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NCR gasps, GRAP III invoked



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deteriorating air quality in Delhi and NCR regions. GRAP is announced when the Air Quality Index (AQI) reaches 'severe' category, implementing various limitations on activities that contribute to pollution in addition to the restrictions implemented under GRAP I and II.

Earlier, Delhi woke up to dangerously high levels of toxic smog covering several cities surrounding the National Capital Region for the second consecutive day on Thursday, disrupting flight operations and train schedules. Adding to the alarm, Delhi airport saw significant disruptions on Thursday, with 151 incoming flights delayed and one cancelled, while 282 departures faced delays averaging 45 minutes, according to the flight tracker website.

The AQI in Delhi's Anand Vihar was 466 ('severe plus'), IGI Airport (T3) 435, and ITO 421 at 10am on Thursday. The city's average AQI stood at 432. Ashok Vihar, Bawana, Dwarka, Jahangirpuri, Mundka, Najafgarh, Lajpat Nagar, Patparganj, Punjabi Bagh, RK Puram, Rohini, Vivek Vihar, and Wazirpur are among several areas in Delhi where the average AQI was recorded in the 'severe' category, exceeding 450, at 6 am. The air quality crosses over 400, which falls under the severe category. As the national capital faces this ongoing crisis, residents are left wondering whether the government will enforce more stringent measures, including Stage 3 of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), to tackle the worsening air quality.

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi's air quality has reached 'hazardous' levels, prompting the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) to implement Stage III of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) restrictions, effective from eight am on Friday. Under the third stage of the GRAP, all inter-state buses from National Capital Region (NCR) states, except electric vehicles, Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) vehicles and BS-VI (Bharat Stage Emission Standards six), diesel buses, will be prohibited from entering Delhi, alongside a stringent ban on construction and demolition activities,

suspension of mining-related activities. Chief Minister Atishi said that all primary schools in Delhi will shift to online classes. "Due to rising pollution levels, all primary schools in Delhi will be shifting to online classes, until further directions," she tweeted. There will also be restrictions on the plying of BS-III petrol and BS-IV diesel vehicles in Delhi and the districts of Gurugram, Faridabad, Ghaziabad and Gautam Budh Nagar. The National Capital's Air Quality Index (AQI) has been categorised as 'severe', with a reading of 428, the worst in the country for the past two days. The decision to invoke the third stage of GRAP was announced by Commission for

Air Quality Management on Thursday, hours after Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai claimed that the stage III of Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) would not be imposed yet as the situation is expected to improve from Friday. As per its statement, CAQM Sub-Committee on GRAP imposes Stage-III of revised GRAP in the NCR, w.e.f. 8 am November, 15 (Friday). "In an effort to prevent further deterioration of the air quality, the Sub Committee decided that ALL actions as envisaged under Stage III of the GRAP - 'Severe' Air Quality (DELHI AQI ranging between 401-450) be implemented in right earnest by all the agencies concerned in the NCR, in addition to the Stage-I and II

actions already in force, from 8 am of 15th November, 2024 in the National Capital Region (NCR)," the statement read. The GRAP III restrictions also include road construction activities and major repairs; Transfer, loading / unloading of dust generating materials like cement, fly-ash, bricks, sand, murrum, pebbles, crushed stone etc. anywhere within / outside the project sites; Movement of vehicles carrying construction materials on unpaved roads; Laying of sewer line, water line, drainage and electric cabling etc. by open trench system, brick / masonry works and painting, polishing and varnishing works. The GRAP comprises specific measures to tackle



Arms and ammunition recovered during a cordon and search operation conducted by Manipur Police and Security forces in Jiribam district. PTI

AFSPA returns to Manipur

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Centre has re-imposed the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act (AFSPA) in Manipur's six police station areas, including the violence-hit Jiribam. An area or district is notified as 'disturbed' under AFSPA to facilitate the operations of the armed forces. The AFSPA gives Armed Forces operating in disturbed areas powers to search, arrest and open fire if they deem it necessary for the "maintenance of public order". In a notification, the Union Home Ministry said the decision was taken given the continuous volatile situation there due to the ongoing ethnic violence. The police station areas where AFSPA has been reimposed are Sekmai and Lamsang in Imphal West district, Lamlai in Imphal East district, Jiribam in Jiribam district, Leimakhong in Kangpokpi and Moirang in Bishnupur. The fresh order came after the Manipur government imposed AFSPA in the entire state on October 1, barring 19 police station areas that include these six.

The police stations excluded from the Manipur government's October 1 order were Imphal, Lamphal, City, Singjamei, Sekmai, Lamsang, Patsoi, Wangoi, Porompat, Heingang, Lamlai, Iriblung, Leimakhong, Thoubal, Bishnupur, Nambol, Moirang, Kakching, Jiribam. Eleven suspected militants were killed in a fierce gunfight with security forces on Monday after insurgents in camouflage uniforms and armed with sophisticated weapons fired indiscriminately at a police station and an adjacent Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) camp in Manipur's Jiribam district. A day later, six civilians, including women and children were abducted by armed militants from the same district. The ethnically diverse Jiribam, which was largely untouched by the clashes in Imphal Valley and the adjoining hills, witnessed violence after the mutilated body of a farmer was found in a field in June this year. The disturbed area declaration was in force in the entire Manipur (except the Imphal municipality area) from 2004 till early 2022.

In April 2022, the Manipur government issued a notification where it said the disturbed area tag will no longer be applicable in seven police station areas of Imphal West district, four police station areas under Imphal East district and one police station area each in the districts of Thoubal, Bishnupur, Kakching and Jiribam. There are 16 districts in Manipur. Meanwhile, Manipur Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) president Sharda Devi on Thursday called for the immediate release of the three women and three children allegedly abducted by militants in Jiribam district. She termed the alleged abduction of six members of a family from Borobekra and Jakuradorh in Jiribam as "unfortunate" and demanded their release on humanitarian grounds. "We demand the immediate release of the abducted six members of a family without any harm on humanitarian grounds. We from BJP appeal to them (armed miscreants) for their release," Sharda Devi told reporters at the BJP office in Imphal.



Dominica Award of Honour for PM Modi

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The Commonwealth of Dominica will bestow its highest national award, the Dominica Award of Honour, upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi this month, the Dominica government said. The award is in recognition of PM Modi's contributions to Dominica during the COVID-19 pandemic and his dedication to strengthening the partnership between the two countries. In a statement, the office of the Dominican Prime Minister said President of the Commonwealth of Dominica Sylvanie Burton will confer the award during the upcoming India-CARICOM Summit scheduled to take place in Georgetown, Guyana, from November 19 to 21. "In February 2021, Prime Minister Modi supplied Dominica with 70,000 doses of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine - a generous gift which enabled Dominica to extend support to its Caribbean neighbours," it stated. The award also recognises India's support for Dominica in healthcare, education and information technology under PM Modi's leadership as well as his role in promoting climate resilience-building initiatives and sustainable development on a global level, the statement read. The statement quoted PM Roosevelt Skerit as saying that the award is an expression of Dominica's gratitude for Prime Minister Modi's solidarity with Dominica and the wider region. "Prime Minister Modi has been a true partner to Dominica, particularly during our time of need amid a global health crisis. It is an honour to present him with Dominica's highest national accolade as a symbol of our gratitude for his support and as a reflection of the strong ties between our countries. We look forward to building on this partnership and advancing our shared vision of progress and resilience," he said. In accepting the offer of the award, PM Modi emphasised the importance of collaboration in tackling global challenges such as climate change and geopolitical conflicts, and affirmed India's commitment to working alongside Dominica and the Caribbean in addressing these issues, the statement underlined. President Burton and Prime Minister Skerit will attend the India-CARICOM Summit, a forum to discuss shared priorities.

Wholesale price inflation to affect retail market

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Wholesale price inflation rose to a four month high of 2.36 per cent in October as prices of food items, especially vegetables, and manufactured goods turned dearer, showed the government data released on Thursday. The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) based inflation was 1.84 per cent in September 2024. As per the data, inflation in food items shot up to 13.54 per cent in October, as against 11.53 per cent in September. This was led by

63.04 per cent inflation in vegetables, as against 48.73 per cent in September. Inflation in potato and onion remained high at 78.73 per cent and 39.25 per cent, respectively, in October. Fuel and power category witnessed deflation of 5.79 per cent in October, against a deflation of 4.05 per cent in September. In manufactured items, inflation was 1.50 per cent in October, as against one per cent in the previous month. October witnessed the second consecutive month of rise in WPI inflation. The WPI higher than



October's level was recorded last in June 2024, when it was 3.43 per cent. "Inflation in October 2024 is primarily due to increase in prices of food articles, manufacture of food products, other manufacturing, manufacture of machinery & equipment, manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers & semi-trailers, etc." the Ministry of Commerce & Industry said in a statement. According to ICRA Senior Economist Rahul Agrawal, food inflation alone pushed up the headline WPI print by 63 basis points between September and

October 2024. On a year-on-year (YoY) basis, the core WPI print rose to 0.3 per cent in October 2024 from 0.1 per cent in September 2024, while remaining muted. "Owing to the expected softening in food inflation, ICRA estimates the WPI inflation to ease to approximately 2 per cent in November 2024," Agrawal said. Looking ahead, the robust increase in Kharif output for most food items, and the healthy outlook for Rabi crops amid elevated reservoir levels augurs well for the WPI food inflation prints in the near term. However,

the outlook for the headline WPI inflation remains vulnerable to movements in global commodity and crude oil prices, Agrawal said. The consumer price index data released earlier this week showed retail inflation surged to a 14-month high of 6.21 per cent with a sharp rise in prices of food items. The level is higher than the upper tolerance limit of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), which may make cutting the benchmark interest rates difficult in the policy review meeting in December.

India will seek Arsh Dalla extradition

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

India will seek extradition of Arsh Singh Gill alias Arsh Dalla, the de facto chief of the Khalistan Tiger Force, from Canada as he is a proclaimed offender here. He was reportedly arrested there recently and it is expected that he will be extradited or deported to face justice in India, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said here on Thursday. "We have seen media reports circulating since 10 November on the arrest in Canada of proclaimed offender Arsh Singh Gill alias Arsh Dalla, the de-facto chief of the Khalistan Tiger Force.



him. He was designated in India as an individual terrorist in 2023. In July 2023, Government of India had requested the Canadian government for his provisional arrest. This was declined. Additional information was provided in this case, it said. A separate request was also sent to Canada under the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT) to verify Arsh Dalla's suspected residential address, his financial transactions to India, moveable/immovable properties, details of mobile numbers etc. all of which were provided to Canadian authorities in January 2023. Canadian print and visual media have widely reported on the arrest. We understand that the Ontario Court has listed the case for hearing," MEA said. Arsh Dalla is a proclaimed offender in over 50 cases of murder, attempt to murder, extortion and terrorist acts including terror financing. In May 2022, a Red Corner Notice was issued against

him. He was designated in India as an individual terrorist in 2023. In July 2023, Government of India had requested the Canadian government for his provisional arrest. This was declined. Additional information was provided in this case, it said. A separate request was also sent to Canada under the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT) to verify Arsh Dalla's suspected residential address, his financial transactions to India, moveable/immovable properties, details of mobile numbers etc. all of which were provided to Canadian authorities in January 2023.

Students win, PCS exams back to one shift

BISWAJEET BANERJEE ■ PRAYAGRAJ

After four days of relentless protests by nearly 20,000 students, the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission (UPPSC) has reversed its decision to conduct preliminary exams over two shifts agreeing to hold the PCS (Provincial Civil Services) preliminary exam in a single day as per the old pattern. The Review Officer/Assistant Review Officer (RO/ARO) exam, scheduled for December 22 and 23, has been postponed. A special committee will evaluate the best approach for conducting the RO-ARO exam fairly and transparently. In a bid to address student concerns, UPPSC Secretary Ashok Kumar addressed the crowd on Thursday. "The preliminary examination will be conducted in one shift. For the RO/ARO (Review Officer/Assistant Review Officer) Examination-2023,



a committee will review all aspects and submit a detailed report. The final decision on the RO/ARO exam will be taken based on this report," he announced, signifying that the proposed changes had been officially withdrawn. Consequently, the PCS prelims will occur on a single day, while the

RO/ARO exam, initially scheduled for December 22 and 23, has been postponed. According to Prayagraj District Magistrate Ravindra Kumar, the revised exam date will be announced soon. "The date for the PCS exam will be released by the UPPSC shortly," he confirmed.

Congress scheming to restore Article 370: PM

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ MUMBAI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said the Congress and its allies are hatching a scheme to have a separate Constitution for Kashmir, and making all efforts for restoration of Article 370. "Will the people of Maharashtra support the Congress and its allies who speak the language of Pakistan," PM Modi said, addressing a rally in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar for the November 20 state Assembly elections. "Congress and its colleagues have passed a resolution to restore Article 370," he said. "When we made Kashmir



Prime Minister Narendra Modi being felicitated by Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde and other leaders during a public meeting. PTI

free from Article 370, Congress opposed this in Parliament and court. Now they are again hatching a scheme to restore Article 370 and have a separate Constitution in Kashmir," PM Modi said. "Kashmir is an integral part of India.

agenda of the Congress remains unchanged. Therefore, they can't come to terms with the fact that someone from OBC has been the PM of the country for the last 10 years," he said. "The Prince of Congress, while he is abroad, openly claims that his party will scrap reservations. To further their agenda, Congress and Maha Vikas Aghadi are conspiring to divide SCs, STs and OBCs into small castes," he said. PM Modi also said the BJP-led Mahayuti government renamed Aurangabad as Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, and fulfilled the wish of Shiv Sena founder Bal Thackeray.

'Lottery King' Santiago Martin runs out of luck

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ CHENNAI

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Thursday conducted fresh searches in multiple states against Chennai-based 'lottery king' Santiago Martin, one of the biggest donors to political parties, with over Rs 1,300 crore in electoral bonds, as part of a money laundering investigation. The action comes after the Madras High Court recently allowed the ED to proceed against Martin as the Tamil Nadu Police had decided to close the predicate or primary FIR against him and a few others and a lower court accepted this police plea.

Santiago Martin donated Rs. 542 crore to Trinamool Congress (TMC), Rs. 509 crore to DMK, Rs.154 crore to YuvaJana Sramika Rythu Congress Party (YSRCP), Rs.100 crore to Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and Rs. 50 crore to Congress under the controversial Electoral Bond Scheme banned by Supreme Court. Officials said at least 20 premises linked to Martin, his son-in-law Aadhar Arjun and associates in Chennai and Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu, Faridabad in Haryana, Ludhiana in Punjab and Kolkata in West Bengal were being searched as part of a "comprehensive" action against his business empire.



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BEDAKHLI NOTICE

We Bharat Shah S/o Mohan Shah and Gori Devi W/o Bharat Shah both R/o House No 143, Jhampur Tira, SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab inform that our son Manoj Shah and his wife Sarita Devi are out of our control. We disown them from our all moveable and Immoveable Properties. Anybody deal with them will do at their own Risk.

I, Jai Singh S/o Sadhu Singh R/o House No 1272, Village Faidan, Chandigarh inform that my son Charanjit Singh and daughter-in-law Laxmi Devi out of my control. We disown them from my all moveable and Immoveable Properties. Anybody deal with them will do at their own Risk.

I, Sakuntala Rani W/o Harbans Lal R/o Zirakpur my son Vipam Kumar, his wife Ritika and his both children are out of my control. So I disown them from my all moveable immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

I, Priti W/o Arvinder Kumar R/o H.No.1545, Near Bhawna Clinic, Deshraj Colony, Panipat, declare that my son Mohit and his wife Punam are out of my control. so I disown them from my moveable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them shall do their own risk in future.

I, Ramesh S/O Dinanath R/o Baroda More, Sonapat, declare that my son Sunil and his wife Ranjna are out of my control. so I disown them from my moveable/immovable properties. If anybody deals with them shall do their own risk in future.

I, Dharampal S/o Sh. Bholu Ram R/o Village Bhaini Kalan, Tehsil Nilokheri, District Karnal declare that my son Raman is out of my control. I disown him from my moveable, immovable property. He will be responsible for his transactions, good-bad, legal & illegal activities.

I, Maya Devi W/o late Laxman Dass R/o village Baliaha, Tehsil Ratia, District Fatehabad, have evicted my son Sushil Kumar from all my moveable- immovable properties, as he is out of my control. Anybody dealing with him at their own risk.

I, Sanjeev Kumar Sachdeva S/o Krishan Lal R/o Chuna Mandi, Pahar Ganj, Central Delhi 110055 declare that my son Puneet Sachdeva is out of my control. So I disown him from my all moveable /immovable property. Any body deals with him at own risk.

We Balkar Singh, S/o Sh. Narata Ram & Mrs. Nirmala, W/o Sh. Balkar Singh, R/o 16, Rampur Mod, Pooja Vihar, Ambala Cantt District Ambala declare that our son Pradeep Singh and his wife Kirti Khurana from out of our control. So we disown them our all movable and immovable properties.

I Suresh Kumar S/o Sh. Kundan Ram R/o Vill Rapauli, P.O Bhagu Majra, tehsil Radaur district Yamunanagar declare that my son Nirmal Singh and his wife Neesha are out of my Control. So I Disown them from my all movable immovable properties.

I, Savitri Devi W/O Krishan Lal, Resident Of Mirpur Teh Derrabasi Distt SAS Nagar Mohali, Declare That My Son Satish Kmar His Wife Anjali Are Out Of My Control, So I Disown Them From My Moveable And Immoveable Property. Anybody Dealing With Them At Their Own Risk.

I Paramjit Kaur W/O Late Nachhatar Singh R/O #546 Near Dolphin Tower, Sec-78 Mohali, Declare That My Son Gurwinder Singh Is Out Of My Control, So I Disown Him From My All Moveable And Immoveable Property, Anybody Dealing With Him At Own Risk.

I, Krishna W/o Jai Singh R/o H.No. 1463, Sector - 3, Rohtak declare that my son Hemant Kumar and his wife Aarju are out of my control. So I disown them from my all moveable/ immoveable properties. Any body dealing with them at their own risk. I or my family are not responsible for any type of their any acts.

We Narender Kumar s/o Nand Lal and Nisha Rani w/o Narender Kumar H.No.433, Mastana Chowk, Panipat at present B-535, Ansal Sushant City, Panipat declare that Our son Dushyant (Unmarried) is out of our control. We disown him from our moveable and immovable property. We are not responsible if anyone dealing with him.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Sunita Devi D/o Sh. Sada Ram and W/o late Ranbir Singh Nagal R/O H.No. 1498, Sector 13, Hisar (Haryana), evict my stepdaughters Aruna D/O late Ranbir Singh Nagal & Babita D/o late Ranbir Singh Nagal from all my moveable and immovable properties as they are out of my and my family's control. I & my family will not be responsible for any of their dealings or behaviour, they will be responsible on their own.

I, Jaipal Singh S/o Jodha Ram R/o H.No. 1121/24 Bhatnagar Colony Jind Teh. & Distt. Jind (Hr.) declare that my Son Kulleet and his wife Ritika are out of my control. So, I disown both of them from my moveable and immovable properties. If Anybody dealing with them will do so at their own risk. I and my family members are not responsible.

I, T Mahidhar S/o No. 14928550L Hav Tota Sreenavasulu R/o VPO Allagadda Tehsil Allagadda Distt Kurnool (A.P.) 518543 declare that in my service record, my son name erroneously mentioned as T Maheedhar. His correct name is T Mahidhar.

I, T Manideepak S/o No. 14928550L Hav Tota Sreenavasulu R/o VPO Allagadda Tehsil Allagadda Distt Kurnool (A.P.) 518543 declare that in my service record, my son name erroneously mentioned as T Manideep. His correct name is T Manideepak.

No 4005194w Rank Hav Prasenjit Mandol 19 Dogra S/O Haradhan Mondal Vill Pirji Pur P.O.Dakshin Rasulpur Teh Arambagh Distt Hooghly (Wb) Declare That My Father Name Wrongly Entered As Hardhan Mandol In My Army Record Instead Correct Name Is Haradhan Mondal Affidavit Number 89ab 600077.Dated 22 Oct 2024.

No 4005194w Rank Hav Prasenjit Mandol 19 Dogra S/O Haradhan Mondal Vill Pirji Pur P.O. Dakshin Rasulpur Teh Arambagh Distt Hooghly (Wb) Declare That My Mother Name, Wrongly Entered As Kalpana Mandol In My Army Record Instead Correct Name Is Kalpana Mondal Affidavit Number 89ab 600076.Dated 22 Oct 2024.

I, R Krishna Kumar Is Legally Son Of Jc-829827a, Rank: Sub, Name: Radha Krishnan K, Residing At 147/93, New Street, Vill. Kavanur, Post Kavanur, Tehsil Arcot, District Ranipet, State Tamilnadu Pin-632507. I Have Changed My Name From R Krishna Kumar (Old Name) To Krishna Kumar R (New Name). Hence This Affidavit Sworn Before Notary Shalander Kaur Dt. 14th Nov. 2024.

