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Team India rises like a phoenix at Perth

RAHUL DATTA ■ PTI/NEW DELHI/PERTH

India, on Monday, created history when it trounced Australia in the first Border-Gavaskar Trophy cricket Test match in Perth's Optus Stadium, and became the first country to beat the hosts at this Test centre. This is India's biggest ever Test win in Australia, as it lost by 295 runs. This emphatic victory came close on the heels of a three-nil drubbing in as many Test matches at home at the hands of New Zealand a few weeks ago. Moreover, India was bowled out by Australia in the first innings for a meagre 150 runs raising doubts of its prowess to tame the mighty hosts. After setting a mammoth 534-run target, India bowled Australia out

for 238 to take a 1-0 lead in the five-match series under stand-in captain Jasprit Bumrah.

In another achievement, India washed away its New Zealand defeat by this victory and stormed back to the top of the World Test Championship (WTC) standings with 61.11 percentage points. This victory is India's biggest ever, surpassing their previous record of 222 runs, set back in 1978 in Sydney when Australia fielded a weakened side amidst the mass exodus for the Kerry Packer World Series.

The stand-in skipper led from the front with a match-haul of 8/72 as India bowled out the hosts for 238 in 58.4 overs on the fourth afternoon of the opening Test. India are now 1-0 up in the five-Test series with regular skipper Rohit Sharma ready



to take over during the Day/Night game starting December 6 in Adelaide.

"We were put under pressure in the first innings, but the way we

responded was great," a smiling Bumrah, who was deservedly adjudged man of the match, said after the game. "I played here in 2018 - I remember the wicket started

soft. This one was less spicy, we were really well prepared. I told everyone to keep faith... If you have faith in your abilities, then you can do something special," he added.

While Yashasvi Jaiswal, Virat Kohli and KL Rahul will be among the heroes with their solid second innings batting performances, it was Bumrah's unbelievable skill-set and self belief during Australia's first innings rout that formed the cornerstone of India's win.

Not many teams have come back after being 150 all-out on the first day but this Indian team has time and again shown that it is built differently. Prior to the Test, Bumrah spoke about embracing challenges and he did walk the talk during all four days.



Musical chairs in Maharashtra CMO?

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ MUMBAI/NEW DELHI

While the incumbent Chief Minister Eknath Shinde from Shiv Sena and his Deputy Ajit Pawar from the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) are leaving no stone unturned to retain their positions, after the just concluded Maharashtra polls, another deputy CM, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Devendra Fadnavis has emerged as front runner to be the next chief CM of Maharashtra, for the second time.

As per the 'musical chair option' for the MahaYuti faction Shinde could be deputy CM with Pawar, and then they may take turns later to be CM, as party insiders said that they will not back down from their claims since they supported the BJP to come in National Democratic Alliance (NDA) fold by breaking their parent parties. Sources said that the BJP's top leadership has reportedly cleared the names of Fadnavis

as CM, and the other two as Dy CMs, and have approved of the arrangement for the next government, Shinde will get 12 ministers and the NCP is likely to get 10 berths, sources said.

Fadnavis will serve as CM for the first two-and-a-half years, after which Eknath Shinde will assume the role for the remainder of the term and once Fadnavis steps down as CM, he is expected to be appointed the BJP's national president.

Party sources said Shinde, Fadnavis and Ajit Pawar are scheduled to meet Home Minister Amit Shah, and a formal announcement about the new government will be made after the meeting.

MahaYuti alliance scripted a historic victory in Maharashtra assembly elections by winning 235 seats in the 288-member House. The BJP led the Mahayuti's victory by winning 132 seats - the highest among all allies. Shinde Sena won 57 seats and Ajit Pawar-led NCP won 41 seats in the election.



Country-made firearms used in Sambhal, death toll rises to four

BISWAJEET BANERJEE ■ SAMBHAL

The violence in Sambhal, sparked by a dispute over a mosque survey, has claimed four lives, all caused by bullets fired from country-made firearms. Authorities confirmed the findings through post-mortem reports as tensions remain high in the city. Moradabad Commissioner Anjaneya Kumar stated, "The post-mortem findings confirm that country-made firearms were used in all four fatalities. A magisterial inquiry will be conducted into these deaths."

The unrest, which began last week, prompted the district administration to take stringent measures. District Magistrate Rajendra Painsiya ordered the closure of all educational institutions on Monday and imposed restrictions on the entry of outsiders, social organizations, and public representatives into Sambhal until November 30.

Efforts to restore calm were disrupted on Monday afternoon when Zafar Ali, head of the Shahi Jama Masjid, made allegations against a Circle Officer (CO) during a press conference. Ali accused the officer of ordering water to be drained from the mosque's 'hauz' (ablution tank), which allegedly overflowed and drew a crowd outside the mosque.

"When I questioned the CO about this, he abused me, used his baton on the people, and threatened to deal with me harshly if I continued asking questions," Ali alleged during the briefing. The situation took another turn when police detained Zafar Ali following the press conference, sparking renewed tension in the area.

SC tells CAQM to relax restrictions on educational institutions

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court, on Monday, directed the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) to consider relaxing the restrictions on physical classes of schools, colleges and educational institutions in Delhi-National Capital Region, noting students were being deprived of mid-day meals and lacked wherewithal to attend virtual classes. The restrictions on physical classes of schools and colleges were imposed recently due to severe air pollution.

The SC, meanwhile, ordered the CAQM to initiate action against the officials of Delhi government and Delhi Police under Section 14 of

Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) Act for deploying police personnel admittedly only in 23 checkpoints, instead of all, on November 18 when GRAP IV kicked in. The SC also observed that a large number of students did not have air purifiers, suggesting that there may be little difference in conditions for children studying at home versus those attending school.

A Bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Augustine George Masih, however, refused to relax the anti-pollution GRAP-IV restrictions in Delhi-NCR and said unless it was satisfied that there was consistent decrease in AQI levels, it cannot order curbs below GRAP-III or



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Conduct classes in hybrid mode: CAQM

Following the SC directions, the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM), late on Monday, directed Delhi and state governments of the NCR to consider conducting classes in hybrid mode. The CAQM allowed institutions to conduct classes both in

"physical" and also "online" modes, wherever feasible, in Delhi, Gurugram, Faridabad, Ghaziabad and Gautam Buddha Naga. "The option to exercise online mode of education, wherever available, shall vest with the students and their guardians," it said.



People protesting against a proposed ropeway project along the trek route to the Vaishno Devi shrine clash with police personnel, at Katra in Reasi district, PTI

Local tradesman wary of Vaishno Devi ropeway project

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Katra township, the base camp of Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine located in the Trikuta hills Monday witnessed violent protests against the proposed ropeway project cleared by the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board authorities last week. The 250-crore ropeway project between Tarakote Marg to Sanjhi Chhat along the 13-kilometer track is expected to be a game changer for millions of devotees paying obeisance inside the sanctum sanctorum.

A large number of devotees welcomed the ropeway project and claimed it would make the spiritual journey more inclusive and accessible while maintaining the sanctity of the pilgrimage.

In contrast, local shopkeepers, pony wallahs,

and palanquin owners have been protesting peacefully for the last three days demanding immediate withdrawal of the proposal or proper rehabilitation of all families likely to be affected by the project. Carrying banners and placards, they raised slogans against the Shrine Board and the ropeway project, which they claim, would render them jobless. However, peaceful demonstrations on Monday abruptly turned unruly after hundreds of protesters, assembled in the main chowk of Katra town went berserk. The agitators attacked a Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) vehicle and broke its windshield forcing law enforcement agencies to launch a crackdown to disperse the large crowd. Chaos prevailed in the area as agitators ran helter-skelter.

Cabinet approves One Nation One Subscription

PNS ■ NEW DELHI

The Union Cabinet on Monday approved One Nation One Subscription scheme to provide country-wide access to international high impact scholarly research articles and journal publications to students, faculty and researchers of all Higher Education Institutions managed by the Central government and State governments and Research & Development Institutions of the Central government.

The initiative will open a goldmine of knowledge available in top quality scholarly journals to nearly 1.8 crore students, faculty, researchers and scientists of all disciplines, including those in tier-two and tier-three cities, thereby encouraging core as well as interdisciplinary research in the country.

A total of 30 major international journal publishers have been included in One Nation One Subscription. All of the nearly 13,000 e-journals published by these publishers will now be accessible to more than 6,300 government Higher Education Institutions and central government R&D institutions.

Parliament adjourns early, on day one of Winter Session

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Buoyed by the massive success in recent Assembly polls, after a tepid Lok Sabha performance that had dampened the ruling party's stature, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday came with regained confidence and attacked the Opposition saying "those rejected by people 80-90 times" were trying to control Parliament by resorting to hooliganism for their own political gains.

Addressing the media ahead of the start of the Winter Session of Parliament, PM Modi said such a handful of people did not succeed in their intentions but people of the country

observed their actions and punished them at an appropriate time.

However, minutes after the PM urged the Members to allow the Parliament to function smoothly, and give opportunity to the new MPs, both the Houses, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, were adjourned due to the ruckus by the Opposition, over the latest Adani Group controversy. Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla asked political parties to avoid ruckus in the House in the name of protests.

In view of the Constitution Day celebrations in Samvidhan Sadan on Tuesday, Birla urged the members of various political parties to engage in a meaningful dialogue. President Droupadi Murmu is sched-



uled to start the year-long celebrations to mark the 75th anniversary of adoption of the Constitution at a joint sitting of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha in the Central Hall of the Samvidhan Sadan. PM Modi's remarks came days after the Bharatiya Janata Party-

led coalition won the Maharashtra Assembly elections by a landslide, bagging 235 seats and relegating the opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi to a distant 49 seats in the 288-member House. Earlier, the BJP had registered a surprise third consecutive victory in the Haryana polls, trouncing the Congress, which was billed as a pre-poll favourite.

"There should be a healthy debate in the Parliament but, unfortunately, certain individuals are trying to control Parliament for their own political gains, resorting to disruptions and chaos. Though their tactics ultimately fail, the people watch their behaviour closely and deliver justice when the time comes," he added.

Government of India

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Smt. Droupadi Murmu, President of India

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Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

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Vice President of India

Shri Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

Shri Om Birla
Lok Sabha Speaker

26th November 2024 at 11:00 am
Venue: Central Hall, Parliament House

Program highlights:

- Release of Commemorative Stamp and Coin
- Release of 'Art Book on the Calligraphy of the Constitution'
- Film screening: Significance of the Constitution
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BEDKHALI NOTICE

We Gobind Ram S/o Sh. Bajinath & Sushma W/o Gobind Ram R/o H.No.1485/1464 Opp Sabji Mandi Ambala city inform that our son Dheej Saini is out of our control. So we disown him from our moveable/immovable properties. We and our family members will not be responsible for any kind of transaction or legal or illegal work done by him.

I, Jasvir Singh S/o Narinder Singh R/o Post Office Bhattian, Tehsil Gurdaspur, Nanowal Khurd, Kotli Harchandian Gurdaspur-143517 Punjab have declare that my son Gurkamal Singh is out of my control I disinherit him from my all moveable and immovable Properties anybody deal with him is his own risk and responsibility.

I, Rampal S/o Jai Singh R/o Village Naina, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that my son Sohan Lal and his wife Poonam Rani and their children are out of control of me and my family. I disown/ evict them from my moveable/ immovable properties. My self and my family are not responsible for their work and dealing. All concerned please note.

I, Labh Singh S/o Sh. Sapuran Singh R/o #146/A Sector-26 Madanpur, Panchkula, Haryana, declare that my son Sukhbir Singh is out of my control. So I disinherit him from my all moveable/immovable properties. Anybody dealing with him at their own risk.

I Narendra Kumar son of Ramkumar resident of 504/25, Laxmi Nagar Rohtak Road, Jind-126102 hereby declare on my affidavit that my wife Sushma is out of my reach. She has been living separately from me for the last 7 years. I have no relationship with her. If anyone does any transaction with her in future, he himself will be responsible.

I, Harpal Singh Dhesi S/o Gulzar Singh Dhesi & Suminder Kaur Dhesi W/o Harpal Singh Dhesi R/o V. Sang Dhesian, Tehsil Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar declare that our adopted son Gurwinder Singh Dhesi & his wife Amandeep Kaur are out of our control. So we disinherit them from all our moveable and immovable properties. The person doing the transactions with them will be responsible himself. There will be no responsibility of us and our family.

I Virender Kumar S/O Shrinath Yadav R/O 465, Lal Kurti Bazar, Ambala Cantt Declare That My Daughter Kannu Yadav Is Out Of My Control. So I Disown Him From My All Movable Immovable Properties.

We Sanjeev Kumar S/O Sh. Satpal Sharma W/O Sanjeev Kumar R/O H. No. D.4, 236/47, Village Majri, Tehsil Ambala Cantt, Distt. Ambala Declare That Our Daughter Deepika Sharma Is Out Of Our Control. So We Disown Him From Our All Movable Immovable Properties.

I, Jit Singh S/o Iqbal Singh S/o Sant Singh Vill. Gumthala Garhu, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Harman Kaur D/o Gurnam Singh is my granddaughter are out of our control. We, disown them from all our moveable and immovable properties. If Anybody deals with them at Their Own risk.

I, Surender Kumar son of Surajbhan Resident of Ward No.11, Ratia Tehsil Ratia, District Fatehabad, Haryana, do hereby solemnly swear and declare That my married son Smile Kumar is beyond my control, therefore I disinherit my son Smile Kumar from all my moveable and immovable property wherever it is in India. That from today onwards if any person does any kind of transaction with my son Smile Kumar then that person will himself be responsible for his profit and loss. -Deponent

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Ruchi Gupta W/o Vikas Mahajan R/o Bedi Colony, Dhariwal Tehsil & Distt Gurdaspur do hereby declare that my name in my daughter's (Shriya Mahajan) 10th Statement of Marks & Pass Certificate has been wrongly written as Ruchi Mahajan but my correct name is Ruchi Gupta.

I, Sonia D/o Inderjit R/o VPO. Bholath, Kapurthala, Punjab do hereby declare that my father's name is Inderjit, whereas in my PNB Metlife Policy No. 21972025 It is wrongly mentioned as Janak Raj.

I, No. 4559126Y Nk Durinder Singh (Retd) S/O Dhian Singh R/o Vill. Sanyal Po. Harse Mansar Teh-Mukerian Distt. Hoshiarpur declare that in my army record the name of my daughter name wrongly mentioned as Anchal Thakur. Whereas her correct name is Anchal Thakur.

I, Lakhwinderjit Singh F/o No. 3401060X Nk Rupinderjit Singh (Retd.) R/o Village Bhdawan Post Office Wadala Banger, Tehsil - Kalanaur Distt Gurdaspur declare that in the army service record of my son my name Lakhwinder Singh and DOB 12 Jul 1959 is recorded, which is incorrect but my correct name is Lakhwinderjit Singh and DOB is 04 Apr 1953 vide affidavit no IN-PB79681868503260W dated 18/11/2024 before Executive Magistrate Kalanaur (Gurdaspur)

I, No. 15339714P Rank CHM Kiranpal S/o Gambhir Singh R/O 1164, Gram Tejarhi Saidpur, Teh. Siyana, Distt. Bulandshahr-245411, UP, declare that in my army record my mother's name and date of birth wrongly written as Shashi Khour and 10/08/1962, whereas her correct name is Shish Kaur and date of birth is 01/01/1944.

I Amit Kumar Dhiman S/O Son Nath Dhiman R/O #549, ward no- 8 near e.s.i hospital , Dalima vihar, Rajpura Patiala Punjab, declare that in my passport bering no. M4345305 my father name mentioned as Som Nath, whereas his correct name is Som Nath Dhiman.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Ravi Kumar S/o Sh. Ram Saijwan Verma R/O House No. 2287/A, Sector 42-C, Chandigarh have changed my minor son's name from Divyansh to Divyansh Verma.

I Sangeeta Wife of Suresh Kumar R/O Near Neta Ji Stadium Village & P O Raipur Rani Distt. Panchkula have changed my name from Sangeeta to Sangeeta Rani.

I, Arvind Tomer S/O Soran Singh R/O Flat No. 104, G.T. - 7, Omake Green, Jharmari, Lalru, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab have changed my name from Arvind Kumar to Arvind Tomer.

I, Satpal Dendoria S/O Fakir Chand R/O 30, Behind Hari Upvan Palace, Saraswati Colony, Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Satpal to Satpal Dendoria. In future I shall be known as Satpal Dendoria.

I, Amritpal Singh S/O Ajmer Singh R/O VPO Balsarai, Tehsil Baba Bakala District Amritsar, Punjab (India) have changed my name from Amritpal Singh to Singh is my surname and Amritpal is my given name. Kindly Note.

I, Manju bajaj w/o Shri Gian bajaj R/O H. No-14 Ibrahim Mandi, Karnal, Haryana declared that I have changed my name from Manju Bala to Manju bajaj all concerns may be noted.

I, Gian bajaj s/o Shri Diwan Chand R/O H. No-14 Ibrahim Mandi, Karnal, Haryana declared that I have changed my name from Gian Chand to Gian bajaj all concerns may be noted.

I, Anish Mathur S/O Raghuvanshi Sharan Mathur Residing At Flat No 502, Tower J, Sushma Joynest Moh 1, Aerocity Road, Near Green Lotus Utsav, Zirakpur, Dist-SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab-140603 Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Daughter Diara Khoreja Aged 7 Years And She Shall Thereafter Be Known As Divija Mathur. It is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

I, Milap Chand s/o Kali Dass and Father of Ms ShreyaThakur R/O Village Bhumteer P.O. Bharai, District Kullu (H.P.) hereby affirm and declare that my correct name is Milap Chand instead of Milap Chand Thakur and wife's name is Pushap Lata instead of Pushap Lata Thakur.

I, Sonu Son of Naresh Kumar, R/O Village Dayalgarh, Near Pataleshaw Mandir, Dayalgarh (250), PO Buriya, Tehsil Jagdhri, District Yamuna Nagar-135101, Haryana, India declare that name of my minor son has been wrongly written as Kartik in my minor son namely Kartik Upadhyay aged 16 years in his 10th Class educational Certificate. The actual name of my minor son is Kartik Upadhyay.

I, N.Ankamma Mother of service no.15716368L rank L/NK Name Nallagonda Koteswara Rao residing of Puthur village, Khajipet Tehsil, Cuddapah Distt., Andhra Pradesh-516203 have changed my name from N.Ankamma to Nallagonda Ankamma and my correct DOB is 1-01-1968 which is wrongly entered in my son's service record as 1-05-1969, please note and correct the same.

I, Tejaswani W/o Armaan Kaushik R/O 138/2, Ward No. 13, Near Rajiv Chowk, Farrukh Nagar, Distt. Gurugram (Haryana) have Changed My name From Tejaswani To Tejaswani Kaushik For All Future Purpose.

I, Awnish Tripathi Father of Shaury Tripathi R/O #70/1, Hemvihar, Phase-1, Baltana, Zirakpur (PB) have Changed my son Name from Shaury Tripathi to Shaurya Tripathi vide Affidavit No. IN-CH53273420811765W Dated 23.11.2024 before Notary, Distt. Court at Chandigarh.

I, Raj Kumar Sanga S/O Piare Lal Sanga R/O #1487/7, Kamla Nagar, Ward No.06, Kalka, Distt.Panchkula (Haryana) declare that Raj Kumar & Raj Kumar Sanga both are my name.

I, Rashpal Singh S/O Darshan Singh R/O Wiram Distt. Tarn Taran have changed my name from Rashpal Singh to Rashpal Singh. Concerned note.

I, Rakesh Kumar S/O Sh. Satpal R/O 589, Ladwa Road, Amar Colony, Sirsama (362), P.O. Bir Mathana District Kurukshetra have changed my minor son's name from Sehaj to Sehaj Panchal. Note all concerns.

