planning to set up a Directorate of Land Management. The Directorate will also aim to identify land for compulsory Afforestation. Under this annual plan, Compensatory Afforestation (CA), Additional Compensatory Afforestation (ACA), and Penal Compensatory Afforestation (PCA) will be carried out over an area of 748.36 hectares during the year 2024-25 under which over 7.52 lakh saplings will be planted.

PROGRAMME FOR 'SCHEDULE FOR SECOND SPECIAL SUMMARY REVISION OF PHOTO ELECTORAL ROLL'

Chandigarh: Haryana Additional Chief Electoral Officer Hema Sharma on Wednesday said that the Chief Electoral Officer's office aimed to prepare an error-free and accurate photo voter list, as only individuals whose names are on the voter list can exercise their vote in elections. Sharma was presiding over a review meeting with representatives of political parties regarding election preparations in view of the upcoming assembly elections. She urged the representatives of political parties to review the voter list as soon as the consolidated draft voter list is published on July 25. If any discrepancies are found, such as an eligible voter's name not being on the list, the name of a deceased person being on the list, or the name of someone who has moved away, they should fill out the prescribed forms 6, 7, and 8 and submit them to the BLO through their booth-level agent or any

HRY CS REVIEWS FLOOD CONTROL WORKS WITH DCS Chandigarh: Haryana Chief Secretary TVSN Prasad on Wednesday chaired a meeting today through Video Conferencing with all Divisional Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners to review flood control preparations across the state ahead of the monsoon season. He reiterated the state government's commitment to preventing incidents of water logging and ensuring public safety. During the meeting, Chief Secretary Prasad directed officials to expedite cleaning of drains and channels statewide before the onset of monsoon rains. He emphasized the urgent need to identify vulnerable areas and deploy essential equipment such as pumping machines and generators to mitigate potential flooding risks. Prasad underscored that officers must ensure these measures are implemented effectively and maintained in operational condition.

Punjab revamps mid-day meal menu due to monsoon

MONIKA MALIK # CHANDIGARH

n a flavourful twist sure to delight young taste buds, the Punjab School Education Board's (PSEB) State Mid-Day Meal Society has revamped the mid-day meal menu to better suit the monsoon season. Starting July 1, after the school holidays, students will enjoy a diverse array of dishes designed to bring comfort and nutrition during the rainy months.

One of the standout additions to the menu is the introduction of 'chole poori' every Wednesday, promising a savoury midweek treat. The revised menu also includes hearty servings of dals (lentils) or the protein-packed "maah-chole". In a special move to sweeten the week, kheer - a traditional Indian rice pudding will be prepared once a

Chandigarh: Governor of Punjab and

Administrator, Union Territory,

Chandigarh, Banwari Lal

Purohit called on Prime

Minister Narendra Modi in

New Delhi on Wednesday.

According to a statement, the

Governor apprised the Prime

Minister about the important

issues of Punjab and

Chandigarh. The meeting took

place at the New Parliament

week, offering a delicious and nutritious dessert.

As per the updated weekly menu, dal, seasonal vegetaes, and roti will be served on Monday; rajma-chaawal (kidney beans with rice) on Tuesday; black or white chhole (chickpeas) and puri on Wednesday; kadhi-chaawal, seasonal vegetables, and rotis on Thursday; and different dal with rice and seasonal fruits on

To ensure the quality and timely delivery of meals, school management committees will conduct regular inspections. The Department has also med specific duties to oversee these operations.

Puniab is home to over 19,000 government schools where mid-day meals are prepared and served, ensuring that students receive nutri- monsoon months.

Punjab Governor Purohit calls on Prime Minister in New Delhi

tious food crucial for their growth and education.

The mid-day meal scheme is a government initiative aimed at improving the nutritional status of school-age children nationwide, besides checking the school drop-out rate. The scheme not only ensures that children receive a balanced diet but also encourages higher attendance rates and better academic perfor-

government's goal is to simpli-

fy the lives of the poor and

empower them. He pointed out

that the previous Congress

government promised 100

square yard plots to the poor

but neither gave them plots,

nor any papers, forcing such

people to later keep running

understood their plight and

decided to provide them with

plots, the chief minister said.

He said a programme was

recently organised during

which beneficiaries were given

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Sudha, Minister of State for

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square vards plots.

In light of the changing seasons and the need to provide wholesome and appetizing meals, the Punjab School Education Department has taken this proactive step. The introduction of diverse and nutritious dishes aimed to keep the students' energy levels high and their health in check, particularly during the demanding

effectively.

CM Bhagwant Singh Mann, we have disposed of substantial point of sale at mohalla and vilage level, he said that, all the quantities of narcotics, reaf-Police officers have categorically been asked to trace the firming our commitment to a forward and backward linkages drug-free Punjab," DGP Yadav

Punjab Police orchestrated a sweeping drug disposal operation on Wednesday, coinciding with the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. Across 10 different locations, Punjab Police destroyed a staggering haul including over 83 kg of hero-The DGP urged citizens to in, 10,000 kg of poppy husk, 100 kg of ganja, and 4.52 lakh pills and capsules. The meticulous operation was overseen by the state

Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav, who made a surprise visit to the Punjab Chemical and Crop Protection Limited in Dera SAS Bassi. Accompanied by Special DGP Special Task Force (STF) Kuldeep Singh, Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG) Rupnagar Range Nilambari Jagdale, and Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) SAS Nagar Dr Sandeep Garg, DGP Yadav personally inspected the disposal process, ensuring transparency and adherence to protocols.

DGP Yadav, addressing the media at the site, highlighted the significance of disposing these drug consignments, which were associated with 626 NDPS cases from 33 districts and commissionerates across Punjab. He emphasized that the disposal was part of Punjab Police's ongoing efforts to combat the drug menace

Since the inception of the Punjab Government led by

stated, underscoring the grave under the NDPS act and take risks associated with drug addiction and the importance of community involvement in curbing drug trafficking.

join forces with Punjab Police, encouraging them to report any suspicious activities related to drug smuggling or distribution. He reiterated the state's threepronged strategy Enforcement, Deaddiction, and Prevention (EDP), aimed at eradicating drugs comprehensively from every level of soci-

Highlighting the impact of Punjab Police's relentless efforts, DGP Yaday revealed that heroin recoveries have surged by an unprecedented 6.83 times (683 percent) since 2017, reflecting both the scale of the challenge and the determined response by law enforce-Unequivocally giving mes-

sage of "Say No to Drugs", he appealed the people to stay from any kind of drugs as addiction to narcotics could cost them their life. "Together, let us pledge to fight against drugs with unwavering resolve. Let us protect our youth, our families, and our future," he said, while reiterating the commitment of the Punjab Police to make Punjab a drug-free

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Khalistani Sympathizer, Amritpal's aide Bajeke preparing to contest bypolls

MONIKA MALIK CHANDIGARH

In a strategic move following the recent victory of Khalistani sympathizer and NSA detainee Amritpal Singh in the recently-concluded Lok Sabha elections, his close aide Bhagwant Singh, popularly known as Pardhan Mantri Bajeke, is preparing to contest impending bypolls in the Gidderbaha assembly segment.

The announcement comes on the heels of Amritpal Singh's landslide victory from Khadoor Sahib parliamentary constituency, underscoring a shifting political landscape in Punjab. Amritpal is currently incarcerated in Assam's Dibrugarh jail facing stringent National Security Act (NSA).

Bajeke, who is also facing charges under NSA and lodged at Dibrugarh jail since over a year now, is likely to emerge as a significant player in the region. His decision to contest from Gidderbaha, a seat left vacant after three-time MLA and Punjab Congress president Amrinder Singh Raja Warring's ascension to the Lok Sabha, marked a pivotal moment in the state's political arena --- considering the victory of Amritpal and another Khalistan sympathizer Sarabjit Singh Khalsa, the son of Beant Singh - one of the assassins of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. Known for his active

involvement in farmers' yearlong agitation at Delhi borders and his social media presence, Bajeke garnered considerable attention and support, particularly from the Sikh commu-

Sharing the information, Bajeke's son, Akashdeep Singh, took to Instagram to announce his father's decision. "My father will contest the upcoming bypolls from Gidderbaha. He aims to continue our fight for justice and equality," he said in a video message that quickly



platforms. The announcement has stirred anticipation among supporters and opponents alike, setting the stage for a closely watched electoral battle.

The dynamics in Gidderbaha have been shaped by recent political developments, especially with Warring vacating the assembly seat after winning the Lok Sabha elec-tions. The transition has opened up opportunities for Bajeke to step into the electoral arena and assert their influence, especially with the backing of

Amritpal Singh's supporters. The legal battles and public outcry surrounding Bajeke intensified after his arrest on March 18, 2023, which was streamed live on social media. His confinement in Assam has been contentious, with allegations of mistreatment and demands from his family for his transfer to Punjab on health

A resident of Dharamkot village in Moga, Bajeke has been an active participant in the farmers' protests, using social media platforms to mobilize support and share his views on socio-political issues. His popularity surged, particularly under the moniker Pradhan Mantri Bajeke, where he amassed a substantial following across various social media channels.

He is currently facing multiple charges, including attempts to incite violence and violations under the NDPS

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of divyang persons, PUnjab Givernment has issued 3,44,472 UDID cards to Divyang persons in the state till April 2024. The state's Social Security, Women and Child Development Minister Dr Baljit Kaur on Wednesday said that to give the benefits of all the schemes and services of the Centre and Punjab Government to the divyang persons on the basis of one card, Unique Disability Identity Card (UDID) is generated and its database is being prepared at national level and being issued by setting up camps in 102 hospi-tals of the state under the UDID project.

Out of the applications received on the portal — www.swavlambancard.gov.in, 3,44,572 UDID cards have been issued to the eligible Divyang persons till April 2024," she added.

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- I, Muktiar Kaur, Mother of No. 3408544A Hav Gurdeep Singh resident of Village Hassan Dhutt, PO- Khai Pheme Ke, Tehsil & District Ferozepur (Punjab), PIN 152003 have changed my name from Muktiar Kaur to Mukhtiar Kaur vide Affidavit Dated 26 June 2024 before Executive Magistrate
- I, Salinder S/o Ram Singh Ward No 5, Nand Colony, Pehowa, Kurukshetra, Have Changed My Given Name
- Salinder Kumar I, Sohan Lal S/o Kaku Ram R/o Riwar Jagir Guhla, Kaithal has changed my name from Sohan Surname Lal
- I, Rajapl Singh S/o. Jagdish Singh Village Jaitpura, P.O. Danipur, Ambala, Have Changed My Given Name Rajpal Surname Singh.
- I, Gurvinder Singh S/O Sher Singh R/O 16 Ward no 3 Rawaloon Distt Ambala have changed my Minor son name from Manish to Manish Rawal
- I, Amar Singh S/O Dayal Singh R/O 123 Sultanpur Ambala City Distt Ambala have changed my name To Amrit Singh
- I, Gurpreet Singh S/O Deep Chander R/O Vill Dhanyodi Distt Ambala have changed my Minor daughter name from Tanu to Tanu Shira
- I, Satnam Singh S/o Jarnail Singh R/o Dera Surmi. Pehowa Kurukshetra. Have Changed My Given Name Satnam Surname Singh
- I. Savitri Devi w/o subhash chand Vill.iadola district kaithal. have changed my Given name Savita Devi.
- I. Charan Dass S/o Inder Singh R/o Vill. Ramgarh, Po. & .Phagwara. Distt. Teh Kapurthala have changed my name from Charan Dass to Chran Singh.
- I, Gurmit Kaur W/o Amrit Pal Singh R/o H.No.334/16, Krishna Nagar, Jalandhar have changed the spelling of my name from Gurmit Kaur to Gurmeet Kaur.
- I, Rita Phukon Gogoi wife of Guna Gobinda Gogoi R/o Na Pam Malakhu, Hafaluting, Siv Sagar, Assam have changed my name from Rita Phukon Gogoi to Rita Moni Gogoi.
- I. Aish D/o Achal Vinavak R/o H.No.296, Dilbagh Nagar, Basti Guzan, Jalandhar have changed my name from Aish to Aish Vinayak. (Surname as Vinayak)
- I, Kikky S/o Shri Dev Ram R/o Vill. Brahampur, Po. Manak, Phagwara, Tehsil Kapurthala, Punjab have changed my name from Kikky to Kikky Rall. (Surname as Rall).
- I, Radhika W/o Rahul Kumar Kanda R/o H.No. 1359, Gali No. 10, Ajit Nagar, Kishanpura, Jalandhar-144001, Punjab have changed my name
- I, Mazor Singh S/o Kharak Singh R/o Vill. Khanpur Dhadda, Tehsil Nakodar, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab changed my name as Sohan Singh.
- I, hitherto Known as Paramjit Kaur W/o Surjit Singh R/o Vill. Darwesh Pind, Po. Jagatpur Jattan, Phagwara, Kapurthala-144402 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as
- I, hitherto Known as Harpal S/o Satnam R/o H.No. 204, Village Bulandpur, Po. Nurpur, Distt. Jalandhar-144012, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Harpal Kaler.
- I, hitherto Known as Ranjit Singh S/o Resham Singh R/o VPO. Sandhu Chatha, Distt. Kapurthala-144625, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Singh Ranjit
- I Jaswant Singh Sivia S/O Mehar Singh R/O Vpo. Mallah Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Jaswant Singh
- I Palwinder Kaur Sivia W/O Jaswant Singh R/O Vpo. Mallah Tehsil Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Palwinder Kaur
- I Kulwinder Kumar Kainth S/O Ganga Ram R/O Vpo. Mauli, Tehsil Phagwara, District Kapurthala Have Known By Two Names I.E. Kulwinder Kumar Kainth And Kulwinder Kainth

- I Aniu Sood @ Aniana W/O Happy Sood R/O Plahi Road, Green Park, Phagwara, District Kapurthala Have Changed My Name To Anju
- I Simranjit Kaur D/O Vijay Kumar R/O Street No.1, Near Fatehgarh Chungi Chowk, Gobind Nagar, Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Simaraniit Kaur To Simraniit
- I, Harjinder Singh Garha S/O Mann Singh, R/O Vpo. Dadian. Talwandi Distt. Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Harjinder Singh Garha To Harjinder Singh.
- I Sunita Devi D/O Rajinder Kumar R/O H.No.-562 St.No.-10 Bassi Khawaju Hoshiarpur Declare That My Given Name As Sunita And My Surname As
- I Hardip Kaur W/O Swarn Singh R/O Vill. Bajaj, P.O. Butter, District Kapurthala, Punjab Have Changed My Name From Hardip Kaur To Hardeep Kaur.
- I Sawarn Singh S/O Foja Singh R/O Vill. Bajaj, P.O. Butter, District Kapurthala, Puniab Have Changed My Name From Sawaran Singh To Swarn Singh.
- I Sher Singh S/O Mukhtiar Singh R/O Deep Singh Wala Distt Faridkot Punjab Have Changed My Name To Sher
- I, Bhag Singh S/o Puran Singh R/o Vill: Kot Jaspat Po. Bakipur (Tarn Taran) have changed my given name to Bhag and surname to Singh.
- I Harpreet Kaur Dhillon W/O Rustam Singh Khehra VPO Sheron Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name To Harpreet Kaur.
- I Sukhwinder Singh Ghans S/o Major Singh Vpo Baba Bhan Singh Kothe Bhadaur Tehsil Tapa, Distt. Barnala have changed my name Sukhwinder Singh.
- I Karamjeet Singh S/o Joginder Singh R/o Vpo. Nathowal (Ludhiana) my name Karamjit Singh is correct
- I Karamjeet Kaur S/o Karamjit Singh R/o Vpo. Nathowal (Ludhiana) my name Karamiit Kaur is correct.
- I, Jagraj Singh Karda S/o Bhajan Singh R/o Vpo. Nathowal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Jagraj I, Sukhchain Kaur Karda
- W/o Jagraj Singh R/o Vpo. Nathowal (Ludhiana) have changed my name Sukhchain Kaur.
- I Sushma Malhotra W/O Satish Malhotra R/O Back Side Police Station, Ward No.5 New Colony, Tehsil Mukerian Distt Hoshiarpur 144211 That I Have Change My Name From Sushma Devi To Sushama Malhotra.
- I. Anmol Singh Dhillon S/o Jagdish Singh Dhillon R/o Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my name to Anmol Singh.
- I, Kuldeep Kaur Dhillon W/o Jagdish Singh Dhillon R/o Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my name to Kuldeep Kaur.
- I, Sandeep Mittal alias Sandeep Gupta S/o Gauri Shankar R/o H.No.183, New Shastri Nagar, Sector 5-B, Mandi Gobindgarh (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Sandeep Mittal.
- Sandeep Mittal R/o H.No.183, New Shastri Nagar, Sector 5-B, Mandi Gobindgarh (Fatehgarh Sahib) have changed my name to Deepika Mittal I. Parvinder Kaur W/o

I, Deepika Singhal W/o

- Tejinder Singh R/o Village Baghour, Po. Ikolaha (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Parminder Kaur.
- I, Manjit Kaur W/o Harinder Paul Singh, D/o Niranjan Singh R/o C-399 W.No.25, Randhana Street Malerkotla Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Gurmit Kaur.
- I, Rankaj Sharma S/o Sat Parkash R/o Flat No. 47-A Block A4 Savitry Enclave VIP Road Zirakpur (SAS Nagar, Mohali) have changed my from name daughter Shambhavi to Shambhavi Sharma.
- I, Tarnum D/o Vikram Kumar R/o Guru Ravidas Nagar Malout (Sri Muktsar Sahib) have changed my name to Tarnum Chandoliya.
- I Simrandeep Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Village Akhara PO Boparai, Teh Bhogpur, Jalandhar have my name changed from Simrandeep Singh Simrandeep as my Given Name and Singh as my

- I Kuldeep Singh Sahota S/O Kartar Singh R/O Village Ran Singh Wala (Faridkot) Have Changed My Name To Kuldeep
- I, Daljeet Singh S/o Rampal Singh R/o W.No. 03 Balachaur PS Balachaur Teh-Balachaur (SBS Nagar) Pb, India, have changed my name from Daljeet Singh to Daljit Singh.

I Amarjit Rai S/O Jagan

- Nath R/O #51-C St No 1 Jujhar Nagar Patiala Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Lovish To Lovish Goyal. I Suman Devi W/O Rakesh Kumar Singh R/O Maltex
- Malsters Ltd. Rauni, Patiala Have Changed My Name To Suman Singh. I Angrej Kaur W/O Gurmail Singh R/O V.P.O Kharwan (314), Tehsil Jagadhri,

Yamunanagar Have Changed

My Name From Angraj Kaur To

- Angrej Kaur. I Bikramjit Prasher S/O Charaniit Singh R/O H.No.15-A-1/2 Model Town Patiala Puniah 147001 Have Changed My Name To Bikramjeet Prasher.
- I Suman Devi W/O Rakesh Kumar Singh R/O Maltex Malsters Ltd. Rauni, Patiala Have Changed My Name To Suman Singh.
- I Hitherto Known As Dinesh S/O Satyawan, Residing At House No-647, Ghikara Road, Near Tejab Factory, Ward No-2, Teh Charkhi Dadri, Haryana-127306 Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Dinesh Kumar.
- I. Vishakha Mohan W/O Naveen Dutta R/O H No F K 266, Phagwara Gate, Jalandhar, Punjab-144001, India Have Changed My Name From Vishakha Mohan To Vishakha Dutta, After Marriage
- I. Kesore Devi Mother Of Sanjay Prasad Resident Of House No. 33, Harhar Guttu Krishnapuri, Po - Harhar Guttu, Distt - Jamshedpur. Purb Singhbhum, State - Jharkhand -831002 Have Changed My Name From Kesore Devi To Kishori Devi Vide Affidavit Dated 26/06/2024 Before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (Pb).
- I Sonia Rani W/O Raj Kumar R/O # 212-B, Chopra Garden, Near Shiv Shakti Yamunanagar Have School, Changed My Name From Sonia To Sonia Rani.
- I Punam Rani W/O Chaman Kashyap R/O 114, Ward No. 18, Sub Tehsil Sadhaura, Tehsil Bilaspur, Distt Yamunanagar Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Km. Punam Rani To Punam
- I Privanka Kathuria W/o Dalin Setia R/o House No. 1021 Gaushalla Street Sri Muktsar Sahib Have Changed My Name Priyanka After Marriage.
- I Husanpreet Kaur D/o Kulwinder Singh Warring R/o Vpo Toot District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name Husanpreet Kaur Warring.
- I Hasan Chand S/o Fata Singh R/o Village Sande Hasham District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Hassan
- Kalpna Mother of No 13777544F NK Bikram Kumar resident of House No.457 B, Mohalla Gobind Nagar, Post-Naya Gaon Tehsil- Kharar District- Sahibzada Aiit Singh Nagar (Mohali) State- Puniab. Pin-160103, have changed my name from Kalpana to Kalpna affidavit No.IN-PB29130854432696W dated 26 June 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, Gurwinder Kaur Mother of No.4490256N NK Gurjeet Singh resident of Village-Lehrian, Post- Bhaowal, Tehsil-Anandpur Sahib, District-Ropar, (Roopnagar) State- Punjab, Pin-140119, have changed my name & DOB from Gurwinder Kaur to Gurbinder Kaur and date of birth from 02 Feb 1968 to 01 Jan 1968 affidavit PB27979850571799W dated 22 June 2024 before notary public
- I, Chandan Singh Rawat Father of Deepak Singh Rawat resident of Village-Chaukuni, Chaukuni, Ranikhet, District-Almora, State-Uttarakhand, Pin-263645, have changed my name from Chandan Singh Rawat to Chandan Singh Vide affidavit No.IN-PB29129841336777W dated 26 June 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, Manisha spouse of No.17005757L Sep Parmar Jagdishbhai Pratapbhai resident of Village- Advi, Post- Dolasa, Tehsil- Kodinar, District- Gir Somnath, State- Gujarat, Pin-362720, have changed my name from Manisha to Parmar Manishaben Jagdishbhai Vide affidavit No.IN-PB29308658752165W dated 26 June 2024 before notary public Pathankot

- No.17005757L Sep Parmar Jagdishbhai Pratapbhai resident of Village- Advi, Post-Dolasa, Tehsil-Kodinar, District-Gir Somnath, State- Gujarat, Pin- 362720, have changed my Son name from Ved Kumar to Parmar Vedkumar Jagdishbhai Vide affidavit No.IN-PB29309364897834W dated 26 June 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, No.14858271A Sep/MT Sindpure Vikrant Ramesh resident of Village- Karkapur, Post- Mohogaon, (KH), Tehsil-Tumsar, District- Bhandara, Maharashtra, Pin-441915, have changed my Mother name from Saraswata to Saraswata Ramesh Sindpure affidavit PB29132513147625W dated 26 June 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, No.15777207Y BHM (DVRSPLVEH) Raj Sekhar Dinda resident of Village-Paschimchak, Post- Jalchak, Tehsil- Kharagpur, District-Paschim Medinipur, State-West Bengal, Pin-721155, have changed my Daughter name from Shubhra Dinda to Subhra Dinda Vide affidavit No IN-PR29310016462800W dated 26 June 2024 before notary public Pathankot
- I, Bangshidhar Pratihar Father of No.JC-770322K Sub Manisankar Pratihar resident of Keshabchak, Laskarpur, District- Hooghly, State- West Pin-712410, have Bengal, changed my name & DOB from Bansidhar Pratihar to Bangshidhar Pratihar and date of birth from 01 May 1960 to 13 April 1956 Please Note.
- I, Arati Pratihar Mother of No.JC-770322K Manisankar Pratihar resident of Laskarpur, Keshabchak, District- Hooghly, State- West Bengal, Pin-712410, have changed my name & DOB from Arti Pratihar to Arati Pratihar and date of birth from 01 May 1966 to 01 Jan 1959 Please Note.
- Premnath 1 Rameshwar Dass R/o H.no. Vill. Akbarpura Keshopur Samalkha Ambala that I have changed my name from Premnath to Pradeep Kumar. Concerned
- I, Jithya B. Krishnan is legally wedded spouse of No. 15707069L Rank NK Name Sreekumar G Unit Western Command Signal Regt., Chandimandir Cantt. Panchkula (HR),have changed name from Jithya Sreekumar to Jithya B Krishnan. Vide Affidavit No: P0Z2024F35, Dated:26/06/24

I, Pushplata is legally Wedded Spouse of Army No:15346205Y Rank: NK/L Singh Name-Mulayam Presently Posted At Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: Gram Rathigaon, Post: Rathigaon Rathgaon, Kanpur Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-209311 Declare that I have changed My Name from Pushplata to Pushpalata. Vide Affidavit No-54AA 510222, Dated- 26-06-24

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Singh, in future my name is

to be called as Jaswinder

Lal R/o Kelnia Road, Ward

I, Rahul S/o Sh. Chaman

Narayan

Singh.

as Rahul Bagri.

