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IRAN DECLARES WAR ON ISRAEL



This image taken from video shows projectiles being intercepted over Jerusalem, Israel, Tuesday



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attack from Iran. The official spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss intelligence.

Israeli military spokesman Rear Adm. Daniel Hagari also warned of consequences if Iran fired missiles into Israel.

He urged the public to stay close to sheltered areas. "The Iranian strike could be widespread. Following Home Front Command guidelines can save lives," he said. Iranian officials could not be immediately reached for comment.

Iran launched an unprecedented direct attack on Israel in April, but few of its projectiles reached their targets. Many were shot down by a U.S.-led coalition, while others apparently failed at launch or crashed in flight.

On Tuesday morning, Israel warned people to evacuate to the north of the Awali River, some 60 kilometers (36 miles) from the border and much farther than the Litani River, which marks the northern edge of a U.N.-declared zone intended to serve as a buffer between Israel and Hezbollah after their 2006 war.

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Smoke rises from an Israeli airstrike that hit the southern suburb of Beirut, Lebanon, Tuesday AP/PTI

West Asia meltdown to hit India's oil economy

DEEPAK KUMAR JHA ■ NEW DELHI

The ongoing geopolitical crisis in West Asia, and further escalation in the Israel-Iran-Lebanon conflict is likely to impact India soon. Industry insiders said it is certain that crude oil and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) imports will get dearer since the supply could hit both the international and domestic markets.

India is the world's third-largest consumer of crude oil and depends on imports to meet over 85 per cent of its requirement. "Our economy is too sensitive to oil price volatility and it directly affects inflation, trade imbalance, foreign exchange reserves, and an acute fluctuation in rupee valuation. While the situation is precarious and both the government as well as business stakeholders are keeping a watch on the hourly crisis in

West Asia, we are evaluating the current global oil flows as international oil prices could see an increase anytime. For India it's a festive season and it heavily impacts us," an industry source explained, on conditions of anonymity. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday spoke to his Israeli counterpart Benjamin Netanyahu over the ongoing conflict in the Middle East. Modi expressed his concerns about the escalating tensions in West Asia, emphasising that "terrorism has no place in our world."

According to media reports, crude oil futures on Tuesday declined 0.5 per cent to Rs 5,739 per barrel as participants trimmed their positions on low demand. On the Multi Commodity Exchange, crude oil for October delivery fell Rs 3 or 0.5 per cent to Rs 5,739 per barrel with a business volume of 17,697 lots.

AGENCIES ■ JERUSALEM

The Israeli military on Tuesday said that Iran has fired missiles at Israel, and air raid sirens sounded across the country as residents were ordered to remain close to bomb shelters. Israeli police reported a suspected "terror" shooting on Tuesday in Jaffa in south Tel Aviv, resulting in multiple casualties. Israel said both the gunmen were killed. The police said four people were killed, and seven others

sustained injuries in the attack. The shooting took place at Jerusalem Street, next to a light rail train station, as per The Times of Israel. Israel's MDA ambulance service said it received a report at 7:01 pm (9:31 pm IST) of people injured by gunfire. Medics and paramedics provided on-site medical treatment to a number of wounded people with varying degrees of injuries, including some who were unconscious, MDA was quoted as saying by Reuters.

Videos showed two terrorists armed with rifles exiting the rail before they opened fire. Civilians were seen lying flat on the ground to protect themselves. Meanwhile, sirens were sound across Israel on Tuesday night in anticipation of a missile attack from Iran. Israel Defense Forces said, "Israelis have instructed to remain alert and precisely follow the Home Front Command's instructions." Israel and the United States have warned there would be

severe consequences if Iran attacks. The orders to shelter in place were sent to Israelis' mobile phones and announced on national television. TV stations reported sirens in parts of Jerusalem as well as central Israel. The alerts were sounded after a day of rocket and missile attacks from Lebanon, and as Israel said it had begun limited ground operations in southern Lebanon. Israeli airstrikes and artillery fire pounded southern

Lebanese villages where people were ordered to evacuate to the north of the Awali River, some 60 kilometers (36 miles) from the border and much farther than the Litani River, which marks the northern edge of a U.N.-declared zone intended to serve as a buffer between Israel and Hezbollah after their 2006 war. The border region has largely emptied out over the past year as the two sides have traded fire. But the scope of the evacuation warning raised questions as to how deep Israel plans to send its forces into Lebanon.

Record voter turnout in J and K

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Jammu and Kashmir recorded an overall voter turnout of over 62 per cent in all three phases of the maiden Assembly polls, held after the Abrogation of Articles 370 and 35-A in 2019. The entire poll process was completed peacefully amid unprecedented security arrangements. However, the 2024 Assembly polls could not breach the previous best 65.91 per cent voter turnout recorded during the 2014 Assembly polls. In 2008, a 61 per cent voter turnout was recorded across Jammu and Kashmir.

The highest voter turnout of over 66 per cent was recorded across 40 Assembly segments across seven districts on Tuesday. The first and the second phases witnessed 61.38 and 57.31 per cent voter turnout respectively. The first-time voters, belonging to the West Pakistani refugee community, Valmikis, and Gorkha community danced to the polling booths in jubilation and also distributed sweets as they exercised their right to franchise for the first time in the Assembly polls. In the Jammu region, 18 out of 24 Assembly segments (across



People wait in queues to cast their votes at a polling booth during the third and final phase of Jammu & Kashmir Assembly elections, at Gurez valley in Bandipora district, J and K, Tuesday PTI

Jammu, Samba, Kathua, and Udhampur districts) witnessed over 70 per cent voter turnout while only two assembly segments of Bahu and Jammu West witnessed less than 60 per cent polling till 5 pm. In Kashmir valley, only two Assembly segments of Gurez and Handwara witnessed over 70 per cent voter turnout while seven segments (across Bandipora, Kupwara, and Baramulla) witnessed over 60 per cent voter turnout. Five Assembly constituencies witnessed over 55 per cent voter turnout and 2 Assembly segments of Sopore and

Baramulla witnessed less than 50 per cent voter turnout on Tuesday. Stakes were high for the Bharatiya Janta Party in the final round of polling across 24 Assembly segments. Compared to 2014, the 11 Assembly segments of Jammu district witnessed approximately eight per cent less polling in 2024. The significant drop in voter turnout may alter the poll results on seats that were witnessing close contests between the BJP and the Congress/National Conference. BJP is placed comfortably in the Udhampur district.

SIT pauses Tirupati laddu probe

PNS ■ TIRUPATI

Andhra Pradesh Director General of Police (DGP) Ch. Dwaraka Tirumala Rao on Tuesday said that the Special Investigation Team (SIT) constituted by the State government will temporarily stall its probe into the alleged 'adulteration' of Tirupati laddus with animal fats. The probe has been put on hold as the matter is sub-judice in the Supreme Court. Over the last two days, the SIT has probed the procurement and sampling processes, trying to understand how it is possible to adulterate the laddus, said Rao. "First they (SIT) have to understand the process, study it and take all the information, but in the meantime, an order has come from the Supreme Court and in line with that, we have stopped it (probe)," the DGP said while speaking to reporters. When the case is being examined under the purview of the apex court, it is not appropriate to talk more, he said, hinting at the next hearing of the case in the Supreme Court on October 3. The top court was hearing a batch of pleas, including those seeking a court-monitored probe into the alleged use of animal fat in making Tirupati laddus.

Team India creates Test history

RISHABH MALIK ■ NEW DELHI

The Indian cricket team broke many records and secured a comprehensive Test series victory against Bangladesh on Tuesday. With this win India sealed the series. The game was disrupted due to heavy rain on day two and three. India pulled out a seven wicket win in a historic Test Match at Kanpur. Indian bowlers made their mark, and wiped out team Bangladesh with 233 in the first innings. Jasprit Bumrah took the charge with spin duo R. Ashwin-Ravinder Jadeja to swing the match in India's favour. With this win India broke many records in its cricket history. It is for the first time in 85 years that Indian batting did not play a single maiden over in the whole match, which indicated the attacking approach to pass the lead to Bangladesh in day's play. In 1939, at the England South-Africa match at Durban, England won without playing a single maiden over in the match. Now India and England have become the only test teams in history of Test cricket who won the Test match without playing a single maiden over in the team innings. After breaking multiple world records with their batting on Day



Indian cricket team players pose for photographers with the trophy after winning the second test cricket match between India and Bangladesh, at the Green Park stadium, in Kanpur, Tuesday PTI

4, the hosts bowled out the visitors early on Day 5, and chased down a modest target of 95 with over a session to spare. Their aggressive batting style has led to the setting of a new 19-year-old world record. The Indian team has established a new world record for the highest team scoring rate across both innings during their impressive victory in Kanpur. In the first innings, they scored 285/9 declared in just 34.4 overs, achieving a remarkable run rate of 8.22. In the second innings, spearheaded by Yashasvi Jaiswal, they chased down the 95-run

target in 17.2 overs at a run rate of 5.65. This results in a combined run rate of 7.36 across both innings, significantly surpassing the previous world record of 6.80 set by South Africa against Zimbabwe in 2005. India has achieved an impressive streak of 18 consecutive Test series victories at home, starting with a clean sweep against Australia in 2013. The last team to beat India in a home Test series was England in 2012. Since their loss to South Africa during the 2021-22 series, India has not lost a Test series, either at home or abroad.

Actors Rajinikanth, Govinda stable

CHENNAI

MUMBAI

The health condition of Tamil film superstar Rajinikanth is stable and the actor got admitted to a corporate hospital here for a "periodic check-up," Tamil Nadu Health Minister Ma.Subramanian said on Tuesday. The actor would return home after the check-up, the minister said. Rajinikanth was admitted to the hospital late Monday night. Tamil Nadu Governor RN Ravi said in a post on the social media platform: "I stand with the millions of devoted fans of Thiru Rajinikanth around the globe, in praying for his swift and smooth recovery." Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin wished the superstar a speedy recovery, and scores of the top actor's fans sent their prayers on social media and wishes, too, for his quick recovery. The 73-year-old popular actor is likely to be discharged on Tuesday evening, the source added.



Govinda, a favourite with audiences for his impeccable comic timing and dancing skills, later issued a statement informing his fans he is doing better. "With the blessings of my fans, my parents and god, I am doing better now. I was hit by a bullet, which has now been removed," Govinda stated. The accident happened around 4.45 am when he was about to leave home to catch a 6 am flight to Kolkata for a show, according to his manager Shashi Sinha. The trigger of the licensed revolver was pushed accidentally while the actor was keeping the gun in the cupboard, and the bullet hit his leg, police said.

A soldier's bittersweet homecoming

KUMAR CHELLAPPAN ■ KOCHI

Family 'sad and happy' as mortal remains return after 56 years



More than five decades after he went missing in an air crash at Rohtang Pass in Himachal Pradesh, Elanthoor village in Kerala's Pathanamthitta district is getting ready to welcome the mortal remains of Thomas Cherian, a craftsman in the Corps of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers of the Indian Army and bury him near the tombs of his late parents OM Thomas and Eliyamma. It was on February 7 1968 that the then Soviet Union made AN-12 transport aircraft went missing somewhere near Rohtang Pass while it was carrying 102 troops from Chandigarh to Leh. The twin-engine aircraft with the entire passengers perished in the snowy slopes of Rohtang Pass, nearly 4000 meters above sea level.

Various units of the Indian Army have been searching for the remains of the aircraft and the passengers since then. Cherian's siblings, Thomas Varghese, Thomas Thomas and Mary Thomas, are now in a dilemma. Should they cry, or be happy, over the

news that their elder brother, who would have turned 78 had he been alive, is coming home. "There was not a single day, even in happiness and sorrow, he was away from our memories. It was on February 8 or 9, 1968, that our father came home with a newspaper

which had reported that an aircraft belonging to the Air Force had gone missing, and our brother was one of the travelers in the flight," Thomas Thomas, one of the younger brothers, told The Pioneer. It took another couple of days for the family to get an official communication from the EME Center about Cherian's death. "Our parents were shattered over the news. Ours is a close-knit family and we had a strong bond. My mother who breathed her last in 1998 had always hoped that Achayan (Malayalam for elder brother) would come home one day," Mary Thomas said. She was just 12 years old when she saw Cherian for the last time. Thomas Cherian was the second son in the family of five. The elder brother late Thomas Mathew too had served the defense forces and later joined the Forest

Department of Kerala. The two brothers and Mary Thomas consider the tracing of the remains of Cherian as a "miracle and gift from God Almighty." "We are choked with emotions of all kinds. God in Heaven has heard our prayers and my brother can have his eternal sleep along with our parents in the family tomb at the village church," Mary said, while Thomas Varghese sat nearby unable to speak even a word. Both Thomas Thomas and Mary expressed their gratitude to the Center for providing family pension to their mother Eliyamma till her last. "The only sorrow is that we do not have a single picture of our brother, and are dependent on the Army headquarters for retrieving a picture," Mary said, with tears rolling down her cheeks.

Congress wants to divide people on caste lines, remain united: PM Modi

PNS ■ PALWAL

Launching a scathing attack on Congress for what he called as "promotion of caste politics", Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday accused the party of "crushing patriotism" by dividing the country along caste and religious lines.

He said that BJP supporters are patriots, but Congress is trying to mislead them. "Congress wants to crush patriotism in this country by propagating casteism, pitting one community against another," Modi said, indirectly referring to Rahul Gandhi's push for a caste census. The Prime Minister went on to call Congress "the most deceitful and dishonest party in the country."

He pointed to the situation in neighboring Himachal Pradesh, claiming that the party had failed to deliver on its election promises. "They lied to the people of Himachal Pradesh during elections. Now, after forming the government,



people are asking Congress, 'What happened to your promises?' and Congress is asking, 'Who are you?'"

Asserting that the BJP will come to power in the state for a third term, Modi said that the decision has already been made in the voters' minds.

Addressing a poll rally in Palwal, PM Modi said, "Haryana has a track record that whichever government is in power at the Centre, the same government is formed in Haryana also. You formed the BJP government in Delhi for the third time, and now you have decided to form the BJP government here in

Haryana also for the third time," PM Modi said. He said that there is a "wave" for the BJP. "There is the BJP wave in every village — everywhere one hears: 'Bharosa dil se, BJP phir se' (Trust BJP to come to power once again, from the heart)," Modi said.

Modi called on the people of Haryana to stay united and vote for the nation's future. "Today, the whole of Haryana has to take a pledge: all those who love India will remain united. We are one, and we will vote unitedly for the country. We will unite and vote for the future of our children, for the safety of our daughters, for jobs without bribes, and for new investments and opportunities in Haryana," he said.

The Prime Minister also pointed out that historically, whichever party is in power at the Centre often forms the government in Haryana as well. "You formed the BJP government in Delhi for the third time, and now you have decided to form the BJP government here in Haryana for the third time," Modi added.

Taking a further dig at Congress, Modi said the party's approach is one of false promises and inaction. "Congress's formula is neither to work nor let others work. Their politics revolves around empty promises, while the BJP focuses on hard work and delivering results. Congress thought they could rely on past terms, but the people of Haryana won't serve them power on a platter, just like in Madhya Pradesh where the people showed Congress the reality,"

Modi also commented on infighting within the Haryana Congress, referencing tensions between leaders Kumari Selja and Bhupinder Singh Hooda. He claimed that those most dissatisfied with the party are from the Dalit, backward, and deprived communities. "The Dalit community has also decided they will not be pawns in Congress's political games. Congress has only one agenda — appeasement for votes. They promised to end reservations for Dalits and backward classes, as they have done in Karnataka."

Jobs for youth snatched during BJP rule in Haryana: Rahul Gandhi

PNS ■ SONEPAT

Seeking votes to create jobs, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday said that employment opportunities for the youth were "snatched" during the BJP rule in Haryana.

After holding the second leg of Vijay Sankalp Yatra from Bahadurgarh to Sonapat, the Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha slammed the BJP-led central government by saying the Agnipath scheme was brought to snatch Agniveers' pension, canteen facility for their family members and their status of martyr. "Pensions are for all soldiers, except those with the Agniveer tag," he said at a public meeting in Sonapat. Congress MP Rahul accused the BJP-led Centre of attacking the Constitution and working for a handful of billionaires in the country, overlooking the poor and the Dalits.

At the rally, Rahul again mentioned that during his visit to the United States, he saw 15-20 youths from Haryana living in a small room. He blamed the BJP for snatching employment opportunities and forced them to undertake a "Dunk" journey to foreign countries while illegally traveling from Haryana to Mumbai to Istanbul to Kazakhstan to South America to Panama and finally landing in America. "When I met people from Haryana in the US, they told me that during their journey from Haryana to the US, they have seen many people dying en route," he said.

They talked about the unemployment back home



forcing them to move to the US and face struggles in a foreign country, Gandhi said. Rahul said Prime Minister Narendra Modi earlier used to say that

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the price of a cooking gas cylinder has come down to Rs 400. "What is it now? Rs 1,200. When our government is formed, you will get it at Rs 500. You will save Rs 700 in your bank accounts. We will provide Rs 2,000 to women every month and will give MSP to farmers."

He raised the drug menace issue in Haryana and said everyone knows drugs are spreading tentacles. When thousands of kilos of drugs were seized in Mundra port of Gujarat, government did not take any action, he claimed.

Holding a copy of the Constitution in his hand, Gandhi said whatever poor

people of the country, the Dalits, farmers, and backward classes, it is because of this. "For 24 hours, BJP attacks this (Constitution)," he alleged while flashing a copy of the Constitution before the gathering. "When RSS put their own people in the country's institutions and do not give any place to the Dalits, backward, tribals, poor, they are attacking the Constitution. When Narendra Modi helps people like Adani and Ambani and destroys the employment system of the country, they are attacking the Constitution," he alleged.

Gandhi asked the gathering if they had ever seen the faces of farmers being shown in the media. "No. Are there only Modi and 'arabpati' in this country? Have you seen the marriage function of any poor person being shown in the media? Did you see the Ambani wedding? You know Ambani spent thousands of crore in the wedding, whose money is this? It is your

money," he said. A day will come when the government of India will be of the poor, labourers and farmers, he said.

Speaking about Haryana government's 'Parivar Pehchan Patra' (family ID) scheme, Gandhi said it is a 'parivar parashan patra' scheme. He alleged that it was launched with an intention of giving a contract worth Rs 1,000-2,000 crore to a company. He promised to shut this scheme when his party is voted to power.

Referring to small political parties, he said they are the "B teams" of the BJP. This fight is between the Congress and the BJP, he said.

Takes out roadshow in Bahadurgarh

Rahul, accompanied by Rohtak MP Deepender Hooda, took out a roadshow in Bahadurgarh town and appealed to the people to vote for the Congress in the Assembly elections to oust the BJP from power. State Congress president Uday Bhan was also present on the occasion. A large number of people had gathered to participate in the roadshow of the Congress leader, who served the famous 'pakodas' of Bahadurgarh. It was Rahul's second day in Haryana for the poll campaign. After Bahadurgarh, he went to Bamdoli village of the Bahadurgarh Assembly segment, where Congress candidate and outgoing MLA Rajendra Joon is locked in a multiple contest with Congress rebel Rajesh Joon and BJP nominee Dinesh Kaushik.

Punjab Police to bolster CCTV surveillance at crime and drug hotspots

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH/ JALANDHAR

In an aggressive push to clamp down on rising petty crimes and drug trafficking, Punjab Police is set to boost Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) surveillance at key crime hotspots and drug sale points across the state. The state Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav on Tuesday announced this initiative on Tuesday during a high-level law and order review meeting at the PAP Complex in Jalandhar, attended by senior officers and heads of various operational wings.

The DGP revealed that district and sub-divisional level CCTV control rooms are being established for real-time monitoring, allowing for swift action in crime-prone areas. This move follows a comprehensive mapping of crime hotspots, especially areas notorious for snatching and drug trafficking, over the last three years. The intensified use of surveillance technology aims to significantly curb these issues, which have posed ongoing challenges to public safety and security.

During the meeting, attended by officers from special units including the Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF), Anti-Gangster Task Force (AGTF), and Counter Intelligence, DGP Yadav emphasized that addressing petty crimes is one of the foremost priorities for the Punjab Police. Crimes such as extortion, snatching, theft, and burglary will be tackled with stringent measures. Field officers, including Senior Superintendents of Police (SSPs) and Commissioners of Police (CPs), have been directed to adopt a zero-tolerance approach and use all available mechanisms to effectively counter these criminal activities.

In the fight against drug trafficking, DGP Yadav highlighted the use of Section 68F

of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act to freeze assets illegally acquired by drug traffickers. He urged officers to employ this legal tool more frequently to weaken the financial clout of those involved in the drug trade.

