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WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Nightmare in the skies

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

Mid air scares targeting Indian airlines continued on Saturday, as at least 30 flights operated by Vistara, Air India, IndiGo, SpiceJet, Star Air and Akasa Airlines were forced to make emergency landings after bomb threats, which later turned out to be hoaxes. So far this week, at least 70 flights of Indian carriers have received bomb threats, and all of them turned out to be hoaxes. The hoax threats comes right in the middle of festive season when a large number of Indians plan to fly. Worried over increasing trends of bomb threat messages, the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has called the chief executive officers (CEOs) of the airlines for a meeting to discuss ways to tackle the issue, which is causing inconvenience to passengers and losses to carriers. According to officials, six flights against which bomb threats were made via social media made scheduled landings at Mumbai's Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport. These threats came from a single X account and were categorised as "hoax" and "non specific" after thorough checks, the official added. The account, of a user named 'Adha', mentioned flights of several airlines, though only six were scheduled to land at Mumbai

international airport, the official said. These were from Delhi, Goa and Darbhanga. Hoax bomb threats can wreak havoc on the Indian aviation sector since they are not easy to trace. Given the Khalistani threats to airlines, the government or airlines can't take such calls lightly even if they think these to be hoax calls. Notably, the spate of hoax bomb threats against Indian airlines has led to major financial repercussions, with airline officials estimating losses running into crores of rupees. According to Aviation Industry sources, the overall financial damage of the hoax, including costs for unscheduled landing, passenger accommodations, aircraft grounding, and crew replacements, is projected to exceed Rs 3 crore. Top sources said more than 30 flights, including domestic and international ones, operated by domestic airlines have received bomb threats through social media since Saturday morning. In at least one of the flights, a note was found in the lavatory saying there was a bomb in the flight. On Saturday, Vistara said five of its flights on international routes received security threats through social media while IndiGo said at least four of its flights got security-related alerts. The five flights of Vistara are UK106 (Singapore to Mumbai), UK027 (Mumbai



to Frankfurt), UK107 (Mumbai to Singapore), UK121 (Delhi to Bangkok) and UK131 (Mumbai to Colombo). "Following the protocol, all relevant authorities were promptly alerted and all security procedures are being adhered to, as per the guidance from the authorities and security agencies," an airline spokesperson said in a statement. Besides, there was a security concern regarding Vistara flight UK624 from Udaipur to Mumbai, and after landing, the aircraft was taken to an isolation bay for mandatory checks. A note was found in the lavatory of the aircraft saying there is a bomb in the flight, a source in the know said. IndiGo also issued statements for at least five international flights with respect to the threats - 6E 11, 6E 17, 6E 58, 6E 108, and 6E 184. They are 6E17

(Mumbai to Istanbul), 6E11 (Delhi to Istanbul), 6E184 (Jodhpur to Delhi) and 6E108 (Hyderabad to Chandigarh). The airline said it is cognisant of a situation involving flights from Mumbai and Delhi to Istanbul. Regarding the Jodhpur to Delhi flight, the carrier said the plane landed in the national capital and customers have disembarked the aircraft. About the Hyderabad to Chandigarh flight, IndiGo said that upon landing, the aircraft was isolated and all passengers were safely disembarked. Sources said that the plane was being checked at Chandigarh airport thoroughly by the airport authorities at the isolation bay. The Air India flight numbers AI 101, AI 105, AI 126, 119, and AI 161 were disrupted following the bomb scare.

Chaos on the roads

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

The worsening traffic congestion across the city particularly at major junctions such as ITO, Moolchand, Chirag Delhi, Nehru Place, RTR has taken a toll on the city's road infrastructure which cater to both the Delhiites and floating population from the National Capital Region (NCR) regions like Noida, Gurgaon resulting in daily chaos. The Pioneer has already sustained a month long campaign on traffic congestion, management, solution and this time the Capital's new age destination across "Jamuna Paar" Anand Vihar has been carved out, to off load the in-traffic situation and has several commuters facilities like a Railway Station,

Interstate Bus Terminus (ISBT), Metro and Rapid Railway Transit System (RRTS) have come up. Due to heavy traffic congestion, it is now considered one of the busiest areas in Delhi since it lies on the border, close to the bustling metropolis of Ghaziabad and Noida and millions throng here each day. The Anand Vihar ISBT falls under the Madhu Vihar traffic circle. According to Delhi police, it has started a crackdown and issued 205 challans under different heads were also issued against the violators and encroachers. During a visit by senior police officers recently, it was observed that the road was

encroached by illegal vendors, and hawkers from both sides. They display articles on the pathways, clothes are hung on hangers and rings and illegally parked vehicles such as TSRs, Buses, Private Taxis add to the heavy traffic congestion, police said on Saturday. Due to this, the once wide road has been shortened from both the sides and pedestrians and commuters were not getting enough space to even walk on footpaths. Analysing the situation, the police evolved a strategy to clear IN/OUT congestion at the road of Anand Vihar ISBT and to make carriageway congestion free. A meeting was then arranged with the Deputy Commissioner, Municipal

Corporation of Delhi (MCD), Shahdara South Zone and local police and they were requested to arrange joint drives for removal of encroachment at Anand Vihar ISBT. A special drive was carried out along with MCD, to clear congestion and most of the encroachments were removed. Anand Vihar is a major transit hub connected with Railway, RRTS and Metro network and is always abuzz with lakhs of commuters using various modes of transport. It is surrounded by densely populated Indrapuram, Surajmal Vihar, Ramprastha in Ghaziabad, Noida, Dilshad Garden, Shahdara, Mayur Vihar, Patparganj. This leads to chaos and traffic congestion due to encroachers and heavy traffic volumes. It takes road commuters 15 to 20 minutes to cross the outside the ISBT on Chaudhary Charan Singh Marg. Buses, autorickshaws, e rickshaws and private vehicles are always stationed at wrong points leading to traffic jams. A large number of non destined vehicles entering Delhi from UP also added woes to the commuters. It is around 9 pm, when the Delhi-Uttar Pradesh border at Anand Vihar becomes messy as the legal time to enter into the Capital for the commercial vehicles begins. Besides increasing parking fees, Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena issued orders to regulate traffic / buses inside and outside the three ISBTs including Anand Vihar last month. Inside the ISBT, the situation has improved but outside, it remains the same.

BJP ready for Jharkhand

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ RANCHI / NEW DELHI

The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Saturday released its list of 66 candidates for the Jharkhand Assembly elections, fielding party president Babul Marandi from Dhanwar, and former Chief Minister Champai Soren from Saraikela. The party named Sita Soren, the sister-in-law of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM) leader and Chief Minister Hemant Soren, as its nominee from Jamtara. The list also has the names of Geeta Kora and former Union minister Sudarshan Bhagat. The BJP is contesting 68 of the 81 Assembly seats in the state, leaving the rest for its allies. Assembly polls will be held in two phases on November 13 and 20 and counting will take place on November 23. Champai Soren, who contested from Seraikela, joined the BJP on August 30, two days after he resigned from the JMM citing "insult" and dissatisfaction with the party's current style of functioning and facing "bitter humiliation". The joining of the 67-year-old leader in the BJP was seen as a significant boost for the party's efforts to strengthen its connection with the Scheduled Tribes, a strong support base of the JMM. Meanwhile, fissures surfaced among INDIA Bloc partners ahead of the Assembly elections



as the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) expressed disappointment over announcement of JMM and Congress contesting 70 of 81

seats in the State. The RJD said the decision on seat sharing by the two INDIA Bloc constituents was "unilateral". "We express our

disappointment over the offer of seats to us. The decision is unilateral," RJD spokesperson Manoj Kumar Jha said.

Remove acting DGP Anurag Gupta: ECI

PNS ■ RANCHI

Ahead of the Jharkhand polls, the Election Commission on Saturday directed the state government to remove Acting Director General of Police (DGP) Anurag Gupta from his post with immediate effect due to a "history" of complaints against him in previous elections, sources said. The Jharkhand Assembly elections will be held in two phases - November 13 and 20. The decision to remove Gupta was based on a history of

complaints and action taken by the Commission against him during previous elections, the sources said. As an interim, the charge of the DGP will now be handed over to the senior most DGP-level officer in the cadre, they said. The state government has also been asked to submit a panel of names of senior Indian Police Service (IPS) officers by October 21 morning to enable the EC to pick an officer to be named the next DGP. The state government has to submit a compliance report of these directions by Saturday evening.

During the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, Gupta was relieved of his duties as ADG (Special Branch), Jharkhand, following allegations of biased conduct made by the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM). He was reassigned to the resident commissioner's office in Delhi and barred from returning to Jharkhand until the election process was completed, the sources recalled. During the Rajya Sabha elections from Jharkhand in 2016, Gupta, then an additional DGP, faced serious charges of misuse of authority. The Commission had formed an inquiry committee following which a charge sheet was issued to him for departmental enquiry.



We will not give Kashmir

MOHIT KANDHARI ■ JAMMU

Setting the stage for the first round of showdown between the newly elected government in Jammu and Kashmir and the Union government headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha has approved the resolution passed by Chief Minister Omar Abdullah-led Cabinet urging the Centre to restore the statehood to the Union territory. The Central leaders including PM Modi and the Union Home Minister Amit Shah had repeatedly announced and reiterated the commitment made on the floor of the Parliament that the statehood of Jammu and Kashmir would be restored at an appropriate time. According to the spokesperson of the Department of Information and Public Relations, J and K the Cabinet has authorised the Chief Minister to take up the matter with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Government of India for restoration of statehood. He said the CM will go to New Delhi in the coming days to meet the Prime Minister and Union Ministers in this regard. Meanwhile, the cabinet headed by Omar Abdullah has also decided to summon the Legislative Assembly at Srinagar on November 4 and advised the LG to summon and address the assembly, the spokesperson of the



Department of Information and Public Relations said in a written statement released on Saturday. The draft address of the Lt Gov to the Legislative Assembly at the commencement of the first session was also placed before the Council of Ministers which the Council decided shall be further considered and discussed, he said. "The Cabinet which met under the chairmanship of Omar Abdullah earlier on Thursday passed a unanimous resolution for restoration of statehood in its original form," an official spokesperson said. The spokesperson further added that the restoration of statehood will be the beginning of a healing process, reclaiming the constitutional rights and protecting the identity of the people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Protection of Jammu and Kashmir's unique identity and constitutional rights of people remains the cornerstone of the newly-elected government's policy, the spokesperson said. However, the Omar Abdullah-led government faced criticism as Kashmir-based political parties described the resolution only on statehood and not on Article 370 as an "utter surrender" and a departure from the stand of the ruling National Conference. Various political parties, including the People's Democratic Party (PDP), People's Conference (PC) and Awami Ittehad Party (AIP), denounced the move, reminding the NC of its poll promise to "strive to restore (Articles) 370-35A and statehood as prior to August 5, 2019", and saying it was a departure from the pre-election stand.

Dancing drones will light up Ayodhya's night sky this Deepotsav

Lights mounted on 500 drones will showcase key episodes from the Ramayana

BISWAJEET BANERJEE ■ LUCKNOW

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath-led Uttar Pradesh government is all set to enhance the grandeur of Deepotsav in Ayodhya with a stunning aerial drone show. The event will feature a captivating display of 500 drones equipped with colourful lights, set to illuminate Ayodhya's night sky. The 15-minute show, a major highlight of the Deepotsav celebrations, will showcase the prowess of Made-in-India drones. Attendees can expect to witness a breathtaking presentation of the 'veer mudra' of Lord Ram, Laxman, and Hanuman, brought to life through a combination of laser

lights, voiceovers, and musical narration. The show will also include dynamic displays depicting key episodes from the Ramayana, such as Ravan Vadh, the Pushpak Viman, scenes from Deepotsav, Ram Darbar, Valmiki, Tulsidas, and the Ram Temple. "The mesmerising visuals promise to enthrall the audience, with the logos of Deepotsav, the UP government, and the tourism department also projected onto the sky," the government spokesman said. This year's Deepotsav holds special significance as it marks the first celebration since the idol of Lord Ramlala was enshrined in the grand temple. To make this occasion unforgettable, meticulous



preparations are underway to ensure the drone show meets international standards. A full rehearsal is scheduled for October 29, one day before the main event, to ensure flawless coordination and precise drone formations. The grand show will take place at the iconic Ram Ki Paidi. The drone show will feature 15 distinct formations in the sky. To execute this, a detailed storyboard with animations will be prepared and submitted to the Uttar Pradesh Tourism Department for approval. Various elements such as concept development, screenplay, background music composition, voiceovers, narration, and laser light effects are being

meticulously crafted to support the aerial displays. In addition to the drone show, Ram Ki Paidi will host a laser light and sound presentation that highlights the inspiring moments from the life of Lord Shri Ram. While daily laser and sound shows are a regular attraction at Ram Ki Paidi, this special presentation during Deepotsav remains a centrepiece of the festivities. Complementing the drone spectacle, a sound and laser display featuring artistically crafted green firecrackers will further elevate the atmosphere, lighting up the skies above Ayodhya and the event venue, making this Deepotsav a memorable celebration for all.

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GUEST COLUMN / DR NIRAJ KUMAR SINGH AND DR INA GOEL

Greenfield Projects of the Andamans: Boon or Bane

Without existing constraints, Greenfield projects today are seen as faster development models fostering economic growth, infrastructure development and strategic advancements. These projects, which are built on previously undeveloped land, offer unique advantages, especially in terms of flexibility, innovation, and long-term planning. The plan for a Greenfield project in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands was first initiated by the NITI Aayog in 2017. The Plan aimed to promote sustainable development in the region focussing on tourism, infrastructure and investment while maintaining ecological balance. The project included developing an international airport at Greater Nicobar, a trans-shipment port and several other infrastructure developments to boost economic growth and connectivity in the region which would boost tourism to a great extent. However, such a project in the pristine Andaman and its islands is fraught with issues like environmental degradation, displacement of local communities and geopolitical sensitivities.

Located about 1300 kilometres southeast of the Indian mainland in the Bay of Bengal, Andaman and Nicobar Islands give India a strong presence in the region. These islands provide unique natural and biodiversity resources and are of immense strategic importance. Cut off from the mainland, the region has maintained its uniqueness and there has been little development in terms of modern infrastructure and industry. Since the region has huge potential in terms of resources and location, Government of India has planned for its comprehensive development involving infrastructure construction like ports, airports, industrial zones and urban spaces thereby enhancing the region's strategic, economic and tourism potential while balancing environmental and ecological concerns. Some of the significant developmen-

tal projects include a Trans-shipment Port at Great Nicobar Island, Greenfield airport at the Great Nicobar, tourism infrastructure and smart cities, holistic development of Little Andaman, renewable energy projects, defence infrastructure, connectivity enhancements and a Nicobar Industrial Zone.

Although these projects aim at giving significant push to capitalize on region's strategic and economic potential, the challenge remains in balancing the need for infrastructure development with the preservation of the island's unique ecological heritage and rights of the indigenous communities. Serious concerns have been raised on issues like environmental degradation and displacement of indigenous communities. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are ecologically sensitive zone, and are home to rich biodiversity including many endemic species of flora and fauna. Developmental projects would lead to large-scale deforestation and habitat destruction, adverse impact on marine life which would ultimately lead to climate change and coastal erosion. The Islands are home to several indigenous tribes some of which are among the last remaining uncontacted tribes in the world like the Sentinelese. Projects of such magnitude would adversely impact the livelihood patterns of Nicobarese and other tribes who largely depend on natural resources of the islands for their sustenance like fishing and subsistence farming. Increased migration, tourism and infrastructure would also dilute the cultural heritage of indigenous tribes undermining their way of life. At the same time, there are serious concerns with regard to geopolitical sensitivity and security as the islands are very close to major international sea routes. Government of India has advocated for the development of the islands to enhance their utility for defence and trade especially due to growing interference of

China in the Indian Ocean. Although enhancement of naval and air power are seen as imperative to counter China's growing influence and activities in the Indian Ocean, militarization of the region will lead to ecological imbalances. At the same time it is important to note that India is signatory to several international environmental accords and extensive development in sensitive zones could raise concerns about compliance with these agreements.

In a nutshell, it is essential that economic growth of the region be pursued in order to keep pace with the process of development. Improved connectivity through ports, airports and roads, no doubt, would boost tourism, enhance trade and provide better access to healthcare and education for the inhabitants of the region. In this regard the Government of India has been emphasising the need for 'sustainable development' in the islands in order to balance environmental concerns with national security and economic growth. On the other hand, the environmentalists are sceptical about large-scale projects and instead suggest smaller, community-driven eco-friendly projects. They also point out that Environmental Impact Assessments of these projects have not been taken up thoroughly and comprehensively and have thus approached appropriate courts for their review and necessary amendments. The controversy over Greenfield projects in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands is a complex issue which seeks to strike a balance between economic and strategic interests with the need for environmental conservation and the protection of indigenous communities. It is a double-edged challenge for the existence of the indigenous people - their land, culture and autonomy. (Dr Niraj Kumar Singh is Associate Professor of History and Dr Ina Goel is Assistant Professor of Anthropology)

Classifieds

BEDAKHLI

I, Geeta Devi W/o Sh. Prem Chand R/o #1354, Faidan Nizampur, Chandigarh declared that my son Rahul is out of my control, I disown him from all my Moveable And Immoveable Property. In future Any Body Deal With him at their own Risk & responsibility.

We Narinder Kumar Mittal S/o Late Sh. Gur Prashad Mittal and Nishi Mittal W/o Narinder Kumar Mittal R/o House No. 217, Ground Floor, Sector 20-A, Chandigarh inform that our son Nitin Mittal and his wife Meena are out of our control. We disown them from our all moveable and Immoveable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

I, Asha Devi W/o late Deepak Mahato, R/o Sakin-Sakarpura, Ward No. 18, Thana Bakhrri, District Begusarai, State Bihar, have evicted my son Rahul Kumar from all my moveable-immovable properties, as he is out of my control. Anybody dealing with him at their own risk.

I, Ram Rati W/o Late Sh. Ram Mehar R/o H.No. 563, Gali No. 7-B, Mukhija Colony, Panipat, Haryana declare that my son Sunil Kumar and his wife Nisha Devi are completely out of my control. So I disown them from all our moveable-immovable properties. In future anybody dealing with them at their own risk, our family members will not be responsible.

I, Satish Shah S/o Sh. Kailash Shah R/o House No.74, Gali No.3, Rajipuram, Phosgarh Road, Karnal declare that my daughter Neha Shah is out of my control. I disown her from my moveable-immovable property. She will be responsible for their transactions, good-bad legal-illegal activities.

I, Ganesan legally father of No. 16129888N Rank Spr Name Sathish G Unit 4 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO Bathinda Cantt. (Punjab) permanent resident of 3/52, Paiyanapalli, VTC : Krishnagiri, PO Marudepalli, Distt. Krishnagiri, State Tamil Nadu- 635108 declare That I have changed name from Ganesan to Ganesan Bairapan and DOB 25.06.1965 to 23.03.1965 vide affidavit dated 19.10.2024

I, G Vasantha legally mother of No. 16129888N Rank Spr Name Sathish G Unit 4 Engr Regt. C/o 56 APO Bathinda Cantt. (Punjab) permanent resident of 3/51C, Paiyanapalli, VTC : Krishnagiri, PO Marudepalli, Distt. Krishnagiri, State Tamil Nadu- 635108 declare That I have changed name from G Vasantha to Vasandha Ganesan vide affidavit dated 19.10.2024

I, Chander Singh s/o Amar Singh r/o Sitalpuri Colony Jind declare that in my Service book my son name is Sandeep Kumar & my wife name is Mainawanti which are wrong. There correct names are Sandeep Phogat (DOB 17.09.1987) & Menawanti (DOB 01.01.1960) which should be corrected in my service book.

I, 15348932P Hav Harbhajan Singh, VPO Bhallri, Tehsil Nangal, Distt Rupnagar (Punjab) declare that in my army record name of my daughter, son, mother mention as Prabjeet Kaur, Jassrikart Singh, Daljeet Kaur, but correct name of my daughter Prabjeet Kaur, son name Jaskirat Singh and mother name Tirtho.

I, Birbhan Kaushik S/o Hari Ram R/o Village Pili, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I am known with two names Birbhan Kaushik & Birbhan. My both names are correct and used for the same one person. All concerned please note.

I, Kamlesh Kaushik W/o Birbhan Kaushik R/o Village Pili, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I am known with two names Kamlesh Kaushik & Kamlesh Devi. My both names are correct and used for the same one person. All concerned please note.

I, Hitherto Known As Anita Kumari Alias Anita Gupta D/O Pritam Singh And W/O Nikhil Gupta, R/O C-2/216, Devi Bahwan Bazar, Jagadhri, Distt. Yamuna Nagar, 135003 (Haryana), India Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Anita Gupta.

I, Kawaljeet Singh S/o Ajit Singh R/o Village Godharpur Post office Naushera Majja Singh, Teh/Distt Gurdaspur (Punjab) have changed my name Kawaljeet Singh To Singh Kawaljeet.

I, Harvinder Singh Son Of Nasib Singh Resident Of Village Tasaipur Tehsil Dudhan Sadhan District Patiala Have Changed My Name From Harvinder Singh To Harvinder Singh.

I, Poomariyappan F/O Army No 15818440k Nk P Balamurugan Village-Thennamanallur Po-Chittur, Distt-Madurai, Tamilnadu-625707 Declare That I Would Be Changed My Name And DoB To Poomariyappan P And DoB Is 12-12-1964 In My Son Army Record Which Is Already Wrongly Entered As Poomariyappan And DoB 06-05-1960.

I, Army No. 15818440k Nk P Balamurugan Village-Thennamanallur, Po-Chittur, Distt-Madurai, Tamilnadu-625707 Declare That Name Of My Son Would Be Changed To B Rishi Which Is Already Published In Army Records Name As B Rishikesh And His Dob-16-08-2018.