- I, Shalni is Daughter of No-JC342678N Rank-Sub Name-Satyendra Pal Singh Presently Posted at 57 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: Yamnotri Enclave, Lane No-3, Sewla Kala Chandrabani, Chandrabani, Dehradun, Uttrakhand-248002 Declare that have changed my name from Shalni to Shalini Parmar. Vide Affidavit No: 54AA 510219, Dated: 26/06/24
- It is for general information that I Aakash S/o Dinesh Kumar, residing at House No-647, Ghikara Road, Near Tejab Factory, Ward No-19, Charkhi Dadri City, PO. Charkhi Dadri Hsg-II, Distt. Charkhi Dadri, Harvana-127306 declare that name of mine and my father has been wrongly written as Akash and Dinesh in my CBSE Board class 10th and 12th marksheet and certificate. The actual name of mine and my father are Aakash and Dinesh Kumar respectively which may be amended accordingly.
- I, Pardeep S/o Jora Singh R/o 243P Sector 6 Tehsil and District Jind Have Changed My Name From Pardeep To Pardeep Kumar.
- I, Mayank S/o Pardeep Kumar R/o 243P Sector 6 Tehsil and District Jind Have Changed My Name From Mayank To Mayank Nain.
- I. Pardeep S/o Jora Singh R/o 243P Sector 6 Tehsil and District Jind Have Changed My Minor Son Name From Ashwin To Ashwin Nain
- I No. 15764657X Ex Naik Vinod Kumar son of Tara Chand resident of VPO Bhaini Bharrow. Tehsil Meham. District Rohtak (Haryana) have changed my daughter name in my Army records from Sapana Kumari (existing name) to Sapana Devi (Proposed new name) as per my daughter Aadhaar Card/Pan Card. In future my daughter shall may be known/written and called as Sapana Devi for all work purposes, Vide Affidavit dated June 2024 before 1st Class Magistrate (Meham) Rohtak



SJVN inks an MOU with AM Ammonia (India) **Private Limited**

SHIMLA: SJVN through its wholly owned subsidiary SJVN Green Energy Limited (SGEL) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with AM Green Ammonia (India) Private Limited in the August presence of Sh. Akhileshwar Singh, Director (Finance), SJVN at Delhi, today.

The MoU was signed by Sh. Ajay Singh, CEO, SGEL and Sh Bhuwan Chandra Tripathi, CEO AM Green Ammonia and Sh AM Jha, CFO, SGEL, Sh. Jitendra Yadav, GM (F), SJVN and other senior officials from SJVN/SGEL and Greenko Group were present on the occasion. The AM Ammonia (India) Private Limited, a company under Greenko Group is developing one of the world's largest Green Ammonia Platforms at Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh. The platforms shall be developed in two phases starting with a capacity of one million tons per annum (MTPA) and ramping capacity to five million tons per annum by 2030 – equivalent of one million tonnes per annum of hydrogen. Under this MoU the parties have agreed to cooperate with each other for supply/ sourcing of renewable energy on long term basis for these Green Ammonia Plants on a mutually agreed terms and conditions



A free health check-up camp was organised by the Chandigarh Chemists Association at the Community Centre, Sector 38, in Chandigarh today. The medical support was provided by Max Super Specialty Hospital. Various free tests were conducted, including blood pressure, blood sugar, ECG, bone density, spirometry. About 150 persons got their check-ups done. Senior doctors from Max hospital Dr Ajay Bhambri (Orthopaedics) Dr Mohd Saad (Internal Medicine) and Dr Ajitesh (Gastroenterology) provided free consultation to the patients. Chandigarh Chemists Association plans to hold such camps at regular intervals for the benefit of the general public.

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Bapudham Colony Sector changed my name from **NEWS** Satya Narayan to Sat Ad |≡≡ I, Jasvinder Singh S/o Sh. Jagraj Singh R/o Village The Pioneer Dharampura Tehsil Kalanwali, Distt. Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Jasvinder Singh to Jaswinder

No. 26. Samsabadpatti, Sirsa Distt. Sirsa (Haryana). That I have changed my name from Rahul to Rahul Bagri, in OR BLACK AND WHITE ADS future my name is to be called

सार्वजनिक सूचना

मैं रोहित कुमार पुत्र श्री बलदेव राज नरूला निवासी चन्त्रपूरी कालानी, नजदीक डी आर एम आफिस अन्वाता छावनी का हूँ और अपने हत्फ से निम्नतिखित व्यान करता हूँ कि माणिक नरूला मेरा दत्तक पुत्र है और उसकी जन्म् तिथि 06.04.2009 है। मैने माणिक नरूला को बरूए गोद नामा प्रलेख नम्बर ३५ तिथि ११.०६.२०२४ कार्यालय सब रजिस्टरार अम्बाला छावनी की रूह से कार्यात्व सब रॉजस्टरार अम्बाता छावना का रूह स गोद तिया है। मेने अपने पुत्र माणिक नरूता के मैट्रिक प्रमाण, जारीकर्ता शीवीएस ई बॉर्ड, रोत नम्बर 17103818 पुत्र में उसके पिता का नाम तबदीत करवाने के विश आवेदन किया है। इस शापप पुत्र के माध्यम से में जनसाधारण को स्वित करता है कि माणिक नरूता के दसवी के प्रमाण पत्र में बच्चे के पिता के नाम को भविष्य में प्रयोग कुमार नरूता के स्थान पर रोहित कुमार पढ़ा आए।

कार्यालय सब रजिस्ट्रार, पिहोवा

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि सुखवंत सिंह पुत्र गुरनाम सिंह गुरू अमरदास कालोनी, पिहोवा तहसील पिहोवा जिला कुरुक्षेत्र ने एक प्रार्थना पत्र बाबत मरणोपरांत वसीयत रजिस्ट्रड करने हेत सरजीत कौर पत्नी गरनाम सिंह पत्र केसर सिंह वासी गुरू अमर दास कालोनी, पिहोवा जिला कुरुक्षेत्र के पक्ष में तहरीर शुदा वसीयत दिनांक 24.04.2022) प्रस्तुत की है। यदि उक्त वसीयत को रजिस्टर्ड करने बारे किसी को कोई एतराज हो तो इश्तेहार के समाचार पत्र में प्रकाशन के 30 दिनों अंदर पेश करे। अन्यथा नियमानुसार उक्त वसीयत पंजीकृत कर दी जाएगी।

सब-रजिस्ट्रार, पिहोवा (कुरूक्षेत्र)

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank 🗫 Ritine Syndicate

BRANCH OFFICE: KOTAKPURA

[Rule-8(1)] Possession Notice (For Immovable Property)

CONTACT: 9417419351

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the Canara Bank, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13/12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest Enforcement, Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice to borrower(s)/guarantor(s) on the date mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrower(s)/guarantor(s), or epay the amount mentioned in the respective demand notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The deprover(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under sub section(4) if section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the date mentioned against below accounts.

The borrower(s)/guarantor(s) and any dealings with the he borrower(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/properties and any dealings with the operaties will be subject to the charge of the CANARA BANK, for an amount of being less amount of recovery made, if any other charges/expenses, costs, error

The borrower's/ Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to rede

Name of the 1. M / S BIG FLY MULTY TRADES
1. Residential Property 22.04.2024 24.04.2024.

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Chander & (D), Gurvinder Singh Singh R/O VIII Sandnwan, Iensiii Rotkapura, Distt Fandkot-151209. Linereon.

(Borrower - Partnership Firm), Bounded as under as per Sale-deed: East-Maninder Singh 60', West - Amarjit Kaur 58'

2. Subhash Chander S/o Sh. Ranjit

10", North-Street No 14 bahi 11'6", South - Street No 13 bahi 14'11".

Rai, Partner of M/s Big Fly Multy

Covered by Sale Deed No.1488 dated 08.10.2015,book No 1,page no. 83 - 89, jilad No. 17raders LLP,R/o B-1344,Sikhan wala

2682, registered with Sub-registrar, Kotkapura.

Road, Prem Nagar, Kotkapura, Tehsil

2. Commercial property shop measuring 28.11 Sq Yds i.e 28/2018 share of 3 K - 06 M, Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot (Borrower-Rasan No. 1284/2/2/2/13-6, Khewat No.10,Khatauni no.10,Agward Metala situated at Near Old HDEF Bask In front of Fallway lines Easthal. Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot (Borrower- Khasra No. 1284/2/2/1/3-6, Khewat No.10,Khatauni no.10,Agward Metala situated at No.10,Khatauni no.10,Agward Metala situated at No. 10,Khatauni no.10,Agward Metala situated at No. 20,Khatauni no.10,Agward Metala situated at No. 20,Reroll No. 10,Khatauni no.10,Agward Metala situated at No. 20,Reroll No. 20,Reroll No. 10,Khatauni no.10,Agward Metala situated at No. 20,Reroll No. 20,Reroll No. 10,Khatauni no.10,Agward Metala situated at No. 20,Reroll No. 20,Reroll No. 10,Reroll No. 10,Rerol

Place: Kotakpura

The Panipat Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd. (MULTI STATE BANK) Head Off.: Om City Centre, 932-935, Opp. I.B. College, G.T. Road, Panipat Branch: Noorwala Panipat, New Anaj Mandi Panipat. Ph: 7496999020, 0171-2536001. Symbolic POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property/ies) Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Panipat Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd., G.T. Road Panipat Branch

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 rule 8 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice on the dated

nentioned against account calling upon the respective borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned against account within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. 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 the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rule on the date mentioned against account. The borrowers/guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealing with

the property will be subject to the charge of The Panipat Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd. for an amount, other charges, costs and interest thereon. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the Secured Assets.

Name of Borrower/ Guarantors	Description of the Immovable Property	Date of the Demand Notice	Date of the Possession	Amount Outstanding
Singh (Borrower/Owner), Vijay Saini S/o Sh. Surat Singh (Borrower/Owner), Sh. Sachin S/o Sh. Devdat (Guarantor), Sh. Jai Bhagwan S/o Sh. Mauji Ram (Guarantor). Branch:	Area 65 Sq. Yards in the name of borrower,sale deed no.9634/1 dated 01.03.2016 and Sale Deed Vasika No.9167/1 dated 15.02.2016 Khewat No.1121, Khatauni No.1275, Khasra No. 78I/11/2-12/1/2-20/1, Mutation No. 31261,side MakdoomJagdan Abadi, Dabar Colony, Near Peer and Baniya Shamshan, Panipat. There are limits. North-Road, South-Kala Dairy, East-Mehar Singh House, West-Budhraj.	50.00.2024	08.05.2024	Rs. 2,88,060/- as on 05,03,2024 (+Interest+expenses)
(Borrower), Smt. Vasila W/o Sh. ILyash (Borrower/Owner), Sh. Khasrudin S/o Sh. Ibrahim (Guarantor), Sh. Sombir S/o Sh. Suresh (Guarantor) Branch:	Area 80 Sq. Yards in the name of borrower, sale deed no.6203 dated 06.10.2010, Khewat No.19, Khasra No.19/8/2 (3-10), 13 (7-8), 18/1 (4-17), Mutation No.1485 dated 15.09.2014, Pupolation-Vidhanand Colony, Near Masjid, Sanoli Road, Ward No.12, Panipat within Corporation limits, District Panipat There are limits. North-Yamin House, South-Road,		18.06.2024	Rs. 10,64,467/- as on 15.04.2024 (+Interest+expenses)

Date:-08.05.2024, 18.06.2024

East-Vacant Plot, West-Shambhu Textile Authorized Officer, The Panipat Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd. G.T. Road, Panipat

Picici Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited, SCO 132, 133, 134, Sector- 9C, Madhya Marg, 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 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;

Amount Reserve Date and Dutstanding Price Time of Details of the Earnest Money Income Secured asset(s) with known

Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No. E-Auction (F) (B) (D) (E) (G) Property ID No. 335C209U164, Khasra No. 1417, VA 1415 July 06, 2024 24, 2024, From From 11:00 AM 11:00 AM July 24, 2024. Madan Mohan (Borrower), Priyanka 35.10.168/ 13.00. 000/-(Co-borrower) Mauja Sasouli, now known as Jawahar Nagar, Tehsil-Jagadhri Distt. - Yamuna Nagar 19, 2024 Rs. 1,30, 000/-BYGR00004797094 8 02:00 PM LBYGR00004797239 Haryana. Area: 167 sq. yd.

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 23, 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 Limited, SCO 132, 133, 134, Sector – 9C, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh - 160017 on or before July 23, 2024 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before July 23, 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 Limited, SCO 132, 133, 134, Sector – 9C, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh - 160017 on or before July 23, 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 of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 8355859934/8584874809

Please note that the Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited 2.Augeo Assets

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 Date : June 27, 2024 Place: Yamunanagar

यूनियन बैंक 🕼 Union Bank Andhea Colombia Possession Notice { Rule - 8(1) } Bhadson Branch (565067), Grain Market, Bhadson

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **Union Bank of India**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated mentioned there under with further interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. er (s) / guarantor(s) / Mortgagor (s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s) //Mortgagor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein pricise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interes

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(1) Mr. Harmesh Singh S/o Surjit Singh	All that part & parcel of House 15.04.2024 26.06.2024	Rs.19,06,540.96
(2) Smt. Sarabjit Kaur W/o Harmesh	measuring plot meaning 8-33-43 being 66/74000 share out of	and interest
Singh,both are residing at Plot No 2 Shri	total measuring 1873-08, comprising in Khewat No. 75/72,	thereon.
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Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993

(1) SUKHWINDER SINGH S/O AJIT SINGH

06/03/2024

directed as Under:-

should not be granted;

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH(DRT 3)

Ground Floor, SCO No.33-34-35, Sector-17-A, Chandigarh - 160017

Case No. OA/852/2022

Summons Under Sub-Section (4) of Section 19 of the Act,

read with Sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA

Vs

AJIT SINGH

R/O VILLAGE BALON TEHSIL BANGA SBS NAGAR NAWANSHAHR

Summons

WHEREAS, OA/852/2022 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/ Registrar of

WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said

Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of

In accordance with sub-Section (4) of Section 19 of the Act, You, the defendants are

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

(ii) to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets

(iii) you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other

assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application

(iv) you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinal

course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or

other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original

(v) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realised by sale of secured assets

or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale

proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the

applicant and to appear before Registrar on 04/09/2024 at 10:30A.M failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

APPOINTMENT OF FINANCIAL LITERACY COUNSELLORS ON CONTRACT BAS

BANK OF BARODA, a Public Sector Bank / Scheduled Commercial Ban

invites offline applications from interested candidates who are an ex-banker wit minimum 5 Years of experience in any Nationalized Bank / RRB / Pvt. Bank OF

Business Correspondent / BC Co-Ordinator with minimum 5 Years of experience

OR Ex RSETI Director / Faculty with minimum 5 Years of experience and age a

the time of application should not exceed - 64 - years, for appointme

as Financial Literacy Counsellor on contact basis at the JANDLI (DISTRICT

AMBALA) center in the State of Haryana, preferably from same District (No

For full details visit our Bank's website: www.bankofbaroda.in

Last date of submission of offline application: 12.07.2024

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. 3318-1 (First Floor) of EWS Category in Sector 47-D,

Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of Sh. Narinder

S/o Sh. Ram Sarup from the name of allottee/ transferee Sh. Ram

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all

concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 3318-1 (First Floor) of EWS

Category in Sector 47-D, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee

transferee Sh. Ram Bali Prasad Sinha S/o Sh. Bishamber Prasad

Sinha. Now Sh. Ram Bali Prasad Sinha S/o Sh. Bishamber

Prasad Sinha have sold the above said dwelling unit to Sh.

Narinder S/o Sh. Ram Sarup vide Sale Deed Executed and

registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 24.04.2022. Sh.

Narinder S/o Sh. Ram Sarup have requested this office for transfer

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

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. 2835-C (Third Floor) of One Bed Room (LIG) Category in

Sector 49, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of Sh.

Sanjay Kumar S/o Sh. Asha Ram, from the name of

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and al

concerned the Dwelling Unit No. 2835-C (Third Floor) of one Bed

Room (LIG) category in Sector 49, Chandigarh stands in the name

of allottee/transferee Sh. Dayal Singh S/o Sh. Umed Singh. Now,

Sh. Dayal Singh S/o Sh. Umed Singh, has sold the above said

dwelling unit to Sh. Sanjay Kumar S/o Sh. Asha Ram, vide sale

Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar

Chandigarh on 18/03/2024. Sh. Sanjay Kumar S/o Sh. Asha Ram,

has requested this office for transfer the above said dwelling unit in

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate

Officer, UT Chandigarh.

Subject:- Mutation /Transfer of the of the transferee in respect of

Dwelling unit No. 2115-C (Third Floor), of Category Two Bed Room

Flat in Sector-63, Chandigarh Parking No. B-16-CSL-839 on the

basis of Transfer Deed in the name of Smt. Usha Sharma W/o Sh.

Rajiv Sharma from the name of ailottee/transferee Sh. Rajiv

(From Husband to Wife)

It is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all

concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. No. 2115-C (Third Floor), of

category Two Bedroom Flat in Sector 63, Chandigarh Parking No.

B-16-CSL-839 stands in the name of Sh. Rajiv Sharma S/o Sh.

Chibil Dass Sharma. It has been reported by Smt. Usha Sharma

W/o Sh. Rajiv Sharma has applied for transfer of ownership right in

respect of said Dwelling unit on the basis of Transfer Deed in her name

which was Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registra

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

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

(A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking)
, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

his name on the basis of sale deed.

transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

Sharma S/o Sh. Chibil Dass Sharma.

Chandigarh on 14.06.2024.

allottee/transferee Sh. Dayal Singh S/o Sh. Umed Singh.

(A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking)
8, JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

transferred in favour of above said claimant(s).

the above said dwelling unit in his name on the basis of sale deed.

Bali Prasad Sinha S/o Sh. Bishamber Prasad Sinha.

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD

(A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking) , JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH

REGIONAL OFFICE: SCO 62-63, SECTOR 17-B, BANK SQUARE, CHANDIGARH - 160 017

REGIONAL MANAGER

Secretary.

Secretary

Secretary.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this Date: 09/03/2024. Signature of the Officer Authorised to Issue Summons

Rs. 27,82,008/- (application along with copies of documents etc. annexed)

specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application,

pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;

application without the prior approval of the Tribunal:

Note: strike out whichever is not applicable

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Exh No.: 15369

LOST & FOUND

ccording to which the House whose old property ID no. SMCW9500763 and new property ID no. SCZFVT13 hose total area is 105.00 square yards is located in se area of Agarwal Dharamshala Mohalla Ghumania, Maka Patti Jhamra Shahabad. Which is Arun Jain S/o adam Sain Jain R/o H.No. 51/3 Mohalla Ghumania, hahabada Seller Smt. Mamta Rani W/o Sh. Ashwani umar R/o H.No. 1439 HUDA. Shahabad Registy to be vovided to the buyer. That the above document has enen presented for registration in this office on

a days and present the evidence related to the mentioned land/court's stay etc. in actual and cacy form, otherwise after 15 days of its cation in the newspaper, this document will be tered by taking action as per rules.

Sub-Registrar / Joint Sub-Registrar Shahabad

यायालय श्रीमान नायब तहसीलदार साधिकार

सहायक कलेक्टर द्वितीय श्रेणी नाथूसरी

चौपटा, सिरसा ।

सर्व साधारण को सचित किया जाता है कि मेरे पास

ाँव बरुवाली-॥ तहसील नाथूसरी चौपटा जिला सिरसा

जिसके अनुसार हरबंश सिंह पुत्र नछत्र सिंह पुत्र त्रिलोक

सहायक कलेक्टर द्वितीय श्रेणी नाथसरी चौप

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Harvana declare that our Mohali Flat Sale

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cial person is information, every common m. cial person is informed that in this ilksha Verma, daughter of Shri Inder tent of House No. 130, Sky Villa Sector 3, ed for changing her name in Sky Villa Ke with property tax ID No. 1EPTUJT8. 3 property tax ID No. 1EPTUJT8 is regist at name and Inder Singh diservers.

nange the name in this office. Therefore, mmon man or special person has any object e transfer of the property tax ID 1EP tuated at house 130 Sky Villa Sector 32 Earniksha Verma resident house no. 132 Sk ector 32 Karnal as per the said will, then the

Raiesh Jain, Advocate

19, 20, IInd Floor, R.D. City Centre, Red Cros

सार्वजनिक सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम,

रोहतक की कर शख्ता के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकार्ड में नड़

पोपर्टी आई०डी० नं० 1HUHKMV8 पुरानी पोपर्टी

आई०डी० नं० 157C157U94 वार्ड नं०/पता जसबीर

कालोनी श्री विरेन्द सिंह के नाम से दर्ज है, अब नगर

निगम के रिकार्ड में इस आई०डी० न० में नाम पार्थी

जिसका नाम कमला देवी पत्नी, सन्दीप कुमार पुत्र, प्रमीला

देवी पुत्री विरेन्द्र सिंह के द्वारा वसीयत / वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते है यदि किसी भी

जनसाधारण को डनके नाम तबदील करने में कोर्ड भी

आपति है तो 30 दिन के अन्दर अन्दर नगर निगम

कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवाये. अन्यथा पोपटी

please contact us on 90533-03333.

anipat stands in the name of Smt

Chander legal heir of the deceased. Estate Manager Housing Board Haryana, Panipat Singh Gill is missing on Bhattu Road, Min

स्व. श्री महाबीर प्रसाद जैन के नाम दर्ज है जिनका दिनांक 26.11.201 को देहान हो चुका है तथा उनको पत्नी विभाग देवी पत्नी पत्न औ युधिष्टर कुमार का देहान 27.05.2016 को हो चुका है। स्व. युधिष्टर कुमार ने अपने जीवनकाल में उन्तर प्रोपटी को वसीवत अपने पुत्रान अनिल कुमार, सुनील कुमार के नाम को थी जिसका रजिस्ट्रेशन नं. 12(दिनांक 06.06-2017 है जोकि तहसील कार्यालय सब रजिस्ट्रार हिसार में पंजीकृत है। अब युधिष्टर कुमार के देहाना उपरान्त वसीयत अनुसार उपरोक्त प्रोपटी में अनिल कुमार, सुनील कुमार पुत्रान स्व. युधिष्टर कुमार वारिस हैं। वारसान ने उपरोक्त प्रोपटी अपने नाम तबदील करवाने कें लिए नगर निगम में आवेदन किया है। यदि किसी भी जनसाधार को उपरोक्त प्रोपर्टी तबदील करने में कोई आपित हो तो 30 दिन व अन्दर निगम कार्यालय में आपित दर्ज करना सकता है अन्यथा प्रोपर्ट उक्त वारसान के नाम कर दी जाएगी। प्रार्थी :- सुनील कुमार पुत्र स्व. श्री युधिष्ठर कुमार, मो. 9812115935

Zonal Taxation Officer, Municipal Corporation, Karnal

Public Notice formed to General Public that Sh. Mohan Lal S/o भोगेंट केरिज, जैसीवी प्रति भण्टा, मिक्कर व पानी टैंक प्रति हिन्, इंटरलींक टाइल्स, साटर कुत्त, सीमेंट बैंच साइज सहित, साइन भोड़ें जिम व खेल मटीरियल, ताहित सामुणे मटीरियल को सप्ताई हेतु कुटेशने लेनी हैं। जिस पर सर्च सहमति से प्रस्ताव पारित किया गया और इष्टुक बेंडर व ठेकेदार मटीरियल के रेट भरकर अपनी कुटेशन दिनांक 5 -7-2024 तक पंचायत कार्यालय में पहुँच जानी चाहिए। निवंदारा आठ जुलाई को 12 को समस्त कमेटी के समक्ष खोली जाएगी बेंडर के पास जीएसटी नंबर अनिवार्य होना चाहिए। बेंडर को मटीरियल के सात एक्स और एम फार्म टेना कहती होगा। पंचायत किसी भी निवंदा को रह कर सकती हैं। Sh. Chander Bhan has lost his previous Transfer deed no. 298 dated 15.05.2017 in favour of Sh. Chander Bhan S/o Sh. Bhima for Property i.e. Part of bearing Khewat no. 325, Khatoni no. 420, Khasra no. 536 (1-0), measuring 13.3M (403 Sq. Yards), Situated at Village Sarsana Sub-Tehsil Balsamand Distt. Hisar. If any person has objection then file replies alongwith proof of ownership within 7 days before the indersigned. After lapsation of stipulated period no claim will be accepted regarding the above said property.