With the Panchayat elections approaching, the DGP reviewed the security arrangements to ensure peaceful and fair elections. Officers have been instructed to implement tight security measures, including setting up strategic checkpoints to monitor the movement of anti-social elements, drug smugglers, and bootleggers.

In anticipation of the upcoming festival season, DGP Yadav also stressed the importance of increased police presence and vigilance in areas with high footfall, while ensuring minimal disruption to the general public. The officers were asked to maintain a fine balance between vigilance and public convenience.

Further, DGP Yadav directed all SSPs and CPs to prepare history sheets on known criminals, take decisive action against violent offenders, and employ technology to enhance crime detection. He urged them to regularly hold crime review meetings with their teams and ensure frequent inspections of police stations to improve overall efficiency and morale.

Punjab Police, CII host first-ever stakeholders conference on private security agencies regulation

In a step towards enhancing collaboration between private security agencies and law enforcement, Punjab Police, in partnership with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), hosted the first-ever Stakeholders Conference on the Private Security Agencies Regulation (PSAR) Act. The conference, held at CII Northern Region

Headquarters, aimed at fostering cooperation between the private security industry and law enforcement to create a secure, regulated environment in Punjab. The event brought together key stakeholders, including Principal Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Gurkirat Kirpal Singh, who inaugurated the conference. Addressing the gathering,

Singh underscored the state's commitment to updating the rules under the PSAR Act and ensuring compliance while providing the necessary support to private security agencies. He also commended the role of these agencies in generating employment for the youth, highlighting their growing importance in Punjab's economic and social landscape.

Punjab SEC orders immediate investigation into alleged auctioning of sarpanch posts

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

In response to reports of an alleged auctioning process for sarpanch (village head) posts in several Panchayats, the Punjab State Election Commission on Tuesday took swift action, calling on all Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers to submit detailed reports within 24 hours. The Commission sought to address concerns over these reports, which suggest that the position of sarpanch in certain villages is being given to the highest bidder, bypassing the formal election process.

Expressing grave concern over the situation Punjab State Election Commissioner Raj Kamal Chaudhuri, acknowledged that multiple instances of these alleged auctions have surfaced across both news and social media platforms. It is reported that in these cases, the Panchayat concerned organizes an informal auction, with the individual offering the highest bid being declared "unanimously elected" as sarpanch, effectively bypassing the democratic electoral process.

Commissioner Chaudhuri emphasized that such practices, if proven, could have serious legal and ethical consequences. "It is crucial to uphold democratic traditions,

and the Election Commission is committed to ensuring that the election of sarpanch positions is conducted in a free, fair, and transparent manner," he stated. He further noted that the Commission has a responsibility to take a balanced and thorough approach to this issue, examining the implications not only within a legal framework but also in terms of preserving the integrity of local governance.

To this end, the State Election Commission has instructed all Deputy Commissioners-cum-District Election Officers to closely monitor their districts for any evidence of these alleged auction practices. They have been directed to immediately report any confirmed or suspected incidents, with a detailed account of the circumstances, to the Commission within 24 hours.

Commissioner Chaudhuri added that the reports from the districts will help the Commission determine whether these instances represent isolated events or if there is a wider trend that threatens to undermine the legitimacy of the Panchayat elections. Based on the findings, the Commission will take appropriate legal action to safeguard the democratic electoral process.

This move comes as the

state prepares for its upcoming Panchayat elections, making it critical for election officials to maintain strict vigilance. The Election Commission is expected to convene further discussions on the matter once the district reports are submitted.

Chaudhuri reaffirmed the Punjab State Election Commission's commitment to ensuring that all elections are conducted in accordance with the law, with full transparency and fairness. At the same time, he warned that any attempts to subvert the election process through illegal means such as auctions will not be tolerated, and strict measures will be enforced against those found guilty. The Commission aims to protect the democratic rights of every citizen and ensure that the will of the people is respected in all Panchayat elections across Punjab, he added.

784 nominations received for sarpanch, 1446 for panches

A total of 784 nominations for the post of sarpanch and 1446 for panches have been received by the Returning Officers as on September 30, 2024, said an official spokesperson of the State Election Commission on Tuesday.

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FARMERS WILL BE GIVEN SUBSIDY ON DIESEL: BHUPINDER HOODA

Adampur: Former Chief Minister and Leader of Opposition Bhupinder Singh Hooda on Tuesday said that the BJP came to power by lying about doubling the income of farmers by 2022 but increased the cost manifold by increasing the rates of diesel, fertilizers and medicines. "Instead of giving MSP, farmers were entangled in portals and given dates after dates for purchase of crops. When the Congress government is formed, farmers will be given a legal guarantee of MSP with a fair price and anti-people portals will be closed," he said. "Farmers will also be given subsidy on diesel. Apart from this, women will be given honorarium of Rs 2,000 per month, LPG cylinder for 500 rupees, 300 units of free electricity, old age pension of Rs 6000, plots of 100 square yards and two room house, OPS to employees, two lakh permanent recruitments will be done on merit. The creamy layer of backward class will be increased from Rs 6 to Rs 10 lakh," he promised. Speaking at a public meeting organised in support of Congress candidate Chandraprakash (IAS ret'd) in Anaj Mandi of Adampur, Hooda said that Congress had ended the contract system and BJP itself became a contractor. "By running Kaushal Rojgar Nigam, youth have been exploited by recruiting contract workers without merit, without reservation, without pension and on meagre salary. Kaushal Rojgar Nigam became a den of corruption and jobs were sold here like in a grocery shop. Through this corporation, BJP looted the reservation of Dalits and backward classes. As a result, two lakh sanctioned government posts are lying vacant in the state. Congress will fill them with complete transparency and merit under the recruitment schedule. Along with this, a policy will be made to regularize workers of the Kaushal Nigam, and give them proper salary," he added.

BJP, CONGRESS, THEIR ALLIANCE PARTNERS 'ANTI-RESERVATION PARTIES': MAYAWATI

Yamunanagar: Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) supreme Mayawati said that it was necessary to remove the BJP and Congress parties from power to save reservation as these parties and their alliance partners were anti-reservation parties. She said that both the parties were conspiring to end reservation.

"Honourable Supreme Court gave a verdict in August 2024 holding that states are constitutionally empowered to make sub-classifications within the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. The BJP government at the centre, the Congress and other political parties should have advocated properly in the court against the judgment, which they did not," alleged former Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Mayawati. The BSP leader was addressing an election rally in Chhachhrauli town of Jagadhri Assembly constituency to seek votes for Darshan Lal Khera, who is contesting the Assembly election on INLD-BSP alliance ticket. Alliance candidates Dilbag Singh from Yamunanagar Assembly constituency, Dharam Pal Tigra from Radaur Assembly constituency and Brijpal Chhappara from Sadhaura Assembly constituency were also present in the rally.

VOTERS MADE UP THEIR MINDS TO FORM A CONGRESS GOVT IN HARYANA: KUMARI SELJA

Chandigarh: Congress leader and Sirsa MP Kumari Selja on Tuesday said that during the ten years of BJP's rule, corruption, unemployment, inflation, and the exploitation of farmers and women were rampant. In these ten years, BJP has distanced itself from the public, failing to build the necessary political connection. This is why today, the voters of the state are looking towards Congress and have decided to form a Congress government. Speaking to the media, Selja said that winning and losing is a different matter, but the political connection that should have been established with the public was not visible in BJP. The public gradually distanced itself from BJP. This disconnect was visible neither in cities nor in villages. BJP only made promises for ten years, and the public remained troubled. The most rampant issue under BJP's rule was corruption at every level, which pushed the common person further down. It is heartbreaking to see the increasing unemployment, drug abuse, and exploitation of women in the state. The youth are wandering in search of jobs, preparing for competitive exams, only to find out the exam papers were leaked. BJP's term saw a record number of paper leaks. There are two lakh vacant posts in the state, which the government should have filled 100 per cent, but BJP did not, forcing the youth to migrate to other states or even

abroad in search of employment.

AHEAD OF POLL, HRY CM SAINI APPROVES RAM RAHIM'S 20-DAY PAROLE

Chandigarh: Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini cleared the 20-day parole application of rape and murder convict Gurmeet Ram Rahim here on Tuesday. It has been forwarded to the Divisional Commissioner, Rohtak, for further action. Sources said after the Dera Sacha Sauda chief's application was cleared by the Chief Minister, it was sent to the Prisons Department, which further forwarded it to the Divisional Commissioner. He will be released after getting the mandatory clearance from the local administration in Uttar Pradesh's Bagpat, where he will stay during the parole period. The Election Commission had, on Monday, allowed the government to "consider" the dera chief's application ahead of the Assembly poll scheduled for October 5 in Haryana. KIRAN CHOUDHRY SILENT ON PAROLE TO RAM RAHIM, TARGETS HOODA FOR LIES, FALSE PROMISES

Bhiwani: Rajya Sabha MP, Kiran Choudhry has chosen to remain silent on the issue of the grant of parole to Dera Sacha Sauda chief Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh, stating that it is a legal matter and she prefers not to comment on it. She remarked, "This is a legal process, and it is better not to speak on this." She suggested that Congress was raising the issue only because they had nothing to say. "The Congress will crib about it. When they have nothing left to say, they raise this issue. The truth will come out, and the law is doing its job. What can I say about it," she said. Continuing her tirade against the Congress, Choudhry targeted Bhupinder Singh Hooda, accusing him of misleading the people of Haryana. "The manifesto of Congress has been prepared by Hooda.

Their guarantees are built on lies, fraud, corruption, and plundering. Everything else is just a facade," she remarked. Choudhry, who was in Bhiwani campaigning for her daughter Shruti Choudhry who is contesting from the Tosham Assembly seat on a BJP ticket, expressed confidence in her daughter's success in the elections, claiming that she would win by a significant margin. "Shruti Choudhry would win by a margin of 40,000 votes," she asserted.

Punjab battles a surge in farm fires as procurement season begins

MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH

As Punjab's golden fields of a spuddy await harvest, a darker cloud looms on the horizon — an alarming surge in farm fires has ignited fresh concerns across the State. In just one day on Tuesday, 26 incidents of stubble burning were reported, spreading like wildfire across key districts. Tarn Taran stood out as the worst hit with 11 cases, while flames were also seen rising in Amritsar, Ferozepur, and Jalandhar, leaving a trail of smoke in their wake. The rising number of these blazes, especially when compared to the 123 cases in 2023 and just 43 in 2022, has set alarm bells ringing.

The Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) has acted swiftly, intensifying its

crackdown on those fueling the flames. So far, Rs 1.5 lakh in environmental compensation has been imposed, with Rs one lakh already recovered from the offenders.

And in a bid to further curb the fiery menace, the Revenue Department has made around 30 red entries in the records of farmers responsible for the stubble burning. These "fire marks" not only restrict their access to loans and mortgages but also shut the door on land sales and gun licenses, sending a strong message that burning the fields won't be tolerated.

Adding fuel to the situation are reports that five FIRs have been filed against unidentified individuals for setting paddy residue ablaze. As these fiery incidents continue to scorch the State, the PPCB is working

tirelessly to douse the flames — both literally and figuratively — urging the farmers to adopt sustainable practices and stop turning the fertile fields into infernos.

Punjab Govt Mobilizes 8,000+ Officers to Tackle Stubble Burning

In a proactive measure to prevent further stubble burning, the Punjab Government has appointed over 8,045 nodal officers to oversee paddy harvesting operations and curb the illegal practice. These officers are part of a larger task force, comprising 79 Sub-Divisional Magistrates (SDMs), 108 Tehsildars, 108 Deputy Superintendents of Police (DSPs), and 1,140 cluster officers — all of whom have been mobilized across the State to keep a close watch on areas

where stubble burning is traditionally rampant.

Punjab's Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Gurmeet Singh Khudian on Tuesday highlighted the state's comprehensive plan to manage crop residue. The officers are tasked with engaging in information, education, and communication (IEC) activities, such as organizing meetings with farmers and promoting the use of Crop Residue Management (CRM) machinery. These efforts are designed to reduce reliance on burning paddy straw by providing farmers with practical alternatives.

One key initiative to support this effort is the introduction of the 'Unnat Kisan' mobile application, which makes CRM machines easily accessible, particularly to small and marginal farmers. The app lists over

1.30 lakh machines that farmers can book locally, helping to streamline the process of managing crop residue in an eco-friendly manner.

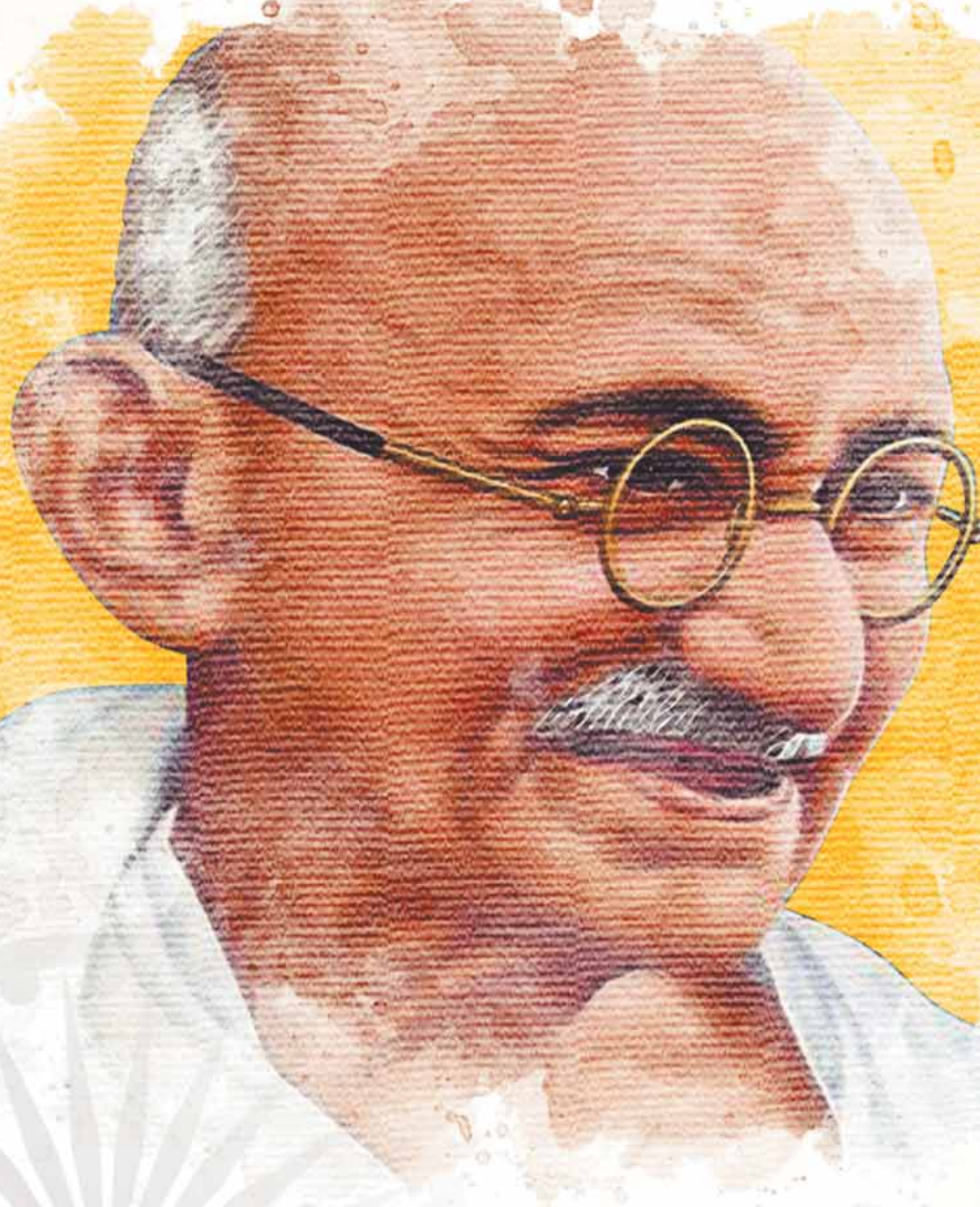
Minister Khudian reported that farmers have already procured 8,635 CRM machines this season, and the state has issued 16,205 sanction letters for the purchase of subsidized CRM machinery. This widespread distribution of equipment is part of the government's broader strategy to phase out stubble burning while ensuring that farmers can efficiently clear their fields without resorting to environmentally harmful practices. With these measures in place, Punjab is gearing up to tackle the challenges of stubble burning head-on, promoting sustainable agriculture for the future.



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Bhagwant Singh Mann
Chief Minister, Punjab



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FORM C-7

(for political parties to publish in the newspapers, social media platforms & website of the party) Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates along with the reasons for such selection as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates. (As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13-02-2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition (C) NO.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) No.536 of 2011).

Name of Political Party : BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY - HARYANA Name of the Election : ELECTION TO THE MEMBER OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (VIDHAN SABHA) Name of State/UT : HARYANA (1) Name of the Constituency- Name of Candidate : HR-73, KOSLI SH. ANIL YADAV

Table with 2 columns: Sr. No. and Description. It lists criminal antecedents for candidates in the HR-73, Kosli constituency. Candidate 1: Tis Hazari Court, Delhi. Candidate 2: Delhi High Court, MCM 1708/2022.

(2) Name of the Constituency - HR-73 KOSLI. Name of the Candidate - SH. ANIL YADAV. Signature of the office bearer of the Political Party Mohanlal Badoli, State President.

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Format C-1 Declaration about criminal cases (As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.) Name and address of candidate: Bhavya Bishnoi, 80, New Anaj Mandi, Adampur, Hisar. Name of political party: Bharatiya Janata Party. Name of Election: Legislative Assembly of Haryana. Name of Constituency: 47-Adampur.

(A) Pending criminal cases table with columns: S. No., Name of Court, Case No. and dated, Status of case(s), Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s).

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State Bank of India, Rajpura Ph. No.09779584276, E-Mail: sbi.01712@sbi.co.in Last Date of Receipt of EMD 14.10.2024 upto 5:00 P.M. Date of E-Auction: 18.10.2024 at 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale) SALE NOTICE OF HYPOTHECATED ASSETS THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION)

Format C-1 (for candidates to publish in Newspapers, TV) Declaration about criminal cases (As per the judgement dated 25th September, 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.) Name and the address of candidate: SH. DEVENDER SINGH, B-50, DIVINE CITY, GANAUR, DIST. SONIPAT, HARYANA-131101. Name of Political Party : INDEPENDENT. Name of Election : STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HARYANA. *Name of Constituency : 28 GANAUR. I, DEVENDER SINGH, a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

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सेंट्रल बैंक ऑफ इंडिया Central Bank of India INVITATION OF BIDS / OFFERS FOR PREMISES ON LEASE Central Bank of India requires premises admeasuring 92.90 to 139.35 sq.mtrs (1000-1500 sqft.) carpet area in ready possession / ready for possession within 3 months at Sector 37, Chandigarh preferably on the ground floor with adequate parking space for their Sec-37, Chandigarh branch.

OFFICE OF THE SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE (EAST), U.T., CHANDIGARH PUBLIC NOTICE It is informed through this notice that a request for issuance of unmarried certificate to Ms. Rajneet D/o Sh. Sulinder Kumar & Smt. Sandhya Kumari resident of House No. 551/A, NPL, Sector-26, Chandigarh has received in this office. The date of Birth of Ms. Rajneet is 05.12.2000. Any person having objections to grant of Marriageable/Unmarried Certificate to Ms. Rajneet D/o Sh. Sulinder Kumar & Smt. Sandhya Kumari, should submit the same in writing to the office of undersigned by 05.00 PM within 30 days of publication of this notice. NITISH SINGLA, P.C.S., Sub Divisional Magistrate (East), U.T., Chandigarh.

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BEDAKHLI NOTICE

I, Shakuntla W/o Om Parkash R/o Hosue No. 288, Sector 25-D, Chandigarh declare that my daughter-In-Law Meena W/o Late Vinod, Grand Daughter Manisha both are out of my control. I, disown them from my movable & immovable properties. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

I, Poonam W/o Prem Pal Singh, R/o House No. 285, Janta Colony, Sector 25, Chandigarh now at present at Village Daun, District Mohali Punjab inform that my son Vishal is out of my control. I disown him from my all moveable and Immoveable Properties. Anybody deal with him at their own Risk.

I, Daya Rani W/o Late Sh. Krishan Pal R/o H.No- 43/6 Ashok Vihar Ambala City inform that my Son Deepak Verma, his wife Aarti Verma are out of my control. So I disown both of them from my movable and immovable properties. I and my family will not be responsible for any kind of transaction or legal or illegal work done by them.

I, Jagbir Singh S/o Late Sh. Arjun Singh R/o Indian Colony, Gohana Road, Sonapat, Haryana has disowned my son Hitesh Parashar & his wife Sonia from my all movable-immovable property as they are out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with them, he/she will do at their own risk.