I, Army No. 15818440k Nk P Balamurugan Village-Thennamanallur, Po-Chittur Madurai, Tamilnadu-625707 Declare That Name Of My Daughter Would Be Changed To B Tanishya Which Is Published In Army Name Thananya Prabha And Her Dob 11-02-2016.

I, Gurvinder Singh S/o Sh. Randhir Singh resident of village Naya Goan P.O. Barwala distt. Panchkula, Haryana, declare that Gurvinder as well as & Gurvinder Singh is one and the same person and my wife Kavita and Kavita Rani is one and the same woman.

I, Hitherto Known As R.D.Sundharam S/O S.R. Dhanasekaran R/O T9-102, Orchard County, Ansal Lotus Melange Projects Pvt Ltd Khar Landran Road, Sector -115, Sante Majra, Distt. Sas Nagar, Mohali, Punjab Have Changed My Name And Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sundharam Dhanasekaran.

I, R. Dhanasekaran S/O Radhakrishnan R/O T9-102, Orchard County, Ansal Lotus Melange Projects Pvt Ltd Khar Landran Road, Sector -115, Sante Majra, Distt. Sas Nagar, Mohali, Punjab Have Changed The Name Of My Minor Son R.D.Vishnuvardhan Age 13 Years And He Shall Hereafter Be Known As Vishnuvardhan Dhanasekaran

I, 14410369H Rank X- NK Vijender Sharma R/o VPO Dumerkha Khurd Tehsil Uchana district Jind Haryana have changed my son's name in my service record from Nitish Kumar Sharma my son correct name is Nitish Sharma.

I, Tirath Ram S/O Mandheri Lal # 603, Sector 16-D, Chandigarh have changed my name to Ramesh Kumar.

I, Neeraj W/o Mahesh Kumar R/o Akash Nagar, Thanesar, Tehsil Kurukshetra have changed my minor son's name from Aaryan to Aaryan Kumar.

I, Suresh Kumar S/o Shankar Lal R/o Village Shehjadpur, PO Mehar Majra, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar, (Haryana) have changed my name from Ram Kumar Saini to Ram Kumar.

I, Anuradha Saini W/o Ramkumar R/O Village Buriya, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar, (Haryana) have changed my name from Anuradha Saini to Anuradha.

I, Gurleen Kaur W/o Chanddeep Singh Sawhney R/O 277 L, Model Town, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Gurleen Kaur to Gurleen Kaur Sawhney.

I, Devki Devi W/o Jayant Singh Bisht R/O H.No. 2682 A, Sector 66, SAS Nagar, Mohali, changed my name to Devki.

I, Raju S/O Nar Singh R/O #133-A, Gali No 5, Vasant Vihar, District Karnal, Haryana Have Changed My Name From Raju To Raju Kumar.

I, Sunita Rani W/O Lakshman Dass Atwal R/O #1211, Sector 9, Urban Estate, District Karnal, Haryana Have Changed My Name From Sunita Rani To Sunita Gill.

I, Sanjiv Bansal S/O Krishan Bansal R/O #1499, Sector-7, District Karnal, Haryana Have Changed My Name From Sanjiv Bansal To Sanjeev Bansal.

I, Daljeet Singh S/o Pyara Singh R/o Vill Thaska Miranji, sub tehsil Ismailabad, Tehsil Pehowa Distt Kurukshetra Haryana- 136129 have Changed my name from Daljeet Singh to Surjeet Singh.

I, Poonam C/o Sulvinder Sultan R/o H.No. 300, W.No. 11, Kainthan Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Poonam to Poonam Bala. Concerned note.

I, Kawaljit C/o Krishan Kumar R/o H.No. 300, W.No. 11, Kainthan Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Kawaljit to Kawaljit Kaur. Concerned note.

I, Mrs. Anupriya Mittal W/o Sh. Deepak Mittal R/o House No. 211, Sector 9-11, Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Anupriya to Anupriya Mittal for all future purpose.

I, Archana Aggarwal W/o Sh. Sanjay Aggarwal R/o H. No. 10-11, Vidhya Nagar EBS Road, Hisar (Haryana) declare that I have changed my name from Archana Aggarwal to Archana Aggarwal for all future purpose.

I, Sapna Pathak W/o Amit Tara R/o H.No- 68/1075 Baldev Nagar Ambala City have changed my name from Sapna to Sapna Pathak.

I, Gurpreet Singh Dhaliwal S/o Balwinder Singh R/O Kanakwal Bhanguan Teh-Sunam (Sangrur) have changed my name from Gurpreet Singh Dhaliwal to Gurpreet Singh.

I, Akashdeep Randhawa S/o Jatinder Singh R/O Ghaniekie Bangar Tehsil batala District Gurdaspur have Changed my name from to Akashdeep Singh

I, Gurwinder Singh S/o Jaspal Singh R/o VPO Chetan Pura, PS Jhander, Tehsil Ajnala Amritsar have Changed my name from Gurwinder Singh to Gurwinder is my given name and Singh is my surname

I, Jhanvi Mahajan D/o Vikas Mahajan R/O. Hno. 1102, Shivala Road, Amritsar have Changed my name to Jhanvi Mahajan

I, Mankirat Singh Kamboj S/o Sukhraj Singh R/O 54, Nagar nigam colony O/s gali-wali gate, Amritsar have changed my name to Mankirat Singh.

I, Shalini Thakur W/o khushwinder Singh R/O. F. 13/547,nehru colony, majitha road, Amritsar have changed my name to Shalini Rana

I, Mallika Mehra W/o Sandeep Mehra R/O 856, Sector 21 Panchkula Haryana have changed my Name from Mallika Mehra to Mallika Jain.

I, Aarti d/o Rambilas R/o #17 Sector 4, Chandigarh 600004 have changed my father name from Govind to Rambilas.

I, Jogender Singh S/o Late Kujan Singh R/O Flat No. 105, Cinerania Block, Amravati Enclave, Panchkula (Haryana) have changed my name from Jogender Singh S/o Late Kujan Singh to Joginder Singh S/o Late Khujan Singh and DOB from 17.03.1987 to 28.08.1987

I, Krishna Devi W/o Late Khujan Singh R/O Flat No. 105, Cinerania Block, Amravati Enclave, Panchkula (Haryana) have changed my name from Krishna Devi to Rampyari.

I, Simi Kaur W/O Sunny Kumar R/O #137, W.No.06, Sekhu Gate Malout Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib Punjab Have Changed My Name To Simi Rani.

I, Harpreet Kaur Punni W/O Swarn Singh R/O H.No.79, W.No.9, St.No.3L, Dogar Basti Faridkot Punjab Have Changed My Name To Harpreet Kaur.

I, Sonia D/O Parshotam Lal R/O Patti Malovirk Vpo. Virk Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar-144632 Punjab, India Have Changed My Name From Sonia To Sonia Kaur.

I, Ravi Kumar S/O Gurmit Chand R/O H.No.B-23, 575/1, Mohalla Raviddass Nagar Hoshiarpur Declare That My Given Name As Ravi And Surname As Kumar.

I, Raj Rani W/O Ravi Kumar R/O H.No.B-23, 575/1, Guga Peer Wali Gali Raviddass Nagar Hoshiarpur Declare That My Given Name As Raj And Surname As Rani.

I, Gurmeet Kaur W/O Surinder Singh Dhillon R/O Vpo. Tharaj Distt. Moga Have Changed My Name To Gurmeet Kaur Dhillon.

I, Sukhjinder Kaur Alias Kulwinder Kaur W/O Harbhajan Singh R/O Village Sekhwan District Ferozepur Have Changed My Name To Sukhjinder Kaur.

I, Amit Kumar s/o Mahinder Singh r/o #1256, Ror Colony, Karnal (Haryana) have changed my name from Amit Chauhan to Amit Kumar. In future I should be known as Amit Kumar.

I, Vinod Kumari w/o Amit Kumar r/o #1256, Ror Colony, Karnal (Haryana) have changed my name from Vinod Devi to Vinod Kumari. In future I should be known as Vinod Kumari.

I, Pinki W/o Sh. Pardeep Kumar S/o Ram Kishan R/O H-N-117 A Sector 14 Disst. Rohtak (HR) declare That I have changed my name from Pinky Mor Sindhu to Pinki. In future I will be called by the name of Pinki for all Purposes.

I, Pardeep Kumar S/o Ram Kishan R/O H-N- 117 A Sector 14 Disst. Rohtak (HR) declare That I have changed my name from Pardeep sindhu to Pardeep Kumar. In future I will be called by the name of Pardeep Kumar for all purposes.

I, Ravnit Singh Son Of Manjit Singh Residing At 440/1,Opp. Ssp Residence, Civil Lines, Gurdaspur, Punjab-143521, Do Heresby Declare That The Name Of Mine Has Been Wrongly Written As Ranpreet Singh In My Share Certificate No. 000190690. My Correct Name Is Ravnit Singh Which May Be Amended Accordingly.

I, Army No.4482010a Hav Inder Kumar S/O Dev Raj R/O Village-Khichian, Distt- Gurdaspur, Punjab. Have Changed My Name From Inder Kumar To Inderjeet Singh.

I, Kamaljit Kaur W/O Jatinder Pal Singh R/O Village Bhule Chak. Po- Pul Tibri, Tehsil/Distt- Gurdaspur-143530, Punjab. Declare That My Given Name As Kamaljit And My Surname As Kaur.

I, Abhiraj Singh S/o Jatinder Pal Singh R/O H.No. 326-A, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar -144001, Punjab, India have changed my name from Abhiraj Singh to Singh Abhiraj. (Surname as Singh). Concerned Note.

I, Davinder Singh S/o late Sh. Dalip Singh R/O House/ Flat No. 261 Sector 45-A, Chandigarh have changed my name from Davinder Singh to Davinder Singh Gadh.

I, Pritam Kaur W/O Davinder Singh R/O House/ Flat No. 261 Sector 45-A, Chandigarh have changed my name from Pritam Kaur to Pritam Kaur Gadh.

I, Neeraj Goyal S/o Sh. Hari Chand Goyal R/o 55 B, New Officer Colony, Patiala Distt. Patiala have changed my name to Neeraj Kumar Goyal.

I, Suraj Devi Am Mother Of Army No-18006141a Rank Hav Name: Pradeep Singh Presently Posted At 57 Engr Regt C/O 56 APO Permanent Address: Vill: Khadiya, Khariya, Uttar, Rudraprayag, Ukhimath, Patrakhand-246471 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Suraji Devi To Surji Devi. Vide Affidavit No-54aa 645588, Dated: 19/10/24

I, Sushama Devi Rp Am Mother Of Army No-15345535I Rank Hav Name: Pransh P Presently Posted At 57 Engr Regt C/O 56 APO Permanent Address: Elampazhathu Veedu, Koonayil, Paravur P O, Paravoor (Part), Po:Paravur; Dist: Kollam, Kerala-691301 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Sushama Devi Rp To Sushamadevi K P. Vide Affidavit No-54aa 645584, Dated: 18/10/24

I, Army No-17000039I Rank-Nk Name-Devender Singh Presently Posted At Unit: 57 Engr Regt C/O 56 APO Permanent Address: Nagala Sabla, Thana Magorra, Bachhgaon, Mathura, Sonkh, Uttar Pradesh-281123 Declare That I Have Changed My Name From Devender Singh To Devendra Singh. Vide Affidavit No-54aa 645604, Dated: 19/10/24

I, Vikki S/O Gopal Dass R/O H.No. 3260 Chota Shivala Kacha Bazar Ambala Cantt P.O. Ambala That I Have Changed My Name From Vikki To Vicky. Concerned Note

I, Ritu Aggarwal W/O Sh. Mrigaank Aggarwal R/O Near Khanna Hospital, Dabwali Road, Sirsa (Haryana). That I Have Changed My Name From Ritu Mittal To Ritu Aggarwal. In Future My Name Is To Be Called As Ritu Aggarwal.

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मैं, दमयन्ती देवी दुल पत्नी श्री राजेन्द्र सिंह दुल निवासी मकान नं. 623, सेक्टर 15 ए, हिसार, हरियाणा घोषणा करती हूँ कि पासपोर्ट में मेरा नाम दमयन्ती देवी दुल दर्ज है जबकि आधार कार्ड में मेरा नाम दमयन्ती दुल है। मैं पासपोर्ट में अपना नाम दमयन्ती देवी दुल से बदलकर दमयन्ती देवी दुल दर्ज करवाना चाहती हूँ।

I, Dinesh Chinda S/O Sh. Madan Lal R/O H.No. 325, C-Block, Preet Vihar, Rohtak-124001 Declare That My Passport No. J8627755. My Adhar Card My Name Mentioned As Dinesh Chinda, But As Per My Passport My Name Mentioned As Dinesh. Dinesh Chinda And Dinesh Are My Name And Same Person.

I, JC No. 249142L, Rank RIS Mukesh Kumar S/O Leat Ramu, R/o 62 Cavalry, Tibri Cantt., Tehsil/District Gurdaspur, Punjab, India declare that in my Army Service Record, my wife name wrongly recorded as Seema Devi. Her correct name is Seema.

I, Surjit Kaur M/o No. 2488270P Hav Harjit Singh (Retd) R/o Village Ladhpur PO Bhattian Tehsil Kahnauwan Distt Gurdaspur (Punjab) declare that in Army service record of my son, my name and date of birth are wrongly recorded as Surjeet Kaur and 01 July 1958. My correct name is Surjit Kaur and correct DOB is 01 Jan 1955. Concerned note.

I, Reeta W/o Varinder Sahota VPO Chor Sidhwan Tehsil/ Distt Gurdaspur declare that my Son Anvoor Johnson Passed 10th standard from LFCS Gurdaspur in 2023-2024 and his Unique id is 8332510. On his DMC and other Certificate his father's Name wrongly written as Varinder to be Corrected as Varinder Sahota.

I, Sheela Rani wife of late Shri Mulakh Raj resident of House No. 976, Old House No. 3312, Street No. 3, Shiv Colony, Kaithal Road, District Karnal declare that my married son Ashok Kumar and his wife Neha and their children are beyond my control. I evict him from my movable and immovable property. He will himself be responsible for his transactions, good and bad, legal and illegal activities.

I, Army Number 9925346Y Hav Nawang Tsering S/O Sh. Tsering Murup R/o Village Hunder Nubra P.O. Disket, Tehsil U.T. Ladakh-194401 Presently serving at unit 37 INF/BDE C/o 56 APO Chandimandir Cantt Panchkula, Haryana, my son name Tsering Otzer D.O.B is wrongly written as 15.11.2010 in my army service record. My Son Correct D.O.B is 28/12/2005.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Harpreet Singh Deol declare that the name of my son Rajpartap Singh but real name is my son Raj Partap Singh.

I, Neelam w/o Sh. Rajesh Kumar R/O ward no.03, Panchwati Colony Samalkha, Distt Panipat, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from Neelam Kumari to Neelam for all purpose in future.

I, Mohammad Razzak Khan S/o Lal Deen R/o village Kalyanpur Antari, Tehsil Bilaspur, Distt Yamunanagar have changed my name from Razzak Mohammad to Mohammad Razzak Khan.

I, Ram Kumar Saini S/o Darbari Lal R/o Village Buriya, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar, (Haryana) have changed my name from Ram Kumar Saini to Ram Kumar.

I, Anuradha Saini W/o Ramkumar R/O Village Buriya, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar, (Haryana) have changed my name from Anuradha Saini to Anuradha.

I, Gurleen Kaur W/o Chanddeep Singh Sawhney R/O 277 L, Model Town, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Gurleen Kaur to Gurleen Kaur Sawhney.

I, Devki Devi W/o Jayant Singh Bisht R/O H.No. 2682 A, Sector 66, SAS Nagar, Mohali, changed my name to Devki.

I, Raju S/O Nar Singh R/O #133-A, Gali No 5, Vasant Vihar, District Karnal, Haryana Have Changed My Name From Raju To Raju Kumar.

I, Sunita Rani W/O Lakshman Dass Atwal R/O #1211, Sector 9, Urban Estate, District Karnal, Haryana Have Changed My Name From Sunita Rani To Sunita Gill.

I, Sanjiv Bansal S/O Krishan Bansal R/O #1499, Sector-7, District Karnal, Haryana Have Changed My Name From Sanjiv Bansal To Sanjeev Bansal.

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES
DRAW TIME: 06:00 PM ONWARDS DRAW DATE: 19/10/2024
REGULATIONS: REG-00 OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 10 MERCURY SATURDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY

MRP Rs 10/- Per Ticket

1st Prize Amount (10)Rs.10,000/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.500/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.10500/- each)
7280

2nd Prize Amount (10)Rs.2000/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.200/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.2200/- each)
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3rd Prize Amount (100)Rs.500/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs.50/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.550/- each)
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4th Prize Amount (100)Rs.200/-, Common to all series (On last 4 digits)
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1403 1432 1467 1507 1552 1565 1576 1834 1861 1891
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1.	Rajbala/ Balwant Singh/ Lalit Panghal/ LBBWA00004944450	M.C. Unit No.Y-2121/74, Situated At Behind B.T.M Mill, Tehsil & Distt. Bhiwani Haryana/ October 16, 2024	September 27, 2022 Rs. 10,44,971/-	Bhiwani

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Place: Bhiwani
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Date: October 19, 2024
Place: Hissor
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Ready with plan B for milling of paddy to safeguard interests of farmers, says CM Mann

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Amid farmers protesting against "tardy" procurement of the paddy crop, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Saturday said that the state government is ready with plan with B to carry out milling across the state in larger public interest.

During a meeting with a delegation of Sanyukt Kisan Morcha here at Punjab Bhawan, the Chief Minister said that farmers, Arthias and millers are a chain of food production in the state and it should not be disturbed. He said that the state government is committed for safeguarding the interests of every stakeholder. Mann said that blackmailing of any of the stakeholders will not be allowed and if needed the state government will not hesitate to get the milling of Rice from outside the state.

The Chief Minister said that the state government has B plan ready for getting the milling of rice done to safeguard the interests of common food growers. He said that the state government will not hesitate to take this decision in wake of the larger interests of the farmers. Mann said that some forces inimical to the state are trying to politicise this matter just to get credit for paddy procurement unfortunately at cost of harassing farmers.

Mann said that the state government is firmly committed to the smooth and hassle free procurement of paddy and it is duty-bound to make every effort to ensure that the government's decision is duly implemented. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that he is personally monitoring smooth and hassle free procurement and lifting of grains and no stone will be left unturned for it. He said that state government has already made elaborate arrangements for purchasing the harvest of farmers as soon as it arrives in the Mandis.

The CM said that distress sale of the paddy in the Mandis will not be allowed and severest of severe action will be



taken against officers found responsible for it. He said that 185 lakh Metric ton paddy is

repeatedly emphasised that as compared to long duration variety (Pusa 44), PR 126 saves 20-25 per cent water. Likewise, Bhagwant Singh Mann said that it has lesser straw load (10%), provides 25-40 days more window period for residue management along with saving of about Rs. 5000 per acre of input costs thereby immensely benefitting the farmers.

He said that the state government has already enhanced the labour charges in the state adding that if needed the state government will further explore possibility of increasing it. He said that the state gov-

- Says state will not bow before blackmailing tactics of forces trying to derail procurement by going on agitation
- Reiterates firm commitment of state government to ensure smooth and hassle free procurement of paddy
- Asserts that state government will not allow distress sale of paddy in any districts
- Terms farmers, Arthias and millers as chain of food procurement
- Payment worth Rs 3000 crore made to farmers so far
- Forces inimical to the state are politicising this matter just for getting credit on paddy procurement that too at cost of harassing farmers
- No farmer will celebrate festival of Diwali in Mandis as procurement will be completed before it

expected this year in the market for which 2651 Mandis have been set up across the state. Mann said that around 18.31 lakh metric ton paddy has arrived in Mandis out of which 16.37 lakh metric ton has been purchased and payment worth Rs 3000 crore has been made to farmers.

Mann said that last year the milling of paddy had taken place late due to which the current problem of space is arising. However, Bhagwant Singh Mann said that after he had flagged the issue with Union Minister he had assured to transport 120 lakh metric ton paddy from outside the state by March 2025. He said that the state government is committed to procure and lift every single

Mandis.

The CM said that he had already taken up the issues of millers and Arthias with the Government of India adding that the Union government has agreed to most of demands. He said that he had also apprised the Union Minister that Punjab and Haryana fall in centralised procurement zone and it should be maintained by all means. He said that the issue of bales have already been resolve in the state as the Punjab government has flagged this issue with the union government. Mann said that CCL to the tune of Rs. 41,378 Crores for KMS 2024-25 has already been released by the RBI. He said that experts of Punjab Agricultural University has

ernment has already decided not to award the contract of left over material from mandis of Punjab state from the year 2023-24. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that this decision has been taken to raise the standard of living of poor tribes/people adding that it is being implemented meticulously. Mann said that the state government is vehemently raising up the issue of smooth supply of DAP fertilisers with the Union government. He said that this is the need of hour to ensure that ensuing season of the wheat plantation is ensured smoothly. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the state government is fully committed for safeguarding the interests of the farmers of the state.

Bajwa slams slow paddy procurement; Blames AAP gov't, Centre

PNS ■ PATIALA

Senior Congress leader Partap Singh Bajwa on Saturday accused the state and the central administration of "conspiring to destroy" Punjab's economy by failing to clear godown space for the fresh paddy crop.

He said that the Bhagwant Mann government in Punjab is failing to address critical storage and procurement issues, which has resulted in "severe disruptions" across the state's agrarian economy. Bajwa, who is the leader of opposition in the Punjab Assembly, said he visited the grain markets in Sanaur, Ghanaur, and Patiala,

where he interacted with farmers, commission agents, and rice sheller owners, all of whom expressed "deep frustration" over the ongoing "paddy procurement crisis."

