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SC demolishes 'bulldozer justice'

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Termining 'bulldozer justice' as illegal, the Supreme Court (SC) on Wednesday laid down pan-India guidelines and said no property should be demolished without a prior show cause notice and the affected must be given 15 days to respond. The Executive cannot assume Judicial powers to punish citizens by demolishing their properties without following due process, the SC said while terming such excesses "high-handed and arbitrary" and ruling that they need to be dealt with the "heavy hand of the law", said the Bench of Justices BR Gavai



and KV Viswanathan, adding that it is "chilling" the sight of a bulldozer demolishing a building,

rendering women, children and aged persons homeless overnight. The 95-page judgement

ho, is khawab mein har koi jeeta hai; Insaan ke dil ki ye chahat hai ki ek ghar ka sapna kabhi naa choote' (To have one's own home, one's own courtyard - is a dream that lives in every heart. It's a longing that never fades, to never lose the dream of a home)." "This is how the importance of shelter has been described by the famous Hindi poet 'Pradeep', the Bench said. The SC warned that if these directions are flouted, the officials responsible will be liable for contempt of Court and prosecution. Such officers shall be held liable to retribute the demolished property at their own cost and also pay compensation, the top court said. The Court

further made it clear that these directions do not impact action taken against illegal buildings or structures on roads, river banks etc. The Bench reiterated that such high-handed and arbitrary actions have no place in the Constitution, which rests on the foundation of the rule of law. Passing a slew of directions, the Bench made clear that they will not be applicable if there is an unauthorised structure in a public place such as road, street, footpath, abutting railway line or any river or water bodies and also in cases where there is an order for demolition made by a court of law.



Season's signature smog has arrived

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

Dense smog blanketed Delhi for the first time this season on Wednesday pulling the visibility down to zero at the Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA), and the lack of a strong breeze continued to prevent the dispersion of pollutants deteriorating the air quality to the top of the "severe" category at 418 AQI. Of the 36 monitoring stations in Delhi, 30 reported air quality in the 'severe' category, according to the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). The first smog of this winter season affected multiple flight operations leading to diversion and delays at Delhi airport as well as several airports in north India. Meanwhile, the Delhi BJP has asked the Delhi government to urgently close all schools up to Class 5, as the national capital has turned into a gas chamber. According to IGI airport sources, at least 10 flights were diverted from the airport. Six flights were diverted to Jaipur and one to Lucknow at 7 am due to bad weather. Zero-metre visibility was recorded at IGI

airport at 8.30 am with the Runway Visual Range varying between 125 and 500 metres at different locations, according to the India Meteorological Department (IMD). Sources added some flights have been delayed. The Vice President, Jagdeep Dhankhar, was unable to land in Ludhiana due to poor visibility. He was diverted to Amritsar, where he stayed for a few hours before returning. The IGI airport ranks amongst India's most frequented aviation hubs. While the airport continued operations at Delhi, flights not compliant with Category III (CAT III) landing systems, which are designed to allow landings in low-visibility conditions, were particularly affected. "Low visibility procedures" were put in place, with authorities cautioning that non-CAT III aircraft could face disruptions. As the smog worsened, the airport authorities had to issue advisories regarding potential flight delays or diversions. "Flights that are not CAT III compliant may get affected," the Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) posted on social media platform X.



Age of marriage discussion to resume soon

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A Parliamentary Standing Committee will take up the issue of the age of marriage for men and women next week as a Bill aimed at bringing uniformity in the matter has lapsed with the dissolution of the 17th Lok Sabha. The secretary of the Women and Child Development Ministry (WCD) and representatives of the National Coalition Advocating for Adolescent Concerns (NCAAC) and the Young Voices Campaign will appear before the panel at its November 22 meeting on the proposed changes in the marriage age for children and other women-related legislation. According to the agenda of the meeting, the panel on education, women, children, youth and sports headed by Congress MP Digvijaya Singh will also hear the WCD secretary on the functioning of various statutory and autonomous bodies such as the National Commission for Women, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Central Adoption Resource Authority, and the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development. The Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2021, which was introduced in the Lok Sabha in December 2021 was referred to the standing committee and got several extensions. The Bill ultimately lapsed with the dissolution of the 17th Lok Sabha. Asked about the issue being taken up even as the Bill has lapsed, a senior member of the panel said, "There is no bar on taking up the issue". The Prohibition of Child Marriage (Amendment) Bill, 2021, aimed to amend the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, to increase the minimum age of marriage of females to 21 years. The Bill, had it been passed, would have overridden any other law, custom, or practice.

Impressive voter turnout in Jharkhand, Wayanad

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The first phase of voter turnout for the 43 Assembly Constituencies (AC) in Jharkhand recorded 64.86 per cent on Wednesday. Simultaneously, bypolls were also held peacefully in 31 Assembly Constituencies (ACs) in 10 states and in Wayanad Parliamentary Constituency of Kerala, where Priyanka Gandhi Vadra is contesting. Wayanad recorded 64.27 per cent voter turnout. In the previous election, the percentage was 72.92 per cent. Sporadic incidents of violence, including a crude bomb attack in Bhatpara near Naihati Assembly constituency that killed a local Trinamool Congress (TMC) worker, marred the West Bengal bypolls. Two Assembly constituencies in Sikkim were

uncontested. According to the Election Commission's data, a voter turnout of 64.86 per cent was recorded at the polling stations in Jharkhand which has already surpassed 63.9 per cent voting in these 43 ACs in 2019. Lohardaga district topped the list with 73.21 per cent polling while Hazaribag district recorded the lowest at 59.13. Former Chief Minister Champai Soren and ex-MP Geeta Koru were among the 683 candidates in fray in the first phase. "Today is the first round of voting in Jharkhand Assembly elections. I urge all voters to vote with full enthusiasm in this festival of democracy. On this occasion, my heartiest congratulations to all my young friends who are going to vote for the first time! Remember - first vote, then refreshment!" Prime Minister Narendra Modi



wrote on X. Jharkhand Governor Santosh Kumar Gangwar cast his vote at the ATI polling booth in Ranchi. "Today is the first phase of voting for the Jharkhand Assembly elections. I urge all

voters to exercise their constitutional right to vote. Remember, first vote and then refreshment!" Gangwar said. Chief Minister Hemant Soren sought people's support in the elections. In a post on X, he said, "If you like our work, please support us. I promise that I will do 10 years of work in the next 5 years so that no one can stop our pace of progress." Unfazed by threats and boycott calls from Maoists, people in Left Wing Extremism-affected areas in Jharkhand turned out in impressive numbers to vote. In Budha Pahad area in Garhwa district, once considered a stronghold of extremists, long queues, and peaceful polling at Hesatu Polling station signalled the deep penetration of democratic ethos.

No more false advertising, CCPA tells coaching centres



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In a significant move to protect the rights of consumers and maintain transparency in the coaching sector, the Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) has issued comprehensive guidelines to address the issue of misleading advertisements in the coaching sector. The CCPA has also taken suo moto action against 45 coaching centres and imposed penalty of Rs. 54,60,000 on 18 coaching institutes for misleading advertisements. 'Guidelines for Prevention of Misleading Advertisement in Coaching Sector, 2024,' aim to

safeguard students and the public from deceptive marketing practices commonly employed by coaching centres, shared Nidhi Khare, Chief Commissioner CCPA and Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Government of India while interacting with media on the subject here on Wednesday. These guidelines were drafted in the wake of growing concerns about false/misleading claims, exaggerated success rates, and unfair contracts that coaching institutes often impose on students. Such practices have been found to mislead students, influencing their

decisions by concealing important information and giving false guarantees. The guidelines will apply to every person engaged in coaching, meaning not just the coaching centres, but also any endorsers or public figures promoting their services through advertisements. Endorsers, who lend their name or reputation to coaching centres, will now be responsible for ensuring that the claims they endorse are accurate and truthful. Endorsers who endorse coaching institutes must verify the claims they are promoting. If they support false success rates or misleading guarantees, they will be held accountable alongside the coaching centres. The guidelines explicitly prohibit coaching institutes from making false claims related to the courses offered, their duration, faculty qualifications, fees, and refund policies. Selection rates, success stories, exam rankings, and job security promises.

Trade Fair's unfair traffic scene

SAUMYA SHUKLA ■ NEW DELHI

While the wedding season, which began on Tuesday, has already added to the National Capital's traffic woes, more awaits the city, especially Central Delhi which will likely remain choked from Thursday as the India International Trade Fair (IITF) at Pragati Maidan will add to the misery of the commuters amid traffic restriction being imposed in different areas for the event which will continue for a fortnight. It is expected that around 60,000 visitors will visit the fair on each day with the number going as high as 1.5 lakh per day during weekend and holidays leading to massive traffic jams along Mathura Road, Bhairon Marg, Ring Road, Shershah Road and Purana Quila Road. These important passages, which already see a rush of vehicles during peak hours, will further be packed with extra commuters trying to make their way to the IITF, resulting in choke points and traffic snarls. The Delhi Traffic Police Department has requested people not visiting the trade fair to avoid or bypass these roads to ensure hassle-free journey. But,



office-goers and commuters who take the same route everyday will have to take the pain of going through diversions and leaving early for at least 14 days to avoid any delay. "While travelling from Mayur Vihar to Bhagwan Dass road, which is usually my route every day, I'll have to now take alternative routes which will cost me extra time and fuel, that too for about 14 days when there is already wedding season disrupting traffic flow every now

and then," said a 49-year-old working professional. Only business visitors will be allowed into the IITF from November 14 to 18, while the fair will be open for the general public from November 19 to 27 at 9.30 am to 07.30 pm. In light of this, to ensure smooth traffic management in the vicinity of Pragati Maidan, the traffic police said that no vehicle will be allowed to halt or park anywhere along Mathura Road and Bhairon Marg. "No vehicles will be allowed to be parked on Sher Shah Road, Purana Quila Road, Bhagwan Dass Road and Tilak Marg. Vehicles found parked on the above roads shall be towed away and prosecuted for improper parking and disobedience of lawful instructions. Towed vehicles would be parked in National Stadium parking at Gate No. 5," the traffic department stated. Even as there will be heavy pedestrian movement on Mathura Road and heavy traffic is also expected to ply on this road throughout the day, the police asked people to use the foot-over bridge on Mathura Road.

Government doctor stabbed in Chennai by patient's son

PTI ■ CHENNAI

A medical oncologist at the Kalaignar Centenary Super Speciality Hospital here was stabbed multiple times on Wednesday by the son of a patient allegedly over grievances regarding the treatment of his mother at the same facility, a hospital official said. The man assaulted the doctor inside the outpatient room during a conversation regarding his mother's treatment. He was immediately apprehended by the hospital staff and handed over to the police, and he was arrested. The doctor is being treated, and he is stable, the official said. The attack led to an outrage and doctors and nurses gathered in front of the hospital entrance to mark



their strong protest. "We do not have safety while doing our duty," one of the protesting KCSSH doctors said. Government doctors announced a strike and Health Minister Ma Subramanian is set to hold talks with them. Expressing shock, Chief Minister MK Stalin said the assailant had been arrested and that he had ordered a detailed probe. All steps will be taken to prevent the recurrence of such incidents in the future, the CM said. All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK) chief Edappadi K Palaniswami said there was no security for a government doctor in a government hospital, and it showed the status of the law and order situation.

Try to stand on your own legs, Ajit Pawar gets pro-tip from SC

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The Supreme Court (SC) on Wednesday advised the Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar-led Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) faction to try standing on its own legs and asked it not to use the picture of Sharad Pawar in poll campaigning with whom the party has "ideological differences". A Bench of Justices Surya Kant and Ujjal Bhuyan also asked both factions of Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) led by Sharad Pawar and his nephew Ajit Pawar to focus on the "battlefield" (Maharashtra Assembly elections) instead of doing rounds of the courts. "Tell your party functionaries that they will not use old or new video clips or use the photographs of Sharad Pawar with whom your party is having ideological differences.



You try to stand on your legs," the Bench told senior advocate Balibir Singh, appearing for the Ajit Pawar-led faction. It asked the Ajit Pawar faction to circulate an online circular among its leaders, party workers and representatives associated with the Assembly elections that they will not use the picture or video/audio clip of Sharad Pawar, whether it is old or new. "People of India are very intelligent and they have a fair idea about who Sharad Pawar and Ajit Pawar are. They cannot be fooled so easily," the

Bench told senior advocate Abhishek Singhvi, appearing for Sharad Pawar group after he complained that an MLC from Ajit Pawar faction had circulated a video clip of Sharad Pawar to showcase his support. The Bench said though people are intelligent enough to differentiate between both Ajit Pawar faction and Sharad Pawar faction but they may be confused for a short while in this era of Artificial Intelligence, where voice and pictures of leaders can be misused. The court was hearing a plea of Sharad Pawar alleging misuse of the 'clock' symbol and his picture by the Ajit Pawar-led group. The SC listed the matter for further hearing on Tuesday. Polling for 288 Assembly seats in Maharashtra will be held on November 20 and the counting of votes will take place on November 23.

JHUKI JHUKI SI NAZAR...



Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar took everyone by surprise at an event in Darbhanga when he tried to touch Prime Minister Narendra Modi's feet. In a video that has gone viral on social media, Nitish Kumar, 73, walked towards PM Modi, 74, with folded hands and bowed to touch his feet in a third such instance this year. However, PM Modi quickly stops the JD(U) leader from touching his feet and is seen shaking his hands. Another video that has gone viral from the same event shows Modi pulling Nitish Kumar to his side as party workers garland the Prime Minister PTI

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BEDKHALI NOTICE

I, Rajan Singh S/o Sh. Jile Singh R/O H.No. 56, Kabilpur, Teh. & Distt. Sonipat has disowned my daughter Nisha from my all movable-immovable property as she is out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with her, he/she will do at their own risk.

We Krishan Kumar S/o Rameshwar and Suman W/o Krishan Kumar R/O H.No. 604/14 Gaga Pati Narwana, Tehsil Narwana, District Jind have declared that our daughter Komal (Aadhar No. 480671813039) was married to Sonu S/O Rajender R/O Logawal, Tehsil and District Sangrur on 09/11/2019. Our daughter is out of our and our family's control and she had left the house earlier also and today also on 10/11/2024. Therefore, we disown our daughter from our movable and immovable property. The person who will deal with her in future will be responsible himself.

I Anita Devi W/o Sunder Singh, R/O Village Bibipur Tehsil and District Jind Haryana inform that my daughter Nisha is out of my control. I disown her from my all movable and Immovable Properties. Anybody deal with her will do at their own Risk.

I Ram Chandra, S/o Shri Mul Chand, R/O 3212, Ahata Tara Chand, Kachcha Bazar, Ambala Cantt, declare that my daughter Rani and my daughter Babita, my son Dharmendra Kumar and his wife Mrs. Ritu alias Sonu and my son Ravindra Kumar and his wife Mrs. Rekha and my son Vikas and his wife Mrs. Shipi and my son Rajinder Kumar are out of my Control. So I Disown them from my movable and immovable properties.

I Bhushan Pawar S/O Geeta Ram R/O H.No.26 Sunder Nagar, Harmilap Nagar, Machhonda, Ambala Cantt Declare That My Wife Rozy, Son Anshuman And Daughter Ridhimaf Are Out Of My Control. So I Disown Them From My All Movable Immovable Properties.

I, Onkar Singh S/O Dalwara Singh R/O H.No.3, Samadhi Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) declare that my wife Smt. Manpreet Kaur D/o Naran Singh presently residing at Dubai, is out of my control and she does what she wants. I, disinherit her from my moveable/ immoveable properties. Anybody dealing with her at their own risk, I shall not be responsible for any of her act and conduct.

I, Kesar Kaur W/o Gurcharan Singh R/O Village Sultaniana Kartarpur Tehsil Guhla (Kaithal), disown my son Gurpiar Singh, daughter-in-law Satinder Kaur from all my movable/ immovable property as both are out of my control. Anybody deals them at own risk/ responsibility, I shall not be responsible.

I Jai Singh S/o Ram Swaroop R/O H.No. 1629 Near Bypass Barara Ambala (Haryana) that my son Punil Kumar Dhiman is out of my control so I disown him from all my moveable immoveable properties. In future anybody dealing with him at their own risk, me and my family members will not be responsible.

We, Rajesh Kumar S/o Devi Darshan Singh and Amrita Bali W/O Rajesh Kumar R/O H.No. 279, Tagore Nagar, Jalandhar declare that our daughter Tanya Bali is out of our control. We disinherit her from our moveable and immovable properties. We and our family shall not be held responsible for any of her acts, deeds and things.

I, Sitaram S/o Ram Sharan Dass R/O Village Taloda Distt. jind (HR) declare that my son Manoj Kumar and his wife Meena are out of my control. So we disown them from our all moveable/ immoveable properties. Any body dealing with them at own risk. We or our family are not responsible for any type of their any acts.

I, Iqbal Singh s/o Dalip Singh R/O # 3313 Sector 45-D Chandigarh hereby disown my Son Harjit Singh and his wife Jasveen Singh from my all moveable / immovable properties. They are out of my control. If anybody deal with them will do so at own risk/ responsibility and consequences. I shall not be responsible for their any deeds.

We, Jasbir Singh S/o Sh. Rajpal Singh & Rajbiri Devi W/o Sh. Jasbir Singh both R/O H.No. 47, Peer Muchalla, Dhakoli, Zirakpur, Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab, declare that my Son Rahul Kumar and his wife Mangesh Devi and they have two children namely Vanshika and Gurpreet is out of our Control. We disown both of them from our movable and immovable Properties anybody dealing with them will be responsible for their legal/illegal Activities. I or my family will have nothing to do with him.

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, Sanjay Kumar Jain S/o Mr. Bal Krishan Jain & Mrs. Asha Jain W/o Mr. Sanjay Jain, both are R/o House No. 433, Sector-15, Panchkula (Haryana)-134113 Declare that our Son Ashish Jain is not in our Control. We disown our Son from our Movable and immovable Properties. Anybody dealing with him will be solely responsible for his legal and illegal Activities. We and any of our family member have nothing to do with him.

I, Gami Lal S/o Sukha Ram # 14-A, FF, Dhanas, Chandigarh is hereby declare that my daughter namely Rekha has Expired and the Custody of her daughter namely Mehak is with me being the grandfather and guardian. Now this is to declare that the name of my granddaughter wrongly mentioned as Mahak in Aadhar card but the Correct name of my granddaughter is Mehak for all purposes.

I Army No. 4470519A Rank Ex- Hav. Angrej singh s/o Gurcharan Singh r/o Chaoko distt Bathinda that in my army records my son's date of birth is 08-06-1999 which is wrong his correct date of birth is 07-06-1999 please check my army records my son's date of birth is 07-06-1999 should be corrected.

I Army No. 4470519A Rank Ex- Hav. Angrej singh s/o Gurcharan Singh r/o Chaoko distt Bathinda is that my wife's name is Gurdip Kaur in my army record which is wrong. Her correct name is Gurdeep Kaur. Please correct my army record. My wife's name is Gurdeep Kaur.

No 15224249F Rank Hav Name Pramod Baban Nikalje husband of Kajal Nikalje Present Resident at B-10, Ingole Garden, Pragati Nagar, Baramati Dist - Pune State Maharashtra Pin 413102 have changed my wife Name from Kajal Nikalje to Kajal Pramod Nikalje vide Affidavit No 2452141991268500153862 date 05 November 2024.