We, Balbir Singh W/o Lakhi Ram, Savitri Devi W/o Balbir Singh R/o Sanjay Colony, Near Kodhi Ashram, Nehru high School, Rohtak declare that our Son Sunil and his wife Rekha are out of our control. So we disown them from our movable - immovable properties. In future, the person dealing with them will himself be responsible. We and our family will not have any responsibility.

I, Suresh Kumar S/o Chaudhry Ram R/o Mohalla Diwania Raho, Nawanshahar, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar have declare that my Son Nitin Kawatra is out of my control I disinherit him from my all movable and immovable properties anybody deal with him is his own risk and responsibility.

I, Sohnan Lal S/O Harbans Lal R/O 23, Dhulkot, Ambala City, Distt. Ambala Declare That My Son Vikki Is Out Of My Control. So I Disown Him From My All Movable Immoveable Properties.

I, Devender Dhiman son of Sh. Kanwar Pal R/O H No 309 Gali No. 7 Vikas Nagar, CISF Road, Near NFL Panipat Tehsil & Distt. Panipat (Haryana) declare our son Ashish Dhiman who married with Swati are out of our control so we disown them from all movable and immovable properties and relationships.

I, Wazir Chand S/o Balbir Singh R/O Bir Mathana Tehsil Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have evicted my sons Lakhbir Chand and Rajbir from my movable-immovable properties, as they are out of my control.

We, Karnail Singh S/o Babu Ram and Sonu Devi W/O Karnail Singh R/o H.No. 207, Sector 3, Urban Estate, Kurukshetra, have evicted our son Kulwant Singh, his wife Seema from all our movable-immovable properties and legal rights, as they are out of our control. Anybody dealing with them at their own risk.

I am Satpal s/o Nanha Ram R/O village Kheri Naru District Karnal. My daughter Preeti Devi is beyond my control. I evict her from my movable and immovable property. In future whoever transacts with her or maintains any kind of relationship with her will be responsible for it. I and my family have no relationship of any kind with Preeti Devi.

We, Surender Kaur W/o Niranjan Singh And Niranjan Singh S/o Kartar Singh Vill.Bherian, Pehowa, Kurukshetra Our Son Gurprej and his Wife Amardeep Kaur are out of my control. We, disown both of them from my all moveable and immoveable properties. If anybody deals with them at his own risk.

मैं, लखमन दास (आधार नं- 5643 90900553) पुत्र श्री साधू राम गांव - समालखा, उप तहसील साहा जिला अम्बाला का खाई निवासी यह ब्यान करता हूँ कि मेरा लड़का-नीरज कुमार मेरे साथ लड़ाई झगडा करता है। मेरे को व मेरे परिवार के अन्य सदस्यों को बेचजह परेशान करता है, मेरे कहने सुनने से बाहर है इसलिए मैं नीरज कुमार को अपनी तमाम चल और अचल सम्पत्ति से बेदखल करता हूँ। यदि कोई भी इसके साथ लेनदेन/व्यवहार /बताव करेगा वह खुद जिम्मेवार होगा। मेरी या मेरे परिवार के किसी अन्य सदस्य को कोई जिम्मेवारी न होगी। सभी संबंधित नोट करे

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Kuljeet Kaur W/o Harjinder Singh R/o Boparai Baj Singh, Amritsar, Punjab-143107 declare that in my Passport No. B9314847 my mother's name was wrongly mentioned as Darshan Singh. Her correct name is Darshan Kaur.

I, Smt. Jasbir Kaur M/o No 3393003Y EX Hav Balwinder Singh R/o Village- Thikriwal, PO-Qadian, Tehsil- Naushera Majja Singh, District Gurdaspur (Pb) have changed my name from Gurmeet Kaur to Jasbir Kaur and date of birth from 05/11/1952 to 01/01/1950 E-stamp No (Affidavit No) IN-PB60592883702395W date 25/09/2024 produced before Executive Magistrate, Naushera Majja Singh, (Gurdaspur), Please Note all concerned.

I, Satbiri Devi DOB 10-06-1963 (existing name and DOB of spouse as per service documents of my husband), spouse of No.6469843-X Ex Honey Nb Sub Om Prakash Resident of house No.441/30 Mayor Vihar Gali No.4A Sonipat (Haryana) have changed my name and DOB from Satbiri Devi DOB 10-06-1963 to Savitri Devi DOB 01-01-1961 (existing in my all civil documents) vide affidavit dated 01-10-2024 executed at District court Sonipat (Haryana)

I service no. 1487408W EX Naik Deb Singh S/O Mohinder Singh VPO Kakrala inayat Tehsil Guhla District Kaitthal (Haryana) have changed my son's name Pradeep Singh to Pardeep Singh and his Date of birth from 18/11/2002 to 12/01/2003 vide affidavit dated 01/10/2024.

I Braham Dev Sharma S/O Late Sh. Shyam Sharma R/o H.no 3205, Sector 25D Chandigarh, declare that in my aadhar card my father name mentioned as Shyam Sharma and in my pancard my father name wrongly mentioned as Shekhar Sharma, whereas my father correct name is Shyam Sharma.

I Ex - Servicemen No. 14654813X, Rank NK Jadhav Chandrakant Shankar S/o Shankar Mahadev Jadhav, R/O Quarter no 2842 Sector E Chandimandir cantt Panchkula Haryana, have changed my minor son name from Jadhav Neel Chandrakant to Neel Chandrakant Jadhav.

I, Army No 7783298Y Rank Hav(Mp) Name Patil Ravikant Nana Residing Of Village - Salgare, Tehsil - Miraj, Distt - Sangali, State - Maharashtra, Pin- 416418, Declared That I Have Changed Name Of My Father From Nana To Nanasa Sambhaji Patil As Per Affidavit No In-Pb64367799772475w Dt 01 Oct 2024 Sworn Before Executive Magistrate, Pathankot. PI Correct It.

I Harshinder Singh Chhina S/O Brinder Singh China R/o 101/3, New Officers Colony, Mohindra Complex, Patiala (Pb.) inform that my father's name wrongly written as Brinder Singh in my some documents. His correct/real name is Brinder Singh Chhina.

I, Sunita Devi W/o Satish Kumar R/O #76/2 Raipur Khurd Po, Behiana Distt. Chandigarh-160003 at present residing now #1432 Govind Vihar-2 Issapur Road Dera Bassi Teh-Derabassi (SAS Nagar, Mohali) declare that my son Ankush 12th Class certificate his name wrongly entered Ankush Kumar and my name also entered wrongly Sunita Devi and my husband name wrongly entered Satish Kumar. But my correct name is Sunita and my husband correct name is Satish and my son correct name is Ankush. So amended my name and my husband name and my son name in my son 12th Class certificate.

CHANGE OF NAME

It Is For General Information That I, Praveen Kumari Kaushik W/O Shri Dharmbir Sharma R/O H.No. 196, Bandh (87), Distt. Panipat Haryana 132107 Declare That Name Of Mine Has Been Wrongly Written As Parveen In My Minor Son Shivam Sharma Aged 16 Years In His 10th Class Certificate. The Actual Name Of Mine Is Praveen Kumari Kaushik, Which May Be Amended Accordingly.

It Is For General Information That I, Sanjeev Kumar S/O Jagdish Chand Residing At Vpo-Baldhar, Ward No-4, Tehsil-Nagrota Bagwan, Distt-Kangra, Chhakban Baldhar (538), Kangra, Himachal Pradesh-176047 Declare That The Name Of Mine Has Been Wrongly Written As Sanjeev In My Minor Daughter Saanvi Aged 17 Years In Her CBSE Class 10th & 12th Educational Documents. The Actual Name Of Mine Is Sanjeev Kumar Which May Be Amended Accordingly. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

I, Somveer S/o Nathu Ram R/o Vill. Ahar, Distt. Panipat, Haryana have changed my name to Somveer Khanchi for all future purposes.

I, Sanjeev Kumar S/o Shiv Kumar R/o Flat No.133, FF, Rehmat Homes, Kishanpura, Dhakauli, Distt. SAS Nagar (Punjab) have changed my name from Sanjeev Kumar S/O Shiv Kumar to Sanjeev Kumar Sharma S/o Shiv Kumar Sharma.

I, Arshpal Singh Sohla S/o Gurinder Singh Sohla R/o F.No-503C, Fifth floor, Millennium Tower, Shivalik Avenue, Sector 125, Sunny Enclave, Kharrar, Distt SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab-140301 have changed my name to Arshpal Singh.

I, Om Parkash S/o Chuhar Singh R/o Shiv Colony, VPO Chhachhrauli, Tehsil Chhachhrauli, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Om Parkash to Om Prakash.

I, Prince Arora S/o Naresh Kumar R/o 541 L/4, Model Town, Yamuna Nagar have changed my minor daughter's name from Shanaya to Shanaya Arora.

I, Prince Arora S/o Naresh Kumar R/o 541 L/4, Model Town, Yamuna Nagar have changed my minor son's name from Aarav to Aarav Arora.

I, Jasmin Oraon D/o Soma Oraon R/o G-10, Maharani Bagh, Srinivaspuri, South Delhi declare that have converted my religion from Christian to Hindu and my name from Jasmin Oraon to Renuka.

I, Chhatrapal Singh S/o Sukhpal Singh R/o #39/B-2, Dharampur, Pinjore, Tehsil-Kalka, Distt.Panchkula (Haryana) declare that Chhatrapal Singh & Chhatra Pal Singh both are my name.

Anil Gandhi s/o Hans Raj r/o H. no.950-B Block Ansal sushant city Panipat declared that I changed my name from Anil Kumar to Anil Gandhi and in future my name is Anil Gandhi.

I, Apurv Son of Ashok Kumar, R/O Village Dhanoura Jagir, Dhanora Jagir (1), PO Kalri Jagir, Tehsil Indri, District Karnal, Haryana-132054, India declare that name of my father and mother has been wrongly written as Ashok and Sonia respectively in my 10th and 12th Class educational documents. The actual name of my father and my mother are Ashok Kumar and Sushma Rani.

I, Suman W/o Sh. Balraj Mannotra, R/o #104C, Riverdale Aerovista, Near Aerocity G Block, Zirakpur, Mohali-140603 have changed my name from Suman to Suman Mannotra.

I, Rajeshwar Singh Chouhan S/o Raghunath Singh, and Rimpay Thakur w/o Rajeshwar Singh Chouhan R/o Near Ram Mandir, Mamun Distt Pathankot declare that in school documents of our son, Our names are wrongly written as Rajeshwar Singh and Rimpay Chouhan. Our correct names are Rajeshwar Singh Chouhan and Rimpay Thakur. Kindly Note.

I, Parshant Singla S/o Sh.Ram Kishan Singla R/O H.No-1079, Sector-25, Part-2, Huda Distt Panipat. have change my name from Parshant to Parshant Singla for all purpose in future.

I, Jagir Singh S/o late Sh. Mohinder Singh R/O V.P.O. Mandhar, Distt Yamunanagar, declares that in my 10th Certificate my father's name written as Mahinder Singh which is incorrect. While my father correct name is Late Sh. Mohinder Singh.

I, Dikshita D/o No. 15814748A Rank Hav Rakesh Kumar R/o 75 Kama (95), Sonipat, Post- Tharuoldepur Haryana declare that in my father's Service record my name and DOB is wrongly mentioned as Diksha DOB 31.03.2009 instead of Dikshita and DOB 31.05.2008.

I, Kavita Devi W/O Jarnail Singh R/O Village Mandlail Po Laha Distt Panchkula Have Changed My Name From Kavita To Kavita Devi. In Future I Will Be Known As Kavita Devi.

I, Ashok Kumar S/O Daya Krishan R/O Sector-9, Ambala City Ambala Haryana I Have Changed My Name From Ashok Kumar To Ashok Kumar Surname Dhir.

I, Bhupinder Kaur W/O Inderpal Singh (D/O Manga Singh) R/O H.No1978 Jattan Wali Gali Distt Ambala 134003 Have Changed My Name From Bhupinder Kaur To Bhupender Kaur.

I, Deemana Singh F/O No. 15710384m Rank Nk Gandharva Singh Yadav # Unit 1, Armd Div Sig Regt. (Aren) C/O 56 Apo Declared That Please Correct My Name Deemana Singh Instead Of Deewan Singh Yadav In Service Records Of My Son. Please Note.

I, Sarojbai M/O No. 15710384m Rank Nk Gandharva Singh Yadav # Unit 1, Armd Div Sig Regt. (Aren) C/O 56 Apo Declared That Please Correct My Name Sarojbai Instead Of Saroj In Service Records Of My Son. Please Note.

I, Purnima W/O No. 15710384m Rank Nk Gandharva Singh Yadav # Unit 1, Armd Div Sig Regt. (Aren) C/O 56 Apo Declared That Please Correct My Name Purnima Instead Of Poonima In Service Records Of My Husband. Please Note.

I Manjinder Kour D/o Gurmukh Singh, R/o Street No 4, Jaspal Colony, Nabha, Post office Nabha, District Patiala Punjab inform that in my Central Teacher Eligibility Test CTET September 2015 and Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) my mother name wrongly mentioned as Devender Kaur. My mother correct name is Devender Kour. Devender Kaur and Devender Kour is the name of one and same person.

I Manjinder Kour D/o Gurmukh Singh, R/o Street No 4, Jaspal Colony, Nabha, Post office Nabha, District Patiala Punjab inform that in my Central Teacher Eligibility Test CTET September 2015 and Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) my name wrongly mentioned as Manjinder Kaur. My correct name is Manjinder Kour. Manjinder Kaur and Manjinder Kour is the name of one and same person.

I, Kaushlya Rani w/o Pritpal Singh R/O Near Girls Middle School, Shahpur (125), Post office Shahpur, Distt Ambala, Haryana-133004 have changed my name from Kaushlya Devi to Kaushlya Rani.

I, Harish Kumar S/o Sh. Om Parkash R/o Ganaur, Tehsil Ganaur, Distt. Sonipat declares that I have changed my name from Harish Kumar to Harish Madaan, for all future purposes.

I, Amit Kumar Singh s/o Alakh deo Singh Army No.17034790L Rank CFN residence Jyoti Nagar Dipka, Korba, chhattisgarh declared that please correct my wife's name Rina Devi instead of Reena devi in my service records and all. Please Note.

I, Mukhtiar Singh S/o Swaran Singh R/o VPO Bhakna Kalan, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab-143022 have changed my name from Mukhtiar Singh to Mukhtar Singh.

I, Kuldeep Singh Josan S/o Joginder Singh R/O A- 59, G.T Road, Daburji, Alpha International City, Amritsar, Punjab-143022 have changed my name from Kuldeep Singh Josan to Kuldeep Singh.

I, Kulwinder Kaur Josan W/o Kuldeep Singh R/O A- 59, G.T Road, Daburji, Alpha International City, Amritsar, Punjab-143022 have changed my name from Kulwinder Kaur Josan to Kulwinder Kaur.

I Suman Saini W/O Shri Ranbir Singh Resident Village Sain Majra Tehsil Naraingarh District Ambala Haryana I Have Change My Name From Suman To Suman Saini, All Of Other Documents My Name Is Suman Saini. In Future I Should Be Known As Suman Saini.

I Service No. 14863699W Rank Sep Paban Kumar S/O Pramod Kumar Of Unit 189 Pet PI Asc C/O 56 Apo, Ambala Cantt & R/O Vill Gondli Tand, Po Bajto, Tehsil & Distt. Girdih, State Jharkhand 815316.Have Changed My Father (Pramod Kumar) Dob From 01.01.1972 To 03.11.1972.

I Service No. 14863699W Rank Sep Paban Kumar S/O Pramod Kumar Of Unit 189 Pet PI Asc C/O 56 Apo, Ambala Cantt & R/O Vill Gondli Tand, Po Bajto, Tehsil & Distt. Girdih, State Jharkhand 815316.Have Changed My Mother (Smt. Anita Devi) Dob From 03.04.1972 To 01.01.1977.

I Hari Bhai Is Legally F/O Service No. 14642571N Rank Hav Katariya Jayesh Haribhai Of Unit 912 Lt Ad Regt (Sp) Wksp,C/O 56 Apo & R/O Vill. Limli, Tehsil Muli, Distt. Surendra Nagar , Gujrat 363020.Have Changed My Name From Hari Bhai To Katariya Haribhai Gangdasbhai & Dob From 01.07.1952 To 24.12.1956.

I Service No. Jc 769761H Rank Sub Atul Chandra Ghosh,Presently Residing At 948 Ad Msl Regt (Sp) Wksp C/O 56 Apo, Ambala Cantt. Have Changed My Daughter Name From Tanusree Ghosh To Tanushree Ghosh Vide Affidavit Dated 01/10/2024 Before Hon'ble Court Ambala Cantt

I Service No. Jc 769761H Rank Sub Atul Chandra Ghosh,Presently Residing At 948 Ad Msl Regt (Sp) Wksp C/O 56 Apo, Ambala Cantt. Have Changed My Daughter Name From Anusree Ghosh To Anushree Ghosh Vide Affidavit Dated 01/10/2024 Before Hon'ble Court Ambala Cantt

I, Service No 15775419L Rank Hav(Ds) Name B Ranga Swamy Of Unit 105 Ad Regt C/O 56 Apo, R/O Vpo- Thurimella, Distt Prakasam, State A.P., Pin-523372 Have Changed My Wife Name From Sri Devi To B Sri Devi Vide Affidavit Dated 01-10-2024 Before Ambala Cantt

I, Service No 15786712H Rank Nk(Occ) Anant Kumar Singh Unit 105 Ad Regt C/O 56 Apo, R/O Vpo-Banshidh Distt-Ballia, State-U.P., Pin-277202 Have Changed My Daughter Name From Anamika Singh To Anamika Kumari Singh Vide Affidavit Dated 01-10-2024 Before Ambala Cantt

I Malati Chutia M/O Service No. 15342258A Rank Hav Name Bharendra Nath Chutia R/O Khowang Demow, Dulia Lahowal, Dulia Lahowal Gaon, Dibrugarh, Assam 785675.Have Changed My Dob From 20/09/1967 To 07/06/1959.

I Ambika Chutia F/O Service No. 15342258A Rank Hav Name Bharendra Nath Chutia R/O Khowang Demow, Dulia Lahowal, Dulia Lahowal Gaon, Dibrugarh, Assam 785675.Have Changed My Dob From 01/01/1965 To 01/02/1956.

I Malati Chutia M/O Service No. 15342258A Rank Hav Name Bharendra Nath Chutia R/O Khowang Demow, Dulia Lahowal, Dulia Lahowal Gaon, Dibrugarh, Assam 785675.Have Changed My Name From Nimali Chutia To Malati Chutia.

I Kela M/O Service No. 18002050y Rank Lnk Name Pinku Kumar R/O H. No. 136, Hapur Road, Kithor, Gohara Alamgirpur, Gohra Alamgirpur, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, 245101. Have Changed My Name From Krishna Devi To Kela.

I Kela M/O Service No. 18002050y Rank Lnk Name Pinku Kumar R/O H. No. 136, Hapur Road, Kithor, Gohara Alamgirpur, Gohra Alamgirpur, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, 245101. Have Changed My Dob From 07/09/1968 To 01/01/1965.

I Reena Chaurasiya W/O Service No. 15348845f Rank NK Name Manoj Kumar Chaurasiya R/O Plot No. 51, Him City, Maitiyari Lucknow, Uttarpradesh 227105.Have Changed My Name From Reena To Reena Chaurasiya.

I Reena Chaurasiya W/O Service No. 15348845f Rank Nk Name Manoj Kumar Chaurasiya R/O Plot No. 51, Him City, Maitiyari Lucknow, Uttarpradesh 227105.Have Changed My Dob From 01/04/1984 To 01/08/1984.

I Saurabh Chakraborty Resident Of House No. 33/6 Rr Line Enclave, Airforce Quarter, Airforce Station Ambala Cantt, Haryana Have Changed My Son's Name From Dhruv To Dhruv Chakraborty Vide Affidavit No. 53aa 946941 Dated 27/09/2024 Before Sub Tehsil, Ambala Cantt.

I, Reena Gupta W/o Rajeev Kumar Gupta R/O D-3, Jail Road, Improvement Trust Colony, Scheme No. 5, Gurdaspur (Punjab) have changed my name from Reena Gupta to Reena. Concerned note.

मैं, सतवीर अनित का पिता निवासी गांव व पोस्ट बलियाना, तह-सोपला, जिला रोहतक ब्यान करता हूँ कि कानूनी तौर पर नं.3206780Y NK अनित का पिता हूँ, मैंने अपना नाम सतवीर से बदलकर सतवीर सिंह रख लिया है। और मेरी पत्नी शकुंतला कानूनी तौर पर नं.3206780Y NK अनित की मां है मैंने अपनी पत्नी का नाम शकुंतला बदलकर सकुंतला रख लिया है। और जन्मतिलिपि 15मार्च 1969 से बदलकर 1 जनवरी 1968 कर ली है।

I, Sumit Kumar S/o Birbal Punia R/O H. No. 13, Modern Saket Colony, Gangwa Road, Azad Nagar, Hisar (Hry.) have changed my name from Sumit Poonia to Sumit Kumar for all purposes in future.