I, Rakesh Kumar S/O Sh. Satpal R/O 589, Ladwa Road, Amar Colony, Sirsama (362), P.O. Bir Mathana District Kurukshetra have changed my minor daughter's name from Tanya to Tanya Panchal. Note all concerns.

I, Rakesh Kumar S/O Sh. Satpal R/O 589, Ladwa Road, Amar Colony, Sirsama (362), P.O. Bir Mathana District Kurukshetra have changed my minor daughter's name from Tanya to Tanya Panchal. Note all concerns.

I, Sarabjit Kaur Service No: 14423234A Ex-HAV- Inderjit Singh S/O Mohan Singh Resident of VPO- Kotli Sainia Tehsil and Distt. Gurdaspur, Punjab, That I declare change my name from Sarabjit Kaur to Sarabjit Kaur and date of birth from 16/08/1982 to 18/08/1981 in my husband army record.

I Mandeep Singh S/O Amarjit Singh R/O V.P.O: Chawinda Devi, Distt. Amritsar declare that Mandeep is my given name & Singh is Surname. Concerned note.

I Krishan Kumar S/O Karnail Singh Village Bhalloval, Tehsil Mukerian, Distt. Hoshiarpur. I have changed my name Krishan Kumar to Surname Kumar Given name Krishan.

I, Devi Singh son of Sabira Rawal, address village Khojkipur, district Panipat, Haryana, state that in my passport number M0613187, my name is Devi Singh Rawal and my father's name is Sabira Singh. Whereas in my all other documents, my name is Devi Singh and my father's name is Sabira Rawal. The above Devi Singh and Devi Singh Rawal both names belong to the same person that is me. The above names Sabira Rawal and Sabira Singh are the names of the same person, that is, my father. Please note the relevant information.

I, Arshdeep Singh S/O Rajinder Singh R/O VPO Kathu Nangal Block Majitha Distt Amritsar have declare that Singh is my Surname and Arshdeep is my Given name

I, Jogbinder Singh S/O Maan Singh R/O Vill. Talwandi Dasaundha Singh, P.O. Kathunangal Distt Amritsar have declare that Singh is my Surname and Jogbinder is my Given name

I, Smt. Shakuntala Devi W/o No. 6362737 Ex Nk Mevt Ram R/O Vill. Raaurian PO Bassi Daulat Khan Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Shakuntala Devi to Shakuntla Devi. Concerned note.

I, Vinod Kumar, S/o Sh. Banarsi Dass, R/o House no 77, Geeta Colony, Behind Geeta Mandir, Panipat have changed my name to Vinod Kumar Goel for all future purposes.

I, Reetu Khurana W/o Pankaj Sardana R/O H.No. 980, Sector-13, Hisar, Haryana declares that in my passport my Husband name wrongly mentioned as Pankaj while in my and my husband adhar card his name is Pankaj Sardana. Now, I want to record my Husband's name as Pankaj Sardana in my passport.

I, Indu Goyal W/o Shri Narotam Goyal, R/O House No. 238, 2nd Floor, Sector-2 P-Hooda, Rohtak, declare that in some of my documents my name is written as Indu and Indu Rani D/o Shri Bajrang Lal. Whereas my name is Indu Goyal. My husband's name is written as Narotam while his name is Narotam Goyal. I have got my name changed to Indu Goyal W/O Narotam Goyal in all my documents. In future I will be known as Indu Goya.

I, Swati W/O Mahesh Dutt & D/O Joginder Singh R/O H.No- 1343/21, Hafed Road , Prem Nagar Rohtak Have Changed My Name From Subhati Kumari Dob 04-01-1991 To Swati & Dob 02-01-1991

I, Manoj Kumar Khurana S/O Ramesh Kumar R/O Opp Government High School No 4 Kaithal Haryana I Have Changed My Name From Manoj Kumar Khurana To Manoj Kumar

I, Nitin Mehra S/O Vinod Mehra R/O H.No- 275 Urban Estate, Sector-7 Ambala City, District Ambala (Haryana) Have Changed My Name From Nitin To Nitin Mehra.

I, Salkha D/o Manjit Singh R/o Vill Dhoke Khurd, Uchoke Khurd, PO Udoke, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab-143119 have changed my name from Salkha to Komalpreet Kaur.

I, Simrat D/o Gurparghat Singh R/o Ward 54, House 302/A, Satguru Ram Singh Colony, Street 9, Doctor Surtia Singh Road, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Simrat to Simrat Kaur.

I, Sushma Verma W/o Rohit Mahajan R/O 27 C, Gali No.9, Gumtala Bye Pass, Guru Amar Das Avenue, Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Sushma Verma to Sushma.

I, Subhpreet Singh S/O Amrik Singh R/O VPO Kathu Nangal, Block Majitha, Amritsar, Punjab-143502 have changed my name from Subhpreet Singh to Singh is my surname and Subhpreet is my given name.

I, Harjit Singh S/O Gurnam Singh R/O VPO Kathu Nangal, Amritsar, Punjab-143502 have changed my name from Harjit Singh to Singh is my surname and Harjit is my given name.

I, Harnam Singh S/O Satpal R/O Village & PO Paddi Sura Singh Tehsil Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed the name of my minor son from Sourav to Sourav Singh. Concerned note.

I, Harnam Singh S/O Satpal R/O Village & PO Paddi Sura Singh Tehsil Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed the name of my minor son from Prince to Prince Singh. Concerned note.

I, Harnam Singh S/O Satpal R/O Village & PO Paddi Sura Singh Tehsil Garhshankar Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed the name of my minor daughter from Mannat to Mannat Kaur. Concerned note.

I, Shiv Chaitanya R/O H. No. 82-A, Model Town, Adampur, Mandi Adampur, Distt. Hisar, Haryana 125052 declare that I have changed my name from Shiv Chaitanya to Shiv Chaitan for all future purpose.

I, Kamlesh W/o Shiv Chaitanya R/O H. No. 82-A, Model Town, Adampur, Mandi Adampur, Distt. Hisar, Haryana 125052 declare that I have changed my name from Kamlesh to Kamla for all future purpose.

I, I hitherto known as Robinpreet Kaur Daughter of Ajit Singh residing at VPO Kasel District Tarn Taran-143105 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Rubanpreet Kaur

I, Arshdeep Singh S/O Rajinder Singh R/O VPO Kathu Nangal Block Majitha Distt Amritsar have declare that Singh is my Surname and Arshdeep is my Given name

I, Jogbinder Singh S/O Maan Singh R/O Vill. Talwandi Dasaundha Singh, P.O. Kathunangal Distt Amritsar have declare that Singh is my Surname and Jogbinder is my Given name

I, Kamni Sharma W/o Lt. Sham Lal R/O H.No.725, Garden Enclave, Block Verka, Khan Kot Amritsar-143001 Punjab have changed my name from Kamni Sharma to Urmil Sharma

I, Harsimran Kaur alias Simmy Dhunna W/o Harinder Singh R/O H.No.24, Rajinder Nagar, Opp Dhingra Hospital, Amritsar have changed my name from Harsimran Kaur alias Simmy Dhunna to Harsimran Kaur

I, Gurmit Kaur W/o Dhwant Singh R/O Village Dharamkot, Tehsil Ajnala District Amritsar have changed my name from Gurmit Kaur to Gurmeet Kaur

I, Amardeep Singh Mahal father of Asees Kaur resident of Village Kallomahal, PO Gaggomahal, Tehsil Ajnala District Amritsar Punjab India 143102 and presently residing at 8 Fallingworth Bay, Noth East, Calgary, Candada, T3J1G3 do hereby change the name of my daughter from Asees Kaur to Asees Kaur Mahal, with immediate effect.

I, Ganga Devi mother of No.14662933L Nk Tech (SA) Dipendra Kumar Tech of 11 Jak Rif C/o 56 APO that in my son's army service record my name and date of birth has been wrongly entered as Ganga Devi and DOB 01.07.1943 but my correct name is Ganga Shri and DOB is 01.01.1950 Vide Affidavit No.IN-PB82522881388116W Dt.25.11.2024 before Executive Magistrate Amritsar

I, Lashman Singh S/O Jaswant Singh R/O H.No.1044/L-7, Uttam Nagar, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Lashman Singh to Laxman Singh. All Please Note.

I, Sarabjit Kaur W/o Laxman Singh R/O H.No.1044/L-7, Uttam Nagar, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Sarabjit Kaur to Sarabjeet Kaur. All Please Note.

I, Beant Kaur W/o Gurmit Singh R/O Vill Bohru Pul Bohru Amritsar 143009 Have Changed My Name To Balwinder Kaur

I, Neha D/o Ranjit Singh R/O Near Pani Vali Tenki Goindwal Sahib, Tarn Taran have changed my name to Neha Kaur

I, Harminder Singh Khehra S/o Maninderjit Singh R/O H.No.1656K, Prince Avenue, Old Mandi, B/s Late Da School Amritsar-143501 have changed my name from Harminder Singh Khehra to Harminder Singh

I, Raj Kumar and Raj Kumar Luthra S/o Jaswant Lal R/O 107, Shivalya Bhayian, Tilak Nagar, Amritsar have declare that above both name's are mine one and same person

I, Major Singh O Harbans Singh R/O VPO Bhangwan Tehsil and District Amritsar have declare that Major is my Surname and Singh is my Surname

I, Ritu Aggarwal W/o Atul Aggarwal R/O 134, Tilak Nagar, Amritsar have changed my name to Ridhi Aggarwal. all concern please note.

I, Praveen Kumar S/o Late Balwan (Army No. 3182705) R/O Village Balu, Tehsil Kalayat, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that in my father's army service record my name is written as Parvin and my date of birth is written as 10.08.1994 which is incorrect. My correct name is Praveen Kumar and my correct date of birth is 12.08.1993 which is written in my other documents.

I, Ravinder Kumar s/o Vishan Sarup r/o Village Nissing, Karnal (Haryana) declare that Ravinder, Ravinder Kumar & Ravinder Goel are my names.

I, Vicky S/o Samundar R/O 38/11J, Mokhra (101), Rohtak, Haryana declare that I have changed my name from Vicky to Vicky Vicky. In future I shall be known by the name of Vicky Vicky.

I, Kavita W/o Anup Singh R/O H.No. 226, Garhi Bohar P.O. Asthal Bohar, Rohtak, Haryana declare that I have change my name from Kavita to Kavita Kavita. In future I shall be known by the name of Kavita Kavita.

I, Shankar S/o Raj Singh R/O V.P.O. Mokhra Khas, Shyam Panna, Rohtak, Haryana declare that I have change my name from Shankar to Shankar Shankar. In future I shall be known by the name of Shankar Shankar.

I, Inderjit Singh s/o Punnu Ram resident of flat No. 1006, floor 10, tower 03, Hero Homes, Near Mohali Judicial Complex, Sector 88, P.O. Sohana, District SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab declare that Inderjit Singh and Inderjeet Singh is one and the same person

I, Balwan Singh S/O Krishan Ward no.14 village Peedal Tehsil Gulha District Kaithal Haryana have changed my name from Balwan to Balwan Singh.

I, Surjit Singh S/o Ram Singh Saini R/O Village and post office sardarhei, tehsil Mullana, Distt Ambala and Presently R/O Quartor No.19, HMT Colony, Pinjore ,Panchkula have changed my minor son name from Vinit to Vinit Saini.

I, Vikas Singh son of Hakim Singh resident of House No. 34, Mangal Colony Part-2, Karnal (Haryana) Passport No. M5617061 declare that I have changed my name from Vikas Singh to Vikas as my first name and surname as Singh.

I, No 15329059N Rank HAV Name C Chinnappa Dass Unit 4 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO Bathinda Cantt. (Punjab) permanent resident of SF-76/1B, Govindha Rajan Nagar, Manampoundri (Vill. & PO), Kandachipuram(Taluk), Distt. Villupuram State Tamil Nadu- 605759 declare That I have changed name from C Chinnappadass to C Chinnappa Dass vide affidavit dated 25.11.2024

I, Saizel Garg D/o Sh.Sukesh kumar R/O House no.657 sector -8 Panchkula have changed my name from Saizel Garg to Saizel.

I, Vichitra Bharti wife of Shri Satyawan, resident of House No. 29, Balaji 2, Lohgarh Road, Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar (Punjab) declare that my name is wrongly recorded as Vichitra in the school records of my minor daughter Kanika whereas my real name is Vichitra Bharti. Note the relevant

I, Sukesh Kumar S/O Sh.Om Parkash R/O House no 4712/3, Sector 38 west Chandigarh have changed my minor daughter name from Manyata to Pihoo.

I, Madhu Bala W/o Keshav Sharma R/O 298, Phase 7, SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab have changed my name from Madhu Bala to Madhu Sharma.

I, Amit Kumar S/o Sh.Ramswaroop R/O Houe no 1541-P, sector -21 Panchkula, Haryana. Declare that in school record of my Son Aayushman Bishnoi, my name Wrongly Mention as Amit Bishnoi. My correct name is Amit Kumar.

I Anju Jatin V Doshi W/O Jatin V Doshi R/O 37, Sec D,Defence Colony,Kalarheri Road, Ambala Cantt.Have Changed My Name From Anju Jatin V Doshi W/O Jatin Doshi To Anju Doshi W/O Jatin Doshi.

I Rubi Kumari Is Legally Wife Of Service No. 15705003w Rank Hav Name Sanjay Kumar R/O Village Gidha, Distt. Madhepura, Bihar 852128 & Unit 1 Arm'd Div Sig Regt. (Aren) C/O 56 APO.Have Changed My Dob From 01.07.1988 To 05.05.1988.

I Rubi Kumari Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of No. 15705003w Rank Hav Name Sanjay Kumar R/O Village Gidha, Distt. Madhepura, Bihar 852128 & Unit 1 Arm'd Div Sig Regt. (Aren) C/O 56 APO.Have Changed My Name From Ruby Kumari To Rubi Kumari.

I, Urmila Kumari Is Legally Wedded Spouse Of Service No 15423263L Rank Hav Name Uday Pratap Singh Yadav Of Unit Mh Ambala C/O 56 APO, R/O Vill-Karahamari, Distt Kaimur (Bhabua) State-Bihar Have Changed My Date Of Birth From 15-03-1989 To 01-01-1989 Vide Affidavit Dated 25-11-2024 Before Ambala Cantt

I, Service No 15423263L Rank Hav Name Uday Pratap Singh Yadav Of Unit Mh Ambala C/O 56 APO, R/O Vill-Karahamari, Distt Kaimur (Bhabua) State-Bihar Have Changed My Daughter Name From Ragni Kumari To Ragini Kumari Vide Affidavit Dated 25-11-2024 Before Ambala Cantt

I Service No. 2703614m Rank Hav Dinesh Kumar S/O Rajvir Singh Unit 11 Grenadiers C/O 56 APO.Have Changed My Wife Name From Rajani To Rajni Devi.

I Service No. 2703614m Rank Hav Dinesh Kumar S/O Rajvir Singh Unit 11 Grenadiers C/O 56 APO.Have Changed My Mother Name From Kallan Devi To Kalavati Devi.

I, Ajay Kumar Singla S/O Ishwar Dayal Singla R/O H.No. 295/21, Subhass Gali Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Ajay Kumar Singla to Ajay Singla.

I, Rajbeer S/o Jagmal R/O Village Pharal, District Kaithal, have changed my name from Rajbeer to Rajbir Singh.

I, Salindra W/o Rajbir Singh R/O Village Pharal, District Kaithal, have changed my name from Salindra to Salindera Devi.

I, Amandeep Kaur W/o Malkiyat Singh R/O VPO Landhi, Tehsil Shahabad Markanda, District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Amandeep Kaur to Amandeep.

I, Ritu Devi w/o Karamjeet Singh r/o Kheri Bullnvali, District Jind have Changed my name from Ritu to Ritu Devi.

I Manju Bala W/o Rakesh Kumar R/O H NO 202/23 DLF Colony, Rohtak - 124001 (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Manju Bala to Manju for all future purposes.

I Supandeep Sharma s/o Tarsem Lal r/o Mari, Mahraj Distt. Bathinda is my mother's name Khushpreet mentioned in my 10th CBSE board certificate roll number 13145942 which is wrong my mother's correct name is Khushpreet Kaur. please my mother's name in my certificate Khushpreet Kaur should be corrected.

I Karamjit Kaur Virdi R/O #33-7140 132 Street Surrey Bc, V3W 1J5 Canada I am Permanent Resident of Canada, my expired Indian Passport No.K9011701 my name shown as Karamjit Kaur Alias Gurmeet Kaur Virdi I have changed my name from Karamjit Kaur Alias Gurmeet Kaur Virdi to Karamjit Kaur Virdi.

I, Pushpa W/o Rajbir R/O VPO Rajpura, Tehsil Narnaund, Distt. Hisar (Hry) have changed my name from Pushpa Devi to Pushpa for all purposes in future.

I Radha W/o Sanjeev Kumar R/O House No 314, Village Maloya, Chandigarh have changed my name from Radha to Anuradha.

I Pradeep Kumar S/o Sh Bishambar Singh R/ o House no 4712/3, Sector 38 west Chandigarh have changed my minor daughter name from Manyata to Pihoo.

I, Madhu Bala W/o Keshav Sharma R/O 298, Phase 7, SAS Nagar Mohali Punjab have changed my name from Madhu Bala to Madhu Sharma.

I, Davinder Singh S/O Sewa Singh R/O.4633/24, Guru Nanak Wara, Gali Daily Needs, P.O Khalsa College Amritsar have Changed my name to Devinder Singh

I, Sahil S/o Shamsunder R/O.B-1/211, Gali No.6, Hindustani Basti, Lohgarh Gate, Amritsar have Changed my name from Sahil Kabirpanthi to Sahil

I, Warinderpal Singh S/O Kashmir Singh Army No. 4482608L Rank L/HAV R/O Jahangir, Jahangir, District Amritsar, declares that in my Army record my wife name is written as Kawlijt Kaur and I but her correct name Kawlijt Kaur.

CM Saini criticizes Congress, says people have completely rejected the party

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Monday congratulated the BJP on its decisive victory in the Maharashtra elections and criticized Congress, stating that the public has completely rejected the party.

Interacting with media persons in Hisar, he asserted that Congress attempts to mislead the public, having tried similar tactics in Haryana. It is possible that in the coming days they may attempt to mislead people through different approaches in the future, but the public has firmly rejected the party. Saini praised the "double engine government" for its rapid development and welfare initiatives, adding that the people of Haryana have supported the BJP's development policies for the third consecutive time. He said that Congress tried to hinder progress with lies but was unsuccessful. On the recent election result of Maharashtra, he said that Congress has been effectively eliminated in these elections. Congress should evaluate the accomplishments of Prime Minister Modi over the past decade compared to its own 55 years in power. This assessment will clearly demonstrate how much PM Narendra Modi has surpassed their record.

In response to a query about delimitation, Saini said that any guidelines issued in this regard would be followed appropriately. In response to questions about DAP fertilizer, he assured that there is no shortage of DAP in Haryana.

Earlier, Saini inaugurated the Railway Under Bridge (RUB) and Railway Over



Bridge (ROB) at Surya Nagar in Hisar. This project aims to enhance traffic flow and safety for local residents, significantly improving transportation within the city. He said that this initiative marks a vital step in Hisar's development and will further enhance the city's connectivity. He reaffirmed the government's commitment to infrastructure development throughout the state, highlighting that the construction of the Surya Nagar RUB and ROB will greatly benefit local residents.