He said only 18 lakh metric tonnes (LMT) of the expected 185 LMT paddy harvest reached mandis, and many farmers were "coerced into" accepting unfair cuts of Rs 300 per quintal due to the lack of government intervention. Rice shellers also voiced concerns about being forced to store paddy without formal agreements, causing a massive backlog as most of the procured grain remains unremoved, he claimed in a statement. Bajwa also recalled his October 14 warning in Delhi

of an impending "agrarian crisis" due to the absence of adequate storage for the 185 LMT paddy harvest. He lambasted Mann and the BJP-led Centre for "conspiring to destroy" Punjab's economy. Promotion by the CM of hybrid paddy varieties like PR-126, which yields 5 kg less rice per quintal than other varieties, has compounded the crisis, resulting in a loss of approximately Rs 6,000 crore for rice millers, who are now refusing to mill the government-procured paddy, he claimed.

Meanwhile, a group of farmers staged a 'dharma' and blocked vehicular traffic at Adda Bhangala on the Jalandhar-Pathankot National Highway.

Offerings to deities increased by 5 pc and honorarium by 20 pc

PNS ■ SHIMLA

Himachal Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu while presiding over the closing ceremony of International Kullu Dussehra-2024 on Saturday, announced a 5 per cent increase in offerings to deities, 20 percent in honorarium of Bajantiris and 20 percent in distance allowance.

He announced the construction of a bridge at a cost of about Rs 26 crore to connect the left and right banks of Beas River at Pirdi in Kullu district and said the state government would make every effort to construct Bhubhu-Jot tunnel and this matter had been raised with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Minister Nitin Gadkari. He announced to increase the financial assistance from the state government for Dussehra celebrations at Haripur in Manali to three lakh rupees.

Sukhu said that the state government would strengthen the 100-bedded Mother and Child Hospital in Kullu to provide better health services to the people of the district and assured to appoint medical specialist doctors, nurses and paramedical staff there. He said adequate doctors and nurses would be appointed as per international standards in all the model health institutions and CHC Patlikuhal of district Kullu. The CM said that the state government would provide adequate funds to ensure world class health technology in Kullu district hospital. "The previous BJP government ruined the education and

health sectors and failed to appoint doctors and nurses. However, the present state government is giving top priority to strengthening the health and education infrastructure," said the Chief Minister.

He also announced to provide Rs. 8 crore to Kullu PWD Mandal and Rs. 5 crore to Manali Mandal for disaster relief work.

Starting his speech in Kulluvi dialect, Sukhu said "Vida Dashmi Ri Tusa Sabhi be Badhai." He said he wanted to participate in Kullu Dussehra festival last year too, but could not make it due to ill health. This fair was becoming of international level in true sense and every year it would be made better. The slogan of

BJP was spreading false propaganda about the economy of Himachal Pradesh whereas the government was making every effort to make it a self-reliant state. He said that by auctioning liquor contracts, the present government earned revenue equal to the previous government's four years in one year. In view of Diwali, the state government was going to give salary and pension to all employees and pensioners on October 28 itself. The state government was also making efforts to strengthen the rural economy for which many schemes were going to be launched in the near future. He appealed to all sections for their cooperation to make Himachal Pradesh stand on its own feet.

KULLU DUSSEHRA

systematic change of the state government was also visible in Kullu Dussehra, he added.

He said that Kullu suffered the most damage during the disaster last year, but he himself and all his Cabinet colleagues stood there day and night to provide relief to the people.

The people of Kullu set up langars (community kitchens) at various places and people of the country and abroad would never forget this spirit of service.

He said Revenue Minister Jagat Singh Negi and Chief Parliamentary Secretary Sanjay Awasthi risked their lives and brought more than 300 tourists trapped in Chandratral to their homes safely. Sukhu said the

The Chief Minister inspected the site of the base station of Bijli Mahadev ropeway being constructed at a cost of Rs 273 crore in Pirdi and said that the state government had received the FCA clearance for the construction of this ropeway.

He also inspected the site of the proposed Rajiv Gandhi Day Boarding School and Judicial Complex in Pirdi. He inspected the way-side amenities being prepared through the Tourism Department at Hathithan and gave necessary instructions to the officials.

CM stresses cultural preservation at International Kullu Dussehra 2024

Earlier, he said Himachal

Pradesh is the land of gods and goddesses, and it is the collective responsibility of both the state government and the people to preserve the region's rich divine culture.

Presiding over the final cultural evening of the International Kullu Dussehra 2024 as the chief guest late Friday, he said that the traditional Kullu folk dance 'Lalri' is a symbol of the state's vibrant culture, where families come together to perform, a statement issued here said on Saturday. The Chief Minister formally initiated the 'Lalri' dance by offering ritualistic prayers and participating in the dance. He also inspected the developmental exhibitions at Dhalpur Ground.

He praised the Kullu Dussehra fair for achieving an international flavour since last year and congratulated Chief Parliamentary Secretary Sunder Singh Thakur and MLA Bhuvneshwar Gaur for their efforts in organizing an ambassador meet.

During the ambassadors' meet held alongside of the International Dussehra Festival on Friday, Sukhu invited global investors to invest in tourism, green energy, data storage, food processing and other sustainable sectors of the state. Ambassadors from Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Brunei and representatives from Russia and Guyana were present at the meet.

The cultural night concluded with a performance by playback singer Neeraj Shridhar, along with captivating acts by artists from Uzbekistan.

Nearly 90 percent of paddy procured till now, says Pb Minister Kataruchak

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

The Punjab Government has so far procured 90 per cent of the paddy arriving in Mandis of the state. Around 2.62 lakh metric tonnes of paddy has been lifted out of total procurement of 16.37 lakh MT so far in state mandis, Punjab Food and Civil Supplies Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak said on Saturday.

The minister urged the state rice millers to come forward and start their milling operations, asserting that the state government always stands by them.

Several farmers' groups have been protesting against the slow procurement of paddy, which led to a glut in mandis. The state rice millers and the commission agents are also supporting the farmers' protest.

The state rice millers have complained of space crunch for storing the fresh paddy crop and want the Centre to liquidate the existing wheat and paddy stock to create sufficient space. Rice millers have also expressed concern over the out-turn ratio (post milling yield) of the PR-126 paddy variety, claiming that it will lead to huge losses. They have said that the out-turn ratio of this variety is less than 67 per cent, a ratio which has been fixed by the Centre.

They have refused to mill the paddy till their demands were met. The minister on Saturday said there will be sufficient space available for the storage of the fresh crop.

Addressing the media here, the minister said 18.31 lakh metric tonnes of paddy crop has arrived so far in grain markers and of this, 16.37 lakh MT has been purchased. "2.62 lakh MT of paddy has been lifted so far," he further said. further informed that farmers

have got more than Rs 3,000 crore as payment for their produce. A target of procurement of 185 lakh metric tonnes of paddy from Punjab has been fixed for the 2024-25 Kharif Marketing season.

On the issue of space crunch for storing food grains, which has been raised by the rice millers, Kataruchak said the Food Corporation of India has a plan to move out 13 lakh MT of foodgrain stock out of Punjab in October. "9.50 lakh MT of space has been created as of now in Punjab," he said. He said that in normal course, maximum foodgrain stock moves out of the state from October to March. "By December, 25-30 lakh MT of space will be available," he further said.

The minister further said 40 lakh MT of rice will be kept in warehouse godowns after wheat stock is moved out. "I do not think we will have any problem pertaining to food grain space," he said as he sought to allay concerns of the rice millers.

He informed that Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann had recently met Union Minister Parhlad Joshi and raised the issue of space crunch for food grain storage. The minister said the state government has already accepted the rice millers' demand of releasing pending security of custom milled rice (CMR) and reducing CMR security which will benefit them to the tune of Rs 600 crore. "Around 2,100 rice millers have registered and 1,500 millers have signed agreements. We are requesting them to lift the crop and take to their mills for milling operations," he said. To a question on the lesser out-turn ratio in PR-126 variety, Kataruchak said the CM during his recent visit raised the issue with the Centre.

Pb Industry & Commerce Minister holds review meeting for industrialists

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

Punjab's Industry and Commerce Minister Tarunpreet Singh Sond and Local Government Minister Ravjot Singh on Saturday held a review meeting for upgradation Industrial Focal Points in the state. During the meeting, both the Ministers directed the officers to visit the Focal points across the state to resolve their issues on top priority. They said that industrialists are backbone of the economy of the state and the Punjab government is committed to ensuring their well-being. They said that the officers should ensure that the ongoing works of ULBs are completed as per the given timeline. The Ministers said that All the MC, Commissioners shall visit the respective industrial focal points and check the ongoing works. They said that the details

of all the Industrial Associations should be shared with Ministers to review their demands/suggestions/grievances. They also directed ULBs to prepare a list of Street Light Infrastructure, focal point wise with a total number of lights, operational, non operational and new proposed work along with fund requirements. The Ministers said that All ULBs shall ensure cleanliness in all the Industrial Focal Points/ Estates besides deputed O&M wing of MC for proper maintenance of Sewerage system. They said that the encroachments shall be removed by the concerned wing of ULBs. They asked the officers to send regular reports pertaining to these works for constant monitoring. Various Municipal Commissioners and Officers from respective Urban Local bodies joined the meeting through VC.

Pb DGP conducts 'Night Domination' to inspect police preparedness

PNS ■ CHANDIGARH

To strengthen law enforcement and community ties, Director General of Police (DGP) Punjab Gaurav Yadav in the wee hours of Saturday undertook a surprise tour as part of 'Night Domination' across four districts in the state to inspect various Nakas and Police Stations while directly engaging with officers and citizens. The whirlwind nighttime visit in districts including SAS Nagar, Ludhiana, Khanna, and Fatehgarh Sahib, was aimed to assess the effectiveness of night domination operations, besides, reviewing the working of special checkpoints and monitoring on-ground police work. During his tour, DGP Yadav interacted with citizens to gather first hand feedback on their experiences with the police. "I am glad to learn that the public feels safer with our increased presence. Our goal is to ensure citizens' security and build trust through transparent and accountable policing," he said. He also engaged with police officers at the cutting-edge level, reviewing the working of special checkpoints and encouraging them to maintain high standards of professionalism. "These special vehicle checks will continue to ensure enhanced security and effective law enforcement," he emphasised. Reiterating that curbing street crimes and eradicating drugs from the state as top priorities of the Punjab Police, the DGP said that recently CPs, SSPs were tasked to tackle crimes.

Governor Kataria confers degrees to Graduates of Punjab Engineering College

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Punjab Governor and Administrator UT, Gulab Chand Kataria on Saturday awarded degrees to the graduates of Punjab Engineering College (PEC) Chandigarh at the 54th Convocation Ceremony and said that approximately 763 degrees were being awarded to students across B.Tech, M.Tech, and Ph.D. programs. He congratulated PEC for completing its 100 glorious years of academic excellence and technological contributions on November 9, 2021. Reflecting on PEC's rich legacy, Kataria emphasized that over its journey of more than 100 years, the institute has

produced world-renowned scientists, engineers, researchers, bureaucrats, entrepreneurs, and artists. He highlighted that PEC currently offers 13 undergraduate and 12 postgraduate programs in engineering and technology, as well as Ph.D. programs in engineering, science, humanities, and management, with a current student strength of around 3,500.

Tracing the institute's history, the Governor shared that PEC was established as Mughalpur Engineering College in Lahore, Pakistan, in 1921, and underwent several transitions, including moving to Roorkee post-partition in 1947, before settling in Chandigarh in 1953.

BRIEFS

CM Nayab Singh Saini meets Union Education Minister

Chandigarh :

Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini on Saturday paid a courtesy visit to Union Education Minister, Dharmendra Pradhan in New Delhi on Saturday. During the meeting, several important issues were discussed between the Chief Minister and the Union Minister, according to a press statement. After assuming office, Saini discussed various political, economic, and social matters with Pradhan. This visit marks Saini's first visit to New Delhi following his swearing-in and he has been meeting with various Union Ministers. Residents from Haryana have been visiting Haryana Bhawan in New Delhi to extend their congratulations and best wishes to the Chief Minister.



CM Sukhu unveils statue of Rani Jhansi Laxmi Bai at Hamirpur bus stand

Shimla:

Himachal Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Saturday unveiled the statue of Rani Jhansi Laxmi Bai in front of the Hamirpur bus stand. He also inaugurated various beautification works completed in



Hamirpur city at a total cost of Rs 2.30 crore. He said that the present state government was working to make Hamirpur city beautiful and provide better facilities to the people, adding that he had a personal interest in making Hamirpur city beautiful. After the construction of the new bus stand, there was a plan to construct a big complex at the old bus stand.

Kapurthala MLA raises concern over India, Canada relations

Kapurthala: Concerned over ongoing standoff in relations between India and Canada, MLA from Kapurthala, Rana Gurjeet Singh on Saturday made an appeal for easing of relations so that a large population from India, particularly Punjab living in the North American country can live and earn livelihood without any fear and apprehension. "There are millions of people from across India who are living in Canada, as citizens, permanent residents, as students, and on work permits the relations getting bitter is a cause of worry for them and their families back home," said the legislator. As per a report 1.86 million Indians live in Canada which constitutes 5% of the country's total population. For many years in the past the two nations enjoyed friendly terms. Rana Gurjeet Singh said that he is in touch with a number of Punjabis as well as Indians living in Canada and they are worried about their visas and travel to the two nations. "Sometimes due to family functions or any other emergency reasons the immigrants had to travel at a short notice for which they have a very short window for visas and processing of travel documents and if the high commissions have scaled down the functioning it might cause lots of problems for the travellers," he apprehended and suggested that the visa facilities should not be disrupted.

Chandigarh to host Choose France Tour 2024 on Monday

Chandigarh: Indian students aspiring to study abroad will have an opportunity to explore higher education options in France, as the "Choose France Tour 2024" is set to visit five major cities from 19th to 27th October. The fair in Chandigarh will be held on October 21 at the JW Marriott Hotel from 12 PM to 6 PM. Organised by the French Government and Campus France, this tour will bring together over 50 prestigious French universities and higher education institutions, offering a platform for Indian students and their families to connect directly with academic representatives. Attendees will discover diverse study programmes and receive personalised guidance on scholarships, visas, and student life in France. High-school graduates and other prospective students will be able to explore numerous academic paths, including specialised programmes in engineering, management, hospitality, arts, architecture, and more. Free counselling from Campus France advisors will be available to help students navigate various career opportunities. The Alliance Française network, which offers French language and cultural immersion programmes, will also participate in the Choose France Tour, providing information on how learning French, a language spoken by more than 320 million people globally, enhances both academic prospects and career success, in India and abroad.

New campus of Hamirpur Medical College to have world-class facilities: Himachal CM

Shimla: Himachal Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu on Saturday reviewed the functioning of Dr. Radha Krishnan Government Medical College, Hamirpur and directed the authorities to provide better health facilities to the patients. He said that modern machines equipped with world-class technology were being installed in the new campus of this medical college being built at a cost of more than Rs 400 crore in Jol Sappad and facility of 292 beds would be available there for the patients. Moreover, other modern machines including three Tesla MRI machines, high-end X-ray machines, digital mammography, CT scan and ultrasound machines would be made available in the medical college. Apart from this, 10-10 beds would also be available in two ICU wards. Sukhu said a critical care unit was also being prepared at a cost of Rs 20 crore in Jol-Sappad. The medical college had been connected to a double supply of electricity to avoid any difficulty in treatment. He also directed to start water facility in the campus within 15 days. He said that Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors and other teachers had been posted in Hamirpur Medical College and efforts were being made to increase the seats in PG courses. Sukhu said that more doctors would be deployed in those departments which had more patients. He said walk-in interviews would be conducted to fill up the posts of doctors and steps would also be taken to overcome the shortage of paramedical staff. He said that the Cabinet had approved deployment of 150 staff nurses and additional nurses and paramedical staff would be deployed as per the requirement in the campus. The doctors and nurses would be made available in Hamirpur Medical College as per international standards, so that patients get good treatment and doctors and other staff get a better working environment.

2 held in Rs 1.20-cr cyber fraud in Gurugram

Gurugram: Gurugram Police has arrested two men, one of them a deputy manager at Punjab National Bank, in connection with an over Rs 1.20-crore cyber fraud, an officer said on Saturday. Police have arrested eight people so far in connection with the fraud which involved duping people with the promise of good returns in the stock market. An investigation began in the matter on a complaint filed at the Cyber Police Station, Manesar, by a man who alleged he was swindled of Rs 1.20 crore. A team led by Inspector Naveen Kumar arrested Rohit Sharma and Vishwas Kumar, both natives of Etah and Farrukhabad in Uttar Pradesh. During interrogation, it was revealed that Vishwas Kumar worked as deputy manager at PNB's Kayamganj branch in UP and the bank account used in the fraud was opened by Rohit Sharma. "The account was opened with a false address in the name of a firm by Rohit Sharma and Vishwas Kumar then the same bank account was made available by Rohit Sharma to cyber thugs for Rs 1 lakh. We are questioning them both," Priyanshu Dewan, ACP Cyber, said.

PM Modi to inaugurate multiple projects in Varanasi

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Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will inaugurate and lay foundation stone of multiple airport projects worth over Rs 6,100 crore during his visit to Varanasi on Sunday. He will also inaugurate multiple development initiatives in Varanasi. A statement by Prime Minister's Office (PMO) here on Saturday said he will visit Varanasi on Sunday. At around two PM he will inaugurate R J Sankara Eye Hospital. Thereafter, at around 4:15 PM, he will inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of multiple development projects in Varanasi. The eye hospital will offer comprehensive consultations and treatments for various eye conditions. Prime Minister

will also address the gathering on the occasion. In line with his commitment to boost connectivity, Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone for expansion of airport runway and construction of a new terminal building and allied works of Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Varanasi worth around Rs 2,870 crore. He will also lay the foundation stone of New Civil Enclave at Agra airport worth more than Rs 570 crore, at Darbhanga airport worth around Rs 910 crore and at Bagdogra airport worth around Rs 1,550 crore. Prime Minister will inaugurate new terminal

buildings of Rewa Airport, Maa Mahamaya Airport, Ambikapur and Sarsawa Airport worth over Rs 220 crore. The combined passenger handling capacity of these airports will increase to more than 2.3 crore passengers annually. The designs of these airports are influenced and derived from the common elements of heritage structures of the region. In line with his vision to provide top-quality infrastructure for sports, Prime Minister will inaugurate Phases 2 and 3 of redevelopment of Varanasi Sports Complex worth over Rs 210 crore under Khelo India scheme and the Smart City Mission. The project aims to create a state-of-the-art sports complex featuring a National Centre of Excellence, players' hostels, sports science centre, practice fields for various sports, indoor shooting ranges, combat sports arenas among others. He will also inaugurate 100-bed girls' and boys' hostels and a public pavilion at Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Sports Stadium, Lalpur. Prime Minister will inaugurate tourism development works of Buddhism related areas in Sarnath. These enhancements include the construction of pedestrian-friendly streets, new sewer lines and upgraded drainage system, organised vending zone with modern designer vending carts to promote local handicraft vendors, among others. He will also inaugurate multiple other initiatives like tourism development works at Banasar Temple and Gurudham Temple, beautification and redevelopment of parks etc.

Military leaders must embrace critical thinking and technological advancement: Rajnath Singh

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Saturday here called upon the military leaders to think critically, adapt to unforeseen circumstances and leverage latest technological advancements to gain a strategic advantage in today's ever-evolving geopolitical landscape. Addressing the MPhil Convocation ceremony of 62nd National Defence College (NDC) course (2022 batch), he urged the officers to become strategic thinkers who are capable of anticipating future conflicts, understanding global political dynamics and leading with both intelligence and empathy. "Warfare, today, has surpassed the traditional battlefields and now operates in a multi-domain environment where cyber, space and information warfare are as critical as conventional operations. Cyber-attacks, disinformation campaigns and economic warfare have become tools that can destabilise a whole nation without a single shot being fired. There is a need for military leaders to possess the ability to analyse complex problems and devise innovative solutions," Rajnath said. He described the rapid technological advancements in today's times as the most crucial force which drives the evolution of a future-ready military. "From Drones and Autonomous Vehicles to Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Quantum Computing, the technologies shaping modern warfare are evolving at a breath-taking pace. Our officers must understand these technologies and be able to harness them," he stated. The defence minister exhorted the defence officers

to carry-out in-depth analysis on how best to leverage niche technologies, such as AI, which has the potential to revolutionise military operations. He also stressed on the need to decide on the threshold level of the decisions AI is allowed to take, highlighting the importance of human intervention. Increasing reliance on AI in decision-making processes can raise concerns about accountability & the potential for unintended consequences, he said. Rajnath underlined the need to stay prepared to tackle the possibility of adversaries weaponising the tools and technologies used by people on a daily basis. "The mere thought that our adversaries exploiting the tools serves as a reminder of the urgency with which we must prepare for these threats. Institutions like NDC must evolve their course curriculum to not only incorporate case studies on such unconventional warfare but also to drive strategic innovation. The ability to anticipate, adapt and respond will define our readiness in the face of ever-evolving challenges," he said. On the aspect of ethical dilemma faced by military leaders about the extent to which machines should make life-and-death decisions, the defence minister said academic learning in ethics, philosophy and military history will provide officers with the tools to handle the sensitive subject and make sound decisions. He highlighted the critical role played by defence academic institutions, such as NDC, in instilling the moral framework in future leaders to deal with the challenges of present-day warfare. He urged the officers to have a firm grasp of geopolitics, international relations and the complexities of global security alliances, as the decisions made by them can have far-reaching consequences that extend beyond the battlefield and into the realm of diplomacy, economics and international law. Rajnath added that the curriculum of academic institutions must remain dynamic and adaptable to ensure its relevance to practitioners in the field. He described the challenges of modern warfare, ethical dilemmas, and strategic leadership as not just topics for reflection, but the foundation upon which the future of India's national security will be built. Emphasising that learning must be a continuous process not confined to the duration of a course, he suggested the introduction of online, short-term modules on critical subjects to extend the reach and impact of NDC. Defence Secretary-designate R K Singh, Commandant NDC Air Marshal Hardeep Bains, Registrar, University of Madras Professor S. Elumalai, senior officers of Ministry of Defence and faculty members of NDC were present on the occasion.