I, Medhavi Lohan W/o Sumit Kumar R/O H. No. 13, Modern Saket Colony, Gangwa Road, Azad Nagar, Hisar (Hry.) have changed my name from Medhavi Poonia to Medhavi Lohan for all purposes in future.

मैं, सपना शर्मा पत्नी श्री दीपक शर्मा निवासी मकान नं० 116-बी, शिवपुरी-बी, आई.टी.आई, यमुनानगर, तहसील जगाथरी, जिला यमुनानगर, बयान करती हूँ कि मेरे लड़के का सही नाम निखिल शर्मा व पिता का सही नाम दीपक शर्मा व माता का सही नाम सपना शर्मा है मेरे लड़के के स्कूल रिकॉर्ड में यही सही नाम किए जाए सभी संबंधित नोट करे।

I, Rina Rani W/o Brij Mohan # 5551/3, Modern Housing Complex, Manimajra Chandigarh have changed my name to Veena.

I, Sunil Kumar Vatta alias Sunil Vatta S/o Om Parkash Vatta # F-1, CCET Staff Complex, Sector 26, Chandigarh have changed my name to Sunil Kumar.

I, Joginder Yadav S/o Nand Lal Yadav# 84, Kishangarh Chandigarh have changed my name to Joginder Kumar Ram.

I, Shiv Narayan S/o Ram Adhar # 519, New Police Colony, Sector 26, Chandigarh have changed my name to Shiv Narain.

I, S Rajappa S/o Sakhthivel # 100, Shahpur, Rajeev Colony Sector 38(w), Chandigarh have changed my name to Rasappa S.

I, Jaswinder Kumar S/o Jarnail Singh # 209, Phase -2, Ramdarbar, Chandigarh have changed the name of my minor son from Kanishak Panchoty to Kanishk Panchoty.

I, Jaswinder S/o Jarnail Singh # 209, Phase-2, Ramdarbar, Chandigarh have changed my name to Jaswinder Kumar.

I, Sudesh W/o Jaswinder Kumar # 209, Phase-2, Ramdarbar, Chandigarh have changed my name to Sudesh Rani.

I, Parmjit Kaur W/o Manjit Singh R/O 207/5, ward no. 29/15, Old Hamida, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Parmjit Kaur to Parmjit Kaur.

I, Dhanpatl Devi w/o Shamsheer Singh R/O House no. 174, near govt. School, village Raja kheri, Panipat have changed my name from Dhanpati Devi to Dhanno for all future purposes.

I, Neelam w/o kulraj R/O H. n. 174, near Govt. School village Raja kheri, Panipat have changed my name from Neelam to Neelam Rani for all future purposes.

I, Ajay S/O Sh. Mahabir R/O House No. 342-43, H.B.C., Sirda Road, Hisar, Haryana declare that in my Passport No. F9480668 my name is mentioned as Ajay Kumar. I want to change my name from Ajay Kumar to Ajay in my passport. In future I shall be known my name as Ajay for all purpose.

I, Amrik Singh S/o Mehima Singh R/o Near Gurudwara, Devidas Pura, Pipli, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra, hereby declare that myself is known by two names: Amrik Singh and Amreek Singh. Both are my names and the name of one and the same person.

I, Satyender Rana S/O Pritam Singh R/O H.No. 1463, Sector 13, Urban Estate, Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Satyender Rana to Satyender Pal Rana.

I, Pushpa Devi W/o Narender Kumar R/O H.No.508/9, Laxman Colony, Kurukshetra declare that my name wrongly mentioned as Pushpa in my daughter Divanshi's birth certificate. My real name Pushpa Devi mentioned in all my documents. I requested that kindly change my name as Pushpa Devi in my daughter's birth certificate.

I, Sheela Devi is w/o No 15618417M Hav Satish Shukla, Unit 4 Guards (1 Rajput) C/o 56 APO my name from Sheela Devi to Shila Devi.

I, Parmjeet Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/O PO Bharath Tehsil Batala, Nangal Jhour District Gurdaspur have changed my name from Parmjeet Singh to Parmjit Singh

I, Jaspal Singh S/o Sawinder Singh R/O Village Lodhro Gujjar Tehsil Lopoke Amritsar have declare that Singh is my Surname and Jaspal is my Given name

I, Jasjit Singh S/o Jagtar Singh Sethi R/O H.No.30, Rattan Chand Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Jasjit Singh to Jasjit Singh Sethi

I, Rajwinder Kaur D/O Harjinder Singh R/O Chichrewal Tarn Taran have declare that Rajwinder is my Given name and Kaur is my Surname

I Manjinder Singh Khinda S/O Surinder Singh Resident of 34-35, Gali No. 7-A, Ganda Singh Colony, Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar. I have changed my name from Manjinder Singh Khinda to Manjinder Singh.

I, Rawinder Singh S/O Major Singh R/o Vill Purian Kalan Teh Batala District Gurdaspur have declare that Rawinder is my Given name and Singh is my Surname

I, Gurjant Singh S/O Ranjeet Singh R/O Vill Purian Kalan Teh Batala District Gurdaspur Have declare that Gurjant is my Given name and Singh is my Surname

I, Manpreet Singh S/O Baldev Singh R/O Village Tarsika Tehsil Baba Bakala District Tehsil Baba Bakala District Amritsar have declare that Singh is my Surname and Manpreet is my Given name

I, Gurmeet Singh Sandhu S/O Balbir Singh Sandhu R/O H.No.196, City Heart Avenue, Near Sun City Batala Road, Amritsar have changed my name from Gurmeet Singh Sandhu to Gurmeet Singh

I, Raj Kumar S/o Mulakh Raj Resident of H.No. D-1/1773, Gali No. 18, Haripura, Amritsar have declare that Kumar is my Surname and Raj is my given name.

I Dimple Mehra W/o Amit Arora R/O 85, Chand Avenue, Nangali, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Amritsar have changed my name to Dimple Arora

I, Sita Rani W/o Tajinder Singh Ajrah R/o H.No.7 Bhai Lalo Ji Nagar GT Road Amritsar have changed my name to Sita Rani Ajrah.

I, Monika Kapoor W/o Jatinder Talwar R/O H.No.383/3, Gali No.12, Pawan Nagar, Near Celebration Mall Amritsar, Punjab have changed my name from Monika Kapoor to Jyoti Talwar.

I Parmila Devi w/o Shashi Prakash r/o Singhapura Colony Tehsil Barara (Ambala) Haryana have changed my name Parmila Devi to Parmila.



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PAPER WITH PASSION

Saving Ladakh

Sonam Wangchuk's foot march highlights the urgent need for ecological protection and local autonomy of Ladakh

Ladakh, a region known for its breathtaking landscapes and unique culture, is now under threat from an ecological disaster. Climate change and unchecked development are eroding its delicate environment, pushing it towards a tipping point. In the face of this growing crisis, climate activist Sonam Wangchuk has emerged as a key figure in the fight to protect Ladakh. Recently, he, along with over 100 supporters, embarked on a foot march from Leh to New Delhi to demand concrete steps for safeguarding Ladakh's fragile ecosystem and securing the region's autonomy under the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution. However, upon reaching Delhi's Singhu border, Wangchuk and his supporters were detained by the police for violating prohibitory orders. Despite this setback, the march has already sparked widespread attention and support for his demands. Ladakh's environment is one of the most sensitive in India. Nestled in the Himalayan range, the region is already witnessing alarming impacts of climate change. Melting glaciers, shrinking water sources, and unpredictable weather patterns are threatening not only the ecosystem but also the livelihoods of the local population.

The rapid melting of glaciers is particularly concerning as they are the primary source of water for the region. This has caused Ladakh to face a severe water crisis, with rivers and streams drying up at an unprecedented rate. Unchecked tourism and infrastructure development further exacerbate the issue. Waste management remains a significant challenge, and the increasing construction of roads and buildings has disrupted the natural landscape. Wangchuk, who is known for his innovative environmental solutions like the 'Ice Stupa' project, has been vocal about the need for sustainable development in Ladakh. His demands are not only about preserving the environment but also about giving the local people the power to manage their resources and protect their cultural identity. One of his primary demands is to include Ladakh under the Sixth Schedule of the Indian Constitution. The Sixth Schedule provides special protections and autonomy to certain tribal areas in India, allowing them to preserve their culture, manage their resources, and have law-making powers over local matters. Ladakh, with its predominantly tribal population and distinct cultural heritage, has been seeking similar protection. The people of Ladakh in general have expressed disappointment with the current governance structure, which is led by a Lieutenant Governor appointed by the central government. Right now the people of Ladakh have a limited say in decision making. Granting Ladakh Sixth Schedule status would empower its people to make decisions that are in line with their unique environmental and cultural needs. It would allow them to enact laws that protect their fragile ecosystem, manage resources more effectively, and ensure sustainable development. The people of Ladakh are making their voices heard. Now, it is up to the government and the rest of the nation to listen and take meaningful action.

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A view of Humayun's Tomb, a UNESCO world heritage site, in New Delhi

Walking through the woods in UK

Suspension of winter fuel allowances, Starmer's push to reset relations with Europe, and the forgotten legacy of the Gorkhas are echoing in the woods of the UK

Hadlow Stair is a village in Tonbridge Kent, UK, with the Old Hadlow Road leading to it. Tonbridge is a poorer cousin of the historic Tunbridge Wells but a great place for a walking-talking vacation this September when the sun broke through the clouds permitting invigorating small walks. Hadlow Stair is the perfect escape from rain-spoilt London, just 40 minutes away by train to Charing Cross in Trafalgar Square. Ordinary Brits have been stunned by the new Labour, suspending Pound 200 winter fuel allowance to pensioners, ostensibly to fill the Pound 22 bn deficit left by the Tories though inflation is below 3 per cent. In the village, most read newspapers only on the weekend: the talk is about Ukraine, Gaza and Lebanon and Prime Minister Keir Starmer and his wife accepting gifts. Former civil servant Sue Gray who sort of out Boris Johnson for his indiscretions during the pandemic is now the chief advisor to Starmer with a pay package of Pounds 180,000, surpassing the wages the PM gets. Modernising Britain's Continuous Sea Deterrence as well as upgrading its nuclear submarines from Vanguard to Dreadnought class is also underway. Peers in the House of Lords warned that 2.5 per cent on defence spending (at present 2.3 per cent) may not be enough to meet the challenges and fix the military.

Here too, there is a Pound 10 bn hole which is proposed to be filled up by taxes. India's spending is below 2 per cent with immeasurably bigger threats. But who cares! All this and more, John Lawson, my walking companion shares with me. Amongst all the walks the one in the undulating woods nearby is most enjoyable as John takes myriad routes and detours along the soggy earthy soil. You can do a dozen different trails here and not know they are in the same woods. Go south from Hadlow Road past the Scottish St Andrews Church across fields and through apple orchards with apples to eat and apples to cook. But there are no pickers due to Brexit, laments John.



The Chinese have invented an apple-picking machine which is yet to make its commercial debut. Here, in the fields too, John has manufactured several walking trails — the special one is along the Medway river to Tonbridge town which has everything from Marks and Spencers to Waitrose and Sainsburys to Kathmandu Valley and Dalchini restaurants to Humphrey and Bean Pub where we were privy to a brawl. There is also the Tonbridge Castle. My favourite walk though is through the Higham Woods. This I did every morning, meeting making friends with people walking their dogs. Every house here has a cat or a dog or even a horse! Almost every afternoon John and I did serious walking bringing the milometer to roughly 120 plus miles in 12 days. In his spare time, John moves auto parts and trucks in the UK and Europe where too, Brexit means cost and time overruns. At the Labour Party annual conference, Starmer said he wants to reset relations with European Union and make Brexit work with the EU reset. The biggest applause at the conference was reserved for the Home Secretary, who decried the recent racial riots. Migrants continue to sail



THE PLAN TO RAISE A THIRD BATTALION OF GORKHA RIFLES WAS ABANDONED THOUGH THREE GORKHA COMPANIES WERE RAISED FOR THE SPECIAL FORCES. ALDRESHOT IS WHERE RETIRED GORKHAS ALLOWED RESIDENCY IN BRITAIN LIVE, WHILE THE BATTALION IS FURTHER SOUTH

across the Channel and since Rwanda is a closed issue, they will be settled in Britain. I've been travelling to the UK since the 1970s and can say this: Indian or Asian or coloured are no longer looked down upon even though many of the menial jobs are still being done by them. I was horrified to learn that there is a Gorkha Cleaning Company in Kent. The Gorkhas, the Brits once worshipped in battle are all but forgotten except by the likes of Joanna Lumley. This became more evident in London where along a side lane from Whitehall Avenue resides the life-sized stone statue of the eternal Gorkha soldier. The plan to raise a third battalion of Gorkha Rifles was abandoned though three Gorkha companies were raised for the Special Forces. Aldershot is where retired Gorkhas allowed residency in Britain live, while the battalion is further south. The other battalion is in Brunei for which the Sultan pays. Sadly, very few recognise the badges of the Gorkha Regiment any more. Why blame the Brits when we have offered the poor choice of Agniveer to Nepali Gorkhas who stopped joining five years ago? The British Army is 70,000 (with a reserve of 30,000) soldiers and Infantry

less than the size of our Gorkha Brigade. The Navy and Air Force together make another 70,000 warriors but all field state-of-the-art equipment including conventional and strategic forces which are the best in Europe. The military component of the Indian High Commission in Aldwych has been downsized from three officers to just one with a Naval Commodore holding the fort instead of the Army Brigadier. Returning to my trudge on the tarmac along Whitehall Avenue, the old MoD has become Raffles Hotel, RUSI next door nattered and a few meters ahead are bronze statues of leaders who won fame in India: Field Marshals Slim, Auchinleck, and Allanbrooke. Another Indian famous is the Duke of Wellington honoured in Trafalgar Square and Wellington Corner. The Brits nurture the military and that's one reason they are respected. Thoughts that wafted during the walk in the woods. We must learn.

(The writer, a retired Major General, was Commander, IPKF South, Sri Lanka, and founder member of the Defence Planning Staff, currently the Integrated Defence Staff; The views expressed are personal)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WEST ASIA TURMOIL

Madam — Apropos, 'West Asia on fire' (September 30). Israel which had vowed 'enough is enough' in the aftermath of a brutal terrorist attack by Hamas on October 7 last year, has dealt a body blow to Hezbollah, the most powerful militant and political force in Lebanon, by eliminating its head Hassan Nasrallah, who had been a global figurehead of anti-Israeli resistance for decades. He had been a prime target of Israel since the last Lebanon War of 2008. Now, Hezbollah, considered the vital part of the Axis of Resistance, is leaderless and thus rudderless. However, Nasrallah's demise may only keep Hezbollah lying down for a while. It cannot be written off. Wounded but not destroyed, it may not be long before Hezbollah tries to avenge Nasrallah by raining a barrage of missiles on Israel to keep its people from returning to the northern region. Netanyahu stakes his political fortunes on this. Meanwhile, with thousands of its citizens fleeing northern Israel in wake of Hezbollah strikes, Israel's main task remains unaccomplished. Its bombarding Lebanon may go on till Netanyahu gets war-weary and domestic pressures mount or until breakthrough on the hostage issue. It is an opportune time for the international community should it desire to prevail upon Tel Aviv to agree for ceasefire. But peace is unlikely to return to Gaza till Hamas frees hostages and a ceasefire is reached.

N Sadasiva Reddy | Washington

NON BJP STATES WITHDRAW CBI CONSENT

Madam — Karnataka has joined the long list of states that have withdrawn general consent to the CBI to conduct investigations relating to corruption, economic offences and crime or violence in that particular state. The Delhi Special Police Establishment (DSPE) Act, 1946, under which the CBI was setup, has defined general consent and

Women education empowers India



Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar made insightful remarks on the significance of women's education. He said that a developed India is incomplete without women's empowerment, which is a powerful reminder of the crucial role they play in our society. Women constitute a substantial portion of our

population, and their active participation in all spheres of life is essential for holistic development. By investing in women's education, we not only unlock their individual potential but also empower their families and communities. Educated women are more likely to make informed decisions regarding health, nutrition, and child-rearing, leading to healthier and more prosperous families. Moreover, women's education is a catalyst for economic growth. When women have access to education and employment opportunities, they contribute to the workforce, boost GDP, and reduce poverty. Their participation in decision-making processes ensures that diverse perspectives are considered, leading to more inclusive and equitable policies.

Fiza Fatima | Hyderabad

specific consent that can be accorded by the states to the CBI to function in their territories. Only the Supreme Court and the High Courts can order a CBI investigation in any state without the state's nod if consent is withdrawn. It has to be remembered that states that have refused permission for the CBI are non-BJP ruled thereby underscoring the political undertones in the issue. The Supreme Court, in 2013, said the CBI was a 'caged parrot' following the orders of its 'master', the government. The federal system of governance in India has clearly demarcated powers between the Centre and the states. By the 1946 rule itself, the CBI is an agency that has no autonomous powers. The apex court has said that keeping in mind the federal structure of the country the CBI cannot infringe upon the states. By the same token, if the agency is accorded unbridled power without making it an autonomous body, its misuse may be the order of the day.

Ganapathi Bhat | Akola

POTHoles OF CORRUPTION

Madam —No matter which party is in power, the conditions of the roads all over the nation are pathetic. It requires no rocket science to understand why this is happening. Corruption is the root cause as inferior quality materials are used due to cuts taken by everybody from top to bottom in passing tenders and clearing bills. Therefore, it is hard to be enthused about the promise of pothole free roads by the CM of Delhi Atishi Marlena. Accidents caused by bad roads have come at a great cost including injury and sometimes fatality with no accountability fixed for the loss, what is worse, it is not just potholes but literally craters the vehicles are expected to navigate. Recently, there was a container truck that was completely swallowed by the road. This despite the vehicle owners being made to pay all kinds of taxes for permission to park their vehicles on such roads!

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Remembering Gandhi: A journey of justice and simplicity

Gandhi's transformative journey, which began with racial discrimination in South Africa, helped shape his lifelong pursuit of justice, equality and nonviolence



RAJDEEP PATHAK

On September 11, 2024, Union Minister for Culture, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, inaugurated a restored railway coach at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat, New Delhi. This coach, donated by the Ministry of Railways and painted in brown with a 'III' marking for third class, represents Mahatma Gandhi's simple lifestyle and his close relationship with the Indian railways. A life-size sculpture of Gandhi stepping off the train further emphasises his connection with the masses. Organised by the Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, the exhibition offers an immersive experience of Gandhi's rail journeys. Shekhawat, in his address, highlighted how Gandhi turned the freedom struggle into a mass movement, remarking that the coach will inspire future generations to uphold the values of justice, equality, and peace for which Gandhi stood.



A key moment occurred on June 7, 1893, in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, when Gandhi, then a young barrister, was forcibly removed from a first-class train compartment despite having a valid ticket. This act of racial discrimination left a lasting impact on Gandhi and ignited his lifelong dedication to justice and nonviolent resistance. He often referred to this incident as the turning point that set him on the path toward becoming the Mahatma. Gopal Krishna Gandhi, Gandhi's grandson, poignantly reflected on this moment. He wrote that when Gandhi was thrown off the train, an Indian fell, but when Gandhi rose, both India and South Africa rose with him. The experience transformed Gandhi, turning a personal

humiliation into a public cause. What began as a lawyer's indignation became a revolutionary's commitment to human justice. His later train journeys in South Africa, including those to Johannesburg and Pretoria, deepened his understanding of racial discrimination in the railway system. Gandhi confronted railway officials and managed to negotiate some concessions for Indian passengers, marking the beginning of his use of negotiation and protest as tools for change. Upon returning to India in 1914, Gandhi's relationship with the railways grew stronger. He followed the advice of his mentor, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, by traveling in third-class compartments to stay connected with India's impoverished masses. For

Gandhi, trains were a means to engage with ordinary people and understand their struggles firsthand. The challenging conditions he faced—overcrowded compartments, unsanitary surroundings—only strengthened his resolve to fight for social justice. His decision to travel third class symbolised his commitment to egalitarianism and helped transform the freedom struggle into a mass movement that resonated with the broader population.

Gandhi traveled by train from Calcutta to Delhi and stayed at Birla House where he spent the last 144 days of his life. During this time, he tirelessly worked for peace amidst the communal violence of Partition. His assassination in January 1948 ended a life devoted to nonviolence and service to humanity. As we celebrate Gandhi Jayanti today as the International Day of Nonviolence, we are reminded of Gandhi's self-sacrifice, dedication, and compassion.