No 15224249F Rank Hav Name Pramod Baban Nikalje father of Jesika Nikalje Present Resident at B-10, langole Garden, Pragati Nagar, Baramati Dist - Pune State Maharashtra Pin - 413102 have changed my daughter Name from Jesika Nikalje to Jesika Pramod Nikalje vide Affidavit No 2452141991268500152962 date 05 November 2024

I Jaswinder Kaur Mother of No.(15585812X) Rank. NK, Name. Lakhveer singh VPO.Dhliwan Kalan, Dist. Faridkot (PB). My Son Army Service Record My Name Is Entered Jaswinder Kaur Which is Wrong. My name is Sukhwinder Kaur that is may Correct name. vide affidavit No: IN PB77061112764056W. Affidavit Date 06 Nov, 2024

I, Amarjit W/O Manish Singh R/O Vill: Aulia Umarpur Teh-Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) have changed my name & DOB from Amarjeet Kaur and 13-09-1988 to Amarjit Kaur and 10-03-1988.

I, No. 15743651H NK (OSS) Bishal Singh S/o Bachan Singh R/O Vill: Fattuwal Teh-Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) declare that in my service record the name & DOB of my mother wrongly recorded as Rita Devi and 11-01-1971. But her correct name & DOB is Suresta Kumari and 15-04-1970.

I Hitherto Known As Vijay Singhs/O Sh. Satpal Singh Residing At Village Kalupur Po Bhagran Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjabhave Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Singh Vijay. It Is Certified That I have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In The Connection.

I, Asha Rani Wife Of Raghu P/Al Resident Of Village Shahar P.O. Ferozepur Kalan, Tehsil And Distt Pathankot, Punjab Declare That In My Daughter Rashi's School Record My Name Is Wrongly Entered As Asha Instead Of Asha Rani.

I declare that in matric certificate my name has been incorrectly entered as Aman Kumar Bhandari instead of Aman Bhandari, I may please be called by my correct name of Aman Bhandari instead of Aman Kumar Bhandari.

मेरी पुत्री Palak Kumari का सही नाम Palak Chaudhary है तथा पुत्र Virat का सही नाम Virat Chaudhary है Vikas Kumar पुत्र किरान Pal Singh निवासी गढ़ी नौआबाद, बुढाना, मुजफ्फरनगर

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Bhawna Rani W/o Mohak Madaan R/o H.No.76, Krishna Nagar, Near Hanuman Mandir, Karnal, I have changed my name from Bhawna to Bhawna Rani for all purposes.

I publicly declare that my name Anil Kumar has been changed to Anil Sharma. In future I want to be known as Anil Sharma S/o Natha Ram Sharma. Address: Matralio Paonta Sahib, Paonta Hights, Kunjia(111), Simaur, H.P.

I, Renu Sinha Mother of Madhuresh Kumar Sinha R/o #1369, Sector 47-B, Chandigarh have changed my name from Renu Sinha to Renu Devi vide Affidavit No - IN-CH52903362981546W Dated 30-10-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court at Chandigarh.

I, Ravindra Katiyar Father of Rajat Katiyar R/o #289-A, VOP Rajpur, District Kanpur Dehat, Uttar Pradesh 209115 have changed my name from Ravindra Katiyar to Ravindra Kumar vide Affidavit No - IN-CH52979714553153W Dated 07-11-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court at Chandigarh.

I, Sorja Kumari Mother of Hav Sanjeev Kumar Army No. 2496785K R/O Village Khanpur PO Hariana Distt. Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Saroj Kumari. Concerned Note.

I, Kulwinder Singh S/o Mohan Singh R/o VPO Panjaur Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Kulwinder Singh to Kulvinder Singh. Concerned note.

I, Makhhan Khan s/o Sh. Jaspal Khan, R/O Flat No. T-1103, Jalvayu Towers, Sector 125, Kharar, SAS Nagar Mohali have changed my name to Makhhan Singh.

I, Surendra Singh S/o Agar Singh R/o 49, Tyagi Garden, Jagadhri, Yamuna nagar, Haryana have changed my name from Surendra Singh to Surender Singh.

I, Surender Kumar S/O Dalip Chand R/O 717, Huda, Sector-20, Sirsa, Haryana-125055 Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Novya Aged 14 Years And She Shall Hereafter Be Known As Novyana Kherwa.

I, Sandhya Devi W/o Gagandeep Singh R/O #2087/2 Pipli wala Town Manimajra Chandigarh have changed my name to Sandhya.

I, Mehak d/o Lavpreet Singh r/o #107, Nanda Colony, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Mehak to Mehak Saini. In future I will be known as Mehak Saini.

I, Arun Munjal S/o Sh. Vijay Kumar Munjal R/O H. No. 20, Ram Nagar, Kachwa Road, Karnal (Haryana) Declare that name of my son is Lakshit (Minor) and now I want to add the surname of my said son i.e. Lakshit to Lakshit Munjal that know my said son in future as Lakshit Munjal.

I, Arun Munjal S/o Sh. Vijay Kumar Munjal R/O H. No. 20, Ram Nagar, Kachwa Road, Karnal (Haryana) declare That the name of my daughter is Seerat (Minor) and now I want to add the surname of my said daughter's name i.e. Seerat to Seerat Munjal. That know my said daughter in future as Seerat Munjal.

I, Meenakshi W/O Anil Kumar Jc492459x Subedar R/O Vidhya Nagar, Saraswati Marg, Bhiwani, Tehsil & District Bhiwani Have Changed My Name From Meenakshi Devi To Meenakshi For All Future Purposes.

I, Surinder Mohan S/O Ram Rashpal R/O F-7/569, Kashmir Avenue (East), Batala Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Surinder Mohan to Surinder Mohan Sharma. Concerned please note.

I, Manjit Kumar S/o Saroop Lal R/O VPO Kalijpur Distt Gurdaspur (Punjab) has changed my name from Manjit Kumar to Manjeet Kumar. Concerned note.

I, Kanwar Pal S/o Syo Ram R/O Bhogpur, Azizpur, Yamuna nagar, Haryana have changed my name from Kanwar Pal to Kanwar Singh.

I, Natasha D/O Narender Singh R/O Village Majri Kalan, Po Shanti Nagar, Tehsil Pahowa, Distt Kurukshetra, Haryana-136136, India Declare That Name Of My Father And Mother Has Been Wrongly Written As Narender Kumar And Rimpi Respectively In My 10th Class Educational Document. The Actual Name Of My Father And Mother Are Narender Singh And Rimpi Devi.

I, Sunil Kumar Shahi S/O Lal Chand R/O 1181-B, New Amritsar hereby inform that I have changed my name from Sunil Kumar Shahi to Sunil Kumar. Concerned please note.

I, Sukhmanpreet Singh S/O Daljeet Singh R/o Kaler Mangat, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab-143502 have changed my name from Sukhmanpreet Singh to Sukhmandeep Singh.

I, Meetu Gulati W/O.Suman Gulati R/O 203/16, Manav Chowk, Millap Nagar, Ambala City have changed my name from Meetu Rani to Meetu Gulati. In future I should be known as Meetu Gulati.

I, Abhimanyu Kushwaha S/O Ram Darshan # 134-A, Sarangpur, Dhanas Chandigarh have changed the Name of my minor son from Nanhe Kuswaha to Nanhe Kushwaha.

I, Dharamvir S/o Gurdial Singh R/O Village Kathwala (377), P.O. Mehlanwali, Distt. Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Dharamvir to Dharamvir Singh.

I, Hari Om S/O Kewal Krishan Verma R/o 558, Model Colony, Yamuna nagar, Haryana have changed my name from Hari Om to Hari Om Verma.

I, Kewal Krishan S/o Kundan Lal R/O 558, Model Colony, Yamuna nagar, Haryana have changed my name from Kewal Krishan to Kewal Krishan Verma.

I, Karmjeet Kaur W/O Sh. Bhupinder Singh R/O VPO Barwa, Kurukshetra, Haryana-136119 have changed my name from Karmjeet Kaur to Karamjeet Kaur. Note all concerns.

I, Dalbir S/o Ran Singh R/o 1373, Sector-14, Hisar-125001 declare that I have changed my name from Dalbir to Dalbir Singh Khatri and my father's name from Ran Singh to Ran Singh Khatri for all purposes.

I, Mehar Singh S/o Sh. Ram Kishan R/o 1003, Sector-16 & 17, Hisar-125001 declare that I have changed my name from Mehar Singh to Mehar Singh Kharub for all purposes.

I, Priyanka S/O Deepak Kumar R/O Village Tigra, Naharpur (150), Yamuna Nagar, Haryana-135001 have changed my name to Km Priyanka.

I, Amrit Pal Singh S/O Jaswant Singh R/O Flat No C-1003 10th Floor, Wing C, Falcon View, Sec-66 A JLPL Mohali, Po-Sec-62, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab-160062 have changed my name to Amrit Pal Singh Arora.

I, Promila W/o Dinesh Kumar R/O H. No. 1052, Sector 13 P, Hisar Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Promila to Promila Antil Boora for all future purpose.

I, Rekha w/o Amit Kumar r/o village Mehra, Tehsil Ladwa, Kurukshetra state that in my husband's passport no. X8569710, my name is erroneously written as Rekha, whereas my correct name is Rekha Rani.

I, Sourav Singh S/o Virender Singh R/O House No 1810, First Floor, New Housing Board Colony, Sector-8, Kurukshetra have changed my name from Sourav to Sourav Singh.

I Ashwani S/O Subhash Chand R/O Rishi Nagar Distt Kaithal Haryana I Have Changed My Name From Ashwani To Ashwani Goyal.

I Drishty D/O Ajay Nagpal R/O H.No- 2283 Sec-9 , Ambala City Have Changed My Name From Drishty To Drishty Nagpal.

I Rakesh Kant S/O Banarsi Dass Shaidda H No.59,Model Town Ambala City I Have Changed My Name Rakesh Kant To Rakesh Kant Shaidda

I, Deepak Kumar S/o Ram Mehar # 2258, Dadu Majra Colony, Sector 38(w), Chandigarh have changed my name to Deepak.

I, Mohd Dilshad S/o Shahid Hasan # 1042-A, Raja ka Bag, Daria, Chandigarh have changed my name to Dilshad.

I, Renu Bala D/o Sewa Singh # 220, Dadu Majra Chandigarh Have Changed my name to Mannreet Kaur.

I, Smt. Nirmala Kumari W/O No. 6316523M Late Hav (H/Nb Sub) Prem Chand R/O VPO Chathial Khurd, Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my date of birth from 36 years (As per PPO) to 01-01-1952. Concerned note.

I, Pooja Rani W/o Sh. Sanjay Soni R/O H. No. 1270, Ward No. 7, Street No. 7, Shiv Nagar, Hisar declare that my name is Pooja Soni Alias Pooja Rani. In future I will be known as Pooja Rani for all future purposes.

I, hitherto Known as Anurag Son of Prabhat Chand residing at Circular Road, Dinanagar, Gurdaspur-143531 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Anurag Singh

I, hitherto Known as Sukhpal Kaur Wife of Davinder Singh residing at H.No.1957/7, Street No.3, G.T Road, Nirankari Mohalla District Ludhiana-141003 Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Surinder Kaur

I, hitherto known as Sukhwinder Kaur Wife of Jaswant Singh residing at Village Santu Nangal, P.O. Chetanpura, Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar-143606 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sukhwant Kaur

I, Sandeep Kaur W/o Ravinder Singh D/o Lakhwinder Singh R/O H.No.1702, Near Talab Preetam Daas I/s Sultanwind Gate, Amritsar have changed my name from Sandeep Kaur to Sandeep Kaur Josan

I, Manjot Kaur W/o Gagandeep Kalia R/o Boparai Baj Singh Amritsar-143107 have declare that Manjot is my Given name and Singh is my Surname

I, Sampa Khan Wife of Prasanta Pal R/O VPO Murar, PO Ramgarh, Teh Lagarh Distt. Paschim Medinipur State West Bengal-721141 have changed my name from Sampa Khan to Sampa Khan Pal Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB79303002953312W Dt.13.11.2024 before Notary Public Amritsar

I, Basudev Pal Father of Prasanta Pal R/O VPO Murar, PO Ramgarh, Teh Lagarh Distt. Paschim Medinipur State West Bengal-721141 have changed my name from Basudev Pal to Basudeb Pal Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB79304183112558W Dt.13.11.2024 before Notary Public Amritsar

I, Ramjan Mohammad Father of No.15573221K Hav Firoz Mohammed R/o Patiani Hoshiarpur Punjab-144209 have changed my name from Ramjan Mohameed to Ramjan Mohammad Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB78351085739580W Dt.11.11.2024 before Notary Public Amritsar

I, Baro Bibi Mother of No.15573221K Hav Firoz Mohammed R/o Patiani Hoshiarpur Punjab-144209 have changed my Date of Birth from 09.11.1954 to 07.05.1966 Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB78351707041764W Dt.11.11.2024 before Notary Public Amritsar

I, Paljit Kaur Mother of No.13774839M Hav Gurdial Singh R/o Village Makhi Kalan PO Makhi Kalan Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran Punjab-143304 have changed my name from Paljeet Kaur to Paljit Kaur Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB7879343225209W Dt.12.11.2024 before Notary Public Amritsar

I, Tejinderpal Singh S/o Shamsher Singh Sandhu R/O 13, Darshan Avenue, G.T. Road, Bypass Chowk, Amritsar have changed my Given Name Tejinderpal Singh to Surname is Singh and Given name is Tejinderpal.

I, Santosh Mutreja W/o Anil Kumar Mutreja R/o House No. 318, Sector-19, Part-I, HUDA Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Santosh Mutreja to Santosh Kumari.

I, Shashikala Maurya W/o Ravi Prakash R/o Village Kolekhan, Tehsil Kalayat, Distt. Kaithal (Hayrana) declares that I have changed my name from Ravi Prakash to Santosh Kumari.

I, Attuluru Parvati M/o 15801709H NK(OCC) Atuluru Jagadish residing at Madan Mohan Mandir Sahi, Kashinagar, Gajapati, State - Odisha, 761206, have changed my name from A Satyabati to Attuluru Parvati Vide Affidavit Name Attuluru Parvati at District Court of West Bengal.

Asha Kumari Wife of Service No. 15726872Y, Rank L/NK, Name - Sandip Kumar Singh, Unit - 2 CSR(A) Permanent residing at Mohalla Back of Dokania Petrol Pump, Ward No. 13, Banka, Bihar, 813102. I have changed my name from Asha Singh to Asha Kumari

I Kottapalli Chinna Appalanaidu F/o Service No. 15793700W Rank Hav (GNR), Dharmaraju Kottapalli of Unit 146 LT AD Regt (SP)/C/o 56 APO,have changed my Name from Kottapalli Appalanaidu To Kottapalli Chinna Appalanaidu.

I Makhhan Singh F/O No. 15723565W Rank Nk, Vikram Singh Choudhary Presently Residing at Ward No. 15, Tindoniya, Rajgarh, Madhya Pradesh,465667, have changed my Name from Makhhan Singh Choudhary To Makhhan Singh & Changed my DOB from 06.06.1965 To 01.01.1968.

I Manu Bai M/o No. 15723565W Rank Nk,Vikram Singh Choudhary Presently Residing at Ward No. 15, Tindoniya, Rajgarh, Madhya Pradesh,465667, have changed my Name from Manu Devi To Manu Bai & Changed my DOB from 04.03.1970 To 01.01.1968.

I Service No. 15791121L Rank Hav Name Suresh Babu Uthkam of Unit 47 AD Regt C/o 56 APO, Ambala Cantt,have changed my Mother name from Bala Laxmi To Uthkam Bala Laxmi & changed my Mother DOB from 01.07.1967 To 01.01.1961.

I Service No. 15791121L Rank Hav Name Suresh Babu Uthkam of Unit 47 AD Regt C/o 56 APO, Ambala Cantt,have changed my father name from Bala Narsaiah To Uthkam Bala Narsaiah & changed my DOB from 01.07.1964 To 01.04.1962.

I Service No. 15787450K Rank Nk Name More Raosaheb Piraji Of Unit 105 Ad Regt C/O 56 Apo R/O Pimpalgaon Ujjaini, Ahmadnagar, Maharashtra Have Changed My Father's Piraji Madhav More Date Of Birth From 01-07-1944 To 01-01-1946 Vide Affidavit Dated 13-11- 2024 Before Ambala Cantt

I, Service No 15787450K Rank Nk Name More Raosaheb Piraji Of Unit 105 Ad Regt C/O 56 Apo R/O Pimpalgaon Ujjaini, Ahmadnagar, Maharashtra Have Changed My Father Name From Piraji To Piraji Madhav More Vide Affidavit Dated 13-11-2024 Before Ambala Cantt

I Ashish S/o Jagdish Chander Gupta R/o 65, Jagadhari Road, Sunder Puri, Chota Khuda, Ambala Cantt,have changed my Name from Ashish Gupta To Ashish.

I Rajender Balwani S/o Parmanand Balwani R/O 1083/84/42, Purana Alu Godam, Ambala Cantt,have changed my Name from Rajender Balwani To Rajinder Kumar Balwani.

I Ashu S/O Sh. Mohan Lal R/O H.No. 659, Ram Kishan Colony, Ekta Vihar Road, Ambala Cantt, Distt. Ambala, Haryana- 133001 Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Ashu To Ashu Kumar For All Future Purpose.

I Ritu W/O Ashu Kumar R/O H.No. 659, Ram Kishan Colony, Ekta Vihar Road, Ambala Cantt, Distt. Ambala, Haryana- 133001 Do Hereby Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Ritu To Ritu Rani For All Future Purpose.

I Kawal Preet W/o Sukhwant Singh Kooner R/O VPO Bherthal, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar,have changed my Minor Daughter Name from Anshpreet To Anshpreet Kaur.

I, Hitherto Known As Prabhpreet Singh Son Of Rupinder Singh Resident Of House No. 12, Ward No. 05, Mohalla Guru Nanak Nagar, Bhogpur, Jalandhar, Punjab Have Changed My Name Prabhpreet Singh To Singh Prabhpreet. Now My Given Name Is Prabhpreet And Surname Is Singh. All Concerned Note. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

I, Ravinder Kumar Jindal, S/O Ram Gopal, R/O House Number 619, Phase 3A, Sector 53, Mohali, Sas Nagar (Mohali), Punjab, 160055 Have Changed My Name From Ravinder Kumar To Ravinder Kumar Jindal.

I Pooja Mehta W/O Pankaj Mehta R/O Kotkapura, Distt Faridkot Has Changed My Name From Pooja To Pooja Mehta. Kindly note.

I Inderjeet Singh S/O Sh. Karam Singh, R/O House No. 3, Block- B, Defence Enclave, Near Osmed Hospital, Lohagarh, P.O. Zirakpur, Distt. S.A.S Nagar Mohali, Have Changed My Name Inderjeet Singh To Inderjit Singh

I Avneet Kaur Jauhar W/O Sh. Jai Amardeep Singh Jauhar R/O # E-40, Jai House, Near Fire Bridge, Industrial Area, Yamuna Nagar, That I Have Change My Name From Avneet Kaur Jauhar To Avneet Jauhar.

I, Rakesh Kumar Mehan S/O Vas Dev Mehan R/O H.No. 485, Third Floor, Sector 4 Panchkula Have Changed My Name To Rakesh Mehan.

I Amolak Singh Son Of Kashmir Singh Resident Of Village Khadur Sahib Tehsil Khadur Sahib District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name Singh Is My Surname And Amolak Singh My Given Name.