AIIA protocols focusing on breast cancer



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Protocols focusing on integrative management strategies for breast cancer, comparative organoleptic profiling of herbs, and standard guidelines for labor and post-natal care through ayurveda were key highlights of discussion at the three-day global event by All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) here that was concluded on Saturday. The initiative seeks to validate and adapt ancient wisdom to address contemporary health challenges so as to explore and integrate these time-tested practices into modern healthcare solutions. On the last day of the international conference, 'Advancements of Research & Global Opportunities for Holistic Ayurveda - AROHA-2024', Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Nesari, Director AIIA, said the event represents a milestone in the global recognition and integration of Ayurveda into modern healthcare systems. "Our collaborations with esteemed institutions worldwide and the exchange of knowledge during this conference will undoubtedly drive new innovations and opportunities in Ayurvedic research and practice," she added. The event successfully brought together some of the brightest minds from around the world to discuss and advance the role of Ayurveda in addressing global health challenges. The three-day conference featured 15 scientific sessions and workshops, with over 400 research papers presented, covering a broad range of topics, including ethnomedicine, quality control, diagnosis, and the globalization of Ayurveda, as per a statement here.

Vijaya Kishore Rahatkar is NCW's ninth chairperson

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Vijaya Kishore Rahatkar has been appointed the ninth chairperson of the National Commission for Women (NCW) succeeding Rekha Sharma, according to an official order. The appointment made under Section 3 of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990, will be for a period of three years or until she reaches the age of 65, whichever comes first, a government notification issued on Saturday said. Rahatkar's tenure will begin with immediate effect. The announcement will also be published in the Gazette of India. In addition to the appointment of Rahatkar,

Archana Majumdar has been officially named a member of the NCW for a tenure of three years, as per a notification issued by the Ministry of Women and Child Development. The NCW, a statutory body, is empowered to work towards the advancement of women's rights. Its mandate includes reviewing the constitutional and legal safeguards provided for women. According to a statement issued by the Union Women and Child Development Ministry, Rahatkar has demonstrated leadership skills across various political

and social responsibilities. During her tenure as the chairperson of the Maharashtra State Commission for Women (2016-2021), she spearheaded initiatives like "Sakshama" (support for acid attack survivors), "Prajwala" (linking self-help groups to Central government schemes), and "Suhita" (a 24x7 helpline service for women). She also worked on legal reforms focusing on issues like Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO), anti-triple talaq cells, and anti-human trafficking units. Rahatkar also introduced digital literacy programmes and launched a publication named "Saad" dedicated to women's issues.

ED raided YSRC MP and others in money laundering probe

PTI ■ HYDERABAD



The Enforcement Directorate on Saturday raided the premises of former YSRC MP and Telugu film producer M V V Satyanarayana and some others in Andhra Pradesh as part of a money laundering probe linked to a land grab case, official sources said. At least five locations in Visakhapatnam, including that of the former MP and an auditor, were being raided by the officials of the federal agency, they said. The agency officials collected some documents during the raids, according to the sources. Satyanarayana, a YSRC MP from 2019 to 2024, unsuccessfully contested the Andhra Pradesh Assembly polls earlier this year from Visakhapatnam East seat. He has produced a number of Telugu films. The money laundering case stems from a Visakhapatnam police FIR filed against Satyanarayana and others on June 22 for allegedly grabbing government land meant for building a

residential facility for senior citizens and orphans. The complainant in the police case is Ch Jagadeeswarudu who said he and his wife were promoters of Haigreeva Infratech Projects Ltd., a company which was registered in April 2006. He said they were given 12.51 cents of land in Yendada village by the Andhra Pradesh government in 2008 to build homes for senior citizens and orphans. Jagadeeswarudu told police that he engaged an auditor named G Venkateswara Rao, who in turn introduced him to Satyanarayana and a man named Gadde Brahmaji for developing the government-mandated project on the said land. An MoU was signed between them in 2020 but Jagadeeswarudu alleged that his and his wife's signatures were "fabricated" by the accused and they had made them sign blank papers leading to "misappropriation" of the documents. He told police this was a "criminal conspiracy" to "grab" his land and the accused had "threatened" them with dire consequences. The ED is looking at these allegations and hence the searches are being conducted, the sources said.

Enforcement Directorate issues new guidelines for summons

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The Enforcement Directorate has issued a fresh circular directing its officials or Investigating Officers (IOs) to not question people called on summons at "unearthly" hours and not keep them waiting for hours at their office. The technical circular was issued on October 11 after the Bombay High Court directed ED to issue directives in this context as it took up the petition of a person who was summoned by the ED and "detained overnight and interrogated." The HC found that the 64-year-old petitioner was summoned to the ED office for questioning and was kept waiting post mid-night. Recording of his statement, at unearthly hours, "definitely results in deprivation of a person's sleep, basic human right of an individual", it said. The court said it "disapproved" of such a practice by the agency and directed it to issue a circular or directive to its IOs regarding timing and

recording of statement of people following issuance of summons under section 50 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA). The ED subsequently informed the court that it has issued a fresh technical circular on October 11 in this context. The circular said that the authorised officer or IO of the ED "shall be well prepared with copies of documents to be confronted as well as questionnaire to examine the person summoned at appointed date and time". The IO, while fixing the date and time of the compliance of the summons, should ensure that the person so summoned is taken up for examination on appointed time and date without keeping him waiting for hours, said the circular.

The circular added that considering the nature of money laundering offence, where a person can transfer or conceal the proceeds of crime or destroy digital evidence in short time using online tools or by using mobile phone or other digital media, the IO "shall endeavour to conclude the examination of the person summoned expeditiously, ideally on the same day or the following day". "This approach may minimize the opportunity to the person summoned either to transfer or conceal proceeds of crime or to fabricate make believe and concocted explanations," it said. The circular added that the IO should be made to record statement of person summoned during "earthly hours", which is during office hours rather than stretching it too late at night. It added examination of senior citizens, persons with serious medical condition, sick or infirm (subject to verification of medical records or condition), should be "restricted" to earthly hours and that it would be "appropriate to adjourn the examination to next date or any other mutually agreed date as a matter of practice". In exceptional circumstances, the circular said, where the IO has "credible" information or material that the person if allowed to leave without completion of examination will either alienate proceeds of crime or destroy evidence or past conduct of person summoned or abscond or may not join investigation, the IO may record the statement "beyond earthly hours" after recording such reason on case file and taking approval of a senior officer. The HC bench of Justice Prithviraj K Chavan and Justice Revati Mohite Dere asked the ED to put up this circular on its website and X handle in its final order issued while disposing off the petition on October 14. The ED has power to question people linked to a case investigation and accused under the PMLA, the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) and the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act (FEOA).

BJP government is 'anti farmer' : Congress

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The Congress on Saturday accused the Narendra Modi government of being "anti-farmer" and alleged that neither is adequate procurement being done nor are farmers getting fair price for their produce. AICC general secretary Jairam Ramesh, in a post of X, alleged that the policies of the "non-biological prime minister" have been anti-farmer since he assumed power in 2014. "Neither is adequate procurement taking place nor are farmers getting fair prices, nor is there any legal guarantee of MSP (minimum support price)," Ramesh said, alleging that the "deception, fraud and cheating" done by this government with the farmers stand exposed. Congress' media coordinator

Abhay Dubey alleged that the way the Modi government has "mistreated" farmers in the last 10 years, this has made it clear that "Narendra Modi is anti-farmer". "Our demand farmers should get legal guarantee of MSP. The support price for soybean crops of farmers of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh should be fixed at least at Rs 6,000. "If the support price for this crop is fixed at Rs 6,000, then the difference amount should also be deposited in the accounts of those farmers who have already sold their crop for less. PM Modi should consider the formality of declaring the support price," Dubey told reporters. He claimed that one of the first decisions taken by the Modi government after coming to power was that if the state government gives a bonus of Rs 150 to farmers



on MSP on paddy and wheat, they will stop buying grains on MSP. In the second decision, he said, the BJP government brought three ordinances to trample the law brought by the Congress government on fair compensation for farmers' land. In the third decision, the Modi government gave an affidavit in the Supreme Court saying if farmers are given a support price of 50 per cent of the cost, the market would collapse, he said. Narendra Modi said in a rally that 'we are bringing the world's best crop insurance scheme', but the

result was that this scheme became a profit-making scheme for private companies," he alleged. Dubey claimed that a report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee has made a shocking revelation that the then agriculture minister Narendra Tomar was writing letters to Narendra Modi since 2017 to remove GST on agricultural equipment but the Modi government never took cognisance of it. "Now the Modi government has announced the support price for the Rabi season but every time neither adequate procurement is done nor is there any legal guarantee of the support price. That means in the last 10 years, the Modi government has always beaten the farmers with sticks and hit them hard," he said.

Nari shakti blessings inspire PM Modi

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Saturday that blessings from women inspire him to keep working to build a developed India, after a BJP leader shared a story of a tribal woman who insisted on giving Rs 100 to convey her gratitude to Modi. Sharing pictures, BJP vice president Baijayant Jay Panda said in a social media post that he met the tribal woman during the party's membership drive in Odisha's Sundargarh district. "This Adivasi lady insisted on giving me Rs 100 to 'convey thanks' to PM Narendra Modi. She brushed aside my demurrals & explanations that it wasn't necessary, &

simply would not take no for an answer until I finally relented. "This is a reflection of the transformation that Odisha & Bharat is experiencing," he said in his post. Modi responded, "Very touched by this affection. I bow to our Nari Shakti for always blessing me. Their blessings inspire me to keep working to build a Viksit Bharat."

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That Sh. Devanshu Kumar S/o Sh. Laxmi Narayan Meena (hereinafter referred to as the Mortgagor) is purchasing Flat No. 144, Ground Floor, measuring 00 Bigha 2/3 Biswa (covered area 600 Sq. Ft. Super area 900 Sq. Ft) bearing Khevat/Khatoni No. 181/183 and 182/184 comprised under Khazra No. 166/23/17, 167/4-16, 168/4-16, 169/2-5, 1103/1707/3, 1713-0, 1724-16, 1734-13, 1744-10, 1754-16, 1764-16, 1774-16, 1784-16, 1794-6, 1814-16, land measuring 59 Bigha 10 Biswa share to extent of 2/3570 i.e. 00 Bigha 2/3 Biswa, situated at Modern Valley, Village Khaspur, Hadbast no. 183, Tehsil Kharar, Distt S.A.S. Nagar Mohali, Punjab, hereinafter referred to the property in question from Smt. Sheetal Singla W/o Sh. Chamandeep. According to the said seller's original documents are misplaced by Smt. Sheetal Singla W/o Sh. Chamandeep.

PUBLIC NOTICE
That Mortgagor have agreed to create mortgage in favour of clients PNB HFL, Chandigarh. The subject of the mortgage of above mentioned property. In this regard Original DDR dated 11.10.2024 Serial No. 525332 in Punjab Police Station, lodged by Sh. Chaman Deep son of Sh. Jai Hind for the misplace of Original documents. All person's having any claim against or in respect of the said property more particularly described in the schedule herunder or any part thereof, if any, sale, exchange, mortgage (rentable/registered or otherwise), gift, trust, inheritance, family arrangement, Maintenance, bequest, partnership, possession, lease, sublease, tenancy, license, lien, charge, pledge, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to me/us with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned herein below within 07 days from the date hereof, failing which my claim of claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and my client shall proceed with the disbursement of loan and creation of mortgage in respect thereof. (Please contact Ashish Goyal, Advocate, #2831, Sector-15, Panchkula, M. No. 9872333331).

PUBLIC NOTICE
Subj: Transfer of Ownership in respect of House No. 235 Sector 20, Part-1st, Sira in respect of share upon the intestate deed of Suresh Chander Benwal S/o Shri Khem Singh S/o Sira. Suresh Chander Benwal S/o Shri Khem Singh S/o Sira was the owner of the subject cited property to the extent as per record have died on 19.04.2024. After his death, his legitimate legal heirs are (1) Smt. Sarawati (Wife) (2) Amit Benwal (Son) (3) Sunita Rani (Daughter) of late Suresh Chander Benwal has applied to get the said property H.No. 235, Sector 20, Part-1st, registered in his name in the record of HSPV Sira. The other two heirs have submitted a no objection affidavit.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Under the instruction of SMALL BUSINESS FIN CREDIT India Pvt Ltd deep Complex Amritsar I hereby informed the general public that Sukhwinder Singh S/o Dalip Singh is absolute owner of Property measuring 1 Biswa 2/3 Biswa with 5 feet Karan bearing Khazra No. 224 (3-7), 225(3-7), 229/11(20-8), 229/13 (0-4) which is situated at Fatehchakra Tehsil & District Taran. The said property is being mortgaged to Punjab National Bank, Chandigarh. The said property is being mortgaged to Punjab National Bank, Chandigarh. The said property is being mortgaged to Punjab National Bank, Chandigarh.

LOST & FOUND
I, Vijender Singh S/o Sh. Ram Mehar Singh, Branch Manager Punjab National Bank, Sonapat Road, Rohak Haryana P.S.; Civil Lines Rohtak Pin 124001, Declare that Gift deed no 2168, dated 09.09.2015 in the name of Sh. Deepak Kumar S/o Anil Kumar has lost somewhere in the branch. If anyone finds it, please send it to above mentioned address and contact M. No. 8570055660.

Notice
It is informed to public at large that I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Sh. Sathir Singh S/o Sh. Ram Mehar Singh, Branch Manager Punjab National Bank, Sonapat Road, Rohak Haryana P.S.; Civil Lines Rohtak Pin 124001, Declare that Gift deed no 2168, dated 09.09.2015 in the name of Sh. Deepak Kumar S/o Anil Kumar has lost somewhere in the branch. If anyone finds it, please send it to above mentioned address and contact M. No. 8570055660.

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER FOR RECALLING THE ADVANCE
MR. MAYANK KATARIA, H. No. 233, SECTOR 16, PANCHKULA - 134109. Dear Sir, Re: Your Gold Loan Account No.: 2488060004190 & 2488060004191. We refer to your loan accounts mentioned aforesaid which is overdue since 30.03.2024.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Mr. Rahul Kumar, S/o Umesh Kumar has lost original link deed in the name of Kanika Devi d/o Daryav Singh. Now PNB Jhajjar Branch intends to create EM in respect of the property. Details are: Sale deed no 5884 dated 30.03.2006, Killa no. 181/9/2/1 min (2-0), 9/2/1 min (1-5), Area 303 SQY, Mauja Jhajjar, Teh & Distt-Jhajjar. Any person claiming any interest or title in the property or otherwise having any objection can make representation to the Bank within 7 days of this notice.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH (DRT 2)
1st Floor, SCO 33-34-35 Sector-17A, Chandigarh (Additional space allotted on 3rd & 4th Floor also)
Case No.: OA/553/2024
Summons under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993. Exh No. 23676

Summons
Whereas, OA/553/2024 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 13.08.2024. WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ Notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 23001133/- (sub-section 4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted:

(i) To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;
(ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under Serial No. 3A of the original application;
(iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
(iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;
(v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets & properties in the ordinary course of business & deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

Whereas, OA/553/2024 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 13.08.2024. WHEREAS this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/ Notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of Rs. 23001133/- (sub-section 4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted:

The Panipat Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd. (MULTI STATE BANK)
Head Off. : Om City Centre, 932-935, Opp. I.B. College, G.T. Road, Panipat
Branch : Samalkha Mob- 7496999008, 7496999006.
POSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property/ies)
Whereas The undersigned being the authorized officer of The Panipat Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd. G.T. Road Panipat under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 8 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 09.07.2024 calling upon the borrower Sh. Rajender and Anil S/o Sh. Sughan Chand to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 410877/- (Rs. Four Lakh Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven Rupees only) as on 09.07.2024 within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property (ies) described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on the 28th day of August of the year 2024. The borrowers/guarantors 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 Panipat Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd. for an amount Rs. 410877/- (Rs. Four Lakh Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Seven Rupees only) as on 09.07.2024 and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that part and parcel of the property consisting of a built-up Residential Area 59.00 sq. yards Family Transfer deed Vaska No.3010/1 dated 05.12.2014 situated at near Railway Crossing, Chulkana Road, Ward No.15, Opposite Goshala, Samalkha inside MC Limit, Samalkha Distt. Panipat, 2 Marla, being 1/2 share, comprising in Khewat No.239, Khazra No.51, Killa no.6(0-4), vide mutation no.21894, in the name of Sh. Rajender and Anil S/o Sh. Sughan Chand and bounded as under:- North-Shop of Mohamad Hanif South-Shop of Anil East-Chulkana Road West-Railway Line.

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
Branch: Machhiwara, Machhiwara, Distt. Ludhiana.
Rule-8(1) POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Punjab National Bank, Machhiwara, Ludhiana under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices U/S 13(2) dated mentioned as below calling upon the borrower(s) Guarantor(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice(s) being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notices.

Table with 5 columns: Name of the Borrower/Guarantor/Owner of Property, Description of the Mortgage Property/ies, Date of Demand Notice, Date of Possession Notice, Nature of Possession. Includes borrower Sh. Narinder Pal Singh Bajwa s/o Sh. Virsa Singh #.

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Punjab National Bank, Machhiwara, Ludhiana under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices U/S 13(2) dated mentioned as below calling upon the borrower(s) Guarantor(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice(s) being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notices.

Table with 5 columns: Name of the Borrower/Guarantor/Owner of Property, Description of the Mortgage Property/ies, Date of Demand Notice, Date of Possession Notice, Nature of Possession. Includes borrower Sh. Hardeep Singh s/o Sh. Iqbal Singh #9224-B, Gobind Nagar, Machhiwara Distt. Ludhiana.

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Punjab National Bank, Machhiwara, Ludhiana under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices U/S 13(2) dated mentioned as below calling upon the borrower(s) Guarantor(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice(s) being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notices.

Table with 5 columns: Name of the Borrower/Guarantor/Owner of Property, Description of the Mortgage Property/ies, Date of Demand Notice, Date of Possession Notice, Nature of Possession. Includes borrower Sh. Satish Kumar/Bebi (6550003416 & 655000025661) & House No. 98, Vpo Mehli BQZ Road, Phagwara, District Nawanshahr Punjab, Nawanshahr- 144632.

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Punjab National Bank, Machhiwara, Ludhiana under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices U/S 13(2) dated mentioned as below calling upon the borrower(s) Guarantor(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice(s) being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notices.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Table with 5 columns: Sr. No., Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number, Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession, Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs), Name of Branch. Includes borrower Skillar Ryde Track Private Limited/ Aanchal Goyal/ Kay Em Kay Industries/ Santosh Goyal/ Sudesh Goyal/ Vidul Goyal and Sons Huff Vidul Goyal/ Vikas Goyal.

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Date: October 19, 2024 Place: Ludhiana Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/W Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, (on the underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security with respect to a Housing Loan facility granted, pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Table with 5 columns: Sr. No., Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN), Description of Property/ Date of possession, Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs), Name of Branch. Includes borrower Mandeep Singh/ Labh Kaur/ Malkit Singh.

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Date : October 19, 2024 Place : Sangrur Authorized Officer ICICI Bank Limited

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

Table with 5 columns: Sr. No., Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number, Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession, Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs), Name of Branch. Includes borrower M/s. Numan Coordinating/ Manoj Sharma/ Sumitra Devi/ Sweets/ Sumitra Devi/ W/o Sh. Balbir Singh/ 030205002394/ 030255000006.

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Date: October 19, 2024 Place: Sonipat Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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

Table with 5 columns: Sr. No., Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number, Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession, Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs), Name of Branch. Includes borrower Mukesh Gupta/ Kashish Gupta/ LBLUD00002925232.

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Date: October 19, 2024 Place: Ludhiana Sincerely Authorised Signatory For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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Table with 5 columns: Sr. No., Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN), Description of Property/ Date of possession, Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs), Name of Branch. Includes borrower Satish Kumar/Bebi (6550003416 & 655000025661) & House No. 98, Vpo Mehli BQZ Road, Phagwara, District Nawanshahr Punjab, Nawanshahr- 144632.

Drone targets Netanyahu's house as strikes in Gaza kill 50

AP ■ JERUSALEM

The Israeli government said a drone targeted the prime minister's house Saturday, though there were no casualties, as Iran's supreme leader vowed Hamas would continue its fight following the killing of the mastermind of last year's deadly October 7 attack. Sirens wailed in Israel warning of incoming fire from Lebanon. The military said dozens of projectiles were launched. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office said the drone targeted his house in the Mediterranean coastal town of Caesarea, though neither he nor his wife were home.

The barrage comes as Israel considers its expected response to an Iranian attack earlier this month and presses its offensives against Hamas militants in Gaza and Hezbollah in Lebanon.

In Gaza, Israeli forces fired at hospitals in the battered northern part of the Palestinian enclave, and strikes in the strip killed more than 50 people, including children, in less than 24 hours, according to hospital officials and an Associated Press reporter there.

In September, Yemen's Houthis rebels launched a ballistic mis-

sile toward Ben Gurion Airport when Netanyahu's plane was landing. The missile was intercepted.

Barrages from Lebanon target northern Israel: In addition to the drone launched at Netanyahu's private residence, Israel's military said some 55 projectiles were fired in two separate barrages at northern Israel from Lebanon on Saturday morning. A 50-year-old man was killed after being hit by shrapnel while sitting in his car in northern Israel, and four people were injured, Israel's medical services said. Israel's war with Lebanon's Hezbollah — a Hamas ally backed by Iran — has intensified in recent weeks. Hezbollah said Friday that it planned to launch a new phase of fighting by sending more guided missiles and exploding drones into Israel. The militant group's longtime leader, Hassan Nasrallah, was killed in an Israeli airstrike in late September, and Israel sent ground troops into Lebanon earlier in October.