I, R Gopi Krishnan Is Legally Son Of Jc-829827a, Rank: Sub, Name: Radha Krishnan K, Residing At 147/93, New Street, Vill. Kavanur, Post Kavanur, Tehsil Arcot, District Ranipet, State Tamilnadu Pin-632507. I Have Changed My Name From R Gopi Krishnan (Old Name) To Gopi Krishnan R (New Name). Hence This Affidavit Sworn Before Notary Shalander Kaur Dt. 14th Nov. 2024.

I, No. 10495674L Nk Manish Singh S/o Late: Kartar Singh R/o Vill: Aulia Po. Umarpur Teh-Mukerian (Hoshiarpur) declare that in my Army Record the name & DOB of my wife wrongly recorded as Amarjeet Kaur and 13-09-1988. The correct name & DOB of my wife is Amarjit Kaur and 10-03-1988.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Divya Chittireddy Spouse of Anil Kumar Chittireddy R/o #696-A, Sector 31-A, Chandigarh have changed my name from Divya Chittireddy to Pulyala Divya vide Affidavit No - IN-CH53068883191493W Dated 12-11-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court at Chandigarh.

I, T Swarnalatha Spouse of T Chandra Sekhar R/o #1405, Sector 47-B, Chandigarh have changed my name from T Swarnalatha to Tirumalasetty Swarnalatha vide Affidavit No - IN-CH 53045418296318W Dated 11-11-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court at Chandigarh.

I, Chandra Sekhar T S/o Sh. T Koteswara Rao R/o #1405, Sector 47-B, Chandigarh have changed my name from Chandra Sekhar T to Tirumalasetty Chandra Sekhar vide Affidavit No - IN-CH 53045406943023W Dated 11-11-2024 before Notary, Distt. Court at Chandigarh.

Esther Daniel spouse of Service No 803148-L NC(E) Daniel K resident of # 2809/B, Sector 42-C, Chandigarh have changed my name from Esther Daniel to Esther Rani and my date of birth is 06.11.1988. vide Affidavit dated 24 Oct 2024 at Chandigarh.

I, Jaimal Kaur Mother of Army No. JC432446-W, Unit 13 Punjab (Jind) Regt Rank Sub Name Rajwant Singh S/O Amarjit Singh R/O Village Mianpur Handur Tehsil Anandpur Sahib Distt. Rupnagar (Punjab) declares that in my son's Army record my name wrongly mentioned as Jarmal Kaur. My correct name is Jaimal Kaur. Concerned please note and correct it.

I Alamgir Singh S/o Sh. Birinder Singh Grewal R/O House No 1742, Sector 33-D, Chandigarh have changed my name from Alamgir Singh to Alamgir Singh Grewal.

I, Satish S/O Bhagtu Ram R/o 160, Mayapuri, Bank Colony, Near Golden Puri Colony, Yamuna nagar 135001, Haryana have changed my name from Satish to Satish Kumar.

I, Sushma W/o Satish Kumar R/o 160, Mayapuri, Bank Colony, Near Golden Puri Colony, Yamuna nagar 135001, Haryana have changed my name from Sushma to Sushma Devi.

I Manish Kumar s/o Hukam Chand R/O H.no.169/10 near civil hospital, Taraori, distt karnal declare change my name From Manish Kumar to Manish Dangrae and in future my name is Manish Dangrae.

I, service No. 167327A Ch/Mech Ram Dass S/o Melu Ram VPO Thopia, Tehsil Balachaur Distt. SBS Nagar, declare that in my service record my son name wrongly written as Dilbir Singh and DOB 03.03.1995 but his correct name is Dalvir Singh and DOB is 15.03.1994.

I, Akash Mehta S/o Kishori Lal Mehta R/O New Professor Colony, Fatehabad, Tehsil & Distt. Fatehabad have changed my daughter's name from Vanshika Mehta to Vanya Mehta for all future purpose. All concerned please note.

I, Paramjeet alias Jeet Ram S/o Late Anant Ram alias Nant Ram S/O Mani Ram R/o village Gawahi, Tehsil Kalka, District Panchkula declared that Jeet Ram & Paramjeet both are same person means my name only.

I, Ram Kishan S/o Anant Ram alias Nant Ram S/O Mani Ram R/O Village Gawahi, Tehsil Kalka, District Panchkula declared that Anant Ram & Nant Ram both are same person means my father name. Who have died.

I Ramesh Kumar Garg s/o Chander Bhan Garg r/o h.no.16 Gaushala Mandi distt Panipat declare change my name From Ramesh Garg to Ramesh Kumar Garg and in future my name is Ramesh Kumar Garg.

I, Kusum w/o Sh. Krishan Kumar R/o Village Bhagwargarh, P.O Radaur, Tehsil Radaur, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Kusum Lata to Kusum.

I, Pramila Devi w/o Sh. Jai Parkash r/o # 7469/M, Arya Nagar, Jagadhri Workshop, Yamunanagar have changed my name from Pramila Devi to Pramila.

I, Subhash S/o Ramchander R/o Vill. Barsat, Tehsil Garaunda, Distt. Karnal, I have changed my name from Subhash to Subhash Chand for all purposes.

I, Jasbir Singh S/o Babu Ram R/O 161, Telipura, Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar declare that, my wife's name is mentioned Alka instead of Alka Devi in my Passport No. T7163375 issued by Passport Authority, Chandigarh. Alka Devi is her real name.

I, Abhishek Mittal S/o Vishnu Swaroop R/O 1018, Sector 17, HUDA, Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna nagar, Haryana have changed my minor daughter name from Anaisha to Anaisha Mittal.

I, Abhishek Mittal S/o Vishnu Swaroop R/O 1018, Sector 17, HUDA, Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna nagar, Haryana have changed my minor daughter name from Saanvi to Saanvi Mittal.

I Megha Gupta d/o Pawan Kumar r/o h.no.1397 sec-12 huda Panipat declare change father name From my documents Pawan Kumar to Pawan Kumar Gupta and also change my mother name From Sunita rani to Sunita Gupta.

I Naveen Kumar Gupta s/o Anand parkash r/o h.no.3 dev nagar devi mandir parisar declare change my name From Naveen Kumar Gupta to Naveen Kumar and in future my name is Naveen Kumar.

I Vimal Kumar S/o Ved Parkash Gupta R/O B/X550, Bank Colony, Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur declare that I have changed my name from Vimal Kumar to Vimal Kumar Aggarwal.

I, Upasna D/o Chanchal Singh W/O Vivek # 2458, Sector 38-C, Chandigarh have changed my name to Upasana Kaushal.

I, Darshan Kaur D/o Genda Ram and W/o Fateh Singh R/O House No. 436/10, Ladwa Road, Shahabad, Markanda, District Kurukshetra, inform that I am known by the names Babi alias Kaki, D/o Genda Ram and Darshan Kaur, W/o Fateh Singh. Darshan Kaur, Kaki and Babi are all three of my names.

I, Ashok Kumar Goel S/o Ramkaran Dass R/o 315 Subhash Gali Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, declare that in my passport number H0148135, my name is written as Ashok Kumar Goyal and my father's name is Ram Karan. Whereas in my Aadhaar card and PAN card, my name is written as Ashok Kumar Goel and my father's name is Ramkaran Dass, which is correct.

I Service No. 15726437K Rank Nk Monoo Malik S/O Som Pal Malik R/O 237, Patti Dhoriya, Lisarh, Shamli,Uttar Pradesh 247776 & Unit 40 Arty Div Sig Regt have changed my Daughter(Nami Malik) DOB from 20.10.2017 To 20.10.2016.

I Diksha D/o Sandeep Kumar Bhatia R/o 31B, Ashok Nagar, Ahman (175), Ambala Cantt. have changed my Name from Diksha To Diksha Bhatia.

I Shakuntala Saini is legally married spouse of Rameshwar Dass Saini currently residing at H.No. 102, Bharat Nagar, Ambala Cantt, Ambala, Haryana, Pin-133001.have changed my Name from Shakuntala Saini To Shakuntla Saini and my DOB is 09.10.1949 Vide affidavit dated 14.11.2024 Notary Ambala Cantt

I Service No. 14669118A Rank Nk Name Bade Keshav Navnath R/O VTC Wadgaon, PO Pathardi, Pathardi, Distt. Ahmadnagar, Maharashtra, Pin 414102 have changed my Daughter Name from Kadambari To Kadambari Keshav Bade.

I Service No. 14669118A Rank Nk Name Bade Keshav Navnath R/O VTC Wadgaon, PO Pathardi, Pathardi, Distt. Ahmadnagar, Maharashtra, Pin 414102.have changed my Daughter Name from Krushnai To Krushnai Keshav Bade.

I, Rajesh w/o Shamsher Singh R/O 150, Vill. Lehrara, Sonipat have changed my name from Rajesh to Rajesh Kumari for all future purposes.

I am Anjani Kumar son of Shri Phusa Ram resident of Mandi Adampur District Hisar. I solemnly declares that Lakshay Kumar He is my son. Whose passport no. N1632478. Who Issued by the concerned authority Chandigarh. My son 10th class mark sheet, Aadhaar card and birth certificate spelling of my name is recorded as Anjani Kumar. Which is the actual spelling of my name Anjani Kumar Instead of Anjani Kumar, I want to get the amendment done. This I will be responsible in every way in this regard.

I, Mansi W/o Jitender Kumar R/o H. No. 410/22, Sant Nagar, Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Mansi to Mansi Sethi for all future purpose.

I, Ashish Kumar Jain S/o Vijay Kumar Jain R/O H. No. 465/8, Mahavir Marg, Near Old Bus Stand, Hansi, Distt. Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Ashish Kumar Jain to Ashish Jain for all future purpose.

I, hitherto Known as Harbhajan Singh Son of Mahinder Singh residing at H.No.2736, Extension-9, Basant Avenue, Opposite Green Park, District Ludhiana, Punjab have changed my name and Shall hereafter be known as Harbhajan Singh Khurana

I, Subhash S/o Sarabjit R/O H.No.386, Gali No.4, Plot Lakha Singh Sulttanwind Pind Amritsar have changed my name from Subhash to Subash

I, Baljinder Singh Sangotra S/o Jagmal Singh R/O Village Mallowal P O Bhakna Kalan Amritsar have changed my name to Baljinder Singh

I, Sajan Kumar S/o Jasbir Singh R/O H.No.3082 Chiman Da Chabara Sajan Suniara Near Jaura Phatak Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar District Amritsar have changed my name from Sajan Kumar to Sajan Singh

I, Prabhjot Kaur W/o Rajan Mehta R/O 11F, R.B Rattan Chand Marg Near Step by Step School, Mall Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Prabhjot Kaur to Poonam Mehta After Marriage

I, Kajal Taneja W/o Sunil Kumar Taneja R/O A-280, Near Hartej Hospital, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar have changed my name from Kajal Taneja Alias DeepikaVermani to Kajal Taneja

I, Pooja Verma D/o Bhim Sain W/O Rajiv Saraf R/O H.No.35, Smile Enclave Fatehgarh Churian Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Pooja Verma to Pooja Saraf

I, Rajeev Saraf S/o Ram Dass R/O H.No.35, Smile Enclave Fatehgarh Churian Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Rajeev Saraf to Rajiv Saraf

I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Manpreet Singh R/O Vill. Mandiala, PO Bohru District Amritsar have changed my name from Paramjit Kaur to Parmjit Kaur

I, Manpreet Singh S/o Major Singh R/O Vill. Mandiala, PO Bohru Amritsar have changed my son's Dilshan Singh name. Dilshan is his Given name and Singh is his Surname

I, Lovepreet Singh S/o Darshan Singh R/O Vill.Hansawala PO Pindian Tehsil Khadur Sahib Tam Taran have changed my name from Lovepreet Singh to given name Lovepreet surname Singh

I, Gurmukh Singh S/o Gurcharan Singh R/O H.No.88, Bua Nangali Adiwala, Amritsar have changed my name from Gurmukh Singh to Gurmukhjeet Singh

I, Manish Kumar Sharma S/o Surinder Kumar R/O 2275 E, Gali Aawe Wali, Gate Bhaglan Wala, Amritsar have changed my name from Manish Kumar Sharma to Manish Kumar

I, Meenu W/o Suresh Kumar R/O H.No.5, Lakshami Avenue, Near State Bank of India, outside Gate Bhaglan Wala, Amritsar have changed my name from Meenu to Meenu Chhabra.

I, Abhishikha D/o Ajay Khurana R/O House No. 151, Sector 9-11, Near Munna Sweets, Hisar, Haryana, 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Abhishikha to all future purpose.

I, Abhishek S/o Ajay Khurana R/O House No. 151, Sector 9-11, Near Munna Sweets, Hisar, Haryana, 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Abhishek to Abhishek Khurana for all future purpose.

I, Kajal D/o Jagdish Beniwal R/O House No. 133, Benival Niwas, Prem Nagar, Near Ekta Park, Hisar, Haryana, 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Kajal to Kajal Beniwal for all future purpose.

I, Sharanjeet Singh S/o Kulvinder Singh R/O House No. 320, AP Bir, Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Surjeet Singh Urf Sharanjeet Singh to Sharanjeet Singh for all future purpose.

I, Sharanjeet Singh S/o Kulvinder Singh R/O House No. 320, AP Bir, Hisar, Haryana declare that I have changed the name of my minor son from Harshit Singh Urf Harshit to Harshit for all future purpose.

I, Surinder Singh Narang S/o Sh. Harwand Singh R/O # 487-A Ranjeet Gali, Yamuna Nagar I have change my name from Surinder Singh Narang to Surinder Singh All concerned note.

I, Devika D/o Shri Dinesh Girdhan R/O H.No. 4, Opp. Police Line, Hospital Road, Karnal I have change my name from Devika Girdhar to Devika. All Concerned note.

I Sahil Bhatti S/O Sagar Bhatti R/O Village Shianpari, Ferozepur 142044 Punjab, Have Changed My Name From Sahil Bhatti To Rajveer Singh.

I Rajesh Saxena S/O Brij Kishor Saxena R/O Flat No G-1202, Victoria Heights Peer Mucchalla Zirakpur Distt Mohali Have Changed My Name From Rajesh Kumar Saxena To Rajesh Saxena

I Rita Devi W/O Balwan Singh R/O Vpo Munak Distt. Karnal I Have Changed My Name From Riha Devi To Rita Devi.

I Tejash Sangwan S/O Anil Kumar R/O H.No 19-A, Bhagwanpura, Manimajra, Chandigarh 160101, Have Changed My Name From Tejash Sangwan To Tejash.

I Rakesh Gupta Hereby Declare That Rakesh Gupta Nd Rakesh Kumar Gupta S/O Late Sh. Sham Bihari Gupta R/O #78, Sector 15a, Chandigarh Are One And The Same Person.

I Vishal Verma S/O Vijay Verma R/O 1225 F, Gomti Gali, Pethron Wala Bazar, Jagadhri Tehsil Jagadhri Distt Yamuna Nagar Have Changed My Daughter Name From Vinti To Vinti Verma

I Anju Verma W/O Pardeep Verma, R/O Village. Behra, Tehsil Derabassi, Distt. S.A.S Nagar, Mohali Has Changed My Name From Anju Bala To Anju Verma After Marriage.

I, Deepak S/O Badan Singh R/O Village Bhainswan Khurd, Gohana, Sonipat, In My Army Service Number 15814046 F Date Of Birth Of My Wife Poonam As 08.12.1990 Was Wrongly Recorded. Whereas The Correct Date Of Birth Of My Wife Is 07.03.1990, Please Correct It.

I, Deepak S/O Badan Singh R/O Village Bhainswan Khurd, Gohana, Sonipat, My Army Service Number Is 15814046f. In Its Records, The Date Of Birth Of My Father Badan Singh Is 26.1.1956 And The Date Of Birth Of My Mother Is 12.08.1965, Which Is Wrongly Recorded. Whereas The Correct Date Of Birth Of My Father Badan Singh Is 26.01.1955 And The Correct Date Of Birth Of My Mother Sunita Is 08.10.1966, Please Correct It.

I, Arun Grover S/o Sh. Amar Nath Grover, Aged about 63 years R/o Plot No. 365, Industrial Area, Phase-1, Panchkula-134109 (Haryana) Have Changed my name from Arun Kumar Grover to Arun Grover. Arun Grover and Arun Kumar Grover both names are mine & one and the same person.

I, Tonny S/o Ishwar R/O Village Zarifabad, Karnal, Haryana have changed my name from Tonny to Ram Niwas. In future I should be known as Ram Niwas.

I, Ravinder Kumar S/o Raj Kumar R/O Village Nangal Shama, Distt. Jalandhar have changed my name from Ravinder Kumar to Ravi Kumar.

I Santokh Singh Pannu S/O Baba Darshan Singh R/O 783, Dera Baba Kharak Singh, Baba Darshan Singh College, Amritsar Have Changed My Name To Baba Santokh Singh All Concerned Note.

I, Bashir Mohamad Alias Basir Mohammed S/O Rahima Khan, R/O VPO Pola, Distt.Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab-140406, changed name to Bashir Mohammad.

I, Kavita W/O Sanjeet Gulia R/O House No. 38, HUDA Sector 23, Near City Railway Station, Bhiwani declare that I have changed my name from Kavita Gulia to Kavita for all future purposes.

I hitherto known as Gabbar s/o Sh. Om Parkash Residing at VPO Nangal Tehsil Ratia, and District Fatehabad (125051), Haryana have changed my name and shall here after be known as Gabbar Singh.

I, Harman Deep S/O Malkeet Singh R/O House No 1163/10, Vashisth Colony, Mohan Nagar, Thanesar, Kurukshetra Have Changed My Name From Harman Deep Singh To Harman Deep.

I, Sumitra Devi W/O Sh. Prem Singh R/O Vill. Lalheri Khurd Tehsil Ganaur Distt Sonipat declare that my name Sumitra devi Alias Kamla both are same an identical person.

I, Darshan Singh S/o Bachan Singh R/O Vill. Uchagaon, PO. Sidhuwal, Tehsil & Distt. Patiala (Punjab) have changed my name from Darshan Singh Kharoud to Darshan Singh.

I, Akash Deep Midha S/O Ashok Kumar Midha R/o # 1600, Sec - 20, Part -2nd, opp. HUDA office, Sira, Haryana have changed my name to Akash Deep. Concerned note.

I, Renu Rana D/o Jang Bhadur R/O VPO. Possi, Tehsil Garshankar, Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144531 have changed my name from Renu Rana to Renu Bala.

I, Simmi D/o Gian Singh W/O Amandeep Singh R/O 34-A, Near Verka Milk Plant, Baba Mohan Dass Nagar, Saleempur Musalmana, Jalandhar changed my name to Manpreet Kaur (Kaur as Surname) after marriage.

I, Suhani Kaur D/o Boota Ram R/o Vill. Balalon, Po. Pandori, Teh. Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala, Punjab have changed my name from Suhani Kaur to Kaur Suhani. (Surname as Kaur)

I, Ravleen Kaur D/o Ravinder Singh W/O Mohit Trikha R/O H.No.58, New Dilbagh Nagar, Jalandhar-144002 have changed my name from Ravleen Kaur to Ravleen Trikha.

I, Amarjit Kaur W/o 6403383 Ex Industrial Mazdoor Bhajan Singh R/O VPO. Sansarpur, Jalandhar have changed my DOB from 19 May 1966 to 15 Jun 1959 (as per aadhar card).

I, Daljeet Kaur D/o 1126441 Hav Lata Gurdial Singh R/O VPO.Sofpind, Jalandhar have changed my name from Daljit Kaur to Daljeet Kaur and DOB from 26 Feb 1961 to 01 Jan 1973.

I, Ravinderjit Singh S/O Kartar Singh R/O H.No. 492, Mohan Vihar, Ladewhali, Jalandhar, Punjab have changed my name from Ravinderjit Singh to Rudrapartap Singh Bains.

I, Harbans Singh Bahel S/O Surjit Singh R/O VPO-Babehali, Distt- Gurdaspur, Pin Code-143530 Punjab. Have Changed My Name From Harbans Singh Bahel To Harbans Singh.

I, Dharmpal Singh Is Legally Father Of Mohit Kumar (Son) Presently Resident Of Kankariya, Jhunjunun, Rajasthan, India Pin-333053. That My Son Name Have Changed From Mohit Kumar To Mohit Singh Due To Wrong Name Record In My Service Record Vide Affidavit No.IN-Pb79790301119278w Dated 14-11-2024 Before District Court Gurdaspur Punjab.

I, Nilam Kumari spouse of No 15125039Y Rank Ex HAV Name Late Pawan Kumar presently residing at Village – Khanpur, PO – Uleherian, Tehsil – Indora, Distt - Kangra, State – Himachal Pradesh, have changed my name from Nilam Kumari to Neelam Kumari vide Affidavit No IN-PB79662785188122W Dated 14-11-2024 before Notary Public Pathankot (Punjab).