CM attends Ceremony marking 100 Years of Jat Shikshan Sansthan

In another function in Hisar, Saini said the present state government is committed to ensure that by the year 2030, every youth of the state should be skilled and become financially prosperous. Addressing the gathering at the event commemorating 100 years of the Jat Shikshan Sansthan and the 159th birth anniversary of Seth Chhaju Ram held at Chhaju Ram Memorial Jat College in Hisar, the Chief Minister high-

lighted the importance of education and skill development for youth.

Saini said that the 'Viksit Haryana' we see today owes much to Sansthans like these. He said that Jat Shikshan Sansthan have made significant contributions to the progress of the state and the nation. Seth Chhaju Ram deeply understood the value of education. Hence, he established numerous educational institutions that have given the country many IAS officers, judges, sportsmen, scientists and politicians, who have brought pride to India on the global stage, said the Chief Minister.

Punjab govt says it has provided around 50,000 Govt jobs to youth in 32 months



PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The Punjab government led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Monday said it has provided around 50,000 government jobs to youth merely in 32 months of its tenure.

Mann handed over government jobs to 1311 employees in PSPCL thereby completing the total tally of recruiting 49,427 government employees ever since assuming charge of office in March 2022.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister said that this is not any favour on youth of the state but they deserved these jobs but the none of previous governments ever thought about them. He said that it is a matter of immense pride and satisfaction that these youth have got jobs completely on the basis of merit.

Mann said that the entire recruitment

process has been carried on in a fair and transparent manner and exhorted the youth to avail the opportunities being offered by the state government by getting these government jobs adding that the Punjab government is leaving no stone unturned for making youth and active partner in progress and development of state.

He said that the youth who were compelled by the system of previous governments to migrate abroad are now returning back which is a positive trend of reverse migration in the state.

He said that his government had provided government jobs to more than 49,427 youths in less than three years, marking a record in Punjab's history. Mann said that among those who secured these government jobs, some are youngsters returned from abroad.

BRIEFS

AAP to take out 'Shukrana Yatra' today to thank people for winning 3 seats in Punjab bypolls

Chandigarh: The Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) will take out a thanksgiving 'Shukrana Yatra' from Patiala to Amritsar on Tuesday in the wake of its victory in three assembly seats in the November 20 bypolls, said party leader Tarunpreet Singh Sond on Monday. The AAP wrested Gidderbaha, Dera Baba Nanak and Chabbewal assembly segments, while the Congress won the Barnala seat in the bypolls, the results of which were declared on Saturday. Sond, who is Punjab's Industries and Commerce Minister, said the yatra will begin from the famous Kali Mata Temple in Patiala on Tuesday morning and will pass through Sirhind, Mandi Gobindgarh, Khanna, Doraha, Ludhiana, Ladhawal Toll Plaza, Phillaur, Jalandhar and Kartarpur Sahib before reaching the Golden Temple in Amritsar. The yatra will conclude at Ram Tirath Temple in Amritsar.

Himachal CM dedicates projects worth 43.37 crore in Kasumpti

Shimla: Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu dedicated development projects worth Rs. 43.37 crore to the people of the Kasumpti Assembly constituency on Monday. He inaugurated the Zila Parishad Bhawan at Chalonthi, built at a cost of Rs. 20.26 crore. He also inaugurated the new building of Government College Koti, constructed at a cost of Rs. 21.36 crore and the newly constructed science block at Government Senior Secondary School Koti completed with an outlay of Rs. 1.75 crore. He also announced 10 additional beds and more staff for Koti Community Health Centre (CHC) at Koti and assured that an ambulance would be made available at CHC to cater to the emergency needs. He also announced Bus service from Peeran to Shimla via Kufri. He expressed pride in the development of a modern campus at Koti which has been made possible through the efforts of Rural Development Minister Anirudh Singh.

Army's Kharga Corps demonstrates combat readiness with integrated field firing exercise

Chandigarh: The Kharga Corps of the Indian Army successfully conducted a two-day integrated field firing exercise, 'Kharga Shakti', at the Mahajan Field Firing Ranges beginning Sunday. This comprehensive exercise was aimed at testing and validating the effectiveness of combined arms operations in a simulated battlefield environment, an official statement said. Lieutenant General Rajesh Pushkar, General Officer Commanding (GOC), Kharga Corps reviewed the 'Kharga Shakti' exercise. The firing range is in Rajasthan.

Hry Govt acquires Helicopter costing about Rs 80 crore

Chandigarh: Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and Governor Bandaru Dattatreya and other VVIPs got new wings to fly on Monday with the state government acquiring a helicopter - Airbus H145-D3 -- costing the state exchequer about Rs 80 crore. The new flying machine will replace the Eurocopter EC-145 chopper, which was purchased to cater to the transportation needs of VVIPs during the Congress Government led by Bhupinder Singh Hooda in 2008-09. Meanwhile, Saini said the current helicopter was 'quite old'. "The state government had been considering acquiring a new helicopter. Today, the new helicopter has arrived. I congratulate the Haryana Government officials for fulfilling this long-standing requirement," Saini said after performing religious rituals for the helicopter here.

The process to acquire the new helicopter was kicked off in December 2021 during the tenure of former CM Manohar Lal Khattar when a global bid was floated. Subsequently, the pre-bid meeting was attended by the three original equipment manufacturers -- Airbus Helicopters, Germany, Leonardo SpA, Italy, and Bell Textron Aviation, USA. A single bid was later received from Airbus Helicopters. The High-Powered Purchase Committee (HPPC) of the state government later gave its nod to the proposal to acquire the new chopper in 2022.

The new chopper boasts of state-of-the-art features, including improved sound-proofing, strobe lights and a night vision goggle compatible cockpit. (Agencies)

Gangsters in Pb to be lodged in new under-construction high-security jail near Jagraon: Minister

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH/PATIALA

Punjab Jails and Transport Minister Laljit Singh Bhullar, on Monday, said that gangsters and notorious criminals will be housed in a new under-construction high-profile security jail near Jagraon, Ludhiana to dismantle criminal networks operating from within the prison system.

The Minister was addressing the passing-out parade of 132 warders and 4 matrons of Batch No. 97 at the Punjab Jail Training School in Patiala. He inspected the parade and took the ceremonial salutation.

Speaking to the media, Bhullar, who was accompanied by ADGP Jails Arun Pal Singh, said that new jails in Punjab will be constructed at least one kilometre away from habitats to ensure that advanced security systems, such as state-of-the-art jammers, do not disrupt nearby residents.

This measure will also prevent contraband like drugs and mobile phones from being smuggled into jails by external elements, he added.

Highlighting the challenges faced by the Jail Department, including security concerns, staff shortages and prisoner rehabilitation, Bhullar said the Punjab government is working towards modernization of the jails including installation of artificial intelligence-based CCTV cameras and mobile jammers in prisons.

The Jail Minister also announced that the recruitment of 13 DSPs, 175 warders, 4 matrons and additional doctors and paramedical staff to be initiated soon to strengthen the department. As part of prison-

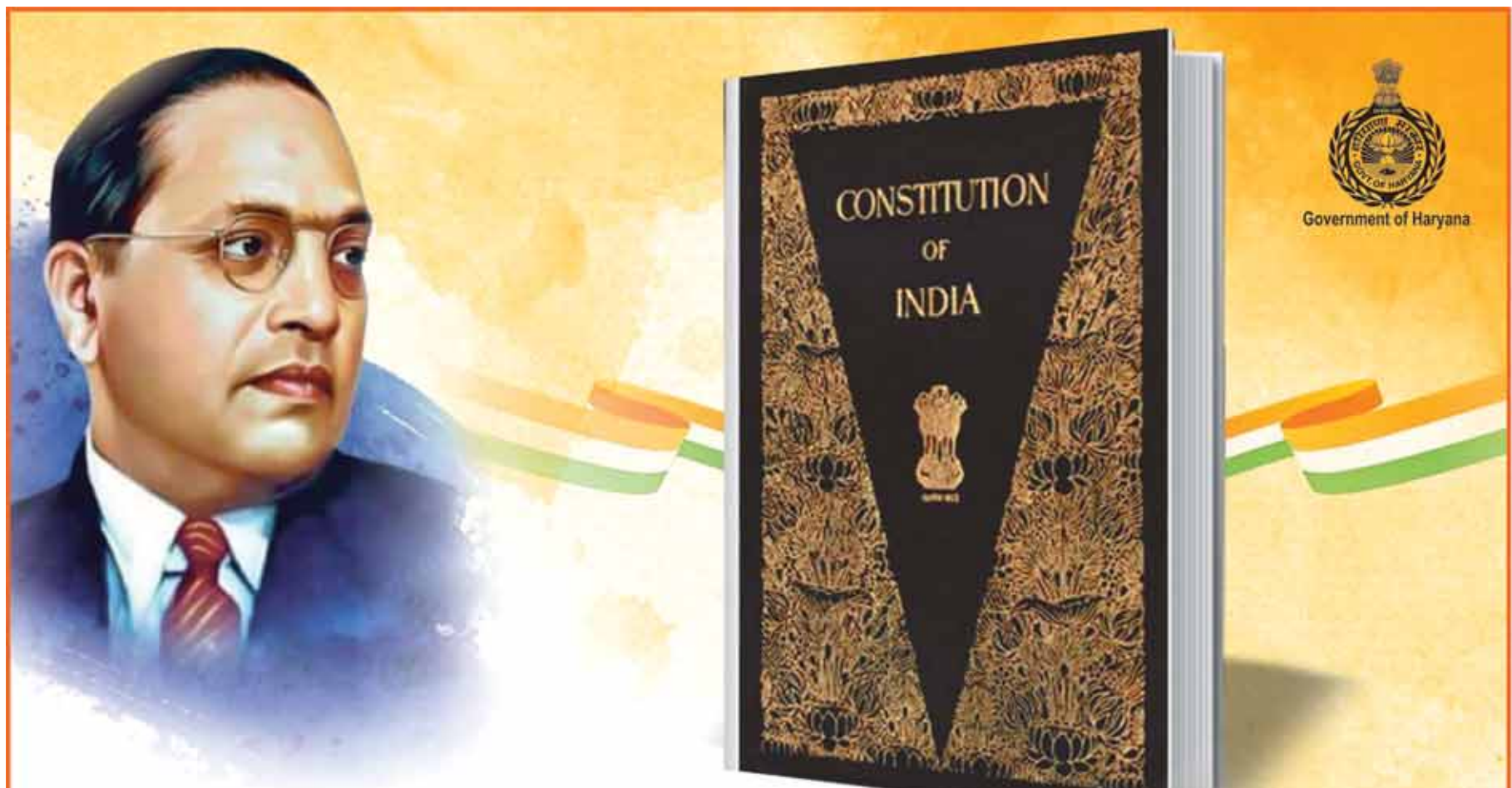
er rehabilitation initiatives, petrol pumps have been installed in eight prisons across Punjab, he added.

While congratulating the newly graduated warders and matrons, Laljit Singh Bhullar urged them to perform their duties with honesty, integrity and fearlessness while adhering to the law. He also advised them to contribute to the welfare of prisoners.

Bhullar inaugurated petrol pumps at Nabha and Fazilka Jails. Bhullar also inaugurated an Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) petrol pump (Ujala Fuels) set up by the Punjab Jail Development Board outside District Jail Nabha (Maximum Security Jail), besides virtually inaugurating a petrol pump at Sub-Jail Fazilka.

He said the latest machinery are being installed inside jails to engage inmates in productive work. Eight petrol pumps have been established outside various state jails, said the Minister, adding that whereas six pumps have already been set up in Ludhiana, Ropar, Hoshiarpur, Ferozepur, Sangrur and Patiala districts, two more pumps have been inaugurated in Nabha and Fazilka jails.

He highlighted that each petrol pump generates a monthly income of around Rs.5 lakh, which is being reinvested into jail reforms and for the welfare of the inmates. The Minister said that these petrol pumps, operated by Punjab Jail Development Board and IOC, will involve well-behaved inmates in their operations, providing them an opportunity to work outside the jail premises, thereby contributing to their mental and physical well-being and generating income for them.



Constitution Day

Greetings to all

26 November, 2024

“आज, संविधान दिवस के अवसर पर, हम उन महान विभूतियों को नमन करते हैं जिन्होंने हमें हमारा संविधान दिया और हमारे राष्ट्र के लिए उनके विजन को पूरा करने की अपनी प्रतिबद्धता को दोहराते हैं।”
- नरेन्द्र मोदी



State Level Function

Date- 26 November, 2024 | Time- 11 am
Venue- Kuruksheetra, Haryana

Chief Guest
Sh. Nayab Singh Saini
Chief Minister, Haryana



Programmes will also be Organized at all District Headquarters

Classifieds

CHANGE OF NAME

I, hitherto Known as Anupama Behl W/o Rakesh Behl R/O H.No. 51-A, Maharaja Ranjit Singh Avenue, 70.5 Acre Scheme, GT Road, Jalandhar-144009, Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Anu Behl.

I, Paramjit Kaur W/o Kulwant Singh R/O H.No. 839, Arjun Singh Nagar, Jalandhar have changed my surname spelling from Paramjit Kaur to Paramjit Kaur.

I, Paramjit W/o Gian Chand R/O H.No.63, Guru Raviddass Colony, VPO, Dakoha, Distt. Jalandhar (144023) have changed my name from Paramjit to Paramjit Kaur.

I Swaran Singh Hargun S/O Mukhtiar Singh R/O Vpo. Mudki Distt. Ferozepur Have Changed My Name From Swaran Singh Hargun To Swaran Singh.

I Jaswinder Singh S/O Gurcharan Singh R/O New Dashmesh Nagar Moga Have Changed My Name From Jaswinder Singh To Jaswinder Singh Brar.

I Parminder Singh Jaura S/O Sohan Singh R/O Harindara Nagar Faridkot Have Changed My Name Parminder Singh.

I, Satvir S/O Surinder Pal R/O G.T. Road, Village Kanshi Nagar, Post Office Mehtan, Tehsil Phagwara, District Kapurthala, Punjab, India-144402 Have Changed My Name As Satvir Kumar.

I Hitherto Known As Nisha D/O Raj Kamal R/O H.No.206 Suthari Road Distt. Hoshiarpur-146001 Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Kumari Nisha.

I Karmpreet Singh S/O Makhan Singh R/O Vill. Hambawal P.O. Dhillwan, District Kapurthala Punjab, Declare That My Given Name As Karmpreet And My Surname As Singh.

I Masih Sunita W/o Tarsem Masih Sahota resident of 508 Improvement Trust Colony Batala Road Gurdaspur have changed my name from Masih Sunita to Sunita Sahota concerned note please.

I, No.14842577Y Hav Bir Kunwar Singh resident of Village- Mathura, Post-Mathura, Tehsil- Bidupur, District- Vaishali, State- Bihar, Pin-844503, have changed my Mother name from Jay Pati Devi to Jaipati Devi Vide affidavit No.IN-PB782351055923179W dated 25 Nov 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Urmila Devi Mother of No.15622112K L/NK Ashutosh Kumar Chaubey resident of Village- Udaypur, Post- Udaypur, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Varanasi, State- Uttar Pradesh, Pin-221101, have changed my name from Urmila Devi to Urmila Chaubey Vide affidavit No.IN-PB82340644733552W dated 25 Nov 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Brijesh Kumar Chaube Brother of No.15622112K L/NK Ashutosh Kumar Chaube resident of Village- Udaypur, Post- Udaypur, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Varanasi, State- Uttar Pradesh, Pin-221101, have changed my name from Brijesh Kumar Chaube to Brijesh Kumar Chaubey Vide affidavit No.IN-PB82404284095320W dated 25 Nov 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Ramadhani Chaube Father of No.15622112K L/NK Ashutosh Kumar Chaube resident of Village- Udaypur, Post- Udaypur, Tehsil- Sadar, District- Varanasi, State- Uttar Pradesh, Pin-221101, have changed my name from Ramadhani Chaube to Ramadhani Chaubey Vide affidavit No.IN-PB82343204274326W dated 25 Nov 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Urmila M/o No JC-857932M Rank Sub (DVRSP/LEH) Name Jitendra Singh R/O Gopura No. 1 Post- Char Saher Ka Nagar, Tehsil Gwalior, Distt. Gwalior, State Madhya Pradesh declare that I have changed my name from Urmila Devi to Urmila due to wrong entry of my name in my son's Service Record.

I, Rajesh R resident of Village- Thazhava, Post- S R P Market, Tehsil- Karunagappally, District- Kollam, State- Kerala, Pin-690539, have changed my Mother name from Prasanna to Prasannakumari Vide affidavit No.IN-PB8233853146252W dated 25 Nov 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Gopal Singh F/o No JC-857932M Rank Sub (DVRSP/LEH) Name Jitendra Singh R/O Gopura No. 1 Post- Char Saher Ka Nagar, Tehsil Gwalior, Distt. Gwalior, State Madhya Pradesh declare that I have changed my name from Sri Gopal Singh to Gopal Singh due to wrong entry of my name in my son's Service Record.

I, Rajesh R resident of Village- Thazhava, Post- S R P Market, Tehsil- Karunagappally, District- Kollam, State- Kerala, Pin-690539, have changed my Father name from Rajan to Rajan M Vide affidavit No.IN-PB82336255053448W dated 25 Nov 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Sandhya spouse of Ajay Kumar Shukla resident of Village- Dawatpur, Post- Dawatpur, Tehsil- Bindki, District- Fatehpur, State- UP, have changed my name from Sandhya to Sandhya Devi Vide affidavit No.IN-PB82336867266739W dated 25 Nov 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, No.13626473N L/Hav Purn Singh Mehta resident of Village- Bametha Bangar Khima, Post- Halduchair, Tehsil- Lalkaun, District- Nainital, State- Uttarakhand, Pin-263139, have changed my Daughter name from Karishma to Krishma Mehta Vide affidavit No.IN-PB78654119420881W dated 11 Nov 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Ram Darshan Sah Father of No.15788516F Hav Shankar Sah resident of Village- South Colony Sukanta Pally, Post- Andal, Tehsil- Durgapur, District- Paschim Bardhaman, State- West Bengal, Pin-713321, have changed my Father name from Ram Darshan Sah to Ramdarshan Sah Vide affidavit No.IN-PB81878658989037W dated 22 Nov 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I Hari Ram Bishnoi father of Army No 14871524H Rank Sep Name Somraj Bishnoi residing of Village & Post Office Roda, PS - Nokha, Tehsil - Nokha, Distt - Bikaner, State - Rajasthan, PIN - 334803, have changed my name from Hari Ram Bishnoi (Old name) to Hariam (New name) vide Affidavit dt 25 Nov 2024 sworn before Notary Public Sat Pal, Pathankot.

I, Neha D/o Karan Singh R/O Village Dhathraj Tehsil Safidon Distt. Jind, Haryana pin code-126110, India declare that the Name of my father has been wrongly written as Karam Singh in my 10th Class educational documents. The actual name of my father is Karambir.

I Santosh Devi (existing name) W/o No. JC260723H Ex Nb Sub Jai Prakash Rathi resident of VPO Behlha, Tehsil Meham, District Rohtak (Haryana) have changed my name in my husband's Army records/ PPO from Santosh Devi (existing name) to Santosh (Proposed new name) My correct/actual DOB is 01.01.1954 instead of 31.01.1960 as per my Aadhaar /PAN Card. In future I shall be known/written and called as Santosh (DOB : 01.01.1954) for all work purposes, Vide Affidavit dated Nov 2024 before 1st class magistrate (Meham)

I Krishna (existing name) W/o No. 2753575P Ex Naik Shish Pal resident of VPO Meham, Tehsil Meham, District Rohtak (Haryana) have changed my name in my husband's Army records/ PPO from Krishna (existing name) to Lakshmi Devi (Proposed new name) My correct/actual DOB is 12.06.1964 instead of 01.08.1951 as per my Aadhaar /PAN Card. In future I shall be known/written and called as Lakshmi Devi (DOB : 12.06.1964) for all work purposes, Vide Affidavit dated 25 Nov 2024 before 1st class magistrate (Meham) District Rohtak

I, Komaljeet Kaur W/o Balwant Singh R/O Near Guru Teg Bahadur Cold Store, Guru Nagar Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name To Baljit Kaur After Marriage.