Market, Railway Road, Hisar (9416044098)

अन्दर नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवाये ान्यथा पोपर्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी। अन्यया प्रापटा टक्स न उसके नाम तबदाल कर दा गायना । जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा । क्रमांकः MCR/ZTO/2024/4317 दिनांकः 26/06/24 क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम, रोहतक

क्रमांक MCR/ZTO/2024/4313 दिनांक 25/06/2024 क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिकारी, नगर निगम, रोहतक

ELECTION NOTICE

Cooperative Transport Society Limited, Chandigarh that election for

It is for the information of all members of The Rajdhani the managing committee of the society will be held on Date society will be held on Date 24.07.2024 at Park opposite to House No. 138, Sector 45/A, Chandigarh from 10.00 am to 05.00 pm. The detailed election programme is pasted on the notice load of the Society All members board of the Society. All members are requested to participate in the (Election Manager)

नगर निगम रोहतक सार्वजनिक सूचना सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, रोहतक की कर शास्त्रा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकार में नड़ पोपर्टी आई०डी० नंग 1HHR7D26 पुरानी पोपर्टी आई०डी०

आईठडी० नं O HHR7D26 पुरानी पिपरी आईठडी० 229C93U519 गर्ड नं०/पता Amrit colony पुराने एनजडीठसी० रिकार्ड में Hari Ram S/o Ram, Saroop व सर्वे के अनुसार नए एनजडीठसी० रिकार्ड में Hari Ram S/o Ram Saroop नाम से दर्ज है अब नगर निनम के एनजर्ड में इस आईठडी० नं० में पायी जिसका नाम सोना देती, सुधीर कुमार, प्रवीन कुमार के द्वारा तसीयत / चारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवाना चाहते हैं जिसकी वारसान रिपोर्ट तस्वीतवार, रोहतक द्वारा तसदीक की गई है। यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में कोई में आपति है तो अजि दिन के अन्दर -अन्दर नगर निनम कार्यालय में अपनी आपति दर्ज करवारे.

नगर निगम कार्यालय में अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवाये, अन्यथा पोपर्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी। जिसके लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई दूतरदायी नहीं होगा। कमांकः MCR/ZTO/2024/4316 दिनांकः 26/06/24

Deed No. 9782, Dated 24-10-2019 by the Name of Rupinder Kaur & Harourhin

सार्वजनिक सूचना

सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, हिसार को गृहकर शाखा के सुपति रिकार्ड में नई प्रोपटी आईडो संख्या 102C4058, पुरानी प्रोपटी आईडो संख्या P01200460170/ 37C91U142 जो कि दिल्ली गेट, गांधी चौक, हिसार में स्थित है जो स्व. युपिष्टर कुमार पुत्र

निविदा सूचना जिला कांगड़ा के विकासखंड इंदौरा की ग्राम पंचायत टप्पा कं बैठक में पंचायत प्रधान ने प्रस्ताव रखा कि वर्ष 2024-25 में पंचायत में होने बाले विकास कार्यों हेतू मटीरियल रेत,बजरें क्रेशर, लोहे की ग्रिल,पत्थर, शटरिंग, इंट, सरिया,पीवीसी पाइप सीमेंट कैरिज, जेसीवी प्रति घण्टा, मिक्कर व पानी टैंक प्रति दिन

्राय**ः ि्राधः स्थित्यः सार्वजनिक सूचना** सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, रोहतक की कर शास्त्र के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकार्ड में नई पोपटी आईण्डी० नं० 1HG2Y1P4 पुरानी पोपटी आईण्डी०

टैक्स में उसके नाम तबदील कर दी जायेंगी। जिसके लि नगर निगम रोहतक कोई उत्तरदारी नहीं होगा।

Ambala Road, Kaithai), fany person find the aforesaid Original Registei sale Deeds No.'s 1705/1 dated 21.12.1995 a to.326/1 dated 16.05.2001, the same be hand ver to Punjab National Bank, MCC, Kaitl Opposite Eicher Tractor Agency, Ambala Ro; (althai). However any misuse thereof by erson will make him/her liable for criminal action urther, any person claiming any right, tille iterest over the said property or otherwise havin yo bjection can make respectation.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, Landmark Building, 4th Floor, 228A, AJC Bose Road, Kolkata 700020.

CIN No: L651906(J1994PLC021012, www.icicibank.com

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

receipt or the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the belowmentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession

Residential Colony "Sumit City of Dreams", Plot No. 130, Changed Khasra No. 292/2 (Part), Khata No. 330, Village Kuchna, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Ward No. 27, Patwari Halka No. Sandeep Rohilla/ Pinki Rohilla/ H No-130, Bhiwani January 17, 2024 Sumeet City of Dreams Kachna 64,61,324/-110/43, Revenue Circle Raipur, Tahsila And Raipur C G Raipur Chhattishaarh District Raipur (C.G.) Admeasuring An Area of 1450 Sq. Ft. or 134.710 Sq. Mtr. In Which 869.40 Sq. Ft. or 80.80 Sq. Mtr. On The Ground Floor And 925 Sq. Ft. or 85.97 Sq. Mtr. On The First Floor With Column Attached/ Raipur- 492001/ LBRPR00004843576/ LBRPR00004859139 Date of Symbolic 24.06.2024

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Date: June 27, 2024

Sincerely Authorised Signatory

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

PICICI Bank | Branch Office: ICICI Bank Limited Plot No. 23, Shal Tower, 3rd Floor, New Rohtak Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi- 110005

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Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession

1.	Bablu Singh/ Komal/ LBPNC00006423799/ TBPNC00006420985	House Measuring 2 Biswa 10 Biswasi Being 5/1008 Share of Property Measuring 25 Bigha 4 Biswa Comprised In Khata No. 70/73, Khasra No. 49, As Per Jamabandi Year 2019-2020, U.I.D. No. Issued By Nagar Parishad Kalka- 3WW7UR42 (Old No. 53M0160000H5900175), Situated At Village Islamnagar, Hadbasat No. 192, In Limits of Nagar Parishad Kalka, Tehsil Kalka, District Panchkula, Haryana/ June 24, 2024	February 29, 2024 Rs. 25,57,961/-	Po Ch Fo
			10.16193 No.	100

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June 27, 2024 Haryana (Panchkula & Chandigarh & Fatehabad)

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES DRAW TIME: 06:00 PM ONWARDS
RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 10 SILVER WEDNESDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY MRP Rs 10/- Per Ticket

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

2nd Prize Amount (10)Rs.2000/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)

3rd Prize Amount (100)Rs.500/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)

(Seller Prize Amount Rs.50/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.550/- each) 0377 0549 2453 2835 3855 4090 5673

4th Prize Amount (100)Rs.200/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits) 9140 9179

(Seller Prize Amount Rs.20/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.220/- each) 1337 2363 4381 4660 6989 9060 9099 5th Prize Amount (2000)Rs.100/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)

(Seller Prize Amount Rs.10/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.110/- each) 0019 0050 0165 0184 0228 0364 0392

1310 2027 2078 2272 2722 3245 2359 2370 2376 2387 2452 2466 2687 2925 3020 3448 3820 4260 4750 3271 3426 3450 3474 3480 3450 3826 4343 4754 5314 5166 5272 5331 5621 5760 6118 6215 6218 6227 6334 6373 6477 6490 6740 6742 6812 6836 6927 6998 7041 7100 7150 7222 7384

Police GD Request No.016 date 14/06/2024. If anyone finds my Kalawati W/o Sh. Satpal S/o locuments then plz contact above or written address.

R/o 567, Nangal Kheri Chandgi Ram R/o H.No. 1423, Gali No. 1, Shanti Nagar, Karnal Nangal, Industrial Sector 29 Panipat Haryana -132103 declare that I had a registry no. have lost (sale deed) Gift 288, dated 08.04.2004 of Plot Deed Vasika No. 6233 of Shanti Nagar, Gali No. 1, Karnal which is lost somewhere. If any above mentioned property. person finds the said registry then

PUBLIC NOTICE (TRANSFER IN CASE OF DEATH) contact at the above address. It is for the information of General Public as well as concerned that H.No.129-GF in Housing NOTICE
The general public and the concerned governmen departments are informed that a sale deed of propert transfer / living agreement has been presented by the buyer before the Sub-Registrar / Joint Sub-Registrar according to which the House whose old property ID no. NSMCW0500763 and new property ID no. 8025U712 Sh. Raibir Soni R/o H.No. 1148 B. Ward No. rs, wear Sniv Unowk, Mohalla Rampura, Hisar this office memo No. SPL-1743 dated 10.11.2020 and she has been Expired on 24.06.2021. Now Sh Rajbir Soni S/o Sh. Ram Kumar Soni R/o H.no. 1148 B, Ward no 19, Near Shiv Chowk, Mohalla Rampura Hisar being a husband of the deceased has submitted transfer documents for transfer of said house in his/her regarding transfer of said House in favour of Sh Rajbir Soni S/o Sh. Ram Kumar Soni R/o H.no. 1148 B, Ward no 19, Near Shiv Chowk, Mohalla Rampura Hisar has any objection/clain he/she should file objection/claim in writing in person to this office within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objection is received within stipulated period it will be presumed that there is no objection/claim

LOST

, Kavita W/o Surender Singh

का इंतकाल न० 2919 अखराजनामा हरबंश सिंह पुत्र नछत्र सिंह पुत्र त्रिलोक निवासी गाँव बरुवाली-तहसील नाथूसरी चौपटा जिला सिरसा पेश हुआ है लगभग पन्द्रह वर्ष से ज्यादा समय से लापता है। इसके वारसान (1) मनजीत कौर पत्नी व (2) गुरमीत सिंह व (3) गुरदीप सिंह पुत्रान हरबंश सिंह पुत्र नछत्र सिंह है। इस इंतकाल बारे किसी को कोई ऐतराज हो तो व दिनांक 30/7/2024 तक मेरे कार्यालय में ऐतराज सकता है। इसके बाद कोई ऐतराज नहीं लिए जाएँगे। received from any person within this stipulated period, the permission for transfer of the Flat will be granted in favour of Sh. Pawan Kumar Lohmod by this office on the basis of documents submitted by him. As per the policy of the board No claim/objection shall be entertained after that in this regard.

न्यायालय सहायक कलैक्टर द्वितिय श्रेणी अम्बाला शहर । इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन-साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि वाका मौजा जन्डली तहसील वा जिला । हदबस्त नम्बर 113, में बयनामा प्रलेख नम्बर दिनांक 25-03-2004 का इन्तकाल नम्बर 17044 बहक रामवीर पुत्र हरि राम निवासी मकान नम्बर नंग्न रजिस्टरी बयनामा वा इन्तकाल दर्ज करने बारे कसी व्यक्ति को कोई आपत्ति है तो वह तहसीलदा भूमा ज्यार की की की जाता है तो पर तहसारापार म्म्याला शहर के कार्यालय में पिब्लकेशन के 30 दिन के मंदर–2. आपृत्ति दुर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्रार्थी द्वारा गई सचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी

सर्व साधारण को सुचित किया जाता है कि नगर निगम, रोहतक की कर शाखा के सम्पत्तिकर के रिकार्ड में नई प्रोपर्टी आई०डी० नं०.1H 6 F K D Y 5 पुरानी प्रोपर्टी आई०डी० नं० 44C14U187 वार्ड न०/पता Bal Kishan S/c Manohar Lal Saini Smt. Bimla Devi के नाम से दर्ज है अब नगर निगम के रिकॉर्ड में इस आईडी नंबर में प्रार्थी जिसका नाम श्री/ श्रीमती बिमला देवी, संजय सैनी, सुमित सैनी, मंजू, कृष्णा, मनीष, पूनम, इंदु रानी, राजबाला ,नीरज सैनी, गीत करवाना चाहते 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 आपत्ति दर्ज करवाये. अन्यथ पोपर्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम तबदील कर दी जायेगी। जिसके

अपनी आपत्ति दर्ज करवाये, अन्यथा प्रोपर्टी टैक्स में उसके नाम

U.T., Chandigart

Karnal as per record of this office. Due to death of Late Smt Harish Narula W/o Sh. Chander Parkash on dated 10.05.2015. Sh. Rajesh Narula S/o Sh. Chander Parkash R/o H.no. 2071 Sec. 6 Karnal has submitted R/o H.no. 2071 Sec. 6 Karnal has submitted document to get the house transferred in her favour of this office. Opportunity is given through the notice to file any objectionn regarding the house with strict documentary proof with this office within 15 days from the publication of this notice otherwise this house will be transferred in Sh. Rajesh Narula S/o Sh. Chander Parkash R/o H.no. 2011 Sec. 6, Karnal.

Housing Board Harvana Karnal

Amit Goyal, Advocate Chamber No. 141 Distt. Courts, Sirsa. Mob:-9896161409

अम्बाला शहर से मृतक स्व. राम चन्द्र के कानूनी वारिस की रिपोट जारी करने हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस कार्यालय में

किया जाता है करण निवासी म.न. 143, अशोक विहा अम्बाला शहर से मृतक स्व. रमेश चावला के कानूनी वारिस की रिपीट जारी करने हेतू एक प्रार्थना पत्र इस

कार्यालय में प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व सलग्न हल्फनामों व रिपोर्ट नगर पाषर्द व सचि्व नगर् अम्बाला अनुसार मृतक रमेश चावला के निम्नलिखित कानूनी वारिस है:-1. नीरू देवी-पुत्री 2. मीनू-पुत्री 3. सन्दीप चावला-पुत्र ४. पूजा चावला -पुत्रवधू \$. करण-पौत्र ६. जागृति चावला -पौत्री । इस बारे किसी को कोई आपृत्ति है, तो बृह तहसीलद्दार, अंबाला शहरू के कार्यालय में पब्लिकेशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आपत्ति दर्ज करवा

म्नुसार लक्ष्य बंसल पुत्र राकेश कुमार बंसल नाम दर्ज कर देया जाएगा। जिसके लिए नगर निगम कार्यालय

क्षेत्रीय कराघान अधिकारी, नगर निगम, सोनीपत

Before Sh. Sanyam Garg, HCS, Asstt. Estate Officer, U.T., Subject: - Transfer of esidential Site No. 12.

ctor 15-A Cha

Now, Akhil Mehta, Anil Kumar Mehta ha applied for the Transfer of Ownership i espect of Residential Site No. 12, Sector 15

are held by Late Smt. Santosh Mehta i

MARRIAGE OFFICER U.T., CHANDIGARH

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD (A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking)
JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGAR

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 their names under Regulation of the Chandigarh Housing Board (Allotment, Management and Sale of Tenements) Regulations 1979:-NAME OF THE NAME OF THE D.U. CAT. SECTOR **PURCHASER** SELLER

Sh/Smt./MS Sh/Smt./MS Sh. Deepak Bagai Sh. Nitin Ahuja S/o S/o Sh. Prem Sh. Balwant Rai 5426-2 Cat-I MHC Narain Bagai, Ahuja, Smt. Anjumar Smt. Sharda Arora Alias Anjuman Bagai W/o Sh. Arora Ahuia D/o Deepak Bagai, Sh. Sunil Kumar Arora, W/o Sh. Nitin Sh. Ishan Baga S/o Sh. Deepak Ahuja through their Bagai GPA Holder Smt.

In case anybody has any objection for the Sale/Purchase in respect of 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 alongwith documentary evidence, if any.

Sukhneer Sekhon

Arora W/o Sh. Sunil

Secretary, Chandigarh Housing Board, Chandigarh

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD (A Chandigarh Administration Undertaking)
JAN MARG, SECTOR 9-D, CHANDIGARH **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Officer, UT Chandigarh. Subject:- Mutation / Transfer of ownership right in respect of Dwelling Unit No. 4844 (Ground floor) of EWS Category (One Bed Room) in Sector 38-West, Chandigarh on the basis of Sale Deed in the name of Smt. Mandeep W/o Sh. Vinod Kumar, from the name of allottee/transferee Smt. Madhu Chaudharv W/o Sh. Ranbir Singh. t is hereby notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that the Dwelling Unit No. 4844 (Ground floor) of EWS Category (One Bed Room) in Sector 38-West, Chandigarh stands in the name of allottee/transferee Smt. Madhu Chaudharv W/o Sh. Ranbir Singh Chaudhary Now. Smt. Madhu Chaudhary W/o Sh. Ranbir Singh, has sold the above said dwelling unit to Smt. Mandeep

above said dwelling unit in her name on the basis of sale deed.

PUBLIC NOTICE BEFORE SH. SANYAM GARG, HCS, ASST. ESTATE OFFICER,



Subject: Transfer of Ownership respect of Residential Site No. 739, Sector 43-A, Chandigarh (M9 739/43) to the extent of 50.00% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Sh. Rameshwar Kumar. It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./ Smt. Sh. Rameshwar

Kumar is the owner/ lessee of Residential Site No. 739, Sector 43-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 50.00 % Share. It has been informed by Rajesh Kumar, Raj Dulari that Sh./ Smt. Sh. Rameshwar Kumar expired on 09/04/2024 and he/ she/

		nated the following sed owner/ lessee:-
Sr. No.	Name of Legal Heirs	Relation with deceased
1	Rajesh Kumar	Son
2	Raj Dulari	Wife

Now, Raiesh Kumar, Rai Dulari has/ have applied for the Transfer of Ownership in espect of Residential Site No. 739, Sector 43-A, Chandigarh, to the extent of 50.00% Share held by Late Sh. Rameshwar Kumar in his/ her/ their favour, on the basis of Intestate Death. If anybody has any nformation about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above

the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/ she/ they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/ Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary/ies and

entertained at any later stage SANYAM GARG, HCS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the Powers of the Estate Officer, U.T. Chandigarh

claim whatsoever shall be

THE POPULAR CO-OPERATIVE HOUSE BUILDING (FIRST) SOCIETY LTD, CHANDIGARH. PLOT NO. 2, SEC. 48-B, CHANDIGARH PUBLIC NOTICE It is hereby notified for the information of the public of all connected that the Wild 1017 2 of fiber.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public and all connected that Flat No. 1017, 3rd floor, Category B. The Popular Cooperative House Building First Society Ltd. Sector 48-B. Chandigarh, in the name of Smt. Kamaljit Kaur Wlo Ajit Singh Rlo House No. 133, Sector 20-A. Chandigarh. Now Sh. Harbrinder Singh Slo Sh. Kublir Singh Rlo Village Tarmala, Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab-152115 has agreed to purchase above said flat & to get the sale dead executed & registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, U.T., Chandigarh for the transfer of title, right or interest in the said Share | Flat No. 1017 in their favour as per law. If anybody have any objection upon the transfer of the title, right or interest in Flat No. 1013 in 1013 for the transfer of the rittle, right or interest in Flat No. 1013 for the transfer of the title, right or interest in Flat No. 1013 for the transfer of the title, right or interest in Flat No. 1013 for the transfer of the title, right or interest in Flat No. 1013 for the transfer of the title, right or interest in Flat No. 1013 for the transfer of the title, right or interest in Flat No. 1013 for the transfer of the title, right or interest in Flat No. 1013 for the transfer of the title. If anybody have any objection upon the transfer of the title, right or interest in Flat No. 1017 in favour of the applicant he/ she/ they may submit the objection only in shape of an affidavit duty attested by Executive Magistrate or Notary Public and an undertaking stating therein the genuineness of his/ her/ their title, right or interest in the said property, in any way, in writing to the undersigned within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

IN THE COURT OF SH. NITISH SINGLA, P.C.S. SUB-DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE (EAST)-CUM-MARRIAGE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH Mohammad Shawaz S/o Nafees Ahmad nent & Temporary R/o 316, Shas

Nagar Manimajra Chandigarh

Poonam D/o Gaje Singh, Permanent R/o 16, Shastri Nagar Manimajra Chandigart & Temporary R/o Sarsa, (17) Kurukshetr. laryana 136128 ave given Notice u/s 15 of the Special Marriage Act, 1954, for Registration of Marriage to be registered within three

AND

Whereas, the above named parties have ed a petition for the Registration of their narriage in this Court, notice is therefore sued through this publication to the general ublic that in case there is any objection to it, e same be filed in this court on or before 25/07/24, failing which the marriage shall be Registered under the Special Marriage Act,

954 in accordance with law ven under my hand and seal of the Cour n 25/06/2024

Before Secretary, CHB Exercising the Powers of the Estate

W/o Sh. Vinod Kumar vide Sale Deed Executed and registered in office of Sub-Registrar Chandigarh on 29.04.2024. Smt. Mandeep W/o Sh. Vinod Kumar, has requested this office for transfer the

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 PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE SH. SANYAM GARG, HCS ASSTT. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH. Subject:- Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 1009, SECTOR 8-C Chandigarh to the extent of 33.33% share or the basis of Dissolution Deed of HUF namely R. K. GUPTA-HUF. It is notified for the information of general public

and all concerned that as per record of this office R. K. GUPTA-HUF is the owner of Residentia Site No. 1009, Sector 8- C, Chandigarh, to the Site No. 1009, Sector 6-C, Chandigam, to the extent of 33.33 % Share.