I Lovedeep Singh Gill S/O Surjit Singh R/O W.No.07 St.No.08 Krishna Mandir Wali Gali Bedi Nagar Moga (Pb) 142001 Have Changed My Name To Lovedeep Singh.

I Kunti Devi W/O Harbans Singh R/O Vpo. Harur Tehsil Phagwara Distt. Kapurthala Have Changed

Govt gave 1.70 lakh jobs without 'kharchi, parchi' in Hry: BJP MLAs attack Cong's 'favouritism'

MANOJ KUMAR ■ CHANDIGARH

Dharatiya Janata Party (BJP) MLAs on Thursday launched a fierce attack on the opposition Congress party reminding how corruption and favouritism in jobs flourished when they were in power whereas merit and transparency has been the sole criteria under the ruling dispensation.

Participating in the discussion on the Governor's address in the Haryana Vidhan Sabha on the second day of the ongoing Winter Session, they claimed that the BJP-led Government has brought in transparency and given 1.70 lakh jobs during the past 10 years. The discussion during the Governor's address also saw verbal exchanges between the ruling BJP and the opposition Congress members on some issues.

Rewari BJP MLA Laxman Singh Yadav reminded the Congress that there was a time when the opposition party was in power and "people had to sell their land to procure jobs and then middlemen used to exploit them too... But our government brought in transparency and we gave 1.70 lakh jobs during the past 10 years. When the Congress was in power, there was regional bias in development while favouritism, corruption prevailed in giving jobs, but our government gave jobs without any kharchi and parchi and merit has been sole criteria, undertook equitable development and brought in transparency."

Pointing to Congress benches, Sohna BJP MLA Tejpal Tanwar said that all-round development took place under the BJP-led government in the State for the last 10 years. "The people gave us a mandate for the third consecutive time when we delivered," he added.

Per capita income in Haryana over Rs 3.25L, but 70% population BPL: Cong

Rohtak Congress MLA BB Batra alleged, "Money power has been used by the BJP in the polls. People raised questions on EVMs." Intervening, Haryana Minister Arvind Sharma said that Congress has always been in the habit of putting blame on EVMs whenever they lose an election. Batra responded, "There are 120 countries where EVMs are not used. Why are elections not held in the country using ballot

papers?" The Congress leader said the new data shows that "70 percent of the state's population falls below poverty line (BPL)... We have to ponder on this". He said that it was ironic that while on one hand, the per capita income is over Rs 3.25 lakh, 70 per cent of the popula-

tion was BPL.

Stating that there are two things — one is removing poverty and second to provide food to the hungry, Batra said that the government is not working to remove poverty but focusing to meet only hunger needs.

Senior Congress leader

Hry CM targets Oppn, says some people had formed Govt even before results

BJP's victory in Assembly elections is victory of farmers, wrestlers, poor, deprived, elderly and youth

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Thursday said that BJP's victory in Assembly elections is the victory of farmers, wrestlers, poor, deprived, elderly and youth. Targeting the Opposition during the ongoing winter session of the Assembly session, Saini said: "Some people had formed the government even before the decision of the people. Ministries had also been allocated, but they were in an illusion. However, the public gave them the answer... We will fulfill the promise made by our government to give 2 lakh jobs to youths."

Giving his reply after the dday-long discussion on the Governor's address, the Chief Minister said: "A developed Haryana will be built on the foundation that we have prepared in the last 10 years. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, our double engine government is ready to move forward at three times the speed. Haryana will definitely have a big contribution and identity in a developed India."

Announces Rs 300-cr Bonus to Farmers

Giving relief to the farmers for bearing expenses for arranging additional resources for kharif crop, he announced that the government will release an amount of Rs 300 crore as bonus to the farmers through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) on November 15. Besides, a sum of Rs 550 crore will be released soon. He informed the House that earlier, on August 16, 2024, the government had already released Rs 496.89 crore. The

government had already announced a bonus of Rs 2000 per acre to help farmers alleviate the financial burden on farmers due to less rainfall.

No shortage of DAP in State

Responding to opposition MLAs claims regarding shortage of DAP in the state, Saini said that there was no shortage of DAP in any part of the State while accusing the opposition of spreading rumours "for political gain". The Chief Minister emphasized that this year, the State Government has made more DAP available to farmers compared to previous year, and any additional demand from farmers will be fulfilled in a timely manner. "In the last 10 years, the government has stood with the farmers from seed to market. In our Sankalp Patra, we had pledged to buy every grain of all those 24 crops, whose MSP is fixed. The State Government is buying every grain of paddy and millet in the current Kharif season at MSP," he added.

45% Reduction in Incidents Of Stubble Burning This Year

Saini claimed that till November 8, there have been 906 incidents of stubble burning in the state. Out of these, 22 incidents have happened due to accidental reasons. Last year, there were 1649 incidents of stubble burning during this period, thus registering 45 per cent reduction this year. The Supreme Court has also appreciated this. The state government has also taken strict action against the nodal officers who did not discharge their responsibilities properly, and suspended 26 such officers and employees. Show cause notices have been issued to about 250 officers and employees. This is the first time in the state that officers have also been held accountable for pollution.

Raghuvir Singh Kadian said that the government is committed to securing its legitimate share of water from the Ravi and Beas rivers and completing the Sutlej-Yamuna Link canal. "Haryana should get its share of SYL waters at the earliest," he said, urging the Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini to take an all-party delegation to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi on SYL. He said that the government is saying there is no DAP fertiliser shortage, "but the reality is otherwise".

Congress MLA Nirmal Singh said that the government should put out data stating how many out of total government jobs given during past ten years have been given to those who are from outside the state. Bhiwani BJP MLA Ghanashyam Saraf alleged that his constituency was neglected during the Congress' time, but it witnessed development during the saffron party led government. Intervening in a matter raised by Congress member Mohd Ilyas, Punhana MLA in Nuh district, Haryana Minister Rao Narbir Singh said that Mewat region witnessed development under the BJP rule. The Minister said that the Congress should tell how much funds were given to Mewat when they were in power.

BJP Safidon MLA Ram Kumar Gautam said that he had said "the fight is between BJP and Hooda's party and not the Congress" even before the assembly polls were held in Haryana. "When we used to go to villages and towns and ask people how many development works were undertaken during the Congress' time, they used to say all development took place under the BJP's rule," Gautam said.

Political Unity in Punjab as Leaders Rally Against Centre's Approval for Haryana Assembly in Chandigarh

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

A decision by the Central Government to allocate land for a new Haryana state assembly building in Chandigarh has ignited rare political unity in Punjab, with leaders across party lines standing firmly against the move. The ruling Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), Congress, BJP, and Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) have all condemned the decision, viewing it as a threat to Punjab's historic claim to Chandigarh.

The recent environmental clearance from the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) for the transfer of 12 acres to the Chandigarh Administration, in exchange for land Haryana offered in Panchkula, has paved the way for an additional legislative complex for Haryana. Leaders in Punjab, however, view this development as a sensitive issue, as it touches on the state's symbolic and administrative rights over Chandigarh, the shared capital of Punjab and Haryana.

Unified Opposition across Parties

Punjab BJP president Sunil Jakhar on Thursday voiced his opposition, taking to social media to call for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's intervention to retract the decision. In a strongly-worded post, Jakhar emphasized the emotional attachment Punjab has to Chandigarh, urging the Prime Minister to reconsider for the sake of Punjab's social and cultural identity. "This decision emotionally hurts Punjabis," Jakhar remarked, adding, "Chandigarh is not just land; it's the heart of Punjab. Any

move to provide land to Haryana for an assembly will only damage the Prime Minister's goodwill efforts towards Punjab."

Jakhar also criticized Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann, suggesting that Mann's position at a recent North Zonal Council meeting in Jaipur weakened Punjab's claim. At the meeting, Mann reportedly sought land for Punjab's legislative complex if Haryana's request was approved, a move Jakhar claims "stamped approval" on Haryana's demands. Jakhar contended that a clear opposition should have been expressed rather than an implied endorsement.

Cong Terms Move as Encroachment on Punjab's Rights

Senior Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in Punjab Assembly Partap Singh Bajwa described the Centre's decision as an affront to Punjab's rights. He underscored that Chandigarh, built on land taken from Punjab, is integral to the state's identity. "This decision is a direct attack on Punjab's autonomy," he said, noting that any move to establish a separate legislative space for Haryana disrupts Punjab's longstanding connection to Chandigarh. "The Union Government has continually disregarded Punjab's autonomy, and we will not stand for this decision."

Bajwa, in a heartfelt letter to the Prime Minister, called on him to honour Punjab's long-standing claim over Chandigarh as its exclusive capital. He urged him to respect promises made to Punjab and recognize Chandigarh's intended role as the state's sole capital.

He argued that shared administrative controls and recent territorial allocations, such as land granted for Haryana's Vidhan Sabha, have weakened Punjab's rightful custodianship over the city. Bajwa expressed that each decision undermining Punjab's exclusive claim has stirred deep concern among Punjabis, diminishing trust in federal commitments. He appealed to Modi's "sense of justice" to restore Punjab's historical claim, adding that such an action would renew the state's faith in the central government.

"Recognizing Chandigarh as Punjab's capital would honour the state's legacy and reaffirm mutual respect," Bajwa wrote, urging Modi to uphold the central promises made to Punjab and its people.

AAP Challenges Haryana's Need for a Legislative Space in Chandigarh

Joining the chorus, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) questioned the logic behind Haryana's assembly being built in Chandigarh when 12 acres of land are already being offered in Panchkula. "If Haryana has land available in Panchkula, why can't they build there instead?" asked AAP MLA and former Minister Anmol Gagan Maan. Reiterating the historical context, Anmol Gagan highlighted that when Haryana was carved out of Punjab in 1966, an understanding was established that Chandigarh would remain a Union Territory only until Haryana built its own capital.

"Fifty-eight years have passed, and Chandigarh has yet to be transferred to Punjab. This land belongs to Punjab, as

it was developed on 22 villages of Punjab," Maan argued, adding that Punjab would not tolerate any deviation from this promise.

SAD Raises Constitutional Concerns

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD), a prominent political force in Punjab, has echoed these concerns. Senior SAD leader Daljit Singh Cheema argued that the decision contradicted the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966, labeling it "illegal, unconstitutional, and a grave violation". He cautioned that SAD will resist any attempts to alter Chandigarh's status. "Chandigarh must be transferred to Punjab. If Haryana requires a legislative complex, it should be located within its own state boundaries," Cheema stated, warning that this decision may go down as another betrayal of Punjab by the Centre.

Cheema urged leaders from all Punjab-based parties to take a united stance, noting that this issue transcends party affiliations. SAD has called for a broader coalition to prevent Haryana's assembly plans in Chandigarh, advocating for all political parties to "save Punjab's rightful capital."

Current Status

Currently, Punjab and Haryana share the Secretariat and Assembly building in Chandigarh's Capitol Complex, with a 60:40 ratio favouring Punjab. The Central Government's recent decision, however, has stirred deep-seated concerns, as any concession to Haryana's demands in Chandigarh is perceived by many in Punjab as weakening the state's historical claim to the Union Territory.

HP Govt invites youth, entrepreneurs to install solar power projects under new initiative

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Pradesh Government has unveiled a progressive initiative, 'Come and Install Solar Power Projects', aimed at encouraging youth and entrepreneurs to establish solar energy ventures in the private sector across the state.

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Thursday shared details of the initiative during a high-level meeting with officials from the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (HPSEBL) and the Energy Department. The move aligned with the state's commitment to becoming a green energy leader and expanding opportunities for employment and entrepreneurship.

Under this new initiative, the government has prioritized streamlining the process for setting up solar projects. Directives have been issued to expedite docu-

mentation and procedural requirements, ensuring minimal delays for applicants. "Our objective is to provide all necessary assistance to those interested in setting up solar energy projects. These projects will be instrumental in driving Himachal Pradesh's economic growth while preserving our environment," said Sukhu.

The initiative comes with a government allocation of 300 MW for ground-mounted solar power projects to the private sector, with 62 MW already operational. In the public sector, 32 MW of solar projects have been completed, and an additional 15 MW is in the pipeline, expected to become operational soon. The Chief Minister emphasized that these solar projects would foster self-employment opportunities and bolster the local economy, contributing significantly to the state's green energy ambitions.

During the meeting, Sukhu

reviewed various aspects of HPSEBL's operations, focusing on revenue enhancement and resource management. Officials were encouraged to adopt innovative measures to boost the Board's revenue streams and optimize resource utilization. Suggestions for improving production capacity and efficiency were actively discussed, with a view to creating a more resilient energy sector in Himachal Pradesh.

Additionally, the Chief Minister sought updates on the state's energy procurement and expenditure strategies across different projects, emphasizing the importance of transparency and promptness in the tendering process. He also addressed technical and commercial challenges, instructing officials to reduce losses at the divisional and circle levels, while recommending steps for effective revenue mapping to enhance financial management.

Punjab CM Mesmerizes Youth with Stirring Poem at Hoshiarpur Festival, Reliving College Days

PNS ■ HOSHIARPUR

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Thursday took a nostalgic leap back to his college days as he captivated the audience with a powerful rendition of Sant Ram Udaasi's revolutionary poem "Maghda Rahin Ve Surja Kammian De Vehre" during the Youth Festival at DAV College, Hoshiarpur. The crowd, a mix of students, teachers, and art enthusiasts, was entranced as Mann, known for his earlier life as a stage performer, brought the poem's spirit to life with passion and precision, evoking memories of his own youth.

"This poem holds a special place in my heart," Mann remarked with warmth. "We used to recite it in competitions back in college, and performing it here today feels like revisiting those cherished days." Joining him on stage was his long-time friend and artist Karamjit Singh Anmol, adding to the event's emotional resonance. Mann's performance commanded a pin-drop silence as his




words reverberated through the hall. For a full two minutes, the audience sat spellbound, only to erupt in applause as he finished. Reflecting on the significance of the event, Mann noted, "These youth festivals play a vital role in shaping young minds and personalities. They offer a platform for self-expression, much like they did for me, fueling my growth from an artist to a public servant."

As he addressed the students, Mann encouraged them to harness such platforms to develop their skills and discover their passions. "Youth festivals are more than just competitions; they are

stepping stones to success. Winning was my sole focus then, and that spirit propelled me forward," he shared, urging the young crowd to embrace hard work, humility, and determination.

He further highlighted his government's commitment to Punjab's youth, emphasizing ongoing efforts to create job opportunities and provide avenues for young talent to flourish. "We're working tirelessly to channel the youth's boundless energy into positive outcomes. Our government has laid out a comprehensive blueprint to ensure every young person in Punjab has the resources and encouragement needed to succeed."

The Chief Minister ended with an impassioned plea to the youth: to rise as leaders, contribute to Punjab's socio-economic growth, and take pride in their roots while aiming for the stars. "Punjab's future," Mann said, "rests on the shoulders of today's youth, who carry within them the potential to make our state a frontrunner across the globe."



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TRANSFER OF FLAT/SHARE ON THE BASIS OF AGREEMENT TO SELL It is hereby notified for the information of General Public that the following persons who are claiming themselves to be the holder of 'Agreement to Sell', has applied for NOC for Sale Deed/Transfer of the under mentioned Flat/Share in their names as per the Chandigarh Administration, Finance Department Endt. No. 311/1452/UTFI (4)/2015/819 dated 22.01.2016, notification no. 311/1452/UTFI (4)/2018/1052 dated 14.11.2018 and RCS UT Chandigarh Memo No. Coop /HB-transfer policy/2018/3851 dated 05.12.2018. Name of Applicant Status Name of Share Holder Flat No. Category Sh. Sandeep Mittal Agreement to Sell Smt. Sarika Hasija 2170 B Sh. Sh. Dharam Pal Mittal D/o Late D/Jo Late (2nd Floor) Smt. Poonam Mittal Smt. Pran Nath Rawal W/o Sh. Sandeep Mittal W/o Sh. Sunveet Hasija

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Ph No. 01871-240017, 8284844005, 797319057 Website- www.smbatala.com Email: batalacms@rediffmail.com Department:- The Batala cooperative Sugar Mills Ltd, Batala invite Short terms e-tender/off-line tender notice from reputed firms/contractor as details given below:- S.No. Item E-Money/Other Terms & Conditions Group (A) Insurance of following factory equipment i) ESP-5mg/Nm3 As per NIT uploaded on the Punjab Govt. website ii) RO Plant-50m3/hour iii) Mill House equipment iv) Boiling House equipment v) Electricals equipment vi) Instrumentation equipment vii) Factory Building Group (B) Sealed tenders are invited from original manufacturers, Authorised distributors / Stockists/dealers and reputed firms & contractors approved by the NFCSF or Sugarfed, Punjab (where ever applicable) PART-A Supply of Mill Machinery Spares/ Electrical Material/cables, Boiling house spares, Nut & Bolt, and other Store Material PART-B Various type of Technical contract jobs for Manufacturing Deptt & Engineering Deptt. And other various type of Contract jobs.

Closing Date & Time : 23.11.2024 up to 11.00 AM (For Group A) Closing Date & Time : 23.11.2024 up to 12.00 Noon (Group B) Opening Date & Time : 23.11.2024 up to 12.30 PM (For Group A) Opening Date & Time : 23.11.2024 up to 02.00 PM (For Group B) Negotiation date and time : 23.11.2024 up to 01.30 PM (For Group A) Negotiation date and time : 23.11.2024 up to 03.00 PM (For Group B) Note:- For any enquiry/help regarding above tenders. Please contact on 0172-2791226 and for other enquiry contact on 8284844005, 985534449, 797319057. The undersigned if any to the tender notice shall be published on the above website only. The undersigned reserve the right to reject/postpone any/all tenders without assigning any reason. General Manager

TENDER NOTICE

Table with 6 columns: Sr. No., Name of the Department, Work / Notice, Name of Tender, Date of Opening & Closing of the Tender, Amount/ Amount of EMD, Officer/ Contact Number. Includes details for District Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Patiala.

It is here by informed to general public at large that Sandeep Singh son of Harjinder Singh son of Dattaraj Singh R/o Village Ludhwas Tehsil Ratta Distt. Fatehabad has availed secured loan on his residential house, measuring area 288.52 sq meters, LGD no. 602610211 situated in village Ludhwas, in Lal Dora, Tehsil Ratta Distt. Fatehabad, (Punjab/Haryana/Chandigarh) from Muthoot Homefin (India) Ltd. for Rs. 8,75,420/- vide proposal number SIR-FRO-00229 from its branch office at Dabwali Road, Sirsa. That the said Sandeep Singh is the owner of above said land vide Transfer deed no. 2035 dated 22.08.2023 duly registered in the office of Sub Registrar Ratta. If any body having any right/interest/claim or claiming any prior rights or interest in any manner in above mentioned property as per transfer deed, then may approach the undersigned and submit objection within 7 days from the date of this public notice with MANJIT SINGH SETHI, ADVOCATE R/O 117, F-BLOCK SIRSA. After expiry of this period, No claim shall be entertained and such claim shall be false/fake/ frivolous/fraudulent and baseless claim and shall have no value in the eyes of law.

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BBMB Secures Victory at the 28th Inter-CPSU Volleyball Tournament, Celebrating a Historic 28th Win Nangal: The Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB) clinched the title at the 28th Inter-CPSU Volleyball Tournament held at Nangal, marking a remarkable 28th consecutive victory in the event's history. This outstanding achievement showcases the consistent excellence and dedication of the BBMB volleyball team over the years. The tournament, hosted by BBMB from November 11 to 13, 2024, saw participation from 10 Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs), with each team displaying remarkable skill, sportsmanship, and competitive spirit.

At the closing ceremony, Shri Manoj Tripathi, Chairman, BBMB, congratulated all the teams for their spirited performances, stating, "This tournament stands as a testament to the hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship of all participants. Securing the title for the 28th time reflects not only the hard work and commitment of our players but also the incredible spirit of our organization. I commend the BBMB team for their victory and applaud every player who competed with passion and integrity. Events like these strengthen bonds between our organizations and promote a healthy, active lifestyle."



St. John's Old Boys Association to host 'SJOBA Cyclothon 2024' on November 17

Chandigarh: The St. John's Old Boys Association (SJOBA) is set to host the much-anticipated SJOBA Cyclothon 2024 on November 17. The cyclothon will be flagged off from St. John's High School, Sector 26, Chandigarh at 6 am and the end point for cyclists will again be St. John's High School. This annual event is a celebration of fitness and community spirit bringing together cycling enthusiasts, families, and environmentally-conscious citizens for a fun and impactful cause. The cyclothon aims to have participants of all ages in a 12.5 km ride around the beautiful city of Chandigarh. "The event aims to promote cycling as a sustainable, pollution-free mode of transport, while encouraging individuals to reduce their carbon footprint and contribute to a healthier environment," said Harpal Singh Malvai, President SJOBA. "The SJOBA Cyclothon aligns with the government's efforts to promote eco-friendly practices and improve air quality," added Malvai.