I Bhupinder Singh Bargari S/O Sukhdev Singh R/O Vpo Bargari, Tehsil Jaitu District Faridkot Have Changed My Minor Daughter Name Anureet Kaur Bargari To Anureet Kaur.

I Sukhjinder Singh S/O Gurnaib Singh R/O Vpo. Hari Nau District Faridkot Have Changed My Name To Sukhjinder Singh Brar.

I Karan (existing name) S/o Ram Kumar Kashyap resident of H No. 1024B/21, Prem Nagar, Rohtak (Haryana) have changed my name in my Matric/ Senior Secondary Certificate from Karan (existing name) to Karan Kashyap (Proposed new name) as per my Aadhaar /PAN Card. In my DMC my father name is written as Ram Kumar this is wrong, correct name is Ram Kumar Kashyap. my mother name is written as SONIYA this is wrong, correct name is Soniya Kashyap. In future my name is Karan Kashyap, my father name is Ram Kumar Kashyap, my mother name is Soniya Kashyap for all work purposes. All concerned note please.

I, Sobhit Kumar am Son No-JC-342413K Rank-Sub Name-Yogesh Kumar Presently Posted At Unit: 70 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: Vill: Ajam Nagar, Post: Rashidabad, Teh: Kaimganj, Dist: Farrukhabad, Pin No: 209502 Declare that I have changed my name from Sobhit Kumar to Shobhit Kumar. Vide Affidavit No-54AA 645860, Dated: 25/11/24

I, Kewal Singh S/o Sadhu Singh R/O Vpo. Jalaidiwal Teh-Raikot (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Kewal Singh Punia.

I, Jasvir Kaur W/o Kewal Singh Punia R/O Vpo. Jalaidiwal Teh-Raikot (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Jasvir Kaur Punia.

I, Gurvinder Singh Brar S/o Najer Singh R/O Vpo. Tamkot Teh & Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib have changed my name to Gurvinder Singh.

I, Thana Singh Dhillon S/o Mithu Singh R/O Village Aulakh Tehsil Malout Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib I have changed name Thana Singh.

I, Jagseer Sharma S/o Ganpat Rai R/O Vpo-Bharu (Adhar No-546658077609) (Distt-Sri Muktsar Sahib) declare that I have changed my name from Jagseer Singh to Jagseer Sharma.

I, Ajay Nanda S/o Sh. Rajinder Pal Nanda R/O H.No. 4075, Municipal Colony, College Road, Pathankot declare that I have changed the name of my minor daughter from Gauravi to Gauravi Nanda.

I Hitherto Known Astanuj Kumar S/O Darshan Kumar Residing At Hno 43/117, Mohalla Tilak Nagar, Pathankot, Punjab -145001, I Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Tanuj Malhotra.

I Shinda Singh S/O Chanan Singh R/O Village Pakhopur Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Shinda Singh To Salwinder Singh.

I Harpreet Singh S/O Amarjit Singh R/O Village Ruri Wala Tehsil & District Tarn Taran Have Changed My Name From Harpreet Singh To Harpreet Singh.

I, Amandeep Kaur Khehra W/O Gurmanjot Singh R/O Village Ikolahi, Po. Ikolaha, Tehsil Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Amandeep Kaur.

I, Jatinder Lal S/o Jagdish Rai R/O H.No.92, W.No.14, St.No.2, Marrian Road, Prem Nagar, Khanna (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Jatinder Pal.

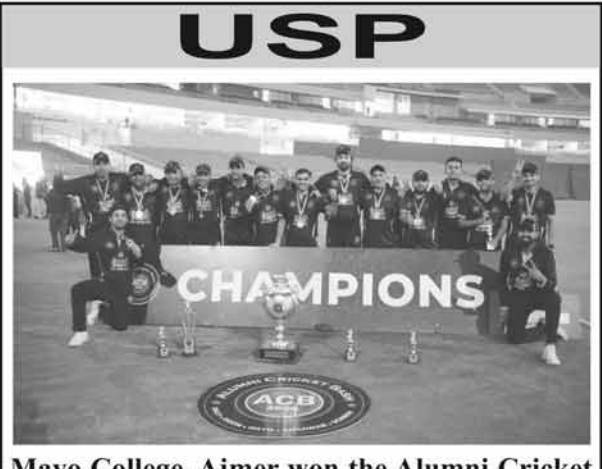
I, Parmod Kumar Saini S/o Bishan Dass R/O House Number B-1,462 Sukhi Choi, Bahadurpur, Hoshiarpur have changed my name to Parmod Kumar.

I Sarbjit Kaur W/o Malkeet Singh R/O House Number 14, Street Number 01, Karma, Po Karma ,District Ferozepur, Have Changed My Name To Sarbjeet Kaur.

I, Komaljeet Kaur W/O Satnam Singh R/O Vpo Mehma Distt: Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Komaljeet Kaur.

I Baljeet Kaur W/o Balwant Singh R/O Near Guru Teg Bahadur Cold Store, Guru Nagar Ferozepur City Have Changed My Name To Baljit Kaur After Marriage.

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Mayo College, Ajmer won the Alumni Cricket Bash 2024, beats Scindia School

Chandigarh: Mayo College, Ajmer has won the ninth edition of the Alumni Cricket Bash (ACB) 2024 being hosted by Old Sanawarian Society (OSS), a over-hundred year old alumni association of The Lawrence School, Sanawar. The winning team beat Scindia School, Gwalior by eight runs in a match played at PCA's Mullanpur Stadium near Chandigarh. ACB is an annual event in which alumni of the country's prestigious schools and colleges participate in this T20 tournament. This edition was hosted by Old Sanawarian Society of The Lawrence School, Sanawar. Apart from the hosts, Scindia School, Gwalior, Mayo College, Ajmer, Daly College, Indore and Doon School, Dehradun participated in the three-day long tournament.



Nagaland State Dear 5000 Monthly Lottery Launching

Eating Almonds Regularly May Improve Recovery After Exercise

Chandigarh: A study has found that regularly eating almonds may aid recovery after exercise by reducing pain and muscle damage, while improving muscle performance. Eating foods that help people recover from exercise by reducing muscle fatigue and soreness may help them better stick to their exercise routines. These findings add to the growing body of evidence exploring how almonds affect recovery after exercise. Prior studies investigated almonds' effect on feelings of fatigue and exercise metabolism and explored the impact of eating almonds on feelings of soreness and muscle performance.

Government of Punjab Tender Notice Reference no. 2024/2574 dt. 22.11.2024

The Department of SPDO, PAU, Ldh invites online e-tender for the following sales: Item 1. Purchase of Machinery (Super Seeder, Smart Seeder and Surface Seeder) of Director of Extension Education, PAU Ludhiana. Quantit & Specifications: As per annexures. Closing date and time: 16.12.2024 upto 11:00 AM. For details log on to: www.eproc.punjab.gov.in and www.pau.edu. Note: Any corrigendum(s) to the Tender Notice shall be published on the above website only.

Admn cum Accounts Officer Store Purchase Ludhiana Punjab Agricultural Universit , Ludhiana (e-mail: spoaao@pau.edu) NA/12/26579/2023/39409 Dated CHD - 11/25/2024

I Gurnaib Singh S/O Surjeet Singh R/O Vpo. Hari Nau District Faridkot Have Changed My Name To Gurnaib Singh Brar.

I Mamta D/o Krishan Kumar Singh and W/o Trivender Singh R/O Village Jhanjrola Khera, Jhanjrola (38), Gurgaon, Haryana-122506, have changed my name to Anamika.

I Rita Saini W/o Balwinder Kumar Saini R/O #50-E St no.4, Partap Nagar Patiala have changed my name to Reema.

I Asha Devi D/o Mahender Singh and W/o Gunbir Singh R/O House No-412, Street No-7, Ghuman Nagar A, PO-Patiala, Dist-Patiala, Punjab - 147001, have changed my name to Arshpreet Kaur.

I, Rajinder Sahni S/o Mantri Nishad R/O 13/14, Nakodar Road, Near Samra Farm House, Jalandhar Enclave, Khambra, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India have changed my name from Rajinder Sahni to Rajinder Kumar Sahni.

I, Shkuntla Sahni W/o Rajinder Kumar Sahni R/O 13/14, Nakodar Road, Near Samra Farm House, Jalandhar Enclave, Khambra, Distt. Jalandhar, Punjab, India have changed my name from Shkuntla Sahni to Shkuntla Devi.

I, Shashi W/o Naresh Kumar Dhingra R/O St.No. 7 W.No. 5 Main Bahar Malout (Sri Muktsar Sahib) Pz, have changed my name from Shashi to Shashi Dhingra.

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PIRAMAL CAPITAL & HOUSING FINANCE LTD. E-Auction Sale Notice-Fresh Sale

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 for the recovery of amount due from borrowers, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the possession, on 'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis', Particulars of which are given below:

Table with columns: Loan Code/Branch/Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor(s), Demand Notice Date and Amount, Property Address_final, Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP), Outstanding Amount (21-11-2024)

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 30-12-2024, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH). LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 28-12-2024, BEFORE 4:00 P.M. For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in www.piramalfinance.com/e-Auction.html or email us at piramalauction@piramal.com

STATUORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR /MORTGAGOR The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.

Public Notice We, Nirmal Jeet Singh, son of Preet Singh and Harbinder Jeet Kaur, W/o Nirmal Jeet Singh, R/O house no. 06, Sector-123, Hassampur, District S.A.S Nagar Mohali, our biological son Karanjit Singh after birth was Mahendra Singh son of Gular Singh and Bhupinder Kaur W/o Mahinder Singh R/O Village Wazir Bhullar, District Amritsar was Dated 18-11-1997 adopted, since then Karanjit Singh has been living with the said Mahinder Singh. According to the will, Karanjit Singh has no right on any of our movable and immovable property And all his rights are on the movable and immovable property of Mahinder Singh. Our son Karanjit Singh and his wife Harpreet Kaur are beyond our reach. According to the said deed, Karanjit Singh has no right on our movable and immovable property. Anybody dealing with it will do so at their own risk.

Public Notice The My Client Smt. Santosh Devi W/o Sh. Dhanraj Singh declares to be Owner of Property Land / Plot, Comped in Khawati No. 8265, Khatoli No. 905, Kharsa No. 677, Kitta-1, Rakha 5 Maria its 1/1 share, 5. Maria, Situated in Village Sirasi, Tehsil Pundri and District Kathiawar, Mehsana District 303400. The said property was being owned vide Vaska no. 1320/1 dated 21-09-2020. Now raising loan from Aavas Financiers Ltd previous Original Sale deed no. 2111/1 dated 09-03-1999 executed by the said Sh. Santu and Sh. Pale Ram (himself) and as SPA Smt. Shero Davi W/o, Surabhan, Suresh Chand S/o Sh. Santu and Sh. Ishwar Chand S/o Smt. Meva Devi, Savitri Devi, Shakti Devi D/o Sh. Santu and Sh. Pale Ram, S/o Sh. Santu in respect of the property in question measuring 5 Maria in favour of Sh. Roshan Lal S/o Sh. Dhan Singh missing so if any individual / Institution is having any information / charge / lien then contact undersigned within 7 days. Hemant Sharma, Advocate (for Aavas Financiers Ltd Karnaal) H. No. 1581, sector-7, U.E.Karnal Pin: 99826977.

Public Notice The below mentioned security is going to be charged by Punjab & Sind Bank, SGRD Marg, Tarn Taran branch for securing the repayment in loan account of Ram Saroop whose detail is as : A House M.C / No. 7/162 and 10/253 and New M.C No. 10/246A, situated in Red Line Under Municipal Commission, Gali Chhaphar Wali, Tarn Taran vide Sale Deed dated 15-11-1989, Document no. 2865, Zild no. 2299, Page no. 32. we are going to allow the loan in above said account, if anyone have any kind of objection, he may raise it within 10 days, thereafter we will allow the loan to above said account and after that not any kind of objection will be entertained. The public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above said security and any dealing with the security will be subject to the charge of the Punjab & Sind Bank, Branch SGRD Marg, Tarn Taran

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LOST & FOUND I, Gagandeep Singh Bangar son of Salwinder Singh Branch Manager, Branch Roshan Road, Hoshiarpur, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under- 1. That I am posted as stated above. 2. That Sh. Avinash Thakur has approached our bank for grant of house loan facility from our bank and (R/O) measuring 7 marla in 196 Sq.ft. Kharsa No. 23/18(8-0), 23/19(8-0), 23/22(15-0), 23/22(2/3-0), 23/23(1-3-5), 37/12(8-0), 37/9(8-0) situated in the revenue estate of village Kotla Ganspur H.B.No. 369 Tehsil and Distt. Hoshiarpur as per jamabandi for the year 2020-21 which shall be equitably mortgaged to Punjab National Bank. 3. That owner of property has disclosed that in the chain of property, previous sale deed dated 5-12-2017 registered in the office of Sub Registrar Hoshiarpur vide document no. 5181, bank No. 1 in the name of Gusha Malik w/o Gautam Sethi has been lost and DDR No. 24 dated 11-11-2024 in Police Station Sadar has been lodged. 4. That the said property is going to be equitable mortgage as security to create charge lien over the said property to secure said credit in loan facility. If any person has any objection or interest with regard to the above equitable mortgage of above said property or having any claim/knowledge of the above documents alleged to have been lodged, He may file objection within 7 days before undersigned, thereafter the bank will advance loan facility against equitable mortgage of said property considering the above said previous sale deed to be lost and not deposited with any bank, private agency or person as security and thereafter no claim will entertain by the bank.

NOTICE TO LOCKER HOLDERS OF OUR BRANCH Notice is hereby give to locker holders of our branch that although out frequent notices to locker holders, they are not paying th due rent of their lockers. On that ground on 05-12-2024 at 03.00 PM, the bank will break open the lockers after completing legal formalities, and all the cost for breaking lockers will be payable by locker holders.

Table with columns: Sr. No., Locker No., Name and Address of Holder

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Public Notice That Punjab National Bank has rented Safe Deposit Vaults (Lockers) to the respective locker hirers as mentioned in the table below. The rent has not been paid by the locker hirers for more than 3 years and there are arrears of rent against them. The bank has issued Reminder Notices, Termination Notice & Final Notice to the respective locker hirers for payment of Overdue Locker Rent in Arrear, but till date it is not deposited by locker hirers.

Table with columns: Sr. No., Locker Number, Name of the Locker Holder / as per Branch Records, Address of the locker holder as per Branch Records

Executive Engineer (C&E) Gurng Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ldh. Description (C&E) The GADVASU has invited tenders for Civil Work (1. Repair & Renovation of Room no 57,61.62 & Old Rooms of ADCB Building Ldh. 2. Barbed wire fencing along fodder area 1 & backside of KVK at RRTC, Bogo, Tarn Taran. 3. Establishment of Infertility Clinics in the Deptt. of VGH, Ldh. 4. Installation of Manure Handling Unit in the Deptt. of DLF, Ldh. 5. Construction of Boundary Wall and MS Gate at G-8 Ldh. 6. Construction of Interlock Tiled Roads & Parking around G-8 Hostel Building, Canteen at Mess with Public Health Works at Ldh. 7. Establishment of BS-2 Plus Diagnostic & Surveillance Facility for emerging and reemerging diseases at the College of ABT, Ldh. 8. Const. of Admin. Building at KVK, Mohali. 9. Const. of Office Complex at DLF, Ldh. 10. Construction of Girls Hostel (3rd Floor) under skilled Development, Ldh.) and Electrical work for (11. Administrative Block of KVK Mohali. 12. Furnishing of Auditorium & VRV system at COVS., Rampura Phul) Last date of submission of tenders- 11-12-2024 up to 5.00 p.m. Date of Opening of tenders: (a) Technical Bid: 13-12-2024 at 11.00 a.m. (b) Financial Bid: Will be opened after the evaluation of Technical Bid. For more details please visit the University website www.gadvasu.in

FEDERAL BANK YOUR PERFECT BANKING PARTNER The Federal Bank Ltd., LCDR Chandigarh Division, SCO 867, First Floor, NAC, Manimajra, Near Housing Board, Chandigarh-160101 Phone No. 0172-2738102, 8127511900, 7009569557. CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368. E-mail id: cghlrcd@federalbank.co.in, Website: www.federalbank.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 25.01.2023 calling upon the borrowers: (1) Mr. Gurwinder Singh S/o Mr. Ram Lubhaya & (2) Mrs. Santosh Kumari W/o Mr. Ram Lubhaya, both residing at Village Allowah, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar-144630, Punjab. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being ₹5,63,337.25 (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Seven & Paise Twenty Five only) as on 24.01.2023 under the E-AGRI Allied Activity-Term Loan Account No. 20596600000031 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this 25th day of November, 2024. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security property). The borrowers in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount ₹7,14,607.25 (Rupees Seven Lakh Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Seven and Paise Twenty Five only) as on 24.11.2024 under your E-AGRI Allied Activity-Term Loan Account No. 20596600000031 with costs & interest thereon.

Description of Mortgaged Immovable Property All that piece and parcel of the landed property measuring 1 Kanal (20 Marla) as per Sale Deed but 15.79 Marla as per site with building situated at Village Allowah, Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar-144630, Punjab as per Fard Jamabandi for the year of 2010-11, 2005-06, 2001-01, 1995-96 and 1990-1991, Certified from Fard Kandra, Nakodar with all improvements thereon and bounded on East by Agriculture Land Iqbal Singh, West by House of Jasmal Kaur, North by Road and South by Agriculture Land Iqbal Singh. (More fully described in Transfer of Ownership Deed Vide Document No. 663 dated 02.08.2017 of SRO-Nakodar & Sale Deed Vide Document No. 1593 dated 27.07.2005 of SRO-Nakodar) Date: 25.11.2024 Authorised Officer under SARFAESI Act (The Federal Bank Limited)



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PAPER WITH PASSION

Celebrating Constitution Day

The Indian Constitution is not just a legal document; it is the soul of the nation, guiding India through its complexities

Every year, on November 26, India celebrates Constitution Day, also known as 'Samvidhan Divas'. This day commemorates the adoption of the Indian Constitution in 1949, a landmark event that laid the foundation for India's democratic ethos. As we reflect on this momentous occasion, it is imperative to understand the making, functioning and future challenges of this legal document that has been the guiding force for the world's largest democracy, India. The drafting of the Indian Constitution was an extraordinary achievement, considering the diversity and complexities of India. Following independence in 1947, the Constituent Assembly, comprising 299 members, undertook the monumental task of framing a constitution for a newly liberated yet diverse nation. Dr BR Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution, chaired the drafting committee, ensuring that the document reflected justice, equality, liberty, and fraternity. The Assembly took 2 years, 11 months and 18 days to complete the drafting process, during which it conducted exhaustive debates and deliberations. Drawing inspiration from the constitutions of various nations, such as the United States, Ireland and Canada, the Indian Constitution incorporated the best practices while tailoring them to Indian realities.