Israel also said Saturday it killed Hezbollah's deputy commander in the southern town of Bint Jbeil. The army said Nasser Rashid supervised attacks against Israel.

In Lebanon, the health ministry



Smoke rises from an Israeli airstrike on Dahiyeh, in the southern suburb of Beirut, Lebanon, on Saturday. AP/PTI

said an Israeli airstrike Saturday hit a vehicle on a main highway north of Beirut, killing two people. It was unclear who was in the car when it was struck.

Israeli strikes pound Gaza as Hamas rejects hostage release: A standoff is also ensuing between Israel and Hamas, which it's fighting in Gaza, with both signalling resistance to ending the war after the

death of Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar this week.

On Friday, Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, said Sinwar's death was a painful loss but noted that Hamas carried on despite the killings of other Palestinian militant leaders before him. "Hamas is alive and will stay alive," Khamenei said in his first comments on the killing. Since Israel claimed Sinwar's

death Thursday, confirmed by a top Hamas official Friday, Hamas has reiterated its stance that the hostages taken from Israel a year ago will not be released until there is a ceasefire in Gaza and a withdrawal of Israeli troops.

The staunch position pushed back against a statement by Netanyahu that his country's military will keep fighting until the hostages are released, and will remain in Gaza to prevent a severely weakened Hamas from rearming. Sinwar was the chief architect of the 2023 Hamas raid on Israel that killed some 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and kidnapped another 250. Israel's retaliatory offensive in Gaza has killed over 42,000 Palestinians, according to local health authorities, who do not distinguish combatants from civilians but say more than half the dead are women and children.

More strikes pounded Gaza on Saturday. The Palestinian Health Ministry said in a statement that Israeli strikes hit the upper floors of the Indonesian Hospital in Beit Lahiya, and that forces opened fire at the hospital's building and its courtyard, causing panic among patients and medical staff.

At Al-Awda hospital in Jabaliya, in northern Gaza, strikes hit the building's top floors, injuring several staff members, the hospital said in a statement. Three houses in Jabaliya were struck overnight Friday, killing at least 30 people, more than half of them women and children, said Fares Abu Hamza, head of the health ministry's ambulance and emergency service. At least 80 people were injured.

In central Gaza, at least 10 people were killed, including two children, when a house was hit in the town of Zawayda, according to the al-Aqsa Martyrs Hospital in Deir al-Balah, where the casualties were taken. Another strike killed 11 people, all from the same family, in the Maghazi refugee camp, the same hospital said. Associated Press journalists counted the bodies from both strikes at the hospital.

The strikes knocked out internet networks in northern Gaza, said Paltel, the Palestinian communications company, on Facebook Saturday. The war has destroyed vast swaths of Gaza, displaced about 90% of its population of 2.3 million people, and left them struggling to find food, water, medicine and fuel.

Putin plans to end dominance of US dollar

PTI ■ MOSCOW

Russian President Vladimir Putin said the BRICS group should explore a SWIFT-like cross-border payments system immune to Western sanctions as well as use national digital currencies in financing investment projects to end US dollar dominance.

Ahead of the 16th annual summit of leaders of BRICS to be hosted by Russia, Putin also said the time has not come yet for a common BRICS currency but added that the 10-nation bloc is exploring the use of digital currency for which his country is working with India and other nations.

Russia, which was slapped with sweeping sanctions by the US and its allies in the aftermath of the conflict with Ukraine that erupted in February 2022, wants to circumvent the global financial system by creating a new payments system based on a network of commercial banks linked to each other through the BRICS central banks. Advocating a cautious approach in creating a new reserve currency due to differences in the structure and quality of the economies of the BRICS member states, Putin said these countries should focus on the use of the national currencies, new financial instruments and the creation of an analogue of SWIFT.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to attend the summit in the Tatarstan city of Kazan on October 22 and 23. It will also be the first ever summit of the grouping after its expansion with the entry of Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE). Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa are the original members of the BRICS.

"At this point of time it (a BRICS currency) is a long term prospect. It is not under consideration. BRICS will be cautious and act gradually, move slowly. The time has not come yet," Putin told a select group of senior editors from the BRICS member states at a media interaction on Friday at his official residence in Novo-Ogaryovo, about 50 km from Moscow. The Russian strongman's remarks came in reply to a question about plans by the BRICS — a grouping conceived as a geopolitical and geo-economic counterweight to the West — to create a reserve cur-

rency. Replying to a question, Putin said the BRICS was now studying the possibility of expanding the use of the national currencies and creation of instruments that would make such work safe. In particular, the BRICS states were considering the possibility of using electronic instruments, he added.

"We are looking into the possibility of expanding the use of national currencies and settlements, and want to establish the tools that would make this safe and secure enough." Putin said the grouping will have to come up with a toolkit that will be under the supervision of the respective BRICS institutions. "It may be another very good step in the development of the Global South with our direct active engagement. We will be talking about that during the (Kazan) summit. We are already in consultations with the Chinese and the Indian friends with the Brazilians. Also, we have had a round of consultations with South Africa."

On a potential BRICS reserve currency, Putin said the member states needed to work gradually without haste. "Considering their population the BRICS economies in terms of structure should be comparable and more or less equal. Otherwise, we will face even bigger issues than those that occurred in the European Union (EU) for one when a single currency was introduced to the countries whose economies were not comparable and not equal. So it is a long term prospect," he said. The Russian president also underlined the need for establishing relations between the central banks and to ensure reliable exchange of financial information that is independent of those international instruments of international information exchange that introduce "certain restrictions for political reasons and violate the principles of global economy."

He said he was referring to the formation in BRICS of an analogue of SWIFT, something that "ensures international settlements." SWIFT provides the main messaging network through which international payments are initiated.

Putin mentioned that Russia, along with other BRICS members, has already been working on a SWIFT-like financial messaging system and the use of national digital currencies in financing high-growth investment projects.

UN expands arms embargo on Haiti to all types of arms

AP ■ UNITED NATIONS

The UN Security Council voted unanimously Friday to expand the arms embargo in Haiti to all types of weapons and ammunition, expressing grave concern at the extremely high levels of gang violence and criminal activities in the impoverished Caribbean nation.

The resolution authorizes the 193 UN member nations to take "appropriate steps to prevent the illicit trafficking and diversion of arms and related materiel in Haiti." UN experts have said increasingly sophisticated weapons that end up in the hands of gang members and criminals are being trafficked from the US, especially from Florida.

The resolution also extends a travel ban and asset freeze on individuals on the UN sanctions blacklist for a year. In late September, the council committee monitoring sanctions on Haiti added two people to the list, which included five gang leaders.

One was Elan Luckson, leader of the Gran Grif gang, which killed at least 115 people in the town of Pont-Sondé in the Artibonite region next to the capital in early October in one of the biggest massacres in Haiti in recent history. The other was Victor Prophane, a former member of the Haitian parliament accused of being involved in arms trafficking.

The power of gangs in Haiti has grown since the 2021 assassination of President Jovenel Moise, and they are now estimated to control up to 80% of the capital, Port-au-Prince. They also have moved into surrounding areas. The surge in killings, rapes and kidnappings has led to a violent uprising by civilian vigilante groups.

The Security Council voted unanimously in early October to extend the mandate of the Kenya-led multinational force trying to help the Haitian

National Police quell the gangs. The leaders of Kenya and Haiti last week urged international partners to honor their commitment to the UN-backed force in Haiti, saying the mission needs more resources and that its budget will run out in March 2025.

Kenyan President William Ruto, who met with Haiti Prime Minister Garry Conille in Nairobi a week ago, said Kenya would deploy 600 additional officers next month to join the 400 officers already in the country.

Nearly two dozen police officers and soldiers from Jamaica are also in Haiti, but the numbers fall significantly short of the 2,500 pledged by various countries, including Chad, Benin, Bangladesh and Barbados, for the mission. The council resolution adopted Friday, co-sponsored by Ecuador and the United States, also encourages the Haitian government to reinforce the management of police weapons, ammunition as well as seized arms and "to strengthen border and customs control to curb illicit trafficking and diversion."

It extends the panel of experts monitoring the implementation of sanctions for 13 months. Ecuador's political coordinator, Irina Barba Bustos, told the council after the vote that sanctions are part of the comprehensive response that is essential to address the crisis in Haiti and promote a political solution and a peaceful and prosperous future for its people.

The arms embargo previously applied to "small arms, light weapons, and ammunition." The resolution expands it to include "arms and related materiel of all types." Bustos said the expansion of the arms embargo "bolsters our efforts to combat transnational organized crime, which uses all forms of violence against the civilian population, particularly against women."

UK's ex-minister claims blocking India FTA over visa demands: Reports

PTI ■ LONDON

Britain's former business and trade secretary Kemi Badenoch, who is the frontrunner to succeed Rishi Sunak as Conservative Party chief and Opposition Leader, has claimed that she blocked the India-UK free trade agreement (FTA) over demands for more visas, according to UK media reports. The Nigerian heritage shadow minister, who is going head-to-head in an ongoing Tory membership vote with former Cabinet colleague Robert Jenrick, has indicated that one of the reasons the FTA could not be signed off by the Sunak-led Tory government was due to the Indian side expecting more concessions over the issue of migration.

"As business secretary, even as I was trying to do things to limit immigration, we had an India FTA where they kept trying to bring in migration and I said no. It's one of the reasons why we didn't sign it," Badenoch reportedly told 'The

Telegraph'. But some of her former Tory ministerial colleagues countered in 'The Times' that the claims are unlikely because Badenoch was pushing for a deal as she oversaw several rounds of negotiations towards an FTA expected to significantly enhance the GBP 38 billion a year bilateral trading partnership.

"Kemi just wanted to get a deal at all costs and didn't really think that the objections that were being put forward were serious. She said they were ideologically driven, that they were impractical and weren't conducive to good relations with the Indians," a former Cabinet minister was quoted as saying.

"Kemi wanted a trophy to show post-Brexit benefits and there was a zeal to achieve it," the former minister said. "The reality was, all the bargaining power was with the Indians and they had more leverage in negotiations than we did. There was a lot more

pressure on us to do all the running, and they were quite nonchalant about doing a deal. That was where the balance of power lay and we were always starting from a weaker position," the ex-minister said.

A source close to Badenoch, however, denied claims that she was prepared to sign a deal at any cost and said that the Indian government had decided not to sign a deal with the Conservative government in the hope that it might be able to negotiate better terms under Labour.

"Kemi didn't want to do a deal that would have changed any UK immigration rules. It's categorically untrue, she would have never done that. India held out because they knew that under a Labour government, they would get a better deal on students and social security," the source was quoted as saying by 'The Times'.

"She did not put visas on the table, she did not sanction her officials to offer up access to the labour market at any point," the

source added. Meanwhile, while reports from India indicate the FTA negotiations under the Prime Minister Keir Starmer-led Labour Party government are set to commence next month, officials in the UK are not setting any timeline for picking up after 14 rounds of negotiations. "We remain committed to securing a trade deal with India and intend to resume talks as soon as possible," Starmer's foreign affairs spokesperson at 10 Downing Street told PTI this week.

Badenoch and Jenrick are trading blows on various policy areas, with immigration emerging as a key focal point as they continue on the campaign trail to win votes from an estimated 140,000 Conservative members.

Sunak's successor is scheduled to be declared on November 2, following the British Indian leader's resignation in the wake of the party's bruising general election defeat in July under his leadership.

France vows support for Ukraine's plan to end Russian invasion

AP ■ KYIV

French Foreign Minister Jean-Noel Barrot pledged his support for Ukraine's plan for ending the two and a half-year war with Russia, telling reporters in Kyiv on Saturday that he will work with Ukrainian officials to secure other nations' backing for the proposal.

Unveiled by Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy earlier this week, Kyiv's so-called "victory plan" hopes to compel Russia to end its invasion of Ukraine through negotiations. The proposal is being considered by Ukraine's Western partners, whose help is vital for Kyiv to resist its bigger neighbour. A key element would be a formal invitation

into NATO, which Western backers have been reluctant to consider until after the war ends.

"A Russian victory would be a consecration for the law of the strongest and would push the international order toward chaos," Barrot said at a joint press conference with his Ukrainian counterpart, Andrii Sybiba. "That is why our exchanges should allow us to make progress on President Zelenskyy's victory plan and rally the greatest number possible of countries around it."

Barrot also said that France would deliver the first batch of Mirage 2000 combat jets to Ukraine in the first three months of 2025, with Ukrainian pilots and mechanics also trained to fly and maintain them.

Since the 2022 invasion, France has been one of Ukraine's staunchest military, diplomatic and economic supporters in Europe. It is currently training and equipping what will become a full new brigade of Ukrainian soldiers for front-line deployment.

"By resisting against the invader with exceptional courage, you are not only fighting for Ukraine's territorial integrity, but you are also holding a front line that separates Europe from Vladimir Putin's Russia, that separates freedom from oppression," the French minister said in Kyiv.

Russia and Ukraine exchange POWs: Barrot's visit coincided with a prison-

er swap between Russia and Ukraine late Friday night that included 190 POWs traded by the two sides under a deal negotiated by the United Arab Emirates.

Among the 95 Ukrainians were 34 Azov fighters who defended Mariupol and the Azovstal steelworks, the fortress-like plant in the now-occupied city of Mariupol where their last-ditch stand became a symbol of resistance against Moscow's invasion.

"Ninety-five of our people are home again. These are the warriors who defended Mariupol and Azovstal, as well as the Donetsk, Luhansk, Kharkiv, Kyiv, Chernihiv, and Kherson regions," Zelenskyy wrote in a post on X.

The head of the Azov region, Denys Prokopenko,

said on Facebook that 34 Azov fighters had been returned, but that another 900 remained in Russian captivity.

A well-known Ukrainian human rights activist and service member, Maksym Butkevych, was also among the 95 exchanged. His release was announced by the ZMINA Human Rights Center, the organisation that he co-founded. The swap follows the repatriation of 501 dead soldiers to Ukraine Friday in what appeared to be the biggest repatriation of war dead since Russia's full-scale invasion in February 2022.

Most of the soldiers were killed in action in the eastern Donetsk region of Ukraine, mostly around the city of

Avdviyka that Russian forces captured in February after a long and gruelling battle, Ukraine's Coordination Headquarters for the Treatment of Prisoners of War said in a statement.

Russia also received the bodies of 89 of its soldiers, Russian lawmaker Shamsyil Saraliyev told reporters. Elsewhere, the Russian Ministry of Defence said that it shot down 16 Ukrainian drones over Russia's Bryansk, Rostov, and Belgorod regions in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Local social media channels shared images that appeared to show a blaze at a factory in the Bryansk region specialising in microelectronics. Russian authorities did not confirm the strike.

Four new polio cases reported in Pakistan

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD/KARACHI

Pakistan reported another four cases of poliovirus taking the national tally to 37 this year, a media report said on Saturday. The regional reference laboratory for polio eradication at the National Institute of Health, Islamabad, on Friday, confirmed the detection of wild poliovirus type-1 (WPV 1) in three children from Balochistan and one child from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP). The Dawn newspaper reported. The children affected by the wild poliovirus include a girl from Pishin, two boys from Chaman and Noshki in Balochistan, and a girl from Lakki Marwat district of KP, according to an official of the regional reference laboratory for

polio eradication. Of the 37 cases detected from across Pakistan so far this year, the official said, 20 have been reported from Balochistan, 10 from Sindh, five from KP, and one each from Punjab and Islamabad. "Genetic sequencing of the cases is underway," he disclosed. "These were the first polio cases from Noshki and Lakki Marwat this year," he said, adding that both Chaman and Pishin had reported one poliovirus case each earlier as well. Officials claimed that the fight against poliovirus in Balochistan and southern KP suffered in 2023 and early 2024, as immunisation campaigns were either staggered or postponed due to localised protests.



Pet owners walk with their dogs during a Halloween pet party at a mall in Valenzuela city, Philippines on Saturday. AP/PTI

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GOLD AUCTION CUM INVITATION NOTICE

The Pledges, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below mentioned accounts is proposed to be conducted on 28.10.2024 at 3:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m. at the above branch as mentioned below.

Name of Borrower & Address	O/s Amt.	Int. upto 18.10.2024	Gross Weight (in grams)	Place	Branch Manager & Contact No.	Reserve Price
Yogesh Kumar S/o Sh. Radha Krishan, #31, Rajivi Gandhi Enclave, E Circular Road, Kapurthala - 144601	Rs. 1,77,788.68	Rs. 420/- + (Future Interest)	52.65 Net Weight 44.87	SBI The Mall Branch (50012)	Mr. Lokesh Shandil M.: 8607721234	Rs. 3,00,672/- & GST as applicable to be paid by auction buyer.

Terms & Conditions of Auction:- Decision regarding acceptance of an offer for purchase of jewellery through auction would be that of the Bank and the Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer. Bidders are hereby requested to take note of terms and conditions of auction stipulated hereunder in their own interest:

(1) The Bank does not guarantee the weight or purity of the jewellery / coins, either of its gold contents or otherwise. (2) The jewellery is available for inspection by the intending bidders on 28.10.2024 between 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. (3) The intending purchaser shall make an earnest money deposit of 25% of Reserve Price on or before 28.10.2024. (4) The jewellery will be handed over to the highest bidder on payment of the balance amount within 24 hours or on the next working day of the bank during its business hours. (5) If the successful bidder fails to pay the amount, the bidder shall forfeit the earnest money and the jewellery may be resold within 30 days from that date and shortfall if any in excess of the earnest money shall be recoverable from the bidder who has successfully bid at the earlier auction but did not take delivery of the jewellery against the payment. (6) The unsuccessful bidder shall be entitled for the refund of the earnest money immediately after the auction is over. (7) It shall be lawful for the bank to stop the auction at any stage without assigning any reason in which case earnest money shall be refunded to whoever makes the deposit.

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SET FOR FIRST TIME CHAMPION AS NEW ZEALAND-SOUTH AFRICA CLASH IN FINAL

WOMEN'S T20 WORLD CUP FINAL



PTI ■ DUBAI

New Zealand's golden generation, led by inspirational Sophie Devine, will have one last chance to lay hands on a global ICC trophy when it meets a gritty South Africa in the summit clash of the T20 World Cup which is set to throw a new champion, here Sunday.

New Zealand's women's team had won the ODI World Cup back in 2000 but none of the current squad members were part of that historic title triumph.

Before this event began, New Zealand were in the trenches having lost 10 matches on the trot in the format but under Devine this bunch, comprising of the venerable Suzie Bates and the assuring Amelia Kerr, has done wonders, bringing the side in contention for the ultimate prize.

It is most probably the last time the Black Shirts will have Devine, Bates and Lea Tahuhu playing of the national side in a global tournament.

Devine, 35, has more than 7000 runs under her belt in white-ball formats while the 37-year-old Bates has more than 10,000 runs to her name. Pacer Tahuhu, 34, has 112 wickets in ODIs and 93 in T20s.

They won't leave any stone unturned to ensure that they have a World Cup trophy in their cabinet.

South Africa on the other side will be equally determined to complete the unfinished business as they had lost the 2023 World Cup final to Australia at home. They have an opportu-

nity to erase painful memories as they had lost by a mere 19 runs in the close contest.

New Zealand have one or other player to rise the occasion in the tournament and in the semifinal against the West Indies, if they failed to set a target big enough to daunt the free-flowing Caribbean batters, their bowlers responded with tidy spells throughout the game to eke out a memorable win.

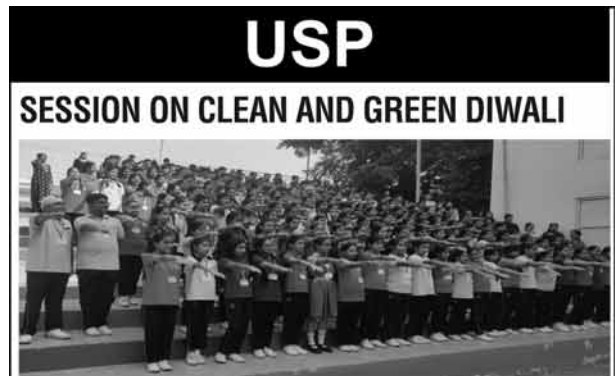
Kerr's wicket tally has swelled to 12 in the tournament as she found apt support from the other end in the likes of Eden Carson (8), Rosemary Lair (7) and the experienced Lea Tahuhu. New Zealand announced their intentions with a big win against India first up and followed that up with consistent performances across departments.

A 60-run loss to Australia, arguably the strongest team in the competition, notwithstanding, the Kiwis weren't undervalued as they went on to pip the West Indies in the final over of their low-scoring semifinal to make their third final.

When the tournament began towards the end of the first decade of this century, New Zealand appeared to be the team to beat as they made two consecutive finals but got pipped by England and Australia once each.

Bates and Devine, the survivors from those campaigns, will thus get a third crack in winning the first ICC trophy for New Zealand in white-ball cricket since 2000 when the men's team won the Champions Trophy in Kenya. But against them will be the

formidable South Africa who scripted history of sorts to have stopped the all-dominating Australian team from reaching their eighth consecutive final in the last 15 years and seven editions of the T20 World Cup.



SESSION ON CLEAN AND GREEN DIWALI

CHANDIGARH: The Department of Environment Chandigarh Administration in collaboration with Global Youth Federation and Ashiana Public School, Sector 46-A, Chandigarh held an informative session today on Clean and Green Diwali. The session was held at Ashiana Public School for the students of Classes VI-VIII. The key speaker of the event was Dr. Nihal, from the department of Environment. Ashiana Public School has always been a front runner when it comes to promoting eco-friendly practices. A firm believer in the notion that the true essence of Diwali lies in giving, in illuminating lives by uplifting spirits- the students and the staff came together to make this session more meaningful by contributing their bit to ensure that the message of celebrating a Green Diwali was spread loud and clear. The session sensitized the students about harmful effects of fire crackers on the environment and health. Additionally, the session also promoted ways in which children could celebrate eco-friendly Diwali by buying decorative material which is eco-friendly. The students were also motivated to make a conscious effort to celebrate a sparkling Diwali while being kind to our planet by embracing eco-friendly practices.