It has been informed by that they have dissolved the said HUF vide Dissolution deed dated 02.02.2024 They have also intimated that corparcers of said HUF:-

Name of coparceners RAJESHWAR BANSAL Now, RAJESHWAR BANSAL has/have applied for Transfer of Ownership in respect o Residential Site No. 1009, Sector 8-C Chandigarh, to the extent of 33,33 % Share in heir favour, on the basis of dissolution deed. If anybody has any information about any coparceners other than mentioned above, the

same may be intimated to the Estate Officer indigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the request of all the coparceners will be accepted accordingly and no further claim whatsoever

> Sanyam Garg, HCS Assistant Estate Officer Exercising the powers of Estate Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed that House no. 2071/MIG/GF Sec.5, Housing Board Colony, Karnal stands in the name of Late Smt Harish Narula Wo Sh. Chander Parkash and Sh. Rajesh Narula S/o Sh. Chander Parkash R/o H.no. 2071 Sec.6,

It hereby informs to general public that Sh. Nirmal Singh son of Sher Singh resident of Village Lohgarh tehal Datwali Dist. Bigg. Sher are owned Apropriy area measuring KG KD McS being 882:800 share out of 12K.OM. comprised in sq. no. 14 killar no. 151(17-1) killar no. 151(17-1) killar no. 151(17-1) killar no. 151(17-1) killar no. 151(18-1) killar no. 152(17-1) killar no. 152(17-1) killar no. 152(18-1) ki म्मेवार नहीं होगा।

सार्वजनिक सूचना इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन- साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है राजु निवासी म.न. 268/ए , कांवला,

प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रार्थी के प्रार्थना पत्र व सलंग्न हल्फनामों व रिपोर्ट नगर पाषर्द व सचिव नगर निगम अम्बाला अनुसार PRESIDENT मतक राम चन्द्र के निम्नलिखित काननी वारिस है:-1.अंगूरी देवी - पत्नी 2.राजू-पुत्र 3. सुनीता-पुत्री 4. बीनस-पुत्री । इस बारे किसी को कोई आपत्ति है, तो वह तहसीलदार, अंबाला शहर के कार्यालय में पब्लिकेशन के 30 दिन के अंदर-2 आपत्ति दर्ज करवा सकता है। यदि प्राथी द्वारा दी गई सचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for the information to the general public as well as to the concerned that flat no 322 FF, TDI, Sector -39, Housing Board Colony, Panipat provisional Registration no. 237 F final registration no. 161 was allotted in the name of Smit Ram Devi Wio Late Sh. Chander Bhan RV Ho. 1492/28, Garhi Ghasita, Gopal Nagar Sonipat, vide Area 15.954 sg mtrs. She made Will document No.782 on dated 15.11.2011 of above said Flat in the favour of her grandson Pawan Kumar Lohmod before Sub Registrar Sonipat. The Transferee, Late Smt. Ram Devi has expired on dated 02/02/2023. Now Sh. Pawan Kumar Lohmod S/o Sh. Om Parkash R/o H. No. 12/18/30, Gopal Nagar, Garlin Ghasita, Sonipat, has submitted documents for transfer of said Flat in favour of self, due to death of his Grand mother. If any person has any objection regarding transfer of this Flat helshe should file the objection with document proof, in Writing, to this office (on address given below) within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objection is received from any person within this stipulated period, the permission for transfer of the Flat

Estate Manager, Housing Board Haryana Panipat, Bhagat Singh Market, Shop No. 35-38, Panipat

सार्वजनिक सूचना

पुराने NDC रिकॉर्ड में Ashok Kumar S/o Jitender Jain व सर्वे के अनुसार नए NDC रिकॉर्ड में Ashok Kumar के नाम से दर्ज है। अब नगर निगम के रिकार्ड में इस प्रापर्टी आईडी नंबर में प्रार्थी जिसका नाम Nirmla, Deepak, Gauray, Pooia, Arti Jain के दारा वसीयत/वारसान के आधार पर अपने नाम तबदील करवान चाहता है जिसकी वारसान रिपोर्ट तहसीलदार द्वारा तसदीक की ग हैं । यदि किसी भी जनसाधारण को इनके नाम तबदील करने में को:

क्रमांक MCR/ZTO/2024/4303 क्षेत्रीय कराधान अधिका

कार्यालय नगर निगम, सोनीपत ग्डी, वार्ड न. 15 में स्थित है। संपत्तिकर सर्वे अनुसा पत्तिकर बिल में करदाता का नाम सीमा बंसल पत्न रुस्ती के लिए रजिस्ट्री न. 627 दिनांक 22.04.2010 रन्यथा संपत्तिकर शाखा में प्रस्तत किए गए दस्तावेजों के

00.00% share on the asis of Registered Will of

Residential Site No. 12, Sect Chandigarh to the extent of 100.00

सकता है। यदि प्राथी द्वारा दी गई सूचना किसी भी समय गलत पाई जाती है तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दंड संहिता की धारा

तो प्रार्थी भारतीय दंड संहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य संबंधित कानूनों के तहत दंडका भागी होगा। तहसीलदार , अम्बाला शहर सार्वजनिक सूचना इस पब्लिक नोटिस के मार्फत जन- साधारण को सचित

stage. Sanyam Garg, HCS , Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

दी गई सूचना किसा भा समय गलत भार जाता एका जाता भारतीय दण्ड संहिता की धारा 177 व अन्य सम्बन्धित कानूनों के तहत दण्ड का भागी होगा। **राहायक कलैक्टर** दिनांक 21/06/2024 नगर निगम रोहतक

लिए नगर निगम, राहतक वन्द्र क्रमांक MCR/ZTO/2024/4311 क्रमांक MCR/ZTO/2024 क्षेत्रीय करायान अधिका नगर निगम रोहत लिए नगर निगम, रोहतक कोई उत्तरदायी नहीं होगा।

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-PAPER WITH PASSION-

Optimistic outlook

Indian economy continues to grow despite facing hurdles like inflation and unemployment

■ n his second term, Prime Minister Modi had given a call to make India a 'five trillion economy.' Though the dream is still to be realised, it gave a sense of direction and I hope to India's entrepreneurs and stakeholders. But every goal has a meandering path one must negotiate to reach it. Indeed, as the world's fifth-largest economy, India continues to capture the attention of global investors and economists alike. It is a key player in the global economic landscape. However, several impediments need to be done away with to reach the goal. Recently, Shaktikanta Das, the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), expressed confidence in India achieving a 7.2 per cent GDP growth rate for the current fiscal year. This assertion is significant from the policy point of view and needs scrutiny of the factors contributing to this optimistic outlook. No doubt, India's economy has shown resilience in the face of various challenges, including the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic and global geopolitical tensions. Several economic



indicators reveal a mixed yet promising picture. In recent years, the Indian economy has been touted as the fastest-growing economy in the world. The Indian economy has demonstrated robust growth in recent years, recovering from the pandemic. Its GDP grew by 7.8 per cent in the first quarter of FY 2023-24, indicating a strong economic momentum.

But on the downside, price rise and Inflation are a big cause of concern. Right now, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation stood at 4.6 per cent in May 2024, within the RBI's comfort zone of 4% ±2% which could be counted as a positive indication for the growth. Another grey area of the economy has been unem-

ployment. The unemployment rate remains a critical issue, with urban unemployment at 7.8 per cent and rural unemployment at 7.4 per cent in June 2024. Despite improvements, job creation in key sectors like manufacturing and services remains low. Jobs are essential for sustaining growth which is a red flag for growth right now. Sincere efforts need to be made to tackle this menace as it can mitigate all the positive indicators. On positive side, India continues to attract significant FDI, which totalled \$55.3 billion in the first half of 2024. Besides, the growth of the digital economy has had a good impact on the ease of doing business. India's digital economy is booming, with a projected value of \$1 trillion by 2025. Not to forget the contribution of India's young population which presents a significant demographic advantage. With over 50 per cent of its population under the age of 25, India has a large and dynamic workforce that can drive consumption and innovation. The confidence expressed by RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das in achieving a 7.2 per cent growth rate this year highlights the resilience and potential of the Indian economy. However, addressing the challenges of inflation, global economic uncertainties, and climate change will be crucial in ensuring sustainable and inclusive growth.



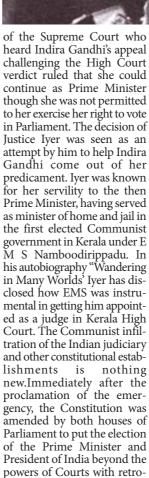
Devotees visit the Kamakhya temple that opened for prayers after the four days of Ambubachi Mela, in Guwahati

The dark days of India's Emergency



This period saw the suspension of civil liberties and the censoring of the press leaving an indelible mark on the nation's political landscape

inashakale Viparith Budhi (Sanskrit for 'as doom approaches mind reverses') is what Lok Nayak Jayaprakash Narayan told his friends when he was arrested and was being led off by the cops on 25th June 1975 after the proclamation of internal emergency across the nation by the then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. Even members of her cabinet came to know about the proclamation of emergency from the next day's newspapers and the Akashwani bulletins.Jagmohan Lal Sinha, a judge of Allahabad High Court heard the election petition filed by socialist party leader Raj Narayan against Indira Gandhi alleging that she had violated all rules specified in the statute book while fighting the 1971 Lok Sabha election from Rae Barelli. There was a nationwide belief among the leaders of the opposition parties that chemically treated ballot papers were used in the election. These ballot papers were supplied by the then USSR and they bore the symbol of Congress(Indira) but remained invisible at the time of voting. It was said that the voter's original mark would disappear after voting, and the Congress mark would appear. (Ref: Courting Destiny, A Memoir by Shanti Bhushan, who appeared for Raj Narayan in the case). But Shanti Bhushan decided not to go ahead with the charge of the fake ballot paper and preferred the allegation that Indira had misused government machinery in fighting the poll. The court was convinced of the charge that she had misused her position and power while fighting the poll. Justice Sinha set aside Indira's election and disqualified her for six years. But Sinha stayed his judgment to enable Indira Gandhi to appeal to the Supreme Court. Shanti Bhushan says in his memoirs that there had spective effect. been several precedents before in which the election of sitting chief ministers had been set aside and they stood disqualified for the and the Courts had never grant-happened during the



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Emergency is known to most of the literate people. State Krishna Iyer, the vacation judge Governments not friendly to



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the Centre were summarily dismissed making use of the provisions under Article 356 of the Constitution. Press Censorship was imposed which made newspapers get prior sanction from censoring officers to publish news. To date, India has not experienced the kind of dictatorship that was in force during the days of internal emergency. The Constitution was distorted and misinterpreted while Courts of law were sterilized. The Preamble of the Constitution itself was amended unconstitutionally and terms like Socialism, secularism and unity of the Nation were inserted in it.

This was done after putting all opposition members of parliament in prison under the DIR (Defense of India Rule 1962) and the Maintenance of Internal Security Act 1974, the statutes that gave power to the government to jail anyone daring to question Indira Gandhi's superiority. Lalu Prasad Yadav named his daughter Misa Bharati to commemorate his arrest under the said Act during the emer-

Now Lalu and his family members are singing a paean to the Nehru-Gandhi clan!Indira Gandhi and the congress falled to learn any thing from the drubbing they got for subverting the Constitution. In 1984, the Congress again derailed peo-

ple's mandate by getting the N T Rama Rao-led TDP government in Andhra Pradesh dismissed and anointing a faction led by Bhaskara Rao as chief minister. But NTR succeeded in getting his chair back thanks to the initiative by the opposition parties that included Janata Party, BJP and anti-Indira forces. Rajiv Gandhi during his tenure as Prime Minister tried in vain to muzzle the media by attempting to enact a legislation "Defamation Bill" to curb any kind of reports against the Government. This had to be dropped midway through due to massive protests against

One has lost count of the number of times State governments were dismissed by the Congress-led Government at the Centre misusing the provisions of the Constitutions. B R Ambedkar, the architect of the Constitution, was against the terms socialism and secularism for obvious reasons. Though we claim in the preamble of the Constitution that it was adopted on 26th November 1949, what we cover-up is the date on which it was amended by including the terms socialism and secularism in 1976. Congress pontificating the Constitution

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THE EDITOR SUBSTANCE OVER SPECTACLE

India will be a true welfare state when it eliminates discrimination



India's genuine progress will be reflected in its dedication to inclusivity, especially in upholding the dignity of individuals with disabilities

Similarly, the employment

scenario for persons with

disabilities is bleak. Despite

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n the vibrant tapestry of India's democracy, the **▲**concept of a welfare state has been a cornerstone since its establishment. Embedded in the Constitution, the commitment to justice, equality, and the promotion of general welfare forms the foundation of India's identity. However, within this grand vision lies a harsh truth often neglected - the challenges faced by persons with disabil-

Despite the existence of legal frameworks like the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, and international obligations such as the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2006) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the everyday experiences of disabled individuals paint a different pic-

In India, disability is not merely a physical or mental condition; it is a complex barrier that impedes access to basic rights and opportunities. From systemic discrimination to inadequate infrastructure, persons with disabilities face obstacles in every aspect of life. Essential areas like edu-



cation, employment, and healthcare - the pillars of a welfare state - often remain inaccessible dreams for them. Education is frequently highlighted as a key to progress and empowerment. However, for many disabled students in India, quality education is an elusive reality. Despite the National Education Policy and the Right to Education Act, educational institutions often lack the necessary support systems and infrastructure to accommodate diverse needs. The disparity in the national enrolment average between disabled and nondisabled students is stark, with the national average for non-disabled students at 28.4% and less than 2% for disabled Government data from UDISE+ shows a dropout rate exceeding 75% for students with disabilities in high-

ment rates among the disabled population are disproportionately high, exacerbating their economic vulnerability and reliance on social welfare schemes. Healthcare, another critical aspect of a welfare state, presents its own set of challenges for persons with disabilities. Limited access to specialized care, the high cost of assistive devices, and stigma within healthcare settings contribute to their marginalized status. Amidst these challenges, the notion of India as a welfare state falls short for millions of disabled citizens. The true measure of a welfare state lies not in lofty ideals or legislative frameworks alone but in students. tangible improvements in the lives of its most vulnerable

reality and ensure the inclusion and empowerment of persons with disabilities.

Firstly, disability should be viewed not as a deficit but as a diversity that enriches the social fabric. Secondly, significant investment is needed in accessible infrastructure and services across sectors. From barrier-free buildings to inclusive technology, creating an environment that accommodates diverse abilities is essential for fostering equal participation. Proactive measures such as affirmative action policies, vocational training programs, and sensitization initiatives for employers are

necessary. To achieve a truly inclusive society, concerted efforts are needed on multiple fronts. India's journey towards becoming a welfare state must prioritize the rights and dignity of persons with disabilities. Disability should not be an afterthought but an integral part of policy and decision-making processes.

(The writer is the assistant program manager at the National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People; views are personal)

Madam — The Prime Minister's call for consensus underscores his commitment to respecting the people's mandate. It is now imperative for the Opposition, especially the INDIA bloc, to collaborate with the Prime Minister. In the previous Lok Sabha, minimal opposition hindered effective governance due to disarray among opposing parties. The unity demonstrated by the INDIA alliance resonated with voters, who expect them to serve as a robust check-and-balance in Parliament. Despite ideological differences and occasional conflicts, their parliamentary performance should mirror the electorate's expectations. The Prime Minister rightly stresses the need for decisive actions over theatrics, aligning with the public's demand for effective governance amidst concerns like unemployment and inflation. Despite ambitious promises such as curbing black money and promoting initiatives like Make-in-India and Viksit Bharat, tangible improvements in people's lives remain scarce. The central government must prioritize substance over spectacle to effectively address these pressing chal-

Vijaykumar H K | Raichur

THE MENACE OF DRUG ABUSE Madam — Drug abuse and the illegal drug trade have grown into serious, intractable problems. Substance use disorder affects all age groups, but it is particularly prevalent among the youth. The United Nations observes the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (IDADAIT) on June 26 to highlight the grave dangers posed by drugs. Drug awareness campaigns are central to addressing these issues. A society's socioeconomic status cannot be improved with unhealthy and unproductive members, which is why the dangers of drug abuse are numer-

Record crop but prices rising



very year, food grain production in India reaches new record levels, yet retail prices continue to climb. In the 2023-24 period, rice production reached a record high of 1,367 lakh tonnes, and wheat production also hit a record

with 1,129 lakh tonnes. Despite these increases, the government's Department of Consumer Affairs reports that retail wheat prices have risen by about 6%, with rice prices increasing even more sharply. Additionally, the prices of pulses have seen a significant spike over the past year. This paradox of high production and rising prices is largely due to low procurement. As of June 2024, the wheat stock in the central pool stood at 299.05 lakh tonnes, a 5% decrease from June 2023, when it was 313.88 lakh tonnes. This year, the wheat procurement target was set at 310 lakh tonnes, but only 260.71 lakh tonnes were procured. This shortfall threatens to destabilize the entire government-run procurement system, which could lead to cascading effects on the Public Distribution System (PDS) and ultimately cause further escalation in market prices of food items.

SK Khosla | Chandigarh

often linked to crime. The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) monitors global drug addiction trends. Making healthy choices and valuing oneself can significantly reduce the risk of drug abuse, which has been a recurring theme of the UN on IDADAIT. Unfortunately, substances like cannabis, cocaine, and heroin are easily accessible in many countries due to lax laws, and their medicinal and recreational benefits are often overstated, overshadowing the harmful consequences of their use. A strong bond between parents and children can help mitigate the risk of drug abuse in the younger generation.

Ganpathi Bhat | Akola

ROOF LEAKAGE AT RAM TEMPLE

Madam — It's disheartening to note that just five months after the inauguration of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Temple in Ayodhya, the newly constructed Ram Mandir experienced leaking from its roof following heavy rainfall. Head Drugs bring hazardous diseases and are priest Acharya Satyendra Das men-

tioned that the temple's roof lacks adequate drainage, exacerbating the issue.It raises questions about the rush to inaugurate the temple before completion, possibly driven by electoral considera-

This incident echoes a trend where everything, from examination papers to infrastructure like the Pragati Maidan underpass, seems to suffer under the Modi-led NDA government. Unlike ancient Indian temples that stood for centuries due to devotion rather than political expediency, the Modi government's haste in inaugurating the temple without ensuring its readiness for the monsoon season is evident. The leaking roof of a globally renowned temple raises serious concerns. Fortunately, after senior officials were alerted, Nripendra Mishra, chairman of the temple construction committee, promptly instructed repairs.

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BENEFITS OF REMAINING IN SHELTER OF GOD

By seeking refuge in the divine, we can navigate the complexities of life with ease



AJIT KUMAR BISHNOI

Il of us wish for a pleasant life ('theek chale'). But we don't know how. We try different things, but something or other keeps on going wrong. Is it an impossible dream? No, it is not. God, being very merciful, has indicated how this can be alone. Lord Krishna guides, "This 'maya' (illusory energy) of Mine is divine and very difficult to overcome. Only those, who take shelter in Me, they are able to transcend this maya." (7.14) We get in trouble repeatedly because we are naturally attracted to harmful sense objects. Useful sense objections are fine but how do you know which these are? God gives this intelligence if we remain in His shelter, just like a mother stops her little child from harming himself.God is that eternal mother for us.

Lord Krishna informs, "After efforts of many births, a yogi in the end becomes wise, and he takes My shelter. A great soul, who considers Lord Vasudeva thus everything is very rare." (7.19) We can get started on this journey beginning from now and God will begin to protect us. We must allow some time for it as instructed by Lord Krishna, "Steadfast in yoga, such people while always glorifying Me and endeavouring, having firm vows worship Me with devotion, offering obeisance." (9.17) Then, what happens? God promises, "These people, who worship Me with undivided attention, meditating on Me, for these practitioners of yoga, I help in getting what one does not have and provide security of what one has." (9.22) We get started and God gets started. It is that simple. Then, what happens? Lord Krishna states, "Fix your mind in Me only; engage your intelligence in Me; thus hereafter you will remain in Me only; there is no doubt about this." (12.8) We get to live in God.

What does this mean? God takes care of us as our mother. Our lives will be micromanaged. One will benefit like one can never imagine, because, as indicated earlier, God is everything, not helpless like our bio-



logical mother. Over some time our consciousness will change, as detailed by Lord Krishna, "Through consciousness offering all activities to Me; practising buddhi-yoga, having taken My shelter be always in My consciousness." (18.57) Our consciousness, which otherwise is essentially material will change to God consciousness; it will turn spiritual. When this happens, a big change will take place in our lives, as explained by Lord Krishna, "Having My consciousness, you will cross all impediments by My 'kripa' (grace)." (18.58) In the same verse, Lord Krishna warns, "If you will not heed on account of feeling of being the doer, you will

This is what normally happens to us human beings. We must curb our egos; God and ego do not go together. Can you imagine what privileged status we would have achieved if we heed God's instructions? Life will become smooth (theek chalegi). We will wholeheartedly take shelter in God, as instructed by God. In all respects take shelter of God only. We neither get any peace nor liberation at some stage in our eternal journey due to our refusal to surrender to God. We will do so now. What will we do then? We will follow God's instructions as detailed in verse #18.65, which is, "Develop My consciousness; become My devotee; make sacrifices for Me; and offer obeisance to Me. You will attain Me only. This I truly promise to you, because you are dear to Me.'

The last verse sheds light on the biggest benefit of all, in which the Lord promises, "Take My shelter only; I shall release you from all sins. Do not worry." (18.66) Why do we get repeatedly in trouble? Why are we always worried? Because our bad karmaphalas keep on manifesting. Now what will happen? They will make their appearance and God will forgive us, and we will not be troubled much. This is like being liberated while still in our material bodies. This is simply unbelievable to even think about. I won't stop trying to remain in the shelter of God as much as possible as fast as convenient

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

A young mother becomes a symbol of hope



SWAPNA MAJUMDAR

Arti, a child bride whose education was cut short, now shines as a local hero, transitioning from e-rickshaw driver to Amal Clooney Award winner, embodying resilience and empowerment



er face is bathed in sweat and her hair is dishevelled. But neither the scorching June heat nor the humidity can wear down the wide smile on Arti's face. Even the power cut at the Aga Khan Foundation's Project Lehar Centre, where she has been coming for entrepreneurial training, cannot dim her joy. She has just admitted her young daughter to one of the top English medium schools in Bahraich district in Uttar Pradesh

This is a dream come true for the 19year-old single mother whose own education came to an end after being married off as a child. What has made this feat even more special for her is that it was the school that expressed keenness to admit her four-year-old daughter. The telephone call from its founder inviting her to fill out the form came soon after Arti was returning from the school having been told admissions for the session were closed. While the call and offer to waive all tuition fees came as a big surprise to Arti, it was not totally unexpect-

Ever since Arti, an e-rickshaw driver, hit the national headlines for winning the prestigious Amal Clooney Women's Empowerment Award in May this year, she has become a celebrity in Bahraich. Given to young women around the world in recognition of their determination and ability to overcome challenges and make a difference, the international award has catapulted Arti from being just another pink e-rickshaw driver to the official brand ambassador for women's empowerment in Bahraich, an aspirational district with low socioeconomic indicators

The buzz around her has been non-stop since her return from London where she went to receive the award from the King's Trust International founded by King Charles. There has been unrelenting attention by local and national media to



WHEN THE TEAM

MET ARTI. SHE WAS LIVING WITH HER MOTHER IN BAHARAICH'S RISIA BLOCK HAVING LEFT AN ABUSIVE MARRIAGE, ARTI WAS DIRECTIONLESS. MARRIED AT 13 AND A MOTHER AT 14, ARTI LACKED **BOTH SKILLS AND** CONFIDENCE

ney, including her ride in a pickrickshaw to meet King Charles at the award reception in Buckingham Palace. She has also been publicly felicitated by top leaders and officials of the district. But all this would have never been possible had Arti not met the Aga Khan Foundation (AKF) Project Lehar team. Instituted to provide vocational training, entrepreneurship, and life skills courses to marginalised young women, Project Lehar run by AKF in partnership with The King's Trust International, enables girls and young women from disadvantaged backgrounds to learn, earn, and thrive. When the team met Arti, she was living with her mother in Baharaich's Risia block Having left an abusive marriage, Arti was directionless. Married at 13 and a mother at 14, arti lacked both skills and confidence. On her mother's insistence, she agreed to join Project Lehar. Little did she know that her life was about to change.Not far away, in Lauki, another village in the same block a young widow with three children was struggling to make two ends meet after the death of her husband. She was only 20 when she came in touch with the Lehar team.