Sardar Bhagwant Singh Memorial Basketball Trophy 2024 concludes

Chandigarh/Mohali: The Sardar Bhagwant Singh Memorial Basketball Trophy (BSMBT) 2024, organized by Vivek High School, Mohali, concluded at the Indoor Basketball Court, GMADA Sports Complex, Sector 78, Mohali. Rupesh Kumar Begara, District Sports Officer of Mohali, who was the chief guest at the tournament's grand finale, congratulated all the winners for their outstanding performances. Vivek High School, Mohali lifted the U17 Boys trophy by defeating Saupin's School, Chandigarh 44-38. The 2nd runners-up were Learning Paths School, Mohali. Meanwhile, KV High Ground School, Chandigarh lifted the U14 Boys Trophy by defeating YPS, Mohali 32-27.

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LOCKER NOTICE Some locker holders as per list mentioned below did not obey the terms and conditions of locker agreement and there is pendency of locker rent and the expenses. Bank keeps the right to break open the lockers in such cases as per Lockers Agreement. Public at large and locker holders in particular are informed through this notice to contact branch during business hours on or before 12.02.2025 to pay their dues and open their Lockers. Locker where holders fail to pay bank dues upto 12.02.2025 will be broken open and content will be put to auction without prior notice and locker rent and other dues will be realised.

Table with 3 columns: Sr. No., Name of Locker Holder, Locker No., Address. Lists details for Amarjit Singh Virsi and Dajit Kaur V/o Jasvir Singh.

Dated : 14.11.2024 Place : Hoshiarpur Branch Manager

Union Bank of India

Notice The above mentioned persons are hereby informed that they have failed to pay off the liability in the Loan Accounts. Notices sent to them by Registered Post have been returned undelivered, to the Bank. They are therefore requested to pay off the liability and other charges and redeem the pledged securities on or before 21.11.2024(date) failing which the said securities will be sold by the bank in public auction at cost of the borrower at the Bank's premises at 11.00 A.M. on 22.11.2024 or on any other convenient date thereafter without further notice, at the absolute discretion of the Bank.

Table with 4 columns: Sr. No., Date of Loan, Name of Account, Loan Account No., Outstanding Amount. Lists details for Vikas Gupta S/o Sh. Bal Krishan Aggarwal.

CHD CHEMICALS LIMITED

Registered Office: PLOT NO 45 INDUSTRIAL AREA PHASE 1 CHANDIGARH Corporate Office: Plot No 331, Industrial Area, Phase 2, Panchkula. Tel: +91-172-5070373 Email: info@chdchd.com Website: www.chdchemicals.com

Table with 5 columns: Sl. No., Particulars, Quarter Ended, Six Months Ended, Year Ended. Financial statement showing Total Income from Operations, Net Profit, and Total Comprehensive Income.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Bank of Maharashtra Zonal Office - 1st Floor, Jai Kartar Bhawan, Near Circuit House, Ludhiana - 141001. Ph: 0161-2775883, M: 89565-09883

WANTED PREMISES ON LEASE BASIS FOR BANK OF MAHARASHTRA

Table with 5 columns: Centre Name, District, State, Status of Branch, Area Required. Lists premises in Ludhiana and Dhandari Kalan.

Public Notice regarding the Sardar Bhagwant Singh Memorial Basketball Trophy 2024, mentioning the date and location of the event.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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DEMAND NOTICE NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961. RC/186/2023 05-08-2024

WHEREAS, OA/1173/2023 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 13/05/2024. WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 7515461.82/- (application along with copies of documents etc. annexed).

Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue summons. Recovery Officer DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sub: Transfer of H.No.160, MIG, Sector-11, Housing Board Colony, Panchukla (Haryana) in the name of Sh. Sanjay Chudhary S/o Late Sh. Kurda Ram R/o H.No.160, MIG, Sector-11, Housing Board Colony, Panchukla (Haryana), who stands in the name of Late Sh. Ram Kumar S/o Late Sh. Kurda Ram R/o H.No.160, MIG, Sector-11, Panchukla, Haryana

BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASST. ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH. Subject: Transfer of ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 502, Sector 10-C, Chandigarh (RIP 11243) to the extent of 66.66% Share on the basis of Registered Will of Late Namita Singh.

Lost & Found

Pooja W/o Manoj Kumar R/o Near Bus Stand, Punjabi Mohalla, Babarpur 34, Distt. Panipat, declare that my Sale Deed No.9208 dated 16.02.2016 registered in Kalawati W/o Kartar Singh and Sale Deed No.3406 dated 09.08.2017 registered in Sajida, has been lost on dated 13.02.2019. If anyone finds it, please contact the following address.

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Vishal Singh Husband (Deceased) 2. Late Satnam Singh Son 3. Gauri Singh Daughter New Vishal Singh has applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of Residential Site No. 502, Sector 10-C, Chandigarh, to the extent of 66.66% Share held by Late Namita Singh in his favour, on the basis of Registered Will dated 17/04/2023. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh immediately.



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PAPER WITH PASSION

Bulldozer justice quashed

The SC strikes down 'bulldozer justice,' mandating strict accountability for officials involved in illegal demolitions

The Supreme Court of India has delivered a landmark judgement against the practice of "bulldozer justice," emphasising that officials who engage in illegal demolitions will now be held personally liable to restore properties and pay damages. The judgement is a response to the growing concern over arbitrary demolitions used as punitive measures, often targeting properties associated with individuals accused of crimes. The judgement introduces strict procedural requirements and enforces personal accountability for officials. This liability includes covering the cost of restoring the demolished properties and compensating affected parties. This measure is designed to deter officials from disregarding due process and underscores the responsibility that comes with exercising state power. The Supreme Court has established mandatory procedural guidelines to prevent arbitrary demolitions— A 15-day prior show-cause notice is required, along with a personal hearing; a detailed final order justifying why demolition is the only viable action must be provided and a 15-day grace period post-final order allows the affected party to seek legal recourse or vacate the premises.



The Supreme Court has mandated real-time updates on a digital portal for all demolition notices and orders to prevent arbitrary actions and foster transparency. Additionally, the entire demolition process must be videographed, with a list of officials involved to ensure accountability and adherence to procedure. Officials violating these directives risk contempt proceedings and prosecution, underscoring the Court's commitment to upholding the rule of law. The judgement holds far-reaching implications for governance, rule of law and individual rights in India. By restricting demolitions carried out as a form of punishment, the Supreme Court reinforces the fundamental legal principle that the executive cannot act as judge and enforcer. The decision underscores the judiciary's role in protecting individuals' rights against arbitrary state action, affirming that everyone is entitled to due process before facing punitive measures. The decision is laudable because it is tough on arbitrary demolitions, which often infringe on the right to shelter, impacting families and communities and safeguards citizens' fundamental rights, emphasising that actions targeting individuals suspected of crimes must follow legal due process. The judgement must come as a relief to many families who dread the demolition as one of them might have been on the wrong side of the law. However, the judgement falls short of putting onus on the political masters of the bureaucrats on whose behest such actions are often taken. Nevertheless, it would rein in the erring officers who go out of way to please their political masters. It is a bold move that could reshape administrative conduct.

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PICTALK



A crow quenches its thirst by drinking water from a fountain, in New Delhi

India's cricket boycott is a safety issue, not politics



BHOPINDER SINGH

As the deadliest year in Pakistan's recent history unfolds, calls for separating sports from safety concerns overlook the urgent realities facing the nation

Global Terrorism Index 2024 reports that Pakistan had the highest recorded terror attacks of any country in the world. 490 attacks were formally recorded with spiralling instances in the fourth successive year of increased deaths and terror incidents. The US Department of State currently maps the situation at "level 3" i.e., warning its citizens to "Reconsider Travel". Similarly, British authorities "advise against all travels to parts of Pakistan" and note bluntly, "No travel can be guaranteed safe".

There are two dedicated Pakistani Army Divisions deployed to secure Chinese personnel and assets of the various Chinese-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) imperatives in Pakistan, yet the same gets targeted with seeming impunity and deadly consequences. Even royals from various Arab sheikdoms who used to descend into the Pakistani hinterland for the annual Houbara hunting season have desisted from the same, given the acute security concerns prevailing. Whereas India has rightfully slammed Pakistan for being the "world's terrorism factory" for its nefarious record in fanning religious extremism and armed insurgency on Indian soil, since independence. Stating that there is a grave security concern in Pakistan is not a political statement but a statement of fact. The fact that it was featured prominently in the Grey List of the global anti-terror watchdog agency, Financial Action Task Force (FATF) till very recently, is also a fact. Amidst this undeniable security landscape in Pakistan, Pakistani authorities pooh-pooh concerns of the Indian Cricket Board, i.e., BCCI (Board of Control for Cricket in India), to avoid sending the Indian Cricket Team to play in Pakistan owing to security concerns, is not political one-upmanship but the expected concern of any board towards the safety and welfare of its team. That several India-facing terror groups are thriving on Pakistani soil is a very old story that needs no reiteration, and that itself makes the threat to the Indian team especially severe. The official breakdown and



downgrading of diplomatic ties between Delhi and Islamabad since 2019, do not help mend popular mood or perceptions about India or Indians in Pakistan (or vice versa), either. While it is certainly true that sporting ties between the two restive nations were always given to political 'point-scoring' and even positive leverage in the form of 'cricket diplomacy' (to thaw bilateral freeze) - this time the security situation in Pakistan has deteriorated to such levels, that to suggest that it is the usual 'point-scoring' diplomacy is to live under a rock. The reality of the situation is even beyond the intellectual debate of allowing or disallowing sports between two 'enemy' countries. Sometime back, India did choose to conflate sports with other bilateral engagements owing to Pakistan's established role in sponsoring terrorism in India, but even if one were to delink the two, the security situation in Pakistan itself warrants a cautionary note from the Indian side.

Understandably the Pakistanis are miffed and embarrassed about what they perceive as a deliberate Indian affront, but deep down they know better given that 2024 has emerged as the deadliest year ever, from the perspective of terrorism in



PAKISTAN IS IN THE MIDST OF AN UNDENIABLE AND COMPLEX SECURITY CRISIS AND WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO RESUME EVENTS WITH INDIAN PARTICIPATION, ONCE THE GROUND SECURITY SITUATION CHANGES

Pakistan. However, coming from its imagined nemesis i.e., India, it is a bitter pill to swallow openly. Given that Pakistan's Interior Minister, Mohsin Naqvi, also double-hats as the Chairman of the Pakistani Cricket Board (PCB) - the Pakistani reaction to BCCI concern assumes a political reaction. He has cavalierly downplayed the 'Hybrid Option' (wherein India plays its matches in a neutral venue, while others can play in Pakistan) by countering, "one of the options the government is mul-ling is that of asking the PCB to ensure Pakistan don't participate in the Champions Trophy", as a political face-saving comeback. He also fumed that the PCB ought not to be expected to "carry on with their good gestures" of playing in India, as Pakistanis did earlier. This wounded statement misses the point of contrasting the security situation existing in India, vis-à-vis Pakistan, currently.

The Pakistani Government may be tempted to 'retaliate' optically and go as far as asking its team to desist from playing against India in any of the ICC or Asian Cricket Council tournaments, to negate the perceived sleight. Currently, the heavily invested narrative of a perennial 'enemy' in India leads to an instinctive ostrich-

like head in the soil, and denials by Pakistan. Situational irony is magnified by the chairing of the global body of cricketing governance i.e., the ICC, by the son of India's Home Minister (equivalent of Interior Minister in Pakistan), Jay Shah.

Pakistani social media is agog with memes of Kathik-calling-Karthik allusions and its questionable neutrality in handling the current situation. Fair as that concern might be from a Pakistani perspective in normal times, it still does not take away from the genuineness of security concerns in Pakistan. For Pakistan to give examples of the security cover afforded to India's Foreign Minister on a recent visit to Pakistan as an example of its preparedness to host matches with tens of thousands of spectators and other accompanying circumstances, is contrived and grossly stretched logic. Pakistan is in the midst of an undeniable and complex security crisis and will only be able to resume events with Indian participation, once the ground security situation changes. For now, it is clearly beyond political one-upmanship.

(The writer, a military veteran, is a former Lt Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Puducherry; the views expressed are personal)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CLIMATE CRISIS

Madam — The editorial, 'Deliver tangible results' (November 13), should sensitise all the concerned. The COP29 is seen more as a ritual congregation than as producing anything tangible in the interest of humanity. The present economic order, marked by rabid chasing of capital for instant profits with its predatory character, knows no sentiments. As capital has gained such power over the policies of a government or even changed the government itself to make its course further smooth. In this background, Trump regaining his political power grossly reduces the scope for any further positive developments in this affair. He is for outright support for faster exploitation for mines and oil wealth to enrich the rich at the cost of the very survival of the living beings.

The latest manifestations of climate change are serious signals to attend to the damages inflicted on the environment but have yet to be taken seriously by any country. COP 29 that meets periodically, discusses the issue, receives consents and commitments for its resolutions from members but utterly fails to put in practice to bring about any tangible improvements in the status. The Indian government is not different. The amendments brought in by the Forest Act last year will see more damage to forests and more men and material loss. Attaching more importance to money has its toll on living beings, which, under the present economic order, is very difficult to infuse a humane face to it.

A G Rajmohan | Anantpur

VISTARA MERGED WITH AIR INDIA

Madam — The Indian full-service airline called Vistara Airlines has finally reached its merger completion stage with Air India. With this, it is now only the Tata Group-owned Air India in the country to manage the full-service flight facility in India. The ten-year-old Vistara, which is a joint venture between Indian and Singaporean companies, has finally flown its last flight from Delhi to Singapore with the code name UK. The premium Club

Inflation on the rise



The inflation rate based on the consumer price index increased to 6.21 per cent in October, up from 5.49 per cent in September, according to the data released by

the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. The increase was driven by the prices of food products, particularly the vegetables, especially tomatoes, onions and potatoes (TOP), rising above 42 per cent.

The food inflation rose sharply to 10.87 per cent in October from 9.2 per cent in the preceding month. There is a greater need for the government to implement additional supply-side measures to stabilise food prices. A weakening of the rupee to an all-time low (November 13, rupees 83.40 against one dollar) against the dollar has also raised the specter of India's oil import bill climbing, which could stoke inflation if retail fuel prices go up. Since this is man-made inflation, the government, which has virtually failed to check inflation, needs to make all-out efforts to check it to give a sigh of relief to the poor.

S K Khosla | Chandigarh

Vistara tickets and pre-booking orders of Vistara have already been shifted to the Maharaja Club of Air India. Although this whole merger and amalgamation process of Vistara is quite heartening, as Vistara is renowned for its quality service, while Air India grapples with some service issues. Although Air India is in its process of transitioning, any comment with respect to its services quality and experience post merger with Vistara would be too early. Tata's are the trusted group of India, and let's not forget that their airline's contribution holds a long history. They have been in national service in India since 1932, with the visionary mentality of JRD Tata. The expansion of Air India with the merger of Vistara will surely improve the aviation operations of Air India and also help the Air India group to focus more on customer-centric service with a memorable quality experience in every flight.

Kirti Wadhawan | Kanpur

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PROMISES AND POLITICS

Madam — The political scenario is getting hotter as the stakes are very high in the Maharashtra state elections. Honours are even and fighting for supremacy is gearing up in a fancy mood. Allegations and counter-allegations are mounting up and a war of words is now in a now-or never situation. Freebies funds find routes in a big way, finding routes from the household items and electronic items. As the manifestos are out, the realities come to light in the electioneering. In the public view, election manifestos are issued solely to sway voters, who know they will hear about these promises again only when the next election comes. People will have to simply wait and watch as mute spectators. If parties truly believe in the validity of their manifestos, they should allow voters to judge these promises on their own merits, rather than muddying the waters with divisive or defamatory statements. The real lie lies in cheating voters. Lies lay low in a political flow of fight between EVMs and electorates.

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Pathway to a knowledge rich, future-ready nation

By promoting multilingualism, skill development and character-building, NEP 2020 aims to empower students to tackle both national and global challenges



UMANG BAJAJ

On July 29, the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 completed four years, a transformative framework that has reshaped the country's educational landscape by connecting contemporary needs with its traditional roots. NEP 2020 stands as the first education policy since independence that genuinely aligns with Bharat's ancient traditions, advocating for accessible, quality education with an emphasis on relevance and inclusivity. The policy introduces a host of progressive features, such as flexible study options, multiple entry and exit points, the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC), credit transfer mechanisms, and a focus on online courses, aiming to create a seamless, adaptable educational journey for learners across the nation. A defining aspect of NEP 2020 is its commitment to the five foundational pillars of Access, Equity, Quality, Affordability and Accountability. NEP 2020 brings traditional values, arts, languages and culture into the mainstream curriculum, underscoring



Bharat's ambition to reclaim its heritage as a knowledge superpower. One of the most notable additions is the incorporation of the Indian Knowledge System (IKS), promoting the revival and research of traditional subjects such as Vedic mathematics, Ayurveda, environmental studies, linguistics, Yoga and other indigenous disciplines. This shift helps bridge the gap left by prior policies, which often neglected or excluded these areas under the influence of Western paradigms. The NEP also recommends a three-language formula, promoting multilingualism by including at least two Indian languages in school curricula. While this policy is intended to support India's linguistic diversity, it

faced resistance in some non-Hindi-speaking states, where concerns about linguistic hegemony and regional language preservation surfaced. The central government may need to address these concerns carefully, especially given education's status on the Concurrent List, to ensure a balanced approach that respects regional identities while achieving national integration. The policy's emphasis on Sanskrit, often regarded as a foundational element of Bharat's cultural heritage, is a major milestone. With Sanskrit included as an optional language under the three-language formula, both school and higher education institutions are encouraged to integrate it into their curricula. NEP serves as a turning point in Bharat's educational history, aiming to foster character development and national pride alongside academic excellence. NEP 2020 emphasises two overarching themes: nurturing Indian values and fostering character-building among students. This holistic approach is intended to develop responsible, ethical citizens ready to tackle both national and glob-

al challenges. Despite allegations of "saffronisation", proponents argue that the NEP aims to realign the educational system with what benefits the nation and its people. Science and history, though based on facts, are often viewed through the lenses of time and place. A major thrust of NEP 2020 is skill development, with the objective of enhancing employability by integrating vocational training and practical learning into the curriculum. The inclusion of courses on data structures, programming, machine learning and artificial intelligence is intended to prepare students for a tech-driven future. NEP 2020 also encourages societal engagement through initiatives like internships and community visits, fostering creativity and real-world problem-solving skills. Institutions like NIT Uttarakhand have already embraced the NEP's multidisciplinary model, focusing on research and innovation to build a skilled and socially conscious workforce.

(The author is the BJP Councilor, New Delhi; views are personal)



FIRST COLUMN

UNVEILING THE SHAKTIS

Shakti forms are central to authentic spiritual practice. Nature's energies are accessible but require dedication



ASHWINI GURURJI

The creation is governed by certain *Shaktis*. As you progress in your *sadhana*, you can experience their forms. Every day, each one of the 365 days, is governed (sanchalit) by a specific *shakti*. That is why the importance of *niyam* and daily practice is insisted upon in yoga. If one misses the *sadhana* for even a single day, the *shakti* of that day is left behind and the *sadhana* of an entire year goes to waste because in Brahmand, if a single thing goes missing then its effect is felt on everything — our body, the earth, as well as other planets and stars. Every *Shakti* has a day, but one need not perform rituals to access them. In yoga and *tantra*, there is no ritual, just the *sadhana* of *Shakti*. It is important to understand the *shakti* of each day and the *Swaroop* of that *shakti*. There is a name for every form of *Shakti*, but at the present moment, we will only be discussing their forms. The names are taken only after generating the capacity in the body, through specific *sadhanas*. At a basic level, when you do *dhyana* with your *guru*, you can see certain forms in him/her, like the sun or even the moon. Ever wondered where these forms come from and what they represent? There are many *sadhaks* who have reported seeing the form of the sun in *dhyana*. What is so special about the Sun? If you look at the Sun at the time of Sunrise and Sunset, keeping the awareness of *Manipoorak* and chanting the mantra 'Ram', you will find a certain glow starts coming into the body and just within a month you will start looking very different (A word of caution here, for any yogic practice it is important to have a Guru who guides you as per your capacity). Just like the sun, the moon too is an extremely interesting energy. The moon merely reflects the light of the Sun, but with that



light, it can attract the tides as well as the earth's surface on a full moon night. Have you ever thought about it- what is so special about the moon? Not just that, on a full moon night, animals become violent, the mentally unstable start behaving funnily and accidents and fights are on the rise. Right now I am only discussing the basic aspects, to give you a hint that there is something different about these forms. What that is, is a subject of experience and you will get that experience with the correct practice of *Sanatan Kriya*.