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



FIRST COLUMN

SLEEP, SPIRITUALITY AND THE MODERN MIND

Reclaiming quality sleep requires reconnecting with spiritual practices



AJIT KUMAR BISHNOI

In the famous poem "Childhood", Ravindra Nath Tagore bemoans the loss of innocence as a child grows up. One thing we can all agree that to sleep like a child is a great asset. But as we grow up our minds begin to play havoc with our sleep. Before I go any further let us understand the basics of sleep. Sleep is one of the most important biological functions and inadequate sleep can cause many problems. Sleep is the time when the body rejuvenates itself. Sleep restores physical well-being and removes fatigue related to emotional activities.

Our brains are beehives of activities during sleep, including the time when one is dreaming. How much sleep is required? It depends on each individual according to age, type of activities, level of activities, etc. Lord Krishna has mentioned sleep as one of the four activities, which must be appropriate. (The Bhagavad-Geeta 6.17) We need sleep excellence. What does the modern man do? There are three types. One cuts on sleep and another cannot fall asleep and resorts to drinks and drugs.

The third sleeps too much wasting precious human life. Taking up the busy ones, they have no respect for rules made by God – the Creator of our bodies. They feel that they can do with less sleep and nothing adverse will happen. But they get harmed in many ways.

The first causality is the energy level; it goes down. Physical health is affected in many ways, but it takes a long; one feels that he is fine until hit by some serious health problem. Performance declines; cognitive ability reduces; memory consolidation is affected as does mental health. You cannot copy someone else, because, as stated earlier,



er, it is, person specific – a bodily necessity. The second group suffers no less, if anything substantially more in the long term.

One thinks that he can order the body to sleep whenever one wants. Have you tried to postpone sleep? What happens? Circadian rhythms are 24-hour cycles that are part of the body's internal clock. Its primary function is sleeping and waking.

We cannot take charge; it controls us. So what does the modern man do? He resorts to artificially induced sleep by taking drinks and drugs. We all know what drinks do to our liver. And drugs are similarly harmful to the brain. Both are habit forming. One is stuck once this is continued over some time. Why is one unable to fall asleep, when bodily and mentally tired? Because we have allowed our minds to take charge of our lives.

We have unlimited desires for a sense of enjoyment, power, fame, etc. We are being driven by emotions like lust, greed, anger, hate, etc. By the way, drinks and drugs do not stop bad and scary dreams from coming, which leave a very bad feeling upon waking up.

The third kind harms oneself in more ways than one by making sleep one's shelter. Let us come to our senses. Shelter is available in God. There are simple spiritual practices, which connect one to God. He will help us curb our wrong tendencies, as only God can. But one has to first accept that one is wrong; one has to give up overblown ego.

It is quite strange that a small, ignorant and helpless soul has such a big ego. What is the conclusion? There is only one shelter, as instructed by Lord Krishna. You will get plenty of sleep and of good quality too sans bad dreams.

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

Transforming lives of the Indian farmers



SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

Through modern infrastructure, expanded credit support, and sustainable farming methods, PM Modi's policies are revolutionising Indian agriculture

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's deep concern and sensitivity towards farmers is visible in the decisions, policies and plans taken for the farming community. Transforming the lives of our food providers (Annadata) is the first and foremost goal of our Prime Minister. This is the reason why agriculture and farmers remained the top priorities in the first 100 days of the third term of the NDA government. Under his leadership, the government is making unprecedented efforts for the empowerment and upliftment of the agriculture sector. We are committed to increasing farmers' income, which is reflected in schemes such as the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF), and PM AASHA. Post-harvest losses in India are a major challenge, which threatens the production capacity of the agricultural sector and it also adversely impacts the hard work put in by lakhs of farmers. According to the latest estimates, about 16-18 per cent of the total food production is affected every year in India due to this.

These losses can be attributed to various stages of agriculture such as harvesting, threshing, storage, transportation and processing. Lack of proper storage, cold chain, inadequate processing units, and lack of efficient logistics contribute to these huge losses, as a result of which the overall food security of our country gets affected.

Keeping all these factors in mind, the Modi government is working with renewed enthusiasm towards strengthening this. Under the able leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the government is making efforts to take the research of scientists from lab to land, due to which the cost of production has reduced considerably and profits have increased for farmers. The Prime Minister with a visionary approach launched the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF) way back in July 2020 as a transformative initiative under the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' initiative. Its objective is to increase the income of farmers and address post-harvest management issues through farm assets to reduce food wastage. These challenges have to be addressed by promoting new projects and new age technologies. Under AIF, banks provide interest subvention of 3 per cent per annum with an interest cap of 9 per cent and financial institutions will provide loans up to Rs 2 crore with credit guarantee coverage under CGTMSE (Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises) for loans. Through this initiative, the government aims to not only increase production to preserve quality and quantity, but also help farmers access markets more efficiently, and as a result, their income will also increase.

Due to the able leadership of the Prime Minister, the benefits of the scheme, till August 2024, the amount sanctioned under this scheme has crossed Rs 47,500 crore. Of this, more than Rs 30,000 crore has already been disbursed for various projects. Notably, 54 per cent of the projects that were sanctioned are linked to farmers, cooperative societies, agricultural production organisations and self-help groups (SHGs), which is in line with the Prime Minister's vision. It reflects the strong participation of farmers in providing farm-gate level infrastructure. Prime Minister Modi is very committed towards strengthening farm gate infrastructure to solve the major problem post-harvest losses in agricultural produce. He prioritised the development of infra-



structure in storage (dry and cold), transportation, etc., so that farmers could be protected from such crop loss. In terms of dry storage, in comparison to food grain production, India has an infrastructure in terms of 1,740 lakh metric tonnes of storage capacity, and at present, there is a shortage of 44 per cent in the storage capacity for the overall grain production in India, which is very concerning.

Similarly, for horticulture produce, about 441.9 lakh metric tonnes of cold storage is available in India, while the cold chain capacity is only 15.72 per cent of the production of fruits and vegetables in the country. AIF initiative has helped bridge the storage capacity gap by approximately 500 lakh metric tonnes. Contributing to saving about Rs 5,700 crore post-harvest losses for the nation. Furthermore, under the leadership of the Prime Minister, the development of proper cold storage facilities has reduced the loss of horticulture products by 10 per cent, due to which 3.5 lakh metric tonnes of produce is being secured post harvest and about Rs 1,250 crore is being saved every year. This commitment of the Prime Minister towards the agriculture sector and farmers will not only ensure economic empowerment but also raise their standard of living. Under the guidance of the Prime Minister, the AIF is providing new impetus to the growth and development of agricultural infrastructure. As of August 2024, as many as 74,695 agriculture infrastructure-related initiatives across the country have been approved under AIF. These include 18,508 custom hiring centres, 16,238 primary processing centres, 13,702 warehouses, 3,095 sorting and grading units, 1,901 cold stores and cold chains, and 21,251 other types of infrastructure facilities. These 74,695 projects have attracted a total investment of Rs 78,702 crore in the agriculture sector since 2015, which marks significant progress in the sector. Prime Minister Modi has encouraged entrepreneurship among farmers, as approximately 50,000 new agricultural enterprises have been set up in the country. These efforts have helped create more than 8,00,000 employment opportunities, and this number will only increase in the future, eventually leading to the creation of 2.5 million jobs, directly or indirectly. The Prime Minister's welfare policies have brought about positive changes in the working style of farmers. The creation of advanced infrastructure on farms has facilitated farmers to sell directly to a wider consumer base, thereby enhancing price realisation and increasing their overall income. Due to modern packaging and cold storage systems, farmers can time their market sales more strategically, resulting in better value realisation. On average, this infrastructure initiative has enabled farmers to get 11-14 per cent higher prices for their produce. Prime Minister Modi's policies will not only encourage the development of agricultural infrastructure but also reduce credit risk. Through credit guarantee support and interest subvention, lending institutions can give loans with minimal risk, thereby helping their customers. This helps in expanding their base and portfolio diversification. Significantly, this fund is involved in the creation of agricultural infrastructure in collaboration with the refinancing facility of NABARD, reducing the effective interest rate for Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies (PACS) to 1 per cent.

This has brought significant benefits to thousands of farmers associated with such PACS. Under AIF, 9,573 PACS projects have been approved with a loan amount of Rs 2,970 crore to date by NABARD. In an important step under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the central government has approved the progressive expansion of the ambitious Agriculture Infrastructure Fund scheme, making it more inclusive and substantially more influential. The make agriculture a profitable business we have come up with a six-point strategy to increase the income of farmers, such as increasing production, reducing the cost of farming, fair prices for production, providing the appropriate amount of relief during natural disasters, diversification of agriculture and natural farming.

At present, some promising projects for agricultural asset development, such as hydroponic farming, mushroom cultivation, vertical farming, aeroponic farming, polyhouse and greenhouse, are reserved for only farmer groups and collectives. Now by expanding the scheme coverage to include integrated processing projects, farmers will get better prices for their produce through the creation of integrated processing plants, which include both primary and secondary processing. In addition to this, component A of PM-KUSUM (Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha Evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan) Yojana provides the facility for the installation of solar power plants up to 2 MW on barren, fallow, cultivable, pasture or marshy lands, and it can be easily converged with the AIF scheme. This strategic convergence will help individual farmers and empower farmer groups, enhancing their role from being 'Annadata' (food givers) to 'Urjadata' (energy providers). The dedicated credit guarantee cover window, which was exclusively kept for FPOs, i.e. NAB Sanrakshan Trustee Company Private Limited, will remain open for AIF beneficiaries as well, where they will be eligible for guarantee fee reimbursement. These changes will increase processing capabilities, diversify food production, and increase and improve the quality of the yields.

They will increase the shelf life of the produce, boost transport capacity and improve rural supply by linking it to the urban demand. Additionally, these changes will help in generating rural employment opportunities. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Agriculture Infrastructure Fund is making a significant contribution towards the development of the agriculture sector and empowerment of Indian farmers, by providing a sustainable solution. Due to the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, even the minutest problems faced by farmers are being resolved, intense communication and combined efforts have brought a new dawn in the context of farmers' welfare, and this will prove to be a key milestone to fulfil the dreams of a developed agriculture sector of a 'Viksit Bharat'.

(The writer is the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Rural Development; views are personal)



THE PRIME MINISTER WITH A VISIONARY APPROACH LAUNCHED THE AGRICULTURE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (AIF) WAY BACK IN JULY 2020 AS A TRANSFORMATIVE INITIATIVE UNDER THE 'ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT' INITIATIVE

Navigating manufacturing landscape: Bridging growth, disparities, and industrial ambitions

India stands as the world's fifth-largest manufacturing powerhouse, generating nearly \$560 billion in goods annually

India is the world's fifth largest manufacturing powerhouse producing nearly 560 Billion Dollars' worth of goods per year but our share in global manufacturing output is below 3 per cent. And the share of manufacturing in India's Gross Value Added (GVA) is stuck at just 17 per cent, not far ahead of the share of agriculture. It is often stated that India seems to be transitioning directly from a primary sector-dominant economy into one dominated by the service sector.

The question often asked is whether manufacturing is going to play its part in India's often paradoxical and counter-intuitive growth story. However, one element of India's industrial landscape is quite predictable. The concepts



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of growth poles first propounded by the French Economist Perroux along with its accompanying concepts of the inevitability of unbalanced regional growth in industrial clusters, with an agglomeration effect that will accentuate regional diversity, seems pretty close to India's development experience. Thus, even where India had set up new industrial townships in

places like Rourkela, Bokaro or even Jamshedpur in an earlier era, these do not appear to have led to broader regional development, with the nearby hinterland areas remaining under-developed for the most part.

The broader issue of regional disparities that have emerged in India has been sought to be addressed institutionally by the various Finance Commission's devolution formula which gives overwhelming weightage to per capita income and, therefore, ensures higher resource flows into backward areas.

The market, on the other hand, has responded to these disparities by the movement of migrant labour to the faster growing parts of the country, with the migrant labour being

the unsung hero of the construction and manufacturing growth in these areas. The concepts of growth poles and growth centres are now being supplemented by the phenomena of port-led industrial growth with major ports, old and new, serving as growth centres in many countries. The National Industrial Corridor Development Programme (NICDP) takes on the challenges of accelerating India's manufacturing growth, creating multiple industrial growth foci and linking industrialisation to transport nodes, head-on.

The NICDP has focused on the development of industrial townships adjacent to 11 key transport corridors. Eight such townships had been approved till the current



year, four of which are shovel-ready with the industrial plots being allotted, and four others are being implemented with trunk infrastructure being set up. As against eight projects implemented or under implementation over the last 17 years, the Government has recently approved twelve such smart industrial cities in 10 States, at one go, with a big bang approach which is characteristic of PM Modi's style which focuses on Speed and Scale.

All these sites have been validated using the geospatial data on the PM Gati Shakti National Platform to minimise disturbances to existing habitations and ecology, with prioritisation to availability of land parcels with the State Governments, covering land of relatively lesser agricultural value, with proximity to major transport modes for multi-model connectivity.

A new aspect of using PM Gati Shakti to not only ensure the enhancement of transport infrastructure for improved connectivity but also to combine such network planning with an area planning approach by asking States to start filling social infrastructure gaps (schools, Anganwadis, ITIs, accommodation) concurrently with pro-

ject implementation, has been initiated.

This combination of transport network planning and area planning should lead to these green field industrial cities getting plug and play infrastructure and multi-model transport links ahead of demand for the private sector and particularly for foreign investors who wish to participate in India's growth story. It may be recalled that India's Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) ranking had improved from 143 in 2014 to 63 in 2020, in the last year that such rankings were published by the World Bank. While contract compliances and improvement are linked to the broader issue of judicial reform, the NICDP programme will substantially address, along with

parallel initiatives by the States, the issues of land availability and its transparent administration, for any investors seeking industrial sites in these cities. The NICDP Programme also de-risks the investor from one key compliance burden that new investors are concerned about, the issue of environmental clearances by ensuring that full environmental clearance for the entire township is already in place and is backed up by a full spectrum of utility services like power, sewage and waste treatment, roads etc., in a smart city with state-of-the-art infrastructure and digitized grievance redressal mechanisms.

(The writer is former Secretary, DPIIT and currently OSD, Ministry of Defence; views are personal)

School bus in Bangkok catches fire, more than 20 feared dead

AP ■ BANGKOK A bus carrying young students with their teachers caught fire in suburban Bangkok on Tuesday, with more than 20 of those on board feared dead, officials and rescuers said.

plumes of black smoke pouring out as it stood on the side of the road. Bodies were still inside the bus hours after the fire. The students on the bus were reported to be in elementary and junior high school.

Road ahead may be stormy, Xi warns as China celebrates 75th National Day

PTI ■ BEIJING China celebrated its 75th National Day Tuesday, with President Xi Jinping issuing a stern warning that the road ahead for the Communist nation won't be smooth as it is weighed down by economic headwinds coupled with intensifying rivalry with the US and growing tensions with neighbours, including India.

Party, the military and the Presidency. 71-year-old Xi is currently in his unprecedented third five-year term and expected to continue life-long in power. The People's Republic of China (PRC) was formed in 1949 after the Communists headed by Mao Zedong seized power in the civil war while the nationalists led by Chiang Kai-shek retreated to Taiwan, which over the years emerged as the self-governing island adhering to a democratic system.

seas, even stormy seas," Xi said at a banquet on the eve of the anniversary as China tries to regain economic momentum amid an increasingly challenging set of geopolitical headwinds. "We must be vigilant in times of peace, plan ahead, and rely closely on the entire (Communist) Party, the entire army, and people of all ethnic groups across the country," he said.

Public Notice To be known to all that, Smt. Promila Raweri wife of Late Shri Satish Kumar Raweri, R/o 47, First Floor, Ramesh Nagar, New Delhi-110015, is the absolute owner/mutah of physical possession of D.A. BUILT-UP 5FS FLAT NO. 101, 7th Floor, Block-06-1, SITUATED AT PASCHIM VIHAR, DELHI-110063, which has been allotted by DDA vide File No. F-66(846)93/55/1941 dated 15.01.1984 and applied for conversion from lease hold into free hold of said flat in D.D.A. The Original Allotment cum Demand Letter/Possession Letter, Possession Slip and NOC for Water & Electricity Connection and other related documents of said flat have been lost.

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Public Notice The general public is hereby informed that our client, M/S Panchsheel Builders Private Limited, having their corporate office at G-34, Sector 63, Noida - 201301, is in the process of cancelling the allotment of the residential unit bearing No. 1006, Tower-C2, in the project Panchsheel Green-II, located at Housing Plot No. GH-01A, Sector-16, Greater Noida, District Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P.), which was initially allotted to Mrs. Santosh Verma. Following her demise, the said unit was transferred to her son, Mr. Mohammad Nayil. The general public is hereby notified that our client intends to cancel the allotment of Unit No. C2-1006 at Panchsheel Greens-II, situated at Plot No. GH-01A, Sector-16, Greater Noida, District Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P.), due to the inability to trace the current address of the Allottee. Several notices have been sent to the Allottee, but no response has been received to date.

Public Notice The Annual General Body Meeting of JAMIA-TUL-BANAT-AL-ISLAMIA (Educational & Social Society) Registered under the Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860, is going to be held on 27.10.2024 at the Madarsa premises Plot No. B-112, Zayed College, Shaheen Bagh, Street No. 07, to consider the following agenda: 1. To confirm the Minutes of the last Meeting. 2. Discussion on ongoing situation of the society and other legal steps.

Public Notice The general public is hereby notified that our client, M/S Panchsheel Builders Private Limited, having their corporate office at G-34, Sector 63, Noida - 201301, is in the process of cancelling the allotment of the residential unit bearing No. 1902, Tower-C2, in the project Panchsheel Greens-II, located at Housing Plot No. GH-01A, Sector-16, Greater Noida, District Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P.), which was initially allotted to Mrs. Rinky Kumari and Mr. Vinod Kumar Kaul. The general public is hereby notified that our client intends to cancel the allotment of Unit No. C2-1902 at Panchsheel Greens-II, situated at Plot No. GH-01A, Sector-16, Greater Noida, District Gautam Budh Nagar (U.P.), due to the inability to trace the current address of the Allottee. Several notices have been sent to the Allottee, but no response has been received to date.