Left to fend for her children alone, Bitti wanted to do something other than supporting her family as a daily wager and registered for the project. Here she would meet Megha, Saira Bano and Bhagyalakshmi, all young widows with similar backgrounds and living in difficult circumstances. Fate was about to give these four and Arti a collective second chance at life.In June

manager Sudhir and the AKF team were mulling over the possibility of teaching them to drive and using this skill as a means of livelihood on the lines of the popular Sakha cabs driven by only women, it was Monika Rani, the dynamic Bahraich district magistrate, who turned this idea into reality. "We were considering how to make the girls economically self sufficient and hit upon the idea

of launching the pink e-rickshaw initiative under the government Mission Shakti scheme to empower women and expand their income earning opportunities. We wanted to give single mothers, widows and women separated from their husbands the first chance to come out of the house, increase their mobility and regain their confidence," says Monika Kani. So on October 2, 2023, these five girls were chosen as the first recipients of a batch of 10 girls from Project Lehar to be given the pink e-rickshaws under this innovative scheme. A loan of Rs 1.66 lakh was provided and repayable in 38 months at an EMI of Rs 4500. Since then, there has been no looking back. Not only have the women paid eight instalments already, but they are also transforming their lives. From eating just one meal a day, Saira Bano can now give her children proper nutritious food. "I have seen days where my two children and I até just namak

Now I earn enough to fulfill every need of my children. I want to do better so that I can build my own house and get an electric connection so that my children 2023, when Seema Shukla Project don't have to study under a lamp Coordinator, state programme and I don't have to pay to charge

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confidence Bitti has gained has given her the courage to demand her right to the family land. She has filed a case in the civil court and wants her father-in-law to put her deceased husband's share in her son's name. "I am paying the fees for the lawyer from the money I earn as a e-rickshaw driver. I never thought I would be able to take such a big step," reveals Bitti. Bhagyalakshmihas opened a tiny kiosk selling biscuits, sweets and pencils for her mother from her earnings. "I want to expand my business. My dream is to make my elder daughter a doctor and the younger one a policewoman. When my income increases I will shift them to an English medium school. I want my children to have a bright future,' she says. For Megha too, the e-rickshaw has been life-changing. "I am happy because my economic situation has changed for the better. Now I can give my children better food. I have admitted the two children to private English medium school and can the monthly fee of Rs 250 for both of them Education will ensure they never have to live on charity like I did." While association with Project Lehar and the opportunity to become self-reliant thanks to the pink e-rickshaws has turned their

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dominated profession. This is inspiring other village women to step out of their homes and fulfil their dreams.

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Battling the heat and hatred: The ongoing fight for LGBTQIA+ rights

There is widespread violence against women and LGBTQIA+ individuals, fueled by a deeply ingrained prejudices against 'transgressive' love

Be-Loved - Celebrating Pride Month through TheatreKhushi Pahuja In the scorching heat of June 2024, I, along with a lesbian couple, have been shuttling from police station to police station, all to protect their fundamental rights to life and equality. The constant torment for the three of us stems from society's disdain for 'transgressive' love and an unquestioned acceptance of violence against women by family members. Familial and domestic violence is perpetuated and reinforced each time someone scrutinizes and polices one's queerness through one's body. Hope often dwindles with seemingly unending cycles of individual, systemic, and systematic violence. Especially, when



community members like Prerna (name changed), a 23year-old lesbian woman says, "We are investing so much money, time, and energy for protecting my rights, is it even worth it? Will things ever change?" In the face of such questions, social workers not only provide a safe listening space and support in bureaucratic procedures; but also share the responsibility of this, the movement for holding on to the beacon of LGBTQIA+ rights has cal drama directed by Sapan

hope, and perseverance lay the foundational stones for advocacy, action, and change. One history of hope is that of Pride Month. Each Year, June is celebrated as pride month around the globe, commemorating the Stonewall Uprising.

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On June 28, 1969, like many other days in New York City, the police raided a small bar called the Stonewall Inn. Taking advantage of the laws against crossdressing, the police would raid bars to arrest queer and transgender persons. When the same happened at Stonewall Inn, the people protested. Days of riots against police brutality acted as a catalyst for the LGBTQIA+ rights movement. Following expanded, bringing relief to many within the community. Various events like theatre, music, poetry, sensitisation programs, etc. happen during June all over the world, including India. Such programs are particular-

ly important as they present possibilities for intersectional dialogue through non-conventional sensitisation methods. An example of this approach is 'Be-Loved', a theatre play by Mumbai-based Theatre Group 'Tamaasha', which was recently co-organized by Nazariya Foundation and SAATHII (Solidarity and Action Against The HIV Infection in India) on June 9 at the Bipin Chandra Pal Auditorium in Delhi. Be-Loved is a musical and satiri-



prominent writers, including artist Bhupen Khakhar, poet Josh Malihabadi, and LGBTQIA+ rights activists Maya Sharma and Saleem Kidwai. Recalling the journey

of making this play, Sapan shares, "Be-Loved is a collaborative effort. It took us about three months to put it together. We opened the play last year in June after rigorous rehearsal for 45 days?

"The play dealt with a very sensitive issue with a lot of care, especially in a context where talking about sex and sexuality is a taboo. They emphasize, You cannot forget about the issue once you have seen this play. It forces you to think and reflect when you come out of the theater hall." Resonating with this perspective, Urvashi Butalia, feminist publisher and writer says, "The play took stories on queerness by many writers and connected them with real life cases. People can dismiss stories, but it is difficult to dismiss lived realities."

Rituparna Borah (she/they), Director, Nazariya Foundation pens, "Events like this are the best ways to show to the world that advocacy can be done in various ways either through UN mechanisms, through the government, or plays like this. With collective power we can challenge any hate, discrimination, and violence against the queer-trans community." Such events help us to reach an audience that is generally not approachable for training sessions, or for whom training sessions are not accessible. Therefore, when we engage with allies through well-accepted mediums like theater, music, etc., the muchneeded information gets conveyed to a huge audience," adds Randhoni Lairikyengbam, Assistant Director, SAATHII.

The echoing sentiments of audience members about how the play moved them to highlight the importance of collective efforts toward sensitization using multiple advocacy mediums. It restores hope that change is possible when we create spaces where people can critically reflect on their actions, thoughts, and behaviour, and feel part of the collective. Pride Month, therefore, is not only a time to celebrate queerness and advocate for LGBTQ+ rights but also an opportunity to look back into history and remind ourselves of the perseverance of those who fought for the rights and then move into the future with hope, care, and kindness. (The author is a social worker and a sexuality educator; views are personal. Charkha Features)

France bans extreme-right and radical Islamic groups ahead of polarising poll

 $F^{\text{rance's government on}}_{\text{Wednesday ordered the dis-}}$ solution of extreme right and radical Muslim groups, four days before the first round of high-stakes legislative elections that may see a surge in support for political extremes.

Snap national elections called by moderate pro-business President Emmanuel Macron have plunged the country into a hasty and disorderly electoral race. Immigration, France's retirement age and taxes emerged as top points of contention as the prime minister and two potential challengers for his job held a televised debate Tuesday night.

Interior Minister Gerald announced Wednesday that the govern-

multiple extreme-right and "radical Islamist' groups. A series of decrees announcing the shutdown cited the risk of violence. The groups affected include the GUD, a group known for violence and antisemitism whose members have provided support for far-right political leader Marine Le Pen in the past.

Le Pen's National Rally party is leading all polls ahead of the two-round elections June 30 and July 7, and Macron's centrist alliance is lagging badly. However, the outcome remains highly uncertain due to the complex, two-stage voting system and potential political alliances.

In the TV debate, young and fast-rising National Rally president Jordan Bardella renewed his proposal to abolish free health care for foreigners and toughen regulations around the acquisition of French national-

But his proposal to prevent dual citizens from accessing certain "strategic" state jobs in particular attracted the ire of Prime Minister Gabriel Attal, who said it revealed the true objectives of a party that has long been tied to xenophobia and racism.

The message you are sending is that when we are dual citizens, we are half-citizens, we are not real French people," Attal said. Attal suggested the real targets of this measure are not dual citizens with high-level positions, when he said Bardella had a Franco-Russian representative in the European Parliament, who sits at the Committee on

Foreign Affairs on security and defense issues.

Bardella has softened many of the party's hard-line positions, and was put on the spot during the debate over another key issue, the age of retirement, which Macron's highly contested reform last year raised from 62 to 64, prompting months of protests and weakening his government. The National Rally backs the

idea of setting back the retirement age to 62, but Bardella said 42 years of work would be needed to for entitlement to a full pension, de facto raising the retirement age for those who started working later in their

This is the first time since the Nazi occupation during World War II that France could elect far-right government.

later saw false reports on social media that a Palestinian had

been killed in the raid. "I col-

lapsed, because I was 90 per cent

sure it was my son," he said.

Abadi was not dead, but his suf-

fering had just begun. After a

couple of hours, Israeli soldiers

found him. He says they struck

his head and face and in the

areas where he had been shot.

Then they dragged him by his

legs, lifted him by his hands and

feet and threw him onto the

hood of the military jeep."I screamed because of the heat,"

he said. "Then, one of the sol-

diers started cursing at me and

told me to be quiet." The mili-

tary said its forces had tied

Abadi to the hood of the jeep to

Opposition parties on both sides of the political spectrum have been scrambling to form alliances and field candidates. The elections were called by Macron earlier this month after his party suffered a crushing defeat by the far right in the European Parliament election. Eric Bompard, of the France Unbowed party, part of a new coalition of far-to-center left parties, also came after Bardella's economic program and his proposal to lift taxes for people under 30 years of age. Citing economists, Bompard said the National Rally's program would contribute to making the rich richer, at the expense of the poorest 30% share of the population, while Attal accused the 28-year-old

Bardella of personally benefit-

ing from the measure

ICC convicts al-Qaida-linked leader of atrocities in Mali

The International Criminal L Court has convicted an al-Qaida-linked Islamic extremist leader of war crimes and crimes against humanity in Mali's Timbuktu. Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud was accused of playing a key role in a reign of terror unleashed by insurgents on the historic desert city in northern Mali in 2012. He was accused of involvement in crimes including rape, torture, persecution, enforced marriages and sexual slavery. Prosecutors say he was a key member of Ansar Dine, an Islamic extremist group with links to al-Qaida that held power in northern Mali at the time. Al Hassan faces up to life imprisonment when a sentence is handed down at a later date. Prosecutors say he was a key member of Ansar Dine, an Islamic extremist group with

links to al-Qaida that held power in northern Mali at the

Women and girls suffered in particular under Ansar Dine's repressive regime, facing corporal punishment and imprisonment, the court's then-chief prosecutor Fatou Bensouda said at the start of Al Hassan's trial nearly four years ago.

"Many were forced into mar-riage," Bensouda said. Bensouda said. "Confined against their will and repeatedly raped by members of the armed group." Al Hassan was involved in organizing such marriages, the prosecutor told judges.

She cited one rape victim as saying, "All that was left of me was a corpse."

Defence lawyer Melinda Taylor told judges that Al Hassan was a member of the Islamic police force who was "obliged to respect and execute the decisions of the Islamic tribunal. This is what

the police around the world

In Timbuktu, victims of Ansar Dine crimes were awaiting the verdicts and possible compen-

We are waiting and hoping for a judgment that will give us justice," said Yehia Hamma Cissé, president of a group of victims' associations in the

'Members of our associations have been raped, had their hands cut off, been whipped, and we would like to be compensated," he said.

Timbuktu region.

The court made a reparation order following the 2016 conviction of an Ansar Dine member, Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi. He was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment for attacking nine mausoleums and a mosque door in

A French-led military operation in 2013 forced Al Hassan and others from power.

Timbuktu in 2012.

UN tells Israel it will suspend aid operations across Gaza

Senior U.N. officials have warned Israel that they will suspend the world body's aid operations across Gaza unless Israel acts urgently to better protect humanitarian workers, two U.N. officials said Tuesday. The ultimatum is the latest in a series of U.N. steps demanding Israel do more to safeguard aid operations from strikes by its forces and to curb growing lawlessness hindering humanitarian work-

A U.N. letter sent to Israeli officials this month said Israel must provide U.N. workers with a way to communicate directly with Israeli forces on the ground in Gaza, among other steps, the officials said. They spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss ongoing negotiations with Israeli officials

The U.N. officials said there has been no final decision on suspending operations across Gaza and that talks with the Israelis were ongoing.

U.N. spokesman Stéphane Dujarric told reporters in New York that U.N. humanitarian coordinator Muhannad Hadi had written to the Israeli military on June 17 and the U.N.'s undersecretary for security, Gilles Michaud, spoke with Israeli military officials Monday. Dujarric called conditions for aid workers in the territory said the U.N. was "pushing all its contacts" with the Israelis to resolve the problems and noted that "the U.N. will not turn its back on the people of Gaza."

U.S. officials are talking with the U.N. and Israeli military to try to help resolve U.N. concerns, State Department spokesman Matthew Miller told reporters Tuesday. Asked if the U.S. had received any commitments from Israeli Defense Minister Yoav Gallant, who is visiting this week to speak with Biden administration officials, Miller said, "we went through a number of specific things that we want to see resolved when it comes to the humanitarian situation and got an assurance to continue to work on those.

The Israeli army declined to comment on the U.N. warning, and the Israeli defense ministry did not respond to requests for

'Palestinian who was shot, tied to army jeep posed no threat'

Abadi stepped outside to see if Israeli forces had entered his uncle's neighbourhood, he was shot in the arm and the foot. That was only the start of his ordeal. Hours later, beaten and bloodied, he found himself strapped to the searing hood of an Israeli military jeep driving down a road.

The army initially said Abadi was a suspected militant, but later acknowledged he had not posed a threat to Israeli forces and was caught in crossfire with militants.

Video showing the 24-year-old strapped to the jeep circulated on social media, sparking widespread condemnation, including from the United States. Many said it showed that Israeli soldiers were using him as a human shield — a charge Israel has frequently levelled at Hamas as it battles the group in Gaza. The military said it was investigating the incident and that it did not reflect its values. But Palestinians saw it as yet anoth-

comment. The army claims it is usual procedures — known as trying to facilitate aid shipments and accuses Hamas of conflict zones globally to protect Tuesday that the militant group fired a projectile at the humanitarian route near a UNICEF aid

Israel has previously acknowledged some military strikes on humanitarian workers, including an April attack that killed seven workers with the World Central Kitchen, and has denied allegations of others.

Citing security concerns, the U.N. World Food Program has already suspended aid delivery from a U.S.-built pier designed to bring food and other emergency supplies to Palestinians who are facing starvation amid more than eight months of war between Israel and Hamas in Gaza. U.N. and other aid officials have complained for months that they have no way to communicate quickly and directly with Israeli forces on the ground, in contrast with the

Jenin (AP): When Mujahid er act of brutality in Israel's hospital bed. "Suddenly, the Abadi stepped outside to see if crackdown on the occupied call was disconnected." Raed West Bank, where violence has surged since Hamas' October 7 attack triggered the war in

> Abadi, speaking to The Associated Press from a hospital bed on Tuesday, said he stepped outside his uncle's house in the volatile West Bank city of Jenin on Saturday after he heard a commotion.

> "I went outside to see what was happening, and looked towards the neighbours' houses, where I saw the army," he said. "When I tried to return to the house, heavy and indiscriminate gunfire was suddenly directed at me. My cousin who was near me was also hit.

> After he was shot in the arm, he hid behind his family's car. Then he was shot again, in the foot. Unable to move, he called his father and told him he was about to die."I told him to try not to lose consciousness and to keep talking to me," Raed Abadi said as he stood over his son's

ing aid work requires them to

"deconfliction" — employed in combatants. Relief groups say Israel's procedure for coordinat-

peak instead with an agency within the military In its letter to Israeli officials, the U.N. cited communication and protective equipment for aid workers as among the commitments that it wanted Israel to make good on for its aid operations in Gaza to continue, the two U.N. officials say Miller said taking aid from

trucks and other criminal attacks were the biggest problems blocking aid delivery within Gaza right now, rather than strikes on aid workers by Israeli forces or commandeering of aid convoys by Hamas. "And so we have been working with the U.N. and Israel to try

transport him to paramedics. But Nebal Farsakh, a spokesperson for the Palestinian Red Crescent rescue service, said the army had sealed off the area and prevented paramedics from tending to the wounded for at and other communications

equipment so they can communicate with each other and safetold reporters.
The U.N. and other humanitar-

ian organizations also complain of increasing crime in Gaza and have urged Israel to do more to improve overall security from attack and theft. The lawlessness has stymied what Israel said was a daily pause in fighting to allow aid into southern Gaza, with humanitarian officials saying groups of gunmen are regularly blocking convoys, holding drivers at gun-point and rifling through their

On top of that, "missiles hit our premises, despite being deconflicted," said Steve Taravella, a spokesman for the World Food Program, one of the main organizations working on humanitarian delivery in Gaza. He was not one of those confirming the U.N. threat to suspend operations across the territory.

Kenya clears debris after protests in which 6 died

Kenyans woke up to the acrid smell of tear gas still lingering in the capital on Wednesday, a day after protesters stormed parliament and burned part of the building over a controversial tax plan. As the day began, there were no reports of violence, but more protests were expected in coming days. Police and soldiers patrolled the streets as city workers began cleaning up debris. Parliament, the city hall and the supreme court were cordoned off with tape reading 'Crime Scene Do Not Enter.' The military was deployed overnight to support police as President William Ruto called the events treasonous and vowed to quash the unrest "at whatever cost."

Kenya has been rocked by massive protests for over a week in opposition to a proposed finance bill that would

raise taxes as frustrations over the cost of living are simmering. Many young people who helped vote Ruto into power with cheers for his promises of economic relief have taken to the streets to object to the pain

of reforms. Thousands of protesters stormed Kenya's parliament Tuesday, burning parts of the building while legislators fled. Police responded with gunfire and journalists counted three bodies at the gates of parliament. The Kenya Human Rights Commission, a nongovernment organization, said that at least 22 people have died. The commission chairperson, Roseline Odede, told journalists that 300 people were injured in the protests and 50 people were arrested. Herman Manyora, a professor

at the University of Nairobi, said that the youth-driven protests could escalate further if the president does not adopt a more conciliatory approach. "We expected him to appreciate the gravity of the issue and empathize with the young people," Manyora said. "Instead, people saw an angry president who is reading a riot act to the nation."Authorities said police fired over 700 blanks to disperse protesters in the suburb of Githurai, east of the capital Nairobi. Videos of gunfire piercing the night air were shared online.UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres said he was deeply saddened by reports of deaths and injuries. 'I urge the Kenyan authorities to exercise restraint, and call for all demonstrations to take place peacefully," he wrote on the social media platform X. In Nairobi, a regional hub for expatriates and home to a United Nations complex inequality among Kenyans has sharpened along with longheld frustrations over state

Paris court upholds validity of arrest warrant for Syrian Prez Paris (AP): The Paris appeals court ruled on Wednesday that an international arrest warrant for Syrian President Bashar Assad issued by France for alleged complicity in war crimes during Syria's civil war is valid and remains in place. Jeanne Sulzer and Clemence

the plaintiffs, and non-governmental organizations behind the complaint hailed the decision as a historic judgment. In May, French anti-terrorism prosecutors asked the Paris appeals court to rule on lifting the arrest warrant for Assad saying he has absolute immunity as a serving head of state. 'It's the first time that a national court has recognized that the personal immunity of a serving head of state is not absolute," the lawyers said in a

Witt, lawyers who represented

UK betting scandal now engulfs Opp Labour Party London (PTI): The escalating here with the intention of giv-

scandal of candidates placing ing any winnings to local general election-related bets charities," said the now-sus-Prime Minister Rishi Sunakled Conservative Party to engulf the Opposition Labour Party after its leader, Keir Starmer, suspended one of his candidates for betting against himself ahead of the July 4 Kevin Craig is running to

become Labour's member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich in eastern England, considered a safe Conservative seat. It was previously held by Dan Poulter, who defected from the Tories to Labour ahead of the election before exiting politics. On Tuesday, Craig took to social media to confirm his "huge mistake" of betting in favour of the Tories holding on to their stronghold. "A few weeks ago when I thought I would never win this seat I put a bet on the Tories to win

While I did not place this bet with any prior knowledge of the outcome, this was a huge mistake, for which I apologise unreservedly," he

As in the case of any suspended Tory MPs, the party symbol will appear beside his name in the ballot papers at this late stage in the campaign but he would be considered an Independent MP if elected. Meanwhile, he has said he will "comply fully" with a Gambling Commission's investigation into this bet and "will take the consequences of this stupid error of judgement on the chin." For the Labour Party, having pressured Sunak in the past few days to suspend his betting party colleagues, it was seen as somewhat of an unavoidable move.

Suspected Houthi attack targets ship in Gulf of Aden

Dubai (AP): Suspected attacks by Yemen's Houthi rebels early Wednesday targeted a ship in the Gulf of Aden, while a separate attack claimed by Iraqi targeted the southern Israeli port city of Eilat, authorities said.

The attacks follow the departure of the USS Dwight D Eisenhower after an eightmonth deployment in which the aircraft carrier led the American response to the Houthi assaults. Those attacks have reduced shipping drastically through the route crucial to Asian, Middle East and European markets in a campaign the Houthis say will continue as long as the Israel-Hamas war rages in the Gaza

Meanwhile, the Houthis faced allegations they seized com-mercial aircraft that brought back pilgrims from the Hajj amid a widening economic dispute between the rebels and the country's exiled govern-ment. The ship attack hap-

pened off the coast of Aden, the British military's United Kingdom Maritime Trade Operations (UKMTO) center said. The captain "of a merimpacted the water in close proximity to the vessel," the UKMTO said. "The crew are reported safe and the vessel is proceeding to its next port of

The UKMTO did not say if the ship had been damaged. Meanwhile, the Israeli military said early Wednesday that a drone "fell off the coast of Eilat." The military activated air raid sirens in the area.

The drone "was monitored by (Israeli) soldiers throughout the incident and it did not cross into Israeli territory," the Israeli military said. "During the incident, an interceptor was launched toward the" drone. The Houthis have targeted Eilat before with drones and missiles. However, an Iranianbacked umbrella group known as the Islamic Resistance in Iraq claimed the attack.