On January 26, 1950, the Constitution came into effect, marking the birth of the Republic of India. The Indian Constitution, with its 448 articles, 12 schedules and numerous amendments, is one of the most detailed constitutions in the world. Its core strength lies in its 'flexibility' and 'adaptability.' While being rigid in its foundational principles, it allows amend-

ments to address evolving socio-political challenges. Since its adoption, the Constitution has guided the nation through numerous challenges, including partition, economic crises, and social upheavals, ensuring continuity and stability. Despite its success, the Indian Constitution faces several challenges. India faces growing tensions between the Centre and states over resource allocation, legislative powers and administrative autonomy, while concerns about judicial activism and transparency persist despite the judiciary's role as a constitutional custodian. Issues such as money power, criminalisation of politics and declining voter turnout demand urgent reforms. At the same time, caste-based discrimination, gender inequality and regional disparities continue to undermine the nation's progress, despite constitutional safeguards. Balancing individual freedoms with national security has become increasingly challenging in the digital age. As India approaches its centenary as a Republic, there is a pressing need to reaffirm commitment to the Constitution's ideals by strengthening institutions for accountability and transparency, fostering participatory democracy, upholding the secular and pluralistic ethos and ensuring that constitutional amendments preserve its core principles.

PICTALK



Visitors at a stall at the International Trade Fair at Pragati Maidan, in New Delhi

Samvidhan Divas: A tribute to India's democratic vision



RAJDEEP PATHAK

Rooted in the Gandhian principles the Indian Constitution continues to guide the world's largest democracy in fostering a harmonious and equitable society

Constitution Day, known as 'Samvidhan Divas' in Hindi, is celebrated annually on November 26 in India. This day commemorates the adoption of the Indian Constitution, which was formally approved by the Constituent Assembly on November 26, 1949. It later came into effect on January 26, 1950, marking the birth of India as a sovereign democratic republic.

In 2015, the Government of India officially recognised November 26 as Constitution Day through a gazette notification issued on November 19. This followed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's announcement during the foundation-laying ceremony of the 'B R Ambedkar Statue of Equality' memorial in Mumbai on October 11, 2015.

As India marks the 75th anniversary of the Constitution in 2024, it is a moment to reflect on this transformative document, which serves as the bedrock of the nation's democracy and inclusivity.

The Vision Behind the Indian Constitution

The Indian Constitution is more than a legal charter; it is a visionary framework that upholds the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity. It reflects the collective aspirations of a diverse population, drawing inspiration from Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of truth, non-violence, and grassroots empowerment. Gandhi's ideals of swaraj (self-rule) emphasised moral values, social equity and the welfare of all, which deeply influenced the Constitution's framers. Although Gandhi and Dr BR Ambedkar had differences on certain issues, they shared a commitment to social justice and local self-governance. This shared vision is evident in foundational aspects of the Constitution, such as the Preamble, Directive Principles of State Policy and Fundamental Duties.

The Preamble: Soul of the Constitution

The Preamble encapsulates the essence of the Constitution, emphasising ideals like justice, liberty, equality and fraternity. These values resonate with Gandhi's



lifelong struggle against colonial oppression and social inequality. Historian Judith Brown aptly stated, "Gandhi's struggle was not just for legal justice but for ethical and humanistic justice that transcends caste, creed and gender." The Preamble remains a guiding light for India's pursuit of a just and inclusive society.

Directive Principles: A Vision for Social Equity

Part IV of the Constitution, the Directive Principles of State Policy, articulates a vision of economic equity, social justice, and upliftment of marginalised communities. Gandhi's influence is evident in provisions like Article 40, which advocates for the Panchayati Raj system, and Article 43, promoting cottage industries. Historian Anthony Parel observed that these principles are "the most visible articulation of Gandhi's socio-economic vision aimed at eradicating poverty and ensuring dignity."

Fundamental Duties: Rights and Responsibilities

Mahatma Gandhi emphasised the interconnectedness of rights and duties, asserting that rights derive their meaning from duties well-performed. Reflecting this philosophy, the 42nd Amendment introduced Fundamental Duties in 1976. These duties, such as fostering harmony, protecting the environment, and upholding the dignity of women, align closely with Gandhian principles of non-

violence, ecological stewardship, and gender equality. Gandhi's timeless reminder, "The Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's need, but not every man's greed," underlines the importance of responsible citizenship.

Gandhian Values in a Modern Context

As India navigates contemporary challenges, the values rooted in Gandhian philosophy remain profoundly relevant. Nobel laureate Amartya Sen, in "The Idea of Justice," highlights that justice involves removing barriers that prevent marginalised communities from realizing their potential. Gandhi's vision of Sarvodaya (welfare of all) aligns with this principle, urging inclusive growth and equitable resource distribution.

In geopolitics, Gandhi's commitment to peace and Ahimsa (non-violence) resonates globally. His campaigns, from the Salt March to the Quit India Movement, demonstrated how unity and empowerment can coexist in a diverse society. Historian Ramachandra Guha remarked, "Gandhi's idea of fraternity, rooted in empathy and non-violence, offers a moral compass for modern democracy."

Decentralized Governance

A cornerstone of Gandhi's political thought was decentralised governance. He believed true democracy could only be achieved by empowering local communi-

ties. The Panchayati Raj system, enshrined in the Constitution, embodies this vision. Similarly, Prime Minister Modi's initiatives, such as 'Vocal for Local' and 'Viksit Bharat 2047,' echo Gandhi's principle of 'Gram Swaraj'. These programmes aim to promote local entrepreneurship, sustainable development, and self-reliance, elevating India's global stature while empowering its citizens.

The Role of Citizens and Media

Democracy thrives on active citizen participation. Voting, engaging in public discourse, and addressing civic issues are essential for robust democratic institutions. Equally crucial is the media's role as the fourth estate, providing checks and balances while safeguarding the freedom of speech guaranteed by the Constitution. Exercising this freedom responsibly ensures accountability and transparency in governance.

A Living Document for a Dynamic Nation

The Indian Constitution, inspired by Gandhian principles, remains a living document that harmonizes individual aspirations with collective well-being. Its relevance extends beyond legal frameworks, addressing issues such as social justice, environmental conservation, and global leadership.

(The writer is Programme Executive, Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Smriti; views are personal)



AS INDIA MARKS THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSTITUTION IN 2024, IT IS A MOMENT TO REFLECT ON THIS TRANSFORMATIVE DOCUMENT, WHICH SERVES AS THE BEDROCK OF THE NATION'S DEMOCRACY AND INCLUSIVITY

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BJP'S STRONG COMEBACK

Madam — In just five months, the momentum in Indian politics has shifted dramatically. Following the BJP's underwhelming performance in the last Parliament elections, questions were raised about its durability and PM Modi's pan-national acceptability. Now, it's the opposition INDIA bloc that is looking fragile. The reason for the shift is a series of unexpected electoral reverses suffered by the INDIA bloc. The most significant of these setbacks occurred in Maharashtra, the second most consequential state in the Indian union. By handing the NDA a mammoth victory, Maharashtra voters have given the alliance a pretext to dismiss the Lok Sabha election jolt as an aberration. A reversal triggered more by a "fake narrative" spun by a desperate Opposition than any discernible anti-incumbency. In Maharashtra, the BJP with allies not only smashed a five-decade-old electoral record, but it has also come astonishingly close to winning the election on its own steam. The party has been able to reunite its coalition of disparate castes. Add to this, the BJP has been better able to present itself as the emissary of "political nationalism and economic welfare." Meanwhile, this victory is a stepping stone to the validation it needs to push ahead with its governance agenda.

N Sadhasiva Reddy | Bengaluru

GENDER BIAS IN THE US POLITICS

Madam — The United States is not ready for a woman president, as was evident in the just-concluded elections. There is little doubt that American voters have gendered biases that factored into their votes, both in the 2016 and 2024 elections. Both Hillary Clinton and Kamala Harris faced off against Trump under different circumstances and with different strategies. But the result was the same for both candidates. Another way of looking at the impact of gender is to compare how Harris did among women voters in comparison with Hillary Clinton, whose lead over Trump among women voters was 13 points in 2016. Eight years later now, Kamala Harris'

Kohli breaks Tendulkar's record



Team India's superstar King Kohli back in form after he reached his 30th century at the Opus Stadium, Perth. The Border-Gavaskar Trophy seems to be the redemption of pride for India after the worst loss in the home series. The year 2024 in Virat Kohli's career has been low while Kohli scored only one fifty in his 13 innings so far. By reaching this milestone of his 30th ton in

his 203rd innings across 119 tests, it was his seventh in Australia, breaking the record of six hundreds by the legendary Sachin Tendulkar in the format of this game. By this century, Kohli has equalled his record with Wally Hammond for the most test hundreds in Australia by a visiting batter, and Jack Hobbs holds the highest record of nine test centuries down under which one can be sure is in the mind of Virat to cross the figure during this series.

While India is in the driver's seat in the first test and assured of a win at the moment for the fans' delight, one hopes that Kohli may come out with many more flying kisses at different venues to cheer Anushka and his fans with his inimitable style of batting prowess.

A P Thiruvadi | Chennai

nation attained independence is now reduced to a deplorable level of contribution, hardly 14 per cent. The Green Revolution has helped in increasing the yield but the other aspects of the farmers, like input cost, subsidies and MSP, in spite of being vital, are not considered favourably but changes are made hostile to the farmers' needs and benefits. The policies of the successive governments are focusing on the industrial sector. A lot of incentives, like concessions, exemptions, and extending huge loans to write off or waive off, and PLI are extended to the industrial sector, though the desired results, like a substantial increase in employment and exports, are not forthcoming. Such apathy in the approach of the government towards agriculture has resulted in millions of farmers resorting to suicide, getting plunged in unbearable debt and small farmers deserting their fields and seeking livelihood in cities.

A G Rajmohan | Anantapur

ADDRESS FARMERS' DISTRESS

Madam — It is indeed a matter of concern that the distress of the farmers is not attended to with the amount of seriousness it requires. The agri sector that was contributing to the tune of more than 50 per cent to the GDP of the nation at the time the

Lessons from childhood, family and experiences

The past shapes our present. The present is past the next moment, to make way for the future. We are left with memories which also teach us invaluable lessons

I was also a mischievous child like any other young boy my age. I was assured of a haven, hiding behind my grandmother, whenever my parents were inclined to scold me. She would then counsel my parents to be more indulgent, simultaneously telling us to be particular about our behaviour.

I recall another memory from childhood. Our return home from school coincided with my mother's siesta. We would tiptoe into the house, careful not to disturb her. One afternoon I was excited enough to wake her to tell her about my outstanding results in the examinations. Still groggy, she hugged and blessed me, before continuing with her sleep. I still cannot forget her spontaneous reaction, even though I had interrupted her much needed rest.

My father was short-tempered in his younger days. He usually rested and slept on Sunday afternoons. We tried to be as quiet as children could be. One day, we might have been noisier than usual, and ended up soundly thrashed by him. Later in the evening, I witnessed a different facet of my father's per-



sonality. He gruffly apologized for having hurt me. I learnt an important lesson. There is no shame in accepting your mistake. I remember the day I met the young girl who became my wife and life partner in the next few months. I also remember I had eyes only for her during the wedding reception. Those were the heady days before we buckled up to the serious business of making a life together. We have been married for 40 years. These have not been easy decades, faced with the harsh realities of life. We never give up, whatever the setbacks. We work towards the common goal of leading a happy and contented life together. There is respect, and a recognition of the need

for space for each to evolve as an individual.

Another nostalgic memory is from a long-ago holiday to Puri. Our guest house was a couple of hundred meters from the seashore. Our daughters were much younger. I was, and continue to be, a protective father, worrying about their safety. That one day, I sat on the veranda, fondly looking at the two children playing on the beach. I was proud of their happiness as they shrieked with joy creating something with sand.

My mother kept a copy of Ramcharitmanas in her prayer corner. I read somewhere that you could find a solution to any problem from the epic. All you had to do was open any page, and the

top line would help you find ways to tackle your most pressing issue. I also tried it sometimes. I learnt that I could not always tackle situations through conventional thinking while navigating the complex labyrinths of life. Fair play, guiding the team members, impartiality, giving undivided time to team members however busy you might be, empathy, working for the team, pride in the performance of the team members, and out-of-box thinking, were only a few of the invaluable lessons that my experiences taught me. They have stood me in good stead through the rough and tumble of life.

The words of psychiatrist, Abraham Twerski would resonate with many, "Ruminating about the past will get you nowhere. So go ahead and learn from the past whatever you can, and then put it behind you. Remember, there is nothing you can do to change it, but you can use its lessons to improve your future."

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CORPORATE CAREWASHING

Many organisations falsely present themselves as socially responsible



SAKSHI SETHI

Nowadays we often see that companies are engaged towards launching mental health awareness campaigns while maintaining toxic work environments or failing to provide meaningful employee support; at times companies celebrate diversity during cultural moments without addressing systemic inequities, such as unequal pay or a lack of diverse leadership. But the question arises are the employees getting benefitted or are still victims?

In an age where ethical responsibility and social consciousness are increasingly demanded of corporations, governments and individuals, a troubling phenomenon termed carewashing has emerged. The term refers to the practice of falsely presenting an organisation, business or individual as socially or ethically responsible, particularly in areas of caregiving or support, to improve their reputation or deflect criticism. Much like its environmental counterpart greenwashing, carewashing also exploits emotional appeals to mask the absence of genuine commitment to caregiving causes.

Several factors such as modern consumers increasingly seeking brands that align with their values, create pressure for organisations to appear socially conscious or social platforms that provide both positive as well as failures, thereby encouraging companies to capitalise on social causes for visibility and if that not enough then such organisations outshine its competitors by attracting customers and talent with minimal invest-



ment in genuine reform contribute to the rising of carewashing. While these pressures reflect positive shifts in societal values, they also incentivise performative actions over authentic efforts. It is believed that when carewashing is exposed, it damages trust between organisations and their stakeholders as it is often when the dissonance between claims and actions becomes apparent. Employees who witness discrepancies between an organisation's statements and its actions often feel disillusioned.

This alienation leads to reduced morale, engagement and retention, especially among those drawn to the organisation by its purported values. Quiet often we hear once the trust is lost, rebuilding it is a slow and costly process. Exposure to carewashing through whistleblowers, investigative journalism, or public criticism can lead to significant reputational harm. By co-opting social causes for profit, carewashing trivializes important issues, potentially reducing the urgency of addressing them authentically. To counteract carewashing, organisations must prioritise authenticity and accountability. This involves providing measurable, verifiable data on social and environmental efforts rather than vague claims; including employees in shaping policies and initiatives to ensure alignment with internal realities; conducting regular audits and feedback loops that will help organisations stay true to their commitments and correct shortcomings and public statements should be backed by tangible actions, such as policy changes or resource allocation.

There is no denying that carewashing is a symptom of the growing demand for ethical behaviour in business and society, but it represents a shortcut that sacrifices trust and authenticity for superficial gains. While it may offer short-term visibility, its long-term consequences are overwhelmingly negative, eroding credibility and alienating stakeholders. Organisations must recognise that true social responsibility requires meaningful actions, transparency and a commitment to sustained progress. Only by moving beyond carwashing can businesses and institutions genuinely contribute to a better world while earning the loyalty and respect of their communities.

(The writer is an educator; views are personal)

Food subsidy: Go for direct transfer to curb leakages



UTTAM GUPTA

Despite extensive measures implemented by the government, including digitisation, pilferage persists, revealing systemic flaws in how food subsidies are administered

According to a Study titled 'Rationalising Public Distribution System in India' done by the Indian Council For Research On International Economic Relations (ICRIER), there was grain leakage under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) of 20 million tons (17 million ton of rice and 3 million ton of wheat) which is 28 per cent of the 71 million ton of grain off-take by states (that included 52 million ton of rice and 19 million ton wheat) during August 2022 - July 2023. The Study estimates the annual fiscal cost of this leakage to be around Rs 70,000 crore. Under the PMGKAY, the Union Government asks the Food Corporation of India (FCI) and other state agencies to procure food from the farmers at MSP (minimum support price) and organise its distribution to around 820 million people for free. The entire cost i.e. MSP paid to farmers plus handling and distribution cost (HDC) is reimbursed to the FCI/other state agencies as a subsidy. The money comes from the Union Budget's allocation for 'food subsidy'. While, the PMGKAY has been in force since January 1, 2023, before that, the Centre was giving food to 820 million persons (7 kg of cereals per person per month to 120 million poorest of the poor persons covered under the Antyodaya Anna Yojana or AAY families and five kilograms of cereals per person per month to the remaining 700 million) at a heavily subsidised price of Rs 2/3/1 per kg for wheat/rice/coarse cereals under the National Food Security Act (NFSA). In addition, since April 2020, it has given 5 kg of food per person per month for "free" to all 820 million beneficiaries under PMGKAY to mitigate the consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic.

From January 1, 2023, it merged the free part of PMGKAY with the regular food security schemes under NFSA. Now, food is available to all 820 million beneficiaries for free under the new incarnation of NFSA, the PMGKAY. As Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced in November 2023, this arrangement will continue for five years until the end of CY 2028. During the financial year (FY) 2022-23, the Centre's expenditure on food subsidy was Rs 272,000 crore. Apart from expenses under PMGKAY for the whole of that FY, this amount also included the subsidy on food grain given under NFSA at the subsidised price of Rs 2/3/1 per kg for wheat/rice/coarse cereals from April to December 2022. Within this total expenditure, how much money was lost due to pilferage? How does the Study reach Rs 70,000 crore? The authors look at the 'economic cost' (EC) of rice and wheat. This is the MSP paid to farmers plus HDC.

During 2022-23, this was Rs 36.7 per kg or Rs 36,700 per ton for rice and Rs 25.9 per kg or Rs 25,900 per ton for wheat. Multiply the pilfered quantity of rice 17 million tons by its EC, we get the cost of its pilferage Rs 62,390 crore. Likewise, multiply 3 million tons of pilfered wheat by its EC, and the cost comes to Rs 7770 crore. Thus, the total cost was around Rs 70,000 crore. This



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is around 26 per cent of the food subsidy expenditure of Rs 272,000 crore for 2022-23.

Taken as a percentage of the subsidy given under PMGKAY alone (the budget doesn't provide this figure; a back-of-the-envelope calculation using annual off-take of 55 million tons, EC for rice and wheat given above and their use in 75:25 ratio, yields Rs 187,000 crore), this is much higher at 37 per cent.

How has the Study arrived at the quantum of leakage?

The Study picked up monthly off-take (albeit "reported") data from the FCI from August 2022 to July 2023 and saw this in juxtaposition with "actual household consumption levels" taken from the Household Consumption Expenditure Survey (HCES) 2022-23. While the former was taken as an approximation for the quantity of food grain sent for distribution amongst the PMGKAY beneficiaries, the latter was taken as a proxy of the quantity received.

Based on the above comparison, it was concluded that as against 52.4 million tons of rice that were sent, 35.7 million tons were received suggesting a shortfall of 16.7 million tons. Likewise, against 19 million tons of wheat that was sent, 16 million tons were received pointing toward a shortfall of 3 million tons. Thus, a total of 19.7 million tons or close to 20 million tons was pilfered from the public distribution system (PDS). But, there is a flaw in such a comparison.

At the Off-take level, it can't be surmised that the quantities that

left the FCI warehouses and were picked up by states were 'entirely' meant for PDS stocks to be used for distribution (actual consumption) by the PMGKAY beneficiaries.

Off-take figures also include food stocks in transit, buffer stock, operational reserves and cereals set aside for social welfare schemes and commercial sales by the government. Each of these serves a specific purpose. For instance, 'buffer stock' refers to a strategic stock for smoothening out price fluctuations —buying a commodity when the price is low and releasing it in the market when the price is high. Likewise, 'operational reserves' are kept as a backstop which can be used quickly in the case of an unplanned event/emergency. Similarly, stock in transit can't be considered as part of food grain meant for PDS consumption within a given time frame.

The quantities meant for all such purposes need to be excluded from the grains that left FCI warehouses and only the net figure available for PDS consumption should be compared with actual household consumption levels as read from the Consumption surveys. It seems, the Study hasn't done it. This is also corroborated by the fact that the annual distribution of free food for PMGKAY beneficiaries is normally 55 million tons; against this, the Study uses 71 million tons.