The speciality of the Moon is that it looks calm and peaceful but it is more volatile than even the Sun. When you look at the moon under the guidance of a *Guru*, you will be able to see all the mantras in its form because you cannot see the sun, which channelises that *Shakti*. There are certain *shaktis* which you cannot see and so there are certain other *shaktis* through which you can see and feel their effect, it becomes an experience for you. And till you have that experience, yoga is a waste for you, nothing can happen and nothing is possible. Experience is the basis of yoga. All the things that we see in the sky and on the earth, there are so many flowers of so many different kinds and colours, if you simply look at them without blinking your eyes under *Guru Sanidhya*, all the defects and imbalances in the body disappear. But there is a small problem... *niyam*. There should be no break in the practice, and the break will come if you do not have the capacity for that *Shakti* or if you don't have a *Guru*. Nature, everything that we see around us, has all the *swaroops* of *shaktis* hidden in it and all these *shaktis* are very easily accessible. If one makes him/herself stir on these *shaktis* and accesses them properly, then they start following that person. The nine days leading to Diwali are especially powerful because of the congregation of specific *shaktis* during these days. Our ancestors prescribed observing the *vrat* of *brahmacharya* during these days to make the body strong enough to accept these *Shaktis*.

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

AI revolutionises the beauty and wellness industry

As global demand for unique beauty solutions surges, the sector's embrace of AI reflects a profound shift towards customisation, efficiency and consumer satisfaction



DINESH SOOD



Innovative products and services utilising new technologies are beginning to disrupt the beauty and wellness sector. As a result, traditional skills need to be strengthened and combined with modern technological skills such as artificial intelligence (AI), app development, augmented reality for try-on services, data analytics and enhanced customer engagement strategies. AI has made significant advancements in the beauty and wellness sector, particularly as the demand for customisation and personalisation has increased.

This trend reflects diverse customer preferences, lifestyles, body types and genetic factors. Recent news about Maybelline's AI-powered "makeup" filters for Microsoft teams has reignited discussions on AI's role in the beauty sector. It is crucial to explore how AI is transforming the industry and to stay updated on the latest developments. The global beauty industry market utilising AI was valued at \$216.12 million in 2020 and is projected to reach \$1.26 billion by 2027. An industry report indicates that the annual growth rate (CAGR) of AI in the beauty sector from 2021 to 2027 is expected to be 33.2 per cent. Several laboratories have developed AI-driven skin consultation tools that integrate augmented reality and artificial intelligence to analyse skin ageing. These tools can identify signs of ageing and assess skin strength, providing tailored skincare recommendations to prevent further deterioration. Their algorithms are based on 10,000 images and 15 years of dermatological expertise. Users can take a selfie and provide their age and skin type to receive an estimate of their skin condition along with a personalised analysis. They will then receive customised skincare prescriptions. AI assists in analysing skin conditions, recommending personalised skincare and wellness routines and even predicting trends, ultimately enhancing product development and customer satisfaction. Acne is a common concern worldwide, affecting 80 per cent of teenagers and 40 per cent of adults.

With AI, a database of 6,000 images representing various ethnic skin types

enables accurate analysis and personalised routine recommendations for those suffering from acne. This groundbreaking AI technology draws from a library of 10,000 authentic images evaluated by real dermatologists, achieving an accuracy rate of nearly 97 per cent across eight clinical parameters and a wide array of skin types.

In the ever-evolving beauty and wellness industry, where innovation fosters confidence and self-expression, AI has become a powerful ally in creating more effective and personalised product formulations than ever before. By leveraging its diverse applications and capabilities, AI is driving a revolution that is changing how beauty and wellness products are developed, personalised, and marketed.

From trend spotting to precise product formulation, AI is reshaping the beauty industry in exciting and groundbreaking ways. Integrating AI into the formulation process can also ensure product effectiveness. AI algorithms can simulate how ingredients are absorbed and metabolised by the skin, identifying potential unwanted interactions or side effects.

This approach minimises the risks associated with bringing new products to market and ensures consumers achieve optimal results without compromising their wellbeing. Traditionally, skincare products have been developed with one-size-fits-all approach, often failing to meet individual consumers' unique needs. AI changes this methodology by analysing various data points, including skin type, age, environmental factors and personal preferences.

By using AI-powered tools, brands can create customised skincare products tailored to each customer's specific requirements. For instance, AI algo-

gorithms can assess a user's skin condition through photographs and questionnaires, recommending or formulating products with particular concentrations of active ingredients that address individual skin concerns. Additionally, AI can analyse molecular structures to predict how new compounds will interact with human skin, significantly reducing the time and cost of traditional trial-and-error methods.

The AI system recommends suitable ingredients, products and skincare routines tailored to each individual's needs. It can also suggest branded products that address specific conditions in the beauty and wellness industry, aiming to connect deeply with each customer's preferences. As technology continues to evolve, it promises solutions that will enhance both appearance and wellbeing in the future. Importantly, your data remains private; it is not stored and only you can view the results unless you choose to share your information with others. A personalised experience is crucial for success in the beauty and wellness industry. AI technology plays a significant role in identifying each customer's unique preferences and addressing their individual needs.

As technology advances, beauty companies are expected to introduce innovative services that enhance customer interaction and contribute to the global growth of the beauty market. Online services are evolving rapidly alongside these technological advancements. The importance of websites, engaging social media platforms and online marketplaces is increasing. The share of online revenue in the beauty and personal care sector, which was approximately 4.6 per cent in 2017, is projected to rise to 18.2 per cent by 2025. The

future of the beauty and wellness industry will depend on an omnichannel experience that seamlessly integrates online and offline interactions, utilising a range of digital tools to enhance the consumer experience.

Virtual try-ons and consultations have become standard in beauty retail; however, replicating the human connection remains a challenge. Online influencers and "show me how" content are gaining popularity as consumers learn to master services that they previously sought from professionals.

Additionally, live streaming on platforms like Facebook Live and Instagram significantly engages younger consumers. In India, the beauty and wellness industry is growing rapidly, expanding twice as fast as that of the United States and Europe. Greater consumer awareness and aspiration have led to increased spending on beauty and wellness products and services.

Per capita spending on beauty and personal care products rose from Rs 450 per annum in 2017 to Rs 684 in 2022, with a further increase projected to Rs 772 by 2025. Today's consumers demand unique experiences, making traditional approaches less effective. There is a growing preference for convenience and on-demand services, which have become essential in the fast-paced lives of working professionals. As a result, there is an increasing need for transferable skills within the workforce in the beauty and wellness sector, as customer service expertise becomes more in demand.

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Cybersecurity: Safeguarding a digital future amid rising cyber threats

India must act swiftly to secure its digital future in an era where technological prowess is now essential for national security

Today, cyber-attacks impact every aspect of life, from government agencies and corporations to individuals' personal data and privacy. While the reach of cybercrime is vast, the underlying complexity remains poorly understood by many, with significant security consequences for nations that fail to address these threats adequately. Cyber-attacks threaten national security and underscore the vulnerabilities associated with our increasing dependence on digital infrastructure. Although the internet has revolutionised the world by providing incredible convenience, connection and comfort, these benefits come with the challenge of safeguarding critical data and



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infrastructure. As cybersecurity becomes the essential defense for peace, prosperity, and privacy in the digital age, recent incidents such as the breach of 7.9 million customer records at India's stock-broking firm Angel demonstrate the necessity of strengthening digital protections. While the internet facilitates ease of access, it also introduces serious vulnerabilities that call for immediate,

concerted efforts.

The recent cyber-attack on Iran marks a chilling advance in digital warfare, illustrating that no nation is immune to the risks of a hyperconnected world. As countries, corporations, and citizens expand their online presence, the scope for potentially devastating cyber-attacks rises dramatically. This incident serves as a reminder of the need for nations to address cyberspace's complex, escalating risks. India, for example, is undergoing a digital revolution with over 936 million internet users as of December 2023. These "Digital Nagriks" fuel a dynamic digital economy, supporting critical sectors such as healthcare, education, finance and agricul-

ture. However, the rapid pace of digital adoption has outpaced India's cybersecurity measures, creating opportunities for cybercriminals to exploit these gaps.

According to the 2024 Cisco Cybersecurity Readiness Index, only 4 per cent of Indian companies are fully prepared to counter cyber threats, exposing significant vulnerabilities within the nation's digital framework. These threats arise not only from criminal organisations but also from state-sponsored entities targeting India's economic and strategic assets. Moreover, emerging technologies like artificial intelligence (AI) enable more sophisticated cyber-attacks, including deepfake technology and disinformation cam-



paigns, adding complex layers to cyber defenses.

In today's world, technological prowess in fields such as AI and cybersecurity equates to national security, rivaling traditional military strength. However, India faces several challenges in coordinating an effective cyber defense.

While initiatives like Cyber Surakshit Bharat have shown early progress, a comprehensive national cybersecurity

strategy is still missing, which limits effective threat response and assessment. A recent step forward has been the Prime Minister's Office's appointment of a cybersecurity oversight official, but gaps remain in the infrastructure needed to support comprehensive defence. Cyberspace's borderless nature complicates defence efforts, as attacks can target both military and civilian assets globally, bypassing traditional political and geographic constraints.

India has implemented several initiatives to tackle cyber threats. For instance, the Cyber Fraud Mitigation Centre (CFMC) at the Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre in New Delhi unites major players—including

banks, telecom providers and law enforcement agencies—to combat online financial crimes. This initiative, exemplifying "Cooperative Federalism," enables swift responses to fraud. The government has also introduced the Samanvaya Platform, a centralised repository of cybercrime data to foster interagency cooperation. Despite these initiatives, further action is required to establish a comprehensive cybersecurity framework. Without unified regulatory standards, gaps remain in protecting the public and private sectors, especially for small businesses that may lack the resources for robust cybersecurity protocols. This vulnerability could undermine both national

security and public trust in India's digital infrastructure. Programs like Cyber Surakshit Bharat, the National Cybersecurity Coordination Centre (NCCC), and CERT-In have all aimed to strengthen India's defences, with additional measures such as the Information Security Education and Awareness Project (ISEA) helping to create a culture of security consciousness among citizens. The 2023 Digital Personal Data Protection Act reinforces this commitment by aligning with global data security standards to improve transparency and accountability among companies.

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Statement of Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year Ended September 30, 2024

Sr No.	Particulars	Standalone					
		Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended	
		30-09-2024 (Unaudited)	30-06-2024 (Unaudited)	30-09-2023 (Unaudited)	30-09-2024 (Unaudited)	30-09-2023 (Unaudited)	31-03-2024 (Audited)
1.	Total income from operations	135.04	132.28	134.24	268.32	254.12	726.89
2.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax and exceptional items)	101.90	100.40	109.69	202.30	207.29	617.48
3.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, after exceptional items)	101.90	100.40	109.69	202.30	207.29	617.48
4.	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after exceptional items)	77.42	75.71	81.29	153.13	157.60	453.32
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the Period after Tax and Other Comprehensive Income after Tax)	(0.30)	(0.30)	(0.02)	(0.60)	(0.04)	(1.20)
6.	Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value Rs.5/- each)	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00
7.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs.5/- each) (Not Annualised)						
	a) Basic	0.72	0.70	0.15	1.42	0.29	4.20
	b) Diluted	0.72	0.70	0.15	1.42	0.29	4.20

Statement of Unaudited Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year Ended September 30, 2024

Sr No.	Particulars	Consolidated					
		Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended	
		30-09-2024 (Unaudited)	30-06-2024 (Unaudited)	30-09-2023 (Unaudited)	30-09-2024 (Unaudited)	30-09-2023 (Unaudited)	31-03-2024 (Audited)
1.	Total income from operations	140.21	136.41	138.15	276.62	261.89	742.64
2.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax and exceptional items)	105.01	104.49	113.57	210.50	214.99	632.97
3.	Net Profit for the period (before Tax, after exceptional items)	105.01	104.49	113.57	210.50	214.99	632.97
4.	Net Profit for the period after Tax (after exceptional items)	80.93	79.19	84.62	160.12	164.21	466.62
5.	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit for the Period after Tax and Other Comprehensive Income after Tax)	(0.30)	(0.30)	(0.02)	(0.60)	(0.04)	(1.20)
6.	Paid-up equity share capital (Face Value Rs.5/- each)	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00
7.	Earnings Per Share (of Rs.5/- each) (Not Annualised)						
	a) Basic	0.75	0.73	0.78	1.48	1.52	4.32
	b) Diluted	0.75	0.73	0.78	1.48	1.52	4.32

Notes:
1. The above results were reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and then approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on November 14, 2024. The financial results for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2024 have been limited reviewed by the Statutory Auditors of the Company.
2. The above is an extract of the detailed format of quarterly/annual financial results filed with the stock exchanges under regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation, 2015. The full format of the quarterly financial results is available on the stock exchange websites of BSE (www.bseindia.com) and NSE (www.nseindia.com) and Company's website at <http://www.addiindustries.com/>.
3. There is no change(s) in accounting policies which have impact on net profit / loss, total comprehensive income or any other relevant financial items.
4. Exceptional items adjusted in the Statement of Profit and Loss in accordance with Ind-AS Rules.

For and on behalf of Board of Directors
Addi Industries Limited
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Chaman Lal Jain
Managing Director, DIN: 00022903

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Date : November 14, 2024

Will have orderly, peaceful transition of power, says White House after Trump-Biden meeting

PTI ■ WASHINGTON

The United States will see an orderly and peaceful transition of power, the White House said following a two-hour long meeting between President-elect Donald Trump and outgoing President Joe Biden on Wednesday.

"Today, President Biden met with President-elect Trump for approximately two hours in the Oval Office. White House Chief of Staff Jeff Zients and incoming Chief of Staff Susie Wiles joined the meeting. It was substantive meeting and exchange of views,"

White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre told reporters here.

"They discussed important national security and domestic policy issues facing the nation and the world. President Biden also raised important items on Congress's to-do list for the lame-duck session, including funding the government and providing the disaster supplemental funding the president requested," she said.

"Finally, the president reiterated what he said to the president-elect the day after the election and to the American people in the Rose Garden

just last week: We will have an orderly transition and a peaceful transition of power," Jean-Pierre said.

US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan told reporters that transitions are uniquely consequential moments in geopolitics. "They're a time when competitors and adversaries can see possibly opportunity, because you have this change in government here," he said.

Responding to a question, Jean-Pierre said the Biden administration wants to move forward. "We respect the will of the people. There was an election, as you know, last week, and the

American people spoke. And so, the president is going to make sure that he puts the American people first. He's going to make sure that we move forward in this process and this transition process in a way that is respectful to the American people and to lead by example," the White House press secretary said.

"I think the president has shown that in the past week of that leadership. So, that's what you're going to hear. That's what we're going to continue to do in the 68 days that we have left in this administration," she added.

Lanka votes for new parliament

PTI ■ COLOMBO

Sri Lanka on Thursday voted to select a new parliament, a first major test for the ruling National People's Power (NPP) party led by President Anura Kumara Dissanayake.

The snap parliamentary polls are the first after the 2022 economic crisis.

Dissanayake said he would be happy to finish short of an absolute majority of 150 seats in the 225-member Parliament. Polls monitoring groups said the voter turnout was low, but the high 79 per cent recorded at the presidential election held in September.

The election commission said it anticipated an overall turnout of 65 per cent in the polling concluded in a largely peaceful manner across the country.

While the counting of postal ballots began soon after voting concluded at 4 pm local time, counting of votes cast on Thursday was set to begin immediately after all ballot boxes were received at the counting centres, and the first results were expected after midnight, the election officials said.

Ruling NPP is expected to win the contest by gaining a simple majority of 113 seats in the 225 member assembly, according to poll observers.

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 to enable him to implement his anti-corruption accountability reformist programme.

After casting his vote in Colombo, Dissanayake told reporters he was expecting a mandate for a very strong parliament.

Stating that he would be happy to finish short of an absolute majority of 150 seats, Dissanayake said, "A strong parliament is sufficient for us. Because the bills that we bring are laws that are favorable for the common people."

"If we are introducing laws that benefit people, we can secure a vote that exceeds two thirds,"

Asked about the Tamil minority dominated north, Dissanayake said the Tamils have high hopes from his government.

"A key point in the change is when there will be a government that is accepted by people in the north and south, in the east and west."

Voting that started at 7 am local time took place at over 13,314 polling stations across the country.

Over 17 million voters from the island's 21 million population were eligible to vote for the new 225-member Parliament for a five-year term.

Nearly 90,000 security personnel from the police and the military were deployed to provide security at the election venues.

Police spokesperson said that except for the arrest of three individuals involved in illegal election campaigning activities, no acts of violence were reported and the election remained peaceful overall, local media reported.

This was 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.

The western province district of Gampaha elects the highest number of Members of Parliament - 19 with the capital district of Colombo from the same province electing 18 MPs while the eastern province district of Trincomalee elects 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.

Pak court rejects Imran, Bushra plea

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

A court in Pakistan on Thursday rejected former prime minister Imran Khan and his wife Bushra Bibi's acquittal requests in the Toshakhana-II case. Special Judge of Central Islamabad, Shahrukh Arjumand, during the hearing at the Adiala Jail, rejecting the acquittal requests, announced that charges would be formally framed against them on Monday.

Bushra Bibi was not present in court during the hearing. Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) confirming the trial court's order said: "This case doesn't merit proceedings as the prosecution admitted that Imran Khan did not gain any personal benefit from the case, neither do the proceedings meet the law."

It said the case was originally filed by the National Accountability Bureau and unlawfully referred to the Federal Investigation Agency after amendments in the law.

SUNIL HEALTHCARE LIMITED
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CIN No. L24302DL1973PLC189662

Extract of Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year Ended 30th September 2024

S. No.	Particulars	Standalone						Consolidated					
		Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended		Quarter Ended		Half Year Ended		Year Ended	
		30th September 2024	30th June 2024	30th September 2023	30th September 2024	30th September 2023	31st March 2024	30th September 2024	30th June 2024	30th September 2023	30th September 2024	30th September 2023	31st March 2024
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Total Income from Operations	2,045.10	2,159.94	2,390.79	4,205.04	4,685.62	9,438.38	2,043.42	2,163.69	2,392.13	4,207.11	4,761.89	9,541.24
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	6.75	5.64	(138.56)	12.39	(237.16)	(288.04)	(51.32)	(64.68)	(146.13)	(116.00)	(233.02)	(255.51)
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	6.75	5.64	(138.56)	12.39	(237.16)	(288.04)	(51.32)	(64.68)	(146.13)	(116.00)	(233.02)	(255.51)
4	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	3.24	1.19	(102.01)	4.43	(177.62)	(210.78)	(54.83)	(69.13)	(109.89)	(123.96)	(174.06)	(178.85)
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit/(Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	(9.48)	(11.53)	(102.01)	(21.01)	(177.62)	1,231.83	(32.38)	(39.06)	(107.60)	(71.44)	(192.03)	1,221.99
6	Paid-up equity share capital (Face value Rs. 10/- each)	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48	1,025.48
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	-	-	6,378.90	-	-	-	-	-	5,796.20
8	Earnings Per Share (after extraordinary items) (of Rs.10/- each)												
	(a) Basic (Rs.)	0.03	0.01	(0.99)	0.04	(1.73)	(2.06)	(0.53)	(0.67)	(1.07)	(1.21)	(1.70)	(1.74)
	(b) Diluted (Rs.)	0.03	0.01	(0.99)	0.04	(1.73)	(2.06)	(0.53)	(0.67)	(1.07)	(1.21)	(1.70)	(1.74)

Notes:
1. The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly/Half Year ended Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing and Other Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly/Half year ended Financial Results are available on the Stock Exchange websites. (www.bseindia.com) and the Company's website (www.sunilhealthcare.com) .
2. The financials results have been prepared in accordance with the Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) prescribed u/s 133 of the companies act, 2013 and other recognised accounting practises and policies to the extent applicable.
3. As the Company's business fall within a single primary business segment viz. sale of capsule, the disclosure requirement of Indian Accounting Standard (Ind AS-108) "Operating Segments" prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules issued thereunder, is not applicable.
4. The above results were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their respective meetings held on November 13, 2024 .

Place : New Delhi
Date : 13/11/2024

Harish Pal Kumar
Independent Director
DIN 01826010

PUBLIC NOTICE
Ground Floor without roof parts of Property No.139, Block-B, Pocket-06, Sector-05, Rohini, Delhi

That our client Vikram Rawat, proposes to purchase the above said property from Amit Gupta & Geeta Gupta, who has assured our client that they are absolute owner in possession of the said property vide Sale deed No. 11678 dated 15.10.24 having purchased the same from Jai Bhagwan Gupta & Sarwan Kumar Gupta. The said property previously purchased by Murti Devi vide Sale Deed No.30401 dated 17.09.04, who died leaving behind a will dated 29.11.12 bequeathing the said property to Anand Saroop Gupta, who also died leaving behind a will dated 12.06.19 bequeathing the same in favour of Jai Bhagwan Gupta & Sarwan Kumar Gupta.

