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## INDIA AND CHINA TO THAW FROST ALONG LAC

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

Signalling a thaw in strained ties between the two countries for the last four years, Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri on Monday announced that India and China have reached an agreement on patrolling arrangements along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh. This leads to eventual disengagement of troops from both sides, Misri said.



External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar later said, "...We can say that the disengagement process with China has been completed... We will be able to do the patrolling which we were doing in 2020. I think it's a good development..." This significant development came a day ahead of the Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS) summit in Kazan, Russia. The two-day summit starts on Tuesday. Prime Minister Narendra Modi may have a bilateral meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the meet, though there is, so far, no official word on it.

contact with each other in a variety of forums. As a result of these discussions, agreement has been arrived at patrolling arrangements along the line of actual control in the India China border areas, leading to disengagement and a resolution of the issues that had arisen in these areas in 2020. We will be taking the next steps on this," he said. The foreign secretary said the Indian and Chinese negotiators were in touch over the last few weeks to resolve the remaining issues. It is understood that the agreement pertains to patrolling in Depsang and Demchok areas. It is not immediately clear whether the agreement facilitates the restoration of patrolling rights that were in place prior to the standoff. Tensions flared up at the LAC in Eastern Ladakh in May 2020 when China unilaterally tried to change the status quo on the border. It led to a major clash between the troops of the two armies on June 15 that

As regards the latest development, Misri said here both the countries have reached an agreement on patrolling arrangements along the LAC following recent negotiations between officials from both countries. "Over the last several weeks, Indian and Chinese diplomatic and military negotiators have been in close

year in Galwan. Twenty Indian army personnel including the commanding officer died in the clash while more than 40 Chinese troops were also killed. Both the sides then amassed troops and weaponry on their respective sides of the LAC. In fact, India, not willing to take any chances, also deployed its troops even during the winter months at the LAC. Earlier, the troops used to withdraw to their bases during the winters. At one point of time, more than 50,000 troops from each side were facing each other on friction points at the LAC. Given the situation, India and China, since 2020, held several rounds of talks at the military and diplomatic levels. While Corps Commanders of the two sides held military level talks, the diplomatic level talks were held under the aegis of Working Mechanism for Consultation and Coordination (WMCC) on India-China Border Affairs.



NIA and Delhi Police officials investigate at the site where a blast occurred on Sunday, near a CRPF school at Prashant Vihar, in Rohini area of New Delhi

## Delhi bomb investigation exploring multiple angles

SAUMYA SHUKLA ■ NEW DELHI

A suspect wearing a white t-shirt and an Improvised Explosive Device (IED), are the angles that the multi-agency probe is focusing a day after a 'bomb' blast near the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) public school sent shockwaves across the national capital. According to police sources, it is suspected that an IED, wrapped in a plastic bag, was hidden in a one-foot-deep pit near the CRPF school wall. A CRPF team visited the spot on Monday morning while its officials from the Institute of IED Management conducted a ground assessment. The National Security Guard's (NSG) Bomb Disposal Squad (BDS) is preparing to submit its final report to the Delhi Police.

expected to submit its initial report to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA). Additionally, the National Investigation Agency (NIA) and the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) of the Delhi Police have been assisting in the investigation. Meanwhile, shops remained shut and a usually bustling market of the Prashant Vihar area remained deserted due to fear, with businessmen left in distress who are incurring losses ahead of the festival of Diwali, which is usually a peak time for sales of items including jewellery. More over, the two schools near the spot, including CRPF school and Lancer's Convent, saw a low turnout of students due to the parents who are concerned for their safety. Linking the blast to a possible Khalistan angle, a purported Telegram post was being circulated on social media which claimed that the blast was carried out in retaliation to the "targeting" of pro-Khalistan separatists allegedly by Indian agents.

## Hoax threat callers to have a rough landing ahead

RAJESH KUMAR ■ NEW DELHI

After unabated bomb threat messages to multiple Indian airlines in the past one week, lead to diversions, cancellations and passenger inconvenience, the Union government is planning to make hoax threat calls to Indian airlines a cognisable offence. The government is also planning to put hoax callers on a 'no fly list'.



Union Civil Aviation Minister Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu announced this on Monday, in the National Capital. Currently, this stringent law is invoked against people who make hoax calls and endanger the safety of an aircraft when it is in the air, not on the ground. Meanwhile, two top aviation security officers met Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan and discussed the unabated incidents of bomb threats to Indian airlines, leading to diversions, cancellations and passenger inconvenience. Naidu said amendments are being planned to aviation security rules as well as the Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against Safety of Civil Aviation Act, 1982. "We have come to the conclusion that there are two areas that we can explore - 1) Amendment in Aircraft Security Rules...one of the ideas that we want to propagate by changing these rules is that once we catch hold of the perpetrator who is behind this, we want to put them in the no-flying list... 2) Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against Safety of Civil Aviation Act...", he said.