At the beneficiary's end also, the actual household consumption level includes cereal consumed from multiple sources, such as

private purchases or state-specific schemes and not just the quantities available under PMGKAY etc. Therefore, it won't be on all fours to directly correlate with PDS off-take.

To conclude, there are leakages from the PDS though not on a scale indicated by the Study. Its root cause has to do with how food subsidy is administered. Under the extant system, the subsidy is built into the price which under this Scheme is Zero. Herein lies the rub.

The availability of a mammoth of around 55 million tons (the quantity distributed under the PMGKAY) in the supply chain with zero price tag is an open invitation to dubious operators to siphon off and sell in the open market raking in a moolah. However, foolproof one may make the system (Modi - government has done an exemplary job getting PoS (point of sale machines) installed at 530,000 fair price shops across the country; digitisation of supply chain from procurement to distribution; authentication of beneficiaries with their Aadhaar numbers and so on), as long as subsidy is routed through the State agencies, unscrupulous characters will always find ways to circumvent even the best of technology interventions aimed at curbing pilferage. Pilferage can be eliminated only when the government gives subsidies directly to the beneficiaries and allows the food markets to function competitively and efficiently.

(The writer is a policy analyst; views are personal)



'BUFFER STOCK' REFERS TO A STRATEGIC STOCK FOR SMOOTHENING OUT PRICE FLUCTUATIONS—BUYING A COMMODITY WHEN THE PRICE IS LOW AND RELEASING IT IN THE MARKET WHEN THE PRICE IS HIGH

Addressing rural housing challenges in India: A case study of PMAY-G
PMAY-G has transformed rural housing in India, delivering not just shelter but also dignity and opportunity to millions

Housing is a fundamental challenge for rural India, where a significant portion of households live in kutcha structures made of non-durable materials such as mud and bamboo. These homes are highly vulnerable to harsh weather conditions, exposing residents to risks and uncertainties. Recognising this, the Indian government launched the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) as part of its commitment to achieving "Housing for All."

This ambitious welfare program aims to provide financial and construction assistance to build durable 'pucca' houses equipped with essential amenities. The scheme targets both houseless households and those residing in 'kutcha'



JEEVANT RAMPAL

or dilapidated structures. As of October 2024, PMAY-G has facilitated the construction of 2.67 crore houses, marking a significant milestone in its progress. However, this raises critical questions: Will this initiative truly ensure housing for all? How effectively does it address rural India's housing challenges? **Leveraging Technology for Quality and Oversight**

A cornerstone of PMAY-G's success lies in its use of technology to enhance construction quality and ensure transparency in disbursement. One notable component is the 'Rural Mason Training (RMT) Program', developed in collaboration with the National Skill Development Corporation. The programme has trained 2.81 lakh masons, equipping them with the skills to deliver high-quality construction while fostering local expertise. This initiative not only improves housing quality but also accelerates construction. For instance, over 40 lakh houses were built in 2021-22, with the number surpassing 50 lakh in 2022-23, breaking all previous records. Further, the program prioritises disaster-resilient

designs, supported by tools like the 'Pahal Compendium'. This resource offers diverse, region-specific house designs incorporating disaster-resilient features. Complementing the compendium is an app that provides 3D visualisations of recommended house designs, ensuring practicality and accessibility.

Transformative Impact on Beneficiaries

PMAY-G's impact extends beyond physical housing. Recent research highlights its role in improving living conditions, access to infrastructure, and overall wellbeing. Beneficiaries have reported enhanced social status, self-esteem, and a sense of belonging—factors that potentially reduce distress migration. A key feature of the programme



is its focus on marginalised groups, promoting transparency and ensuring female co-ownership, thereby empowering women. The initiative has also significantly contributed to rural employment. Each house constructed under PMAY-G generates approximately 314 person-days of work, distributed among skilled (81 days), semi-skilled (71 days), and unskilled (164 days) labour. This

employment impact is further amplified by integration with the 'Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGN-REGS)'. The quality of training under the RMT programme is evident, with certified masons even securing overseas employment opportunities. Such achievements underscore PMAY-G's dual focus on immediate housing needs and long-term skill development.

Comprehensive Programme Integration

One of PMAY-G's standout features is its integration with other government schemes to improve beneficiaries' overall quality of life. This includes: - Toilets through 'Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)' - LPG connections via 'Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala

Yojana (PMUY)' **Ensuring Transparency and Fairness**

Transparency in beneficiary selection is another critical strength of PMAY-G. Beneficiaries are identified using the 'Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC) 2011' and 'Awaas+ 2018' lists, verified through Gram Sabhas and an appellate process. The program also uses the 'Awaas+2024 Mobile App', which enables households to self-survey and update their housing status. Recently, facial recognition systems were introduced to further improve oversight, ensuring fairness and reducing fraudulent claims.

Global Scale and Ambitions:

PMAY-G Despite its notable success, PMAY-G faces sever-

al challenges that need attention. A significant issue is the lack of awareness among many eligible beneficiaries, particularly in remote areas, about the programme's eligibility criteria, highlighting the need for better information dissemination. Additionally, the program would benefit from stronger feedback mechanisms to address potential blind spots and improve implementation efficiency. Another concern is the uneven progress across states, with some exceeding their targets while others fall behind. Achieving balanced implementation will require greater political consensus and more equitable resource allocation.

(The writer is faculty, IIM Ahmedabad; views are personal)

Hezbollah ceasefire deal could come 'within days'

AP ■ JERUSALEM/DUBAI

The Israeli ambassador to Washington says that a cease-fire deal to end fighting between Israel and the Lebanon-based Hezbollah could be reached "within days."



Residents gather in front of a destroyed building that was hit Sunday night in an Israeli airstrike in Dahiyeh, in the southern suburb of Beirut, Lebanon

An Israeli ground incursion into the country's south. Hezbollah has fired thousands of rockets into Israeli cities and towns, including some 250 on Sunday.

'NETANYAHU SHOULD BE SENTENCED TO DEATH'

Iran's supreme leader has suggested that Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu should be "sentenced to death" for his role in the ongoing wars in the Gaza Strip against Hamas and in Lebanon.

"What the Zionist regime did in Gaza and Lebanon is not a victory, it is a war crime. Now they have issued a warrant for their arrest. This is not enough!" Khamenei said, according to remarks published by the state-run IRNA news agency.

'Israeli strike that killed 3 Lebanese journalists most likely deliberate'

AP ■ BEIRUT

An Israeli airstrike that killed three journalists and wounded others in Lebanon last month was most likely a deliberate attack on civilians and an apparent war crime, an international human rights group said on Monday.

The group said the US government should suspend weapons transfers to Israel because of the military's repeated "unlawful attacks on civilians, for which US officials may be complicit in war crimes."

well as Israel," said Richard Weir, the senior crisis, conflict and arms researcher at Human Rights Watch. Weir added that "the Israeli military's previous deadly attacks on journalists without any consequences give little hope for accountability in this or future violations against the media."

UAE arrests three Uzbek nationals for killing of rabbi

AP ■ DUBAI

The United Arab Emirates said on Monday police arrested three Uzbek nationals for the killing of an Israeli-Moldovan rabbi.

It wasn't immediately clear if the three men had lawyers in the UAE, an autocratically ruled nation of seven sheikhdoms on the Arabian Peninsula. The Uzbek Consulate in Dubai did not immediately respond to a request for comment regarding the arrests.

Iraq's population grew to 45.4 million according to first survey in decades

AP ■ BAGHDAD

Preliminary results from an Iraqi national census, the first in nearly 40 years, show that the population has grown to 45.4 million, the prime minister said on Monday.

also fear that a documented decline in their numbers will bring decreased political influence and fewer economic benefits in the country's sectarian power-sharing system.

Imran supporters march towards Islamabad amid crackdown

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD/LAHORE

Thousands of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf workers, led by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister Ali Amin Gandapur, were moving towards Islamabad on Monday as the top party leaders met

ing with Imran Khan on Monday in Rawalpindi's high-security Adiala Jail, where the former premier is lodged since last year.



Supporters of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party, burn bushes to reduce the impact of tear gas shells fired by police officers to disperse them during a rally demanding Khan's release, at a motorway in Ghazi in Attock district, Pakistan

ing equipment and other heavy machines worked their way by removing hurdles, but it skittled their speed and plans.

Cargo plane crashes, killing Spanish crew member

AP ■ VILNIUS

A DHL cargo plane crashed on approach to an airport in Lithuania's capital and skidded into a house Monday morning, killing a Spanish crew member but not harming anyone on the ground.

is under investigation. A surveillance video showed the plane descending normally as it approached the airport before sunrise, and then exploding into a huge ball of fire behind a building.

Western security officials suspect that Russian intelligence is carrying out sabotage against their nations in retaliation for their support for Ukraine — including arson attacks, disinformation and by putting incendiary devices in packages on cargo planes.

other cases of sabotage — although they stressed that there is no evidence pointing to that yet.

Aircraft Accident Investigation would be sent to Lithuania to help with the investigation. Officials there also cautioned against trying to draw conclusions before all the evidence has been examined.

Court acquits S Korean opp leader on charges of instigating perjury

AP ■ SEOUL

South Korean opposition leader Lee Jae-myung was acquitted on Monday on charges that he persuaded a witness to lie in court to undermine Lee's past criminal conviction, in a rare moment of relief from broad legal troubles that threaten to derail his political career.

month sentenced Lee to a suspended prison term for violating election law by making false public statements while running for president in the 2022 election, which he narrowly lost to conservative rival Yoon Suk Yeol.

whether the Supreme Court would decide on any of the cases before the vote in March 2027. The ruling Monday at the Seoul court was about whether Lee pressured a former employee of Seongnam city into giving false testimony in court in 2019.

Advertisement for Noida Industrial Development Authority (Noida) featuring 'E-TENDER NOTICE' and contact information for administrative building.

Advertisement for 'THE PIONEER CLASSIFIEDS' featuring a 'CHANGE OF NAME' notice for Sakshi Arora W/o Sh. Anil Arora.

Advertisement titled 'Education, opportunities pull Indian students to US univs' discussing the growth of the Indian-American community and the pull of US education.

Leftist opp candidate Orsi becomes new president of Uruguay

Uruguay's leftist opposition candidate, Yamandu Orsi, became the country's new president in a tight runoff Sunday, ousting the conservative governing coalition and making the South American nation the latest to rebuke the incumbent party in a year of landmark elections worldwide.

Foreign ministers meet in Italy for last G7 of Biden administration

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Prabhakar Sharma W/o Anand Sharma, R/o H.No.22, Ram Nagar, Near Punjabi Jutti, Chander Nagar, Delhi-110051, has debarred and disowned his son namely Vishal Sharma & daughter-in-law namely Vishali Arora & their daughter Evanishi Sharma from her movable and immovable properties and broken all her ties and relations from all of them due to misbehavior, cruel some nature, misconduct and bad habits and my client has no any kind of responsibility for the same if they deal with anyone and all of them solely responsible for their illegal acts and deeds.

CORRIGENDUM NO. SDEE/LMG/CORRIGENDUM/03 OF 2024-25

The following changes have been made in following Tenders published vide E-Tender Notice No. Sr. DEE/LMG/25 of 2024-25, dated: 14-11-2024. SN.1; Tender No: EL/LM/24-25/24. Name of work: At Guwahati: Provision of Solar Plant by covering the Roof Top of various service buildings, staff quarters, LC gates in Guwahati area.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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Table with 4 columns: Procurement officer, Bid Identification No., Bid Amount (Rs. in lakh), Availability & Submission of Bid On-line.

CORRIGENDUM NO. SDEE/LMG/CORRIGENDUM/04 OF 2024-25

"Tender No: EL/LM/24-25/22. Name of work: Provision of Grid connected Roof Top Solar power plants for Residential building over Lumding Division and Tender No: EL/LM/24-25/23. Name of work: Provision of Grid connected Roof Top Solar power plants for Station buildings over Lumding Division" published vide Tender Notice No. Sr. DEE/LMG/24 of 2024-25, dated: 13-11-2024 is hereby cancelled.

SETTING UP OF WATER RECYCLING PLANT AND ALONG WITH PROVISION OF WATER SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT

Tender Notice No. Dy.CEE/PS/MLG/36/24-25; Date: 21-11-2024. E-tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work. Tender No. DYCEE-PS-MLS-HQ-36-24-25; Name of Work: At Maligaon- Setting up of water recycling plant and along with provision of water supply arrangement in NFR stadium complex and Central Gotanagar.

ENGINEERING WORKS IN KATI HAR DIVISION

Tender Notice No.: KIR/Engg./48 of 2024, Dated: 21-11-2024; E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following work: Tender No. 1; Brief Description of Work: At Purnia Jn. - Construction of Transit Accommodation for ADEN/PRNA at Purnia station. Tender Value: ₹23,68,488.64/-; Bid Security: ₹47,400/-.

FORM NO. INC-26

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Indian Overseas Bank

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

8040710-804 AVALON BHIWADI - SECTOR 57 All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No - 804 on 8th Floor, Tower - A-1, Avalon Regal Court, Mouja- Banripur, Alwar Bye Pass Road, Tehsil-Bhiwadi, District- Alwar (Rajasthan) Pin - 301019 owned by M/s. Avalon Projects (Unit of M/s. GRJ Distributions & Developers Pvt Ltd in survey No...../ City or Town Survey No...../ Kharsa No- within the registration sub-district-Bhiwadi and District-Alwar (Rajasthan) Bounded:

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1406 B1- Flat No 1406 B1 14th Floor- Avalon Homes All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No - 1406, 14th Floor, Tower - B-1, Avalon Homes situated within the revenue state of Village - Masit, Sector-24, Alwar Bypass Road, Tehsil- Tijara, Bhiwadi dist-Alwar, Rajasthan Pin - 301019

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Flat No. 1002, Tower -B2, 10th Floor, Avalon homes Village Masit, Alwar Bypass Road, Bhiwadi Alwar-201019, Rajasthan

CHELMSFORD CLUB LIMITED

CIN: U91990DL1956PLC001601 A Company Limited by Guarantee Registered Office: 1, Raisina Road, New Delhi-110001 | Tel: 9311628891/9293 Email: info@chelsfordclub.in Website: www.chelsfordclub.in

NOTICE OF THE 102nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that: 1. The 102nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Chelsford Club Limited ("Club") is scheduled to be held on Saturday, 21st December, 2024 at 11.30 AM at the Club premises 1, Raisina Road, New Delhi-110001 to transact the matters as stated in the Notice convening the meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Through this Publication This is for Constructive Notice for respondent M/S SHREE SIDDHI VINAYAK CLOTHES & CONCEPT having registered office at 2nd Floor, Pooja Tower, Rohit Kunj, Pitampura, New Delhi-110034 to appear in person or through authorized representative before the District Level Micro & Small Facilitation Council Ludhiana, District Industries Centre, Ludhiana on Dated 28-11-2024 regarding claim reference petition submitted by claimant M/S BLUE WAX INTERNATIONAL U/s 18(1) of MSMED Act 2006 bearing reference: MSEC/FIC/09/21/1634. If respondent still fails or omits to appear as above then arbitration proceedings shall be conducted as per section 23 & 25 of Arbitration and Conciliation Act and award shall also be passed on the basis of evidence before it.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, No.14448630F Hav (OPR) Kukar Shivaji Kerba, R/O VPO+Teh- Renapur, Dist-Latur, Maharashtra- 413527, have changed my minor son's name from Pranav to Kukar Pranav Shivaji, vide affidavit dated 25/11/2024 before Notary Public Delhi.

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PD(968)C

I, JC-812489X Sub Anil Kumar Tiwari, R/o VPO+Teh- Amarpatan, Dist- Satna, M.P.-485775, declare that Rukmani Tiwari is my wife, in my service record her D.O.B is wrongly recorded as 08/10/1981, whereas her correct D.O.B is 01/01/1980.

PD(969)C

I, Sobhit Sharma S/o Sh. Gopal Sharma R/o H.No.-1441/C, Gali No-13 Govindpuri, Kalkaji Near Shiv Mandir South Delhi-110019 declare that my name has been wrongly mentioned in my 10th and 12th class Certificate as Sobhit Kumar Sharma hence Sobhit Sharma and Sobhit Kumar Sharma both are same and one person, Sobhit Sharma is my official and real name kindly consider the same

PD(970)C

I, Priya Inder Chadha W/o Jasjeet Singh R/o House No. 28, Feroze Gandhi Road, Lajpat Nagar-3, New Delhi-110024 hereby declare that Priya Inder and Priya Inder Chadha both are one and the same person and known as Priya Inder Chadha for all future purposes.

PD(971)C

Form No. URC-2

Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Act. [Pursuant to section 374(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to inform to the public at large that Mr. Abhishek Narwan who wants to purchase the Plot No.190, Admeasuring 190.00 Sq. Mtrs., Situated at Sector-Khasra, Greater Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, U.P. from Mr. Subhash Chand owner vide Transfer Deed dated 31.10.2022 (Vide Doc. No.22892) executed by Mr. Balraj Singh and same to be financed & mortgaged by Aditya Birla Housing Finance Ltd. That, (1) Original Allotment Letter 17.41.2009 in favour of Mr. Bhim Singh, Mr. Balraj, Mr. Dori Lal, Mr. Ram Singh, (2) Original Possessing Certificate in favour of Mr. Bhim Singh, Mr. Balraj, Mr. Dori Lal, Mr. Ram Singh, (3) Original Transfer Deed in favour of Mr. Dori Lal and Mr. Balraj, (4) Original Lease Deed dated 09.06.2020 (Vide Document No.16043) in favour of Mr. Dori Lal and Mr. Balraj, (5) Original Transfer Memorandum in favour of Mr. Balraj, (6) Original Transfer Deed dated 24.09.2020 (Vide Document No.17148) in favour of Mr. Balraj, (7) Original Transfer Memorandum in favour of Mr. Subhash Chand aforesaid not available. If any Person having any type of claim/right/interest over the said property, may inform in writing, at the address mentioned below, with his objections, within 7 days from today, failing which it shall be presumed that the said property is free from all type of Encumbrances, in favour of Mr. Subhash Chand. U/s 19(1) of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882. Second Floor, Opp. SBI Bank Sector-2 Noida, U.P. 201301 Contact No: 9204269379

PUBLIC NOTICE

MA 39, DLF City, Phase-3, Gurugram This Public Notice is Being issued to the Public at Large and to Whom it May Concern for and on Behalf of our Client Who Wishes to Purchase Entire Residential Plot Bearing No. 39 on Malsait Avenue Road and Measuring 420 Sq. Mtrs. Situated in the Residential Colony Known as DLF City (earlier Known as DLF Outub Enclave Complex) Phase 3 in and around Village Nathpaur, Tehsil Wazirabad & District Gurugram, Haryana. Plot is Owned by (1) Mr. Atul Atri (Aachar No.6985 3434 6174 & Pan No. BVKPA35370) S/O Late Sh. D.S. Atri R/o J-2/16, DLF City Phase-2, Gurugram-122002, Haryana and (2) Ms. Mukta Nidhi Samnotta (Aadhar 9924 4782 8725 & Pan No. AHRPS3960R) D/O Late Sh. D.S. Atri R/o Flat No. 4182 Tower 4 ATS Pristine Phase 1 Rushtia Road, Sector-150, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar-201301, Uttar Pradesh by the Way of Transfer Deed in Blood Relation Having Vaska No. 6723 Dated 05.07.2024 By Smt. Tara Atri (Aadhar No. 2046 0300 2675 & Pan No. AECPA 2442N) W/o Late Sh. D.S. Atri R/o D-63B, Hauz Khas, South Delhi, Delhi-110016

FORM NO. NCLT 3A

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India's economic outlook for coming months 'cautiously optimistic': Finmin Report

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's economic outlook for the coming months is 'cautiously optimistic', with agriculture likely to benefit from favourable monsoon conditions, increased minimum support prices and adequate supply of inputs, the finance ministry said in a report.