Under the circumstances, notice is hereby given to the General Public, Bank/Financial institutions or other person/s, organization/s, company/ies, government authority/ies, having any claim, rights, title, or any interest of any nature whatsoever into or upon the said property, 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 hereinbelow within 14 days of the publication of this notice and in the event no response having been received to the notice, the title of Am: Gupta & Geeta Gupta to the said property shall be deemed to be clear of any claim, charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever and any subsequent claim shall not bind our client in any manner whatsoever.

Kumar Abhishek
Advocate
Legal Access
132A, Anarkali Complex, Jhandewalan Ext. New Delhi

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
This is to declare that KEYSTONE WORLD PRIVATE LIMITED (Developer) Regd. Office: A-130, First floor, Neeti Bagh, New Delhi-110049 And Jan Priya Buildestate Pvt Ltd.(Licensee company) Regd. Office: Flat no. 41, Aurobindo Apartment, Adhchini, New Delhi-110016 has been accorded Environmental Clearance vide proposal number IA/HR/INFRA2/436421/2023 dated 13/02/2024 by MoEF&CC, EC Identification no. EC23B3812 HR5131429N, File no. 21-112/2024-IA.III dated 04-Nov-2024 for setting up of a Group Housing Project located at sector-77 Gurugram, Haryana. The copy of the Environmental Clearance letter is available on Parivesh portal of MoEF&CC via the following link: https://parivesh.nic.in/newup/grade/#/proposal-summary/proposal=6722381&proposal_no=IA%2FHR%2FINFRA2%2F436421%2F2023&proposal_id=6722380

Date: 15-Nov-2024

Keystone World Private Ltd.
504, MVL I-PARK, SECTOR 15 (II), GURUGRAM, HARYANA-122001
PHONE: 0124-4003999,
EMAIL: info@keystone.world

MODI RUBBER LIMITED
CIN: L25199UP1971PLC003392, Registered Office: Modinagar - 201204 Dist. Ghaziabad (U.P.), Corporate Office: 4-7C, DDA Shopping Centre, New Friends Colony, New Delhi 110025
Website: www.modirubberlimited.com Email: investors@modigroup.net Phone: +91-11-2684 8416

EXTRACT OF STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND HALF YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Sl. No.	Particulars	QUARTER ENDED						HALF YEAR ENDED				YEAR ENDED	
		STANDALONE		CONSOLIDATED		STANDALONE		CONSOLIDATED		STANDALONE	CONSOLIDATED	STANDALONE	CONSOLIDATED
		30-Sep-24	30-Jun-24	30-Sep-23	30-Sep-24	30-Jun-24	30-Sep-23	30-Sep-24	30-Sep-23	30-Sep-24	30-Sep-23	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-24
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited
1	Total Income from operations (Net)	79.69	71.26	63.12	650.18	534.29	498.59	150.95	127.33	1,184.47	977.10	274.57	2,243.67
2	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period (before tax and exceptional items)	1,635.51	(236.15)	2,503.27	(4.55)	(109.89)	(128.18)	1,399.36	3,296.61	(114.45)	(300.00)	3,797.79	(656.87)
3	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period before tax (after exceptional items)	1,635.51	(236.15)	2,503.27	(4.55)	(109.89)	(128.18)	1,399.36	3,296.61	(114.45)	(300.00)	3,797.79	(656.87)
4	Net Profit/ (Loss) for the period after tax (after exceptional items)	1,353.15	(307.16)	2,293.40	632.25	678.60	317.60	1,045.99	2,876.76	1,310.84	678.35	2,856.13	1,552.79
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (after tax)	2,863.94	630.91	2,485.67	2,653.59	1,707.30	662.90	3,494.85	3,040.72	4,360.88	866.34	2,896.63	1,654.94
6	Equity Share Capital (Face value of share is Rs. 10/- each)	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,499.55	2,499.55	2,499.55	2,504.05	2,504.05	2,499.55	2,499.55	2,504.05	2,499.55
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserves as per Financial Statements of previous year)	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
8	Earnings per share (EPS) (of Rs. 10/- each) (Not Annualised)												
	(a) Basic and Diluted EPS (before exceptional Items) (in Rs.)	5.40	(1.23)	9.16	2.53	2.71	1.27	4.18	11.49	5.24	2.71	11.41	6.21
	(b) Basic and Diluted EPS (after exceptional Items) (in Rs.)	5.40	(1.23)	9.16	2.53	2.71	1.27	4.18	11.49	5.24	2.71	11.41	6.21

Notes:
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2. The above results have been reviewed by the Audit Committee and subsequently approved by the Board of Directors of the Company at their respective meeting held on November 14, 2024. The Statutory Auditors of the Company have carried out an audit of the aforesaid results.
3. Previous quarter/ year end figures have been rearranged and / or regrouped, wherever necessary, to make them comparable with those of the current quarter/ year end.

Place : New Delhi
Date : November 14, 2024

By order of the Board
Sd/-
Piya Modi
Whole Time Director
DIN- 03623417

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
MINOR IRRIGATION DIVISION, KEONJHAR

NOTICE INVITING TENDER & Procurement

Bid ID No. 08 SEMID (KJR/2024-2025) Dt. 08.11.2024

The Superintending Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Keonjhar on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites online percentage rate tender through "B" procurement to be received in online mode for the works as detailed in the Annexure to this bid notice.

Name of work: Civil Construction works
No. of Works: 8 (Eight) Nos.
Estimated Cost: Rs. 172.55 Lakhs
Tender Paper Cost: Mentioned in Column No. 6 of Tender call notice
Period of completion: 03 (Three) calendar months
Availability of Bid Documents: From 16.11.2024 to 26.11.2024 during office hours in Website (www.tendersodisha.gov.in)
Period of receipt of Bid through online: From 16.11.2024 to 26.11.2024 through online.
Date of Opening of Technical Bid Documents: At 11.00 A.M. on 27.11.2024 in the office chamber of the Superintending Engineer, M.I. Division, Keonjhar
Date of Lottery: At 11.00 A.M. on 04.12.2024 in the office chamber of the Superintending Engineer, M.I. Division, Keonjhar
Digital Signature Certificate of Bidder: The bidder must possess compatible digital signature certificate (DSC) of Class-II or Class-III
Name and Address of the OIT: Superintending Engineer, M.I. Division, Keonjhar, Near Parkline Keonjhar, At/PO-Keonjhar, Dist. Keonjhar Pin-758001. E-Mail: D-semid@odisha.gov.in
Further Details can be seen from the website: www.tendersodisha.gov.in
(Er. Sudhansu Sekhar Sahoo) Superintending Engineer M.I. Division, Keonjhar
OIPR-32123/11/0006/2425

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to inform to the public at large that Mr. Brajesh Rana had acquired Plot area measuring 100 sq. yards out of Total area measuring 1600 sq. yards, out of Khazra No. 11/17 and 11/18, situated at Village Kamal Pur Majra, Barani, Delhi vide G.P.A. Dt. 26.12.2020 along with ATS executed by Mr. Sanjay Bhatia & Mr. Anil Kumar Bhatia and Now Mr. Brajesh Rana is the undisputed owner of the said property.

OR

Any person / firm / institution / company having any claim or right in respect of the said Property by way of inheritance, share, sale, agreement, lease, license, gift, possession, legal heirs, partners or encumbrance whatsoever or otherwise is hereby requested to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice of his/her share or claim, if any, with all supporting documents at below mentioned address. After expiration of notice period, the claims, if any, of such person shall be treated null and void and also treated as waived and not binding on our client.

Ajay Kumar Giri (Advocate) H No. 26/161, Basement, Vikram Vihar, Lajpat Nagar 4, New Delhi -110024

LOST & FOUND

L.R. No. 2281213/2024
Date : 08/11/2024

I, Leela Mittal, S/D/W/O Kishan Lal Katri, A-4/217 Kalkaji Extn. New Delhi-110019 sams.nz@gmail.com. I hereby Missing/Lost Builder-Buyer agreement between M/s DFL Building and Services Pvt Ltd. and M/s. Maktoum Developers Pvt Ltd., dated approximately year 2011 for property no. SP-203, Richmond Park, DLF Phase 4, Gurugram from our residence.

If anybody find it please contact at this number - 9013538166 or address above.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the share certificates for the undermentioned equity shares of Grasim Industries Limited have been lost/misplaced/stolen and I am applying to the Company for issue of duplicate share certificates. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said equity shares should lodge the same with the company at its corporate office at Grasim Industries Limited, Aditya Birla Centre, A Wing, 2nd Floor, S K Ahire Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400030 Maharashtra within 15 days from this date. The company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificates to the aforesaid holder/claimant without any further intimation and no further claim would be entertained from any person.

Folio No. of Certificate Distinctive No. Share holder shares No. D. Deepak Rajpal 350 3095168 444839506 11835 44483955 11794 Deepak Rajpal 415 3095101 44482471 44482885

Place Delhi. Date 12.8.2024
Name of claimant : Geeta Rajpal

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR APPOINTMENT

TENDER NOTICE NO. CPM-MLG-HQ-GC-2024-01; Date: 10-11-2024. E-tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: **Tender No.: CPM-MLG-HQ-GC-2024-01. Name of work : Request for Proposal (RFP) for appointment of General Consultant for N.F. Railway, Gati Shakti Unit. Approx. Value: ₹14,88,08,535.16/-.** E-tender will be closed at 15:00 hrs. on 09-12-2024 and will be opened at 15:30 hrs. on 09-12-2024. For details please visit www.ireps.gov.in

CPM/GSU/Malligaon
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PROVISION OF BOGIE MODIFICATION FOR ANTI-FALLING TRACTION MOTORS

Tender Notice No.: DLS/MLDT/NFR/01A/2024-2025, Dated: 08-11-2024. E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work: **Name of Work :** Provision of Bogie Modification for anti-falling of Traction Motors in 30 Locomotives, WAG-9HC at Diesel Shed, Malda Town. Estimated Value: ₹25,52,970/-; Earnest Money: ₹51,100/-; Date & time of closing of above tender at 11:00 hrs. on 09-12-2024 and opening on 09-12-2024 after closing. For complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in the website www.nfr.indianrailways.gov.in

Sr. DME/DSL/MLDT
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COURT NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF
Sh. Hari Kishan
Judicial Magistrate - Ist Class, Gurugram

MOHINDER SINGH BHARDWAJ
Vs.
NB FIRE PROTECTION
CNR No. HRGR03-108401-2019
Next Date:- 16-12-2024

PUBLICATION ISSUED TO:
NB FIRE PROTECTION
PROP ANIL KUMAR D-80
GANESH NAGAR PANDAV
NAGAR NEW DELHI

In above titled case, the accused could not be served. It is ordered that accused should appear in person or through counsel on 16-12-2024 at 10.00 a.m.

For details logon to https://highcourtchd.gov.in/?trs_districtnotice&district=Gurugram
Judicial Magistrate - Ist Class Gurugram
Dated, this day 14-11-2024

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Information is given to general public at large that Mr. Chand Singh Mohd. Akhara who is/are purchasing Part of Residential plot no. 80 & 81 area measuring 50 sq. yds Khazra no. 18/2 and 20 situated at Anar Vihar Khoda Colony Village Khoda Pargana, Tehsil & Distt. Ghazabad UP from Mr. Ramchandra S/O Heralia who was the owner of property by virtue of Regd. GPA dated 14.10.2019 (Doc. No. 3208) executed by Mrs. Anju Rani W/o Rakesh Kumar Inland to mortgage the same against the financial assistance from Shubhan Housing Development Finance Company Limited. Original Sale Deed of above mentioned property registered on dated 04.06.2001 (Doc. No. 3358) in favour of Mr. Ramchandra S/O Ram Lakhan is lost by Seller i.e. Mr. Ramchandra S/O Heralia. To comply the requirements of BANK/NBFC. To this public notice that if any person(s) having any objection regarding ownership and/or creating mortgage of the said property is/are hereby requested to intimate in writing to the undersigned within 07 days at below address.

NCR LAW ASSOCIATES (Advocates & Consultants A-96, Sector-9, New Vihar, Ghazabad, (U.P.)-201009. Mob. Nos. 9999721152/9998262427

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that the Bank of Baroda, Bank of Baroda, S.S.I. Noida Branch, Sector-18, Noida, (U.P.) intends to accept the undermentioned property standing in the name of M/s Ajanta Gortex Processors Pvt Ltd., as a security for non-credit facility requested by it. If anyone has any right/interest/claims over the undermentioned property, they are advised to approach the Bank within 10 days along with necessary proof to substantiate the claim. If no response is received within 10 days, it is presumed that the property is free from any charge/claim/encumbrance, and the Bank shall proceed with the mortgage.

Details of the Property-1: Leasehold Industrial Property No. H-8, area 1805.73 sq.meters, situated at Sector D-1 (F), Industrial Area at Tonica City, Lon, Tensil Lon, District Ghazabad, (U.P.)
Boundary/Survey No./Reg. No./Extent: Regd. Lease Deed duly registered in the office of Sub-Registrar-Ghazabad, in Book No. 1, Volume No. 24853, Page No. 117 to 190, as Document No. 24,851, dated 08/09/2013.
Boundaries: East: Plot No. H-10, West: Plot No. H-8, North: Industrial Area Boundary Wall, South: Plot No. 24, meter road.

Details of the Property-2: Leasehold Industrial Property No. H-8, area 1548.59 sq.meters, situated at Sector D-1 (F), Industrial Area at Tonica City, Lon, Tensil Lon, District Ghazabad, (U.P.)
Boundary/Survey No./Reg. No./Extent: Regd. Lease Deed duly registered in the office of Sub-Registrar-IV, Ghazabad, in Book No. 1, Volume No. 27557, Page No. 197 to 265, as Document No. 14,706, dated 27/05/2019.
Boundaries: East: Plot No. H-9, West: Plot No. H-8, Industrial Area Boundary Wall, North: Industrial Area Boundary Wall, South: Plot No. 24, meter road.

Branch Details/Contact No.: - Mr. Anurag Singh, Branch Head Contact: 91-9675178853
Bank of Baroda, S.S.I. Noida Branch, Sector-18, Noida, (U.P.)
Advocate Details/Contact: Deepak Singh, Delhi High Court Contact: 9999170096

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. Chahat Singh S/O Mr. Bhim Singh owner of a Residential Single Storey House area measuring 494 sq. yds. i.e. 404.67 sq. mtrs. out of Khazra no. 746 situated at Village Tasyana Pargana & Tehsil Dadri District Gautam Budh Nagar. Through Registered Gift Deed Dated 29.03.2024 executed by Mr. Bhim Singh S/O Mr. Ramdayal in favour of Mr. Chahat Singh S/O Mr. Bhim Singh vide Reg. no. 16530, at S.D. DADR U.P. The above-mentioned property is going to be mortgaged with F&B bank financial services limited. If any person/bank/financial institution having any claim/right, lien, any objection whatsoever in regard to the above property, should notified to the undersigned/Adv. Vishal Mehan, E-713, Karkarooma Court, Delhi-110092 along with documentary evidence under address through registered within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which any claim, lien or objection shall be deemed to have been waived. Adv. Vishal Mehan, E-713, Karkarooma Court, Delhi-110092, Mobile No. 9811215181

सूचना

सूचित किया जाता है कि हम की सम्पत्ति स्थित ग्राम बुन्दरपुर सड़क गाँव 46 मे से बकरद भाग 0. 41280 है- नम्र मासिक बचतसे बचतनामा सं- 15719 वही सं- 01 जिनसे सं- 7762 परे 345 से 376 दिनांक 03.09.2015 उपनिवेशक सदर अमरोहा है जिसका मूल मुआवजद्वारा पंजीकृत वही सं- 1 जिन सं- 7762 पेज 289 से 328 सं- 15717 दिनांक 03.09.2015 इकरारी सौर अग्रवाल आदि उपनिवेशक सदर अमरोहा से कही मु से गई है। कानूनी तलाश पर भी नहीं मिली। किसी को मिलने पर हमें सूचित करें। अन्य किसी के द्वारा प्रयोग अथवा हस्तांतरण किसी बैंक में बंधक नहीं है। गुप्तपणे को सूचना थाना डिल्ली जिला अमरोहा में दिनांक 12.08.2024 को दर्ज करा दे गई है।

प्रकाश वल्लभ मिश्र सि.नं., ग्राम अम्हेड़ा तहसील व जिला अमरोहा द्वारा मैनेजर कपिल पुजा पुत्र श्री दया किरण गुप्ता

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, M/s. Tulip Infratech Pvt. Ltd. (the Developer) is in the process of development of a Group Housing Colony over an additional area measuring 7.64375 acres (Licence No.34 of 2024 dated 07.03.2024) in Group Housing Colony area measuring 25.44 acres (Licence no. 78 of 2010 dated 15.10.2010) they're total site area 33.08375 acres in Sector 69&70, Gurugram. And whereas, several individuals have made bookings/ entered into flat/buyer agreement for allotment of flat/property in the said colony (hereinafter referred as allottees). And, whereas, the building plans earlier approved for the said colony are now proposed to be revised. And whereas, the office of Director General, Town and Country Planning, Haryana, Chandigarh has required seeking of objection against the revision of said building plans.

Accordingly, vide this public notice objections are hereby invited from all of the allottees in said colony on the proposed revision of the building plan of said colony. A copy of the earlier building plan approved vide memo no. ZP-663/AD/RA/2021/8279, Dated 26.03.2021 and the revised building plans approved in principle vide Memo. No. ZP-663-II/PA(DK)/2024/134170 Dated 13.11.2024 is available for perusal on our website (www.tulipgroup.in) and at the office of undersigned at Tulip Infratech Pvt. Ltd 76-G, Sector-18, Gurugram as well as in the office of Senior Town Planner, Gurugram.

Any allottee having any objection on revised building plans, may file his objection in the office of Senior Town Planner, Sector 14, Gurugram within 30 days of publication of this notice, failing which it shall be assumed that there are no objections to the proposed revision in the building plans.

Sr. Manager- Commercial
M/s. Tulip Infratech Pvt. Ltd.

BG TRR (S) WORKS IN LUMDING DIVISION

Tender Notice No. : LMG/Engg/155 of 2024, Dated: 11-11-2024. E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work: **Brief Description of Item :** BG TRR(S) of existing 52Kg rail by 52Kg(S/H) (90 UTS) rail at Panikhaiti(L-1 & 4), Thakurkuchi (L-1 & 4), Panbari (L-1 & 4), Digaru (L-1), Tetelia (L-1), Kamrup Khetri (L-4), Barahu (L-4 & 5), Jagiroad (L-5), Aujuri (L-4), Thekeraguri (L-1 & 4), Chaparmukh Jn. (L-4), Kamrup (L-4), Lamskhang Yard (L-1), Lumding Yard (L-1, 5.6, Saloon Siding & Goods Siding), Bar Langfer Yard (L-1 & 3), Habaipur Yard (L-1), Dhalpukhuri Yard (L-1) & Jamunamukh Yard (L-4) (Total=24.901 Km) in the section Guwahati-Lumding and Chaparmukh Jn.-Senchoa Jn. (SL) & Senchoa Jn.-Haibargaon (SL)-TFR (25.80 Km) under the jurisdiction of Sr. DEN/II/Lumding. **Tender Value:** ₹2,01,97,589/-; **Earnest Money:** ₹2,51,000/-; **Date & time of closing of above tender at 15:00 hrs. on 05-12-2024 and opening at 15:00 hrs. on 06-12-2024.** For complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available upto 15:00 hrs. on 05-12-2024 in website <http://www.ireps.gov.in>.

DRM (W), Lumding
NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
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SR. Manager- Commercial
M/s. Tulip Infratech Pvt. Ltd.