"While it (SUASCA) takes care of the offences when the aircraft is in travel, in flight, if we want to address these kinds of threats that have been happening. We want to take strict action against people who are behind this when there is a fake or hoax threat that they are trying to do, we have to cover the act on the ground and the airport also. So we are trying to make an amendment. Our legal team has worked very thoroughly on this and we are coming up with an amendment," Naidu said. "We want to make it a cognisable offence. Even though these are hoax threats we cannot take it lightly... we have a set protocol," he said. The Union Minister said that the aviation ministry is in consultation with other ministries such as the Home Ministry. "We are trying to use intelligence, IB and all the other important people who are there in this, especially home affairs and all, everyone is cooperating together. We are taking it very seriously and we want to ensure that these kinds of incidents do not happen." The minister said multiple meetings have been held with stakeholders since the spate of

## GRAP Stage-II invoked, NCR AQI 'very poor'

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

As Delhi's air quality continues to remain in the 'very poor' category, with an average Air Quality Index of 310, the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM)'s sub-committee has now invoked the 11-point action plan as per Stage-II of Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) from Tuesday, with the forecast indicating that the air quality is likely to deteriorate in the coming days. To discourage private vehicles, the authorities can hike parking fees under the stage II GRAP. The CAQM has appealed to people to use public transport and minimise use of personal vehicles and take less congested routes even if slightly longer. It is also advised to regularly replace air filters at recommended intervals in your automobiles, avoid dust generating construction activities during months of October to January and open burning of solid waste and biomass. Data from CPCB shows that several parts of Delhi are currently grappling with "Unhealthy" levels of pollution. Anand Vihar, for example, registered an Air Quality Index (AQI) of 226, while other monitoring stations including Rohini, Sonia Vihar, Dilshad Garden, Vivek Vihar, Ashok Vihar have reported similarly hazardous levels, categorised as either "Unhealthy" or "Very Unhealthy". The AQI also recorded 210 (poor category) in Gurugram, 165 (moderate) in Faridabad, 252 (poor) in Noida, 183 (moderate) in Greater Noida, 257 (poor) in Ghaziabad. The CAQM's order read, "In an effort to

AIR QUALITY INDEX ON OCTOBER 21	
AREA	AQI
Shadipur	366
Punjabi Bagh	359
Anand Vihar	356
Wazirpur	354
Burari Crossing	346
Bawana	348
Ashok Vihar	345
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prevent further deterioration of the air quality, the Sub-Committee decided that all actions as envisaged under Stage II of the GRAP - 'Very Poor' Air Quality (DELHI AQI ranging between 301-400) - be implemented by all the

agencies concerned in the NCR, in addition to the Stage-I actions already in force, from 8 am of 22.10.2024 in the National Capital Region (NCR)." The decision was taken after the sub-committee took stock of the air quality scenario and air quality forecasts for Delhi made by the India Meteorological Department and the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology. In the stage II of the GRAP, there is an 11-action plan meant to be implemented by various agencies including Pollution Control Boards of NCR States and the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC). These include carrying out mechanical or vacuum sweeping and water sprinkling of the identified roads on a daily basis; Ensuring water sprinkling along with use of dust suppressants (at least every alternate day, during non-peak hours) on roads to arrest road dust especially at hotspots, heavy traffic corridors, vulnerable areas and proper disposal of dust collected in designated sites/landfills; Intensifying inspections for strict enforcement of dust control measures at C&D sites; Focused and targeted action for abatement of air pollution in all identified hotspots in NCR and intensifying remedial measures for the predominant sector(s) contributing to adverse air quality in each of such hotspots; Ensuring uninterrupted power supply to discourage use of alternate power Generating sets/equipment (DG sets etc.) and Strict implementation of the schedule for regulated operations of DG sets across all sectors in the NCR including Industrial, Commercial, Residential and offices etc.