I Avinash Kumar S/O Mulkh Raj # 1348 Sector 4 Panchkula, Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Avinash Kumar Arora To Avinash Kumar.

I, Maluk Singh S/O Udam Singh R/O Village Ladana Chaku Tehsil Guhla District Kaithal (Haryana) Have Changed My Name From Maluk Singh To Malook Singh.

I Yashwant Singh Saini S/O Zila Singh Saini R/O H.No. 548, Saini Dera, Mahabir Colony, Karnal Haryana Have Changed My Name From Yashwant Singh To Yashwant Singh Saini. In Future I Should Be Known Ad Recognized As Yashwant Singh Saini.

I, Ritika Arora W/o Manish Arora R/O H.No.1024, N.H.B.C, sector-11, Panipat declare that I have changed my name after marriage from Ritika Juneja to Ritika Arora. In future I should be known as Ritika Arora.

I, Sandeep Kumar Pupneja S/o Mathra Dass, R/O H.No.B-1312, Street Satsang School, Court Road, Fazilka-152123 Pb, have changed name from Sandeep Kumar to Sandeep Kumar Pupneja.

I, Sunanda Rani Pupneja W/o Sandeep Kumar Pupneja R/O H.No.B-1312, Street Satsang School, Court Road, Fazilka 152123 Pb, have changed name from Sunanda Alias Chanchal Rani to Sunanda Rani Pupneja.

I, Harjit Kaur widow of Army No 3400353W Sep (Late) Sukhdev Singh Resident of Village Katora PO Arif Ke Tehsil and Distt Ferozepur Punjab have changed my name from Harjit Kaur to Harjeet Kaur and also change my date of birth from 27 Oct 1979 to 01 Jan 1974 in my late husband Army service records as per affidavit dated 13 Nov 2024.

I Rohit S/o Sh.Sish Pal R/O H.No. 1402 Dasu Patti Bhana Teshil Pundri District Kaithal I have to declare that my name changed Rohit

Mann's Swipe at Pakistani Punjab CM Over Pollution 'Blame Game'

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

Turning the smoke-filled 'blame-game' into a laugh-worthy and thought-provoking affair, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Wednesday took a playful jab at Pakistani Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif following her call for a diplomatic dialogue between two nations on air pollution.

Addressing the "Punjab Vision 2047" conclave on the second and concluding day, Mann's wit and humour sparked as he responded to Maryam Nawaz's recent remarks about Lahore suffering from pollution allegedly drifting over from Indian Punjab. "Everyone's blaming us," Mann quipped. "Delhi says our smoke is ruining their air; now Maryam Nawaz...daughter of Nawaz Sharif...she says it's Lahore. It seems our Punjab smoke is on a world tour," he laughed, leaving the audience in stitches. The light-hearted comment came with a call for unity rather than finger-pointing over the pollution crisis.

Mann's remarks didn't stop at the "letter" Maryam Nawaz suggested she might send him to formally blame Indian Punjab. Tongue firmly in cheek, Mann welcomed the "letter," saying, "Maryam, do write to me about your woes!" and further joked about earlier controversies involving a "Pakistani friend" of former Chief Minister Capt Amarinder Singh, without taking any names. "Earlier also, we were troubled by one Pakistani lady...now Maryam wants to add to our headaches. Go ahead, join the line," Mann chuckled, bringing a bit of levity to a serious topic.

But under the humour lay a pointed message. The pollution crisis, often exacerbated by stubble burning in Punjab and Haryana, has sparked tension as Delhi blames these states for worsening air quality. Mann acknowledged the seasonal smoke issue and explained the complex situation farmers face post-harvest when they burn paddy residue to quickly prepare fields for the next crop. However, he emphasized that tackling air pollution should involve collaboration, not just accusations. "It's not just Punjab's problem; it affects Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, and beyond," Mann noted.

In response to media questions, Mann championed crop diversification as a long-term solution, encouraging farmers to shift from paddy to



less water-intensive and more environmentally friendly crops like maize and millet. The government, he said, must ensure farmers receive equal earnings from these alternative crops, so they aren't financially penalized for making a sustainable switch. "Our farmers must be empowered to choose options beyond paddy - which isn't even a staple in Punjab," he added.

CENTRE MUST INCENTIVIZE FARMERS TO CURB STUBBLE BURNING: MANN

Taking a strong stance on issues plaguing Punjab's agricultural sector, particularly stubble burning and the Centre's inadequate support for farmers, Mann underscored the need for collaboration with the Centre to address regional concerns and ensure Punjab's progress. Mann highlighted the ongoing controversy over stubble burning, where Punjab's farmers are frequently blamed for contributing to air pollution, especially in Delhi.

"When food is needed, farmers are hailed as 'annadata', but when they burn stubble due to lack of alternatives, FIRs are filed against them," Mann said, criticizing the punitive approach taken against farmers rather than offering viable solutions. Mann argued for a sustainable mechanism to tackle stubble burning, noting that farmers are often forced into it because of the rapid crop rotation between paddy and wheat.

Mann called on the Centre to either provide a subsidy of Rs 2,000 per acre to help farmers manage crop residue or to implement Minimum Support Price (MSP) for alternative crops, which would motivate a switch from water-intensive paddy cultivation.

Punjab is bearing the environmental costs of feeding the nation, he said, pointing out that each kilogram of rice consumes around 3,500 liters of water, severely depleting Punjab's groundwater reserves.

"Punjab is not just giving rice but also our precious water," he stressed, advocating for better incentives to reduce dependency on paddy and move towards crop diversification. The Chief Minister emphasized that solutions require the cooperation of neighbouring states and the Union Government to address a crisis affecting the entire north-east region.

Educational and Economic Reforms

Mann shifted focus to the strides made by the State Government in education, with the establishment of 'Schools of Eminence' and significant progress in governmental school achievements. He proudly cited the success of 158 government school students clearing the prestigious JEE exams, which he attributed to Punjab's improved educational standards. "Our students are like planes; the Government just needs to provide them a launch pad to soar high," he said, while outlining plans for opening eight hi-tech centers across Punjab to prepare students for competitive exams, with a vision to place more youth in top administrative positions.

The Chief Minister also highlighted Punjab's industrial potential, revealing that major corporations, including Tata Steel, are investing in the State. Mann explained that Punjab's economic strategy includes encouraging the food processing industry to enable farmers to generate higher profits and create more job opportunities locally.

Centre's Funding Hurdles

Expressing frustration with what he called a "step-motherly" treatment from the Centre, Mann lamented the delayed release of funds owed to Punjab under the Rural Development Fund (RDF) and the National Health Mission (NHM). "Punjab had once held the country's arm, providing food security; now it is time for the Centre to hold Punjab's arm," Mann urged, stressing the need for timely

Jobs for Youth Key to Curb Drug Addiction, Lawlessness: Punjab Governor

Chandigarh: Punjab Governor Gulab Chand Kataria on Wednesday emphasized the critical need for youth employment to tackle rising drug addiction and lawlessness in Punjab during his address at the closing session of the "Punjab Vision 2047" Conclave. The two-day event, organized by Rajya Sabha MP Dr Vikramjit Singh Sahney, International President of the World Punjabi Organisation, in collaboration with the Punjab Development Commission and Panjab University, highlighted strategies to propel Punjab towards balanced development by 2047.

Reflecting on Punjab's pivotal role in addressing India's food crisis after the 1965 war, Kataria remarked, "Punjab not only addressed our hunger needs but also fed other nations. With our rich history, Punjab is uniquely positioned to lead India to uniform development." However, he noted that law and order issues hinder the region's growth, deterring potential investors from the State.

Kataria, addressing the contentious issue of paddy straw burning, called for a practical approach beyond legislation. "When the time between harvesting and sowing is minimal, expecting farmers to clear fields without straw burning is unrealistic," he said, stressing the need for environmentally friendly solutions. He also called for advancements in organic farming methods to limit agricultural chemicals without sacrificing crop yields.

Kataria emphasized that improved education and vocational training are critical to equipping youth for meaningful employment, which in turn deters antisocial activities and drug addiction. "Employment is not only a solution for economic stability but also a remedy for social issues like addiction," he stressed.

Meanwhile, Rajya Sabha MP Dr Vikramjit Sahney highlighted the importance of reopening the Wagah border for trade, which would boost exports to Central Asia, benefiting Punjab's economy. He also advocated for increased international flights from Amritsar and Mohali to expand Punjab's industrial reach. Dr Sahney stressed the necessity of support prices for alternative crops like maize to reduce the ecological burden caused by wheat and paddy cultivation.

Environmental activist and Rajya Sabha MP Balbir Singh Seehewal lamented the deteriorating state of Punjab's air, water, and soil, underscoring the need for sewage treatment plants to recycle wastewater for irrigation. He emphasized that cost-effective sewage treatment can help curb pollution, a view supported by former Special Task Force member Col Jasjit Singh Gill, who stressed the need to eliminate corruption within the Punjab Pollution Control Board.

funding to support state initiatives in healthcare, infrastructure, and social welfare.

AAP's Rajya Sabha MP and World Punjabi Organisation president Dr Vikramjit Singh Sahney reinforced Mann's stance, advocating for a united effort among Punjab's MPs to push for timely fund disbursements in the upcoming parliamentary session. Dr Sahney suggested that expanding trade routes, like opening the Wagah border for commerce with Pakistan and Central Asia, would further strengthen Punjab's economic prospects and address trade deficits.

Celebrating Punjab's Global Impact and Legacy

In a moment of pride, Mann lauded the global accomplishments of Punjabis, noting their indelible contributions across various sectors worldwide. "From top engineers at Boeing to the CEOs of

Flipkart and Mastercard, Punjabis have made a mark globally," he said, reflecting the state's rich heritage of resilience and hard work.

Mann also made a firm statement on protecting Panjab University from attempts to alter its status, asserting that Punjab would not allow Haryana to intrude into its educational legacy. "Panjab University is part of our cultural and emotional heritage; no backdoor entry into its Senate will be allowed," Mann declared, underscoring the University's importance to Punjab's educational landscape.

Path Ahead: A Vision of Collective Growth

Mann reiterated his commitment to Punjab's progress through education, economic reform, and environmental responsibility, calling on intellectuals, academicians, and industry leaders to join him in transforming Punjab into a frontrunner state. His message was clear: Punjab's future is bright, but it requires unified action across state and national lines to achieve its full potential.

Himachal HC declares 2006 CPS Act unconstitutional

PNS ■ SHIMLA

The Himachal Pradesh High Court on Wednesday struck down a 2006 law that allowed Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) to be appointed as Chief Parliamentary Secretaries (CPSs). The Double Bench, led by Justices Vivek Thakur and Bipin Chander Negi, declared the Himachal Pradesh Parliamentary Secretaries (Appointment, Salaries, Allowances, Powers, Privileges, and Amenities) Act, 2006 "void ab initio" — meaning it was legally invalid from its inception. This decision has far-reaching implications, effectively annulling the appointments of six CPSs and impacting the state government's administrative framework.

The High Court ruling marked a significant setback for Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, who had appointed six CPSs in January 2023 to support the Cabinet following his party's victory in the state elections. The nullified appointments include those of prominent Congress MLAs such as Sanjay Awasthi (Arki), Sunder Singh (Kullu), Ram Kumar (Doon), Mohan Lal Brakta (Rohru), Ashish Butail (Palampur), and Kishori Lal (Bajinath). The court order mandated the immediate withdrawal of all privileges, salaries, and allowances afforded to these CPSs, classifying their appointments as unconstitutional and their positions as usurpations of public office.

Will challenge decision in SC: Himachal A-G

Himachal Pradesh Advocate-General Anoop Ratna said that the State Government intends to challenge the ruling in the Supreme Court. He argued that Himachal's CPS Act was distinct from the Assam law referenced in the judgment, noting that the powers assigned to CPSs in Himachal were supposedly more limited.

Ratna's remarks underscored the government's belief that a nuanced interpretation of the CPS role may yet uphold its validity, and the move to the Supreme Court seeks to clarify this legislative prerogative.

However, not all government voices are aligned. Technical Education Minister Rajesh Dharami expressed doubts about the decision to pursue an appeal, calling it potentially unwise. Dharami suggested that the administration should respect the High Court's ruling and avoid further legal entanglements, positing that any re-interpretation of the CPS role could destabilize the legitimacy of legislative appointments.

Central to the court's decision is the contention that the 2006 Act violated constitutional provisions, particularly Article 164(1-A), which limits the size of the Council of Ministers. The court referred to a 2017 Supreme Court ruling in the Bimolangshu Roy case, in which a similar law in Assam was invalidated for extending ministerial-like powers to CPSs, thus violating constitutional restrictions on the executive's structure. The Himachal High Court emphasized that the CPSs, though not designated as Ministers, wielded significant governmental power, which blurred the line between CPSs and cabinet ministers.

Justice Negi noted that the CPSs enjoyed privileges akin to those of Ministers, such as the right to access official files, participate in decision-making, and even fly the national flag

on their vehicles. These powers, the court argued, enabled CPSs to wield influence in governance despite not being Cabinet Ministers — a role that the Constitution limits. This dilution of executive responsibilities breached the principles of constitutional governance, making the CPS Act indefensible.

In addition to quashing the law, the Court dismissed the protections offered by the Himachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly Members (Removal of Disqualifications) Act, 1971. The 2006 Act had sought to shield CPSs from disqualification by classifying them as outside the "office of profit." However, the court clarified that these protections were equally unconstitutional, dismantling the legal foundation that had allowed CPSs to operate without threat to their MLA status.

Delay in PU Senate Elections: Police lathi-charged protesting students, 10 injured

Punjab CM was attending a conclave at Law Auditorium

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Tensions flared at Panjab University on Wednesday as students, protesting over the delay in Senate elections, were lathi-charged by Chandigarh Police, leaving 10 students injured. The protest unfolded at the varsity campus at a time when the 'Punjab Vision 2047' conclave was underway, where Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann was addressing the gathering at the Law Auditorium.

The students, protesting under the banner of 'Panjab University Bachao Morcha' over the delay in conducting Senate elections, had decided to march towards the Vice-Chancellor's residence, but later changed their plan and started moving towards the auditorium, where the Chief Minister was present along with PU Vice-Chancellor Prof Renu Vig.

As they neared the Law Auditorium, police intervened to stop their progress. The protesters attempted to divert their route toward the conclave, which led to a confrontation.

The police resorted to a lathi-charge when the demonstrators refused to disperse, resulting in injuries to at least 10 students. A police official stated,

"The protesters did not have permission to approach the venue. Since no barricading was done around the auditorium, we had to stop them."

Punjab to Launch New IT Policy, Creating 55k Jobs

Chandigarh: Punjab is gearing up to unveil a new IT policy aimed at transforming the State into a tech hub, providing employment opportunities for 55,000 professionals. Sharing this at the "Vision Punjab 2047" session on Wednesday, Punjab's Industry and Commerce Minister Tarunpreet Singh Sond announced that Mohali is set to emerge as North India's premier IT destination, attracting leading tech firms to the state.

Highlighting Punjab Government's commitment to industrial growth, Sond outlined that Punjab has already secured over Rs 86,000 crore in investments over the past two and a half years, with efforts ongoing to drive this number even higher. The forthcoming IT policy, he assured, will be a game-changer for business, with various reforms making it easier and more attractive for com-

panies to set up operations in Punjab.

In a major boost to small and medium enterprises, Sond proudly noted that the "Invest Punjab" portal leads the country in performance, with 58,000 industries already registered. As part of an infrastructure upgrade, five focal points across the State will be equipped with world-class facilities, setting a benchmark for industrial standards. Sond also discussed a comprehensive plan to revitalize Punjab's tourism sector. Emphasizing religious and agro-based tourism, he shared that significant promotional efforts are underway to make Punjab a prominent destination. Addressing environmental concerns, he confirmed that the long-awaited cleanup and restoration of Ludhiana's Buddha Nullah is nearing implementation, pending the Chief Minister's approval.

Historic Mandate Reflects Trust in Govt's Development Agenda in Hry: Guv

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya on Wednesday said that the historic hat-trick of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in the recent assembly elections was an expression of the people's trust in the development programmes of the Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini-led State government.

Extending a special welcome to all the members, the Governor, while addressing the first session of the Vidhan Sabha, said: "This is for the first time in the history of Haryana that people have shown trust in a government for the third consecutive time. It indicates that people support a corruption-free and transparent administration and inclusive development."

In the polls conducted on October 5, the BJP secured an unprecedented third term in the state, winning 48 seats in the 90-member Assembly. The Congress bagged 37 seats, the INLD two while three Independents also won.

In his 38-minute address on the opening day of the three-day winter session of the assembly, the Governor said that among the 90 members of the 15th Assembly, there are 40 members who have been elected for the first time. In the 14th Assembly only nine women members were elected, but this time, their number has increased by nearly one and half times, reaching 13.

The Governor said that this House is the flagbearer of



the aspirations of 2.75 crore people of the state. "Now, it is the utmost responsibility of every MLA to meet the expectations of the people," he added.

Dattatreya said that for fair and peaceful elections, the vigilant voters, the Election Commission and all officers and employees associated with the election process deserve appreciation. The 2024 election has been an election based on trust in "Neeti, Niyat, Nishtha aur Nirnay" (policy, intent, integrity, and decisions).

"I feel immense satisfaction in saying that my government, over the past 10 years, has worked beyond the narrow mindset of regionalism and family-based politics," he said, praising the state's efforts towards promoting "shiksha, swasthya, suraksha, swavalamban, aur swabhimaan (Education, health, security, self-reliance, and self-respect)" as part of its development goals.

Lauding the government's 'Haryana Ek, Haryanvi Ek' ini-

tiative, the Governor reiterated that this approach has unified the state and promoted a collective identity. "This vision, guided by the philosophy of Antyodaya, prioritises reaching the last person in society with development schemes and resources," he said.

One of the significant achievements mentioned was the improvement in the gender ratio thanks to the 'Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao' campaign initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi from Panipat in 2015. "The gender ratio has risen from 871 in 2014 to over 900, a reflection of the state's commitment to gender equality and women's empowerment," he said.

By following the guiding principle of 'Sabka saath, sabka vikas, sabka vishwas' given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, his government provided equal opportunities to everyone to progress in the state, said the Governor.

"The Prime Minister considers the poor, youth, women,

and farmers as the four pillars of a 'Viksit Bharat' (developed India). My government has oriented its policies toward strengthening these pillars," he said.

Outlining the government's goals, the Governor said employment, safety and empowerment would remain priorities. The government is planning new policies to support women employees, including assigning Group-C and Group-D women staff to their preferred districts and providing safe transport options for women working night shifts.

Reflecting on the state's economic progress, the Governor noted that Haryana has advanced significantly in per capita income, industrial development, and innovation in agriculture. "The State has made a strong national presence across all sectors," he said, attributing this progress to the administration's emphasis on leveraging science and technology in agriculture.

Concluding his address, the Governor affirmed that the government's vision is not just aspirational but also achievable. "This mandate represents the people's will for continued development, a Haryana where everyone benefits from the fruits of progress," he added.

Referring to the agriculture sector, the Governor said that the State Government had abolished the outstanding 'abi-ana' (canal water irrigation charge). The government is giving a minimum support price on 24 crops, he said.

POWER MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Punjab Minister Pushes for Biomass Subsidies to Combat Stubble Burning

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Making a significant appeal to the Central Government, Punjab Power and PWD Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO on Wednesday urged for subsidies to support Biomass Power Projects aimed at tackling the stubble burning crisis in northern states.