"Bright agricultural production prospects make the inflation outlook benign, despite existing price pressures in select food items," the October edition of Monthly Economic Review released by the Department of Economic Affairs on Monday said. Early November trends signalled moderation in key food prices, though geopolitical factors may continue to impact domestic inflation and supply chains, it said. A bumper kharif harvest is expected to lower food inflation in the coming months, it said, adding that a favourable monsoon, adequate reservoir levels and higher minimum support prices are likely to boost rabi sowing and production. Amidst a clouded global background, and after a brief period of softening momentum over the monsoon



months, the report said, many high-frequency indicators of economic activity in India have shown a rebound in October. These include indicators of rural and urban demand and supply side variables like Purchasing Managers' Index and E-way bill generation, it said. On the employment front, it said, the formal workforce is expanding, with

notable increases in manufacturing jobs and a strong inflow of youth into organised sectors. With regard to the external front, it said, India's export recovery may encounter challenges due to softening demand in developed markets. However, it said, trade in the services sector is sustaining momentum. Net foreign direct investment inflows registered remarkable growth in the

first five months of FY25, it said. Supported by stable capital inflows, India's forex reserves increased by USD 64.8 billion so far during 2024, the second-largest increase after China amongst major forex reserve-holding countries, it said. Apart from the emerging indications of domestic growth and stability, the dynamics of global interest rates, earning growth and valuation, geopolitical developments and policy decisions of the next administration in the United States will determine the course of trade and capital flows, the report said. Recent developments in the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine have caused some concern in financial markets with safe-haven assets such as US Treasuries and gold finding a bid, it said, adding, that geopolitical conditions remain fragile. The report said the global economy reveals a mixed outlook as 2024 draws to a close. Structural weaknesses in parts of Europe and China's slowdown continued to weigh on growth. In contrast, the US economy has surpassed earlier expectations, maintaining steady expansion.

Sensex reclaims 80k mark; Nifty surges over one per cent

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Benchmark equity indices Sensex and Nifty surged more than 1 per cent on Monday, helped by a rally in blue-chip stocks and the BJP pulling off a stunning performance in Maharashtra, winning a record number of seats to propel the party-led ruling Mahayuti alliance to a landslide victory. Extending its previous day's sharp rally, the BSE benchmark Sensex jumped 992.74 points or 1.25 per cent to settle at 80,109.85. During the day, it soared 1,355.97 points or 1.71 per cent to 80,473.08. The NSE Nifty surged 314.65 points or 1.32 per cent to 24,221.90. From the 30-share Sensex pack, Larsen & Toubro, State Bank of India, Adani Ports, Reliance Industries, Power Grid, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, Tata Consultancy Services, Kotak Mahindra Bank and Axis Bank were the biggest gainers. On the other hand, JSW Steel, Tech Mahindra,



Infosys, Maruti, Asian Paints and HCL Tech were the laggards. Online food delivery giant Zomato will become a part of the benchmark BSE Sensex, replacing JSW Steel from December 23. This is part of the latest reconstitution announced by Asia Index Private Ltd, a subsidiary of BSE. "The ability of the market to surprise was evident in the 557 points spurt in the Nifty on Friday. This sharp upswing will continue today assisted by the super NDA performance in Maharashtra. The political message from this election is huge and highly positive from the market perspective," VK

Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist, Geojit Financial Services, said. The BJP on Saturday pulled off a stunning performance in Maharashtra, winning a record number of seats to propel the party-led ruling Mahayuti alliance to a landslide victory, while the INDIA bloc stormed back to power in Jharkhand on the back of a spectacular showing by the JMM. In Asian markets, Seoul and Tokyo settled higher, while Shanghai and Hong Kong ended in the red. European markets were trading in the green. The US markets ended in positive territory on Friday. Global oil benchmark Brent crude dipped 0.40 per cent to USD 74.87 a barrel. Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIs) offloaded equities worth Rs 1,278.37 crore on Friday, according to exchange data. The BSE benchmark jumped 1,961.32 points or 2.54 per cent to settle at 79,117.11 on Friday. The Nifty soared 557.35 points or 2.39 per cent to 23,907.25.



About seven per cent workforce growth expected in H2 driven by logistics, e-comm: Report

PTI ■ MUMBAI

With 59 per cent of employers planning to increase headcount in October-March FY25, 7.1 per cent workforce growth is expected during the period, driven by logistics, e-commerce, and manufacturing sectors, a report said. According to TeamLease Services 'Employment Outlook Report for October 2024 to March 2025', an additional 22 per cent will maintain their current staffing levels. The report is based on primary and secondary research, taking inputs from 1,307 employers across 23 industries in 20 cities. These findings reveal a dynamic hiring landscape where industry-specific demands and macroeconomic factors are significantly shaping employment trends, the report added.

This growth will mainly be driven by sectors including logistics, EV & EV infrastructure, agriculture and agrochemicals, and e-commerce, which are heavily investing in infrastructure and technological advancements, it said. Logistics, for instance, stands out with a 14.2 per cent net employment change, as 69 per cent of companies in the sector look to increase headcount. This growth is attributed to the sector's adoption of 5G logistics, green supply chain initiatives, and benefits from National Logistics Policy implementations, it noted. Logistics is followed by EV and EV Infrastructure (12.1 per cent), agriculture and agrochemicals (10.5 per cent), and e-commerce and tech startups (8.9 per cent), where startups are capitalising on AI-enabled customer insights, Web 3.0 applications, and seasonal demand from the festive period, it said. As technology continues to evolve, the automotive industry is also seeing 8.5 per cent growth, spurred by integrated smart technologies, while the retail sector's 8.2 per cent growth reflects the popularity of

hyperlocal deliveries and smart-store concepts. The report further said that cities like Coimbatore (24.6 per cent) and Gurugram (22.6 per cent) are becoming job hubs, representing a decentralisation of employment opportunities beyond traditional metros. While Bengaluru (53.1 per cent), Mumbai (50.2 per cent), and Hyderabad (48.2 per cent) remained central employment anchors with high workforce demand, demand in cities like Coimbatore, Gurugram, Jaipur, Lucknow, and Nagpur signals a broader spread of job growth across India, reinforcing the appeal of smaller cities as viable alternatives for job seekers and companies alike, it added. According to the report, major economic initiatives are also shaping workforce expansion. Policies such as the Global Capability Centres (GCCs), which are projected to add USD 60 billion to India's economy by 2025, are creating high-skill roles in technology and R&D. Meanwhile, National Industrial Corridors aim to generate 1 million direct jobs and 3 million indirect jobs in manufacturing and logistics. The semiconductor mission seeks to add 80,000 jobs by 2025 through an investment of Rs 1.25 lakh crore, underscoring India's drive toward high-tech manufacturing. "The employment landscape is increasingly shaped by technology and policy-driven shifts. Our latest findings underscore the diversity in job growth across India, from established urban hubs to emerging cities, and reveal a workforce that is evolving rapidly to meet demands in sectors like logistics, EV, and tech startups," TeamLease Staffing CEO Kartik Narayan said. As companies embrace flexible staffing models, digital skill sets such as problem-solving, critical thinking, and cloud technology are not only in demand but essential for maintaining a competitive edge in today's economy, he noted.

S&P cuts India's GDP growth forecast for FY26, FY27

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

S&P Global Ratings on Monday revised down its estimate for India's economic growth in the next two financial years as high interest rate and lower fiscal impulse temper urban demand. In an update to its economic forecast for Asia-Pacific economies after US election results, the rating agency projected a 6.7 per cent GDP growth rate in 2025-26 financial year (April 2025 to March 2026) and 6.8 per cent in the following fiscal year, down from 6.9 per cent and 7 per cent, respectively in previous projections. For FY25, S&P Global pegged GDP growth rate at 6.8 per cent. "In India we see GDP growth easing to 6.8 per cent this fiscal year as high interest rates and a lower fiscal impulse temper urban demand. While purchasing manager indices (PMIs) remain convincingly in the expansion zone, other high-frequency indicators indicate some transitory softening of growth momentum due to the hit to the construction sector in the September quarter," it said.



The agency expects India's GDP to grow at 7 per cent in FY28. S&P retained its growth projection for China at 4.8 per cent in 2024 but cut next year's forecast to 4.1 per cent from 4.3 per cent earlier and to 3.8 per cent in 2026 from the previous estimate of 4.5 per cent. "The impending change in the US administration will be challenging for China and the rest of Asia-Pacific. US tariff increases have become more likely, especially on China, and possible changes in the US macro picture are leading to different interest rate expectations," said the report titled 'Economic Outlook Asia-Pacific Q1 2025: US Trade Shift Blurs The

Horizon'. Louis Kuijs, S&P Global Ratings Asia-Pacific Chief Economist, said rising risks are blurring the economic outlook for Asia-Pacific in the first quarter of 2025. "While much of the region should be able to continue to grow solidly, central banks will probably remain cautious by not reducing their policy rates too fast." China's stimulus measures should support growth, but S&P expected its economy to be hit by US trade tariffs on its exports. The Asia-Pacific growth will be impeded by slower global demand and US trade policy. But lower interest rates and inflation should ease their drag on spending power.

Edible oil body SEA urges Govt to lift ban on commodity futures trading

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Edible oil industry SEA on Monday called on the government to lift a ban on futures trading in key agricultural commodities, including crude palm oil and soyabean, citing significant financial impact on its members. The ban, first implemented in December 2021 on seven agricultural commodities, has been extended multiple times with the current extension running through December 20, 2024. The Solvent Extractors Association of India (SEA) has appealed to five ministers, including Home Minister Amit Shah and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, arguing that the absence of futures trading has hindered price risk management and market development. "The industry was hopeful that the suspension would be lifted to enable smoother operations, but the continuation of this restriction has further weakened an essential risk mitigation tool," SEA



President Sanjeev Asthana said in a representation made to the ministers. SEA emphasised that studies have shown futures trading does not significantly drive inflation, a key concern when the ban was implemented. Current soyabean prices are trading below the government-set minimum support price (MSP) of Rs 4,892 per quintal, while rapeseed prices are slightly above its MSP of Rs 5,950, the industry body said. The association particularly stressed the need to resume futures trading in internationally traded commodities like crude palm oil and crude soybean oil, arguing that the ban has left businesses exposed to greater price volatility.

Coal India floats tender seeking bids from pvt players for e-auction

PTI ■ KOLKATA

Despite having switched to its internal e-auction platform in January this year, Coal India Ltd (CIL) has floated a tender seeking bids from private service providers to conduct e-auctions of the dry fuel for its subsidiaries over the next two years, officials said on Monday. This move has left external e-auction service providers, such as MSTC and mjunction, who have managed CIL's auctions through electronic platforms for nearly two decades, confused and they were seeking more clarity before deciding whether to participate in the tender, stakeholders said. The deadline for submission of bids is November 27.

CIL had engaged its subsidiary CMPDI to develop an internal coal e-auction system in collaboration with the National Informatics Centre (NIC), the officials said. The internal platform was successfully transitioned in January 2024 after conducting successful trials in 2023. "However, there have been complaints about the system's performance, prompting Coal India to seek external platforms for its e-auctions," an official told PTI. CIL's coal volume through the e-auction platform was estimated to reach around 60 million tonnes by September 2024. "Engaging service providers to conduct e-auction is aimed at having more options at hand. CIL should be in a position to respond to



changing market and consumer requirements," another Coal India official said. The new engagement with external service providers is expected to begin in April next year after the current contracts with service providers expire in March, he

will also continue to function," the senior CIL official said. External service providers have expressed concerns about the new tender and are seeking clarity on the scope of work, especially given the CIL's reliance on its internal system. "We've sought greater clarity on the expected business in the tender, as our revenue depends on the number of auctions we conduct. Currently, most e-auctions are being handled internally by CIL. It remains unclear whether external providers will serve merely as a backup or whether there will be an assured revenue model. We have not yet decided whether to participate or not," said a top official from one of the two main service providers, requesting anonymity.

India's GenAI ecosystem soars with 6 times growth in Q2FY25 amid global slump: Nasscom report

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's Generative AI ecosystem has grown remarkably amid a global downturn, recording an impressive 6 times growth in quarterly investments driven by B2B and productivity solutions, according to a report by IT industry body Nasscom. Nasscom on Monday released the "Generative AI Tracker: Tech Industry Activity in Q2FY2025" report that revealed a robust rebound in funding and innovation within India's Generative AI landscape. "Indian GenAI startup funding, at about USD 51 million in

Q2FY2025, saw over 6 times rise quarter-on-quarter, led by B2B and agentic AI startups. Funding rounds continued to rise, with Q2FY2025 registering a record 20 rounds, after a tepid Q1. "GenAI applications garnered most funding, however, per-stage funding got capped lower due to no model funding in Q2," the report said. On the contrary, global GenAI startup funding, at about USD 4 billion in Q2FY2025, hit the lower circuit with a 2.3 times quarter-on-quarter (q-o-q) drop from Q1, the report revealed. Most major and mid-sized Indian tech companies have been

releasing GenAI platforms since early 2023. These platforms are gradually being offered with multimodal, multi-model data, AI, and cloud integration ecosystems. With more and more tech providers prioritising partnerships and advanced skilling, partnerships in the industry surged by 25 per cent sequentially, focusing on product enhancements, joint go-to-market strategies, and government-led skilling initiatives. This strategic pivot has led to improved revenue pipelines and stronger realizations from active Proofs of Concept (PoCs), the



study said. Companies are moving beyond basic AI literacy to focus on advanced and thematic upskilling that integrates platform capabilities and agentic AI functionalities. The evolution of the Indian GenAI ecosystem from experimental use cases to scalable, production-ready solutions is reflected in its growing maturity, Nasscom said, adding that improved finance inflows, more revenue realisations, and growing applications in customer interaction and enterprise productivity are the main drivers

of this expansion. "The generative AI landscape is evolving rapidly, reshaping technology service providers and unlocking new capabilities. Providers are re-evaluating strategies and increasing investments in technology and talent. Q2FY2025 marked a key shift in India's GenAI space, with funding focused on impactful applications that enhance productivity. Future success will rely on strategic innovations, pilot project results, and lessons learned along the way," Sangeeta Gupta, Senior Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer at Nasscom, said.

Emma McKeon retires from swimming

AP ■ SYDNEY
Emma McKeon, Australia's most decorated Olympian, announced her retirement from competitive swimming on Monday. McKeon holds the Australian record of 14 Olympic medals — six of them gold — won over three Summer Olympics, while her seven-medal haul at Tokyo 2020 is the most ever by a female swimmer at a single Games and equal most for any female athlete from any sport at a single Olympics. The 30-year-old McKeon had previously hinted that the 2024 Paris Games — where she won gold in the 4 x 100m freestyle relay — would be her final Olympics, but she had not said whether she would continue to swim competitively. "I am proud of myself for giving my swimming career absolutely everything, both physically and mentally. I wanted to see what I was capable of, and I did," McKeon said on social media. "Swimming has given me so much.



From the dream igniting at 5 years old, right through to my third Olympic games - I have so many lessons, experiences, friendships and memories that I am so thankful for." McKeon's 14 medals came across the Rio 2016, Tokyo 2020 and Paris 2024 Games, with six Olympic gold, three silver and five bronze. She's second only to Katie Ledecky in terms of Olympic swimming gold medals won. The American has won nine across four Olympics in her tally of 14. "Emma has added her own incredible chapter to Australia's history at the Olympic Games," Australian Olympic Committee President Ian Chesterman said in a written statement. "Emma has been an extraordinary athlete who has etched herself a special place in Australian sporting landscape, particularly through her success at the Olympics. "Her performances during Tokyo were particularly stunning. Emma is recognised not just in Australia, but around the world, as one of the greatest Olympians ever.



Sindhu, Lakshya eye titles at Syed Modi International

PTI ■ LUCKNOW
PV Sindhu and Lakshya Sen will aim to end their title droughts when they spearhead India's challenge at the Syed Modi International Super 300 badminton tournament starting here on Tuesday. Fresh off a semifinal finish in their comeback tournament post the Paris Olympics, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, the former world No. 1 doubles pair, enter as favourites in the men's doubles category. Sindhu, a two-time Olympic medallist, last clinched a title at the Singapore Open in 2022, while Lakshya, a 2021 World Championships bronze-medallist, won the Canada Open in 2023. The 29-year-old Sindhu reached the final of the Malaysia Masters earlier this year but has struggled to find her peak form. Lakshya, 23, showed promise with semifinal finishes at the All England Championship, French Open, and Paris Olympics, where he lost the bronze playoff from a strong position to Malaysia's Lee Zii Jia. Both shuttlers have endured mixed fortunes since their Olympic outings. Lakshya faced early exits at the Arctic Open, Denmark Open, and Kumamoto Masters before recovering to an extent with a quarterfinal finish at the China Masters, avenging his Olympic loss to Lee in the process. Lakshya starts his campaign here against a qualifier, hoping to reclaim his spot on the podium. Sindhu, meanwhile, has battled inconsistency, with a shock first-round loss to Canada's Michelle Li in Finland and subsequent defeats at the Denmark Open and Kumamoto Masters. She opens her campaign against compatriot Anmol Kharb, a 17-year-old rising star who has impressed with titles at the Belgium and Poland International Challenge events this year. The clash between the seasoned Sindhu and the prodigious Kharb promises to be an intriguing one, symbolising the generational shift in Indian badminton. In men's singles, second seed Priyanshu Rajawat is a strong contender alongside Lakshya. The 22-year-old from Dhar has shown promise on the international circuit, including a fighting performance at the China Masters. Other Indian hopefuls include third seed Kiran George, 2023 World Junior Championships bronze-medallist Ayush Shetty, Odisha Masters winner Sathish Karunakaran, and national champion Chirag Sen. The women's singles draw also looks competitive, with second seed Malvika Bansod aiming to better her runner-up finish in the 2022 edition. Third seed Aakarshi Kashyap, sixth seed Rakshitha Sree Santhosh Ramraj, and fifth seed Anupama Upadhyaya are among others eyeing glory. Isharani Baruah, who has clinched titles at the Sri Lanka International, Dutch International, and India International, along with Devika Sihag, will also hope for a good outing. Unnati Hooda, a winner at the 2023 Abu Dhabi Masters, is another player to watch out for. In women's doubles, the top-seeded duo of Ashwini Ponnappa and Tanisha Crasto, along with second seeds Gayatri Gopichand and Treasa Jolly, are strong title contenders, with a potential all-Indian final on the cards.