VARIOUS TYPES OF BRIDGE RELATED WORKS E-Tender Notice No. DCBL/12/2024/MLG, dated: 28-09-2024. Open E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: Tender No.: DCBL212024MLG: Name of works: 3-D scanning of River bed in identified bridges of N.F. Railway under Dy. CE/BR-Line/Maligaon. Approximate Tender Value: ₹2,89,08,960.90; Bid Security: ₹2,82,600.00; Tender No.: DCBL232024MLG: Name of works: Supplying, Installation, Testing and commissioning of Intelligent Water Level Monitoring Instruments (WLM) for two years for identified/Unidentified/Major bridges under Dy. CE/BR-Line/Maligaon. Approximate Tender Value: ₹1,90,59,101.7; Bid Security: ₹2,45,300.00; Tender No.: DCBL252024MLG: Name of works: Under water inspection in identified bridges by ROV. Approximate Tender Value: ₹66,41,899.23; Bid Security: ₹1,32,800.00; Tender No.: DCBL262024MLG: Name of works: Portable Train Detection and Alarm system in identified bridges of N.F. Railway under Dy. CE/BR-Line/Maligaon. Approximate Tender Value: ₹52,80,000.00; Bid Security: ₹1,05,600.00; Tender No.: DCBL272024MLG: Name of works: Assessment of fatigue load at 09 major bridges (Br. No. 44UP, 73UP, 32UP, 3UP, 40UP, 59DN, 209, 293DN & 270DN) by doing instrumentation and REM analysis as per relevant Railway codes. Approximate Tender Value: ₹5,45,69,997.00; Bid Security: ₹4,22,900.00; Tender No.: DCBL282024MLG: Name of works: Assessment of the strength of the Pier & Abutment with RDSO standard of 25T loading-2008 standard PSC Slab. Approximate Tender Value: ₹4,15,900.00; Bid Security: ₹4,15,900.00; Date of closing of Tender: 21-10-2024 at 15.00 hrs. Date of Opening of Tenders: 21-10-2024 at 15.05 hrs. at office of the Deputy Chief Engineer/Bridge-Line/Maligaon, Guwahati-781011 (Assam). For Details please visit www.ireps.gov.in

NOTIFIED AREA COUNCIL, PATNAGARH Ph. No.-06658-222247 e-mail- nacc_ptg@yahoo.co.in web-site- www.naccpatnagarh.in Letter No.1882/ Dated: ..26/09/2024 1 Contingendum Financial Bid For providing smooth sanitation services, the Tender committee has decided that each bidder must quote his rate not less than 3.85% and not more than 7% on T & P and Contractor Profit only, unless bid shall be rejected. Also, wrong computation in finance bid will be liable for rejection. For reference Estimate is enclosed. Dated: 26/09/2024 at 15:00 hrs. at office of the Deputy Chief Engineer/Bridge-Line/Maligaon, Guwahati-781011 (Assam). For Details please visit www.ireps.gov.in

South Korea unveils its most powerful missile

AP ■ SEOUL South Korea unveiled its most powerful ballistic missile and other weapons that could target North Korea during a massive Armed Forces Day ceremony on Tuesday, as the South's president warned the North's regime would collapse if it attempts to use nuclear weapons. South Korea's weapons displays and warning against North Korea came after its northern rival recently rose regional animosities by disclosing its uranium-enrichment facility and test-bed missiles ahead of the US presidential election in November. "If North Korea attempts to use nuclear weapons, it will face the resolute and overwhelming response of our military and the (South Korea)-US alliance," President Yoon Suk Yeol told thousands of troops gathered at a military airport near Seoul. "That day will be the end of the North Korean regime." "The North Korean regime must abandon the delusion that nuclear weapons will protect them," Yoon said. During the ceremony, the South Korean military displayed about 340 military equipment and weapons systems. Among them was its most powerful Hyunmoo-5 ballistic missile, which observers say is capable of carrying an 8-ton conventional warhead that can penetrate deep into the earth and destroy underground bunkers in North Korea. It was the first time for South Korea to disclose that missile. The United States flew a long-range B-1B bomber during the

ceremony in an apparent demonstration of its security commitment to its Asian ally. South Korea also flew some of its most advanced fighter jets. Later Tuesday, South Korea paraded its troops and weapons through the streets of Seoul, the country's capital, as part of efforts to boost military morale and demonstrate its deterrence capabilities against potential North Korean aggressions. Since taking office in 2022, Yoon, a conservative, has put a stronger military alliance with the US and an improved trilateral Seoul-Washington-Tokyo security cooperation at the centre of his security policies to cope with North Korea's advancing nuclear programme. In recent years, North Korea has performed a provocative run of missile tests and threatened to use nuclear weapons preemptively in potential conflicts with South Korea and the United States. Last month, concerns about North Korea's bomb programme further grew after it published photos of a secretive facility to enrich uranium for nuclear weapons. It was North Korea's first unveiling of a uranium-enrichment facility since it showed one at the country's main Yongbyon nuclear complex to visiting American scholars in 2010. South Korean officials say North Korea will likely try to further dial up tensions with high-profile weapons tests ahead of the US election to increase its leverage in future diplomacy with a new US government. Experts say North Korea likely thinks an expanded nuclear arsenal would help it win bigger US concessions like extensive sanctions relief.

NORTHERN RAILWAY OPEN TENDER NOTICE The Divisional Engineer-I, Northern Railway, DRM Office, Delhi Division, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110055, for and on behalf of the President of India invites sealed open electronic tenders for under noted work: S. No. Name of Work Approx Cost of Work Earnest Money to be deposited Completion period Date of opening 01 Providing and fixing single piece spring inserted reusable seize nut for fish M-25 lock nut M-25 for fish plate bolt over D.I. Division. (Cost is inclusive of GST) Rs 8,17,136.40 Rs 1,63,400 12 Months 22.10.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE To be known to all that we, ANJANI KUMAR BISHNOI son of SH. MADAN LAL BISHNOI and RUPA VARSHNEI wife of SH. SUNIL KUMAR VARSHNEI, have applied for conversion of H. NO. S-241, PANCHSHILA, PARK, NEW DELHI from lease hold Freehold Built up Residential Plot No. LD117785/COM/18072024 in DDA. The original document i.e. PERPETUAL SUB-LEASE DEED dt. 25.03.1970 of the above said property has been lost. An NCR/LR NO. 21688/85/2024 dated 10.10.2024 to this effect has been lodged in P.S. Crime Branch, Delhi. Any person claiming any right, interest, objection or found in possession of original documents, may write/contact with above named person at above Address/Phone No. 9999257387 within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The person claiming any right, interest, objection with respect to this property, can personally inform or write to Deputy Director (CS)/Asst. Director (CS) or Director (Land), DDA, Vikas Sadan, New Delhi.

E-AUCTION PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2024 E-Auction programme for Sale of Railway Scrap material under jurisdiction of Dy. CMM/NFR/New Jalpaiguri for the month of OCT 2024 is hereby fixed as under: SN Month Date Fixed 1 OCTOBER 2024 07-10-2024 Interested bidders are advised to bid through IREPS website (www.ireps.gov.in) for registration, training, participation in e-auction. Dy. CMM, New Jalpaiguri

PUBLIC NOTICE This is to inform the Public at large that Sh. Mohit Kumar Munda along with Smt. Sushma Munda are the Title Holders in possession of 'Entire Section Five of Freehold Built up Residential Property Bearing Plot No. 4, Block No. F-13, Krishan Nagar, Shalidara, New Delhi-51' vide Sale Deed duly registered as Regn. No. 2942, Book No. 1, Vol. No. 3668, pp. 158-169 on 27.03.23 of the Office of the Sub Registrar -IV-B, Vivek Vihar, New Delhi. And Sh. Manish Kumar Munda along with Smt. Uma Munda are the Title Holders in possession of 'Entire Third Floor with Roof Terrace Rights of Freehold Built up Residential Property Bearing Plot No. 4, Block No. F-13, Krishan Nagar, Shalidara, New Delhi-51' vide Sale Deed duly registered as Regn. No. 2942, Book No. 1, Vol. No. 3668, pp. 170-181 on 27.03.23 of the Office of the Sub Registrar -IV-B, Vivek Vihar, New Delhi. And Sh. Manish Kumar Munda along with Smt. Uma Munda have been jointly mistaken by the Ers/wise Owners of the Schedule Plot and are untraceable as on date, in lieu of which Information Reports) by both the above mentioned Floor Floors as mentioned herein above, by way of Ownership, Succession, Inheritance, Sale Mortgage (except for the ongoing loan with RBL Bank Ltd. of the Title Holders as mentioned herein), Exchange, Charge, Lien, Gift, Trust, Encumbrance etc., may come forward supporting documents, to be delivered to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this Publication, post expiration of which, any claim(s) or objection(s) if raised or received, shall be treated as null & void and as waived. Joti Kashyap, Advocate Address: Chamber No. 6, Block-E, Karkardooma Court, New Delhi-110032, Contact No. 91-9976 262461

GOVERNMENT OF GOA National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme. Directorate of Health Services, Campal, Panaji, Goa 403 001. Phone: 0832-222587, Fax 0832-2222037 Email: nvbdpgoa@gmail.com No: DHS/NVBDCP/CYP/2024/25-636 Dated: 17/10/24

CHANGE OF NAME I, Shivendra Pratap Singh R/o 3358/4, 3rd Floor, Narang Colony, Tri Nagar Delhi-35, Informed you the my minor son Shrawan Pratap Singh and Sarvan Pratap Singh both are the same and one person and shall hereafter be known as Shrawan Pratap Singh. PD(816)A

TENDER NOTICE Sealed tenders are hereby invited by National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme for supply of Cyphenothrine 5% EC (300 litres). The tender forms with terms and conditions may be purchased from the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, Directorate of Health Services, Campal, Panaji Goa on all working days during office hours on payment of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) (Non-refundable) till 03.00 pm on or before 14/10/2024. The tenders will be opened on 17/10/2024 at 3.30 pm in the office of NVBDCP- DHS. (Dr. Kalpana Mahatme) Dy. Director, NVBDCP, DHS

I, Dharam Wati W/o Sh. Govind Ram R/o VPO: Baghola, Tehsil & Distt. Palwal, Haryana-121102 declare that my name has been wrongly written in my son Ravinder Vashisth Army Service record as Dharam Vati. my correct name is Dharam Wati for all future purposes vide affidavit no. 36AA773657 dated 30 sep 2024. PD(817)C

ELECTRICAL TRD WORKS AT ALIPURDUJ DIVISION E-Tender Notice No. AP-EL-TRD-05-24-25-RT2. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works: Tender No. AP-EL-TRD-05-24-25-RT2. Name of work: Electrical TRD works in connection with OHE modification work for provision of additional goods line at Dhurguri for simultaneous loading, unloading and handling and holding two rakes at a time. Tender Value: ₹90,49,521.03/- Earnest Money: ₹1,81,000.00. Date & time of closing of tender: 15.00 hrs. of 21-10-2024 & opening at 15.30 hrs. of 21-10-2024 at DRM/Elect (TRD)/Alipurduj Jn. office. The complete information with the tender document of above e-tender will be available in website www.ireps.gov.in Sr DEE/TRD, OP & GS, Alipurduj Jn.

DECLARATION ABOUT CRIMINAL CASES (As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.) Name and address of candidate: RABIA KIDWAI at 1081-P, Sector-47, Gurgaon District Gurgaon-122108 Name of political party: AAM AADMI PARTY Name of Election: Haryana Legislative Assembly Election-2024 Name of Constituency: 79 -NUH I, RABIA KIDWAI (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

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Table with 4 columns: Sl. No., Name of Court, Case No. and dated, Status of case(s), Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s). Row 1: 1. SAKET COURT DELHI INDIA, C.C No. 41418/2019, PENDING 2019, SECTION OF UL 138 INDIAN PENAL CODE ACT

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THE PUNJAB STATE COOPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS FEDERATION LTD. SCO 153-155, SECTOR 34-A, CHANDIGARH-160022. EPABX No. 0172-5041812,66. Notice Inviting Tender www.verka.coop e-Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase and supply of following items: Sr. No. Name of Work/Item Period/Tentative Qty 1. For Verka Mohali Dairy Hiring of agency for packaging of dahi pouch/ cups/ matkas, lassis pouches, kheer cups, ghee, paneer and yoghurt packaging and recombination of white butter and reconstitution of SMP. As per day to day requirement of Market 2. For Verka Bathinda Dairy Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Wifi & LAN networking infrastructure complete in all respects for Verka Bathinda Dairy. 01 complete job 3. For Verka Ludhiana Dairy a) Hiring of passenger vehicles Innova crysta without driver for minimum running of 2000 kms per month on lump sum basis. 01 No. b) Pest control service, DIET (GADVASU) and MCCs which include control of flies, mosquitoes, lizards, rodent etc. Annual/One job c) Transportation of LSHS/HPS (Heavy Petroleum Stock) from Panipat/ Mathura refinery to Verka Ludhiana Dairy. Annual 4. For Verka Jalandhar Dairy a) Lifting/Sale of Paneer whey from Verka Jalandhar Dairy. Annual b) Labour contract for loading/unloading of milk products (SMP/WMP, Dairy Whitener, White Butter, Ghee, Pio etc) and empty tins, cartons, jars etc. Annual 5. For Verka Sangur Dairy Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of Wi-Fi, LAN networking infrastructure complete in all respects for Verka Sangur Dairy. - 6. For Verka Cattie Feed Plant, Bhattian (Khanna) a) Transportation of Molasses from The Budhneval and The Morinda cooperative sugar mills Ltd. to Verka cattie feed plant, Bhattian (Khanna). Annual b) Disposal of old bardana (Jute & P.P Bags). Annual NOTE: 1. For complete details regarding above tender (NIT), please visit our website i.e. www.verka.coop & e Tendering portal i.e. eproc.punjab.gov.in. 2. Contingendum, if any, will be uploaded on website only. NA/12/25746/2023/38151 Dated CHD - 10/10/2024 Dy. General Manager (Purchase)

India's manufacturing growth hits eight months low in September

PTI ■ NEW DELHI
India's manufacturing sector growth fell to an eight-month low in September amid softer increase in factory production, sales and new export orders, a monthly survey said on Tuesday. The seasonally adjusted HSBC India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) fell from 57.5 in August to 56.5 in September, registering the weakest pace of growth since January. In PMI parlance, a print above 50 means expansion, while a score below 50 denotes contraction. "Momentum in India's manufacturing sector softened in September from the very strong growth in the summer months. "Output and new orders grew at a slower pace, and the deceleration in export demand growth was



especially evident as the new export orders PMI was the lowest since March 2023," Pranjul Bhandari, Chief India Economist at HSBC, said. The September PMI data revealed a mild setback in manufacturing growth across India. For the third straight month, rates of expansion in factory production and sales receded. Morevoer, international orders rose at the slowest pace in a year-and-a-half.

intensifying the compression on manufacturers' margin. "Weaker profit growth might have an impact on companies' hiring demand, as the pace of employment growth slowed for a third month," Bhandari noted. Hiring growth also receded in September, reflecting a reduction in the number of part-time and temporary workers. Going ahead, the overall level of business confidence fell to its lowest since April 2023. Around 23 per cent of Indian manufacturers forecast output growth in the year ahead, while the remaining firms predict no change. The HSBC India Manufacturing PMI is compiled by S&P Global from responses to questionnaires sent to purchasing managers in a panel of around 400 manufacturers.

Car sales fluctuate in September

PNS ■ NEW DELHI
The Indian automotive market has showcased a diverse performance among key players in September, reflecting varying consumer preferences and market conditions. Talking about the stats, Mahindra & Mahindra reported a notable 24% surge in SUV sales, achieving 51,062 units compared to 41,267 units in the same month last year. The company also saw overall sales, including commercial vehicles (CVs) and three-wheelers, rise 16% year-on-year to 87,839 units. As the festive season approaches, Mahindra is also set to launch the much-anticipated Thar RoXX on October 3. Conversely, JSW MG Motor India experienced an 8% decline in retail sales, with only 4,588 units sold compared to 5,003 units in September 2022. The automaker noted that new energy vehicles (NEVs) accounted for 49% of their total sales, emphasizing a shift in consumer interest amidst market challenges.



Toyota Kirloskar Motor reported a 14% increase in wholesales, reaching 26,847 units, up from 23,590 units last year. The brand's success is attributed to significant growth in its SUV, MPV, and small car segments, bolstered by strategic operational improvements that reduced waiting periods for popular models. Hyundai Motor India faced a 10% dip in total sales, down to 64,201 units from 71,641 units in the previous year. Domestic dispatches also fell by 6%, with exports down 25%. The

company noted that SUVs now comprise 70% of its overall sales and introduced new models to attract consumers during the festive season. In addition to the domestic dispatch of vehicles to dealers saw a 6 per cent dip to 51,101 units last month from 54,241 units in the year-ago period. Finally, Maruti Suzuki India showcased a slight 2% increase in total sales, reaching 1,84,727 units, up from 1,81,343 units a year prior. Sales of compact cars, including Baleno, Celerio, Dzire, Ignis, Swift, Tour S and WagonR, however, declined to 60,480 units as compared to 68,551 units in the year-ago month. However, domestic passenger vehicle sales declined by 4%, despite growth in utility vehicle sales. Exports showed positive momentum, rising to 27,728 units from 22,511 units last September. Overall, the fluctuating sales figures reflect a complex landscape in the Indian automotive market, influenced by consumer trends, economic conditions, and the approaching festive season.

Andhra Pradesh notifies new liquor policy

PTI ■ VIJAYAWADA
The Andhra Pradesh government has notified a new liquor policy, allowing private retailers to sell spirits on the lines of Haryana and others with the state expecting to rake in Rs 5,500 crore revenue. In a complete overhaul of excise policy based on best practices from other states, Andhra Pradesh has decided retail sales of liquor through 3,736 notified private shops across the state. The new policy will take effect from October 12, 2024, as per the notification dated September 30, 2024. The permission to sell IMFL (Indian-made foreign liquor) and FL (foreign liquor) will be granted to private persons or entities through a selection process, the notification said. The period of licence for



selling IMFL and FL by shops shall be from October 12, 2024 to September 30, 2026, it added. Out of the total number of shops to be licensed in 2024-26, as many as 3,396 will be in the open category, while 340 shops will be reserved for allocation to 'Geetha Kulalu' (a toddy tapping community) with a view to empower them and promote equity and social justice. The selection process for granting licence will be through a draw of lots and an applicant can apply for more than one shop. There shall be no restriction on the number of shop licences a person can hold, it added. Applicants will have to deposit a non-refundable fee of Rs 2 lakh for each shop. As per the notification, the retail excise tax (RET) ranges from Rs 50 lakh for locality with population of 10,000 to Rs 85 lakh per annum for a

municipality or municipal corporation having population above 5 lakh during the fiscal 2024-2025. It will be increased by 10 per cent for 2025-26. The overall exercise is estimated to result in the state government raking in Rs 5,500 crore. The RET per annum shall be paid in six equal advance instalments as applicable for each year during the licence period 2024-26. As per the notification, the retailer margin will be 20 per cent on issue price across all categories of IMFL and FL, including beer, wine and RTDs (ready to drink). For the premium stores, the notification said, "In order to provide an enhanced and high-end retail experience within the state of Andhra Pradesh, a total of 12 Premium Store Licences shall be granted as a separate category." These premium stores shall be strategically located across major municipal corporation cities namely Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Rajamahendravaram, Kakinada, Guntur, Nellore, Kurnool, Kadapa, Anantapur or any other city as notified by the state government from time to time, it added. A cabinet sub-committee of the state government had studied the excise policies of states such as Telangana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh and also took extensive feedback from key stakeholders, before framing the latest policy. It had assessed the performance of the existing policy with respect to public health impact and other critical metrics including revenue generation efficiency, the state government said.

SEBI to enhance F&O regulations

PTI ■ NEW DELHI
Capital markets regulator Sebi is expected to take measures regarding the Futures and Options (F&O) segment very soon, in a bid to enhance investor protection, its senior official said on Tuesday. In addition, Sebi has urged the government to introduce tax breaks for subscribers of municipal bonds, which are crucial for funding infrastructure development. The regulator will make a case for a tax break for municipal bonds during a meeting with the finance commission, the regulator's whole time member Ashwani Bhatia said here. Since 1997, municipalities have raised Rs 2,700 crore through bonds for infrastructure projects. Talking about F&O, Bhatia said, "Sebi is very soon going to do something about F&O. Study has come (recently)". The regulator, in its consultation paper recently, proposed seven measures to tighten the rules for index derivatives-- revise the minimum contract size and require upfront collection of option premiums intra-day monitoring of position limits, rationalisation of strike prices, removal of calendar spread benefit on expiry day and increase in near contract expiry margin. If implemented, these measures



would help in improving risk management and increase transparency in the derivatives market. In its consultation paper, the regulator had suggested to revise the minimum contract size for index derivatives in two phases, considering market growth. In phase 1, the minimum contract value at the time of introduction should be between Rs 15 lakh and Rs 20 lakh. After six months, phase 2 will raise the minimum value to between Rs 20 lakh and Rs 30 lakh. The current minimum contract size of Rs 5 lakh to Rs 10 lakh was last set in 2015. A recent study by Sebi revealed that 93 per cent of over 1 crore individual F&O traders incurred average losses of around Rs 2 lakh per trader (inclusive of transaction costs) during the three years from FY22 to FY24. The aggregate losses of individual traders exceeded Rs 1.8 lakh crore over the three-year period between FY22 and FY24.

CAG: Development of hinterland essential for India's goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047

PTI ■ NEW DELHI
Without the development of hinterland, India cannot become Viksit Bharat or a developed nation by 2047, Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) Girish Chandra Murmu said on Tuesday. Noting that decentralisation of power has not taken to the extent it should have happened, he said, gram sabha or rural bodies are yet to get its due importance in the federal structure. "Without the development of grassroots level at the local level, we cannot achieve

Viksit Bharat. More than 50 per cent people live in rural area, and until their governance, their development, their administration, their resources are not augmented, we will not be able to reach (Viksit Bharat goal). As our prime minister says that if everyone take one step, we will have 1.4 billion steps... That is why Jan Bhagidari is important," he said. There are about 2,60,000 panchayats and 7,000 urban local bodies in the country. He emphasised the need for strengthening of local bodies

so that efficiency of government schemes are achieved and the sooner it happens, the better it is for the country. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) cannot be achieved without strengthening local bodies, he said, adding, that accounting and auditing play important roles in flow of funds to the local bodies. With regard to urban local bodies, the CAG said, municipal corporations cannot be given permission to raise resources from market if they have not followed proper accounting norms.

Lenders recover ₹ 3.5 lakh crore through IBC: IBBI Chairperson

PTI ■ NEW DELHI
Lenders have recovered Rs 3.5 lakh crore through resolution of stressed assets under the insolvency process in the last eight years, a period during which NCLT approved 1,000 resolution plans, IBBI Chairperson Ravi Mital said on Tuesday. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) provides for a market-linked and time-bound resolution of stressed assets. The National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) are key

institutions in the IBC ecosystem. In the last two years, NCLT has cleared 450 resolution plans. This accounts for 45 per cent of the 1,000 such plans approved in the last eight years, Mital said at a function to mark the eighth foundation day of the IBBI. According to him, Rs 3.5 lakh crore has been recovered directly by lenders, of which Rs 1 lakh crore was in the last two years. Under the IBC, the recovery is about 84 per cent of the assets' fair value, as per official data. Chief Economic Advisor V Anantha Nageswaran said a continuously improving and evolving bankruptcy system is important for economic growth.