The Minister, speaking at the Conference of Power Ministers presided over by Union Power Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, emphasized the urgent need for financial support to bolster sustainable solutions to air pollution caused by crop residue burning.

He proposed a subsidy of Rs five crore per megawatt (MW) for biomass energy plants, positioning this financial backing as essential for making biomass projects viable and reducing the severe pollution impact of stubble burning in states like Punjab. "With suitable subsidies, biomass plants using paddy straw could produce one megawatt of electricity per unit, bringing down the cost from Rs 7.5 to Rs five per unit, making the project financially feasible for the state," Singh stated.

The Minister highlighted that the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy already allocates substantial funds — Rs 4,000 crore for compressed biogas (CBG) plants capable of producing 4.8 tons of CBG daily, which is closely aligned with biomass energy production through stubble. He advocated for a similar subsidy structure or Viability Gap Funding (VGF) for biomass power, aligning it with the Government's renewable energy goals while addressing Punjab's acute pollution concerns.

Apart from his demands for biomass subsidies, the Minister also addressed key challenges facing Punjab's agricultural and energy sectors. He called for extension of the Prime Minister's KUSUM scheme, which currently provides a 30 percent subsidy on solar pumps up to 7.5 horsepower (HP). He urged the inclusion of pumps with capacities up to 15 HP, stating, "With Punjab's declining water tables, farmers are compelled to use higher-capacity pumps. Extending subsidies to 15 HP pumps will greatly support solar energy adoption in agriculture, thus easing dependence on groundwater resources."

Punjab's demands

- Demands Rs 5-cr per MW subsidy for biomass power plants to address stubble burning and reduce pollution
- Proposes Viability Gap Funding (VGF) for biomass projects to make them financially viable and decrease per unit cost
- Calls for an extension of PM KUSUM scheme to include solar pumps up to 15 HP to aid farmers with declining groundwater levels
- Urges Centre to expedite completion of two BBMB pumping storage projects in HP with 4,300 MW capacity
- Suggests reducing 7 paise margin per unit charged by SECI to reduce costs for Punjab
- Proposes establishing Mega Power Generation Plants in coal-producing states to reduce freight costs for Punjab

In another critical point, the Minister urged the Union Minister to expedite the completion of two vital Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) pumping storage projects in Himachal Pradesh with a combined capacity of 4,300 MW, which are anticipated to provide significant energy support to Punjab. He also suggested reducing the seven-paise margin per unit charged by the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI), stating it as an excessive cost for the state's resources.

Finally, the Minister tackled the high cost of coal

transportation, which burdens Punjab due to the state's distance from coal-producing regions. He proposed establishing Mega Power Generation Plants within coal-producing states to supply electricity to distant states like Punjab directly, thereby mitigating transportation expenses. Punjab State Power Corporation Limited (PSPCL) CMD Baldev Singh Sran, also in attendance, expressed support for Singh's suggestions, emphasizing the need for a cooperative approach to renewable and cost-effective energy solutions.



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PAPER WITH PASSION

High stakes battle

Jharkhand election is a crucial test for the ruling coalition as well as for the BJP, which seeks to reclaim its hold

The Jharkhand Assembly elections commenced with the first phase of voting on November 13, with 43 seats across 15 districts up for grabs. This election marks a pivotal moment in the state's political landscape, where two key coalitions—the BJP and the INDIA bloc led by the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) and Congress—are locked in a fierce battle for control of the Assembly. With high-profile candidates, pressing issues and a focus on tribal constituencies, the stakes are incredibly high for both camps. Jharkhand, carved out of Bihar in 2000, has been a battleground for various political parties, with the BJP historically dominating the state. However, in the last Assembly elections in 2019, the BJP lost power, managing to secure only 25 seats out of the total 81. The JMM emerged as the largest party, winning 30 seats and subsequently forming a coalition government with the Congress, which won 16 seats and the RJD, which held one. This alliance brought Hemant Soren of the JMM into the Chief Minister's seat,



where he has served for the last five years. Hemant Soren's tenure, however, has faced turbulence, including a brief removal from office after his arrest by the Enforcement Directorate in a corruption case. Despite these setbacks, Soren has returned to the political stage with a renewed campaign to lead the INDIA bloc's bid for re-election.

The election campaign has highlighted multiple contentious issues. One of the most polarising topics has been "Bangladeshi infiltration." Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, who is spearheading the BJP's campaign in Jharkhand, has accused the Hemant Soren-led administration of facilitating illegal migration from Bangladesh for political benefits. Soren, in response, has accused the BJP of sowing communal discord in the state, with support from Congress's national leadership. His counter-campaign has focused on emphasising the BJP's alleged divisive politics and positioning the JMM-led INDIA bloc as a safeguard for Jharkhand's communal harmony and tribal rights. The first phase features several high-stakes contests with major political figures. Among these is the Seraikella seat, where former Jharkhand Chief Minister Champai Soren, who recently left the JMM after four decades to join the BJP, will contest. In Jamshedpur East, Congress's Ajoy Kumar faces off against BJP's Purnima Das Sahu. In Jamshedpur West, Congress Health Minister Banna Gupta is up against JD(U) leader Saryu Roy, who gained fame after defeating Raghuraj Das in 2019 when Das was the sitting Chief Minister. For the BJP, regaining control in Jharkhand is crucial in their larger national strategy to consolidate power in eastern India, especially given their historical dominance in the state. The INDIA bloc, however, views retaining Jharkhand as a cornerstone for strengthening their coalition at a national level. Ultimately, it is the voter sentiment on the ground and the influence of tribal constituencies which are likely to play decisive roles in Jharkhand elections.

PICTALK



Young men play cricket as dark clouds hover in the sky at the Marina Beach, in Chennai

India's tax overhaul: Why simplification is the key



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There is an urgent need for structural reform, streamlining tax rates and enhanced digital transaction incentives to bring clarity, efficiency and fairness to tax regime

The Indian tax system is notoriously complex and outdated, rooted in the six-decade-old Income Tax Act of 1961, which has undergone numerous amendments. These frequent, piecemeal adjustments have created a convoluted tax structure, leaving both taxpayers and administrators struggling with a lack of clarity. Similarly, the Goods and Services Tax (GST) system, introduced in 2017 as a landmark reform to streamline indirect taxes, has also accumulated a variety of confusing provisions and multiple tax rates, making compliance challenging and costly for businesses. This layering of amendments and patchwork reforms in both direct and indirect tax regimes highlights the need for a comprehensive overhaul that simplifies the tax structure.

A unified, streamlined tax regime should be introduced, minimising the countless exemptions that are prone to misuse. Implementing the recommendations of the Raja Chelliah Committee to cap the highest income tax rate at 30 per cent in alignment with global norms had previously succeeded in reducing black money transactions. However, with the reintroduction of additional surcharges and cess, this advantage has largely been negated. Restoring the 30 per cent cap on the highest tax slab would encourage more individuals to report their income accurately, avoiding tax evasion. An alternative solution could be to establish a permanent Voluntary Disclosure Scheme (VDS). Such a system would bring informal transactions, especially in high-value sectors like real estate, into the official economy if accompanied by a reduction in property registration fees to around 3 per cent. To foster transparency and discourage tax evasion, names of taxpayers disclosing income under this scheme could be made public on a government website. Rationalising income tax exemptions would also help simplify the tax landscape. The baseline exemption limit should be set at Rs 5 lakh, removing exemptions for charitable donations, political contributions and even agricul-



tural income, which are often exploited by high-net-worth individuals and celebrities to channel unaccounted income under the guise of agricultural profits. Farmers typically do not earn over Rs 5 lakh annually, so a limit based on this threshold could curtail abuse. Income between Rs5-10 lakh could be taxed at 10 per cent and income between Rs10-15 lakh at 20 per cent, with income above Rs 15 lakh subject to the 30 per cent rate. Additionally, adopting the recommendation of the LK Jha Committee to shift the financial year from April-March to the calendar year would align India's practices with international standards, further streamlining the tax system.

One glaring inefficiency in the tax system is the reliance on cash transactions, particularly for smaller amounts. All transactions above Rs10,000 should be conducted through banks. To encourage this, transaction fees on credit card payments should be reduced to 0.5 per cent-exempt from GST- and absorbed by the central government, which would also discontinue incentives for credit card purchases. This reduced fee would significantly increase credit card usage and thus bring more transactions into the formal economy. Currently, the high 2 per cent transaction fee often deters traders from using cards, especially in sectors with low profit margins, leading to extra charges for customers. Increased credit card usage would generate substantial tax revenue and boost the income



A SIMPLIFIED GST STRUCTURE WITH JUST THREE TAX SLABS-6 PER CENT, 12 PER CENT AND 30 PER CENT - WOULD BE FAR MORE MANAGEABLE THAN THE CURRENT SYSTEM WITH MULTIPLE RATES. INDIA REMAINS ONE OF THE FEW COUNTRIES WITH SUCH A FRAGMENTED GST SYSTEM, WHICH IS OFTEN BEWILDERING FOR BUSINESSES

of banks issuing cards, despite the lower transaction fee. To facilitate smooth payments, every GST-registered dealer should maintain at least two card-swiping machines and those refusing to accept cards should face strict penalties. Another significant concern is the Input Tax Credit (ITC) mechanism in the GST regime, which has become a hotbed for tax evasion, especially in manufacturing. Unsold GST invoices are often purchased by manufacturers seeking ITC, who then receive cash back from sellers. This practice has exacerbated the currency-in-circulation issue that demonetization sought to address. To prevent misuse, an annual forensic audit could be mandated for all ITC claims. An even better solution might be to eliminate the 18 per cent GST slab and restrict ITC eligibility to specific sectors like tradable goods, which would streamline GST compliance for manufacturers and reduce tax evasion. A simplified GST structure with just three tax slabs-6 per cent, 12 per cent and 30 per cent-would be far more manageable than the current system with multiple rates. India remains one of the few countries with such a fragmented GST system, which is often bewildering for businesses. Over time, the 6 per cent and 12 per cent slabs could be consolidated into a single 10 per cent rate. Essential raw materials such as agricultural products, fish and cotton yarn, which require further processing, could remain

exempt. High-value items like cars, appliances, and electronics should fall under the 30 per cent GST bracket, while parts for these items could be taxed at 12 per cent. The existing system, which categorises similar items under different rates, such as clutch plates at 18 per cent and clutch bearings at 28 per cent, causes unnecessary confusion. Similarly, edible items sold by confectioners are subject to different rates, with sweets, biscuits and snacks varying between 5 per cent and 28 per cent.

Jewelry is another area that could benefit from rationalisation. The GST on gold jewelry could be split into two parts-one for the metal content and the other for making charges. Cess on luxury items could be replaced with additional GST slabs, ideally bringing petroleum products under the GST regime to standardise fuel prices nationwide. Further reforms should address inconsistencies in applying GST to government transactions, postal services, and foreign mail tariffs. It is counterintuitive for government payments to incur GST, as this creates unnecessary accounting complexities, merely transferring funds between government departments. Similarly, postal rates, both domestic and international, require a more logical pricing structure with consistent increments.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

YUNUS FACES CHALLENGES

Madam— Bangladesh's interim government led by Muhammad Yunus, which has shown very few signs of effectively tackling major problems confronting the country, intends to approach Interpol to arrest and bring back former premier Sheikh Hasina and other members of her administration. The people in Bangladesh remain concerned about the high cost of living, law and order and the return of Islamist forces suppressed under Hasina. The world community has its concerns about violence against minority communities, especially Hindus, who make up 8 per cent of the country's population. The Yunus-led setup needs to rethink its priorities if it wants a healthy electoral democracy for Bangladesh, especially at a time when members of the caretaker administration appear to be working at cross purposes.

The Yunus government is also seeking to impose a ban on the Awami League. An election without the Awami League will be a sham; it will be the same kind of controlled democracy Hasina imposed on Bangladesh to prevent her rivals from participating in electoral politics. Yunus, an unelected caretaker, should provide the healing touch of reconciliation rather than letting radical colleagues, some with dubious antecedents, dictate the politics of revenge. At the same time, Yunus should not let political chaos return to Bangladesh, harming relations with neighbours and derailing the positive economic path the country had been pursuing.

N Sadhasiva Reddy | Washington

ARAB LEADERS UNITE

Madam— Arab and Muslim leaders gathered in Saudi Arabia for a summit to address Israel's conflicts in Gaza and Lebanon. The summit, organised by the Saudi Foreign Ministry, comes a year after a similar meeting condemned Israel's actions in Gaza. Leaders are expected to discuss ongoing violence and regional developments, as well as call for an end

Health risks of tattooing



The growing trend of tattooing, which has become a widespread fashion among people of all ages, including celebrities and common individuals. However, this practice often continues without consideration of its harmful health impacts. The increase in tat-

toeing has been linked to the spread of serious diseases. For instance, in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, 60 women were diagnosed with an AIDS-like disease due to the repeated use of a single, HIV-infected needle.

Such unsafe practices pose a significant threat, leading to the spread of diseases like HIV and hepatitis. Additionally, reports warn of a potential risk of skin cancer from tattoo inks containing harmful chemicals such as polyethylene glycol. These findings emphasise the urgent need for awareness and caution. It is crucial for individuals to ensure that tattoo parlours use sterilised needles and safe, approved inks. Consulting a doctor before getting a tattoo can also help mitigate health risks. Public health authorities should conduct awareness campaigns to educate people about these dangers.

Jakir Hussain | Kanpur

increase military equipment with immediate effect.

Jang Bahadur Singh | Jamshedpur

RENEW CRICKET TIES

Madam— It will be nice if the BCCI reconsiders its decision of not sending the Indian cricket team to Pakistan to participate in the Champions Trophy to be held there next year.

Unlike politics, sports enable people to channel emotional impulses through victory and defeat, which may help explain why some key India-Pakistan cricket games have helped both nations move closer diplomatically in tense geopolitical environments. Through phased timelines and subnational trust-based initiatives, India and Pakistan can certainly resume cricketing ties and normalise their political relations. The Champions Trophy 2025 provides a great opportunity to realise the same.

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Diverse, climate-responsive design is key to net-zero goals

As cities push toward net-zero targets, it is crucial to consider how climate-responsive design can drive a sustainable future



BIJU DHARMAPALAN

Diversity is the rule of nature. Unfortunately, globalisation has made uniformity a common rule of thumb. This uniform culture not only erodes the cultural diversity we used to observe in every corner of the world but also harms the environment. It is imperative to look closely at how building architecture contributes to the stability of the environment.

The universalisation of building architecture poses a significant challenge to achieving net-zero targets. Though widely adopted for efficiency and branding purposes, this "one-size-fits-all" approach may ultimately hinder the push for sustainable, regionally adaptable and carbon-neutral construction. Different regions possess unique climatic and environmental conditions, from the humidity of tropical areas to the aridity of deserts and the chill of temperate zones. The universal approach to architecture fails to acknowledge these variations, leading to buildings that are fundamentally out of sync with their surroundings. For example, glass buildings are highly



energy-intensive in hot climates, requiring powerful air conditioning to maintain comfort levels. Traditional architecture provides a blueprint for climate-responsive design. Indigenous buildings reflect local knowledge of materials and climate, demonstrating how structures can achieve comfort with minimal energy input. For example, the traditional architecture of Kerala, the nalukettu style (four-sided structure with a central open courtyard), an ettukettu (eight-sided) or even a pathinarukettu (sixteen-sided) layout brings in natural light and ventilation, creating a cooling effect within the home. The steep, sloping roofs of clay tiles that usual-

ly adorn the traditional architecture allow rainwater to run off efficiently during Kerala's monsoon season. This roof style not only serves to prevent waterlogging but also helps keep the interiors cool.

Similarly, the thatched houses made from palm leaves, straw, or reeds provide excellent thermal insulation, making the interiors naturally cool. These traditional designs, often overlooked or deemed "outdated," hold valuable lessons for sustainable construction. These structures rely heavily on artificial heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems by ignoring local environmental factors, resulting in increased energy consumption and carbon emissions. Incorporating regional adaptations into building codes can encourage architects and urban planners play a critical role by mandating energy-efficient designs aligned with the local environment. Additionally, incentive structures—such as tax breaks or subsidies for buildings that achieve high

environmental ratings using regional materials—could drive more developers toward climate-responsive practices. Achieving net zero requires a fundamental shift in how we conceive, design, and construct buildings. Global architectural firms and developers must recognise that regional adaptation is not a limitation but an opportunity for innovation.

A glass-and-steel tower may look sleek, but its environmental footprint should be minimised by integrating green roofs, indigenous materials, and passive climate strategies. Ultimately, the transition to net zero requires a new paradigm where buildings are no longer static, universal symbols of modernity but dynamic, responsive structures that work with—rather than against—their environment. Embracing diversity in architecture is not just about aesthetics or cultural representation; it is an essential strategy for sustainable living in a warming world.

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FIRST COLUMN

MAKE A HABIT OF PRAYING

Praying is the easiest and best way to take shelter from God



AJIT KUMAR BISHNOI

We, souls, are intrinsically small, quite ignorant, unsafe and mostly helpless. God is omnipotent, omniscient and controller. God is quite prepared to guide and help, but we have to pray for His guidance and help. God won't do it on His own, because that will encroach upon our free will. So, what is the wise thing to do? Just pray. It is as simple as that. Not praying is not really an option. Otherwise, we will begin to speculate and, yes, worry. Why does one not pray? There are two main reasons.

One is ignorance about its benefits. The other is a feeling that one doesn't need God's help; I can manage. We don't till we get in trouble. We can pray anytime; God doesn't mind. Strangely, we request favours from so many, but not from God, who is the source of everything. (The Bhagavad-Geeta 10.41) Praying is a positive act. This is linked with our desires, which define us. Did you not know that all worship is praying only? All schools worldwide start with prayers. Prayers are of three types. One is for what we feel we need. (9.22) The second is for the protection of what we have like health. (9.22) The third and most important is to protect us when there are good times.

Lord Krishna has commended those who can tolerate 'sukha' just as one tolerates 'duhkha' (2.14, 2.38 and 12.13) Because all big mistakes are generally made in happy times only when one feels that one cannot do any wrong. This is when lust raises its ugly head the most. The mind becomes super active prodded by senses. (15.7) God can



help as only He can. But before doing that ego has to be curbed. We have to accept that someone can be superior to us and to such an extent that we must take His shelter. This is how we get started. You begin praying and start becoming deserving of favours by God, because praying is a spiritual act, as it links us with God. Does being connected with the rich and powerful not bring some benefits? Then, God owns all that we see.

Yes, it is all His; we get it to use for a limited period only. Then, we are relocated. Now I will list what all we can pray for. This is not an exhaustive list, but it will be a good beginning. The first must be for guidance because direction is all important. Who is better placed than God, who is omniscient and knows past, present and future also. The second on my list is help from God. Who again is better placed than God – the omnipotent?

Don't we get in trouble helplessly? God can help. (18.58) The third must be for 'shakti' (strength) of five kinds, which are inner strength (Atma Bala), intellectual strength, mental strength, physical strength and strength to be able to tolerate. We need all of them, especially the toleration part because we must tolerate what cannot be avoided. (2.10) Aren't we living in 'dukhkhalaya' (place of miseries) (8.15) Material wealth is on everyone's list. This is possible if we remain in contact with God. (18.78) Not only wealth but success is there to be had if we pray and pray sincerely for all our 'dharma' (according to 'dharma') activities. (18.78)

The conclusion is that praying is the easiest and best way to take shelter from God. And as we receive what we crave for, and we can thank gratefully. What this will do is make us deserving of more rewards from God. Life will be nicely set. Keep praying.