Davis Cup: Jannik Sinner leads Italy past the Netherlands for its second consecutive title

AP ■ MALAGA (SPAIN)



Italy went nearly a quarter-century without winning the Davis Cup. Then along came Jannik Sinner, and now the country is celebrating its second consecutive title. The No. 1-ranked Sinner clinched the championship in the annual team event and capped his breakthrough season by beating Tallon Griekspoor 7-6 (2), 6-2 on Sunday for a 2-0 win over the Netherlands in the final of the Davis Cup. "Coming back as defending champions and winning again — it's one of the best feelings I think for all of us," Sinner said. "We are very happy to lift this trophy and, of course, also to go into the pre-season with a bunch of confidence boosts." Matteo Berrettini put Italy ahead with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Botic van de Zandschulp — the last man to beat Rafael Nadal — in the opening singles match on an indoor hard court at the Palacio de Deportes Jose Maria Martin Carpena in southern Spain. The Italians, backed by a loud contingent of singing fans playing drums and armed with megaphones in the crowd of 9,200, became the first team to win the Davis

Cup twice in a row since the Czech Republic in 2012 and 2013. After Sinner finished off his win, Berrettini and other teammates rushed onto the court to begin the party, wrapping their arms around one another and bouncing in unison. Volandri grabbed Sinner and lifted him off the ground. It was clear who was key to this success. Sinner went 4-0 in Malaga, including a victory in doubles with Berrettini against Argentina in the quarterfinals. Berrettini played a vital role,

in four-level singles competition to 14 matches and 26 sets, including a title at the ATP Finals a week ago. Sinner's ascension is one of the year's biggest stories in tennis. He went 73-6 with eight singles titles in 2024, with his first two Grand Slam trophies at the Australian Open and the U.S. Open. The latter came shortly after he was cleared of wrongdoing in a doping case connected to two positive tests for steroids in March; the World Anti-Doping Agency's appeal of that ruling is still pending. The Netherlands reached the Davis Cup final for the first time. "We believed," Dutch captain Paul Haarhuis said about the Italians, "we could beat them." Until last year, Italy's only Davis Cup triumph came in 1976. So Volandri said he told his players to think of their goal this way: "We want to make history." Griekspoor, who fell to 0-6 against Sinner, held his own until the first-set tiebreaker, which was preceded by dueling chants of "Italia! Italia!" and "Let's go, Tallon! Let's go!" Sinner was steadier, more ready for the moment, and he built a substantial lead before ending it with an ace.



Hockey great Ashok Kumar suffers heart attack; to undergo angioplasty

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Former India hockey player and son of legendary Major Dhyan Chand, Ashok Kumar suffered a heart attack after being hospitalised here for discomfort in chest but is now stable and out of danger, sources in his family said on Monday. The 74-year-old will undergo an angioplasty later on Monday. "He (Ashok Kumar) felt discomfort in chest yesterday (Sunday) evening. He was then taken to Escorts Hospital where angiography was performed. The angiography results showed there were a few blockages. The doctors will implant stents today," family sources told PTI. "He is out of danger and in a stable condition."

The former inside-right player, who was known for his ball control, was a member of the Indian team that won the 1975 World Cup under Ajit Pal Singh. He was also a member of Indian team that won a bronze medal in the 1972 Munich Olympics. He became a recipient of the Arjuna Award in 1974 and, in 1975, scored the winning goal against Pakistan to achieve India's only win in the World Cup. Kumar was awarded the Hockey India Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award earlier this year. His other accomplishments include two more World Cup medals (bronze in 1971 Barcelona and silver in 1973 Amsterdam), besides three Asia Games silver medals (1970 Bangkok, 1974 Tehran and 1978 Bangkok).

Mumbai City FC eye third straight win against Punjab FC

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Mumbai City FC will face Punjab FC as the Islanders aim to go above the visitors in this crucial fixture of the Indian Super League here on Tuesday. Punjab FC have cruised to four victories from seven games to accumulate 12 points and be at the fifth spot in the standings, whereas Mumbai City FC are ninth in the table with 10 points to their name. The gap among teams is so narrow at this point that a victory here can propel the Petr Kratky-coached team above Punjab FC and bring

them straight back into the reckoning for the top-six. While it's also too early into the campaign to discuss point table scenarios, it also serves as a reminder to put the focus on the process. At this moment, both Punjab FC and Mumbai City FC have taken ample learning from their outings thus far and would want to fix that to get their units functioning both cohesively and consistently moving forward. The overall playing strategy of Mumbai City FC has been consistent of late and that involves building pressure onto the opponents through their passing sequences.

They average 329.9 successful passes this season, which is the highest amongst all teams, and their completion rate of 81.2 per cent is also the highest in the league. The Islanders won both their matches against Punjab FC last season, which was also the first campaign in the competition for the latter. Among all teams, Punjab FC have allowed the fewest touches (102) inside their box. They have also permitted only 36 shot attempts from within their 18-yard area. Punjab FC have been at the receiving end of defeats in each of their last two matches in the ISL.

Lasha Shavdatuashvili urges more competitions to develop judo in India

PTI ■ CHENNAI

Legendary Georgian judoka and Olympic gold medalist Lasha Shavdatuashvili believes the lack of a strong judo ecosystem in India is hindering the sport's growth as he urged the need for increased exposure. India have achieved notable milestones, including a bronze medal by Poonam Chopra way back at the 1994 Asian Games in Hiroshima, as well as four podium finishes at the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games with Sushila Likmabam and Navjot Chana each winning a silver. At the Olympics, Indian judokas have consistently qualified since London 2012, yet progress has remained limited as the 32-year-old

two-time former world champion urged for an overall development of the sport in the country. "In my opinion, the approach had to be changed, so that the sportsman had to participate in as many competitions as possible, in order to progress, in order to achieve some trend," the Georgian, who had won gold at the London 2012 Olympics in men's 66kg category, told PTI in an interview. "Once you have four-five world champions every year, that means there is competition inside the country. So, in this case, there will be good progress inside the country. "But before that, participating in different competitions is essential," added



Shavdatuashvili, who is also a silver and bronze medalist at Tokyo and Rio Olympics respectively. "It's like a plant. If you don't water a plant, no matter how strong it is, soon or later it will die. That's why it is the same for the sportsman, the competition is as water for

plants." Emulate Japan Describing Japan as the mother land of judo, the Georgian said he frequently trains in Japan to gain experience. "You know, it's possible to achieve very serious success. I myself, as I said, I'm going to different competitions, to different countries, and I would make this name in Japan. "You know that Japan is the mother of Judo, and I even stay sometimes a couple of months over there, and it gives me a huge experience... You can create great achievement and achieve great success." The star judoka visited India to conduct a Masterclass on the sport at the Inspire Institute of Sport, Bellary in Karnataka. "Judo can match wrestling success" Bullish on the prospect of judo in India, IIS president Manisha Malhotra hopes things will improve by 2028 Los Angeles Olympics and judokas can replicate the success of wrestlers.

Champions League returns with Liverpool-Real Madrid and Bayern-PSG rematches of recent finals

AP ■ GENEVA

Real Madrid playing Liverpool in the Champions League has twice in recent years been a final between arguably the two best teams in the competition. Their next meeting, however, finds two storied powers in starkly different positions at the midway point of the 36-team single league standings format. One is in first place and the other a lowly 18th. It is not defending champion Madrid on top despite adding Kylian Mbappé to the roster that won a record-extending 15th European title in May. Madrid has lost two of four games in the eight-round opening phase — and against teams that are far from challenging for domestic league titles: Lille and AC Milan. Liverpool, which will host Wednesday's game, is eight

points clear atop the Premier League under new coach Arne Slot and the only team to win all four Champions League games so far. Still, the six-time European champion cannot completely forget losing the 2018 and 2022 finals when Madrid lifted its 13th and 14th titles. Madrid also won 5-2 at Anfield, despite trailing by two goals after 14 minutes, on its last visit to Anfield in February 2023. The 2020 finalists also will be reunited this week, when Bayern Munich hosts Paris Saint-Germain in the stadium that will stage the next final on May 31. Bayern's home will rock to a 75,000-capacity crowd Tuesday, even though it is surprisingly a clash of 17th vs. 25th in the standings. Only the top 24 at the end of January advance to the knockout round. No fans were allowed in the



Lisbon stadium in August 2020 when Kingsley Coman scored against his former club PSG to settle the post-lockdown final in the COVID-19 pandemic season. MAN CITY IN CRISIS Manchester City at home to Feyenoord had looked like a

routine win when fixtures were drawn in August, but it arrives with the 2023 champion on a stunning five-game losing run. Such a streak was previously unthinkable for any team coached by Pep Guardiola, but it ensures extra attention Tuesday on Manchester. City went unbeaten through its Champions League title season, and did not lose any of 10 games last season when it was dethroned by Real Madrid on a penalty shootout after two tied games in the quarterfinals. City's unbeaten run was stopped at 26 games three weeks ago in a 4-1 loss to Sporting Lisbon. SPORTING REBUILDS That rout was a farewell to Sporting in the Champions League for coach Ruben Amorim after he finalized his move to Manchester United. Second to Liverpool in the Champions League standings,

Sporting will be coached by João Pereira taking charge of just his second top-tier game when Arsenal visits on Tuesday. Sporting still has European soccer's hottest striker Viktor Gyökeres, who is being pursued by a slew of clubs reportedly including Arsenal. Gyökeres has four hat tricks this season for Sporting and Sweden including against Man City. TOUGH TESTS FOR OVERACHIEVERS Brest is in its first-ever UEFA competition and Aston Villa last played with the elite in the 1982-83 European Cup as the defending champion. Remarkably, fourth-place Brest is two spots above Barcelona in the standings — having beaten opponents from Austria and the Czech Republic — before going to the five-time European champion on Tuesday. Villa in eighth place is looking down on

Juventus in 11th. Juventus plays at Villa Park on Wednesday for the first time since March 1983 when a team with the storied Platini-Boniek-Rossi attack eliminated the title holder in the quarterfinals. Villa has beaten Bayern and Bologna at home with shutout wins. ZEROES TO HEROES? Five teams are still on zero points and might need to go unbeaten to stay in the competition beyond January. Eight points is the projected tally to finish 24th. They include Leipzig, whose tough fixture program continues with a trip to Inter Milan, the champion of Italy. Inter and Atalanta are yet to concede a goal after four rounds, and Bologna is the only team yet to score. Atalanta plays at Young Boys, one of the teams without a point, on Tuesday and Bologna hosts Lille on Wednesday.

I automatically want to put myself in tough scenarios: Jasprit Bumrah

PTI ■ PERTH

Jasprit Bumrah said on Monday that he relishes absorbing the pressure in tight situations as captain and bowler which can make the job of his less experienced colleagues much easier. The ace pacer was India's standout bowler with an eight-wicket haul in the Perth Test, shaping India's humongous 295-run drubbing of Australia. "Whenever the tough scenarios come, I look at myself to see how I can contribute, even when I'm not the captain. So, whenever tough scenarios are there, I look at answers — if I'm going to bowl at this moment, what can I do? I automatically want to put myself in tough scenarios," said Bumrah in the post-match press conference here. His fighting spirit found resonance in young bowlers like Harshit Rana and Nitish Kumar Reddy as all contributed at crucial junctures at the Optus Stadium. "I was trying to put myself in

that tough scenario to make the job a little bit easier for the new guys coming in. Because, you know, it's not very easy in the first tour to take a lot of responsibility. "So, I was trying to do that and very happy to be on the positive side," he added. Despite the historic win, Bumrah will have to vacate the top seat when Rohit Sharma returns for the Adelaide Test to lead India. So, how will he tackle a rather personal tough spot? Bumrah offered a cheeky reply. "I'm not going to tell him that I'm going to leave (captaincy)," he said. Going more matter of fact, the 30-year-old said: "I said that in the previous press conference as well, he's the captain and he's done a phenomenal job. I was filling in for him. "I had discussions when he was in India, you know, discussing how we are shaping up. But, yeah, But, yeah, I'm going to help him in whatever capacity I can," he noted. However, Bumrah was quite chuffed to see his side



responding to a marshy situation after getting bundled out for 150 in the first innings. The Indian bowlers struck

back to skittle the Aussies for 104 in their first essay. "I am very proud of the team. We were put under pressure in the first innings when we

were bowled out for 150. But then, you know, the team showed character and didn't lose belief. So, that is something that will be really

special for us. "Obviously, in this game, there are a lot of positives for us. You know, we scored a lot of runs in the second innings.

New guys coming in, also chipping in with a lot of runs. Of course, Virat scoring a 100 as well is a great sign for us," he added. So, what was the plan of the Indian bowling unit to be successful on the Perth pitch? "There was some health on the wicket. So, I want to make the batters play as much as I can because the new ball is crucial over here. So, with the wicket having dents in it, the ball would seam around." Bumrah said the key for his bowlers was not to get desperate to bag wickets even in helpful conditions. "Sometimes when you are bowled out for a lower score, you can be a little too desperate and try too much to get wickets. When you try too much here, it doesn't really help and the run scoring goes high. So, we had to be nice and disciplined." The 30-year-old pacer was delighted to see his colleagues adjusting to the Perth length very quickly to make an impact. "Usually in Perth, there could be a scenario when we come

from India, you tend to bowl a little short because you can get excited by the bounce and you can't find the length. It looks good when you bowl a back of length delivery and the batsman gets beaten, but the batsman is still there. "So, you have to find the right length. We were focusing on our strength. We as a bowling unit got a lot of dismissals through LBW and caught behind. So, yeah, we realised that, you have to stick to your strengths and find the right length and we were able to do that," he explained. However, Bumrah reminded the team that they needed to start afresh in the second Test since it would be the Pink Ball Test, starting from December 6 at Adelaide. "Adelaide might be totally different. It's a pink ball. So, yes, you can take the confidence from here. But, again, you have to start from zero. You have to build on this confidence. "You have to take learnings from this game as well. So we're going to take it in our stride and, you know, put our best foot forward," he noted.



Getting Ishan Kishan a huge deal for us, nothing could offset Nattu's loss: Vettori

PTI ■ JEDDAH

Sunrisers Hyderabad head coach Daniel Vettori was most excited about securing Ishan Kishan on day one of the IPL mega auction here but admitted that losing T Natarajan to Delhi Capitals was a setback. Kishan, who made his name at the Mumbai Indians, was sold to SRH for Rs 11.25 crore on Sunday. The left-arm batter has had a tumultuous year, having lost his place in the Indian team as well as a BCCI central contract for defying the board's diktat to play domestic cricket. However, he is back playing Ranji Trophy. SRH bought as many as eight players on day one including pacers Mohammed Shami (Rs 10 crore) and Harshal Patel (Rs 8 crore). However, they were not able to buy back T Natarajan and Vettori said nobody could offset the loss of the left-arm pacer. SRH had retained five players ahead of the auction including skipper Pat Cummins, Travis Head, Abhishek Sharma, Heinrich

Klaasen and Nitish Reddy. "Nothing sets off Nattu's loss (smiles). Every team goes through it, whether you try and find the players early and...Pounce on opportunities or you try and wait for the back end," said Vettori in a media interaction. Natarajan was bought by Delhi Capitals for Rs 10.75 crore. "We decided today to try and sense an opportunity when they came along and Mohammad Shami was one and then Harshal Patel, they were two guys that we potentially didn't think would go for those prices (bargain buys). "And then Ishan Kishan was a huge deal for us. We really wanted to secure him and we thought he, once again, we thought he'd go for more. So extremely happy that we got those three players as well as the rest," said Vettori, who took time off from his coaching duties for Australia in the ongoing first Test against India. Vettori said skipper Cummins is in agreement with all the picks.

"Yes, yes there were (inputs from Cummins). A sad captain tonight (referring to Australia being behind in Perth), he had a hard day. I spoke to him earlier today (Sunday) and he understood the logic of the players that we'd gone for and then he had some ideas for obviously the rest of the squad building," said the former New Zealand spinner. Leg-spinner Rahul Chahar was a steal at Rs 3.2 crore. Vettori said they factored both recent performance and pedigree before going for the players. "We identified players that we thought had performed in the IPL previously. So we put a premium on that experience. And we've seen that pay off time and time again. "So to get those players who maybe didn't have the season they wanted, in terms of Rahul Chahar last year (for Punjab Kings), we still see the skill set. We still see a bowler who's played for India, and hopefully in our conditions, he can be a real asset for us," Vettori added.

Kohli proves why team India needs him



PTI ■ PERTH

In a reverential tone, India skipper Jasprit Bumrah on Monday paid a massive compliment to Virat Kohli, saying the team needs his support more than the batting mainstay needs theirs. Kohli's 30th Test century, an unbeaten 100, played a big part in India's epochal 295-run win over Australia at Perth after getting rolled over for a paltry 150 in the first innings. "Obviously, I have already said that Virat Kohli does not need us, We need him. He is an experienced player. This is his fourth or fifth tour. So, he knows his cricket more than anyone else," said Bumrah in the post-match press meet. "He was in good shape. He was mentally switched on. Sometimes, as long as the career is, sometimes you bat in tough scenarios. He has always been batting in tough scenarios. So, it is always

difficult to do in every match. But he was batting in a very good form and in a very good space. "And obviously, he got a good delivery in the first inning. But he was still in a great space. And in the second inning, he capitalized. He needed a lot of experience at that time. So, he played with him and also made the other player play with him." The stand-in skipper added, "So, we are very happy for

that. And obviously, at the start of the series, when he comes in confidence, you can't ask for more than this." Bumrah was also delighted to register his first Test win as skipper, but remained firmly rooted to the ground saying that the India need to start fresh in the second Test against Australia at Adelaide

on December 6. "Special win, first win as captain. We were put under pressure and we showed the character. "We can take confidence from this game but we need to start fresh in the second Test. We need to carry forward the learnings as well to Adelaide," Bumrah added.

The speedster also said there were no jitters in the dressing room despite getting bundled out for a low score in the first innings. "When we got out for 150, no one was feeling down in the dressing room. That was the biggest positive, that attitude, you know," he said.

Harshit Rana, Nitish Reddy prove detractors wrong

PTI ■ PERTH

Skipper Jasprit Bumrah was highly impressed by the fearless attitude and maturity of Harshit Rana and Nitish Kumar Reddy, saying he never got the feeling that the two youngsters were playing in Australia for the first time. Their selection was viewed with raised eyebrows in the run-up to the first Test in Perth, but they silenced the doubters, chipping in their own way in India's massive 295-run win over the Aussies. "When they made their debut, the biggest positive sign was that they were not nervous at all. It didn't feel like they were playing for the first time in Australia or it was their first match," Bumrah said in the post-match press conference here on Monday.

Rana took the prized wicket of Travis Head in the first innings with a gem of a delivery and was even not hesitant to exchange a few words with veteran Mitchell Starc, despite them being team-mates at the Kolkata Knight Riders during the IPL 2024. Nitish made nerveless 41 and 38 across two innings here, knocks that belied his lack of sufficient exposure in First-Class cricket. "If you are scared, then your fear will not go away. So, that is a very positive sign for me that they are not afraid and have a lot of desire to learn. "They have started very well and hopefully, they will do well in the future as well," added Bumrah. The pace talisman said the two young players were more than happy to handle the responsibility once they were informed of their debut.

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable property)**

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 12.06.2024 calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors 1. SANDEEP SHARMA, 2. SHASHI MODGIL to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.7,67,178.87/- (Rupees Seven Lac Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy Eight And Eighty Seven Paise Only) as on 12.06.2024 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Demand notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub - section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 21th day of NOV 2024.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of THE IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited) for an amount of Rs.7,67,178.87/- (Rupees Seven Lac Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy Eight And Eighty Seven Paise Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub - Section (8) Of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES.

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF RESIDENTIAL PLOT/HOUSE MEASURING 7.80 MARLAS = 236 SQ. YARDS I.E. 1/5 SHARE OF 1 KANAL 19 MARLAS COMPRISED IN KHEWAT NO. 312 AND NEW 369 MIN, KHASRA NO. 269(1-19) KITA 1, SITUATED AT VAKA PATTI MAUJA VILLAGE: NARAR, TEHSIL AND DISTRICT: KAITHAL, HARYANA-136027, AND BOUNDED AS: EAST: HOUSE OF BAHADUR, WEST: STREET, NORTH: HOUSE OF OM PARKASH, SOUTH: VACANT PLOT OF INDER

Date: 21-11-2024
Place: HARYANA
Loan Account No: 44373338

Authorized Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

SHREE KRISHNA ENCLAVE

Promoted by :-
Sidhi Vinayak Associates

Sector-1, Old D.H.S. Road, Hansi

SHRI KRISHNA ENCLAVE SEC-1

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Plot Size (104.63-178.44 Sq. Yds.)

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