HUGE JUMP IN UCO BANK'S SEPTEMBER 2024 QUARTER PROFIT

CHANDIGARH: Managing Director and CEO Shri Ashwani Kumar presented the accounts of the September 2024 quarter closure in Kolkata, on behalf of UCO Bank. On announcement of the financial results of UCO Bank for September 2024 quarter, Shri Abhishek Singh, Zonal Head Karnal expressed happiness over the financial results of the bank. Due to better services of UCO Bank and increasing trust of customers towards the bank, the net profit of the bank has increased by 50% to Rs 603 crore during the September 2024 quarter as compared to September 2023. This public sector bank had a net profit of Rs 402 crore in the second quarter of the last financial year. UCO Bank informed that the operating profit has increased to Rs 1432 crore in the second quarter of the current financial year ending on 30 September. Which has registered an increase of 45.82% from the September quarter of the previous financial year. The gross NPA (non-performing asset) of the bank i.e. the stuck loan came down to 3.18 percent in the July-September, 2024 quarter, which was 4.14 percent in the same quarter a year ago. The net NPA of the bank stood at 0.73 percent in this quarter, which was 1.11 percent in this quarter last year.



Guirassy's late goal earns Dortmund a Bundesliga win



AP ■ DORTMUND (GERMANY)

Serhou Guirassy scored late as Borussia Dortmund beat promoted St. Pauli 2-1 in the Bundesliga on Friday, easing some pressure on the club before facing Real Madrid. Substitute Jamie Gittens invigorated Dortmund's attack, beating a defender and crossing for Guirassy to head

the winner in the 83rd minute, just five minutes after Eric Smith had equalized with a thunderous strike for the visitors.

Dortmund had dominated from the start but failed to turn possession into chances. St. Pauli goalkeeper Nikola Vasilj twice denied Guirassy when it seemed the Guinea star had to score.

Ramy Bensebaini broke the deadlock in the 43rd with a header to Pascal Groß's cross.

St. Pauli had a goal by Morgan Guilavogui ruled out through VAR for offside in the 30th. Dortmund next visits Madrid in the Champions League on Tuesday. The two teams met in last season's Champions League final, which Madrid won 2-0.

Dortmund was under pressure after losing 2-1 to Union Berlin before the international break.

ISHRD ORGANIZED HORTICULTURAL NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM-2024



CHANDIGARH: The program was organized by the Indian Society of Horticultural Research Development (ISHRD) under the Progressive Horticultural National Symposium-2024 at HNB Garwal University, Srinagar (Uttarakhand). In which renowned horticulturists scientists and experts of the country participated. During the program, various types of information related to gardening were made available to the attendees by the dignitaries related to Horticulture. On this occasion, only seven gardeners from all over India were invited for their good performance and excellent services in the field of horticulture and were awarded the Special Horticulture Award. In which the only Kartik Vadahra of District Pathankot (Punjab) was honored by Prof. Annapurna Noyal Vice Chancellor H.N.B.G. Dr. Suresh K. Malhotra, Notice Chancellor of Maharana Pratap National karnal Horticultural University, Program Co-ordinator and Editor in Chief DRDO (New Delhi) Dr. Sanjay K. Dwivedi, I Dr. R.K., Chairman of S.H.R.D.Awarded the National Horticulture Award by readers and many dignitaries. In his address during the program, Kartik wadhra gave all the credit for this to his respected father Mr. Sukhdev wadhra following whose footsteps he has achieved this position and climbed the ladder of success. Describing about Horticultural, Shri wadhra said that the Central and State Governments should pay serious attention to it and encourage the youth and farmers to plant more and more fruit trees so that they can get more employment opportunities from the fruits. On this occasion, Shri wadhra also thanked the officials of Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

PARTEEK SHARMA WIN FIRST PRIZE OF 2.50 CRORES



Mr. Parteek Sharma from Kaithal, Haryana has won the First Prize amount of Rs. 2.50 Crores in Nagaland State "Dear Puja Bumper 2024 Lottery". The draw was held on 12.10.2024. The winning ticket Number is 735581. He has submitted this prize winning ticket to the Nodal Officer, Nagaland State Lotteries, located at Lufthiana.

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THE TARN TARAN CENTRAL COOPERATIVE BANK LTD.

RULE 8(1) SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of The Tarn Taran Central Cooperative Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) and 13(12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices on the dates mentioned against accounts calling upon the borrowers / guarantors to repay the amount mentioned against account within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrowers / guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers / guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on the dates mentioned against accounts.

The borrowers / guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealing with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Tarn Taran Central Cooperative Bank Ltd. for an amount of mentioned below and further interest / other charges accrued thereon. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of Act, in respect of time available to them, to redeem the Secured Assets.

Name of the NPA Account / Branch	Description of the Immovable Properties	Date of the Demand Notice	Date of the Possession	Amount Outstanding
(1) Mr. Sukhjinder Singh S/o Mr. Kundan Singh, VPO Palasaur, Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran (Borrower) Branch : Jeobala, Distt. Tarn Taran	Equitable Mortgage 16 Kanal Total land 81 Kanal 11 Marla out of share 320/1631 Proposed Plan of the Building to be built in House bearing Khasra no. 79/117 (8-0), 22 (8-0), 22 (8-0), 23 (8-0), 24 (8-0), 110/213 (4-8), 25 (8-0), 122/1 (3-4), 2 (7-6), 3 (8-0), 9/2 (3-6), 10 (7-7), Khata no. 222, Khatoni no. 60/153/1, Hadabast no. 66 dated 07-10-2011, Jamabandi of the year 2008-09, Vakkia Rakba Palasaur, Tehsil and District Tarn Taran, in the favour of Mr. Sukhjinder Singh S/o Mr. Kundan Singh.	15-07-2024	16-10-2024	Rs. 15,53,000/- as on 30-06-2024 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(2) Mr. Pal Singh S/o Mr. Uttam Singh, Village Jhamke Khurd, Noorpur 3, Jhamke, Tehsil and Distt. Tarn Taran (Borrower) Branch : Jeobala	Equitable Mortgage 25 Kanal 5 Marla Proposed Plan of the Building to be built in House bearing Khasra no. 47/3/1 (3-12) 3/2 (4-8) 10/1 (2-16) 10/2/1 (3-16) 48/6/1 (7-11) 48/7/1 (3-2), Khata no. 222, Khatoni no. 615, Rapat no. 258 dated 15-03-2010, Jamabandi of the year 2003-2004, Vakkia Rakba Village Jhamke Khurd, Noorpur - 03, Jhamke, Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran, in the favour of Mr. Pal Singh S/o Mr. Uttam Singh.	15-07-2024	16-10-2024	Rs. 16,13,200/- as on 30-06-2024 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(3) Mr. Gurnishanbir Singh S/o Mr. Avtar Singh, VPO Daleke, Tehsil and Distt. Tarn Taran (Borrower) Branch : Jeobala, Distt. Tarn Taran	Equitable Mortgage of 24 Kanal proposed Plan of the Building to be Built in House bearing Khasra no. 796 (8-0), 797 (8-0), 798 (8-0), Khata no. 789, Repat no. 199 date 06-02-2009, Vakkia Rakba Daleke, Tehsil and Distt. Tarn Taran, in the favour of Mr. Gurnishanbir Singh S/o Mr. Avtar Singh.	15-07-2024	16-10-2024	Rs. 19,97,000/- as on 30-06-2024 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(4) Mr. Mahinder Singh S/o Mr. Ujjagar Singh, V.P.O Palasaur, Tehsil and Distt. Tarn Taran (Borrower) Branch : Jeobala, Distt. Tarn Taran	Equitable Mortgage of 16 Kanal 1 Marla proposed plan of the Building to be Built in House bearing Khasra no. 78/13/2/1 (0-14) - 15/2 (7-7) 17 (8-0) 3, Khata no. 222, Khatoni no. 861/1528 Repat no. 35 Jamabandi of the year 2003-04, situated at Vakkia Rakba Palasaur, Tehsil and Distt. Tarn Taran, in the favour of Mr. Mahinder Singh S/o Mr. Ujjagar Singh	15-07-2024	16-10-2024	Rs. 11,52,200/- as on 30-06-2024 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(5) Mr. Harmitter Singh S/o Mr. Hardittter Singh, VPO Jeobala, Tehsil and Distt. Tarn Taran (Borrower) Branch : Jeobala, Distt. Tarn Taran	Equitable Mortgage of 21 Kanal 11 Marla proposed plan of the Building to be Built in House bearing Khasra no. 76/119 (7-15), 76/120 (6-16), 76/122/2 (5-0), 76/122/1 (2-0), Khata no. 222, Khatoni no. 141/619, Hadabast no. 216, Jamabandi of the year 2011-12, situated at Vakkia Rakba Jeobala, Tehsil and Distt. Tarn Taran, in the favour of Mr. Harmitter Singh S/o Mr. Hardittter Singh	15-07-2024	16-10-2024	Rs. 12,75,400/- as on 30-06-2024 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(6) Mr. Harbans Singh S/o Mr. Pritam Singh, V.P.O Bakipur, Tehsil and Distt. Tarn Taran (Borrower) Branch : Jeobala, Distt. Tarn Taran	Equitable Mortgage of 16 Kanal proposed plan of the Building to be built in House 2250 sq. ft. (250 sq. yards) bearing Khasra no. 23/23 (8-0) 25 (8-0), Rapat no. 39 on dated 04-10-2011, Khata no. 222, Khatoni no. 60/153/1, Jamabandi of the year 2011-12, situated at Vakkia Rakba Bakipur, Tehsil and Distt. Tarn Taran, in the favour of Mr. Harbans Singh S/o Mr. Pritam Singh.	15-07-2024	16-10-2024	Rs. 8,67,500/- as on 30-06-2024 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(7) Mr. Bachittar Singh S/o Mr. Sohan Singh, R/o House no. 70, Village Dode, P.O Baghiari, Tehsil and Distt. Tarn Taran (Borrower) Branch : Chabhal, Distt. Tarn Taran	Equitable Mortgage of 12 Kanal 8 Marla Proposed Plan of the Building to be built in House Vakkia Rakba bearing Khasra no. 338 (6-15), 322 (7-11), 335/2 (2-6), 335/1 (0-8), 343 (8-0), 328 (5-8), 329 (8-0), 330 (6-16), 331 (7-10), 333 (8-0), 334/1 (4-0), 334/2 (0-10), 325/1 (2-5), 326 (11-4), 339 (7-2), 340 (7-19), 341 (5-15), 342 (9-13), 327 (11-7), 324 (6-5), 325/2 (5-2), 321 (6-18), 320 (5-14), Khata no. 50, Khatoni no. 158-194, Hadabast no. 186 as per Jamabandi of the year 2009-10, total Land 12 Kanal 8 Marla i.e. 248/2680 share of Land measuring 144 Kanal 8 Marla, situated at Village Chhapa, Tehsil Distt. Tarn Taran, in the favour of Mr. Bachittar Singh S/o Mr. Sohan Singh	15-07-2024	18-10-2024	Rs. 14,25,000/- as on 30-06-2024 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(8) Mr. Salwant Singh S/o Mr. Sohan Singh, Village Dode, P.O Baghiari, Tehsil and Distt. Tarn Taran (Borrower) Branch : Chabhal, Distt. Tarn Taran	Total Land Mortgage 16 Kanal Proposed Plan of the Building to be built in House 5 Kanal 12 Marla Rakba 144-8 share of 112/2888, Khata no. 50/185-194, Khasra No. 338 (6-15) 322 (7-11) 335/2 (2-6) 335/1 (0-8) 343 (8-0) 328 (5-8) 329 (8-0) 330 (6-16) 331 (7-10) 333 (8-0) 334/1 (4-0) 334/2 (0-10) 325/1 (2-5) 326 (11-4) 339 (7-2) 340 (7-19) 341 (5-15) 342 (9-13) 327 (11-7) 324 (6-5) 325/2 (5-2) 321 (6-18) 320 (5-14) and Land Measuring 10 Kanal 8 Marla Rakba 169/18 share of 208/3398 bearing Khasra No. 304 (8-0) 345 (4-0) 347 (8-0) 348 (5-0) 344 (7-12) 302 (9-9) 310/1 (6-0) 301 (8-0) 300 (4-0) 305 (6-12) 306 (5-8) 308/1/2 (0-19) 309 (4-2) 346 (4-0) 303 (11-3) 310/2 (5-6) 314 (7-4) 315 (8-0) 307/2 (2-8) 308 (7-0) 308/1/1 (0-1) 307/1 (4-6) 311 (5-10) 313 (7-4) 316 (8-0) 312 (8-0) 317 (8-0) 318 (6-4), Total Rakba 16 Kanal, situated at Village Dode, P.O Baghiari, Tehsil Distt. Tarn Taran, in the favour of Mr. Salwant Singh S/o Mr. Sohan Singh.	15-07-2024	18-10-2024	Rs. 13,67,400/- as on 30-06-2024 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(9) (i) Mr. Kulwinder Singh S/o Mr. Pal Singh (Now Deceased through its Legal Heirs), R/o Village Dode, P.O Baghiari, Tehsil Patli, Distt. Tarn Taran (Borrower) (ii) Mr. Karanbir Singh S/o Mr. Kulwinder Singh, R/o Village Dode, P.O Baghiari, Tehsil Patli, Distt. Tarn Taran (Borrower) (iii) Mr. Sharanjit Singh S/o Mr. Kulwinder Singh, R/o Village Dode, P.O Baghiari, Tehsil Patli, Distt. Tarn Taran (Legal Heirs) Branch : Chabhal, Distt. Tarn Taran	Land Mortgage 17 Kanal bearing Khasra no. 32, Total Rakba (8-14) share of 3/4 Rakba 6-9, Khewat no. 21, Total Rakba 167-15 share of 84/3355 share of 4-4, Khewat no. 8847 share of 20/956, 1-0 and 27 Total Rakba 107/3355, 167-15 share of 107/3355, 5-7 Total Rakba 17 Kanal 0 Marla as per Jamabandi of the year 2010-11, situated at Revenue Estate of Village Dode, Tehsil and District Tarn Taran, in the favour of Mr. Kulwinder Singh S/o Mr. Pal Singh.	15-07-2024	18-10-2024	Rs. 4,75,000/- as on 30-06-2024 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected

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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.) L9001060122387438 Sukhdev Singh (Borrower), Smt. Jasvir Kaur (Co-Borrower), Sandeep Singh (Co-Borrower)	12-Feb-24 Rs. 61264/- Rs. Six Lac Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Eight Only 12-Feb-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures A Plot measuring 50'6"1" i.e. 11 Marla 2 Sarsai being 101/4230 share of 23 Kanal 10 Marla comprised in Khewat no 252, vide jamabandi for the year 2017-18 situated in Revenue Estate & Municipal Limit Kalamwali, Distt-Sirsa, Haryana vide Sale Deed No. 2744 dated 26-07-2019 duly registered in the office of Sub Registrar Kalamwali mutation no 29407, Khewat no. 263, vide jamabandi for the year 2017-18. Admeasuring 11 Marla 2 Sarsai	15-Oct-24
(A/C No.) L9001060126636062 Walia General Store (Borrower), Smt. Lakhvinder Kaur (Co-Borrower), Manpreet Singh (Co-Borrower), Gurdeep Singh (Co-Borrower)	13-Feb-24 Rs. 493271/- Rs. Four Lac Ninety-Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-One Only 12-Feb-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures A Residential Plot Measuring 453 Sqyds, 0 Kanal 15 Marla in Khewat No. 502 Khatoni No. 696 Khasra No. 4/1/1/2, vide Sale Deed no. 10888 dated 25-08-2009 owned by Lakhvinder Kaur, and Mutation No. 12575 vide Jamabandi for the year 2007-08. Situated at Village -Rori Sirsa District Sirsa Haryana. Admeasuring 453 Sq.Yds	15-Oct-24
(A/C No.) L9001060132142318 Punjabi Valishno Dhaba (Borrower), Gandapeed Arora (Co-Borrower), Roshan Lal (Co-Borrower)	13-Mar-24 Rs. 734359/- Rs. Seven Lac Thirty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Nine Only 11-Mar-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At: Khewat No 453 Min Khatoni No 888 Khasra No 1364 1368-2 1370 Now New Khewat No 482 Khatoni No 903, Sale Deed No 6125, Fatak Wali Gali, Distt- Sirsa, Haryana, Admeasuring 43 Sqyds	15-Oct-24
(A/C No.) L9001060132069944 Gurnanank Furniture Works (Borrower), Kulvinder Kaur (Co-Borrower), Baljinder Singh (Co-Borrower), Hunny (Co-Borrower)	13-Mar-24 Rs. 643329/- Rs. Six Lac Forty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Nine Only 11-Mar-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At: Property ID No- 60616NWS01000273A, Plot/ House UID No- 606160273, Lal Dora, Village- Bada Gudha, Tehsil- Kalamwali, Distt- Sirsa, Haryana Admeasuring 221.35sqmtr.	15-Oct-24
(A/C No.) L900106074206672 & L9001060827625300 Jagdamba- 99 Collection (Borrower), Vipin Khurana (Co-Borrower), Smt. Nath (Co-Borrower), Smt. Shakuntla Ji (Co-Borrower), Vijay Kumar (Co-Borrower)	13-Mar-24 Rs. 2319986/- Rs. Twenty-Three Lac Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Five Only & Rs. 600480/- Rs. Six Lac Four Hundred Eighty Only 11-Mar-24	(1) All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At: H Tex Unit No- B05/207, Property Tax Id No- Srs/B05/0181, Gali Khan Sahab Wali, Rori Bazar, Tehsil & Distt. Sirsa, Haryana Admeasuring 11.87 Sqyds, East: H/O PRATAP CHAND CHAWLA, West: STREET, North: H/O BALBIR SINGH, South: H/O BALDEV RAJ (2) All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At: Vill - HOUSE OF TAX UNIT NO. B05/270, GALI KHAN SAHAB WALI, RORI BAZAR, Dist - Sirsa, Haryana Admeasuring 11.87 Sqyds, East: PROPERTY OF PARTAP CHAND, West: BAND GALI, North: SHOP OF BALBIR SINGH, South: SHOP OF BALDEV RAJ	15-Oct-24
(A/C No.) L9001060118977027 Vinod Kumar (Borrower), Smt. Vimla Devi (Co-Borrower), Subhash Chander (Co-Borrower)	03-Apr-24 Rs. 633776/- Rs. Six Lac Thirty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Six Only 03-Apr-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At: Plot No. 198/2(1-3) Part Of Bearing Khewat No. 239-Min, Khatoni No. 283-Min, Situated At Chinder, Teh & Dist - Fatehabad, Haryana Admeasuring 6261.75 Sq. Ft. East: PLOT OF VINOD, West: ROAD, North: OWN LAND, South: PLOT OF RAJESH NARSI	16-Oct-24
(A/C No.) L9001060124197118 Bihari Lal (Borrower), Dhanpat Ram (Co-Borrower)	10-Apr-24 Rs. 563588/- Rs. Five Lac Sixty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Eight Only 08-Apr-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property area measuring 0 Kanal 6 Marla G.M. comprised in Khewat No 1023, Khatoni No 2406, Khasra No 1563/1(0-06) vide Registered Sale Deed No. 335 dated 22-06-1990 now New Khewat 1773, Khatoni No. 3429 as per jamabandi for the year 2017-18, situated at Kalamwali, Tehsil Kalamwali, Distt. Sirsa, Haryana owned by Dhanpat S/o Jiwani Ram. Admeasuring 180 Sqyds	15-Oct-24
(A/C No.) L9001060119837591 & L9001060823862747 Deep Wood Works (Borrower), Jasvinder Singh (Co-Borrower), Smt. Gurpreet Kaur (Co-Borrower)	14-Jun-24 Rs. 187376/- Rs. One Lac Eighty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Five Only & Rs. 210368/- Rs. Two Lac Ten Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Eight Only 11-Jun-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property i.e. Measuring 114.89 Sq.Yards i.e 3 Marla 7 Sarsai being 17772 Share of 0 Kanal 16 Marla comprised in Sq No 42 Khewat No 1297, Khatoni No. 1477 Khasra No. 42/110/1 (3-16) as per Jamabandi 2016-17 Situated within Revenue Estate of Village -Shahpur Begu, Tehsil & Dist- Sirsa, Haryana, vide Transfer Deed No. 8290 dated 29-11-2019. Admeasuring 114.89 Sqyds.	15-Oct-24
(A/C No.) L9001060131595691 Smt. Rina Maniary (Borrower), Mangat Ram (Co-Borrower), Smt. Rani Bai (Co-Borrower)	14-Jun-24 Rs. 374050/- Rs. Three Lac Seventy-Four Thousand Fifty Only 11-Jun-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Measuring 242 Sq.Yards i.e. 8 Marla vide Sale Deed no. 6540 dated 15-02-2017 Owned by Smt. Rani Bai w/o Mangat Ram registered in the office of Sub - Registrar Fatehabad, Village Bighar, Tehsil & District- Fatehabad, Haryana Admeasuring 242 Square Yard	16-Oct-24
(A/C No.) L9001060133564126 New Vishwakarma Electronic & Furniture House (Borrower), Omprakash (Co-Borrower), Smt. Vajinta (Co-Borrower)	12-Jan-24 Rs. 564979/- Rs. Five Lac Sixty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine Only 10-Jan-24	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property 393.25 Sqyds. Situated At Khasra No Khasra No 347/1 (0-8), 349 (0-18), Khewat No 685 And Khatoni No 864, Vide Transfer Deed No. 8486 dated 02-02-2023 Owned by Smt. Vajinta W/O Omprakash Near Ramdev Mandir, Mehuwala Road, Mouja Bodiwali Tehsil & District - Fatehabad, Fatehabad Haryana 125050 Admeasuring 393.25 Sq.Yds, East: Plot of Surennder, West: Plot of Surennder, North: Plot of Balwant, South: Common Street	16-Oct-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 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 an amount and interest thereon mentioned in the above table.