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Are e-commerce giants violating FDI norms?



UTTAM GUPTA

As policymakers consider future regulatory steps, the ongoing ED investigation may serve as a pivotal moment in clarifying the regulatory framework for e-commerce operations in India



Reportedly, on October 7, 2024, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) raided the offices of half a dozen sellers operating on the e-commerce platforms of Amazon and Walmart-owned Flipkart for alleged violations of Foreign Investment norms and Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). The intent behind the searches was to gather evidence on complaints that these sellers have been importing products from China but routing them through other locations to avoid paying higher import duties and longer time in getting the consignment cleared at the ports (that would be the case if the products were imported directly from China involving higher import tariff and more security-related checks).

The agency also wanted to verify if the firms had indulged in 'under-invoicing', a practice that involves understatement of the true value of goods to save on payment of import duty. Establishing such violations will be less of a headache for the enforcement authorities although proving them in the court will remain a challenge apart from the process being long drawn. However, the big headache relates to proving violations of the norms relating to foreign direct investment (FDI). E-commerce, put simply, is the practice of buying and selling goods or services using the Internet. Amazon and Flipkart essentially operate the "market-place" model of e-commerce – a special dispensation carved out by the Narendra Modi Government under which 100 per cent FDI is permitted.

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade or DPIIT in the Ministry of Commerce and Industries issued a Press Note (PN) in 2016 detailing the guidelines in this regard. The "market-place" is a platform where vendors sell their products to consumers even as its owner (say, Amazon) merely acts as a facilitator. The marketplace owner books orders, raises invoices, arranges deliveries, accepts payments, handles rejections, warehousing and so on. But, he can't own and control the inventory of goods and undertake "direct selling" to the consumer. But, this is happening.

The charge has been levelled by none other than the Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal. At the launch of the Pable India Foundation's report 'Net Impact



AMAZON IS SELLING PRODUCTS ON ITS E-COMMERCE PLATFORM AT UNREALISTICALLY LOW PRICES WHICH RESULTS IN HEAVY LOSSES ESTIMATED TO BE ABOUT A BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY

of E-Commerce on Employment and Consumer Welfare in India' on August 21, 2024, Goyal took a shot at Amazon, for selling products directly to consumers and indulging in "predatory pricing". That could lead to massive growth of e-commerce capturing half of the Indian retail market ten years from now. This would adversely impact an estimated 100 million small retailers across the country. Predatory pricing involves setting prices for a product at an unrealistically low level to undercut the competition and gain market share. Generally practised by a new player, predatory pricing violates antitrust laws even as it seeks to create a monopoly. Goyal opines that Amazon is selling products on its e-commerce platform at unrealistically low prices which results in heavy losses estimated to be about a billion dollars annually. To fund these losses, it brings the money from its parent but camouflages it as FDI. Pertinently, he levelled these charges in 2020 also.

Apart from the top brass in the political establishment being fully seized of the matter, it has engaged the attention of the judiciary up to the level of the country's top court. In 2019, Delhi Vyapar Mahasangh (DVM) complained to the Competition Commission of India (CCI) alleging anti-competitive behaviour by Amazon Seller Services (ASS) and Flipkart Internet Private Limited (FIPL).

It argued that ASS and FIPL had entered into exclusive sales agreements with smartphone makers to sell certain phones through a small number of preferred sellers and offering to pay for part of the discount that such sellers would offer during key sales periods such as Flipkart's big billion day and Amazon's Prime Day.

Prima facie, the CCI agreed with DVM's contention and ordered a probe by the Director General (DG) – Investigation. ASS and

FIPL went up to the Supreme Court (SC) to get the order quashed. In August 2021, dismissing their appeal, the SC ordered "the CCI – DG will complete the probe. In its recent findings, the CCI-DG has charged ASS and FIPL with indulging in 'predatory pricing' and violation of antitrust laws. Has Amazon/Flipkart violated FDI norms also?"

To answer this let us look at the fine print. While allowing 100 per cent FDI in a market-place model of e-commerce, the PN (2016) had prescribed two main riders viz., (i) the entity can't permit more than 25 per cent of total sales on its platform from one vendor or its group companies". (ii) it can't directly or indirectly influence the sale price. The first condition didn't specify that a firm connected with the owner of "market-place" (say its subsidiary or its joint venture or JV with an Indian company) couldn't be a vendor.

Thus, contrary to the real intent of the policy which disallowed the e-commerce platform owners from direct selling to individual consumers, the fine print permitted them to do so. Putting a cap of 25 per cent on each such entity led to a bizarre scenario whereby four JVs or subsidiaries of Amazon could control all of the sales on its platform.

And, having permitted it as a direct seller, you can't prevent him from deciding/influencing the price. Thus, the second condition becomes redundant.

Meanwhile, the extant policy permits FDI in business-to-business or B2B segments in physical/offline format. This has enabled Amazon and Flipkart to set up offline stores. From these stores, they sell products to sellers (many of such entities are the darlings of the duo or JVs set up in collaboration with them), who in turn, sell those products on their marketplace platform.

So, it was a well-crafted policy framework intended to enable e-

commerce majors to do all that is necessary to control inventory and undertake direct selling to consumers on their own marketplace platform. Meanwhile, in a note issued on December 26, 2018, the DPIIT clarified that "the owner of the marketplace or its subsidiary or its JV with Indian company can't have ownership of the seller." Further, "a seller on the platform can't source more than 25 per cent of its inventory from a firm connected with the latter. The above clarification has prompted e-commerce majors to rework strategies in a manner such that their links with the 'preferred' sellers are not clearly visible.

Meanwhile, the enforcement agencies are in full action mode raiding the latter's premises, looking at the documents with the intent to identify and expose such links. But, this won't lead them anywhere. The government should face the facts head-on.

If, its original intent was to ensure that the marketplace can't have any connection whatsoever with the seller whether by way of ownership or sourcing of the latter's inventory, that should have been mentioned in the guidelines issued in 2016. Anything done subsequently even if it comes by way of a clarification will be considered a retrospective change of policy and send a wrong signal.

Instead of going back, the government should clearly say '100 per cent FDI is permitted in direct selling to consumers alongside running a marketplace model. It should also allow 100 per cent FDI in retail in all forms, single-brand or multi-brand retail (MBR), online or offline sans any riders. All these distinctions should go. This will enable millions of Indian retailers to have 'unrestrained' access to foreign capital thereby ensuring a level playing field.

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Taiwan and India: A partnership in climate action and sustainable development

This partnership is poised to make meaningful contributions to net-zero transitions, green finance and climate adaptation, paving the way for a resilient future

As climate change reshapes our world, Taiwan and India, like many other nations, find themselves grappling with the profound challenges it brings. As major economies in the Indo-Pacific, Taiwan and India not only bear responsibility for their environmental welfare but also share a commitment to addressing the global climate crisis.



BAUSHUAN GER

Our cooperation on climate change holds immense potential, as Taiwan and India pursue a shared vision of green growth, innovation and sustainable development. In recent years, Taiwan has faced severe impacts from climate change, including the worst drought in a century, unprecedented rainfall and powerful typhoons. Under the leader-

ship of President Lai Ching-te, Taiwan has outlined a comprehensive strategy for achieving net-zero emissions by 2050.

This vision includes advancing a second energy transition, accelerating the development of geothermal, hydrogen, biomass, solar and ocean energy, fostering a dual digital and green transformation of industries, and promoting sustainable lifestyles. Taiwan's

net-zero journey prioritises fairness, ensuring that every individual benefits from this transformative process. In June, Taiwan established the National Climate Change Committee under the Office of the President. This high-level initiative strengthens policy transparency and public engagement, aligning Taiwan's efforts with global climate goals.

With a focus on seven key areas—including pathways to net-zero, diverse carbon reduction technologies, green finance and sustainable living—the committee provides a solid foundation for both domestic and international climate action. Taiwan's commitment to climate governance offers an opportunity for new collaborations with

India on issues of mutual interest. India has demonstrated its ambition to become a global leader in clean energy, possessing rich resources for renewable energy development.

Taiwan, a world leader in green technology, climate adaptation and low-carbon innovation, complements India's strengths, allowing both countries to accelerate their sustainable development goals. Taiwan has integrated its 2050 net-zero target into the Climate Change Response Act and will implement a carbon fee system starting in 2025.

This initial carbon fee of approximately USD 10 per ton of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO2e) will gradually increase, aligning with inter-



national standards of USD 40 to USD 60 per tCO2e by 2030. Additionally, Taiwan plans to introduce an emissions trading system within the next four years, enhancing its role in the global carbon market. This framework presents a robust platform for cooperation in carbon markets, policy exchanges, and technology sharing. Taiwan is launching three major funds to

boost the growth of green industries, including the NT\$10 billion Green Growth Fund to support emerging net-zero industries domestically. Additionally, long-term investments in energy-saving, circular economy, and net-zero sectors will be supported by the Green Finance Innovation Fund, backed by the insurance and finance sectors.

The Taiwan Net-Zero Fund will collaborate with high-emission industries, venture capital, and financial institutions to invest in advanced carbon reduction technologies. These initiatives align with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement, which calls for mobilising climate finance from various sources to support global climate actions.

Taiwan's efforts will attract greater green investment, strengthen international competitiveness and deepen its climate partnership with India. In the realm of climate adaptation, Taiwan released its latest National Climate Change Science Report in May.

This report provides essential scientific data to assist local governments in planning effective short- and medium-term adaptation measures, enhancing urban resilience.

It underscores the need for early-warning systems and disaster prevention mechanisms that integrate prediction, response and recovery. Taiwan's adaptation initiatives align with Article 7 of the Paris Agreement and we see

great potential for Taiwan and India to collaborate on early-warning technologies, disaster prevention and resilience-building, strengthening both nations' ability to adapt to the impacts of climate change.

Taiwan and India share a clear goal in climate action. Bilateral cooperation will promote green growth and jointly confront the global climate crisis. As Taiwan advances carbon pricing and green technologies, we look forward to deepening cooperation with India in renewable energy, net-zero transition, and technological innovation, contributing together to global climate governance.

(The writer is Taiwan's Representative to India; views are personal)

Judge delays ruling on Trump's conviction

AP ■ NEW YORK

A judge on Tuesday postponed a decision on whether to undo President-elect Donald Trump's conviction in his hush money case as prosecutors consider how to proceed in light of last week's election and his lawyers argue for dismissal so he can run the country.

The postponement comes at a dramatic and dynamic point in the case, which focused on how Trump accounted for payments to a porn actor before the 2016 election and produced a first-ever conviction of a former commander-in-chief.

Sentencing had been set for Nov 26. But prosecutors now say they're reassessing, and they appear open to the possibility that the proceedings can't go as planned.

"These are unprecedented circumstances," prosecutor Matthew Colangelo wrote in an email to the

court. He said prosecutors need to consider how to balance the "competing interests" of the jury's verdict and the presidency.

Trump lawyer Emil Bove, meanwhile, argued the case must be thrown out altogether "to avoid unconstitutional impediments to President Trump's ability to govern."

The messages were part of an email chain released Tuesday, when New York Judge Juan M Merchan had been set to rule on Trump lawyers' earlier request to toss his conviction for a different reason — because of a US Supreme Court ruling this summer on presidential immunity.

Instead, Merchan told Trump's lawyers he'd halt proceedings and delay the ruling until at least Nov 19 so that prosecutors can suggest a way forward. Both sides agreed to the one-week postponement.

Trump campaign spokesperson

Steven Cheung heralded the delay. He said in a statement that the president-elect's win makes it "abundantly clear that Americans want an immediate end to the weaponisation of our justice system, including this case, which should have never been filed".

Prosecutors declined to comment. A jury convicted Trump in May of falsifying business records related to a \$130,000 payment to porn actor Stormy Daniels in 2016. The payout was to buy her silence about claims that she had sex with Trump.

Trump says they didn't have sex, denies any wrongdoing and maintains the prosecution was a political tactic meant to harm his latest campaign. Trump is a Republican. Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg, whose office brought the case, is a Democrat, as is Merchan.

Just over a month after the verdict,

the Supreme Court ruled that ex-presidents can't be prosecuted for actions they took in the course of running the country, and prosecutors can't cite those actions even to bolster a case centered on purely personal conduct.

Trump's lawyers cited that ruling to argue that the hush money jury got some evidence it shouldn't have, such as Trump's presidential financial disclosure form and testimony from some White House aides.

Prosecutors disagreed and said the evidence in question was only "a sliver" of their case.

Trump's criminal conviction was a first for any ex-president. It left the 78-year-old facing the possibility of a fine, probation or up to four years in prison.

The case centered on how Trump accounted for reimbursing a personal attorney for the Daniels payment.

The then-lawyer, Michael Cohen,

fronted the money. He later recouped it through a series of payments that Trump's company logged as legal expenses. Trump, by then in the White House, signed most of the checks himself.

Prosecutors said the designation was meant to cloak the true purpose of the payments and help cover up a broader effort to keep voters from hearing unflattering claims about Trump during his first campaign.

Trump said that Cohen was legitimately paid for legal services, and that Daniels' story was suppressed to avoid embarrassing Trump's family, not to influence the electorate.

Trump was a private citizen, campaigning for president, when Cohen paid Daniels in October 2016. He was president when Cohen was reimbursed, and Cohen testified that they discussed the repayment arrangement in the Oval Office.

Russia launches first missile attack on Kyiv in months as NKorean troops fight in Kursk

AP ■ KYIV

Russia attacked the Ukrainian capital Kyiv with a sophisticated combination of missiles and drones for the first time in 73 days on Wednesday, authorities reported, as the Pentagon said most of the North Korean troops sent to help Moscow's war effort are fighting to drive Ukraine's army off Russian soil in the Kursk border region.

Air raid warnings blared for hours as Russia targeted eight regions of Ukraine, firing six ballistic and cruise missiles and 90 drones, the Ukrainian air force said. Air defences downed four missiles and 37 drones, and another 47 drones were stopped by electronic jamming, the statement said. The damage was being assessed.

The air assault came as most of the more than 10,000 North Korean troops sent by Pyongyang to help Moscow in the war are engaged in combat in Russia's Kursk border region, according to the Pentagon. A Ukrainian army incursion into Kursk three months ago has succeeded in holding a broad area of land and has embarrassed the Kremlin.

Russia's military has trained the North Korean soldiers in artillery, drone

skills and basic infantry operations, including trench clearing, Pentagon deputy spokesman Vedant Patel told a briefing Tuesday. The cooperation faces challenges, according to the Pentagon, including how to achieve military interoperability and overcoming the language barrier.

Kyiv officials say Russia has deployed around 50,000 troops to Kursk in a bid to dislodge the Ukrainians.

Russia has in recent months been assembling forces for a counteroffensive in Kursk, according to the Institute for the Study of War think tank, though the timescale of the operation is not known.

Russia's plans in Kursk and Ukraine's efforts to hold back a Russian onslaught in the eastern Donetsk region coincide with political uncertainty over how a US administration under Donald Trump will change Washington's policy on the war. US military aid is vital for Ukraine, but Trump has signalled he doesn't want to keep giving tens of billions of dollars to Kyiv.

President Joe Biden intends to bolster US military support to Ukraine in the final months of his administration, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said on Wednesday.

China holds combat drills at disputed Scarborough Shoal

AP ■ BEIJING

China held sea and air combat drills Wednesday at the disputed Scarborough Shoal, an area of reefs and rocks the Philippines also claims in the South China Sea.

On Sunday, China published new baselines for the shoal including geographic coordinates. A nation's territorial waters and exclusive economic zone are typically defined as the distance from the baselines.

"This is a patrol and guard activity carried out by the theatre troops in accordance with the law," the People's Liberation Army's southern command said in a short statement.

China seized the shoal, which lies west of the main Philippine island of Luzon, in 2012 and has since restricted access to Filipino fishermen there. A 2016 ruling by an international arbitration court found that most Chinese claims in the South China Sea were invalid but Beijing refuses to abide by it.

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STATEMENT OF UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 (Rs. in Lakhs)						
S. No.	Particulars	Standalone			Consolidated	
		Quarter ended 30.09.2024	Half Year ended 30.09.2024	Quarter ended 30.09.2023	Half Year ended 30.09.2023	Quarter ended 30.09.2023
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited
1	Total income from operations (net)	-	0.01	0.03	5.19	7.95
2	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(1.88)	(3.13)	(0.28)	1.86	4.01
3	Net Profit for the period before Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(1.88)	(3.13)	(0.28)	1.86	4.01
4	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after Exceptional and / or Extraordinary items)	(1.88)	(3.13)	(0.28)	(2.20)	(1.01)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	276.82	491.05	87.24	1,043.47	1,828.64
6	Equity share capital (Face Value of Rs.10/- each)	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
7	Earnings Per Share (before extraordinary items) (Face Value of ₹ 10/- each)					
(a)	Basic (Rs.)	(0.78)	(1.30)	(0.11)	(0.92)	(0.42)
(b)	Diluted (Rs.)	(0.78)	(1.30)	(0.11)	(0.92)	(0.42)

NOTES:
1) The above is an extract of the detailed format of unaudited Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly / Half Yearly Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchanges website www.sei-india.com

2) The above results have been prepared in accordance with principle and procedures of Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) as notified under the companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 as specified under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013.

3) The above Un-audited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meetings held on 13th November, 2024.