Digi Yatra to be made available in regional, international languages

PTI ■ NEW DELHI
Digi Yatra, which seeks to provide seamless movement at airport check points, will be made available in regional and international languages, according to a senior official. The facility is now available at 24 airports and is expected to be rolled out at 4-5 more airports in the coming months. Digi Yatra Foundation CEO Suresh Khadakhavi on Tuesday said a pilot project is likely by June next year for connecting two countries with Digi Yatra. Under the pilot project, foreign citizens will be able to use Digi Yatra. Speaking at the CAPA India Digital Aviation Summit in the national capital, Khadakhavi said a campaign will be started to sensitise passengers about the facility. While Digi Yatra is slowly gaining traction, concerns have been expressed in various quarters about the privacy of data of the passengers. He said Digi Yatra will be made



available in regional and international languages. Based on Facial Recognition Technology (FRT), Digi Yatra provides for contactless, seamless movement of passengers at various check points at airports. A not-for-profit entity, the foundation is the nodal agency for Digi Yatra, which was introduced in December 2022. The shareholders of the foundation are Airports Authority of India (AAI), Cochin International Airport Ltd (CIAL), Bangalore International Airport Ltd (BIAL), Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL), Hyderabad International Airport Ltd (HIAL) and Mumbai International Airport Ltd (MIAL).

Jet fuel prices cut, LPG hiked



PTI ■ NEW DELHI
Jet fuel, or ATF, price was on Tuesday reduced by 6.3 per cent to its lowest level this year, while the rate of commercial LPG used in hotels and restaurants was hiked by Rs 48.5 per 19-kg cylinder in the monthly revision done in line with international oil price trends. Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) price was cut by Rs 5,883 per kilolitre, or 6.29 per cent, to Rs 87,597.22 per kl in the national capital, according to state-owned fuel retailers.

This is the lowest price of jet fuel this year. The price reduction, the second in a month, will help ease the burden of airlines for whom fuel makes up for almost 40 per cent of the operating cost. Prices were on September 1 cut by Rs 4,495.5 per kl, or 4.58 per cent. The ATF rate in Mumbai was reduced to Rs 81,866.13 per kl on Tuesday from Rs 87,432.78 previously. Prices differ from state to state depending on the incidence of local taxes. Alongside, oil firms increased the price of commercial LPG

Reliance Infra approves US \$ 350 million fundraise

PNS ■ NEW DELHI
The Board of Directors of Reliance Infrastructure Limited (Reliance Infrastructure) on Tuesday approved raising of funds upto US\$ 350 million (INR 2,930 cr) to VFSI Holdings Pte. Limited, an affiliate of Värde Investment Partners, LP, a leading global alternative investment firm. The FCCBs will be unsecured and will have ultra-low cost coupon of 5% p.a. with a long maturity of 10 years. The FCCBs will be convertible into Equity Shares at INR 330 per share. The Board of Directors also approved an Employees Stock Option Scheme (ESOS) for all employees of the Company and its subsidiaries. ESOS provides for grant of upto 2,60,00,000 fully paid-up equity shares of INR 10 each, representing approximately 5% of the Company's fully diluted capital.

INBRIEF

- PARAMJEET SINGH GETS WARM FAREWELL**
PATIALA: Er Paramjeet Singh, Director Generation, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited was given farewell on his retirement on Monday.
- MOU BETWEEN CCRH AND SRMIST**
Central Council for Research in Homeopathy has officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST). The partnership aims to enhance collaborative research efforts by leveraging the advanced infrastructure of SRMIST.
- 5000 LIGHTS TO BE INSTALLED IN NARELA**
NARELA: On Sunday a ceremony was held in the Comfort Zone to commemorate the birth anniversary of martyr Bhagat Singh. The event's organizer Dheeran Maan shared that hundreds of tractors and vehicles formed a rally.
- GNDU 'B' ZONE ZONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL CONCLUDED**
AMRITSAR: Zonal Youth Festival of Zone 'B' of the Guru Nanak Dev University was concluded in Dasmesh Auditorium of the University.
- REC SIGNS MOU WITH GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN**
NEW DELHI: REC Limited has signed MoU with Govt of Rajasthan, Department of Finance during the Rising Rajasthan Investors meet today. As per MoU, REC will provide Rs. 50,000 Crore annually to finance projects for a period of six years.

MANE LEADS AIR RIFLE DOMINANCE WITH DOUBLE GOLD

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

It was double delight for Parth Rakesh Mane as he was crowned junior world champion in 10m air rifle and also claimed a team gold to lead India's impressive performance at the ongoing ISSF Junior World Championship in Lima, Peru. In a thrilling 24-shot final, the 16-year-old Mane overcame a field oozing class with consummate ease, shooting 250.7 to edge out reigning junior Asian champion Huang Liwanlin of China by 0.7 points. Braden Peiser of the USA took the bronze medal. Paris Olympic silver medallist Victor Lindgren of Sweden was fourth while reigning double junior world champion Romain Aufrere was sixth.

INDIA SURGES AT LIMA JUNIOR WORLDS



Parth's own compatriots, the in-form Ajay Malik and the seasoned-at-15 Abhinav Shaw finished fifth and seventh respectively. Ajay went down in shoot-off to Lindgren to finish with 186.7 while Abhinav bowed out in seventh with 144.2. Mane also won the men's team event alongside Ajay Malik and Abhinav Shaw. India's third gold of the day came when Gautami Bhanot, Sambhavi Kshirsagar and Anoushka Thakur also picked

up the junior women's 10m air rifle team title. Earlier in the 62-strong qualification round, Malik secured second place with a score of 628.8, followed by Mane in fourth with 627.7, and Shaw in sixth with 627.0 after 60 shots. Their combined total of 1883.5 easily surpassed teams from the USA (1877.6) and Germany (1873.9) to win the team gold. Two other Indians in the fray Umamahesh Maddineni (625.5) and Talwar Singh (625.2) finished 13th and 14th respectively. Three Indians also made the junior women's air rifle final but missed out on individual medals. Gautami Bhanot finished

second in the 90-strong qualification field with a score of 634.7 as China's Wang Zifei topped with a junior world record score of 635.7. Shambhavi Kshirsagar finished fourth (632.6) and Ojasvi Thakur (631.4) qualified in fifth place. Anoushka Thakur was 17th with 627.5, while Saumya Khedkar was 20th with 627.4.

Gautami then finished fourth in the final, going down to the bronze-winning US athlete by 0.2 after the 20th shot. She finished with a score of 209.3. Shambhavi (188.4) was fifth and Ojasvi (146.1) bowed out in seventh place. Gautami and Shambhavi, however, combined effectively with Anoushka Thakur to clinch the team competition, bossing USA with a junior world team record score of 1894.8.

Norway was third. Indians also competed in the junior men's and women's skeet competition at the shotgun ranges but couldn't reach the finals. Gurfateh Singh Sandhu finished 29th with a score of 112 in qualification, while Bhavtegh Singh Gill shot the same score in the junior men's skeet to finish 31st on countback. Harmehar Singh Lally was 44th with 107.

In junior women's skeet, Mansi Raghuvanshi was the best placed Indian in shotgun. Her score of 109 giving her 8th place as she missed out on qualification by a point. Mufaddal Dessawala and Shivani Raiakar shot scores of 98 each to finish in 30th and 31st positions respectively. With five gold medals till date, India continues to lead the overall medal tally at the championship.

HI announces 40 probables for national camp to prepare for home series against Germany

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Hockey India on Tuesday announced a 40-member core probable squad for the senior men's national coaching camp in Bengaluru to prepare for the upcoming two-match home series against world champions Germany. The team for the two matches against Germany to be played at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium here on October 23 and 24 will be selected from the camp. The camp will run from October 1 to 19. The team heads into this camp following their recent successes that include a second consecutive bronze medal at the Paris Olympics and a successful title defence at the Asian Champions Trophy in China. The focus will be on honing



skills of the players and strategies during matches, a Hockey India release said. India captain Harmanpreet Singh said the camp will help in ensuring that the team is well-prepared and in peak condition before facing Germany. "Playing against the world champions is a tremendous opportunity for us to showcase our abilities, and having an exciting mix of players in this camp will allow us to improve our strategies and build the cohesion needed," he said.

Each player in this core group brings unique strengths and varying levels of experience and we'll be focusing on how to harness these individual talents and help us grow as players. "Our objective is to create an environment where everyone pushes each other and by the end of this camp, we want to be an even stronger and better coordinated team." **THE PROBABLES:** **Goalkeepers:** 1. Krishan Bahadur Pathak; 2. Pawan; 3. Suraj Karkera; 4. Mohith **Defenders:** 1. Jarmanpreet Singh; 2. Amit Rohidas; 3. Harmanpreet Singh; 4. Sumit; 5. Sanjay; 6. Jugraj Singh; 7. Amandeep Lakra; 8. Nilam Sanjeev Xess; 9. Varun Kumar; 10. Yashdeep Siwach; 11. Dipsan Turkey; 12. Mandeep Mor **Midfielders:** 1. Rajkumar Pal; 2. Shamsheer Singh; 3. Manpreet Singh; 4. Hardik Singh; 5. Vivek Sagar Prasad; 6. Nilakanta Sharma; 7. Moirangthem Rabichandra Singh; 8. Mohammed Raheel Moussee; 9. Vishnuakant Singh; 10. Rajinder Singh; 11. Poovanna CB **Forwards:** 1. Abhishek; 2. Sukhjeter Singh; 3. Lalit Kumar Upadhyay; 4. Mandeep Singh; 5. Gurjant Singh; 6. Angad Bir Singh; 7. Aditya Lalage; 8. Bobby Singh Dhami; 9. Sudeep Chirmako; 10. S. Karthi; 11. Maninder Singh; 12. Shilanand Lakra; 13. Dilpreet Singh.

Mumbai City FC hope happy homecoming against high-flying Bengaluru FC

PTI ■ MUMBAI

Mumbai City FC would look to notch their first win of the Indian Super League (ISL) this season and move up the points table when they face high-flying Bengaluru FC in a clash between two heavyweights here on Wednesday. Bengaluru have made a commanding start, winning all their three outings so far to sit atop the points table, while Mumbai are surprisingly placed at 11th after two away matches, with just one point. Mumbai have found the back of the net in their previous eight matches at home and are looking to equal their longest such ISL run, having done so in nine meetings between October 2022 and February 2023. Interestingly, they have also won their previous three matches versus Bengaluru. Bengaluru have scored one-third of their goals in the competition this year within the opening 15 minutes, the highest such rate for any team so far. Mumbai City head coach Petr Kratky said his team needs to avoid conceding goals from set-pieces. "We need to get better in the area where it's hurting us. And, we have to stop it as soon as possible because, in two games, we conceded five goals and four goals from set-pieces, which is unacceptable for me," he said.



"We have to keep working and keep going. We need to analyse and identify what's (going) wrong and have to find why. The 'why' is very important. "If we know why we're conceding, why we're losing, or why we're not getting the points, then we can figure out what to fix. So, this is our and my first goal." On the other hand, BFC head coach Gerard Zaragoza expressed his happiness at the impressive start but admitted that they cannot afford to slow down yet. "Let me enjoy. Three games, three wins, and we are happy. But it's too early," he noted.

"Mumbai City FC will be there, and Odisha FC will be there. We are going to Mumbai, and it will be difficult there." The two sides have face each other on 16 occasions in the tournament, with Mumbai winning on eight instances, as against seven victories for Bengaluru. One match ended in a draw. Meanwhile, Bengaluru FC legend and former India captain Sunil Chhetri has netted nine times versus Mumbai City in the competition. He will be aiming to become the first Indian to score on 10 occasions against a single opponent in the ISL.

Ronaldo scores winner for Al-Nassr in AFC Champions League Elite

AP ■ RIYADH

Cristiano Ronaldo scored the winning goal as Al-Nassr defeated Al-Rayyan of Qatar 2-1 in the AFC Champions League Elite group stage on Monday. The five-time Ballon d'Or winner missed Al-Nassr's opening 1-1 draw against Al-Shorta of Iraq two weeks ago because of a viral infection. On Monday, he had a goal ruled out for offside, but his shot into the top corner with 14 minutes remaining in Riyadh proved to be decisive. Former Liverpool forward Sadio Mane headed home for Al-Nassr just before the break and the points seemed secure when Ronaldo added a second. Al-Rayyan came back in the game three minutes from the end when Roger Guedes



scored from close range. Al-Nassr, seeking a first Asian title, hung on, however. Riyadh Mahrez scored his first goal of the season as Al-Hilal of Saudi Arabia won at Al-Wasl of the United Arab

Emirates 2-0 for a second straight win. The Algerian attacker, who joined the Jeddah club from Manchester City in 2023, had been struggling for fitness. Mahrez opened the scoring after just three minutes. He ran on to a long pass from defender Roger Ibanez and shot home from inside the area. He returned the favor seven minutes before the break as his corner was headed home powerfully by Ibanez. Elsewhere, Al-Sadd of Qatar defeated Esteghlal of Iran 2-0, whose Tehran rival Persepolis drew with Pakhtakor of Uzbekistan 1-1. The 24 teams are divided into two groups of 12 - one based in the west and one in the east - with the top eight from each progressing to the round of 16.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Moitheen is Father of Army Mo. JC-251281N NB RIS Muhammad Muneer AK of Unit 84 Armd Regt C/o 56 APO residing of Anakkandi House Village Payyoli Post Payyoli Distt Kozhikode State Kerala Pin 673522 Declare That my Name Moitheen A Wrongly written in my Son Army Service Records But my correct Name is Moitheen.

I, JC-309139X Rank SUB Name RK Pandey of Unit 03 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO PIN-914003 Yol Cantt, today camping at Ferozepur, have changed my Father name from Mahanth Pandey to Mahanth G Pandey & Date of birth 01.07.1945 to 01.01.1951.

I, Sanjay Kumar S/o Asha Ram R/o village Nangla, Tehsil Tohana, Distt. Fatehabad have changed my name from Sanjay Kumar Bains to Sanjay Kumar. In future, I will be known as Sanjay Kumar.

I, No. 10363520W Rank LNK, Sanjeev Kumar S/O Jaimal Singh presently R/o VPO Chuhar Majra, District Kaitthal, Haryana, in my service record my daughter name is wrongly written as Tamana. Her actual name is Tamanna vide affidavit number 11AA096098 dated 01.10.2024.

I, Seema Rani Maddan W/o Suresh Kumar Madaan R/o 138 & 122 Ward No 24, Jagdish Colony, Rohtak - 124001 (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Seema Rani Maddan to Seema Rani Madaan for all future purposes.

I, Dheeraj Kumar S/O Arjan Dass R/O Baba Ladana Kaithal Haryana have changed my name from Dhiraj Kumar to Dheeraj Kumar.

I, Bittu S/o Raj Kumar Vill.Ishaq, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have changed my name Bittu Kumar.

I, Sunita Alias Shakuntla Devi W/o Ajai Singh Vill.Bakhli, Pehowa, Kurukshetra have changed my Name Anita Devi.

I, Harinder Kumar S/O Hans Raj R/O 478 Urban Estate Sector 10 Ambala have changed my name to Harinder Kumar Dhania.

I Gopal Dass S/O Surta Ram R/O H NO 33/6 Ashok Vihar Ambala City have changed my name to Gopal Dass Bagga.

I, Remani OR legally mother of No. 1613411F Rank Spr Name Aakash S R Unit 4 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO Bathinda Cantt. (Punjab) permanent resident of Remany Bhavan, Chellanthy, Perayam P. O, VTC : Palode, Distt. Thiruvananthapuram, State Kerala- 695562 declare That I have changed name from Remani OR to Remany.

I, Hithier To Known As Kuljit Kaur W/O Davinder Singh R/O Village - Tugalwala 143527 Tehsil & Distt- Gurdaspur Punjab. Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Known As Kuljeet Kaur.

I, K Thanan mother of No. 15788138N Rank L/HAV (OPR) Name Raja Pandi K resident of Village - S Vagaikulam, PO - P Vagaikulam, Tehsil - Tirumangalam, Distt - Madurai, State - Tamil Nadu, PIN - 625706, have changed my name from K Thanan to Dhanam K vide Affidavit No : IN-PB63564490352087W Dated 01-10-2024 before Notary Public Pathankot (Punjab).

I, M Kannan father of No. 15788138N Rank L/HAV (OPR) Name Raja Pandi K resident of Village - S Vagaikulam, PO - P Vagaikulam, Tehsil - Tirumangalam, Distt - Madurai, State - Tamil Nadu, PIN - 625706, have changed my name from M Kannan to Kannan M vide Affidavit No : IN-PB63563202422494W Dated 01-10-2024 before Notary Public Pathankot (Punjab).

I, Ashok Kumar S/o Siya Ram R/o H.No. 76-C, Green Wood Avenue, Near KP Stadium, Jalandhar have changed my minor son name from Hemant to Hemant Verma.

I Chandrapati S/o Sh. Tirsu, R/o House No 2073/1, ARHCS Maloya Colony Chandigarh have changed my name from Chandrapati to Champat.

I Veera Kaur Dhaliwal W/O Jagsir Singh R/O Dyalpura Bhai Ka Distt. Bathinda Have Changed My Name To Veera Kaur.

I Kulwant Singh Toor S/O Paramjit Singh R/O Village Sherpur Kalan Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Kulwant Singh.

I, Kuldip Singh S/O Swarn Singh R/O H.No-6876, St.No-8, Maha Singh Nagar Daba Lohara Road Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Kuldeep Singh.

I Jatinder Singh Toor S/O Pritam Singh R/O H.No.-4244/1, St.No.-1, Near Sarab Hospital, Chandigarh Road, Mundian Kalan, Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Jatinder Singh.

I Sovna D/O Joginder Singh R/O Chachoki Phagwara District Kapurthala Have Changed My Name From Sovna To Sovna Mehngra.

I Rajesh Kumar S/O Ram Parkash R/O H.No.249 G.No.7 Near Varinder Park Guru Harkrishan Nagar Phagwara (Kapurthala) Punjab India-144401 Have Changed My Name As Rajesh Kumar Sharma.

I Ram Kumar S/O Faqir Chand R/O H.No.510 Session Chowk Mohalla Darapur Fatehgarh Road Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name Ram As Given Name & Kumar As Surname.

I Pardeep Kumar S/O Shankar Dass R/O Vpo. Domeli Tehsil Phagwara District Kapurthala Have Changed My Name Pardeep As Given Name & Kumar As Surname.

I Raghvir Singh S/O Puran Singh R/O Vill. Pandori Khajoor P.O. Nainowal Jattan Distt. Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Raghvir Singh To Raghvir Singh.

I Kuldeep Kaur W/O Raghvir Singh R/O Vill. Pandori Khajoor P.O. Nainowal Jattan Distt. Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name From Kuldip Kaur To Kuldeep Kaur.

I Mandeep Singh Dhaliwal S/O Gurdev Singh, R/O Vpo. Rajgarh, Tehsil Raikot, Distt. Ludhiana Have Changed My Name To Mandeep Singh.

I, Kamaljeet Kaur W/o Jasbir Singh R/O Near Aspala Road Dhani Raniwala (Sri Muktsar Sahib) have changed my name to Kawaljeet Kaur.

I Navdeep Kaur D/O Palvinder Singh Vpo Mehalsampur, Tehsil Baba Bakhal, Distt Amritsar Have Changed My Name From Navdeep Kaur To Navdeep Is My Given Name And Kaur Is My Surname.

I, Vikas Amar Jeet S/O Sh. Amar Jeet, R/O Ward No.1, # 96, Near Sai Mandir, Milap Estate, Naraingarh, Tehsil Naraingarh, Distt.Ambala, Haryana-134203 Have Changed My Name From Vikas Amar Jeet To Vikas.

I, Balwant Singh S/o Shri Ram Singh R/O Village Lotton, Tehsil Naraingarh, District Ambala, have changed the name of my son from Navdeep to Navdeep Singh.

I, Singara Singh S/o Gian Singh R/O Vill: Sukhana (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Shangara Singh.

I, Gurjit Singh Gill S/o Piara Singh R/O Vill: Toosa (Ludhiana) have changed my name to Gurjit Singh.

I, Shany S/O Nardev Singh R/O Kalar Bhaini, P.O. Jhandi District Patiala Have Changed My Name From Shany To Sunny.