Suspected N Korean hypersonic missile exploded in flight, South Korea says

AP ■ SEOUL

suspected hypersonic mis-Asile launched by North Korea exploded in flight on Wednesday, South Korea's military said, as North Korea protests the regional deployment of a US aircraft carrier for a military drill with South Korea and Japan.

Later Wednesday, South Korea conducted live-fire drills along its disputed western sea boundary with North Korea, its first since it suspended a 2018 agreement with the North aimed at reducing front-line military tensions in early June. The North Korean missile was launched at about 5:30 am and was aimed toward the North's eastern waters before the failure, South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said. Missile fragments were scattered in the water up to 250 kilometres from the launch site near North Korea's capital, it said. No damage was

immediately reported. The Joint Chiefs of Staff said it believes the weapon was a solid-fuelled hypersonic missile. The launch generated more smoke than normal launches, possibly because of an engine fault, it told South Korean reporters at a background briefing. The contents of the briefing were shared with foreign media. In a three-way phone call, senior diplomats from South Korea, the US and Japan condemned the missile launch as a violation of UN resolutions and agreed to maintain close coordination in response to North Korean threats, according to South Korea's Foreign Ministry. North Korea has performed a series of hypersonic missile tests since 2021 in an apparent effort to acquire an ability to penetrate its rivals' missile defence

shields. Foreign experts ques-

tion whether the missiles have achieved their desired speed and maneuverability during the test flights. In recent years, North Korea has also been developing more missiles that use solid propellants, Launches of such missiles are harder to detect than liquid-propellant missiles, which must be fuelled before liftoff. Wednesday's missile test came

to find a solution to that prob-

lem," including trying to ensure

that aid workers "have radios

as the rival Koreas are engaged in Cold War-style psychological warfare using balloons and loudspeaker broadcasts. South Korea said North Korea

launched large balloons carrying trash across their border Tuesday night for the sixth time since late May. About 100 balloons with bags of paper waste reportedly fell in South Korean

The balloons resulted in the suspension of takeoffs and landings at South Korea's Incheon International Airport, about an hour's drive from the border, for three hours early Wednesday, in the second such disruption since the North's balloon launches began on May 28, according to South Korean aviation authorities. North Korea says it is responding to balloons launched by South Korean activists that

carried political leaflets into the North. On June 9, South Korea briefly conducted propaganda broadcasts from loudspeakers along the border for the first time in years in response to the North Korean balloons. South Korea's military said Monday it is ready to turn on its loud speakers again. On Wednesday, South Korean forces on frontline islands fired 290 artillery and missile rounds into the waters near the Koreas' western sea boundary, the site of several bloody naval skirmishes since 1999, the South Korean

marine corps said.

US officiant marries 10 same-sex couples in HK **AP** ■ HONG KONG

Ten same-sex couples got married in the United States over the internet from Hong Kong, a semi-autonomous southern Chinese city that does not formally recognize such unions but offers them legal protections.

The event Tuesday was timed to mark Pride Month, with a registered officiant from the American state of Utah making their marriages official. Most states require the couple to appear in person to fill out paperwork and present identification, but Utah does not, and its digital application process has made it a go-to for online weddings since the COVID-19 pandemic.

Family members gathered in a hotel wedding hall in Hong Kong's Kowloon district as couples exchanged rings, then raised their glasses in a toast. "I hope one day that everybody would accept the fact that love is not just between a man and



a woman. It's between two people who love each other," said Lucas Peng, a 66-year-old Singaporean businessperson living in Hong Kong, and one of the 20 people tying the knot in Tuesday's semi-virtual event. "It's just two humans who love each other. That's the key. That's the important part. And to be able to publicly declare our love for each other today is a very important step for us, definitely," Peng said. Wedding organizer Kurt Tung

closest place that issues samesex marriages, and Hong Kong

send a message to the public. "In Hong Kong, there's not yet a way to go to a marriage registry to get married, but there's still this way we can offer for them to realize their dreams of getting married," Tung said. Keeping with cultural and religious traditions, Hong Kong only recognizes weddings between a man and a woman. Self-governing Taiwan is the

said he hoped the event would

recognizes those couples' legal rights, though the city doesn't call them marriages. It has no laws banning same-sex relation

In September, the Hong Kong's top court ruled that the local government should provide a legal framework for recogniz-ing same-sex partnerships, including rights to inheritance, joint custody of children, taxation, spousal visas and benefits from employment with the local government. That came after LGBTQ+ rights

activist Jimmy Sham, who married his husband in New York in 2013, raised a challenge at the city's Court of Final Appeal that Hong Kong's laws violated the constitutional right to equality. That contrasts with the increasingly conservative political tone in the Asian financial hub, where edicts from the author itarian Communist Party leadership in Beijing have led to criticism from around the world that it's squashing democratic rights and free speech.

US journalist goes on trial in Russia for 'espionage'

Wall Street Journal Evan Gershkovich went on trial behind closed doors in Yekaterinburg on Wednesday, 15 months after his arrest in the Russian city on espionage charges that he, his employer and the US government vehemently deny.

The 32-year-old journalist appeared in the court in a glass defendants' cage, his head shaved and wearing a blackand-blue plaid shirt. A yellow padlock was attached to the cage. Journalists were allowed into the courtroom for a few minutes before the proceedings were closed. Also briefly permitted in court were two consular officers from the US Embassy in Moscow, according to the embassy.

The next hearing for Gershkovich was set for August 13, court officials said. Jay Conti, executive vice president and general counsel for Dow Jones, publisher of the Journal, described the trial as a sham in an interview with The Associated Press

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy sig-

naled Wednesday that he is get-

ting tough on officials he suspects are shirking their duties in the war with Russia that is now in its third area.

Zelenskyy and Commander in

Chief Oleksandr Syrskyi visited

troops in the eastern Donetsk region who have weathered

fierce Russian ground and air assaults in recent months. They

also discussed with local officials

the drinking water supply, social issues, evacuation plans and the rebuilding of local homes,

Zelenskyy said. He added that back in Kyiv he

would speak to "officials who

must be here and in other areas

near the front line — in difficult

communities where people

some relevant officials have not

need immediate solutions? "I was surprised to learn that

in its third year.

President

ist doing journalism, and this is a sham trial, bogus charges that are completely trumped up," Conti said.

The American-born son of immigrants from the USSR, Gershkovich is the first Western journalist arrested on espionage charges in post-Soviet Russia. Authorities arrested Gershkovich when he was on a reporting trip to Yekaterinburg, in the Ural Mountains, and claimed he was gathering secret information for the US The State Department has declared him "wrongfully detained," thereby committing the govern-ment to assertively seek his

The Journal has worked diligently to keep the case in the public eye and it has become an issue in the combative months leading up to the US presidential election.

After his arrest on March 29, 2023, Gershkovich was held in Moscow's notoriously dismal Lefortovo Prison. He has appeared healthy during court hearings in which his appeals for release have been rejected.

Zelenskyy scolds officials who shirk their duties

will be a serious conversation,

and I will draw appropriate conclusions regarding them."

Zelenskyy has frequently visit-

ed front-line areas during the

war. His said his trip to the

Donetsk region was to intro-

duce the new commander of the

Joint Forces Command, Andrii

Hnatov replaced Yurii Sodol,

who had held the position since

Zelenskyy didn't give a reason

for the change, but it came after

the widely admired chief of staff

of the Azov regiment, Bohdan

February 2023

"Evan has displayed remarkable resilience and strength in the face of this grim situation," US Ambassador Lynne Tracy said on the first anniversary of

Gershkovich faces up to 20 years in prison if the court finds him guilty, which is almost certain. Russian courts convict more than 99 per cent of the defendants who come before them, and prosecutors can appeal sentences that they regard as too lenient, and they even can appeal acquittals. In addition, Russia's interpretation of what constitutes high crimes like espionage and treason is broad, with authorities often going after people who share publicly available infor-

mation with foreigners and accusing them of divulging state secrets. Paul Whelan, an American corporate security executive, was arrested in Moscow for espionage in 2018 and is serv-

ing a 16-year sentence. Gershkovich's arrest came about a year after President Vladimir Putin pushed through laws that chilled journalists, criminalising criticism

rebuking an unnamed general for having "killed more Ukrainian soldiers than any

Russian general," in what was

seen as a reference to incompe-

sources in the armed forces, said he was referring to Sodol.

Ahead of Zelenskyy's visit,

Russian forces dropped a powerful glide bomb on the Donetsk

city of Selydove, causing extensive damage to 37 homes, six

multi-story buildings and

regional authorities said

Wednesday. They reported no

Over the previous 24 hours, the Russian military shelled 20 Donetsk region settlements,

killing one person and injuring at least nine, regional head Vadym Filashkin said. About

250 people have been evacuat-

injuries.

administrative infrastructure,

tent management of troops. Several Ukrainian media outlets, quoting unidentified of what the Kremlin calls a "special military operation" in Ukraine and statements seen as discrediting the military. Foreign journalists largely left the country after the laws' passage; many trickled back in subsequent months, but there were concerns about whether Russian authorities would act against them.

After he was detained, fears

rose that Russia was targeting Americans as animosity between Moscow and Washington grew. Last year, Alsu Kurmasheva, a reporter with dual American-Russian citizenship for the US government-funded Liberty/Radio Free Europe was arrested for alleged violation of the law requiring socalled "foreign agents" to reg-

Another dual national, Los Angeles resident Ksenia Karelina, is on trial, also in Yekaterinburg, on treason charges for allegedly raising money for a Ukrainian organisation that supplied arms and ammunition to Kyiv. Several Western reporters have been forced to leave after

NATO picks outgoing

Brussels (AP): NATO appointed Mark Rutte as its

next secretary-general on

Wednesday, putting the outgoing Dutch prime minister in charge of the world's biggest

security organisation at a crit-

ical time for European secu-

rity as war rages in Ukraine.

Rutte's appointment was sealed by NATO ambassadors

during a meeting at the 32-

nation alliance's headquarters in Brussels. US President Joe

Biden and his counterparts

will formally welcome him to their table at a summit in Washington on

The outgoing Dutch premier

will take over from the current

secretary general, Norway's

Jens Stoltenberg, on October

1. Stoltenberg spent more than a decade at the helm. His

mandate was repeatedly

extended, in part to provide

continuity after Russia invad-

ed Ukraine in 2022.

July 9-11.

Dutch PM Mark

Rutte as its next

secy-general

Russia refused to renew their visas. With Gershkovich's trial being closed, few details of his case may become public. But the Russian Prosecutor General's office said this month that he is accused of "gathering secret information" on orders from the CIA about Uralvagonzavod, a plant about 150 kilometres north of Yekaterinburg that produces and repairs tanks and other

military equipment. Not only is Uralvagonzavod strategically sensitive, it's also been a nest of vehement pro-Putin sentiment where an inquisitive American could offend and alarm.

In 2011, a plant manager, Igor Kholmanskikh, attracted national attention on Putin's annual call-in program by denouncing mass protests in Moscow at the time. Putin later appointed him as his regional envoy and as a member of the National Security Council.

'Evan Gershkovich is facing a false and baseless charge. ... The Russian regime's smearing of Evan is repugnant, disgust-

and transparent lies. Journalism is not a crime," Íournal publisher Almar Latour and chief editor Emma Tucker said in a statement after his trial date was announced.

"We had hoped to avoid this moment and now expect the U.S. government to redouble efforts to get Evan released," they said. Russia has not ruled out a pris-

oner exchange involving Gershkovich but says that's not possible before a verdict in his case. That could be months away, because Russian trials often adjourn for weeks. The post-verdict prospects are mixed. Although Russia-US relations are highly troubled because of the conflict in Ukraine, the Kremlin and Washington did work out a swap in 2022 that freed WNBA star Brittney Griner who was serving a 9 1/2-year sentence for cannabis possession. But that exchange also freed the highest-value Russian prisoner in the United States, arms dealer Viktor Bout, and the US may not hold

has alluded to interest in freeing Vadim Krasikov, a Russian imprisoned in Germany for assassinating a Chechen rebel leader in Berlin, but Germany's willingness to aid in a Russia-US dispute is uncertain.

The Biden administration would also be sensitive to appearing to be giving away too much after coming under substantial criticism in trading Bout, widely called "the Merchant of Death," for a sports figure.

But Biden may feel an incentive to secure Gershkovich's release because of boasts by former President Donald Trump, who is his main challenger in this year's election, that he can easily get the journalist freed. Putin "will do that for me, but not for anyone else," Trump claimed in May. The Kremlin, however, says it has not been in touch with Trump, and Putin's spokesman Dmitry Pekov bristled at the attention given to a possible exchange, saying "these contacts must be carried out in total secrecy.

Suspect kills self after shootings near Las Vegas leave 5 people dead, teen hurt

AP ■ LAS VEGAS

A man who fatally shot five people and critically injured a 13-year-old girl at apartments near Las Vegas has killed himself, authorities said on Tuesday. The North Las Vegas Police Department said the suspect-

Department said the suspected shooter, 57-year-old Eric Adams, killed himself Tuesday morning as he was confronted by officers in a neighborhood. Authorities had been searching for him since Monday night's shootings in separate apartment

Efforts to locate relatives of Adams for comment weren't immediately successful. Police said initially they found

two women dead while investigating reports of a shooting late Monday at an apartment in North Las Vegas. One of them was in her early 40s and the other in her late 50s, according to the department. While officers were investi-gating, the department said, they learned a teen girl had been taken to a hospital with critical gunshot wounds and that there could be more victims in a nearby apartment. Officers then found the bod ies of two women in their mid-20s and a man in his early 20s. All five victims had been shot, police said. They weren't immediately identified

The discovery led to an overnight search for Adams, who authorities had described as "armed and dangerous." Just after 10 a.m. Tuesday, police learned that the suspect had been seen at a business in

As officers arrived in the area, they saw the suspect with a firearm, running into the backyard of a nearby home. The department said officers followed him, but the suspect refused to drop his weapon and died by suicide. Police haven't disclosed a motive for the shootings, which they described as an "isolated incident." A spokesperson for the police department didn't respond Tuesday to phone and emailed requests for more

information.

identified. North Las Vegas.

A helicopter drops water on the Apache Fire as it burns in Palermo, Calif., on Tuesday, Jun. 25, 2024. According to Cal Fire

ed from their homes in the Donetsk region since Tuesday, been here for six months or more," Zelenskyy said. "There Krotevych, released a statement **Sri Lanka finalises debt** restructuring agreement

PTI ■ COLOMBO

Cri Lanka's government said On Wednesday it has finalised a long-delayed debt restructuring agreement for USD 5.8 billion with its bilateral lenders, including India and China, in Paris to meet a key condition of an IMF bailout.

This was announced by President Rani Wickremesinghe's office, which said the agreement grants significant debt relief allowing Sri Lanka to allocate funds to essential public services and secure concessional financing for its development needs.

"Sri Lanka reached a final restructuring agreement for 5.8 billion US dollars with its bilateral lenders' official creditor committee in Paris," the President's office said in a statement.

The statement came ahead of a

televised address to the nation later tonight by President Wickremesinghe, who has steered the effort to take the island out of the economic crisis since Sri Lanka declared its first-ever sovereign default in 2022.

President Wickremesinghe, who also holds the portfolio as the finance minister, is expected to contest the presidential election in the coming months. is understood that Wickremesinghe, 75, will 'declare an end to bankruptcy' following the agreement reached with bilateral creditors and private bondholders on external debt restructuring.

State Finance Minister Shehan Semasinghe announced that the Sri Lankan authorities are also in the process of signing bilateral debt treatment agreements between Sri Lanka and the Export-Import Bank of

"On behalf of Sri Lanka, I would like to sincerely thank the OCC chairs - France, India, and Japan - as well as the Export-Import Bank of China for their leadership in this process, as well as all OCC members for their unwavering support," he said.

He also commended the OCC Secretariat for their dedication to finding a resolution to our debt crisis and achieving this significant milestone, which will enhance confidence in Sri Lanka's economy and foster growth. This agreement means that half of the government's external debt by creditor countries and organisations has been restructured. The details of the restructuring are yet to be announced.

According to the Treasury figures, as of the end of March 2024, the debt stock outstanding remained at USD 10,588.6

Heatwave kills 450 in Karachi region in 4 days

wave that has hit Pakistan's biggest city has led to the death of at least 450 people over the last four days, a leading NGO claimed on Wednesday. The Edhi Foundation said it received at least 427 bodies in the last four days excluding Wednesday while the Sindh government had on Tuesday released 23 bodies in

three government hospitals. Karachi, Pakistan's port city, has been hit by extreme hot weather since Saturday with soaring mercury crossing 40 degrees Celsius for the third consecutive day on Wednesday, temperatures that are too high for a coastal areas.

"We have four mortuaries operating in Karachi and we have reached a stage where there is no more space to keep more bodies in our mortuaries," Faisal Edhi, who heads the Foundation, said.

Edhi Trust is the largest welfare foundation in Pakistan and provides various free or subsidised

"Sooner or later, the authorities

orphan street children, discarded babies and battered women 'The sad fact is that many of these bodies have come from areas where a lot of load shedding is going on even in this harshest weather," he said.

Edhi said most of the bodies

belonged to homeless people and drug addicts on the streets. The extreme heat wave got to them as these people spend their entire day out in the open searching for fixes," he said only to add: "But only the government hospitals or where they

were initially taken to can tell you the real cause of death." He said on Tuesday itself they had received 135 bodies at their morgues and 128 on Monday. Karachites also have to brave long hours of load shedding in many areas with the electricity supplier, Karachi Electric, now claiming it has to resort to power cuts because the Sindh government still has to clear dues of Rs 10 billion.

Pakistan PM Shehbaz extends olive branch to Imran Khan The Nawaz Sharif-led

PTI ISLAMABAD

 $P_{\text{Shehbaz}}^{\text{akistan Prime Minister}}_{\text{Shehbaz}}$ Wednesday extended an olive branch to his predecessor and political rival Imran Khan, offering to hold talks with him if was facing "troubles" in jail. Khan, the founder of his Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party, has been in jail since August last year after being convicted in some of the nearly 200 cases slapped on the 71vear-old cricketer-turnedpolitician since his ouster from power in April 2022. "If their [PTI] founder is facing troubles [in jail], then I

reiterate: come, let's sit down and talk," Sharif said while addressing the National Assembly.

"Let us sit together to take the country ahead. Let us talk for the betterment of the country. There is no other way for ward," he said.

Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) and Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) have been at loggerheads for years, particularly after the February 8 elections, which Khan's party claims it had won.

Commenting on the 2018 elections won by Khan's PTI, Sharif said: "We joined Parliament despite the [rigged] polls. The sort of slogans that were raised during my first speech will always be remembered as a dark chapter in the history books. "If someone is facing any injustice, then I believe that the scales of justice should be in favour of those [being victimised], there is no difference over it - whether it be any politician or anyone from any walk of life," Geo News quoted Sharif as saying. Sharif lamented that he had

once again, while he was in

the opposition, proposed to Khan to sit for a dialogue but such slogans were raised

So who is responsible for this bitterness [between politicians]. We don't even shake hands now," he said.

Sharif, 72, also recounted his ordeal of facing victimisation by Khan's government and that he was in jail when his

mother passed away. He said that despite being a cancer survivor and with a backbone issue, he used to be taken to courts on the ordinary prison van just to exacerbate the condition, but he never complained.

In response to Prime Minister Sharif's remarks, Leader of the Opposition in the National Assembly Omar Ayub reiterated that the PTI would talk with the government only when Khan and other incarcerated leaders and workers are released from jail.

As Iran's prez vote looms, tensions boil over renewed headscarf crackdown

Seemingly every afternoon in Iran's capital, police vans rush to major Tehran squares and intersections to search for women with loose headscarves and those who dare not to wear them at all. The renewed crackdown comes not quite two years since mass protests over the death Mahsa Amini after she was detained for not wearing a scarf to the authorities' liking. A United Nations panel has found that the 22year-old died as a result of "physical violence" wrought upon her by the state.

Amini's death set off months of unrest that ended in a bloody crackdown, and for a time morality police disappeared from the streets.

But now videos are emerging of women being physically forced into vans by police as lawmakers continue to push

for harsher penalties. Meanwhile, authorities have seized thousands of cars over women having their hair uncovered while also targeting businesses that serve them. The renewed hijab push, which police are calling the Noor — or "Light" — Plan, began before President Ebrahim Raisi died in a helicopter crash, and whoever wins a vote to replace the hard-line cleric on Friday will have an influence over just how intense it becomes and how Iran responds to any further unrest.

"An intervention ... under the Noor Plan will take us into darkness," reformist presidencandidate Masoud Pezeshkian recently told a group of female supporters Enforcement began ramping up in April, with videos spreading online showing

women having violent encoun-

getting any attention."

dressed in the all-encompass ing black chador alongside uniformed police officers. While police haven't published

arrest numbers about the crackdown and media haven't given it major attention, it's widely discussed in Iran. But still, many women continue to wear their hijabs loosely or leave them draped around their shoulders while walking in Tehran. On a recent afternoon in northern Tehran, women sat in cafes and other public places, as a police officer in his 50s told those passing by: "Please cover yourselves, ladies," and then muttered audibly: "My God, I am fed up repeating this without

We know the police are not eager to fight women, but they are under pressure to," said Fatemeh, a 34-year-old math teacher who gave only her ters with female enforcers first name for fear of reprisal.

will realise that it would serve their interests better to pull back." Iran and neighbouring Taliban-controlled Afghanistan are the only countries where the hijab remains mandatory — even conservative Saudi Arabia has dialled back on its morality patrols. While women attend school, work and can manage their own lives in Iran, hard-liners insist that the hijab must be enforced. The garment has long has been entwined with politics in Iran. Former ruler Reza Shah Pahlavi banned it in 1936, part of his efforts to mirror the West. The ban lasted only five years, but many middle and upper-class Iranian women chose not to wear it. After the 1979 Islamic Revolution, some of the women who helped overthrow the shah embraced the even

more conservative chador. But

others protested a decision by Grand Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini to order women to wear hijabs in public. In 1983, it became law, enforced with penalties including fines and up to two months in prison. Amini's death in September 2022 sparked months of

protests and a security crackdown that killed more than 500 people and saw over 22,000 detained. But less than two years later, hard-liners within Iran's theocracy have pressed forward with a crackdown.

The government's insistence on enforcing the hijab also reflects its conspiratorial view of the world. Iran's national police chief, Gen. Ahmad Reza Radan, has alleged without providing evidence that the country's enemies plan to transform the nation's culture by encouraging women to

avoid the veil. Already, "tens of thousands of

women have had their cars arbitrarily confiscated as punishment for defying Iran's veillaws," Amnesty International said in March.

"Others have been prosecuted and sentenced to flogging or prison terms or faced other penalties such as fines or being forced to attend 'morality classes." On Saturday, police said they would release some 8,000 vehicles held over women not wearing the hijab in them for the Eid al-Ghadir

holiday marked by Shiites. There's also been a push to close down businesses that serve women who aren't wearing hijabs. "The Islamic Republic is using the distraction of its presidential election' to go after its women activists and cow them into silence through imprisonment and abuse," said Ĥadi Ghaemi, the

Rights in Iran. The centre said at least 12 women activists have been sentenced to prison since Raisi's deaths for their work. But there are signs that

Iran's government, and 85 year-old Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, know there are risks to escalating enforcement.