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(Formerly known as ReNew Services Private Limited)						
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Statement of Unaudited Financial Results for the quarter and half year ended 30 September 2024						
(Amounts in INR millions, except share and per share data, unless otherwise stated)						
Particulars	Quarter ended 30 September 2024	Quarter ended 30 June 2024	Quarter ended 30 September 2023	Half Year ended 30 September 2024	Half Year ended 30 September 2023	Year ended 31 March 2024
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
Total Income from Operations	1,214	1,109	1,114	2,323	2,030	4,214
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	9	(46)	277	(37)	222	140
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	9	(46)	277	(37)	222	140
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	16	(44)	278	(28)	222	189
Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	16	(44)	278	(28)	222	192
Paid up Equity Share Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve)	(14)	(30)	46	136	46	16
Net worth**	2.36	(30)	46	136	46	16
Debt Equity Ratio *	1.63	2.29	0.47	2.63	0.47	2.39
Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations)						
1. Basic : (in Rs.)	1,581.51	(4,426.09)	27,847.30	(2,844.58)	22,090.65	18,869.11
2. Diluted : (in INR)	1,581.51	(4,426.09)	27,847.30	(2,844.58)	22,090.65	18,869.11
Debt Service Coverage Ratio *	1.04	1.04	1.7	1.04	-	1.04
Interest Service Coverage Ratio *	1.53	1.24	1.04	1.38	(1.80)	2.64
Current ratio	1.53	1.24	6.57	1.39	3.49	2.64
Long Term Debt to Working Capital	1.30	1.29	1.07	1.30	1.07	2.18
Bad debts to Account receivable Ratio*	1.02	1.03	2.00	1.02	2.00	1.03
Current Liability Ratio	0.75	0.76	0.87	0.75	0.87	0.45
Total Debts to Total Assets Ratio	0.57	0.57	0.12	0.57	0.12	0.59
Debtors Turnover Ratio*	0.36	0.26	0.38	0.53	0.70	1.24
Inventory Turnover Ratio*	0.58	0.62	0.83	1.22	1.67	3.18
Operating margin (%)	6%	9%	28%	7%	15%	8%
Net profit margin (%)	1%	(4%)	25%	(1%)	11%	4%

Notes:
1. Ratios have been computed as follows:
- Earning per share (Basic and Diluted) = Profit after Tax / Weighted average number of equity shares
- Debt Equity Ratio = Debt (Amount due to Debenture Holders) / Equity (Equity share capital + share premium + quasi equity i.e. Short term borrowing).
- Interest Service Coverage Ratio = Profit before interest, prior period items, tax, extraordinary items and depreciation / (Total Interest Expense).
- Debt Service Coverage Ratio = (Net Profit after taxes + non-cash operating expenses + interest + Depreciation + tax expense) / (Total Interest Expense + Long Term Debt Principal repayments)
- Current Ratio = Current Assets/ Current Liabilities
- Long Term Debt to Working Capital = Non- Current borrowing including current maturities of Non-current borrowings/ (Current Assets - Current Liabilities excluding current maturities of Non-current borrowings)
- Bad debts to Accounts Receivable ratio = Bad debts / Average Trade receivables and Average unbilled Revenue
- Current Liability Ratio = Current Liabilities/ Total Liabilities
- Total Debts to total Assets = Total outstanding debts/ Total Assets
- Debtors turnover = Revenue from operation/ Average trade receivables and Average unbilled Revenue
- Inventory Turnover = Revenue from operations/ Average inventories
- Operating margin(%) = (Profit before tax + Finance costs - Other income)/ Revenue from operations
- Net Profit Margin (%) = Net profit after Tax/ Revenue from Operations
- Asset Coverage Ratio = (Total Assets) / Debt (Amount due to Debenture Holders)

2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly financial results filed with the BSE Limited (BSE) under regulation 52 of the Listing Regulations. The full format of the quarterly financial results is available on the websites of the Stock Exchange and the Company - https://renew.com.

3. For the other line items referred in regulation 52(4) of the Listing Regulations, pertinent disclosures have been made to the BSE and can be accessed on the URL https://www.bseindia.com/.

4. The Company is in the business of operation and maintenance of wind and solar power plants. There is only one segment (business and/or geographical) in accordance with the requirements of Ind AS - 108 "Operating Segments".

5. The above financial results of the Company for the quarter and half year ended 30 September 2024 have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at the meeting held on 13 November 2024.

6. The statement has been prepared in accordance with recognition and measurement principles laid down in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standard as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") read with Rule 3 of the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 and relevant rules issued thereunder and other recognized accounting practices and policies.

7. Care Ratings has assigned long term issuer rating and rating for the outstanding non-convertible debentures of the Company to "CARE A+ (CE)" with stable outlook.

8. Previous period figures have been re-grouped / re-classified wherever necessary, to conform to current period's classification.

For and on behalf of the
RenServ Global Private Limited
(Formerly known as ReNew Services Private Limited)
(Sd./) Sanjay Jagadish Kulkarni
Managing Director, DIN : 07852390

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Extract of Statement of Un-audited Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year ended 30 th September, 2024 (Rupees in lacs)						
Sl No.	Particulars	Quarter ended		Half Year ended		
		30-09-24	30-06-24	30-09-23	30-09-23	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	
1	Total Revenue from Operations	22.83	22.54	24.27	45.37	93.73
2	Profit / (loss) before exceptional items and tax (III-IV)	13.73	3.25	-9.36	16.98	-15.59
3	Profit/(loss) before tax (V-VI)	13.73	3.25	-9.36	16.98	-15.59
4	Profit / (loss) for the period from continuing operations (VII-VIII)	13.73	3.25	-9.36	16.98	-15.59
5	Total Comprehensive income for the period (XII + XV)	13.73	3.25	-9.36	16.98	-15.59
6	Paid up equity share capital (Face value Rs. 1/- per share)	300.10	300.10	300.10	300.10	300.10
7	Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet of previous accounting year	383.79	383.79	383.79	383.79	383.79
8	Earnings per equity share					
(1) Basic (in Rupees)		0.05	0.01	-0.03	0.06	-0.05
(2) Diluted (in Rupees)		0.05	0.01	-0.03	0.06	-0.05

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly ended Financial Results filed with the stock exchange under regulation 33of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly ended Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange Website i.e. www.sei.in and www.bseindia.com and company's website i.e. www.superiorfinlease.com.

For Superior Finlease Limited
Sd/-
Rajneesh Kumar
Director
DIN: 02463693

Place : New Delhi
Date : 12th November, 2024

UNITED LEASING AND INDUSTRIES LIMITED					
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EXTRACT OF STANDALONE UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2024					
Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter ended 30/09/2024	Preceding 3 Months ended (31-06-2024)	Corresponding 3 months ended in the previous year (30-09-2023)	Current Year ended 31Mar 2024
		(3 Months ended) (Un-Audited)	(3 Months ended) (Un-Audited)	(3 Months ended) (Un-Audited)	(Audited)
1	Total Income from Operations	172.94	153.46	156.55	719.58
2	Net Profit for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	14.22	10.63	5.32	8.39
3	Net Profit before tax for the period (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	14.22	10.63	5.32	8.39
4	Net Profit for the period after tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	14.22	10.63	5.32	8.39
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after Tax))	-	-	-	-
6	Equity Shares Capital (Face value Rs.10/- Per equity share)	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
7	Earnings Per Share of Rs. 10/- each (for continuing and discontinued Operations) Basic and diluted	0.47	0.35	0.18	0.28

Notes:
1. The above Financial Results were reviewed by the Members of Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective Meeting held on 12th November, 2024. The Statutory Auditors of the company have carried out a Limited Review of the Financials for these financials.

2. The Company has adopted Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs from 1st April 2017, with a transition date 1st April 2016 and accordingly these financial result have been prepared in accordance with the companies (Indian Accounting Standard) Rules, 2015 prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other accounting principles generally accepted in India.

3. Figures for the prior period have been regrouped and / or rearranged wherever considered necessary as per the revised format prescribed by SEBI under SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and amended as per the Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013.

For UNITED LEASING & INDUSTRIES LIMITED
Sd/-
ASHISH KHANNA
MANAGING DIRECTOR
DIN : 01251582

Place : New Delhi
Date : 12-11-2024

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Extract of Standalone Unaudited Results for the Quarter And Half Year Ended 30/09/2024 (Rs in lakhs)						
Particulars	3 months ended (30.09.2024)	Preceding 3 months ended (30.06.2024)	Corresponding 3 months ended in the previous year (30.09.2023)	Year to date figures for current period ended (30.09.2024)	Year to date figures for the previous year ended (30.09.2023)	Previous year ended (31.03.2024)
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)
1. Total income from operations (net)	2827.13	1387.14	2499.39	4214.27	4139.71	10214.36
2. Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before Tax and Exceptional Items	(191.42)	(53.09)	(153.74)	(244.51)	(170.24)	18.51
3. Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax and after Exceptional Items	(191.42)	(53.09)	(153.74)	(244.51)	(170.24)	18.51
4. Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax and Exceptional items	(99.13)	(31.59)	(92.72)	(130.72)	(158.82)	95.97
5. Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	(99.13)	(31.59)	(92.72)	(130.70)	(158.82)	79.80
6. Equity Share Capital (Face value Rs 10 each)	1025.98	1025.98	1025.98	1025.98	1025.98	1025.98
7. Other equity	-	-	-	-	-	-
8. Earnings per share for discontinued & continuing operations (of Rs. 10/-each):						
(a) Basic	(0.97)	(0.31)	(0.90)	(1.27)	(1.55)	0.94
(b) Diluted	(0.97)	(0.31)	(0.90)	(1.27)	(1.55)	0.94

Notes:
1. The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective meetings held on November 13, 2024.

2. The standalone results have been prepared in accordance with the Companies (Indian Accounting Standards) Rules, 2015 (Ind AS) prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other recognised accounting practices and policies to the extent applicable.

3. The company is engaged in the blankets business, therefore, there is only one reportable segment as defined in Ind AS-108. Hence, segment reporting is not applicable to the company.

4. The blankets business is seasonal in nature and accordingly financial results for the quarter are not representative of the whole year.

5. Previous year/ quarter figures have been regrouped wherever required.

By Order of The Board
For Prakash Woollen & Synthetic Mills Limited
Sd/-
Vijay Kumar Gupta
Whole Time Director & CFO
DIN: 00335325

Place : Village Amhera (Amroha)
Date : 13-11-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given to the General Public that Mr. Mahaveer Jaiswal is the owner of RESIDENTIAL PLOT NO. 2101, AREA MEASURING 100 SQ. YDS. (IE. 8361 SQ. METRS., OUT OF KHASKA NO. 157 MIN. SITUATED AT RESIDENTIAL COLONY RAM PARK, EXT. BHILOKI, IN THE VILLAGE HAKIKATPUR ALIAS KHUDBANS, PARGANA LONI, TEHSIL LONI, DISTRICT GHIZIABAD, U.P. by virtue of Sale Deed Dated 25.09.2024, as Doc. No. 17290, and Mr. Mahaveer Jaiswal is intending to sell the same to intending borrower i.e. Suresh Chandra and same property to be financed by SMEG India Home Finance Company Limited. General public hereby informed that if anybody has any change interest in the said property or any kind of dispute kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 07 days of the present. **Rahul Raj Parthak, Advocate** (Firm Name: Parthak & Associates, Law Firm) F118, Jans Pind Plaza, Vaishali Khand, Indraprastha, Ghaziabad-201015, Email: sgawastc@ppl.com, Ph: 911172742, 0124444830

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is to inform to the Public Notice at large that I, Rahul Negi is Purchasing the Entire Property Built-up House No. RZ-26P/66-A (land area measuring 40 sq yds, with roof right) out of KHASKA No. 691/308. Situated at village Nasirpur, Gali no. 41, Indra Park, Palam Colony, near by Geete Bhawan Mandir South West Delhi, Delhi-110045. The owner of the property is Smt. Kusum Lata Nauni W/o Devanand Nauni. She is the owner from Regd. GPA/ATS/will (Registered /dated 07/03/2005, and the land area is 40 sq yds. I am Purchasing the Property from Smt. Kusum Lata Na

British author Samantha Harvey wins Booker Prize

PTI ■ LONDON

British author Samantha Harvey has won the 2024 Booker Prize for her ambitious and beautiful 'Orbital', which becomes the first novel set in space to win the 50,000-pound literary prize selected from a historic shortlist that was dominated by women this year.

'Orbital', the biggest-selling book on the shortlist in the UK, takes place over a single day in the life of six astronauts and cosmonauts aboard the International Space Station who observe 16 sunrises and sunsets on Earth spinning past continents and cycling past seasons.

It was named the winner at a ceremony at Old Billingsgate in the City of London on Tuesday evening after the judges described it as a compact yet beautifully expansive novel which invites readers to observe Earth's splendour whilst

reflecting on the individual and collective value of every human life.

"I originally thought, 'Why on earth would anybody want to hear from a woman at her desk in Wiltshire writing about space, imagining what it's like being in space when people have actually been there,'" said Harvey, who dedicated her award to everybody who "speaks for and not against the Earth."

"I thought of it as space pastoral - a kind of nature writing about the beauty of space," said the nearly 50-year-old author. She is the first British writer since 2020 to win the prestigious Booker.

At just 136 pages long, the winning title is the second-shortest book to win the prize and covers the briefest time frame of any book on the shortlist, taking place over just 24 hours.

"Samantha Harvey has written a novel propelled by the beauty of 16



sunrises and 16 sunsets. Everyone and no one is the subject, as six astronauts in the International Space Station circle the Earth observing the passages of weather across the fragility of borders and time zones. With her language of lyricism and acuity, Harvey makes our world strange and new for us," said artist-author Edmund de Waal, chair of the 2024 Booker judges.

"All year we have celebrated fiction that inhabits ideas rather than declaiming on issues, not finding answers but changing the question of what we wanted to explore. Our unanimity about 'Orbital' recognises its beauty and ambition. It reflects Harvey's extraordinary intensity of attention to the precious and precarious world we share," he said.

The judging panel included award-winning British Indian musician

Nitin Sawhney, novelist Sara Collins, fiction editor of 'The Guardian' newspaper Justine Jordan and Chinese American writer and professor Yiyun Li.

The female-dominated shortlist this year included American author Rachel Kushner for the spy thriller 'Creation Lake', Canadian Anne Michaels for her familial tale 'Held', Australian Charlotte Wood for her philosophical 'Stone Yard Devotional' and Yael van der Wouden, the first Dutch author to be shortlisted, for her debut novel 'The Safekeep'.

American writer Percival Everett was the only male among this year's finalists announced in London this week for his Mark Twain ode 'James'. Each of the shortlisted authors will receive GBP 2,500 and a bespoke bound edition of their book.

As the winner, Harvey can expect instant international recognition,

a dramatic increase in global sales and a career transformed overnight. The Booker Prize 2023 was won by Paul Lynch with 'Prophet Song', which saw a 1,500 per cent increase in sales in the week after its win. In the year since, sales of the English-language edition of his book have increased by more than half a million copies, with sales across all formats now totalling more than 560,000 worldwide.

The Booker Prize trophy, presented to Harvey, was originally designed by children's author and illustrator Jan Pienkowski in 1969 and was reinstated in 2022. A life-sized replica of the trophy named Iris, after Booker winner Iris Murdoch, was displayed for the first time at the Booker Prize 2024 ceremony and will be moved to Waterstones bookstore at Piccadilly in central London.

Stage set for parliamentary polls in Sri Lanka today

PTI ■ COLOMBO

Sri Lanka is set to hold on Thursday its snap parliamentary election - first after the 2022 economic crisis - amid deployment of nearly 90,000 security personnel across the country.

Voting will take place at over 3,314 polling stations across the country, from 7 am to 4 pm local time with over 17 million voters from the island's 21 million population eligible to vote for the 225 member parliament for a five-year term.

Nearly 90,000 security personnel from the police and the military would be deployed to provide security at the election venues. There will also be mobile police patrols, police spokesman Nihal Thalduwa said.

Director General of the Elections Commission Saman Sri Ratnayaka on Tuesday said that all ballot boxes and other equipment needed at the polling stations would be dispatched on Wednesday.

"The polling station officials will

carry out rehearsals from 7 am on Wednesday," Ratnayaka said. Thursday's vote would be the first major test of the popularity of the ruling party, National People's Power, led by President Anura Kumara Dissanayake.

Having failed to secure 50 per cent of the vote at the September 21 presidential election, Dissanayake is pleading for a stronger parliament with well over a simple majority of 113 seats in order to implement his anti-corruption accountability reformist programme.

This will be the first parliamentary election since Sri Lanka plunged into an economic crisis when the island nation declared sovereign default in mid-April of 2022, its first since gaining independence from Britain in 1948. Almost civil-war-like conditions and months of public protests led to the fleeing of the then president Gotabaya Rajapaksa.

Since assuming office, Dissanayake has stayed on course with his predecessor Ranil Wickremesinghe's

International Monetary Fund (IMF) bailout programme.

The country is still in the process of recovering from its worst economic crisis in history as the Dissanayake government faces the challenge of meeting the IMF targets on revenue in the third review of the USD 2.9 billion programme.

On Thursday, the western province district of Gampaha would elect the highest number of Members of Parliament - 19 with the capital district of Colombo from the same province electing 18 MPs.

The eastern province district of Trincomalee will elect the lowest number - just 4 MPs.

As many as 196 members are to be elected from the 22 districts based on the proportional representation system while 29 would be elected from the cumulative votes polled national list to provide a 225-member Parliament for a five-year term.

Olaf Scholz to seek trust vote in Dec

AP ■ BERLIN

German Chancellor Olaf Scholz has announced that he will ask for a vote of confidence on December 16, paving the way forward for an early parliamentary election in February.

Scholz declared his plans for a vote of confidence during a speech in parliament on Wednesday, one week after his three-party coalition government collapsed.

He had initially wanted to have an early election only by late March - before the vote that is regularly scheduled for September 2025. However, the centre-right Christian opposition pushed for a quicker vote in the parliament to speed up the next election.

In the end, party leaders across the political spectrum agreed on Wednesday on the two dates for the vote of confidence and the new election.

The developments come after the collapse of Scholz's three-party coalition last week, at a time when the leaders of Europe's biggest economy have been grappling with ways to revive Germany's anemic economic growth.

Experts predict the economy will shrink or at best stagnate this year, due to external shocks and homegrown problems including red tape and a shortage of skilled labour.

Scholz had previously announced that he would seek a vote of confidence on January 15 that could lead to an election as soon as March. The vote had otherwise been due next September.

Amsterdam warns of new calls for unrest

AP ■ AMSTERDAM

A senior police officer warned Tuesday of calls for more rioting in Amsterdam, after dozens of people armed with sticks and firecrackers set a tram on fire Monday night and the city faces tensions following violence last week targeting fans of an Israeli soccer club.

Oliver Dutilh, of the Amsterdam police force, told a court hearing that "we have signals that there are calls for similar" unrest in the west of the city. Streets in the area were relatively calm as evening fell, and the security presence was low-profile.

The Amsterdam mayor, chief of police and top public prosecutor published a report Monday

outlining what happened last week, including new details about actions by Maccabi Tel Aviv fans ahead of the Maccabi Tel Aviv-Ajax soccer match.

Local authorities had decided against banning the game, but beefed up security. Palestinian demonstrators were banned by local authorities from gathering outside the stadium.

The day before the game, authorities reported incidents and saw social media posts threatening Maccabi fans. Around midnight, Israeli fans ripped a Palestinian flag off a downtown building and several of them took off their belts and attacked a cab, the document said. Cab drivers sought to mobilize online in response, and centered on a casino where

some 400 Israeli fans were gathered. Police mobilized to avoid a major confrontation.

The morning of the game, authorities were "specifically worried about the Maccabi fans and the reaction of cab drivers," the document said. Amsterdam Mayor Femke Halsema pleaded with the Israeli ambassador for officials in Israel to make clear "that this is about a sporting event and should not be mixed with politics."

In the afternoon, social media posts hardened and antisemitic terms were used. After the 5-0 win of Ajax over Maccabi, parts of a large group of Maccabi supporters "are running around with sticks destroying things," the document said.

Dubai approves first aerial taxi vertiport, set for 2026 launch

PTI ■ DUBAI

Dubai has approved the construction of its first aerial taxi vertiport near Dubai International Airport, marking a major step towards becoming the first city to offer urban aerial transport.

The vertiport, designed to blend seamlessly with Dubai's skyline, will provide passengers a unique, efficient, and comfortable travel experience in the skies.

Crown Prince and The Executive Council Chairman Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum authorised the project, according to a press release.

Spanning 3,100 square metres, the vertiport will feature dedicated take-off and landing zones, aircraft charging stations, a taxi apron, and parking areas, with the capacity for 42,000 landings and 170,000 passengers per year.

Built to top global safety standards, the air-conditioned facility will be a collaboration with international partners: Joby Aviation, responsible for aircraft manufacturing and operations, and Skyports, overseeing vertiport infrastructure design and management.

Dubai's Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) will govern the project and integrate it with other transit systems. The service is expected to launch in early 2026.

THE PIONEER CLASSIFIEDS

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Satyavir Singh S/o Shri Mangal Singh R/o 327, Second Floor, Guru Ramdas Nagar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092, hereby declare that Aarnav Baghel and Aarnav Singh Dhangar both are one and same person. In future my above child name should be known as Aarnav Baghel.