Place: HARYANA Date: 19 October 2024 Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited

नमूना प्रारूप PUBLIC NOTICE

M/S Greenfield Projects cordially invites all property owners and representatives to participate in the first 'General Body Meeting (GBM)'. The GBM is being held to formulate the Bye-Laws and elect the 'Resident Welfare Society' for 'Garden Estate' at village Dappar, Tehsil Derabassi, District SAS Nagar, Punjab.

Necessary details are as under:-
Date : 03 Nov 2024 (Sunday)
Venue : Garden Estate at village Dappar, Tehsil Derabassi District SAS Nagar, Punjab
Time : 10.00 am hrs onwards.
Administrator
For M/s Greenfield Project

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

MSME Sulabh Bathinda, Office: SCO 43-44, Civil Station, Power House Chowk, 100 Ft. Road, Bathinda - 151001, M.: +91-9056627985, E-mail: cbsulabh7115@canarabank.com

Canara Bank, MSME Sulabh Bathinda has sanctioned a Business Loan in favour of M/s Lila Ram Garg BKO (Prop. Sh. Mukal Aggarwal S/o Janak Raj Aggarwal) (Regd. Khasra No. 432/2, Khatouni No. 1032/1890, Kotshamir, VPO Kotshamir, Bathinda, Punjab - 151001). For security of the loan we have created equitable mortgage on the following properties:-

- Property measuring 423 Sq. Ft. (9*48*46) bearing Old MC No. 78-A as per Sale Deed and 93 as per assessment record dated 23.12.2021, situated at Near Vishkarma Bhawan, Maur Mandi, Tehsil Maur, District Bathinda, Punjab vide Registered in the name of Mr. Tirok Chand S/o Ved Parkash Vide Sale Deed No 2887 Dated 16.01.1987.

SARFAESI Act is applicable on the said properties. "Now this property is mortgaged with Canara Bank, MSME Sulabh, Bathinda"

Date: 19.10.2024 Place: Bathinda AUTHORIZED OFFICER



A BOLD CELEBRATION OF MODERN GROOMING

At 'BAARAAT by Tasva', Bollywood icon Ranbir Kapoor took the spotlight, redefining the modern groom with breathtaking designs by acclaimed designer Tarun Tahiliani. This fashion showcase brilliantly celebrated individuality, effortlessly merging traditional elegance with contemporary style, leaving the audience impressed, writes SAKSHI PRIYA

In a breathtaking display of fashion and culture, TASVA, the men's Indian wear brand by Aditya Birla Fashion Retail Ltd, partnered with the renowned designer Tarun Tahiliani to present 'BAARAAT by Tasva'. Set against the regal backdrop of Travancore Palace, this event was not just a fashion show; it was a vibrant celebration of what it means to be a modern groom in today's wedding landscape. The evening truly began with Ranbir Kapoor's grand entrance, and what an entrance it was! Arriving in a charming vintage wedding car, he set the tone for the night with an effortless charm that had everyone captivated. Clad in a stunning sherwani that exudes luxury, his outfit was a masterclass in combining tradition with modernity. Every intricate detail of his ensemble reflected the spirit of the Tasva man - confident,



stylish and deeply connected to his roots. It was impossible not to feel the excitement in the air as he stepped onto the runway, a moment that resonated with everyone present. Social media erupted with praise, as fans shared videos of Ranbir's magnetic presence. One enthusiastic observer captured the sentiment perfectly: "It's like Ranbir is still in the Channa

Mereya era, dancing like that in the show!" The sheer joy he radiated reminded us why we adore him; he brought an infectious energy to the event, making it memorable for all. Ranbir's words about the collection struck a chord, "This collection gives grooms the chance to express their individuality while honouring their roots." This perspective is

a refreshing shift in wedding fashion, emphasising that grooms should no longer fade into the background but rather stand out and express their unique styles. The Tasva collection beautifully achieves this, showcasing an array of sherwanis and bandhgals that cater to diverse tastes, allowing each groom to shine in his own right. What makes 'BAARAAT by Tasva' truly remarkable is its focus on the groom as an integral part of the wedding narrative. In a world where bridal fashion often steals the show, this event boldly flipped the script. It's a powerful reminder that weddings are not just about the bride; they're about two individuals coming together, each with their own story to tell. With Ranbir Kapoor leading the charge, Tasva has crafted a message that resonates with modern grooms: it's time to embrace your identity, wear your heritage with pride, and make a statement on one of the most significant days of your life. As we witnessed this fabulous evening, it was clear that the modern groom is not just a participant but a true star of the show, ready to step into the spotlight and make his mark.

Photos: Pankaj Kumar



NEW OFFERINGS



A MODERN TWIST ON ANCIENT STORIES
Meenakshi Jha Banerjee's solo exhibition, "Aadhura Kuch Bhi Nahin," offers a unique blend of contemporary artistry and Mithila folk traditions. With over two decades of experience, she reinterprets ancient motifs through a modern lens, showcasing her mastery in merging simplicity with intricate detailing. Her work reflects a dialogue between tradition and innovation, inviting viewers to explore the depth of her creative journey. Don't miss the chance to witness this unique exhibition, mark your presence!

EVENT DETAILS
Exhibition Dates: Till October 21, 2024
Timings: 11 AM - 8 PM
Venue: Shridharani Gallery, Triveni Kala Sangam, New Delhi

EXPERIENCE THE PASSION

"IN SOFT STROKES" by Art Konsult Featuring the Art of Awani Kant delves into the themes of love, desire and passion through vibrant and expressive paintings. His distinctive style merges sensuality and symbolism, using everyday elements to highlight the beauty of the female form while grounding it in life's realities. This exhibition invites viewers to reconnect with deep, forgotten emotions through a captivating visual journey. Art enthusiasts and the curious are encouraged to immerse themselves in this evocative experience and discover how Awani Kant's works can inspire reflection and conversation about the beauty of human emotion.

EVENT DETAILS
Exhibition Dates: Till 30th October 2024
Venue: Art Konsult, 1, Basement, Hauz Khas Village, New Delhi - 110016
Visiting Hours: 11:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

AMERICAN PECAN FESTIVAL

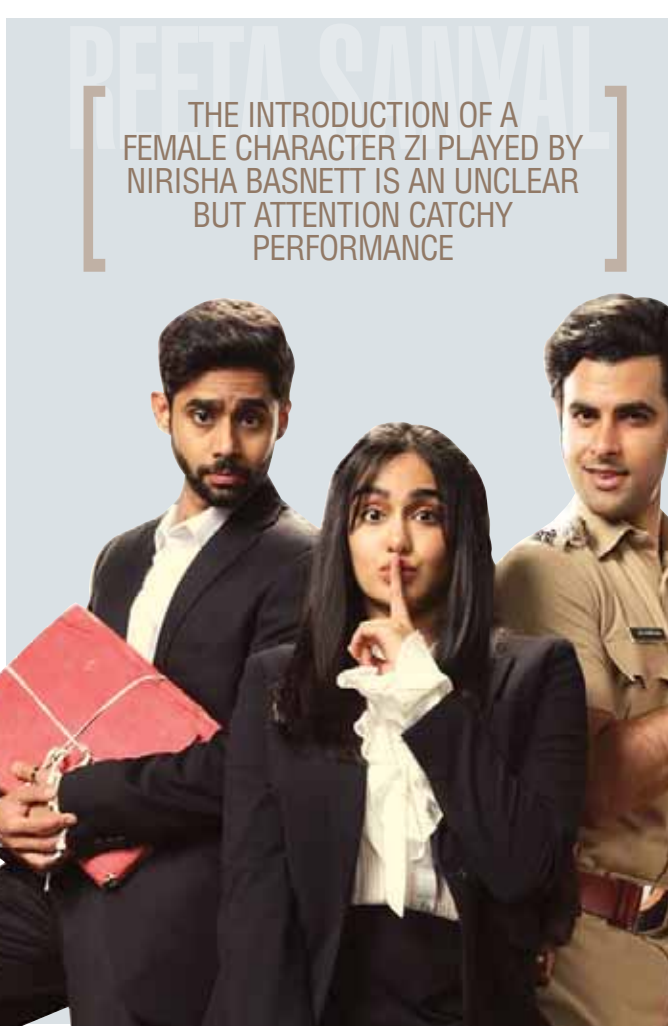
Indulge in the rich and versatile taste of American pecans with "The Indulgent" American Pecan Festival menu at Andaz Delhi by Hyatt. This exclusive menu showcases savoury and sweet pecan-infused delights like Pecan Quiche, Pecan Stuffed Mushrooms, Miniature Monkey Bread, and a Pecan Infused Café Mocha. Don't miss this culinary experience that brings the health benefits and unique flavours of pecans to your plate.

EVENT DETAILS
Venue: Andaz Delhi by Hyatt, Asset No. 1, Aerocity, New Delhi
Dates: October 15 - November 15
Price for Two: Rs 1700

REETA SANYAL THE ADVOCATE OF THE UNEXPECTED

Reeta Sanyal has a promising start, but with a loose plot and flat comedy, writes ABHI SINGHAL

Stepping into the world of comedy and crime, 'Reeta Sanyal' is a legal crime thriller TV series on Disney Plus Hotstar, starring Adah Sharma as Reeta Sanyal in the lead, Rahul Dev as M. Raj Thakral, Manik Papneja as Ishan Dwivedi, and Ankur Rathee as Jai Vardhan. The episodes for the ongoing series release every Monday to Friday. The first episode of the series opens with a light and funny scene of Reeta Sanyal (Adah Sharma) as the advocate and protagonist defending a case of the dog Rocky but frustrated in need of new and bigger cases. The story unfolds with Reeta encountering Keshav outside the courtroom when Keshav's mother was arrested by the police in the case of local MLA Parav Rane's death. When Reeta forces Keshav for more information, he tells Reeta that it wasn't his mother who committed the crime, but he claimed that he killed the MLA like a "perfect murder." When Reeta decides to take on Keshav's case, she discovers that her opponent advocate is none other than Raj Thakral (played by Rahul Dev), a man with whom she shares a complicated history relating to her own father. Talking about the characters, Adah Sharma plays a serious and humorous role within the series. She shines as usual being the



THE INTRODUCTION OF A FEMALE CHARACTER ZI PLAYED BY NIRISHA BASNETT IS AN UNCLEAR BUT ATTENTION CATCHY PERFORMANCE

only one in the web series, making it gripping and giving a reason to the audience to watch. A strong entry for Adah stayed missing from the series but was covered up by her acting skills. Rahul Dev has a short but strong opening presence as a bad guy episode in the story till the first four episodes. The introduction of a female character Zi played by Nirisha Basnett is an unclear but attention catchy performance. Manik Papneja as Ishan gives his bit as a companion to Adah. Ankur Rathee as Jai Vardhan, a handsome cop in the series having a liking feeling towards the protagonist. The upcoming episodes might also explore the romantic angle between either Adah and Ishan or Adah and Jai, still unclear in the opening. Despite a strong performance by Adah in the beginning, 'Reeta Sanyal' fails to deliver a gripping narrative. The series struggles with a weak plot and uninspiring humor, leaving viewers feeling discontent. Concluding to say that, 'Reeta Sanyal' comes across as an incompetent, and the first five episodes bring nothing new.

DURING HOLI, MY MOM PREPARES LOVELY PURAN POLIS, AND EVERYONE IN MY FAMILY MAKES AN EXCEPTION IN THEIR DIET PLAN TO INCLUDE THIS DELICIOUS FOOD ITEM!
— SONALI BENDRE

Rose Café

A BLEND OF NOSTALGIA AND NEW CULINARY DELIGHTS

For anyone seeking a haven of timeless elegance and warmth, the newly opened *Rose Café* at Malviya Nagar's Eldeco Centre is a must-visit, writes **GYANESHWAR DAYAL**



Nestled within the vibrant neighbourhood of Malviya Nagar, *Rose Café* has opened its doors at the Eldeco Centre, offering a delightful retreat from the hustle and bustle of the city. With its charming vintage-inspired interiors, welcoming atmosphere, and a menu that celebrates home-style cooking with a Mediterranean twist, this beloved New Delhi eatery continues to create a space where time slows down, and cherished memories are made. Founded in 2012 by the mother-daughter duo *Sarita* and *Tarini Ahuja*, *Rose Café* first began its journey in the serene bylanes of *Saidulajab*. Now, with its new location in *Malviya Nagar*, the café retains its timeless charm while introducing a fresh and airy space where patrons can

unwind. The high ceilings, chandeliers, floor-to-ceiling windows, and distressed furniture create an ambience that is both captivating and comforting. Hand-painted murals, petal-patterned floors, and custom-made furniture add unique touches that evoke a sense of nostalgia and renewal, making every visit feel like a step back in time, without losing the comfort of contemporary style. At the core of *Rose Café's* philosophy is *Sarita* and *Tarini's* passion for home-style cooking and crafting joyful dining experiences. Their aim is not just to offer meals, but to create moments where guests can relax, connect, and feel at ease. Whether it's a casual lunch, a romantic dinner, or an



all-day breakfast indulgence, the café's commitment to heartfelt hospitality ensures that every visit feels special. Even pets are welcomed with open arms, with the café's pet-friendly policy making it a perfect spot for furry companions to join in the fun. Owner *Sarita Ahuja* says, "Whether you're joining us for a quick bite, high tea, or a comforting dinner, we aim to make every visit special. We invite you to savour our home-style food, experience our hospitality, and become a part of our café's ongoing story." The café's décor also reflects the *Ahuja* family's personal history. Treasured knick-knacks passed down through generations are displayed thoughtfully throughout the space, blending seamlessly with more modern design elements to evoke the warmth of a familiar, lived-in home. This DIY ethos extends to the handcrafted details, from custom-designed chandeliers to hand-painted blackboards and rose accents, all contributing to the charm of the atmosphere.

Rose Café's menu is a delightful blend of classic comfort foods and new culinary offerings. Alongside long-loved dishes such as *spaghetti* and *meatballs*, *skinny pizzas*, and *bangers* and *mash*, the new location introduces exciting additions with a Mediterranean twist. Diners can indulge in savoury *churros*, made with parmesan and truffle for an irresistible blend of flavours, or savour the richness of *sun-dried tomato* and *pesto cream ravioli* served with burnt butter, adding a luxurious touch to an already beloved pasta dish. For those craving a taste of Lebanese cuisine, there are options like *hummus*



platters paired with warm *pita*, *falafel wraps* bursting with fresh vegetables, and roasted vegetable salads dressed in light, fragrant olive oil and herbs. These Mediterranean-inspired dishes guests to linger, enjoy the view through the floor-to-ceiling windows, and soak in the café's elegant yet homely ambience. The combination of vintage charm, Mediterranean flavours, and thoughtful hospitality sets it apart as a place where the simple joys of life are celebrated over delicious meals and comforting surroundings. Whether you're revisiting an old favourite or experiencing the café for the first time, *Rose Café* offers a dining experience that leaves you feeling refreshed, connected, and truly at home.

aromatic spices. Mediterranean food, more broadly, features an array of *grilled vegetables*, *seafood*, *flatbreads*, and *flavourful dips*. Together, they offer a rich culinary tradition that balances light, wholesome fare with bold, satisfying tastes. *Rose Café* brings these to the heart of Delhi with its own improvisations. The food is, of course, served with a smile by warm staff, complementing the warmth of the place. Though new in *Malviya Nagar*, it is creating a lot of interest among people who relish exotic food. The café's all-day breakfast menu ensures that early risers and brunch enthusiasts can indulge in delights like *berry compote-topped French toast* or *creamy scrambled eggs* served with artisanal breads. Sweet treats like the signature *lemon cake*, *homemade gelatos*, and *chocolate chip cookies* remain menu staples, offering a familiar taste of comfort to loyal patrons. At *Rose Café*, the dining experience extends beyond just a meal—it's a chance to savour the beauty of the surroundings and lose track of time in a space that feels like an extension of one's own home. The café caters to every kind of visit, be it a relaxed high tea, a cosy lunch, or a romantic dinner date. The airy, light-filled environment invites guests to linger, enjoy the view through the floor-to-ceiling windows, and soak in the café's elegant yet homely ambience. The combination of vintage charm, Mediterranean flavours, and thoughtful hospitality sets it apart as a place where the simple joys of life are celebrated over delicious meals and comforting surroundings. Whether you're revisiting an old favourite or experiencing the café for the first time, *Rose Café* offers a dining experience that leaves you feeling refreshed, connected, and truly at home.



INDIA'S LARGEST FOOD FESTIVAL

The *Grub Fest*, India's largest food festival, made a grand return to Delhi at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. With an exciting blend of culinary delights and live entertainment, this year's event offered food enthusiasts a memorable experience, celebrating the vibrant food culture of India, says **SAKSHI PRIYA**

Delhi was alive with excitement as it welcomed *The Grub Fest*, India's largest food festival, back to the iconic Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. This year's festival promised a vibrant celebration of culinary diversity, live entertainment and community spirit, creating an unforgettable experience for food enthusiasts and families alike. Since its inception in 2015, *The Grub Fest* has evolved into a significant cultural phenomenon, expanding its reach across major cities, including Gurugram, Pune, Mumbai and Chandigarh. This year's edition proved to be the most ambitious yet, featuring over 100 stalls showcasing a diverse range of flavours from local street food to gourmet delights. Renowned restaurants such as *Indie QLA*, *Perilicious*, and *Leos Pizzeria* participated, presenting an array of dishes that delighted the taste buds of festival-goers. As attendees entered the festival grounds, they were



enveloped in a magical atmosphere enhanced by stunning decor, cascading flowers, twinkling fairy lights and art installations inviting exploration and engagement. The vibrant layout of the stalls was complemented by intoxicating aromas wafting through the air, promising culinary adventures at every turn. Music played a vital role in the festival, with an impressive lineup of live performances that entertained the crowd. The rhythmic beats and melodic tunes encouraged festival-goers to dance and sing along, fully immersing themselves in the experience. Families found ample opportunity to relax and bond



in the dedicated Picnic Park, a serene space equipped with cozy seating and interactive games for children. Meanwhile, the Beer Garden catered to adults, providing a charming setting where craft beer enthusiasts could sip refreshing brews while enjoying the lively entertainment. The festival

also featured themed booths and a Ferris wheel, ensuring there was no shortage of photo-worthy moments. Aman Kumar, the visionary behind *The Grub Fest*, expressed his passion for curating exceptional experiences that celebrate the rich culinary heritage of Delhi. His commitment to showcasing the city's diverse food culture was evident in the meticulous planning and execution of the event. The festival was not just a gathering; it was a celebration of the community, where people from all walks of life came together to savour, connect and enjoy. In a noteworthy parallel to *The Grub Fest*, *AVA Experience* had taken place earlier at The Khyber Himalayan Resort & Spa in Gulmarg, Kashmir. Speaking about the vision for the event, Samir Sehgal, Co-Founder of *AVA Experience*, shared, "Our vision for *AVA Experience* is to redefine India's music festival landscape with house music in Kashmir, creating community-

led experiences." The event aimed to offer a unique fusion of music and scenic beauty, setting a new benchmark for music festivals in India. Both *The Grub Fest* and *AVA Experience* demonstrated a shift towards innovative and engaging events that went beyond traditional formats. They reflected a desire for meaningful experiences that resonated deeply with audiences, highlighting the power of food, music and community to create lasting memories. As *The Grub Fest* unfolded in Delhi, attendees were treated to a weekend filled with an extraordinary array of flavours, live performances and vibrant interactions. This celebration showcased the best of India's culinary scene and created a sense of unity and joy, reminding everyone of the simple pleasures of good food and shared moments. The event solidified its place as a hallmark of the city's cultural calendar, setting the stage for future festivities that promise to delight and inspire.

CHEERS TO CULINARY CHAMPS!



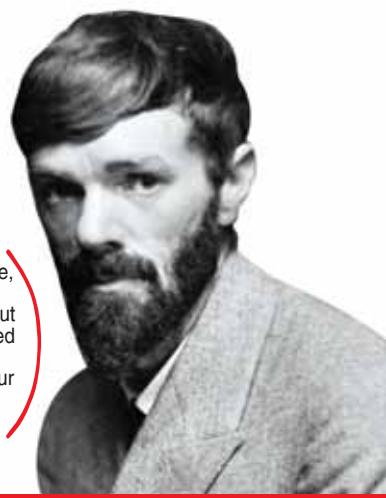
BY TEAM AGENDA

The Indian Culinary Forum (ICF) held its 21st Annual Chef Awards at Hotel Ashok, coinciding with International Chefs Day. This prestigious event gathered esteemed chefs and industry leaders to recognise the exceptional contributions of culinary artists who have significantly impacted Indian cuisine on a global scale. Among the distinguished guests was *Nakul Anand*, former Executive Director of ITC Hotels, who presented awards to the night's winners. The presence of influential figures like *Chef Davinder Kumar*, President of the ICF and *Chef Vivek Saggur*, General Secretary, underscored the importance of the event in nurturing culinary talent. *Chef Kumar* expressed pride in showcasing the creativity and dedication of chefs, highlighting the event's role in inspiring future culinary professionals. This year's awards honoured 17 talented chefs across various categories, including the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award, which went to *Chef Sanjiv Mediratta*. Other winners included *Chef (Dr.) Gautam Chaudhry*, who received the Golden Hat Chef Award and *Chef Divas Wadhwa*, who was awarded the Silver Hat Chef title. Such recognition



The event was marked by a spirit of camaraderie and competition, with 150 chefs participating in rigorous culinary challenges leading up to the awards. The ICF continues to play a vital role in promoting the culinary arts in India, offering a platform for chefs to connect, learn and innovate. As the evening concluded, it was clear that the 21st Annual Chef Awards not only celebrated culinary excellence but also reinforced the community's commitment to elevating Indian cuisine on the world stage. Photos: Pankaj Kumar

“Love is the flower of life,
and blossoms
unexpectedly and without
law, and must be plucked
where it is found, and
enjoyed for the brief hour
of its duration”
—DH Lawrence



A SYMPHONY OF BLOSSOMS IN THE HIMALAYAS

PHOTO: SATISH JAKHMOLA

A journey to the Valley of Flowers is nothing short of a magical experience. It overwhelms and rejuvenates like no other place on the planet, writes **GYANESHWAR DAYAL**

During the last rainy season, I packed my bags to venture into a rather unexplored destination, a hidden gem – the *Valley of Flowers*. Nestled in the heart of the western Himalayas, it is a vibrant tapestry of natural beauty and a haven for nature enthusiasts and adventure seekers. This UNESCO World Heritage Site, located in Uttarakhand, India, is renowned for its breathtaking landscapes, diverse flora, and serene ambience. My trip to this enchanting valley was nothing short of magical, filled with memorable anecdotes that made the journey truly unique.