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Sensex, Nifty settle at new all-time high levels

Stock market benchmark Mindices Sensex and Nifty rallied for the third straight session and ended at their fresh all-time high levels on Wednesday in tandem with Asian peers and buying in

Reliance Industries.
The 30-share BSE Sensex climbed 620.73 points or 0.80 per cent to settle at a new closing peak of 78,674.25. During the day, it rallied 705.88 points or 0.90 per cent to hit a fresh all-time high of 78,759.40. The Nifty went up by 147.50 points or 0.62 per cent to settle at a record closing peak of 23,868.80. Intra-day, it surged 168.6 points or 0.71 per cent to hit the fresh lifetime high of



In the past three days of rally, investors' wealth have risen by Rs 2.53 lakh crore. 30 Sensex Among the

companies, Reliance Bharti Airtel, Industries, UltraTech Cement, Sun Pharma, Adani Ports, Axis Bank, NTPC and Bajaj Finance were the biggest gainers. Mahindra & Mahindra, Tata

Steel, Tech Mahindra and JSW

"The domestic market hit a new peak, bolstered by a rally in large-cap stocks, where the valuation is relatively fair. In contrast, mid and smallcap stocks saw profit-taking due to valuation concerns. Currently, the financials & consumption stocks are catching up driven by improved balance sheets, a strong GDP growth forecast,

and softening inflation. "Global market sentiments reflected similar trends, with a consensus on imminent rate cuts," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial

In the broader market, the BSE smallcap gauge climbed 0.15 per cent while midcap index declined 0.29 per cent. indices, Among the

telecommunication jumped

cent), teck (0.78 per cent) bankex (0.58 per cent) and services (0.46 per cent). Commodities.

discretionary, IT and auto were among the laggards. In Asian markets, Seoul, Tokyo,

Shanghai and Hong Kong settled with gains. European markets were trading

on a mixed note. US markets ended mostly higher on Tuesday. Global oil benchmark Brent crude climbed 0.80 per cent to

USD 85.69 a barrel.

Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) bought equities worth Rs 1.175.91 crore on Tuesday, according to exchange data.

The BSE benchmark jumped 712.44 points or 0.92 per cent to settle at 78,053.52 on

SEZ developers can install solar power panels under existing norms after DCs approval

The Commerce Ministry has asked development commissioners of SEZs to consider requests of developers of these special economic zones for installation of solar power panels under the existing SEZ guidelines for power generation, transmission and distribution norms.

In a communication to the Development Commissioners (DCs) of all special economic zones (SEZs), the Department of Commerce said that various requests have been received from EPCES (Export Promotion Council for EOUs and SEZs) as well as SEZ developers for installation of solar power panels as capital goods in these zones for solar power generation for captive use.

"The matter has been examined in consultation with DGEP, CBIC. Accordingly, the DCs are requested to consider such requests from developers/co-developers" under the power guidelines issued on February 16, 2016 by the department, the

The Directorate General of Export Promotion (DGEP) is an extended arm of Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC).

Under those guidelines, a power plant, including non-conventional energy power plant, to be set up by developer/co-developer in an SEZ as part of an infrastructure facility will be in the non-processing area of the SEZ only. It will be entitled to fiscal benefits only for

its initial setting up and no fiscal benefit would be admissible for its operation and maintenance. Such a power plant can supply power to DTA (domestic tariff area) after meeting the power requirement of the SEZ subject to payment of customs duty. SEZs are key export hubs which contributed over one-third of the country's total outbound shipments in the last fiscal. These zones are enclosures that are treated as foreign territories for trade and customs duties, with restrictions on duty-free sales outside these zones in the domestic market.



SBI raises ₹10,000 cr via bonds to fund infra projects

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Ctate Bank of India (SBI) on Wednesday raised Rs 10,000 crore through its fifth infrastructure bond

The country's largest lender raised the funds at a coupon rate of 7.36 per cent. The issue attracted overwhelming response from investors with bids in excess of Rs 19,884 crore and was oversubscribed by around four times against the base issue size of Rs 5,000 crore, SBI said in a regulatory filing.

The total number of bids received was 143, indicating wider participation with heterogeneity of bids, it said. The investors were across provident funds, pension funds, insurance companies, mutual funds, corporates etc, it said.

The proceeds of bonds will be utilized in enhancing long-term resources for funding infrastructure and affordable housing segments, it said.

"Based on the response, the bank has decided to accept Rs 10,000 crore at a coupon rate of 7.36 per cent payable annually. This represents the bank has annually. This represents a spread of 21 bps over the corresponding FBIL G-Sec par curve," it said.
With the current issuance, the total

outstanding long-term bonds issued by the Bank is at Rs 49.718 crore.

This issuance is also very significant as the Bank has been successful in raising long-duration bonds successively. SBI Chairman Dinesh Khara said that

this issuance will help in developing a long-term bond curve and encourage other banks to issue bonds of longer



FHRAI seeks infra status for hotels, convention centres

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Federation of Hotel and Restant Associations of India has asked the government to grant infrastructure status for hotels across all categories and convention centres built at a project cost of Rs 10 crore and above to give a fillip to budget segment in the hotel industry.

In its pre-budget recommendation, the Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI) also sought rationalisation proposing a 12 per cent GST rate across all hotels. "Granting infrastructure status to hotels and all cities is crucial for attracting investments and accelerating growth in the hospitality sector," FHRAI President Pradeep Shetty

FHRAI said one of the key requests put forward by the hospitality federation to the Finance Ministry "grant infrastructure status for hotels across all categories and convention centres built at a project cost of Rs 10 crore and above to give fillip to the budget segment in the hotel

said in a statement

Besides, the federation requested a 12 per cent GST rate across all hotels and also demanded the delinking of restaurant tariffs from room tariffs as the current system of GST shifting to different slabs in the same hotel creates compliance issues and confusion among the public.
"Although there is no

evasion and avoidance of tax, but the said confusion has become a bone of contention for the hotels across the country due to notices and demands from the GST department," FHRAI said.

Shetty said, "We are confident in the ministry's commitment rationalisation for the hospitality sector. The federation said in its

pre-budget recommendations, highlighted significance of efforts under the 'Incredible India' campaign recommended enhancement of budget tourism and branding also requested specific measures to promote MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions) tourism in the country.

Juniper Green Energy secures renewable PPAs in Gujarat, Rajasthan

PTI NEW DELHI

Tuniper Green Energy on Wednesday said it has signed two separate power purchase agreements for renewable energy projects in Gujarat and Rajasthan. It has secured an agreement with Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL) under wind phase VI for a standalone 90 MW wind project in Gujarat, the company said in a statement.

The project is expected to generate nearly 293 million units (MUs) of electricity annually, offsetting approximately 2,66,002 tonne of Co2 emissions. The electricity generated is estimated to electrify 56,539 households in Gujarat.

The company has signed another PPA (Power Purchase Agreement) with the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) under hybrid tranche VII for the development of a 150 MW wind-solar hybrid power project in Gujarat and Rajasthan.

The project is aimed to generate about 477 MU of electricity annually, offsetting 445,796 tonne of Co2 emissions each year and support the electrification of around 95,079 households.

Naresh Mansukhani, CEO, Juniper Green Energy, said, "Partnering with SECI and GUVNL on these projects embodies our forward-



commitment to harnessing the synergy of wind and solar energy. These initiatives not only leverage the strengths of both wind and solar energy but also reinforce our commitment to delivering green energy solutions that are both reliable and environmentally responsible." responsible."

Juniper Green Energy is an independent renewable energy power producer and operator of solar, wind and hybrid power significant projects with experience in conceptualising, building, and d renewable energy assets. developing

US transport security body seeks one-stop pact with India to end rescreening of passengers

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

The US transport security body has sought a unique "one-stop agreement" with India to end the rescreening of passengers, asserting that the "really powerful" concept will raise global aviation security standards.

Addressing the India US Aviation Summit here on Tuesday, David Pekoske, Administrator of the US Transportation Security Administration (USTSA) said that the one-stop security concept is "very reachable" between the com

"I think very tangible and very reachable between India and the United States is one-stop security," he said. "It's a concept that expedites

the flow of passengers and baggage to their destinations by eliminating the duplication of security controls at transfer points," Pekoske said.

He said in the case of a onestop agreement, passengers who reach an airport in another country and have a connecting domestic flight would not need to be rescreened and their checked bags would go from aircraft to

PTI ■ JAMSHEDPUR

LGBTQIA+

company official said.

Tata Steel aims at having a minimum of 25 per cent

of its workforce made up of

diverse groups, including

locations, the official claimed.

Continuing this drive, we

aim to have 25 per cent of our

workforce from diverse

groups in the next couple of

A total of 113 transgender

various locations, including

manufacturing, operations

and maintenance, mining,

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years," the official said.

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Terming it a "really powerful" concept, Pekoske said it raises global aviation security standards. "Flights inbound to the United

States are more secure. If there's a reverse agreement between the United States and India where US screening satisfies Indian requirements, that means that flights to India would also be more secure. It does require the regular exchange of information," he said

"It requires improvements to security processes to maintain the agreement. It yields a v costs through better allocation of resources, reduces flight connection times and missed connections, and improves the passenger experience," he

Pekoske said the two countries should consider signing a memorandum of agreement to share sensitive security information.

'We have a category of classification of information that is not classified in the true sense of classified material, but it is sensitive enough that it needs additional protections," he

He said that whenever there is

Gender minorities, marginalised groups to comprise

25 per cent of Tata Steel workforce, says official



-- there is a need to have a memorandum of agreement which covers the aspects of that sharing arrangement. He noted that both the TSA and India's transportation

security posture were born of

cruel tragedy. For India, it was the bombing of Air India 'Kanishka' Flight 182 in 1985, while for the TSA, it was the 9-11 attacks in

"These tragic events were paradigm shifts in how we both thought about transportation security that continues today," he said.

Meanwhile, addressing the people.

the United States need to work together on issues like aviation safety.

Asserting that safety is a team sport, he said that sharing data between the two countries can allow better identification and mitigation of risks in the

'Our (US and India's) national systems of aviation are inextricably linked into a single global network," he said, adding that the two counties have adjoining air spaces, integrated supply chains, and international services that connect their economies and

"We need to work together on issues like safety, we need to share ideas and share innovations, especially in how to safely incorporate some of these new technologies into our airspace," he said.

Noting that the two countries have different systems that will take different approaches to solving challenges, he said, "We can and should work together to share best practices and learn from one another.

'We all have an interest in increasing safety within our respective countries, but we increase the level of safety in the global aviation system," he added.

"This means sharing data. Sharing information allows us to better identify and mitigate risks before those risks become accidents and even before they become failures to the safety layers in our system," he added.

"When I started in aviation, accidents were unfortunately not uncommon. They were almost annual events, and safety regulators learned from those accidents and made the system safer," he said.

"For the past couple of

decades, we've moved beyond that model, and accidents are now extremely rare, and they are simply unacceptable as an outcome," Whitaker said.

"Our challenge is to bring safety to the next level, and that means we need to proactively analyse data and find those risks of failure and mitigate those risks before they happen," he said.

Asserting that all the job categories in the aviation sector are highly sought after, he said that "for regulators, it means new questions about how we oversee those operations".

nimble way to regulate these new entrants who are operating at the speed of a startup while we are operating at the speed of government, he said. He added that there is a need to figure out how to close the gap, identify these risks and leverage technology to incorporate them safely into the air-

"In the US, we've seen the public perception of safety and risk in the system evolve over time. As more people have access to aviation, the expectation grows that the system will be completely safe," he asserted.

and

proposals. The tendering

process began in May 2023,

with the technical bid opening in October 2023. The highly competitive

prominent industry leaders

BHEL, L&T, and MEIL.

MEIL emerged as the lowest

bidder, demonstrating its

capabilities and cost-

efficiency by submitting the lowest bid of Rs.12,799.92

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technical

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Deccan Gold Mines gets investment commitment of ₹60 crore for key projects

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

 $D_{(\mathrm{DGML})}^{\mathrm{eccan}}$ Gold Mines Ltd (DGML) on Wednesday ithas received an investment commitment of Rs 60 crore for developing its key projects -- Jonnagiri Gold Project in India and Altyn Tor Gold Project in Kyrgyzstan.

The investment commitment has been received from Ardent Steel, Hira Infra Tek Pvt Ltd and Med Edu Care Marketing Management, Dubai, the company said in a filing to BSE.

The funds are likely to be received over the next couple of months, it said. "DGML has secured

investment commitment of Rs 60 crore...To cater to the development of its key projects viz., Jonnagiri Gold Project, India and Altyn Tor Gold Project, Kyrgyzstan," the

filing said. DGML, the first and only gold exploration company listed on BSE, has a significant stake of 40 per cent in Geomysore Services initiated merger India Ltd, which is acquisition activities.



developing the first private sector gold mine at Jonnagiri. DGML was established in 2003 by promoters with deep roots in the exploration and mining sector. DGML for a long period of time has been involved in gold exploration activities in India and

DGML's exploration in India, particularly in Karnataka, led to the discovery of open pittable gold deposits in the Dharwar Craton.

and Dharwar - Shimoga belts. Since 2021, as part of expansion diversification, DGML has



Archaean greenstone belts of These deposits are in Hutti



marginalised communities, persons with disabilities and individuals, within the next few years, a It is one of the first companies in the country to roll out a special recruitment drive for transgender talent, having Jamshedpur. recruited over 100 members from the community for various roles across different

Some of these employees work all three shifts and operate Heavy Earth Moving Machinery (HEMM) at the Noamundi iron ore mine in Jharkhand's West Singhbhum and West Bokaro coal mine in Ramgarh district.

"Tata Steel appreciates the potential of diversity, equity and inclusion (DE&I) and has a tremendous organisational focus on it," the official said. "In line with this, we renewed commitment refocused our approach to DE&I in 2015 by setting up MOSAIC - a platform for

initiatives,

pioneering

diversity targets, employee-friendly policies conceptualised and executed from the apex level," he added.

The official admitted that the initial planning stage was challenging due to inadequate knowledge about transgender community. "However, we made a detailed

plan and implemented it without any difficulty. To date, we have not received any complaint from either side of the employees since the first of transgender individuals was inducted following proper training in 2019," the official said.

On the productivity of these employees compared to the general workforce, he said transgender individuals perform better in some

Jaya Singh Panda, Chief Diversity Officer at Tata Steel, said, "We believe in nurturing a workplace where every person, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity, feels valued, respected, and empowered. Diversity is one of our greatest strengths, and and continuing this practice is key to long-term success and innovation.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, a transgender employee at the company's Jamshedpur plant said, "We feel very safe inside the company as coworkers are friendly, supportive, and cooperative. The company developed also including infrastructure,

separate toilets for us." trans-female Another employee from Noamundi lamented that her parents never used to care about whether she ate or came home on time.

MEIL bags ₹12,800 cr tender by Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited evaluation of technical

expertise

bidding

participation

exceptional

effectiveness

PNS NEW DELHI

India's engineering major Megha Engineering & Infrastructure Ltd (MEIL) is happy to announce that it has emerged the lowest bidder for the Engineering, Procurement, Construction (EPC) contract

by the Nuclear Power Corporation of Limited (NPCIL) under the Department of Atomic Energy

It is the highest value tender ever rolled out by the NPCIL. This prestigious project involves construction of two 700 MW electrical reactors at Kaiga in Karnataka and represents a significant milestone in India's journey towards clean and reliable nuclear energy.

The project marks a ground breaking moment with the introduction of the Quality cum Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) methodology. This rigorous

ensures a

sector," said Ch Subbaiah, Director, MEIL. "MEIL's unwavering commitment to excellence

and innovation has been recognised through this landmark achievement. The company is excited to contribute to India's selfreliance in clean energy metīculous solutions.

INDIA'S TOP ATHLETICS STARS VIE FOR OLYMPICS BERTHS AT NATIONAL INTER-STATE C'SHIPS

PTI ■ PANCHKULA (HARYANA)

The absence of Olympic javelin throw champion Neeraj Chopra notwithstanding, there will be no lack of star power as the country's remaining top track and field athletes vie for Paris Olympics berths during the National Inter-State Champion shipsbeginning here Thursday.

The championships will serve as the final qualifying event for the upcoming Paris Games where the athletics events begin on August 1. Incidentally, the final day of the four-day championships --June 30 -- also coincides with

the Olympics qualifying window deadline.
Chopra will skip the championships as there is only a few days gap before the Paris Diamond League on July 7, in which he is set to compete. He competed in the Federation Cup in Bhubaneswar last month, winning a gold.

Last month, Athletics Federation of India (AFI) Athletics president Adille Sumariwalla had made it clear that except for Chopra, it will be mandatory for all the other athletes to participate in the National Inter-State Championships to get selected for the Paris Olympics.

AP ■ COLOGNE (GERMANY)

stage of the tournament.

Slovenia at Cologne Stadium.

in Germany has been fierce.

Southgate said.

Top of the group, unbeaten and on the favorable side of the draw for the knockout phase of Euro 2024. It's

a case of job done for England at this

Try telling that to the fans who jeered loudly and threw beer cups as the final whistle blew on a 0-0 draw with

Criticism of England's performances

"I've not seen any team qualify and receive similar," manager Gareth

Southgate believes he and his England team could be paying the price for its success under his

leadership. Safe passage through to the round of 16 maintains his

personal record of advancing from

the group stage of every major tournament he's taken charge of, dating back to the World Cup in 2018.

"I think probably expectation (is different). We've made England over

the last six or seven years fun again. I

players," Southgate said. "We've got to



AFI rules state that all the athletes will have to participate in the National Inter-State Championships if they have to get selected for major multisport events like the Olympics, Asian Games or Games, Commonwealth unless the federation gives exemption on the request of particular athletes or their

England haven't been fun to watch at

these Euros with a 1-0 win against

Serbia, their only victory in Group C. That was followed by a 1-1 draw with

Denmark and the scoreless draw with

Three games, two goals and a whole lot of underwhelmed fans.

The performance against Denmark

was apparently so uninspired that

former captain and now BBC presenter Gary Lineker used an

expletive to describe it. And despite claiming he was "oblivious" to Lineker's stinging critique, it contributed to the "unusual environment" Southgate said he was working in at this tournament.

The atmosphere was hardly helped by

plastic beer cups being thrown on the field as Southgate and his players went to applaud England supporters after the match.

"I'm not going to back down from going over and thanking the fans who

were brilliant during the game," he said. "They might feel differently

succeed if we are together.'

working in at this tournament.

In the absence of Chopra, the likes of Avinash Sable (men's 3000m steeplechase), Kishore Jena (men's javelin throw), Ram Baboo (men's 20km race walk) and Parul Chaudhary (women's 3000m steeplechase) -- all of whom have booked Paris Games berths by breaching the qualifying standards -- will headline the qualifying championships.

Other athletes who can book Paris ticket through world ranking quota like Jyothi Yarraji (women's hurdles), Annu Rani (women's javelin throw), DP Manu throw), (men's javelin Tajinderpal Singh Toor (men's shot put), Jeswin Aldrin (men's long jump), Praveen Chitravel and Abdulla Aboobacker (both men's triple jump) have also

entered their names Toor, an Asian record holder till a few days back, told PTI on

Tuesday that he is dealing with a slight ankle pain and his doctor told him not to throw for three-four weeks. But his name figured in Wednesday's updated entry list of the AFI. Some of rising stars like sprinter Animesh Kujur, 110m hurdler Tejas Shirse -- who

-- and long jumper Shaili Singh are also set to be seen in action. National record holder Manikanta Hoblidhar is also set to be back in action after missing the Federation Cup and his 100m dash duel with and his 100m dash duel with Kujur, Amlan Borgohain and Gurindervir Singh for the tag of the country's fastest man will be interesting to watch though none of them are likely to make it to Paris. Federation Cup 200m gold medallist Kujur will also be up against national record holder Borgohain in another duel. Almost all the members of the

recently set the national record

Almost all the members of the

Indian men's and women's 4x400m relay teams that had booked Paris berths will feature in the individual quarter-mile events.

National record holder 20km race walker Akshdeep Singh, who has also breached the Paris Games qualifying mark, is missing from the entry list. Women's 20km race walk national record holder Priyanka Goswami, who has also qualified for Paris Olympics, is not in the list. The opening day will see just three finals -- women's

hammer throw, men's and women's 500m races. A few athletes from Sri Lanka

and Maldives are also taking part in the championships.g

such a big heart and mental strength.

That's why I'm very proud of my team," coach Matjaz Kek said. "This is

only the beginning for a new and beautiful era for Slovenian football."

While it was a proud night for

Slovenians, it was another performance that highlighted

England's attacking issues, with

substitute Cole Palmer coming

closest to scoring a winner in

"You can't go into every game with

such pressure and score four goals. Football doesn't work like that,"

Southgate said. "It is important to win the group to control your own

Mbappe wore a protective mask after

breaking his nose in France's opening

game against Austria and scored from

the penalty spot. But Robert

twice-taken spot kick

stoppage time.



Harmanpreet named captain as Hockey India announces 16 members squad for Paris Olympics

Harmanpreet Singh was on Newdonesday named captain and Hardik Singh his deputy as Hockey India announced a 16-member squad for next month's Paris Olympics, featuring five Games debutants and a handful of seniors from the previous edition.

India, who won a bronze medal in the Tokyo Olympics 2020, are placed in Pool B alongside defending champions Belgium, Australia, Argentina, New Zealand and Ireland.

Teams finishing in the top four in the pool's points table will advance to the quarter-finals.

The Indian players are currently busy preparing for the Olympics in their national camp at the SAI Centre in Bengaluru.

The venerable goalkeeper PR Sreejesh and midfielder Manpreet Singh are set for Olympic their fourth appearance while skipper Harmanpreet is bracing up for his third Games.

The five players who will make their Olympics debut for India in Paris are Jarmanpreet Singh, Sanjay, Raj Kumar Pal, Abhishek and Sukhjeet Singh. Since their historic show in Tokyo, where the team won an Olympic medal after a gap of 41 years, Indian defenders Rupinderpal Singh and Birendra Lakra have retired whereas Surender Kumar has been out of favour.

Nilkanta Sharma, who was part of the main squad in Tokyo has been kept among the alternative players but Dilpreet Singh missed out. Goalkeeper Krishan Pathak will continue to be an alternate player in second successive Olympics.

Harmanpreet Jarmanpreet, Amit Rohidas,

Sumit and Sanjay, while the midfield will have Pal, Shamsher Singh, Manpreet Singh, Hardik Singh, and Vivek Sagar Prasad.
Abhishek, Sukhjeet, Lalit Kumar Upadhyay, Mandeep Singh and Guriant Singh will

Singh and Gurjant Singh will be among India's forwards. Defender Jugraj Singh is India's third alternative player apart from Pathak and Nilkanta.

Nilkanta. Head coach Craig Fulton was saving, "The quoted as saying, "The selection process for the Paris Olympics squad was incredibly competitive due to the depth of talent within our ranks, however, I am confident that every player chosen will bring their best to

"Each player selected has demonstrated exceptional skill, dedication, and resilience throughout our rigorous preparation phase.'

Fulton continued, "Our focus has been on building a cohesive team that can adapt to different playing styles and situations, and I believe we

have achieved that."
"As we head to Paris, our goal is clear - to play with heart, skill, and determination. We are prepared to face the world's best teams and strive for the highest podium. This squad is ready to seize the opportunity and bring glory to India," he added.