I, Simranjeet Kaur W/O Harpreet Singh R/O Vpo Bhurthala Mander (Malerkotla) Declare That My Name Be Read As Given Name Simranjeet And Surname Kaur.

I, Surinder Aggarwal S/o Hanuman Dass R/o 339 Kashmiri Mohalla Subathu Cantt Shariana (19) Subathu, Solan (Himachal Pradesh) Pin-173206 have changed my name to Surinder Kumar.

I Arvinderjeet Singh S/o Harjit Singh Chhabra R/o H.No.72 SunCity Enclave Jassian haibowal Kalan Ludhiana have changed my name to Arvinderjit Singh Chhabra.

I, Sukhwinder Singh S/O Inder Singh R/o Vill- Machhiwara alias Kamagar, Tehsil & District Ferozepur have changed my name to Sukhwinder Singh Handa.

I Palak D/o Tejinder Singh R/O House No. 4070 ward No.12, Hamayoupur, Sirhind, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab have changed my name to Palak Kaur.

I, Mahavir Palsad S/O Krishan Lal Bishnoi R/O House No-310/1, Bishnoi Atta Chakki, Azimgarh Road, Ahuja Colony, Abohar, Fazilka, Punjab-152116, have changed my minor son's name from Rajeev Kumar Bishnoi aged 15 years to Rajeev Bishnoi forever.

I Champa Devi D/o Ratan Chand and W/o Ashwani Kumar R/O Village New Gugran, Sujampur (Rural), Sujampur, Pathankot, Punjab-145023 have changed my name to Neha Devi.

I Surinder W/o Parveen Singh R/O House No-1, Ward No-2, Village Chirao (49), Karnal, Haryana - 132036, have changed my name to Sanjana.

I Rimpy W/o Shekhar Mattu R/o B-4/505, Gurudwara, Dhuru di Basti, Patiala (Punjab) have changed my name to Rimpi Mattu.

I Rattandeep Soin S/o Kanwar Sain Soin R/O #609, Sirhind Road, Azad Nagar, Patiala (Pb.) have changed my name to Rattan Deep.

I Anjali and Anjali Mann W/o Sh. Rattanjit Singh R/o #14, Near Gurudwara, Village Jahlan, Distt. Patiala is one and the same person.

I Rattanjit Singh and Rattanjit Singh Mann S/o Sh. Khubinder Singh R/o #14, Near Gurudwara, Village Jahlan, Distt. Patiala is one and the same person.

I Brinder Singh alias Brinder Singh Chhina S/o Tirochan Prit Singh R/o 101, Mohindra Complex, New Officer Colony, Patiala (Pb.) have changed my name to Brinder Singh Chhina.

I Karan Sharma, S/o Om Parkash Sharma, R/o 805/FF Sector 4 Karnal Haryana, have changed my name from Karan to Karan Sharma.

I, Anju legally wedded spouse of Pradeep presently residing at Village Sem, Dangwal Gaon, PO Dangwal Gaon, Distt Rudraprayag, State Uttarakhand, PIN-246421 have changed my name from Anju to Anju Devi vide Affidavit dated 01 Oct 2024 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB).

I, Santa Devi is legally Mother of Vijay Mohan Bhatt presently residing at Khadada, Dharkot, Uttarkashi, Banchaura, Uttarakhand-249192 have changed my name from Santa Devi to Shanti Devi vide Affidavit dated 01 Oct 2024 before Executive Magistrate Jalandhar, (PB).

I Gulbag Singh Gill S/O Tek Singh R/O Vpo. Wander District Moga Have Changed My Name To Gulbag Singh.

I, Kritikeshav Roy S/O Sh. Raj Kumar Roy Residing At House No. 22, Guru Nanak Colony, Dhakauli, Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali), Punjab Have Changed My Name From Kritikeshav To Kritikeshav Roy

I, Chandra Kala Rawat am Mother of Army No: 15343487X Rank-Hav Name- Amit Kumar Singh Presently Posted At Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: A-85/18, Shivpuram Paniyala Road, Shiv Mandir, Shafipur, Haridwar, Uttarakhand-247667 Declare that I have changed my name from Chandra Kala Rawat to Chandrakala Rawat. Vide Affidavit No-54AA 645361, Dated: 01/10/24

I, Sushama Devi am Mother of Army No: 18009165P Rank: NK Name: Amit Kumar Singh Presently Posted At Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/O 56 APO, Permanent Address: Nad Jasmai, Kusmara, Mainpuri, Uttar Pradesh, Pin-206302 Declare that, I have changed my name from Sushama Devi to Sushma Devi. Vide Affidavit No-54AA 645358, Dated: 01/10/24

I, Satyabir Singh am Father of Army No: 15343487X Rank-Hav Name- Amit Singh Rawat Presently Posted At Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO Permanent Address: A-85/18, Shivpuram Paniyala Road, Shiv Mandir, Shafipur, Haridwar, Uttarakhand-247667 Declare that I have changed my name from Satyabir Singh Rawat. Vide Affidavit No-54AA 645356, Dated: 01/10/24

I, No.15624693L NK Surinder Kumar resident of Village- Behrampur, Post- Behrampur, Tehsil- Gurdaspur, District- Gurdaspur, State- Punjab, Pin-143532, have changed my mother name from Sinder Devi to Shinder Devi affidavit No.IN-PB60977385839514W dated 26 Sep 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, No.JC-782634M NB/Sub Kate Prashant Babahari resident of Village- Shiv Shakti Nagar, Post- Shivaji Nagar, Tehsil- Barshi, District- Solapur, State- Maharashtra, Pin-413401, have changed my Daughter name from Rohini to Rohini Prashant Kate Vide affidavit No.IN-PB62665978004890W dated 30 Sep 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, No.JC-782634M NB/Sub Kate Prashant Babahari resident of Village- Shiv Shakti Nagar, Post- Shivaji Nagar, Tehsil- Barshi, District- Solapur, State- Maharashtra, Pin-413401, have changed my Daughter name from Varsha to Varsha Prashant Kate Vide affidavit No.IN-PB6267197545404W dated 30 Sep 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Kate Roopali spouse of No.JC-782634M NB/Sub Kate Prashant Babahari resident of Village- Shiv Shakti Nagar, Post- Shivaji Nagar, Tehsil- Barshi, District- Solapur, State- Maharashtra, Pin-413401, have changed my name from Kate Roopali to Kate Roopali Prashant Vide affidavit No.IN-PB62668122039909W dated 30 Sep 2024 before notary public Pathankot

I, Rathod Sondabhai Kalubhai resident of Village- Juna Sangana, Post- Nava Sangana, Tehsil- Talaja, District- Bhavnagar, State- Gujarat, Gujarat, Pin-364140, have changed my Son name from Rathod Harshidip to Rathod Harshidip Sondabhai Vide affidavit No.IN-PB64132887648095W dated 01 Oct 2024 before notary public Pathankot

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TEST MATCHES	102	133
SERIES PLAYED	42	61
WICKETS	527	800
PLAYERS OF THE SERIES	11	11

We were willing to get all out for 100: Rohit on India's boldplay in Kanpur Test

PTI ■ KANPUR

India were willing to take the risk of being bowled for 100-odd in its bold push for a result in the weather-hit second Test against Bangladesh, said Rohit Sharma after the hosts pulled off a dramatic win here on Tuesday.

India managed to win the game comfortably on day five despite two full days were lost due to wet outfield at the Green Park Stadium. Even on day one, only 35 overs possible. After bowling out Bangladesh for 233, India batted in T20 mode to smash 285 in 34.4 overs before declaring their first innings. Having lost two batters overnight, Bangladesh were bowled out in their second innings at stroke of lunch and India ended the game in the second session.

"Once we lost two and a half days, when we came on day 4 we wanted to get them out as quickly as possible and see what we can do with the bat. When they got bowled out for 230, it wasn't about the runs we



get but the overs we got at them," said Rohit at the post-match presentation.

"To make a game out of it on that pitch was a superb effort. It was a risk we were willing to take because when you're trying to bat like that, you can be bundled out for a low score. But we were ready for it even if we got bowled out for 100-120. It was India's record extending 18th series win in a row at home. Among the new players, Rohit was pleased by Akash

Deep's relentless effort. "He's been good (Akash Deep). Lot of domestic cricket he has played. When you come up through the ranks like that, there are a lot of overs in the legs. He has the quality and the skill. Good body as well - can bowl long spells. You have to make sure you prepare your bench strength," said the skipper.

It was the first Test series under new head coach Gautam Gambhir who overtook the

responsibility from Rahul Dravid. "We had a fantastic time (with Dravid) but life moves on. Gautam Gambhir, I've played with him and know what sort of mindset he comes in with," said Rohit.

Ashwin was named player of the series for his all-round show. He rated the improbable win as "massive" in the context of World Test Championship. "When we bowled them out

yesterday, it was little after lunch. Rohit was keen that we needed 80 overs to bowl at them.

"And the moment he came inside out and gave that talk where we're going to go after it even if we get out under 230. It's not only him saying it, he went out there and hit his first ball for six. He set the tone that way," said the premier spinner. Opposition skipper Najmul Hasan Shanto said that team's batting through the two Test series let them down.

"Both the Tests we didn't bat well. In these conditions we need to bat well. If you look at our batters - we played 30-40 balls and got out. It's important in a Test match, when batsmen get in, you should look to score big runs," said Shanto.

"The way Ashwin and Jaddu batted at that time (in Chennai after India were six down) - they batted really well. As a bowling unit we need to look at those moments - how we can get those wickets. That partnership cost us that game," added Shanto.

ASHWIN TIES MURALITHARAN MAN OF THE SERIES MARK

RISHABH MALIK ■ NEW DELHI

Indian off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin has etched his name in the records book once again, equalling the most number of Player of the Series in Test cricket's history, with his stellar performances in Bangladesh series Ashwin now stands with Sri Lankan spinner Muttiah Muralitharan.

They both now share the 11 Player of the Series accolades. Ashwin performance in the Bangladesh series conquered many records in history of cricket. Ashwin's took 11 wickets and scored 114 runs in both the innings two Test matches.

Ashwin's performances throughout his test career gave many cherish moments for India. In first test match in Chennai his crucial knock of 113 runs gave team a fighting total and took 6 wickets in second innings for winning the Test match.

Ashwin awarded his 11th number of Player of the Series. Back from his Test debut in 2011 he has only played in 42 series so far. On the other

hand Sri Lankan legend Muralitharan featured in a total of 61 series for Sri Lanka during his 18-year-long career and won the Player of the Series award on 11 occasions. In the list of most number of Player of the Series Ashwin alongside with muralitharan tops the list followed by Jacques kallis (South Africa)-9, Imran Khan (Pakistan)-8, Richard Hadlee (New Zealand)-8, Shane Warne (Australia)-8.

For India Sachin Tendulkar and Virender Sehwag are second in the list of India players with most Player of the Series awards in Tests five number of occasions they were rewarded. Virat Kohli has three Player of the Series awards to his name in Tests, whereas Kapil Dev, Anil Kumble, Harbhajan Singh, and Rahul Dravid in their careers with four Player of the Series awards each.

Ashwin who considered as an All-rounder batting at number eight scored six centuries allowed him to match New Zealander Daniel Vettori who scored five centuries batting at lower order for their team. The 38

year old spinner currently ranks number two in ICC Test All-rounder rankings. Ashwin's heroic show in the second Test against Bangladesh has tossed him to the top of the wicket-takers list in the ongoing 2023-25 World Test Championship (WTC) cycle.

He has taken 53 wickets from 10 matches at an average of 21.18 and a strike rate of 37.30, surpassing Josh Hazlewood, who is second in the list of most wicket takers with 51 wickets.

It would be an epic battle to see in the upcoming Border Gavaskar Trophy later this year in Australia which might be his last Border Gavaskar feat in Australia currently he is second most wicket taker after Nathan Lyon in Border Gavaskar Trophy.

This achievement further highlights Ashwin's crucial role in India's Test cricket success marks as one of the greatest spinners of his generation. Ashwin's ability to adapt to different conditions and bowl effectively in all phases of the game and made him a nightmare for batsmen worldwide.

PTI ■ DUBAI

Jemimah Rodrigues feels adaptability and maintaining a team-first mentality will be key for India to achieve their dream of claiming a maiden ICC title at the T20 World Cup beginning here on Thursday.

India, who reached the finals of the women's T20 World Cup in 2020, will start their campaign in the ninth edition of the tournament against New Zealand on October 4.

"For me, it's all about assessing the conditions and playing the situation. I just want to keep it simple and do whatever it takes to help the team win and whatever the team needs," Rodrigues, who hit a 52 in the first warm-up game against West Indies, told Star Sports.

"When I put things in that perspective, it gets the best out of me and motivates me. For me, whenever it comes to the team, I go and give my life out there. That gets me more passionate, energetic, and enthusiastic. I want Team India to win. We, as a unit, want Team India to win. For me, it's all about keeping it in that perspective."

The 24-year-old from Mumbai emphasised on the importance of playing to the situation irrespective of the bowler.

"For me, it's not about specific bowlers but about playing to the situation. Bowlers can have off days, and as a

Whenever it comes to the team, I go and give my life out there: Rodrigues



batter, I need to assess which bowler to attack and when to hold back. The satisfaction comes from playing smart and doing what's best for the team."

In other ICC events, India has reached the finals of ODI World Cups in 2005 and 2017 but never gone the distance. Harmanpreet Kaur and Co, meanwhile, made a good start by winning the first warm-up match against West Indies by 20 runs.

"For this team, it's a mix of absolute youngsters and some like me who have had experience. Richa (Ghosh) and Shafali (Verma) have also played World Cups before, so we are young but not inexperienced," Rodrigues said.

"Then we have Harman and Smriti (Mandhana), who have played more World Cups than all of us. That coming together is the strength of this team. This team is special. There's something in this team, a fire to win, and at the same time, an energy and bond that's very special.

"We keep talking about sticking to our processes in team meetings and doing whatever it takes to help Team India win. That's the entire goal of this team."

Talking about New Zealand legend Sophie Devine, Rodrigues said: "I remember watching her hit five sixes in a row at my first Under-19 camp at Chinnaswamy Stadium. It was

incredible, and since then, I've always admired her game. We've prepared well to bowl against her, and now it's just about executing our plans."

India will face Australia in a Group A clash in Sharjah on October 13, and Rodrigues stated that execution will be key against the former champions.

"I love playing against Australia because you have to bring your A-game. There's no other option if you want to win. The rivalry has been intense over the years, and it brings out the best in us.

"We've prepared well and put in the work. Now it's time to execute our plans."

Rodrigues lavished praise on senior colleagues - opener Mandhana and skipper Harmanpreet.

"What stands out about Smriti is her maturity. Even though she's young, she understands the game and her role so well. As the vice-captain, her inputs are invaluable, and she's developed a great understanding of players. She doesn't just tell you to do something her way; she puts herself in your shoes and offers advice that works for you."

"Harman di is a big-match player. We've seen it time and again - from her 171 in the World Cup to her performances in key matches. As a team, we know how much this World Cup means to her, and we want to win it for India and for her. If I see her lifting the trophy, I know I'll start crying."

Associate nations might abandon 'costly' red-ball cricket: Whatmore

PTI ■ SHARJAH

World Cup-winning coach Dav Whatmore voiced concerns about the sustainability of the ICC's multi-million dollar initiative to support Test cricket suggesting that several countries, especially associate nations, may abandon the "costly" red-ball format entirely.

The International Cricket Council is mulling a dedicated fund of at least USD 15 million for Test cricket that would increase the minimum match payment for Test players and cover the cost of sending teams on overseas tours.

"Saving Test cricket is one of the challenges. The ICC is very keen to maintain some sort of status in Test match cricket. They have created a pool of money to assist countries that are struggling. A step in the right direction, but I'm not sure how sustainable that is," Whatmore told PTI on the sidelines of the Cricket Predicta Conclave here.

"There are a number of countries, particularly the Associates, which may abandon the red ball and focus on the white ball," he added.

The dedicated fund would support national boards that struggle to compete with the wages offered in global T20 competitions. "It is a very costly format of the game. A number of countries do it really well, and they're very successful at it, but there's also many who are struggling.

India, Australia, and England appear to be the only three countries prioritising Test cricket, with India reaching the finals of the World Test



Championship on both occasions.

Whatmore attributes this success to the presence of a strong red-ball domestic calendar.

"It appears as though those three countries are very strong in their domestic red ball tournaments, and that reflects internationally," he said.

"New Zealand played in the championship not all that long ago. They're also keen to be active in that format, but they're struggling when they travel to the subcontinent. They'll be tested again when they come to India."

The 70-year-old, who coached Sri Lanka to the World Cup in 1996, lauded India for its robust domestic calendar while adding that the IPL and the under-19 program contribute significantly to accelerating player development.

"Well, it's very robust. It's a very good, strong, healthy domestic calendar that throws up very good new cricketers that come along, and then you add IPL onto that. It really does accelerate development for a lot of youngsters.

"Add to that the Under-19 program, which is always successful. There's always been

one or two boys that continue on with a very good form from every second year in the World Cup, and they've been successful in winning the World Cup too on many occasions. So all in all, it's a very good one."

While Bangladesh registered a historic Test series victory against Pakistan and host Sri Lanka defeated New Zealand, the two struggled against India and England respectively.

Whatmore, who has coached both the teams in the past, feels they need to be more consistent.

"Sri Lanka were reasonably competitive in England, and they come back to their own conditions, which they are very familiar with and having won some very important tosses in Galle, makes it very difficult for touring teams, particularly the Western countries.

Sabalenka extends winning streak, Osaka to play Gauff at China Open

AP ■ BEIJING

Aryna Sabalenka's dominant hard-court season showed no signs of slowing down as she cruised to a 6-2, 6-2 win over Ashlyn Krueger at the China Open on Monday for her 14th consecutive victory.

The three-time Grand Slam winner started her streak with a title at Cincinnati in August and continued with a run to the championship at the U.S. Open earlier this month. She also won the Australian Open earlier in the year.

The second-ranked Sabalenka converted five of her seven breakpoint opportunities in a lopsided contest against Krueger and will next face Madison Keys, hoping to equal her career-best 15 consecutive victories set in 2020-21.

Keys had a 6-3, 6-3 win over Beatrice Haddad Maia of



Brazil. Haddad Maia won the Korea Open last week but struggled to combat the baseline power of Keys.

Former No. 1 Naomi Osaka continued her positive start with new coach Patrick

Mouratoglou with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Katie Volynets, advancing to a round of 16 match against sixth-ranked Coco Gauff. It will be the first meeting between the two Grand Slam champions in more than two years, with the head-to-head series tied at 2-2.

"It's going to be a really cool test for me," Osaka said. "She's played really well this year. I'm excited to play the match, and I know people are excited to

watch the match."

Osaka, who returned from maternity leave at the start of this season and is No. 73 in the current rankings, fired five aces and produced three service breaks.

The four-time major winner joined Mouratoglou shortly before the China Open after splitting with Wim Fissette. Her run here so far is the first time since May that Osaka has had three consecutive wins.

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APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(I)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) under the "Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 [54 of 2002] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice on the date as mentioned below calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice as per the details given in below table:

Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor / Loan A/c No.	13(2) Notice Date & Amount	Description of Mortgaged Property	Date of Possession Taken
(A/c No.) L900106012772630 Rahul Kiriyana Store Through It's Proprietor Rahul, Smt.Lalita Devi (Co-Borrower), Nancy Rastagi (Co-Borrower), Rahul (Co-Borrower)	14-May-24 Rs. 869900/- Rs. Eight Lac Sixty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Only 13-May-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- H No- 1159, Satta Bazar, Tehsil & Dist- Rewari, Haryana, Bounded as East - Gali, West - Rasta, North - Others Property, South - Shop Of Yesh Matching Center Admeasuring 71.740 Sqyds	26-Sep-24
(A/c No.) L9001060131280421 Bhagwati Jewellers (Borrower), Ravinder Kumar (Co-Borrower), Smt.Munni Devi (Co-Borrower)	13-Jun-24 Rs. 701236/- Rs. Seven Lac One Thousand Hundred Thirty-Six Only 11-Jun-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- House Id No 061555Ka00000h0083, Lal Dora Village-Kadma, Dist- Bhiwani, Haryana Admeasuring 166.25 Sq. Mtr	29-Sep-24

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, therefore notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein above mentioned table in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said (Act-2002) read with Rule 8 of the said rule on the date mentioned in the above table. 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. The borrower 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 AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) for the amount and interest thereon mentioned in the above table.

Place: HARYANA Date: 1-OCTOBER-2024 Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited

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The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited) The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co-borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited) are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	14067162 & 21341138	LOAN AGAINST PROPERTY	1. VIKRAM GUPTA 2. PRIYA AGGARWAL	06.07.2024	25,36,961.94/-

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