However, it is not for the faint-hearted or those accustomed to leisurely travel. From the very start, you must brace yourself for adventure at every turn. From the food to the transport to accommodation, everything has a distinct local flavour. You quickly get to know the place and its people as you go. If you are visiting during the rainy season, which is the best time, be prepared for landslides, traffic jams, packed hotels, and sudden downpours that begin and stop at will. A raincoat comes in handy; an umbrella, however, flies away.

The journey to the *Valley of Flowers* began in Rishikesh, a bustling town known for its spiritual significance and adventure activities. After a night of rest, we set off early in the morning, winding our way through the scenic roads that led us to the small village of Govindghat. The drive itself was a prelude to the beauty that awaited us, with the Alaknanda River accompanying us on one side and towering mountains on the other. From Govindghat, we embarked on a 13-kilometre trek to Ghangaria, the base camp for the *Valley of Flowers*. The trail was a blend of steep ascents, gentle slopes, and narrow pathways, each offering a unique view of the surrounding landscapes. Along the way, we encountered cheerful pilgrims heading to Hemkund Sahib, a sacred Sikh shrine situated nearby. One particular moment that stood out during the trek was a sudden downpour. As we took shelter under a large rock, a local guide shared tales of how the valley transforms with each season, painting vivid pictures of snow-covered landscapes in winter and vibrant blossoms in summer. His stories, combined with the rhythmic sound of raindrops, added a mystical charm to our journey. Reaching Ghangaria, we spent the night at the Gurudwara, preparing ourselves for the main highlight of the trip. It is a



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beautiful and humbling place where most travellers to the *Valley of Flowers* or Hemkund Sahib take rest. The hotels in town are modest and almost fully booked during the season. The next morning, we began the 4-kilometre trek to the *Valley of Flowers*. Some paperwork needs to be completed, and certain precautions must be taken, as everyone is required to return on the same day. There are no resting places, not even a tea shack, in the valley. As we entered the valley, the sight that greeted us was nothing short of spectacular. A vast expanse of colourful flowers stretched out before us, with hues of red, blue, yellow, and pink creating a natural mosaic. Walking through the valley, we encountered a variety of flowers, each with its own unique charm. From the delicate Brahma Kamal to the vibrant Blue Poppy, the valley was a botanist's dream. One of the most memorable moments was when we stumbled upon a group of rare Himalayan Monal pheasants, their iridescent feathers glistening in the sunlight. While the flowers were undoubtedly the stars of the valley, the fauna added an element of surprise and delight. We spotted a herd of Bharal, or blue sheep, grazing on a distant slope. Their graceful movements, against the backdrop of snow-capped peaks, created a postcard-worthy scene. Taking a break by a bubbling brook, we enjoyed a simple picnic of sandwiches and fruit. The sheer tranquillity of the place, with only the sound of the water and occasional bird calls, made it a perfect spot for reflection. In that moment of quietude, I truly appreciated the untouched beauty of the *Valley of Flowers*. As we made our way back to Ghangaria and eventually to Govindghat, I couldn't help but feel a deep sense of gratitude for the experience. The *Valley of Flowers* is not just a destination; it's a journey that immerses you in nature's splendour and leaves you with



memories that last a lifetime. The camaraderie with fellow trekkers, the tales of local guides, and the sheer beauty of the landscape all contribute to making it a one-of-a-kind adventure. The *Valley of Flowers* serves as a reminder of the incredible diversity and beauty that our planet holds. It calls us to explore, appreciate, and preserve these natural wonders for future



generations. If you ever find yourself yearning for an escape into nature's embrace, the *Valley of Flowers* awaits, ready to enchant and inspire. As I left from the *Valley of Flowers*, I realised it wasn't just the destination that left a lasting impression, but the journey itself, each step revealing nature's unspoiled beauty. It's a place that calls adventurers to return, with new tales waiting to be discovered on every visit.



SAFEGUARDING 'UNPROTECTED' CULTURAL HERITAGE AND INTACH

India's unprotected cultural heritage is vast and diverse, requiring active public participation for its preservation. Community engagement ensures the relevance and sustainability of these cultural assets

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India, being a vast country with diverse populations, topography, and climate, and consequently, a rich cultural heritage, requires the active participation of its people to safeguard this heritage in various ways. Firstly, as genuine stakeholders, people should take ownership of it. Secondly, with public involvement, cultural heritage gains relevance in people's lives and becomes integrated into their everyday use and socio-economic activities. Thirdly, community participation ensures cost-effective and sustainable conservation. Lastly, it encourages local and authentic craftsmanship in its preservation, enriching the process with diverse knowledge resources based on geographical, cultural, linguistic, and religious variations.



Considering the immense diversity and long, disparate historical timeline that has shaped India's cultural imprints, its natural and human heritage cannot be confined to what is protected by the Central and State governments under the AMASR Act of 1958 (amended in 2010). The act provides for the protection and preservation of structures and sites of monumental value that are over 100 years old. These structures are primarily owned by the government and are preserved as abandoned monuments. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) oversees the care and conservation of monuments, sites, and remains of national importance, while State Departments of Archaeology and Museums manage monuments of state (regional) significance. Other structures are regulated under the Antiquities and Art Treasure Act, 1972 (Rules 1973).

However, the scope of these acts is limited and costly. As a result, much of India's vast cultural heritage, which is under threat from pressures other than natural decay, remains unprotected. Since the UNESCO 1972 World Heritage Convention, the understanding of cultural heritage has evolved significantly. It now includes a broader, people-centred approach, recognising that cultural heritage is not only about grand monuments but also encompasses everyday structures, such as common houses, shops, and other ordinary buildings, as well as the living traditions and environments that shape communities.

These cultural legacies, which form 'cultural landscapes' in the streets, markets, and avenues of old townships, are as valuable as monumental heritage but remain unprotected by any legal provisions and are under constant threat from insensitive urbanisation, modernisation, and development policies. Several initiatives have been introduced to safeguard this unprotected cultural heritage. These include the listing of sites, buildings, objects, and intangible systems for record, research, and conservation purposes; heritage walks to raise awareness and connect people to their own and others' cultural heritage; and heritage regulations by state governments and local bodies to create some legal provisions for safeguarding unprotected heritage. Listings serve as inventories for the identification, advocacy, and preservation of unprotected cultural heritage. These inventories



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can together form a National Register of Historic Properties for research and conservation action. Listed buildings may be graded and classified as Grade A, B, or C in descending order of importance, guiding decisions about conservation. Additionally, in modern cities, old townships displaying their existing architecture can be designated as 'Cultural Landscapes' or 'Heritage Zones', requiring sensitive planning within routine or comprehensive development initiatives. These landscapes can also be listed in the Master Plans of cities. To regulate development in such zones, state and local governments can pass heritage regulations that control interventions involving the modification of unprotected historical or old buildings and sites. To engage people with their cultural heritage,

heritage walks can offer a meaningful path forward. These walks could be made more popular by improving civic amenities and enhancing the visual appeal of heritage areas by reducing the clutter of advertising boards, electric and internet cables, and satellite dish wiring. Heritage walks and conservation projects would also boost the local economy by generating employment in crafts, local shops, and the service sector. This concept of 'living heritage' holds a symbiotic relationship with its architectural and natural surroundings. While protected monuments and archaeological sites must be conserved with minimal intervention as pure and true testaments to the past, other significant architectural structures and sites can be preserved with more flexible interventions, reclaiming

their meaning, relevance, and role as markers of the past within the present. In this way, the 'past' and 'present' are not seen as separate entities but as part of a continuous, evolving timeline. This approach supports 'living heritage' models in the form of heritage lanes, heritage trails, or zones of individual heritage structures. Separating cultural heritage from nature is impractical and artificial, as human culture depends on nature—not only using its elements, such as sand, soil, metals, and plants, but also incorporating natural systems, designs, and processes, like altering materials, colouring them, and varying patterns. This understanding of cultural heritage recognises its continuity and relevance through systemic arrangements. Established in 1984, the Indian

National Trust for Art & Cultural Heritage (INTACH) has developed into a think tank and practical resource for the protection of unprotected cultural heritage. INTACH is tasked with engaging the people of India in this effort by enrolling citizens as members while also engaging skilled human resources. INTACH has been cataloguing buildings over 50 years old that have architectural, historical, archaeological, or aesthetic value, organising heritage walks, and advocating for heritage regulations. It works in partnership with other organisations and individuals, complementing rather than competing with them.

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YOUR WEEK AHEAD

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ARIES March 21-April 19

This week presents an excellent opportunity to channel your focus into your professional endeavors and see substantial results. You are currently harmonized in your physical, mental, and spiritual dimensions, radiating an aura of positivity. However, enhancing your communication skills could prove beneficial. Aim to be precise and persuasive in your interactions, as your ability to inspire others through your actions and words will be particularly impactful. Exercise caution, as not everyone may appreciate your successes; some might even attempt to undermine your efforts. Despite the competitive environment, your dynamic energy and resilience will help you overcome any negativity. Success hinges on your dedication—avoid overconfidence and hasty decisions. Health should not be overlooked; maintaining a well-regulated lifestyle with proper nutrition and exercise is crucial.

Lucky number 10 | **Lucky colour** Aquamarine
Lucky day Saturday



LEO July 23-Aug 22

This week, your natural leadership shines as you focus on humanitarian efforts, setting personal ambitions aside. A significant opportunity may arise, possibly involving a pivotal job role or an invitation for a high-responsibility position. Maintain your core principles and unique perspective throughout. Embrace a proactive and supportive approach to foster better relationships both professionally and personally. Recognize the counterproductive nature of anger; mastering your responses can enhance communication and prevent conflicts. Rest assured, any challenges are only temporary, and you will soon regain control. Towards the week's end, you might encounter some disruptive influences prompting an emotional response. Remember, this is not the time for dejection or prolonged disappointment. Persistence and faith are your allies in navigating through this period.

Lucky number 11 | **Lucky colour** Mustard
Lucky day Friday



SAGITTARIUS Nov 22-Dec 21

This week brings a wave of prosperity, enhancing your financial well-being. Expect an uptick in your financial reserves, signaling a phase of economic growth and stability. Your interactions with family and friends will be harmonious, enhancing your personal connections. The focus on financial matters might surprise you at times, but it will also bring opportunities for enjoyment and leisure. You'll find yourself adept at juggling your responsibilities with personal pleasures, maintaining a balanced lifestyle. Engage with peers globally through digital platforms, embracing an openness about your life choices, uninhibited by familial expectations. Travel may be on the agenda to fulfill professional obligations. However, as the week progresses, you might find yourself grappling with a newfound discipline that feels restrictive, challenging your ability to balance work with fun.

Lucky number 8 | **Lucky colour** Tangerine
Lucky day Monday



TAURUS April 20-May 20

This week, it's crucial to steer clear of pessimistic thinking as feelings of sadness or overwhelm might make it difficult to feel revitalized. Numerous concerns, particularly about your professional life, may be weighing on your mind. Now is a good moment to reflect on whether you have been fair and diligent in your efforts. If the answer is affirmative, expect to see positive outcomes soon. You'll find that your business gains a solid foundation, and collaborations flourish due to shared goals and effective teamwork. Engaging in both imaginative and logical tasks will prove to be fruitful. As the week closes, a work-related trip appears likely. This journey will not only be enjoyable but also inspire you to set and pursue a new, fruitful objective.

Lucky number 7 | **Lucky colour** Magenta
Lucky day Wednesday



VIRGO Aug 23-Sep 22

This week promises significant advancements in your life, including potential travel or important communications that could lead to exciting contracts or connections. Expect unexpected opportunities that could bring substantial benefits. Those who are meticulous and methodical will find themselves particularly well-positioned to capitalize on these prospects. Your quick wit and creative spirit are your greatest assets, driving you to pursue innovative endeavors that could surprise and impress those around you. Nothing seems to stand in your way as you move towards your well-deserved rewards. Additionally, you might find joy in personal celebrations, possibly welcoming a new addition to the family. Embrace this period of plentiful blessings with open arms, and be ready to embrace each moment as a step towards even greater successes.

Lucky number 13 | **Lucky colour** Peach
Lucky day Tuesday



CAPRICORN Dec 22-Jan 19

Embracing change and letting go of old beliefs will benefit you greatly. It's a time for healing, where forgiveness plays a crucial role in moving forward. Reflecting on life with kindness and understanding will guide you through the week. Challenges in relationships and a sense of discontent may arise, signaling a significant transformation ahead. Embrace this shift, leaving outdated traditions behind and welcoming new possibilities. This week is filled with dynamic energies that might unsettle you. To find balance, engage in activities that nourish your soul like gardening, painting, or playing music. If you find yourself at a standstill, immerse yourself in creative endeavors and trust in the divine timing. Tensions might be apparent in your actions and interactions, but seeking solace in spiritual practices can provide comfort and peace.

Lucky number 12 | **Lucky colour** Emerald
Lucky day Friday



GEMINI May 21-June 20

Self-reflection is a powerful method for gaining deeper insights. Although you might feel that a long-cherished goal has eluded you, it's important to recognize that sometimes external circumstances may not align favorably. Persistence is crucial, but so is tuning into your inner guidance and fostering positive interactions. This week, you may find that despite your efforts, the outcomes you're hoping for remain elusive. You might entertain the thought of launching a new venture, yet uncertainty about this path could leave you hesitant. However, clarity will emerge, helping you feel more settled as the week progresses. You're mastering the art of maintaining equilibrium in both professional and personal spheres, and managing your finances wisely.

Lucky number 9 | **Lucky colour** Slate Gray
Lucky day Thursday



LIBRA Sep 23-Oct 22

This week is set to bring significant financial gains, potentially through unexpected sources. It's crucial to engage in thoughtful discussions with elder family members to maintain harmony. Focusing on proactive measures rather than reactive responses will guide you well during this time. Midweek, it's important to address specific concerns with your business or life partner, fostering a shared commitment to common goals. Decisions made now are likely to yield positive outcomes in the future. Expect a fresh burst of inspiration that could influence your thinking. Trusting your instincts will prove essential in reaching sound conclusions. Some may embark on new enterprises or take on roles that come with substantial responsibilities, marking a period of growth and initiative.

Lucky number 17 | **Lucky colour** Lilac
Lucky day Saturday



AQUARIUS Jan 20-Feb 18

This week begins on an upbeat note, filled with the promise of travels, special gatherings, and festive moments. You might find yourself participating in sacred ceremonies or reconnecting with family members from your past. Expect opportunities to journey by air, signaling a period of active engagement and heartfelt pursuits. You may feel an urge to enhance your appearance, making it a good time to indulge in self-care such as spa treatments or wellness sessions. A leisurely stroll outdoors, embracing the natural world, will offer a refreshing boost to your spirits. Health-wise, longstanding ailments may show signs of improvement, bringing a sense of relief and renewal. Legal matters that have been a persistent concern are poised to resolve favorably. Savor these positive developments, though remain prepared for minor challenges—life's way of maintaining balance.

Lucky number 3 | **Lucky colour** Charcoal
Lucky day Tuesday



CANCER June 21-July 22

You find yourself deeply entangled in your thoughts, facing restlessness and a sense of being stuck. Recent events might have unfolded rapidly and unexpectedly, leading to a dip in self-assurance and a strain in your spiritual beliefs. At home, minor disagreements, differing viewpoints, or feelings of betrayal in relationships may arise, contributing to emotional unrest. However, it's essential to realize that this period of discomfort is only temporary. Instead of spending nights awake, remember that you still hold the potential to steer through these challenges effectively. Your emotional response may cloud your recognition of the remaining possibilities and opportunities. Soon, positive developments from afar will bring joy and reassurance. As the week concludes, you'll find clarity and direction, either spiritually or materially. Keep faith and let go of the past.

Lucky number 2 | **Lucky colour** Plum
Lucky day Monday



SCORPIO Oct 23-Nov 21

Those with a giving nature are in a period where their generosity shines, especially when it comes to taking on various responsibilities with ease. You might find yourself supporting a friend or relative financially, and it seems to bring you joy. Now is an opportune time for making wise investments and engaging in monetary exchanges. Acts of kindness towards those in need will enrich your spirit, guiding you along a path filled with deeper spiritual connections. Midweek could bring romantic opportunities, especially for those who are currently single, enhancing chances to connect deeply with someone special. Established relationships are likely to experience strengthened bonds. Emotional satisfaction will be a highlight of your week. However, towards the weekend, seeking balance in your tasks and overall approach will be crucial.

Lucky number 5 | **Lucky colour** Ivory
Lucky day Sunday



PISCES Feb 19-March 20

Guidance from mentors will stabilize your emotional fluctuations this week. Initially, you might find yourself feeling disheartened, as your efforts seem to yield no results. Challenges in your projects, well-being, and unforeseen setbacks may cause concern. However, by midweek, you will discover signs of encouragement and moments that uplift your spirits. You'll harness your ideas into creative pursuits successfully. Joy also comes through interactions with young ones. You might contemplate initiating a new venture, though financial constraints could pose a dilemma. Consider partnerships or financial assistance, which could come from friends or family, to bridge these gaps. Feeling inspired, you'll aim higher in your aspirations. Engaging with spiritual practices will bring clarity and emotional satisfaction, enhancing your innate compassion and creativity, leading to rewarding outcomes.

Lucky number 16 | **Lucky colour** White
Lucky day Friday

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Is boredom a blessing or a curse?

There are 365 days in a year and there are so many years in your life. If for one or two days you feel you are wasted, life is a failure, it's okay, never mind!

GURUSPEAK



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IN an ocean, the waves keep coming non-stop, it doesn't get boring! Birds sing the same song, every morning, all their life, they don't get bored! It is only human beings who get bored! 'Oh! Once again the same thing.' And why do you get bored? It is because of memory. You remember whatever you have done before, so you get bored. Memory is both a blessing and a curse. It is because you get bored that you feel the need to look for something different, something new, and that is how creativity comes up; you look for the ultimate. Otherwise, you could have remained like an animal doing the same thing every day. But, you can't do it because you get bored!

So, in that sense, boredom is a blessing. Because you get bored, you move on, you look forward, you become a seeker and you rise higher. At the same time, boredom is also a curse because it doesn't

allow you to be centred and steady in one place. So your mind aimlessly keeps jumping from one place to another. Because you get bored of everything, you can't enjoy anything. There are two different paths that boredom leads you to. Boredom is a blessing when it leads you to wisdom. Boredom is a curse when it leads you to frustration and depression. Because you are bored, you can't enjoy it, and when you can't enjoy it you get depressed and frustrated. Or, because you are bored you wake up and begin with a quest.

When life feels dull, there's this magical moment where everything becomes lively. You can repeat the same thing over and over, and it won't bother you. It's like finding a spring of life. Just let go of the past, be like a carefree child, and every moment becomes priceless.

You move ahead and you look into the Self which is fresh all the



time! The Self is ever new. Because you are bored with the ephemeral, the surface, you go deep into the Self. So boredom is both a blessing and a curse. A blessing because it takes you away from the routine monotonous life, makes you aware and brings life into you.

And it is a curse because it doesn't let you stabilize. People who are in love don't get bored. The heart knows no boredom. The head knows boredom.

In life both are essential, the heart and the head. If you are only

in the heart, it is no good. And if you are only stuck in the head, that is also no good. Balancing both is Yoga. Spirituality is balancing the heart and head together. Anyone who feels that they are a failure, just wake up! So what?! Life is eternal.

Meditation acts like a bridge connecting your head and heart. Take a few moments to sit down, be open to boredom, and you'll effortlessly move into a deep meditative state. Otherwise, that boredom might just lead you to sleep. It's a choice — either you sleep, become more sluggish, or you seize the opportunity of boredom to delve into a deep meditation.

There are 365 days in a year and there are so many years in your life. If for one or two days you feel you are wasted, life is a failure, it's okay, never mind!

On a full moon, if it is cloudy and the light cannot shine on the Earth, the moon does not get

unset. If on one full moon night, you cannot see the moon rising, so what? The moon is still there. Like that, inside you there is potential, there is divinity which is so complete. If it has not come to the surface in one day, never mind! You have all the great qualities. If some do not exhibit on a particular day, never mind.

Don't blame yourself, don't analyze yourself too much. We start analyzing ourselves too much; to the extent that we feel upset and down. We are so hard on ourselves. I am saying this to those who feel bad about themselves. NEVER MIND, WAKE UP! Never mind if these many years are wasted. The future is bright and there is still so much for you to do. All regrets happen only when you are looking at the past. If you are walking and your head is turned backwards, then that is called regret. Turn your head and look forward, and you will see the future is always bright.