India will begin their campaign against New Zealand on July 27 followed by a clash against Argentina on July 29. India will then take on Íreland on July 30, Belgium on August 1 and face Australia on

August 2. India have a total of 12 Olympic medals, including eight gold, one silver and three

Pool A comprises the Netherlands Germany Britain, Spain, South Africa,

be very, very careful that it stays that Southgate led England to the and host nation France Tennis Hall of Fame to get facelift in time for Argentina advances to Copa America quarterfinals, golden era inductees like Federer, Serena Williams beats Chile 1-0 on Martínez 88th-minute goal

AP ■ EAST RUTHERFORD (USA)

After nearly 90 minutes of total domination, Lionel

to the Copa America

quarterfinals after the ball ricocheted in front of the net

during a frantic scramble that led to the breakthrough.

Lautaro Martínez scored off

the last in a series of rebounds

in the 88th minute, lifting the

Albiceleste over Chile 1-0 on

Tuesday night and into the

quarterfinals with a game to

"The ball ended up right at me

and I was able to convert it,"

said Martínez, who scored the

second goal in last week's opening 2-0 win over Canada.

Messi started the leadup to the

goal with a corner kick that

was sent sent toward goal with

a glancing header by defender

Lisandro Martínez. The ball

landed in front of goalkeeper

and champion Argentina advanced

Messi

defending



AP ■ NEW PORT

The International Tennis Hall of Fame is getting all dolled up for some extra special visitors. The Newport shrine on Tuesday unveiled plans for a \$3 million renovation that will double the museum's exhibit space and redesign the plaque gallery in time for the enshrinement of alltime greats such as Roger Federer and Serena Williams. "When you think about this

golden era of who's going to be inducted coming up in the next five to 10 years, (it's) perfect timing," Hall CEO Dan Faber said in a news conference to announce the plans.

Most visible among the upgrades will be a new display for the inductees, replacing plaques on the wall with a lineup of markers, each including a golden tennis racket that mirrors the Hall's logo. A replica of the racket will be given to the inductee as part of the enshrinement ceremony.

"It truly represents the prestige that that honor is for those inductees, for both players and contributors," said Reese Stevens, who helped design the new displays. "The golden-cast rackets are going to be the new manifestation of what it means

to be a Hall of Famer."

The gallery of inductees will move from the beginning of the exhibits to the end of the meandering tour through the 19th Century building that surrounds the only grass courts in the United States regularly available to the public. A new retail store will be added at the end of the exhibits.

Previously, because of the building's layout, visitors would start at the plaque gallery and walk through the exhibits, then need to double back to get out.

We want to be very respectful of the fact that this is a historic building, and we know that," said Mindy Ward, who also worked on the plans for the Nashville, Tennessee-based design firm Advent. "Part of our challenge - and one that we embraced with gusto - was making sure that what we were developing, while fresh and new and modern, blended seamlessly with some of the historic displays in the historic art and architecture that we didn't want

to just get rid of." It is the first major upgrade to the Hall since 2015; the plaque gallery had not been updated since 2008. About 30,000 visitors tour the Hall in person each year - a number it hopes to double - with plans to make the exhibits more accessible online to those who can't make the trip to this well-heeled home of mansions and marinas on Narragansett

The Hall will close during the renovation, which is scheduled to begin in November and end by next May.

Players are eligible for Hall of Fame induction five years after they were last a "significant factor" on the ATP or WTA tours. Federer retired in 2021 and Williams a year later, meaning they will be eligible for induction in 2026 and '27.

The golden era of tennis is perhaps retiring, but it's upon us," Hall vice president Julianna Barbieri said. "Roger Federer, Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal, Andy Murray and Venus Williams are going to become Hall of Famers, and it was time for us to take what was in the current gallery and modernize that, modernize that to the present day, modernize that for the evolution of the sport and make that fit more within who and what the game has evolved to from 2008.

President Patrick McEnroe also said that the organization is planning new events after the Hall of Fame Open lost its spot on the ATP calendar after this season. The tournament has been played for almost 50 years in July in conjunction with the induction ceremonies, but the date the week after Wimbledon led many top players to skip the tournament and rest.

The specifics will be announced next month.

You know the phrase, Today is the first day of the rest of your life?" McEnroe said. "Next year is the first year of the rest of our



semifinals of the World Cup in 2018 and the final of the last Euros. But his team will likely need a sharp upturn in form if it is to live up to its pretournament billing as one of the favorites for the European title.

England coach Southgate targeted after 0-0 draw with Slovenia

France, Germany and Portugal and time and Croatia was eliminated. will play one of the best third-place

captain Harry Kane said. Still, England has at least ended up on The result 'also meant Slovenia ed the round of 16 for the first

time and Croatia was eliminated.

"We are such a small country, with gave already eliminated Poland its first point of the tournament.

Claudio Bravo, where Argentina's Giovani Lo Celso and Chile's Nicolás Fernández were wrestling. Lo Celso kicked the ball off Bravo and it rebounded to Chile's Igor Lichnovsky, who tried to poke

it wide. Lautaro Martínez, entered in the 73rd, calmly one-timed that rebound into the roof of the net on Argentina's 21st shot. Players stood and waited for three minutes while the goal, Martínez's 26th for the national team, was confirmed in a video review.

"We deserved the win. It was not an easy match," Argentina coach Lionel Scaloni said. "We managed to win at the moment least expected." Argentina leads Group A with six points, followed by Canada with three, and Chile and Peru with one each. The Albiceleste finish the first round against Peru at Miami Gardens,



Florida, on Saturday, when Canada meets Orlando, Florida. Chile in

Playing a day after his 37th birthday, Messi frequently flaunted his talent to spin around and slalom through defenders before an adoring sellout crowd of 81,106 at MetLife Stadium, site of the 2026 World Cup final. Argentina dominated 22-3 in shots and 11-0 in corner kicks.

Chile didn't take its first attempt until the 72nd minute.

Messi came the closest to scoring before Martínez with a 30-yard shot that glanced off the post to Bravo's left in the 36th minute. Messi had received treatment on the thigh area of his right leg for nearly two minutes after getting kicked by Gabriel Suazo in the 24th. Nicolás González's shot from

another Messi pass in the 62nd was parried off the crossbar by

Argentina outshot Chile 17-0 before Rodrigo Echeverría's 72nd-minute effort following a turnover was saved by Emiliano Martínez, who blocked the ball while falling after it deflected off Alexis Mac Allister. The goalkeeper then used his right hand to bat another Echeverría shot in the 76th that deflected off a toe of defender Cristian Romero. 'I always have to save one or

two every match. And I'm lucky to keep doing it," Martínez said.

On the 46th anniversary of Argentina's first World Cup title, the teams returned to the stadium where Chile beat Argentina on penalty kicks in the 2016 Copa America final. That defeat prompted Messi to announce his international retirement only to reverse his decision seven weeks later.

AP KANSAS CITY (USA)

Tonathan David scored in the 74th minute as Canada beat Peru 1-0 in the Copa America for their first victory over a South American opponent in 24 years.

Peru played a man short after Miguel Araujo was given a red card in the 59th minute for a studs-up tackle on Jacob Shaffelburg, a call made after a video review.

Canada got their first win in four matches under Jesse Marsch, the American hired as coach last month, and beat

a South American team for the first time since a 2-0 victory over Colombia in the 2000 CONCACAF Gold Cup final

David's goal, his 27th for Canada, ended the national team's 391-minute scoreless streak. Twenty-six of his goals have come in competitive matches.

The game was paused in firsthalf stoppage time when an assistant referee running on the non-shaded part of the stadium collapsed and needed medical attention. He got to his feet briefly and was taken



off the field in a stretcher. He had been running down the line on the non-shaded part of the stadium.

Canada (1-1), in its first Copa America, rebounded from an opening 2-0 loss to defending champion Argentina, and Peru began with a 0-0 draw against Čhile.

The Canadians close Group A on Saturday against Chile at Orlando, Florida, the same day Peru (0-1-1) face Argentina at Miami Gardens, Florida. The top two teams advance to the quarterfinals. Peru reached the semifinals in

They had failed to score in nine of its last 12 matches. David scored after Cyle Larin made a long outlet pass to Shaffelburg, who crossed. David took two touches and beat goalkeeper Pedro Gallese from near the penalty spot, sending the ball in off the far

post. David is two behind

Larin,

Canada's career

2021 before losing to Brazil.

scoring leader. Canada goalkeeper Maxime Crepeau made a diving save in second-half stoppage time,

then punched away a free

INDIA LOOK TO BEAT KNOCKOUT STAGE NERVES

ith a refreshingly aggressive batting approach, India would look to avoid the knockout stage jitters plaguing them for over a decade when they take on defending champions England in the semifinals of the T20 World Cup here on Thursday.

The last time these two teams met at this stage, it turned out to be a no contest as England outplayed an outdated India in the 2022 edition's semifinal.

However, India have finally been able to shed their conservative approach at the top of the order since that 10wicket hammering in Adelaide and have become the team to beat in this competition.

On paper, Rohit Sharma and his men look the stronger bunch for the conditions expected at the Providence Stadium and look primed for

The spinners have enjoyed bowling here since the opening game and the likes of India's Kuldeep Yadav and England's Adil Rashid would be itching to flaunt their skills in the knock-out fixture.

Spinners are not the only ones who will come into play, the pacers too have got success at the venue with Afghanistan producing a match-winning spell against New Zealand at the start of the competition.

the pioneer

Interestingly, no match has been staged here since June 8 when the West Indies breezed past Uganda in a day game, giving the curators extra time to prepare a suitable pitch for the high-profile game.

India were clinical in the Super stage but the extreme pressure of a semi-final tends to produce unforced errors. At the top of the order, India

will be hoping for runs from the bat of Virat Kohli, who has an underwhelming tournament by his high standards.

On the contrary, his opening partner and skipper Rohit has set the benchmark for other batters when it comes to fearless cricket.

His blazing 41-ball 92 against Australia is the sort of knock that won't be easily forgotten for some time to come.

For both Rohit and Kohli, it is probably their last shot at winning the T20 world title in India colours and the two would be desperate to leave a

Rohit has already made it clear that he intends to go ballistic in the powerplays without a care for personal milestones, which was evident in the game



against Australia.

Shivam Dube has not batted as per expectations in the middleorder and it will be interesting to see how he fares against wily leg-spinner Rashid.

unchanged into the game even though they have Yuzvendra Chahal in the squad who can come in handy against right-handers including Phil Salt, Jos Buttler, Harry Brook and Jonny

Chahal is yet to get a game in this competition and it is set to remain that way with India expected to continue the trio of Ravindra Jadeja, Axar Patel Hardik and Kuldeep, who was the show

team's trump card in Super 8s. Jasprit Bumrah is in a league of his own and England will need to do something special to score off him.

Hardik Pandya's all-round show has helped India

immensely thus far and the management will be hoping it

England, on the other hand, have not had the smoothest of campaigns. They stuttered into Super 8s where they lost to South Africa before turning things around

things around.
Skipper Buttler was back among the runs against USA in England's final Super 8 game and considering the familiarity with the Indian attack, he is well-placed to come up with a game-changing knock.

His opening partner Phil Salt can take the game away from opposition very quickly and India will need to dismiss him in the property of the pr in the powerplay.

More runs are expected from Bairstow and Moeen Ali, whose off-spin could be useful against India's left-handers. Liam Livingstone, who bowls both leg and off spin, too can bowl his full quota of overs like he did against USA the other

Rashid's four overs can also prove decisive in the allimportant fixture.
In his first high-profile event

since returning from injury, pacer Jofra Archer has done well in the seven games so far and would be backing himself to trouble Rohit and Kohli with the new ball.

Having taken a hat-trick in the

Chris Jordan too will be sky

"Obviously, when we left England a few weeks ago, we left to come and obviously try and defend the title. There's been a few bumps in the road along the way, but I think you kind of described them as good bumps because they've really narrowed down our focus and really made our direction really clear," said Jordan after the win over USA. There is also a likelihood of rain impacting the game with chances of showers in the lead up to the semi-final and also on match day.

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

England: Jos Buttler (c), Moeen Ali, Jofra Archer, Jonathan Bairstow, Harry Brook, Sam Curran, Ben Duckett, Tom Hartley, Will Jacks, Chris Jordan, Liam Livingstone, Adil Rashid, Phil Salt, Reece Topley, Mark Wood.

SA, Afghanistan look to rise above deep scars to seal T20 WC final berth

PTI ■ TAROUBA (TRINIDAD)

Tournament story-makers Afghanistan will be up against perennial dark horses South Africa in the first semifinal of the T20 World Cup here, a much-anticipated showdown that will be historic irrespective of the outcome.

Without belittling the poised run of the Proteas, Afghanistan have been the revelation of this ICC showpiece.

They found life and fighting spirit to rise above the ravages of war back in their country, best exemplified by an astounding win over 2021 winners Australia, whom they had never beaten before.

There were multiple heroes -- skipper Rashid Khan has been immense throughout, pacers Fazalhaq Farooqi and Naveen-ul-Haq have given early breakthroughs, Gulbadin Naib conjured a miraculous spell against the Aussies while Mohammad Nabi remained perseverant.

Opener Rahmanullah Gurbaz leads the batting chart with 281 runs, while Farooqi is on top of the bowling list with 16 scalps. It is a story in itself as how two Afghanistan players have raced past some marquee names to the top of the stats table.

But all of it can come to nothing if they falter at the Brian Lara Academy, a venue supported Afghanistan to the hilt.

The Afghans are a skilled set of cricketers, on whose back the team rose brilliantly from the low-tier obscurity of the early 2000s. So, they are not unfamiliar to intense competition and T20, more than any other format, offers them the chance to challenge the big brothers.

But they have never competed in the semi-final of a World Cup, and the Afghans now need to control their nerves to overcome a fancied opponent.

Head coach Jonathan Trott affirmed his side was not perturbed by the big occasion. "We go into the semifinal with no scarring or no history. This is uncharted territory for us. But, by no means, do we feel like we're going into the semifinal just to compete. "We're there to win the semifinal. We've beat-

en some major teams," Trott said after the win over Bangladesh South Africa's scars also run deep but they are purely of cricketing nature.



In the past, the Proteas have assembled some high-velocity squads but never managed to enter the title round of a T20 or 50-over World Cup after their re-admission into world cricket in 1991

To change that long-running show of mis-

fortune, South Africa need to tame not just Afghanistan but also the demons in their own minds. The signs have so far have given hope.

ty to win the clutch moments, their Achilles Heel in previous global tournaments, that often prop up without any warning.

But here, they have notched up victories as close as one-run (vs Nepal), four-run (vs Bangladesh) and three wickets (vs West Indies). South Africa of old could have bungled in those situations, but Aiden Markram's side has displayed remarkable fortitude. They seem to have escaped the hackneved C-Word.

Experienced left-arm spinner Keshav Maharaj explained his team's run in this World Ćup.

"If you look at previous World Cups, the small moments, we haven't really won. It's good to see that all the games have come really close and we've found a way, so it's building the character within the team. "It prepares us for certain opportunities that

we could get and cross over the line in those small moments. These are things that we've never done before. So, it's good to see us getting into that," said Maharaj. His words offer a true reflection of the col-

lective effort South Africa have made here There is only one South African player in top-10 batters' list. Quinton de Kock is placed sixth with 199 runs from seven matches, while none of their bowlers feature inside the first 10.

But here they are, playing in the semifinal and they will have to negate those small, key the next match too.

For once, South Africa might not feel overwhelmed by that thought.

If Afghanistan too can keep their heartbeats in check, a classic for the ages seems well on the cards.

SQUADS:

Afghanistan: Rashid Khan (c) Rahmanullah Gurbaz, Ibrahim Zadran, Azmatullah Omarzai, Najibullah Zadran, Mohammad Ishaq, Mohammad Nabi, Gulbadin Naib, Karim Janat, Nangyal Kharoti, Mujeeb Ur Rahman, Noor Ahmad, Naveen-ul-Haq, Fazalhaq Farooqi, Fareed Ahmad Malik. Reserves: Sediq Atal, Hazratullah Zazai, Saleem Safi.

South Africa: Aiden Markram (c), Ottniel Baartman, Gerald Coetzee, Quinton de Kock, Bjorn Fortuin, Reeza Hendricks, Marco Jansen, Heinrich Klaasen, Keshav Maharaj, David Miller, Anrich Nortje, Kagiso Rabada, Ryan Rickelton, Tabraiz Shamsi, Tristan Stubbs.

I was in tears laughing, Australia skipper Marsh sees the funny side of Naib's theatrics Marsh said the 2021 champions have only

A ustralia captain Mitchell Marsh saw the funny side of Afghanistan all-rounder Gulbadin Naib's theatrical complaining of cramps in a 720 World Cup match against Bangladesh, terming it as "one of the funniet things" he has a way soon on a cricket niest things" he has ever seen on a cricket

Naib, who was fielding in the slip, fell on his back while clutching his thighs during the 12th over, just after coach Jonathan Trott signalled to leave the research of the state of the s nalled to slow down the proceedings as rain was imminent with Afghanistan ahead in the proceedings in the must-win Super "I was almost in tears laughing and at the

end of the day it had no bearing on the game. So, we can laugh about it now - but, gee, it was funny. It was outstanding," Marsh told cricket.Com.Au.

Bangladesh were chasing 115 for a win then, and fell behind the DLS par score of 83 at the end of the 12th over at 81 for seven.



However, Naib later bowled two overs and participated with vigour in Afghanistan's victory celebrations without showing any hint of 'cramps.'
The ICC's playing conditions stipulate that

a player can get up to two-match ban for "deliberate or repetitive" time wasting tactics, but that Naib might just escape with a first and final warning by the match refer-

With the win, Afghanistan knocked Australia out of the T20 World Cup, and

themselves to blame for the exit. "We watched it (the match) as a group. It was

obviously a pretty amazing game, wasn't it? A lot of twists and turns. "Obviously, you want to keep playing this tournament and that was our only way of

doing it. But there's also the element that it was completely out of our control and we only had ourselves to blame for that," said Marsh. The all-rounder said the team was dejected after the fall of the final Bangladesh Pacer Naveen-ul-Haq trapped Mustafizur Rahman in front of the wicket to signal a

famous win for the Afghans. 'We were all flat (when the final wicket fell)

We were desperate to continue on in the tournament. But fair play to Afghanistan they beat us and they beat Bangladesh and they deserve to be in the semifinals," added Marsh. Afghanistan will face South Africa in the first semifinal of the T20 World Cup

I can't see India losing this time, England will need something extraordinary: Collingwood

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

 $E_{\mathrm{up}}^{\mathrm{ngland}}$ will have to come up with an extraordinary performance to beat an an inform India in the T20 World Cup semifinal, according to former all-rounder Paul Collingwood, who feels that the 'Men in Blue' are unlikely to lose the grudge match defending against champions.

India and England are set to clash on Thursday in a repeat of the 2022 last four stage match in Adelaide which Jos Buttler and his men won by 10 wickets.

"Honestly, I can't see India losing this time. England will need something extraordinary to beat them," Collingwood said on Star Sports Press

Room. Jasprit Bumrah has been in sensational form with teams including the likes of former champions Australia and Pakistan struggling to score against him. Collingwood reckons the pacer's four overs would decide the complexion of the game.

"India, with their well-rounded squad, stands out particularly for Jasprit Bumrah's current form. He's fit, accurate, fast, and highly skilled. No team seems to have an answer for

"In a 120-ball game, having someone like Bumrah with his pace for 24 balls makes a huge difference. India has looked confident even in tough



situations and on difficult pitches in America. Their batters, like Rohit

Sharma who played magnificent innings against Australia, seem to be back in form," he added.

The pitch in Guyana has

favoured the bowlers in the past by slowing down as the game goes on. Spinners have dominated at

this venue, and the pacers get some help early on but teams have reached scores of 170-180 in the ongoing World Cup. "The match-up will be magnificent, with both sides

adopting an ultra-aggressive approach. The surface in Guyana will be crucial. On a flat pitch, England has the upper hand with their ability to overpower teams. However, a slow, turning pitch would favour India.

Collingwood feels India have moved on from their conservative approach, which led to their downfall at the 2022 edition.

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players where there's no footage

"So, from an Afghanistan player

point of view, we do have that sort

of information. We've also got an

entire World Cup, which they've

"So, from that point of view, we've

had the opportunity to watch

games of cricket as near as last

night and then also in the different leagues that the guys

have played and played together. So, we're comfortable with our knowledge in it." Walter is wary of

the threats Afghanistan could pose in the semifinal.
"I think you, yeah, you would have

seen it all in the last two days. I think they are a well-rounded

team. Gone are the days where

there is an area of the team that is

also played seven games in.

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We still haven't played our best game yet: SA coach Rob Walter

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sserting that their best is yet Ato come, South Africa coach Rob Walter said the team is not bogged down by near misses of the past and will "take confidence" from its performance in crunch moments on way to the ongoing

T20 World Cup semifinals. In the first semifinal of the tournament here on Thursday, perennial dark horses South Africa will take on an Afghanistan team that has caused a flutter with its heroics in the tournament, the highlight of which has been the sensational

heavyweights Australia. In the press-match press conference, Walter was asked if this could be South Africa's time after having battled their way past tricky opponents in testing conditions over the last few weeks.

"Definitely it's always great to dream and I think everyone in South Africa dreams of the time when a trophy gets lifted. No doubt that will happen. Whether it's going to be this week, that

remains to be seen. "We're just going to try and play

the best game of cricket that we can. And we still haven't played our best game yet," Walter told reporters Africa's success in prevailing in tricky situations,

bodes well for the side chasing a maiden World Cup title triumph. From the closeness point of view, yeah, we've managed to get over the line in quite a number of close games in the lead up to the semifinal, which for a team has

their Achilles Heel in the past,

been great for us. 'We've potentially missed out on a few of those moments in the past, and this time around we managed to get over the line. So, we certainly take confidence out of

"We still want to play our best cricket in the key moments of the

game tomorrow.^{fr} Right from the 1992 World Cup, their first since readmission into international cricket after the apartheid ban, South Africa have either chocked in those big semifinals of ICC tournaments or luck deserted them.

Needless to say, the subject was broached during the interaction. "Look, I said, the near misses in



so, our nearest reflection point is the past, they belong to the people who missed them. To be honest, this team is a different team. We own whatever is ours to own. And

this tournament where we've managed to get over the line. So that's what we think about.

Walter made no effort to play down the pressure and excitement of playing in a World Cup

"It's never just another game. I think that sort of rhetoric around semifinals is always untrue, or people trying to downplay the occasion. Certainly, we don't do that. It is a semifinal of a World Cup, and we appreciate that and we're looking forward to it." Instead, he played down the luck

"I don't think you can win a cricket game because of luck. I think potentially a few things can go your way but there's a few things that might not. So, skill will always trump luck, that's for sure. So, I'd like to think that."

He lavished praise on Afghanistan's incredible run to the semifinals, the war-ravaged nation's first in a World Cup. "We're seeing Afghanistan in a T20 semifinal. It's awesome for

the game of cricket. I love the way they play the game and the way they support it." How well does he know the Afghanistan team? Walter said, it's not difficult to

study teams in modern cricket, with plenty of technology at its disposal. 'Look, I mean, a number of their players play in a number of the leagues around the world. In this not strong. They wouldn't be in a semi-final if that was the case. 'You're talking about some worldclass spinners. Everyone knows

about the world-class spinners led by Rashid Khan. I mean, he's a top-class T20 spinner anywhere in the world. So, we know about that. But as I said, it's not a one-man show anymore. That's for sure, Walter said.