PD(917)A

I, Ashok Kumar S/o Late Sh. Raghunath Malik R/o G-1552, Gaur Cascades, Rajnagar Extension, Ghaziabad-201017 (U.P.) have changed my name from Ashok Kumar to Ashok Kumar Malik. Henceforth I would be known by the name of Ashok Kumar Malik for all future purposes.

PD(922)C

I, Archana W/o- No.6495586H Hav/Ash Raju Kumar, R/o-Vill+PO- Asani, Dist- Bhojpur, Bihar- 802210, have changed my name from Archana to Archana Devi, vide affidavit dated 13/11/2024 before Notary Public Delhi.

PD(918)C

I, No.16018670M L/NK Dharamveer, R/o- Vill-Govindgad, Post-Teh- Jawer, Dist- Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P.- 203135, have changed my daughter's name from Kalpana Kumari to Kalpna, vide affidavit dated 13/11/2024 before Notary Public Delhi.

PD(919)C

J, Sudarshan Mishra, Father of- JC-707443W N/ Sub Satyabrata Mishra, R/o- Vill- Arala, PO- Gopalpur, Dist- Baleswar, Odisha- 756044, have changed my name from Sudarshan Mishra to Sudarshan Mishra, vide affidavit dated 13/11/2024 before Notary Public Delhi.

PD(920)C

I, No.15150373L HAV(TA) Amrjeet Kumar, R/o- Vill+Post- Maheshpur, Dist- Munger, Bihar- 811211, have changed my name from Amrjeet Kumar to Amarjeet Kumar, vide affidavit dated 13/11/2024 before Notary Public Delhi.

PD(921)C

PUBLIC NOTICE

To be known to all that I, Sushila Devi W/o Ramkrishna Singh R/o B-106, Printers Apartments, Plot No. 18, Sector 13, Rohini, Delhi-110085, Mob. 8178340152, Email: archanayd65@gmail.com, the owner of the Society Flat No. B-106, Printers Apartments, Sector 13, Plot No. 18, Rohini, Delhi-110085. The original papers i.e. Allotment letter issued by society of above said property has been lost. A FIR to this effect has been lodged to police station dt. 10/06/2024. Any person(s) claiming any right, having any objection or found in possession of original document may write/contact with above named person at above address within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice & can personally contact- Deputy Director (Group Housing) C-Block, 2nd Floor, INA, Vikas Sadan New Delhi.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on behalf of SAGAR JINDAL who is the owner of Ground Floor without roof rights in the property No. E-38, B-106, portion of old Plot No. 98, area measuring 116.5 sq. yds, out of Khara No. 530, Khatwa -11, Situated in the area of Village Chowkri Khatwara, also known as Shastri Nagar, Delhi, through Gift Deed dated 28.06.2023 (vide Doc. No. 7459, Registered with office of the Sub-Registrar, New Delhi on dated 28.06.2023, and intend to mortgage the same against the first mortgage from Cholamandalam Investment & Finance Co. Ltd., To comply the requirements of BANK/NBFC, we give this public notice that if any person having any title of claim or right in or interest in the said property, may inform in writing, at the address mentioned below, about his objections, within 7 days from today, failing which it shall be presumed that the said property is free from all types of Encumbrances, liens etc. Lucern Legal LLP Plot No.136, (Basement) Uday Park, New Delhi-110049, Contact # 011-40463616

PUBLIC NOTICE

Since Mr. Shiv Sankar seeking a home loan from of Aditya Birla Housing Finance Ltd. for the property i.e. Property Bearing No. E-12, area measuring 291 sq. ft. situated in Sector-2, B.K. Dut Colony, Karbla, New Delhi; That Mr. Shiv Sankar has made us understand that previous owner Mrs. Manju Anand has lost or misplaced earlier the Deed of Allotment, Letter of Possession Letter and Lease Cum Conveyance Deed in favour of Mr. Sonu Singh vide document No 2117 dated 28.03.1989 having LR No. 22743824 dated 13/11/2024 somewhere, which are not traceable or cannot be found. Now, I would like to announce to general public that any person who is having any right, title or interest against that property/share or documents may come to our Delhi office within seven days and render their claim with documentary valid evidence. If any, else the same would be treated as unclaimed and unrebutted and moved forth accordingly.

M/S P&S & ASSOCIATES LLP
B-132, L.G.F. Malviya Nagar
New Delhi-110017, Mob: 9991116006

PUBLIC NOTICE

Re: Entire First Floor without roof rights, having covered area 116.54 sq. mtrs. (i.e. the said floor), built on Plot No. 770, measuring 168.32 sq. mtrs., situated in Sector-2, Residential Colony known as Rajendra Nagar, Ghaziabad, Tehsil & District Ghaziabad, U.P., hereinafter referred to as "said property". Be it known to all that our clients, M/s. Sonu Sharma and Ms. Suman Sharma (hereinafter called the "Purchaser") intend to purchase the said floor of the said property from (1) Mr. Ramesh Chand (2) Mr. Sanjay Kumar Gupta, (3) Anita Varshney, and (4) Chetan Varshney (hereinafter called the seller). In this connection, the seller has informed the purchaser that they are the joint owners of the said floor being legal heirs of late Smt. Kusum Lata. The seller has further informed the purchaser that the said floor was owned by Smt. Kusum Lata vide Sale Deed executed by M/s Vipin Associates thru its Proprietor Vipin Gupta. The said sale deed is registered as Document No. 7641, Book No. 1, Volume No. 7474, pages 219-288, on 30/08/2011 (SRO-III Ghaziabad), Smt. Kusum Lata (SRO-III Ghaziabad). Smt. Kusum Lata expressed leaving behind the following legal heirs viz., (1) Mr. Ramesh Chand (2) Mr. Sanjay Kumar Gupta, (3) Anita Varshney, and (4) Chetan Varshney. After her death, the said floor was inherited by them and thus they are the joint owners of the said floor. The seller has also informed the purchaser that the said floor is not mortgaged anywhere and there is no charge or dispute or any litigation pending regarding the said floor.

Any person including Banks, Financial Institutions, relatives having any claim, right, title or any interest of any nature whatsoever in or upon the said floor is hereby called upon to make the same known, in writing, with documentary evidence, by Registered AD Post, to the undersigned at the address mentioned herein below within 07 days of publication of this notice and in the event of no response having been received to the notice, the title of the seller in respect of the said floor shall be deemed to be clear of any charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever and any subsequent claim shall not bind our clients/Purchaser, in any manner whatsoever.

Shivkant Arora, Advocate
M/s Intellectual Law Offices
A-74, LGF, Defence Colony,
New Delhi-110024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Sh. Prafull Kumar Thakur S/o Sh. Sachidanand Thakur & Smt. Vrinda Devi W/o Sh. Prafull Kumar Thakur both R/o E-71, Gali No.3, Savidha Enclave, Bagpura Vihar, Delhi -110043 has served all their relations with their son & daughter-in-law namely Vicky Kumar Thakur & Nisha Mishra and also debar them from their all moveable/ immovable properties due to their misconduct. My clients shall not be responsible for their acts.

Piyush Sharma (Advocate)
Enrolment No.: (D113952021)
Chamber No.-F-611,
Karkardooma Courts, Delhi-32

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Statement of Standalone Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year ended 30-09-2024

(Rs. in Lakhs, Unless Otherwise Stated)

Particulars	For the Quarter Ended			For the Half Year Ended		Year Ended
	30/09/2024 Unaudited	30/06/2024 Unaudited	30/09/2023 Unaudited	30/09/2024 Unaudited	30/09/2023 Audited	
Total income from operations	5445.19	3040.22	3046.88	8485.41	5637.98	14877.30
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	339.23	169.23	136.37	508.46	400.92	761.33
Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	339.23	169.23	136.37	508.46	400.92	761.33
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Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	219.09	127.01	102.67	346.10	300.59	564.76
Equity Share Capital	1992.35	1990.64	1992.35	1992.35	1992.35	1992.35
Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earnings Per Share (Of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -						
1. Basic:	1.73	0.64	0.51	1.74	1.51	4.47
2. Diluted:	1.73	0.64	0.51	1.74	1.51	4.47

The above financial results have been reviewed by the audit committee and taken on record by the board of directors in its meeting held on 13th November, 2024.

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For Rungta Irrigation Limited
Sd/-
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Executive Director
DIN:00229045

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Date: 13/11/2024

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(Rupees in Lakhs)

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3	Net Profit before tax for the period (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	3.99	4.02	40.01	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46
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5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (comprising profit for the period (after tax) and other Comprehensive Income (after Tax))	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Equity Shares Capital	980.08	980.08	980.08	980.08	980.08	980.08	980.08	980.08
7	Earnings Per Share of Rs. 10/- each (for continuing and discontinued Operations) Basic and diluted	0.04	0.04	0.41	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05

Notes:

- The above Financial Results were reviewed by the Members of Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors at their respective Meeting held on 12th November, 2024. The Statutory Auditors of the company have carried out a Limited Review of the Financial Results for these financials.
- The Company has adopted Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs from 1st April 2017, with a transition date 1st April 2016 and accordingly these financial results have been prepared in accordance with the companies (Indian Accounting Standard) Rules, 2015 prescribed under section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 and other accounting principles generally accepted in India.
- Figures for the prior period have been regrouped and / or rearranged wherever considered necessary as per the revised format prescribed by SEBI under SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and amended as per the Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013.

For RLF LIMITED
SD/-
ADITYA KHANNA
MANAGING DIRECTOR
DIN : 01860038

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Onion prices increase to ₹ 70 per kilogram, Odisha asks NAFED to intervene

PTI ■ BHUBANESWAR

With onion prices reaching Rs 70 per kg in the market, the Odisha government Wednesday said it has asked the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) to sell the vegetable at the rate of Rs 30 per kg in the state. State Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare Minister K C Patra attributed the price rise to the market situation at Nashik in Maharashtra from where the onions are procured. He said the base price of onions remained at Rs 45



per kg in Nashik. Onions are not produced in Odisha and hence, the state is dependent on other states. Prices of onion and garlic are high outside the state

and it has contributed to the price rise here. We have asked (NAFED) to sell onions at Rs 30 per kg in Odisha," the minister told reporters. According to traders, Odisha imports onions from Nashik in Maharashtra and Kurnool in Andhra Pradesh. The Kharif crop in both regions suffered due to the rains during September. While the price of good quality old onions brought from Nashik has soared to Rs 70 per kg, those from Kurnool (new but medium quality onions) are available at Rs 40-Rs 55, depending on the quality. The price of onions in the

retail market was Rs 50 a kg a week ago, traders said. The price of garlic has also increased to Rs 400 per kg in retail market in the state. Odisha Byabsayee General Secretary Sudhakar Panda said that the prices might come down in the next four to six days with the supply of new onions in the market. To a question, the minister said the new ration cards will be provided to the people in the New Year as the e-KYC verification process will be completed in November. He said at least 16 lakh ineligible beneficiaries have been identified.

Sensex, Nifty see free fall amid soaring inflation

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Benchmark indices Sensex and Nifty tumbled more than 1 per cent on Wednesday amid retail inflation soaring to a 14-month high of 6.21 per cent in October and unabated foreign fund outflows. Muted quarterly earnings, selling in frontline stocks - HDFC Bank, Reliance Industries - along with weak trends in the US and Asian peers also hit markets' sentiment, traders said. The BSE benchmark Sensex tanked 984.23 points or 1.25 per cent to settle at 77,690.95, extending its previous day's fall. During the day, it slumped 1,141.88 points or 1.45 per cent to 77,533.30. Registering its fifth day of decline, the NSE Nifty



tumbled 324.40 points or 1.36 per cent to 23,559.05. From the 30-share Sensex pack, Mahindra & Mahindra, Tata Steel, Adani Ports, JSW Steel, IndusInd Bank, Reliance Industries, HDFC Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank were the biggest laggards. Tata Motors, NTPC, Hindustan Unilever, Asian Paints and Infosys were the gainers. The latest data showed retail inflation breached the Reserve Bank's upper

tolerance level, soaring to a 14-month high of 6.21 per cent in October, mainly on account of rising food prices. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) offloaded equities worth Rs 3,024.31 crore on Tuesday, according to exchange data. In Asian markets, Seoul, Tokyo and Hong Kong settled lower while Shanghai ended in the positive territory. European markets were trading higher. The US markets ended in the negative territory on Tuesday. Global oil benchmark Brent crude climbed 0.93 per cent to USD 72.56 a barrel. The BSE benchmark tumbled 820.97 points or 1.03 per cent to settle at 78,675.18 on Tuesday. The Nifty tanked 257.85 points or 1.07 per cent to 23,883.45.

Musk's Starlink a wolf in sheep's clothing: Thinktank



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Amid talk of Elon Musk's Starlink seeking to offer satellite broadband internet service in India, think tank Kutniti Foundation has highlighted the US giant's deep ties with US intelligence and military agencies that could impede national interests. Calling Starlink "a wolf in sheep's clothing", the foundation said Starlink is a dual-use technology with "its biggest customer and promoter being the American government intelligence and military." While legacy mobile phone service providers use telecom towers for offering voice and internet services, satellite communication or satcom involves using a constellation of satellites for offering the same. However, there are concerns that the control of those satellites lies outside the country. "Starlink constellation of

satellites is a new form of internet service providers across the world, unbound by geographic demarcations and natural boundaries. A direct access to every citizen in the world, with no governance structure in between the user and the American one," Kutniti said in a report. On Tuesday, Communications Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia had stated that Starlink was yet to comply with security norms, and a licence for satellite broadband services will be issued only after they meet all the requirements for services in India. An email sent to Starlink seeking comments on Kutniti report remained unanswered. Musk, whose space company SpaceX is said to be building a network of hundreds of spy satellites under a classified contract with a US intelligence agency, had clashed with the Biden administration over the use of Starlink satellite connectivity in the Ukraine war. The billionaire, who had openly supported Donald Trump over Biden's party colleague Kamala Harris in the just concluded US presidential election, had last year stated that he refused a Ukrainian request

to activate his Starlink satellite network to aid an attack on the Russian fleet. Kutniti cited reports of some of the contracts between Musk's companies and the US agencies to say, "These are just the known contracts of Starlink as part of the intel-military-industrial complex of the USA, there are a lot of confidential agreements and contracts kept behind covers." "In addition, it is well known that the owner of Starlink, Elon Musk, is close to various private intelligence companies, and is a highly politically exposed person in the USA including but not limited to Palantir Technologies USA, and the Trump Election 2024," it said. Starlink's dual-use technology provides low-cost global coverage high-speed internet service and also has potential to provide high-definition pictures and even live video. The report cited Musk-led companies "disregard for sovereignty and democracy of other nations" such as in Brazil, Ukraine and Iran. "Starlink is (very candidly) a technology of geopolitical control, pushed by intelligence and defence forces to have the dominance in space and control over land via that lever," it added.

Municipal corporations to boost revenue through property tax reforms and efficient collection mechanisms: RBI report

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Municipal corporations need to enhance their sources of revenue through reforms in property tax, rationalisation of user charges, and better collection mechanisms, an RBI report has suggested. The elasticity of property tax revenues, the predominant source of tax revenue, can be improved through adopting property tax formulae which are more reflective of property valuation, it said. The Report on Municipal Finances released by the Reserve Bank on Wednesday noted that the demand for high-quality public services in urban areas is growing rapidly with a rising urban population. "Yet municipal corporations (MCs) in India invested with this responsibility generate limited revenues and rely heavily on the upper tiers of the government for their funding needs, limiting their operational flexibility," it said. State-specific strategies to strengthen MC finances through local taxation reforms, better enforcement, augmenting institutional capacity and transparent financial management are



crucial for resilient municipal finances and effective urban development. Compared to advanced economies and other comparable emerging market economies, Indian MCs generate much lower revenues and consequently, spend fewer resources as a percentage of GDP. "The MCs have underdeveloped own-source revenue streams, including both tax and non-tax revenues," the RBI said. At present, the report said the MCs remain heavily reliant on Central and state governments for their

Despite significant responsibilities, the revenue streams of municipalities are limited and pale in comparison to those of State and Central governments. Property taxes are the major constituent of tax revenues. Municipal bond financing has seen some recovery in recent years. MCs are also venturing into green municipal bonds to fund environmentally beneficial projects, marking a pivotal move towards sustainable urban development. The RBI said municipal revenue receipts, which were subdued during 2020-21, grew by 22.5 per cent in 2021-22 mainly due to rise in non-tax revenues. The growth in the revenue receipts moderated to 3.7 per cent in 2022-23 (revised estimate) and was budgeted to increase by 20.1 per cent in 2023-24. "Despite significant responsibilities, MCs' revenue receipts are quite modest (0.6 per cent of GDP in 2023-24) and pale in comparison to those of Central and State governments (9.2 per cent and 14.6 per cent of GDP in 2023-24, respectively)," the report said. The surplus in 2023-24 was

budgeted at above Rs 1,000 crore in states like Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, and Telangana, led by Maharashtra (Rs 11,104 crore). The surplus in MCs in Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Odisha, West Bengal, and Tamil Nadu was placed in the range of Rs 100 crore (Tamil Nadu) to Rs 687 crore (Delhi). In contrast, MCs in Tripura, Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, and Kerala budgeted for a revenue deficit in the range of (-) Rs 2 crore (Tripura) to (-) Rs 789 crore (Kerala) for 2023-24. Own tax revenue, inclusive of property tax, water tax, electricity tax, education tax, and other local taxes, constituted 30 per cent of total revenue during 2023-24, with significant variations across states. The Indian municipal bond market remains in a nascent stage, the report said. As of March 2024, the total municipal bonds outstanding at Rs 4,204 crore was just 0.09 per cent of the total corporate bonds outstanding.

Euron launches affordable, accessible EdTech platform for all

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ BENGALURU

Euron, an innovative EdTech platform launched by Bengaluru-based entrepreneur Sudhanshu Kumar, is set to transform tech education by offering a comprehensive, accessible, and affordable solution for upskilling. Euron presents a one-stop resource for learning across key technology fields such as Python, Generative AI, and Data Science, making it easier than ever for learners of all levels to gain industry-relevant skills. Positioned as the "Netflix of Education," Euron's platform supports learners through a broad range of offerings tailored to individual and corporate needs. Euron Plus offers a premium tier for advanced learners, while Euron Org caters specifically to institutions and organisations seeking tailored tech training resources. "We are thrilled to

launch Euron with a range of affordable, high-quality courses that equip learners with the skills they need for today's digital workforce. At Euron, we believe that education is a right, not a privilege, and our goal is to make quality learning experiences accessible to everyone, regardless of background or financial means," said Sudhanshu Kumar, founder of Euron. India's EdTech sector is on a trajectory of significant growth, currently valued at \$7.5 billion and projected to reach \$29 billion by 2030. With over 100 million paid users and a 25.8 per cent CAGR, the demand for accessible, high-quality learning solutions is skyrocketing. Euron is a Bengaluru-based EdTech platform dedicated to making high-quality tech education accessible and affordable for everyone.

Arvindar Singh Sahney to be new chairman of Indian Oil

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Arvindar Singh Sahney will be the new chairman of Indian Oil Corporation, the nation's largest oil firm, according to an order issued by the petroleum ministry on Wednesday. Sahney, 54, is currently Executive Director (Business Development - Petrochemicals), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOC). He was in August selected to be the company's director for business development but has now been appointed as the chairman of the firm. "The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the proposal of this ministry for appointment of Shri Arvindar Singh Sahney, Executive Director, IOC to the post of Chairman, IOC, for a period of five years with effect from the date of his assumption of charge of the post, or till the date of his superannuation, or until further order, whichever is the earliest," the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas said in an order.