ASHNOOR TEXTILE MILLS LIMITED

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Statement of Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year ended 30 Sept 2024

Sl. No.	Particulars	3 months ended		Half Year ended		Standalone Previous Year Ended
		30-09-2024	30-06-2024	30-09-2024	30-09-2024	
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
1	Total Income (Net)	4,778.65	5,301.92	10,080.56	6,485.08	13,605.26
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	866.56	613.42	1,479.96	540.67	970.65
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	866.56	611.67	1,478.21	540.67	972.00
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items)	681.10	465.34	1,146.42	394.14	743.56
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period (Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax))	681.10	465.34	1,146.42	394.14	743.56
6	Paid Up Equity Share Capital	1,593.23	1,593.23	1,593.23	1,274.58	1,274.58
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year	-	-	-	-	5,131.57
8	Securities Premium Account	558.65	558.65	558.65	240.00	240.00
9	Net Worth	8,148.55	7,510.58	8,148.55	6,056.74	6,406.15
10	Paid up Debt Capital / Outstanding Debt	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.17	0.17
11	Outstanding Redeemable Preferences Shares	-	-	-	-	-
12	Debt Equity Ratio	0.81	0.90	0.81	1.22	1.18
13	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (before and after extraordinary items)	1. Basic: 4.27	2.92	7.20	3.09	5.83
	2. Diluted: 4.27	2.92	7.20	3.09	5.83	
14	Capital Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
15	Debiture Redemption Reserve	-	-	-	-	-
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	3.40	3.07	3.25	1.56	1.36
17	Interest Service coverage Ratio	9.64	6.56	8.03	3.03	2.83

Note: The above is an extract of the detailed format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Bombay Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The full format of the Quarterly Financial Results are available on the websites of the Bombay Stock Exchange i.e. www.bseindia.in and on website of the Company i.e. www.ashnoortext.com

By Order of the Board of Directors
For Ashnoor Textile Mills Limited
Sd/-
Suneel Gupta
Managing Director
DIN - 00052084

Place : Gurugram, Haryana
Date : 13-11-2024

LOST & FOUND

I, Suraj Mourya (Owner) S/o Muneshwar Mourya, R/o A-215, Shastri nagar, Delhi-110052 hereby declare that I have lost the property chain documents of Shanti Devi, (2011 Owner) A-180 Upper Second Floor Shastri Nagar Delhi-110052. Anyone who finds the documents please contact at 9312335902

INDAG RUBBER LIMITED
CIN: L74899DL1978PLC009038
Regd. Office: Khemka House, 11 Community Centre, Saket, New Delhi - 110017
Phone: 011-26963172 - 73, Email: info@indagrubber.com, Website: www.indagrubber.com

NOTICE

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By order of the Board
For Indag Rubber Limited
Sd/-
Company Secretary

Date: November 14, 2024
Place: New Delhi

PUNJAB STATE POWER CORPORATION LTD.
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813. Website: www.psscpl.in
(Contact number 9646117606)

E-Tender Enquiry No.116/MM-I/BMC-336(B)/O&M/GHTP/2024 Dated: 14-11-2024
Dy. Chief Engineer, Mechanical m/c, Circle-I/ GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat Inves. E-tender for Capital/ Major Overhauling of Valves & Piping, Coal Piping, Ducts, Dampers & Gates, Expansion Joints and LDO/HFO Pumps (210MW, OEM-BHEL) at GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat on Lump sum basis. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from 14/11/2024 from 05:00 PM onwards.
Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>
76155/12/3638/2023/39064 Dated CHD - 11/14/2024 GHTP-94/24

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The Milk of the Future

Tender Notice for Outsourcing of Verka Milk Booths

Name of Verka Dairy	No. of Milk booths
i. Verka Mohali Dairy	37No's
ii. Verka Sangur Dairy	01No.
iii. Verka Ludhiana Dairy	05No's
iv. Verka Amritsar Dairy	13No's
v. Verka Ferozepur Dairy	03No's
vi. Verka Jalandhar Dairy	33No's
vii. Verka Hoshiarpur Dairy	04 No's
viii. Verka Gurdaspur Dairy	03No's
ix. Verka Bathinda Dairy	09No's
Total	108 No's

NOTE:
For complete details of the above mentioned number of booth dairy wise, please visit our website i.e. www.verka.coop

NA/12/26309/2023/39031
Dy. General Manager (Purchase)

JITF INFRALOGISTICS LIMITED
CIN No. : L60231CT2008PLC016434
Registered Office: A-11 (7), Udyog Society, Sector-3, Tatibandh, Dharsawa, Raipur- 492099, Chhattisgarh, India.
Website: www.jindalinfralogistics.com, E-mail: contactus@jindalinfralogistics.com

NOTICE OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Extra Ordinary General Meeting ("EGM") of the Company will be held on Tuesday, 10th December 2024 at 12.30 P.M. at A-1, UPSIDC Industrial Area, Nandgaon Road, Kosi Kalan, District Mathura-281403, (U. P.) to transact the business as set out in the Notice of Extra Ordinary General Meeting. The Notice of EGM has been sent to the members who hold shares as on record date, i.e. 08th November 2024, by email, whose email id is registered with the Company/Depository(s) and the physical copy to all the other members. The said documents can also be viewed on the company's website at www.jindalinfralogistics.com.

Further, pursuant to the provisions of section 108 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with rule 20 of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 and regulation 44 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the Company is providing remote e-voting facility to its members to cast their vote electronically on the resolutions to be transacted at EGM of the Company.

The member please note the following:

- The remote e-voting shall commence at 9.00 a.m. on Saturday, 07th December 2024 and shall end at 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 09th December 2024.
- The remote e-voting shall not be available beyond 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 09th December 2024.
- The cut-off date for determining the eligibility of members for remote e-voting and voting through poll at EGM is 03rd December 2024.
- Any person who becomes member of the Company after dispatch of notice of the meeting and holding shares as on cut-off date i.e. 03rd December 2024, may obtain the user id and password by contacting RCMC Shares Registry (Pvt.) Ltd., R & T Agent of the company at B-25/1, Okhla Industrial Area Phase II, New Delhi - 110020, phone-011-26387320-21, Fax-011-26387322, Email-evoting.services@rcmcdeli.com.
- The members who cast their vote through remote e-voting may also attend the EGM but shall not be allowed to cast their vote at EGM.
- The facility of voting through poll shall be available at the EGM to those members who have not casted their vote through remote e-voting.
- Members may go through the e-voting instructions provided in the EGM Notice or visit <https://evoting.nsl.com> and in case of any queries, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for members and e-voting User Manual for members available at the download section of <https://evoting.nsl.com>

For JITF Infralogistics Limited
Sd/-
Alok Kumar
Company Secretary
ACS-19819

Place: New Delhi
Date: 14.11.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby informed that Mrs. Sushil Gupta and Mrs. Uma are the owner of the Residential Plot of area measuring 25-25-50 Sq. Yards, out of Khazra No. 22/ Min. Suburban in the Village Sadaypur Pargana & Tehsil Dadri, Distt. Gurgaon, Haryana, U.P. by virtue of Sale Deed dated 26.09.2017, Regd. at Doc. No. 6405, and Sale Deed dated 13.09.2018, Regd. at Doc. No. 6275. The above-said property is to be transferred & mortgaged with my client i.e. M/s. Tata Capital Housing Finance Ltd. and the Original Sale Deed dated 22.11.2023 Regd. vide Doc. No. 4279, Sale Deed dated 15.05.2013 Regd. vide Doc. No. 5115 and Sale Deed dated 12.05.2014, Regd. vide Doc. No. 4523 pertaining to the above-said property have been lost and complaint L.A.R. No.2024000091501 dated 14.11.2024, was registered with U.P. Police.

Any person(s) found in possession of aforesaid original documents, then kindly contact the undersigned along with original property document within 7 days from date of this notice on below address, failing which, the claim as per aforesaid sale deed shall be treated as null and void in respect of the subject property.

Rajghar Tripathi, Advocate
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Reliance, Disney complete media assets merger to form ₹ 70,352 Crore

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Reliance Industries has completed the merger of its media assets with the India business of global media house Walt Disney to form a new joint venture worth Rs 70,352 crore.

The JV, in which Reliance Industries has invested Rs 11,500 crore (USD 1.4 billion) for its growth, will be headed by Nita Ambani as its Chairperson, according to a joint statement.

"The transaction values the JV at Rs 70,352 crore (USD 8.5 billion) on a post-money basis, excluding synergies," it said. At the closing of the transactions, the said JV is



controlled by RIL. Reliance Industries holds a 16.34 per cent stake in the JV, while its step-down unit Viacom18 holds 46.82 per cent

and Disney the rest 36.84 per cent. "Nita M. Ambani will be the Chairperson of the JV, with Mr. Uday Shankar as Vice

Chairperson providing strategic guidance to the JV," it said. Viacom 18 Media and The Walt Disney Company has already received necessary

approvals required from authorities such as CCI, NCLT for the merger of the media and JioCinema businesses of media and JioCinema businesses of Viacom18 into Star India.

The JV will be one of the largest media & entertainment companies in India with pro forma combined revenue of approximately Rs 26,000 crore (USD 3.1 billion) for the fiscal year ended in March 2024. The JV operates over 100 TV channels and produces more than 30,000 hours of TV entertainment content annually. The JioCinema and Hotstar digital platforms have an aggregate subscription base of over 50 million. The JV

holds a portfolio of sports rights across cricket, football and other sports.

Commenting on the development RIL Chairman & Managing Director Mukesh Ambani said: "With the formation of this JV, the Indian media and entertainment industry is entering a transformational era.

"Our deep creative expertise and relationship with Disney, along with our unmatched understanding of the Indian consumer will ensure unparalleled content choices at affordable prices for Indian viewers. I am very excited about the JV's future and wish it all the success," he said.

Rupee falls four paise, close at all-time low of 84.43 against US Dollar



PTI ■ MUMBAI

The rupee traded in a tight range and fell four paise to close at an all-time low of 84.43 (provisional) against the US dollar on Thursday, weighed down by unabated foreign fund outflows and strong dollar demand from investors.

Forex traders said the downward pressure on the USD/INR pair is largely driven by persistent inflation and significant foreign outflows. At the interbank foreign exchange, the rupee opened at 84.40 against the US dollar. During the session, the local currency touched a high of 84.39 and a low of 84.43.

It finally settled at its fresh all-time low of 84.43 (provisional) against the greenback, 4 paise lower than its previous close. On Wednesday, the rupee moved in a narrow range and settled flat at 84.39 against the US dollar. "The US dollar index has hit a fresh cycle high of 106.76 as it approaches the stiff resistance at 107.50," said Praveen Singh - Associate VP, Fundamental Currencies and Commodities, Sharekhan by BNP Paribas. "There was no respite on the US inflation front as the data released yesterday showed that

the US core consumer price index increased 0.3 per cent for a third month.

It was up 3.3 per cent on a year-on-year basis," Singh said. Meanwhile, the dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, was trading higher by 0.30 per cent at 106.80. Brent crude, the global oil benchmark, rose 0.03 per cent to USD 72.30 per barrel in futures trade. Forex traders said the USD-INR pair may rise to Rs 85 level in near-term, though the intervention by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) may slow the pace. On the global front, China's recent 1.4 trillion yuan stimulus, coupled with expectations of more fiscal support, has strengthened Chinese markets and added downward pressure on Indian assets, traders said.

Moreover, India's inflation surge is putting additional pressure on the currency. Wholesale price inflation rose to a 4-month high of 2.36 per cent in October as prices of food items, especially vegetables, and manufactured goods turned dearer, according to government data released on Thursday. Retail inflation breached the RBI's upper tolerance level, soaring to a 14-month high of 6.21 per cent in October mainly on account of rising food prices. In the domestic equity market, the 30-share BSE Sensex fell 110.64 points, or 0.14 per cent, to close at 77,580.31 points, while Nifty fell 26.35 points, or 0.11 per cent, to settle at 23,532.70 points.

Gold slide continues, tanks Rs 700 to Rs 77,050 per 10 grams



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Gold prices saw yet another steep fall on Thursday, with the precious metal declining Rs 700 to Rs 77,050 per 10 grams in the national capital amid subdued demand trend in the global markets, according to the All India Sarafa Association.

The precious metal of 99.9 per cent purity closed at Rs 77,750 per 10 grams in the previous session, a day after falling marginally by Rs 50 on Wednesday.

Silver also plummeted Rs 2,310 to Rs 90,190 per kg against the previous close of Rs 92,500 per kg. Extending the losses for the fourth straight session, the price of gold of 99.5 per cent purity fell Rs 700 to Rs 76,650 per 10 grams. It had ended at Rs 77,350 per 10 grams on Wednesday. In futures trade on the MCX, gold contracts for December delivery plunged Rs 804 or 1.08 per cent to trade at Rs 73,678 per 10 grams. During the day, the precious metal declined Rs 1,182 or 1.59 per cent to Rs 73,300 per 10 grams. "Gold's weakness persisted with price falling near Rs 73,500 in MCX as the dollar climbed. The US CPI data, which came in higher at 2.6 per cent compared to the expected 2.4 per cent, fuelled the dollar's strength.

"While the Fed has been continuing with rate cuts as inflation approached its 2 per cent target, the CPI data raised concerns that further cuts may be paused," Jateen Trivedi, VP Research Analyst - Commodity and Currency, LKP Securities, said. This development added pressure on gold prices, which reacted negatively to the stronger dollar and the potential shift in Fed policy, Trivedi added.

Silver contracts for December delivery plummeted Rs 2,067, or 2.32 per cent, to Rs 87,130 per kg. Globally, Comex gold futures fell USD 29.10 per ounce, or 1.13 per cent, to hit a two-month low of USD 2,557.40 per ounce. "Gold extended its fall during Thursday's European session, hitting its lowest level since September 19." The US Dollar (USD) post-election rally persisted, reaching a fresh year-high which continues to put pressure on gold prices," Saumil Gandhi, Senior Analyst of Commodities at HDFC Securities, said. The US Dollar buying remains unabated by traders in the wake of optimism over the expected expansionary policies by US President-elect Donald Trump. This, in turn, is seen as a key factor dragging the commodity lower for the fifth successive day, traders said.

Indian economy sailing smoothly amid global headwinds: Reserve Bank Governor

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Reserve Bank Governor Shaktikanta Das on Thursday said the Indian economy has been sailing "smoothly" amid the global headwinds.

Speaking at an event organised by CNBC-TV18 here, Das declined to comment on a suggestion by Union Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal for a rate cut, maintaining that the rate-setting panel will take an appropriate call on it at its next meeting in December. In comments made days after headline inflation shot up

beyond the 6 per cent tolerance band of RBI for October, Das said inflation is "expected to moderate despite periodic humps".

The Governor said the domestic economy has sailed very well through the prolonged period of turbulence in the recent past exhibiting resilience, but added that there are a slew of headwinds prevailing in the global economy right now like rising bond yields, commodity prices showing a divergence and a contradiction of financial markets showing resilience despite rising geopolitical risks. "The Indian

economy is sailing smoothly, powered by buffers like strong macroeconomic fundamentals, a stable financial system and a resilient external sector," said the bureaucrat-turned-central banker, who will be completing six years at the helm at RBI soon. With the rupee hitting new lows, Das said India's external sector has exhibited "strength and stability" in the recent period as seen in the current account deficit remaining at a manageable level, merchandise exports starting to grow, and service exports growth being strong.

He reminded that the country has the fourth largest forex reserves in the world.

The forex reserves, which stood at USD 682 billion as of October 31, are sufficient to cover the entire external debt and a year's import payments, he added.

The Governor also made it clear that the RBI does not target a rate for the rupee, and the fore interventions are for ensuring orderly movement and curbing volatility in the currency.

"If the Indian rupee has remained relatively stable despite severe external shocks, including the largest and the

steepest tightening by the US Fed in 2022 and 2023, it speaks volumes about the sea change in our macro fundamentals from the days of the taper tantrum," Das said.

On the issue of regulation, he said the RBI will be issuing a draft of the Expected Credit Loss (ECL) framework and the final guidelines will come out post public comments. Without giving a timeline for the introduction of the draft guidelines, Das said the RBI had issued a discussion paper on the subject in 2023 and also constituted a working group to study the comments received on it.

Global oil market to calm on more oil production: Petroleum Minister

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India, the world's third largest oil consuming and importing nation, is hoping that more oil production coming from the western countries like the US and Canada will calm the markets and bring stability in prices, Petroleum Minister Hardeep Singh Puri said Thursday.

Speaking at CII's 12th PSE Summit here, Puri said countries in the western hemisphere are adding more production which may influence oil producers cartel OPEC to also raise output to earn more while the era of fossil fuel lasts.

Volatile oil prices upset economies reliant on imports for meeting their needs as they not just have to spend extra on buying the fuel but also import inflation that impacts purchasing powers of their people. "Today more

production is coming on the global market from the Western Hemisphere. Brazil, Guyana, Canada and the US are adding more production... With more and more oil coming, one expects as a result that the market situation will calm," he said. This would also at some stage lead to producers who have cut back oil production, to produce more to earn more revenue, he said.

The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and allies led by Russia, together known as OPEC+, have since late 2022 made a series of deep output cuts to jack up prices and match demand. OPEC+ members are currently cutting output by a total of 5.86 million barrels per day (bpd), or about 5.7 per cent of global demand. Later talking to reporters, he said the OPEC+ is actively

reviewing their decision on production cuts and may decide on the issue in a month or two.

Irrespective of that consuming countries are not likely to face any shortfall as more and more oil is coming on to the market, he said, adding that Brazil is adding 300,000-400,000 bpd of production to their output of 3.3 million bpd. Besides, the US may add another 1 million bpd while Canada and Guyana would also increase output.

"There is more oil available. What we need is stability and predictability so that in the period ahead countries can base their decisions on lines which are predictable. Fluctuations, prices going up and down, that creates uncertainty in the market that is not good for healthy economic decision making," he said. "I think we are on a healthy wicket now."

SECI issues showcause notices to Reliance Power, its arm over fake bank guarantees

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Renewable energy agency RSECI has sent a showcause notice to Reliance Power, asking why a criminal action should not be taken against the company and its arm for submitting fake bank guarantees. Last week, Solar Energy Corporation of India barred Reliance Power and its arm Reliance NU BESS from participating in its tenders for submission of fake documents in its bids. Meanwhile, in a filing to exchanges, Reliance Power said that it has been "a victim of fraud, forgery and cheating conspiracy". "A criminal complaint in this regard has already been lodged with Economic Offence Wing of Delhi



Police against the third party on October 16, 2024, basis on which First Information Report (FIR) has been registered on November 11, 2024. The matter is under investigation and due process of law will follow," Reliance Power said.

In a notice dated November 13, SECI said on account of submission of fake endorsement of a foreign Bank Guarantee (BG) as part of its bid submission, it was discovered that the said BG submitted by Reliance

NU BESS Ltd. (known as Maharashtra Energy Generation Ltd. At the time of bid submission), was also fake.

"The repeated submission of a fake Bank Guarantee (BG) along with its counterfeit endorsement has been deemed a deliberate act by the Bidder, intended to vitiate the tendering process and to secure the project capacity through fraudulent means," SECI said in the notice.

"SECI has issued showcause notices to the entities, namely Reliance Power Ltd. And Reliance NU BESS Ltd, seeking explanation as to why SECI should not initiate criminal proceedings against them, in view of the fraudulent and forged actions," the notice stated. According to the notice,

Reliance NU BESS had submitted a BG purportedly issued by the FirstRand Bank, through its branch supposed to be located in Manila City, Manila, the Philippines.

Upon detailed investigation, it was confirmed by the Indian branch of the above Bank, that there does not exist any such branch of the bank in the Philippines, leading SECI to conclude that the BG submitted was a fake document.

On November 6, SECI had announced debarring Reliance Power and Reliance NU BESS from participating in SECI tenders for three years for submitting "fake documents". Reliance Power shares dropped 1.53 per cent to settle at Rs 36 on BSE on Thursday.

India-US trade relations continue to grow irrespective of change in regime



PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's trade relations with the US will continue to grow irrespective of the change in regime in America, a top government official said on Thursday. According to the commerce ministry data, India's exports to the US jumped to USD 39.2 billion in October against USD 21.46 billion in October 2015. During 2001-23, at a Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR), India's exports to America rose by 10.48 per cent. In this period, the US imports from the world have grown by 4.76 per cent. "Our (India-US) integration is growing and we are getting bi-partisan support. Whatever is the regime (in the US), we are finding that our economic integration

with the US is increasing over the period of time and that is a good thing for us and I trust that it will continue (to grow)," Commerce Secretary Sunil Barthwal told reporters here. He added that the two economies have strongly integrated with each other through various agreements, including the IPEF (Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity) and other bilateral mechanisms. "We are able to have a sustained growth in terms of exports and imports," he said. The data is showing not only the resiliency but also better integration with the US value chains and "this is very positive factor which is across all presidencies," he added.

When asked whether India would ask for the proposed mini-trade deal which was discussed during the first Trump administration, the secretary said that presently the President-elect is building his team and once that team is in place, there will be policy pronouncements from them and based on that "we will be also taking a call". The US is the largest trading partner of India in 2023-24.

India's exports stood at USD 77.51 billion, while imports aggregated at USD 42.2 billion in the last fiscal. During April-October this fiscal, the country's exports to America rose by 6.31 per cent to USD 47.24 billion, while imports grew by 2.46 per cent to USD 26 billion. Additional Secretary in the Department of Commerce Rajesh Agrawal said that in the services area also, India's exports and imports have registered healthy growth with the US. Trade experts have stated that Indian exporters may face high customs duties for goods like automobiles, textiles and pharmaceuticals if the new US administration decides to pursue the 'America First' agenda, opined trade experts.

Experts have said that Trump could also tighten H-1B visa rules, impacting costs and growth for Indian IT firms. Over 80 per cent of India's IT export earnings come from the US. The US is India's largest trading partner, accounting for over USD 190 billion of annual trade. Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI) Founder Ajay Srivastava has said that Trump may extend tariffs beyond China to include

India and other countries.