The post of chairman IOC fell vacant after Shrikant Madhav Vaidya completed his extended tenure on August 31, 2024. Currently, Satish Kumar Vaduguri (Director, Marketing, IOC), is holding the additional charge of chairman of the Fortune 500 company. Sahney will be the second person after B Ashok to be elevated to the top job of the company without a board experience. Ashok too was Executive Director (Retail) when in July 2014 he was appointed IOC chairman. A three-member search-cum-selection-committee in mid-August interviewed about a dozen candidates for the top job at IOC. Later vigilance profiles of four internal candidates - Arvind Kumar (Director, Refinery, IOC), Sahney, Sanjay Parasher (ED, Marketing, IOC) and Saumitra Srivastava (ED, Marketing and head of Maharashtra region, IOC) - were sought. After clearance by the anti-

corruption watchdog CVC, Sahney's name was approved for the top job at IOC. Sahney has been with the company for over three decades now. Schooled in Lucknow, he is a chemical engineer from Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur. He joined IOC in 1993 following a brief stint at Tata Chemicals. He was appointed executive director of the company in February 2022. He was picked among a dozen candidates by the government headhunter Public Enterprise Selection Board (PESB) on August 20 for the job of Director (Business Development), IOC. Prior to that on August 11, he was among the 11 candidates who were interviewed by a search-cum-selection committee for the top job at IOC. Those interviewed that day included GAIL chairman and managing director Sandeep Gupta (who previously was Director (Finance) at IOC), IOC Director (Marketing)

Satish Kumar Vaduguri and IOC Director (Refineries) Arvind Kumar. Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) Director (marketing) Sukhmal Kumar Jain as well as company's director (refineries) S Khanna were also interviewed. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL) director (marketing) Amit Garg had also appeared. The panel was tasked to look for a replacement for Shrikant Madhav Vaidya, whose one-year extension beyond his retirement age of 60 years ended on August 31. The age eligibility cut off has been set at not more than 58 years for internal candidates and 57 years for outsiders with 60 years as the retirement age. But this was relaxable in the case of deserving candidates. This discretion was used in the case of Gupta, who has less than two years before retirement in February 2026, and Satish Kumar Vaduguri, who had only 11 months of service left at the time of the interview.

INBRIEF

VIT CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY-RUBY JUBILEE

VELLORE: The Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) celebrated its 40th anniversary (Ruby Jubilee) with honourable Former Vice-President of India Mr. M. Venkaiah Naidu taking part as chief guest and inaugurating the Ruby Jubilee celebrations.



HONOURING MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD'S LEGACY



AMRITSAR: National Education Day was celebrated under the visionary guidance of Prof (Dr) Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Vice Chancellor of Guru Nanak Dev University, it marks the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul kalam Azad.

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON THE EXPANDING HORIZONS OF NEW CRIMINAL LAWS

AMRITSAR: Department of Law, Guru Nanak Dev University conducted a National Seminar on "The Expanding Horizons of New Criminal Laws: Issues and Challenges". The online seminar attracted 141 participants from across India and abroad.



GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY WOULD CELEBRATE ITS 55TH FOUNDATION DAY ON NOVEMBER 24



AMRITSAR: Guru Nanak Dev University will celebrate its 55th Foundation Day on November 24, 2024. Professor Karanjeet Singh Kahlon, Registrar said that committees have been constituted for the smooth conduct of celebrations of Foundation Day.

APEEJAY COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS, JALANDHAR, EMERGES AS OVERALL CHAMPIONS

AMRITSAR: The Inter Zonal Youth Festival 2024, held from November 8 to 10, brought together colleges from across the region to compete in various categories. The event concluded with Apeejay College of Fine Arts, Jalandhar, clinching the prestigious title of Overall Champion.



First American turkey shipment leaves for Indian market

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

The first shipment of American Turkey products for India left on Tuesday, marking a new phase in the bilateral trade relations between the two countries. The shipment comes over a year after India agreed to the American request to reduce high tariffs on US turkey products. US Senator from Virginia Mark Warner, who is also co-chair of the Senate India Caucus, said this marks a historic milestone in



international trade, expanding the reach of American turkey products in global markets, and opening new doors for US turkey producers.

"This shipment is a tremendous opportunity for Virginia's poultry producers and a huge step forward for US-India trade," he said. "As co-chair of the Senate India Caucus, I look forward to the ongoing cooperation between our two nations and to seeing a wealth of new opportunities open up for Virginia's poultry producers," Warner said. This shipment comes as a result of a trade agreement and tariff reduction, facilitated by a collaborative effort between the two countries.

Last year, ahead of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the United States, Warner was joined by a number of his colleagues in urging Ambassador Katherine Tai to increase market access for US turkey and poultry products. These products previously faced significant barriers from the Indian market due to prohibitively high tariff. "Our US turkey producers have long been committed to providing safe, nutritious, and versatile protein options worldwide, and we're excited to see Indian consumers

experience the exceptional quality of American turkey," said Leslee Oden, CEO of the National Turkey Federation. This first shipment is a testament to the strength of US-India trade relations and a reflection of our shared commitment to expanding food diversity and quality, he said. John King, president of Virginia Poultry Growers Cooperative said the cooperative is "excited to be part of this new market opportunity". He added that the move will help nearly 200 independent

turkey grower owners. Hobey Bauhan, president of the Virginia Poultry Federation, also expressed hope of good returns, saying, "Virginia turkey farmers are pleased to offer high quality, lean protein for export to India, and we are grateful for those who facilitated this opportunity." Under the trade agreement announced in September 2023, India eliminated and reduced retaliatory tariffs on US turkey products, paving the way for increased access to the nation's rapidly growing protein market.

ACT women's hockey: India look to work on finer points against Thailand

PTI ■ RAJGIR (BIHAR)

Bouyed by back-to-back victories in as many games, hosts India will look to work on the finer points of the game with an aim to thrash minnows Thailand in the women's Asian Champions Trophy here on Thursday.

Both India and reigning Olympic silver medallist China are unbeaten so far from two matches but the hosts have an inferior goal difference.

China are atop the points table with a goal difference of 20, while India have a goal difference of five and a handsome victory on Thursday will only help their cause ahead of final two round robin matches against China and Japan.

Japan are placed third in the points table ahead of Korea. The top four sides from the round robin stage will qualify for the semifinals of the six-team continental tournament.

In both the matches India created plenty of scoring chances but failed to score the amount of goals they would have liked.

While India defeated Malaysia 4-0 in their



tournament opener, they scored a late goal to eke out a narrow 3-2 win over South Korea.

The Indian players were guilty of rushing and faltered in choices once inside the opposition circle, a fact which chief coach Harendra Singh admitted.

"We could have scored more goals. We were guilty of rushing and did not look for the right choices," Harendra said after Tuesday's match. "We will watch clippings of the match and analyse where we went wrong and work on the finer points," he added.

Another factor which would be a cause of concern for Harendra is the team's poor penalty corner conversion rate.

Against Malaysia India secured as many as 11 penalty corners but utilised

just three and that to from indirect attempts.

If that was not enough, India failed to make use of eight set pieces they managed to earn against Korea on Tuesday.

The bright spot for India has been the performances of forwards Sangita Kumari and Deepika, both scoring three goals apiece.

Sangita specially has been a livewire upfront with her deft stick work, but the likes of Sharmila Devi, Preeti Dubey, Beauty Dung need to share more responsibility.

Skipper Salima Tete and her deputy Navneet Kaur too need to pull up their socks in the midfield.

A win on Thursday will virtually seal India's place in the semifinals before tough matches against China and Japan.

Going by rankings, ninth placed India are the second best side in the tournament after world no.6 China. And Thailand, who are ranked 29th in the world, should be an easy outing for the Indians. Meanwhile in other matches of the day, Korea will take on Malaysia while China will be up against Japan.

Aishwary-Sanjeeta strike gold in World University Shooting

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Olympian Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar and Sanjeeta Das combined to give India a gold medal in the 10m air rifle mixed team event as the hosts claimed their third top-podium finish at the World University Shooting Championship here on Wednesday.

Aishwary, following the disappointment of finishing fifth in men's 10m air rifle and having to settle for silver in 50m rifle 3-positions, finally came up with a gold-winning effort, combining with Sanjeeta, to overcome a strong challenge from the South Korean pair of Kim Hyobeen and Lee Junhwan 17-15.

The Polish team of Julia Piotrowska and Maciej



Kowalewicz defeated the Indian duo of Manini Kaushik and Umamahesh Maddineni 16-0 in the bronze-medal clash. Sanjeeta (316.8) and Aishwary (316.2) had earlier aggregated 633.0 to top the qualification

The top two teams in the event fight for the gold, while the third and fourth-placed pair compete for the bronze.

Manini and Umamahesh were placed fourth at the end of the qualification round with an aggregate of 628.7 and faced third-placed Poland, who totalled 629.8.

On Tuesday, young Indian skeet shooter Bhavtegh Singh Gill had won the country's second gold medal, while the air pistol mixed team of Palak Gulia and Amit Sharma had struck the first gold on Sunday.

As many as 220 shooters from across 23 countries are competing in the championship. The event is being hosted by Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies.

Amandeep Johl appointed CEO of Professional Golf Tour of India

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

The Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI) on Wednesday announced the appointment of Amandeep Johl as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) from January 2025.

A respected name in Indian golf, Johl brings extensive experience to his new role.

The appointment comes alongside another recent significant leadership addition, with the legendary cricketer Kapil Dev assuming the role of PGTI President in June this year. Johl replaces Uttam Singh Mundy, who has essayed a key role in the organisation since its inception.

Johl, who until recently was on the PGTI board, will take charge from

January 1. In the interim period until December 31, he will be assisting Mundy in completing the handover process.

Welcoming Johl's elevation to CEO, Kapil Dev said: "Amandeep has been on the Indian and Asian golf circuit for nearly 34 years and it is just apt that somebody who is so entrenched in the sport leads the PGTI."

"These are exciting times for golf in India and with Amandeep at the helm, the PGTI looks forward to strengthening its presence, in India and around the world."

The legendary all-rounder hailed the outgoing CEO for his contribution to PGTI and Indian golf.

"Uttam Mundy's commitment and vision have been instrumental in establishing PGTI as the premier professional golf tour in India, and his contributions are deeply appreciated," he said.

Johl, who holds a degree in mechanical engineering, has been an integral part of Indian golf since making it to the junior Indian team in 1985 and four years later emerging as the National amateur

champion in 1989. Since then, he has worn various hats, be it as a professional player on the Asian and European Tours, national coach, a board member of the PGTI and also as a founding member of the Asian Tour (2004). "I am thrilled and thank the PGTI for entrusting me with this huge responsibility," remarked the 55-year-old Johl.

Gurpreet backs Manolo, says Asian Cup qualification is India's 'minimum goal'

PTI ■ HYDERABAD

India may still be searching for their first win under Manolo Marquez nearly four months into his tenure but goalkeeper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu on Wednesday backed the head coach and said qualifying for the next AFC Asian Cup is the team's "minimum" target.

The Indian football team's last victory was a 1-0 win against Kuwait in the World Cup Qualifiers on November 16 last year. Since then, the side has struggled, losing seven of its last 11 matches and falling in FIFA rankings from a sub-100 position in July 2023 to 125.

"The past is past; we can't change it. As a team, we always want to win," said Gurpreet ahead of their home friendly against Malaysia here on November 18.

"Phases like this happen -- there was a phase when we were winning and not losing.

"It's about how you handle it and not getting bogged down by it. We're lucky

to get opportunities to do well again and again. We need to use the games we've played against good opposition as stepping stones.

"The (1-1) Vietnam draw was a good test for us, and we need to carry the same understanding and energy into the next game," he added.

After a disastrous 2023 Asian Cup outing, previous head coach Igor Stimac was replaced in July this year by Marquez, who is also managing ISL franchise FC Goa.

Under Marquez, India drew with Mauritius and Vietnam and suffered a 0-3 loss to Syria.

The transition has been marked by the retirement of star forward Sunil Chhetri.

"A transition like this is always difficult. Everything would feel perfect if we started winning games right away, but the important thing to remember is that we've played very competitive teams since the coach (Manolo Marquez) took over.

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GLN 3317634	SURESH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	HUDACMPLX	6.70
GLN 2874200	JOGINDER	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	JHAJJAR	23.30
GLN 2996578	RAKESH	PUNJAB & CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	JHAJJAR	65.00
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I Kiranjit Kaur W/O Baljinder Singh R/O Ward No.14 Dr Abedkar Nagar Faridkot Pb Have Changed My Name To Kirandeep Kaur.

I Gurnail Singh Matharu S/O Jora Singh R/O Vpo. Khosa Randhir Near Punjab National Bank Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Gurnail Singh.

I Balwinder Kaur Third W/O Gurdeep Singh R/O Village Chamb Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Balwinder Kaur.

I Priya Bhatti W/O Deepak Bhatti R/O 4, Valmiki Mohalla Palahi Gate Phagwara Distt. Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Priya Bhatti To Veena Rani.

I Nisha Rani W/O Raj Kumar R/O H.No.B-23/618, Vicky Karyana Store Ravidsav Nagar Hoshiarpur Punjab Declare That My Given Name As Nisha And Surname As Rani.

I Kirna W/O Kailash Chander R/O H.No.1/48 St.No.2 Rahimpur Road Ranjit Nagar Hoshiarpur Punjab Have Changed My Name From Kirna To Kiran.

I, Smt Kamlesh Kour, spouse of No 4456785N Ex Hav Kishan Singh permanent resident of H-270B, Sainik Vihar Jandli, Po-Jandli Ambala City, Teh - Ambala City, Distt - Ambala (Haryana) have changed my name from Kamlesh Kour to Kamlesh Kaur (Proposed/ adopted new name) vide Affidavit dated 13-11-2024 before Ambala City.

I, Amarjeet Singh S/O Sh. Sawinder Singh R/O Mohalla Cholla Sahib, Ward No.03, Dera Baba Nanak, Tehsil- Dera Baba Nanak, District- Gurdaspur, State- Punjab (India), That I Have Changed My Name From Amarjeet Singh To Singh Amarjeet. All Concern May Note Please.

I, Sardha Devi Spouse Of No.4483564L, Hav, Onkar Singh R/O Village- Navi Basti Hayat Nagar, Po- Hayat Nagar, Tehsil/Distt- Gurdaspur, State- Punjab, Declare That Changed My Name Sardha Devi Is Wrong, But My Name Sharda Devi Is Correct. Vide Affidavit No. In-Pb61556119932473w Dated 27-09-2024 Before Executive Magistrate Gurdaspur.

I, Sharanjit Kaur W/O Satnam Singh R/O Village- Balagan, Po- Bhopor Saidan, Distt- Gurdaspur, Punjab. Have Changed My Name From Sharanjit Kaur To Sharanjeet Kaur.

I, Honey Kumar S/O Darshan, Vpo- Zaffarwal, Tehsil/Distt- Gurdaspur. Have Changed My Name From Honey Kumar To Gurnihal Singh. Concerned Note.

I, Simranpreet Singh S/o Sukhminder Singh R/o Bhattian, Tehsil Samrala (Ludhiana) have changed my name as Simranpreet Singh Dhillon.

I, Manju Devi Spouse Of No 15787999x Rank Hav (Ofc) Name Nitesh Kumar Presently Residing At Village - Nagla Shekhu Po. - Meerpur, Tehsil - Khurja, Distt - Bulandshahr, State - Uttar Pradesh, Pin - 203131, Have Changed My Name From Manju Devi To Manju Vide Affidavit No In-Pb79139850937239w Dated 13-11-2024 Before Notary Public Pathankot (Punjab).

I, Vanzara Gayatriben Mukeshbhai spouse of No 15809984X Rank LNK (Gunner) Name Vanjara Jitubhai Lalabhai presently residing at Vill - Boradi Tanda, PO - Modasa, Teh - Modasa (Modasarural), Distt - Arvalli, State - Gujarat, have changed my name from Vanzara Gayatriben Mukeshbhai to Vanzara Gayatriben Jitubhai vide Affidavit No. IN-GJ97557782015184W dated 12-11-2024 before First Class Magistrate Surat (Gujarat).

I, Lakhvir Singh Sapral S/O Darshan Singh R/O Vill: Tungaheri (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Lakhvir Singh.

I, Vinod Kumar S/o Sh. Gurdayal Singh R/O Vill- Sangrani Teh-Naraingarh Distt Ambala have changed my name from Vinod Kumar to Vinod Kumar Saini.

I, Gurcharan Singh Noorpur S/O Baj Singh R/O Vishkarma Road Srabha Nagar Zira (Ferozpur) have changed my name to Gurcharan Singh.

I, Joginder Singh Tathgar S/o Gurdial Singh R/o Jaitu (Faridkot) have changed my name to Joginder Singh.

I, Kiratpal Singh @ Prithi Singh S/o Karnail Singh R/o Talwandi Rai (Ludhiana) declare that both name same person.

I Harpreet Kaur W/o Lovedeep Singh Gill r/o Vill. Sattawal (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur Gill.

I, Reeta Devi W/o Narinder Nath Tiwari R/o Aggarwal St.No. 1 Opp Grain Market Raikot (Ludhiana) my name Reeta Devi, Reeta Tiwari and Reeta same person.

I Devinder Kaur alias Balvir Kaur Dhaliwal W/o Gurdev Singh R/o VPO. Shahzadi, Tehsil & District Ferozpur have changed my name to Devinder Kaur Dhaliwal.

I Kavita wife of Pushkar Julka Resident of House No. B S 28/2 Gali Gopi Ram Basti Balochan Wali Ferozpur City have changed my name to Kavita Puri.

I Arun Manocha s/o Rakesh Kumar Resident of 108, Kurmian wali Gali, In side delhi gate Ferozpur city, Punjab Have changed my Name to Arun kumar.

I Iqbal Singh Sandhu son of Mann Singh resident of Village Gokhi Wala Tehsil & Distt Ferozpur have changed my name to Iqbal Singh.

I, Gurmandeep Singh S/o Gurgopal Singh R/o VPO. Ferozeshah, Tehsil & District Ferozpur have changed my name to Gurmandeep Singh Gill.

I, Gur Gopal Singh Gill S/o Harbans Singh R/o VPO. Ferozeshah, Tehsil & District Ferozpur have changed my name to Gurgopal Singh.

I Veena Roy Mangla W/o Dinesh Roy Mangla R/o # 183, Lane No. 2, Majithia Enclave Patiala Have changed my name from Veena Rani to Veena Roy Mangla.

I, Narinder Kaur legally spouse of Gurjant Presently residing at Sawara, Landran, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab-140307 have changed my name from Narinder Kaur to Narinder Pal Kaur vide Affidavit dated 13 Nov 2024 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB).

I Sukhwant Singh Brar S/O Raj Singh R/O Village Sahuke District Moga Have Changed My Name To Sukhwant Singh.

I, Varsha Chopra W/O Anil Chopra R/O Hno.50, Street No.4B, BackSide Ekta Park, New Rasila Nagar, Phase-2, Po.Basti Gujan, Jalandhar City-144002, Punjab Have changed my name from Varsha Chopra to Versha.

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