Trump had earlier called India a "large tariff abuser" and in October 2020 labelled India as the 'tariff king'. These remarks suggest that Trump's second term could bring tougher trade negotiations, he has said. International trade expert Biswajit Dhar said that Trump would increase tariffs in various sectors as he has to follow his call for MAGA (Make America Great Again). Between FY 2020 and FY 2024, India's merchandise exports to America rose by 46 per cent from USD 53.1 billion to USD 77.5 billion. Imports from the US also grew to USD 42.2 billion last fiscal from USD 35.8 billion in 2019-20.

On the other hand, trade in services between the two nations expanded 30.3 per cent from USD 54.1 billion in 2018 to an estimated USD 70.5 billion in 2024. India is also a key destination for American businesses such as professional, scientific, and technical services, manufacturing, and IT. Washington is the third largest investor. India received USD 66.7 billion of FDI inflow between April 2000 and June 2024.

Goa Pavilion inaugurated at 43rd India International Trade Fair

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ PANAJI

Goa Pavillion at the much-awaited 43rd India International Trade Fair, an initiative of India Trade Promotion Organisation (A Government of India Enterprise), based on the theme "Vikasit Bharat @2047" a mega event was inaugurated by Shri Dipak Bandekar, Director of Information and Publicity today.

Assistant Information Officer, Information Assistant, Shri Siddhesh Samant; Administrative Officer, IPB, Shri Sadashiv Pandit; Manager, Goa Tourism Development Corporation, Shri Sahadev Gaonkar; Deputy Manager, Goa Waste Management Corporation, Shri Rohan Ghadi; Engineer, Shri Rupesh Velip and Shri Arvind Naik were amongst those present on the occasion. A brochure titled Atmanirbhar Bharat Swayampurna Goa was also released at the hands of Shri Bandekar on the occasion. IITF is the largest integrated trade fair which has a wide

spectrum of Business, Social, Cultural and Educational Dimensions that are weaved together where visitors and exhibitors, media persons, marketing professional, social activists, NGOs etc. visit to source their needs and objectives. Government Organisations use this platform to spread awareness about their programmes and policies among the public.

The fair is set up on a space admeasuring 203 Sq. mts. earmarked by ITPO in Hall No. 3 (New Hall) designed in line with this year theme with emphasis on projecting rich Goan Cuisine with courteous hospitality of Goan people and Goa's developmental achievements through Audio Visuals, Small Hoardings and Photographic display. A lively celebration of Goa's rich cultural legacy will take place during IITF 2024 in the Goa Pavillion. The pavilion, which aims to provide visitors with an immersive experience, showcases Goa's cultural heritage and local handicrafts. Alongside a variety of indigenous handicrafts, the Goa Pavillion is pleased to present the rich legacy of Kaavi Art for the first time at the IITF 2024. Inspired by architectural elements and temple walls, this distinctive art form is renowned for its elaborate red and white murals, which celebrate Goa's coastal culture.

DAEWOO India appoints CM Singh as Joint MD

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

DAEWOO India has appointed veteran industry leader C M Singh as Joint Managing Director, marking a significant step in the company's entry into the consumer durables market. With over three decades of experience in electronics, Singh brings strategic insight and proven leadership that is expected to accelerate DAEWOO India's growth. Singh's career spans notable roles, including COO at Videocon.

His expertise in market expansion and operations is anticipated to support DAEWOO's expansion, particularly into India's Tier II and Tier III markets. "We are thrilled to welcome C.M. Singh, whose market expertise will be key as we enter consumer durables," said H S Bhatia, MD of DAEWOO India. Singh expressed enthusiasm about joining the team, highlighting DAEWOO's innovative technologies and potential in India. Through this the company wants to reinforce its commitment to bringing advanced, high-quality products to Indian households, renewing its presence in the competitive consumer durables sector.



THE MYSTICAL WORLD OF THEYYAM

In a world that often favours the new, 'Theyyam: Indian Folk Ritual Theatre - An Insider's Vision' by KK Gopalakrishnan remains a symbol of the resilience of India's folk traditions. The author takes us on a journey through history, explaining how this centuries-old ritual has survived and flourished despite the pressures of modernisation and outside influences, says **SAKSHI PRIYA**

In the dance of Theyyam, the gods do not watch; they come to life through the performer, bridging the human and the divine. This powerful insight into *Theyyam* offers a glimpse into the essence of the ritual, where the lines between the spiritual and the earthly are beautifully blurred. In *Theyyam: Indian Folk Ritual Theatre - An Insider's Vision*, K.K. Gopalakrishnan guides us through this captivating tradition, revealing its deep-rooted significance and the vibrant performances that bring the divine to the stage.

Theyyam: Indian Folk Ritual Theatre is an extraordinary exploration of one of India's most vibrant and spiritually rich traditions. This insightful book takes readers deep into the heart of *Theyyam*, a ritualistic folk theatre from the northern regions of Kerala. *Theyyam* is not just a performance; it is a sacred and living art form that combines the sacred with the theatrical, where performers embody gods, spirits, and heroes, giving voice to centuries of social, religious and cultural narratives. Through his book, the author offers both a scholarly analysis and an intimate visual journey into the world of *Theyyam*.

Theyyam, which translates to "god's form," is a fusion of dance, drama, music and ritual and has been a central part of Kerala's spiritual and cultural life for centuries. The book captures the essence of this tradition, from the rituals performed by humble labourers to the spiritual elevation of these individuals who take on divine personas. Gopalakrishnan's perspective as an insider, with his extensive experience and deep connection to the tradition, provides a rare and valuable lens into *Theyyam*'s intricate and multifaceted nature.

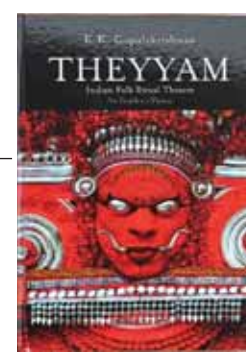
As Gopalakrishnan eloquently puts it, "At a time when the entire world, ignoring contextual relevance, is lavishly vocal on political correctness, here is an ancient art form called *Theyyam* that places the subaltern community in God's shoes." It is this transformative aspect of the art form that makes *Theyyam* such a powerful symbol of social rebellion and spiritual empowerment.

One of the most captivating aspects of *Theyyam* is the way in which the book intertwines detailed descriptions of the rituals with stunning, full-colour photographs. These images allow the reader to experience the vivid colours, intricate costumes, elaborate headgear, and the striking body paint that define

Theyyam performances. The photographs help to bring to life the dazzling transformation of the performers into supernatural beings, who, in the course of the ritual, take on divine attributes.

The central theme of *Theyyam*, as presented by Gopalakrishnan, is the juxtaposition of the sacred and the social. At its core, *Theyyam* serves as a spiritual act, honouring various deities, ancestors and natural forces such as animals and spirits. The performance is an offering of devotion and the powerful figures created in the ritual allow the worshippers to interact directly with the gods. Interestingly, despite the predominantly male performance tradition, the majority of the deities honoured in *Theyyam* are female figures, revered as Mother Goddesses. This gender aspect adds another layer of richness to the tradition, reflecting the reverence for feminine power in Kerala's religious and social landscape.

The ritual of *Theyyam* has a unique social dimension, which Gopalakrishnan is careful to highlight. In a striking reversal of traditional power dynamics, the humble performers, often daily-wage labourers, become gods and goddesses during the ritual. This transformation challenges social hierarchies and elevates the performers above the very people they serve. Gopalakrishnan reflects on this dynamic, noting that, for a moment, even the wealthy landowners and patrons bow before the performers as they embody divine figures. This inversion of power allows the performers to address social injustice and in some cases, the *Theyyam* may directly criticise those who financially support the ritual. Gopalakrishnan



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captures this paradox and the way it highlights the intersection of religion, art and social critique.

The author's intimate knowledge of the *Theyyam* tradition is evident not just in his writing, but in the depth of the research and the perspective he brings to his subject. He outlines the origins of *Theyyam* and its evolution, acknowledging the challenges it has faced over the years, from the influence of colonial rule to the more modern pressures of contemporary life. He traces how *Theyyam*, as a practice deeply linked to local communities and their traditions, has been able to persist despite these external challenges. This persistence is rooted in the unbroken spiritual and cultural connections that the art form maintains with the past, even as it adapts to present circumstances.

The Author also delves into the community structure surrounding *Theyyam*. While the performance itself is central, the social context of the tradition is crucial to understanding its full significance. The book provides detailed insights into the various communities that perform *Theyyam*, including the Vannans and Malayans, who are the main performers. These communities play a critical role in preserving the tradition, and Gopalakrishnan offers a nuanced examination of their place in Kerala's social fabric. He explores the significance of lineage, clan and caste in *Theyyam* performances, highlighting how these factors influence the performance and how social boundaries are both reinforced and challenged within the context of the ritual.

The book is not just a documentary of a particular art form but also a reflection on the role of art in shaping and critiquing society. Through this lens, Gopalakrishnan invites the reader to consider the deeper meanings behind *Theyyam*'s rituals, from its role in spiritual devotion to its capacity to question societal norms and power structures. It is a book that encourages reflection on the role of performance in both personal and collective transformation.

For anyone interested in Indian folk traditions, spirituality, or cultural history, *Theyyam: Indian Folk Ritual Theatre - An Insider's Vision* is an enlightening read. It provides a window into the world of *Theyyam* with all its colours, sounds and meaning. This book is not just a study, it's an invitation to witness a tradition that, despite the odds, continues to be a source of strength, expression and divine connection for the people of Kerala. Gopalakrishnan's work ensures that readers come away with a deep appreciation for *Theyyam*, its performers and the community spirit that keeps it alive.

Theyyam: Indian Folk Ritual Theatre - An Insider's Vision is a compelling and richly detailed exploration of one of India's most distinctive and awe-inspiring artistic traditions. Through Gopalakrishnan's work, readers are not only given access to the visual spectacle of *Theyyam* but are also invited to engage with its spiritual, social and historical dimensions. This book serves as both a scholarly resource and a visual celebration of *Theyyam*, shedding light on an art form that continues to thrive in the heart of Kerala's cultural identity.

November Reads!

By Aleph Book Company



Middle Class India: Driving Change in the 21st Century
By MANISHA PANDE (PRICE: ₹899, PAGES: 360)

Middle Class India delves into the rise, evolution, and complexities of India's middle class, projected to comprise 60% of the population by 2047. Author Manisha Pande offers a detailed study of how this group has developed since colonial times, significantly shaped by the 1991 economic liberalisation. The book explores the influence of the middle class on education, politics, family life, and consumer habits, while highlighting its ambitions and growing consumerism. Pande also discusses recent challenges, including communal tensions and the financial strains post-pandemic, examining how these factors might be impacting the middle class's trajectory. Insightful and meticulously researched, the book provides a nuanced analysis of the middle class's role in driving economic growth, social cohesion, and the future of India.

How the Cobra Got His Spectacles
By STEPHEN ALTER (Price: ₹250, Pages: 32)

In *How the Cobra Got His Spectacles*, acclaimed wildlife writer Stephen Alter presents a delightful tale of a young naga (cobra) and an elderly hermit who live peacefully by a river. When a mischievous monkey steals the hermit's spectacles, the naga embarks on a quest to recover them. Guided only by his forked tongue, the naga encounters various woodland creatures, learning about the different ways animals experience the world. Elegantly illustrated, this book is a perfect read for young wildlife enthusiasts, offering a captivating exploration of friendship, nature, and the wonders of the animal kingdom.

From Curious Girl to Royal Heroine

Royal-ish, by Amrita Gandhi, is a whimsical kingdom quest with a dash of royal mischief, writes **ABHI SINGHAL**

Amrita Gandhi's charming fusion of contemporary royal charm and youthful adventure in *Royal-ish: Lily's Adventures in Bagradoo* offers a novel take on the children's adventure genre.

Giving its readers a reason to not keep the novel down, *Royal-ish - Lily's Adventures in Bagradoo* is a fun story about Lily Ray. Lily Ray is a seventh-grade vlogger, a lover of gumboots, and a girl who vlogs nature and is enthusiastic about the same.

A very young girl's passion is unleashed in Amrita Gandhi's novel *Royal-ish: Lily's Adventures in Bagradoo* when she learns of her link to the Bagradoo royal dynasty through a DNA test she conducted in her mother's lab with her scientist mother.

The story is a fun, light, and gentle one to begin with and catches the attention of the readers.

The story leaps when Lily writes to the King Khair of Bagradoo spitting the fact that she might be connected to his royal family.

The book gets boring between the sections which feels unnecessary to the story but the most interesting parts and the ones that are awaited in each chapter are the parts of Lily's dialogues where she is vlogging. These parts are fun and anticipated parts of the book.

The exciting part of the book starts from the start when Lily enters the Bagradoo palace and unexpected things start to happen with her. The book is a kid's book and is described with scenes in the best way possible. The scenes of Lily struggling for the perfect outfit at the Bagradoo events to

her being friends with Princess Pashmina and DJ have a quirky side to them. The scenes of friendship between the DJ and Lily have a cute side to them.

The fiction is beautifully put on paper with the introduction of *Al the Pal*, a daily robotic diary of Lily.

The robotic diary accompanies Lily everywhere giving her answers to all the questions she needs. *Al the Pal* is a quirky addition to the novel *Royal-ish - Lily's Adventures in Bagradoo*.

Having illustrations somewhere between the chapters Amrita Gandhi's book keeps the reader gripped giving them imagination from the illustrations.

The book does its best to explain Lily as a simple, happy, curious, and ambitious kid. The reactions of Lily in situations, her reactions to entering the palace and exploring is somewhat that keeps the reader connected to the book. Being invited as the seventh grader to a palace, for her ambition and her love for nature is how the book opens.

The book gives an amazing and humorous angle to the scenes, including the one when Lily's backpack falls and the toilet roll expands open in the palace and the scene where Lily is asked to dress Princess Pashmina.



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Some hilarious scenes give you a reason to continue reading. The elements like the island's sea wonders, 'the ponypups', the walking crocodiles, and the blue illuminated pinecones keep the readers surprised and smiling while reading the book.

Among *Royal-ish*'s appealing features is its creative world-building. Gandhi meticulously created *Bagradoo*, depicting a unique realm that blends aspects of conventional royalty with a whimsical, fun touch.

Lily's encounters with the kingdom's residents, each with a unique personality, are full of humour and insightful life lessons that both kids and adults can relate to. Overall the book, *Royal-ish: Lily's Adventures in Bagradoo* is a delightful, enjoyable trip that provides a blend of amusement and education. Though its deft storytelling and subtle cultural references can enthrall readers of all ages, it is ideal for young readers. Anyone wishing to immerse themselves in a realm of royal fantasy featuring a brave young heroine should read this book.

India thrash Thailand 13-0 in women's ACT hockey

PTI ■ RAJGIR (BIHAR)
Young striker Deepika slammed five goals as defending champions India thrashed minnows Thailand 13-0 to virtually assure a semifinal berth at the women's Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament here on Thursday. It was a completely one-sided match as the Indians found the net at will, with Thailand failing to take a single shot at the opposition goal. Deepika (3rd, 19th, 43rd, 45th, 45th minutes) found the net five times, while Preeti Dubey (9th, 40th), Lalremsiami (12, 56th) and Manisha Chauhan (55th, 58th) scored a brace each. Beauty Dung Dung (30th) and Navneet Kaur (53rd) were the other goal getters for India who registered their third consecutive win in the round-robin league stage. India had earlier defeated Malaysia 4-0 before eking

out a close 3-2 win over South Korea. The Indians will next play Olympic silver medallists China on Saturday. India are now in the second spot in the standings with nine points, the same as China who, however, are on the top on the basis of a better goal difference. China have a goal difference of +21 as against +18 of India. The top four teams out of six at the end of round-robin league stage will qualify for the semifinals. It was complete domination from India from start to finish as they continuously toyed with the Thai defence, which looked clueless against the home team's relentless attacks. The Indians also improved on the penalty corner front, converting five out of 12 PCs they secured in the match. It took India just three minutes to take the lead through a fine field goal by Deepika. She beautifully controlled a defence spitting



pass from Neha and to find the back of the net with a reverse hit. Minutes later, Manisha Chauhan got a free shot inside the circle but she couldn't connect the ball

properly. In the ninth minute, Preeti doubled India's lead, tapping in Sangita Kumari's pass from close range. Three minutes later, Lalremsiami scored from a rebound after skipper Salima Tete's initial try was saved by Thai goalkeeper Siraya Yimkrajang. India continued to mount raids and secured their first penalty corner in the 17th minute but the Thai custodian made a triple save. In the 19th minute, Deepika scored her second goal of the day, again with a fine shot from the top of the circle. The Indians then wasted three penalty corners before scoring from the next set piece just at the stroke of half-time through Beauty, who found the net from a goal-mouth melee as the hosts went into the breather with a comfortable 5-0 lead. An unmarked Preeti beat the onrushing Thai goalie neatly and found the net in

the 40th minute for her second goal of the match. Minutes later, Deepika converted a penalty corner with a flick to the top right corner of Thai goal. Within a span of two minutes, Deepika scored two more goals -- one from field play and the next from penalty corner -- to hand India a comprehensive 9-0 lead at the end of the third quarter. After resumption, Navneet scored with a reverse hit after receiving a pass from Sushila Delvi. Five minutes from the final hooter, Manisha converted India's 10th penalty corner before Lalremsiami deflected in Udit's slap shot from another set piece in the next minute. Manisha registered her name again in the scoresheet two minutes from full time from field play. In other matches of the day, Malaysia beat Korea 2-1 while China continued their unbeaten run by defeating Japan by the same margin.

Surya gave me chance to bat at No. three after I asked, had to repay faith: Tilak Varma

PTI ■ CENTURION
Tilak Varma did not want to become a source of chagrin for his skipper Suryakumar Yadav after requesting him for the number three slot in the batting order in the third T20I against South Africa. And he didn't. Varma had batted at number four in Durban and Gqeberha, scoring 33 and 20. Surya, who himself batted at number three, after giving it a thought, obliged his young teammate. "In Gqeberha, he (Tilak) came to my room and said, 'Give me the opportunity to bat at No. 3.

Let me express myself," said Surya. Now it was for Varma to make the most of the opportunity and responded with a match-winning century. After reaching his 51-ball century, second fifty coming in just 19 balls, Varma pointed towards the dug-out and blew a flying kiss to acknowledge his captain. "It was for 'SKY', our skipper because he gave me a chance to bat at number three," Varma told reporters after India's 11-run win on Wednesday night. "I love batting at number three, but in last two matches, I played at number four. Last



night he came to my room and said that 'You will bat No. 3' and he said it's a good opportunity. Go and express yourself. I told him, 'You have given me an opportunity, I will show you

on the ground," said the second youngest Indian centurion in T20 Internationals. His innings of 107 off 56 balls had seven sixes apart from eight fours including a straight and a flicked six off opposition's fastest bowler and his former Mumbai Indians teammate Gerald Coetzee. Varma added 107 runs with another youngster Abhishek Sharma, who scored a half-century after a string of failures. "The team backed us even when we flopped. They told us to play the brand of cricket Indian team is known for and the skipper and the

management (interim head coach VVS Laxman) said, "Bindaas khelna Agar wicket gire tab bhi (Play freely even if you lose a wicket)." The stylish Hyderabad batter spoke about missing out on international tours of Zimbabwe and Sri Lanka due to finger injury but said he always knew that he would score when his time comes. "During the last IPL game, I had a finger dislocation and was ruled out for two months. Then during nets post recovery, I sustained another fracture. So I missed two back-to-back series -- Zimbabwe and Sri Lanka.

Mendis and Fernando tons earn Sri Lanka comfortable win over New Zealand in first ODI

AP ■ DAMBULLA (SRI LANKA)
Kusal Mendis and Avishka Fernando smashed centuries against a new-look New Zealand as Sri Lanka cruised to a 45-run win under the DLS method in a rain-hit first ODI. Mendis smashed a career-best 143 off 128 balls and Fernando made 100 off 115 in Sri Lanka's imposing total of 324-5 in 49.2 overs before rain came and reduced New Zealand's target to 221 off 27 overs. Will Young and Tim Robinson, one of the three New Zealand debutants, combined in an 88-run opening stand but Sri Lanka

derailed the Black Caps' chase through its spinners and restricted the reply to a total of 175-9. Slow bowlers Maheesh Theekshana (2-32), captain Charith Asalanka (2-15), and Jeffrey Vandersay (1-40), in place of injured Wanindu Hasaranga, all left their mark before left-arm fast bowler Dilshan Madushanka grabbed 3-39 to give Sri Lanka a 1-0 lead in the three-match series. Earlier, Mendis and Fernando combined in a 206-run second-wicket stand after debutant Nathan Smith took a well judged running catch at third man to dismiss Pathum Nissanka (12) in Jacob Duffy's second over after Asalanka

won the toss and elected to bat. Duffy could not hold onto a sharp low return catch from Mendis when the batter was on 11 in the only chance the pair gave before raising Sri Lanka's highest second-wicket stand in a one-day international against New Zealand.

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