## There is enough pollution, no firecrackers to be sold: Delhi HC

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court said on Monday that it cannot allow the sale of firecrackers when there is already "enough" pollution in the national capital. The court's oral observation came while dealing with a petition by the Delhi Fireworks Shopkeepers Association, a group of traders with a "permanent" licence to possess and sell crackers. The petitioner's counsel said the grievance of the traders was with respect to the ban on the storage of firecrackers as it was allegedly resulting in harassment. During the hearing, the court said it would ask authorities to seal the traders' premises being used for storage of firecrackers to ensure that there is no pilferage. "The State must be involved in the sealing process so that there is no pilferage," said Justice Sanjeev Narula. "We are not going to allow you to sell. There is enough pollution in this city,"

the judge orally added. The petitioner's counsel said that even though no crackers were being sold by its members, soon after the ban order, the police started visiting the permanent licensees questioning why they were storing the firecrackers. The court observed that in one of the instances cited by the petitioner, there was an allegation of someone selling the crackers and said whoever acted in contravention of the law would be prosecuted. "We can't make an exception for you. If you store them, there is a possibility of (misuse). We will put a seal. It will be videographed," the court said orally. The Delhi government on September 14 imposed an immediate ban on the production, storage, sale, and use of all kinds of firecrackers across the city, effective from January 1. While making the announcement, Delhi Environment Minister Gopal Rai urged the city residents to support the government's efforts to curb air pollution.

## New nuclear reactors coming up in Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ NEW DELHI

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology said on Monday here that at least 10 nuclear reactors are being installed in the country while two reactors in Gujarat's Kakrapar have started generating power commercially. According to sources, the new nuclear reactors coming up in states like Gujarat, Rajasthan and Haryana are of 700 MW capacity and will start operating in the next few years. The details of the new nuclear reactors were provided to the members of the Standing Committee of Parliament on Science and Technology, Environment, Forests and Climate Change during a meeting here. Congress leader Jairam Ramesh, who is a member of the committee as well as its former chairman, said members of the panel were informed during the meeting that the Kakrapar-3 and Kakrapar-4 nuclear reactors in Gujarat have been fully synchronised with the grid and are generating power commercially. "This is a major accomplishment since these are indigenously designed 700 MW reactors that were approved in 2007. Construction had begun in 2010. More such reactors are being installed at different locations," he said in a post on X. "Another example of how much continuity there is in our development — which is never acknowledged by 'El Supremo'," Ramesh said, stressing that it was during the Congress rule when the two nuclear reactors in Kakrapar were approved.



## Mask up! Traffic congestion jams your lungs with poison

Vehicles spew 18 per cent PM 2.5 in the peak evening hours

BY RAJESH KUMAR

Traffic congestion is the major contributor of air pollution in the National Capital. According to the Decision Support System (DSS) of Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, for Air Quality Management in Delhi, emission from transportation accounts contributed to around 11.2 per cent air pollution on Monday. According to a study by IIT Kanpur, the contribution from the local on-road transport sector to diurnal mean PM 2.5 is largest (18%) during the evening traffic peak. It is dominated by

contributions from two- and three-wheelers (50%) followed by heavy-duty vehicles (30%), which also collectively represent 60-70% of the total on-road transport sector at any hour of the day. Breakdown of vehicles and ongoing construction works by agencies like Delhi Metro, Delhi Jal Board and National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) added woes to the congestion, causing inconvenience to daily office goers in the morning and deteriorating air pollution. Mehrauli-Badarpur Road, Mehrauli-Gurugram Road, Netaji Subhash Marg, Wazirabad Road, Raja Garden Road, Kashmere

Gate ISBT, Sadar Bazar, Chirag Dilli, roads surroundings major markets including Sarojini Nagar, Chandni Chowk, Lajpat Nagar, Kamla Nagar were among those areas witnessed heavy traffic on Monday. These stretches are the busiest roads known for heavy traffic flow during the week. Lakhs of people commute in and from Delhi to Gurugram, Noida, Faridabad and Ghaziabad daily. Neighbouring Noida has been consistently contributing between 10 and 11 per cent to Delhi's pollution, while Ghaziabad's share ranges from 5 to 10 per cent, as per the DSS -



Heavy evening traffic moves amidst a blanket of smog, in Gurugram, Monday

IITM data. Bulandshahr, a district in Uttar Pradesh around 110 km from Delhi, adds a noteworthy six to nine percent. Meanwhile, Gurugram and Faridabad in Haryana contribute somewhere between 1.5 and 3 percent and 3 and 5 percent, respectively. DSS, which identifies and forecasts the sources of pollution for the national capital, now has an updated inventory that would help in improving the efficiency of its forecast. As of March 31, 2023, Delhi had 79.5 lakh vehicles, including 20.7 lakh private cars. As per the Statistical Handbook 2023,

Delhi has 20,71,115 registered cars and jeeps; 52,94,900 motorcycles and scooters; 93,654 auto-rickshaws; and 1,18,506 e-rickshaws that provide last-mile connectivity. Data also shows that the number of taxis came down from 85,079 in 2021-22 to 83,278 in 2022-23. The number of vehicles in Delhi has decreased due to the Delhi government's ban on diesel vehicles older than 10 years and petrol vehicles older than 15 years. The number of vehicles in Delhi has increased by about 21 times in the last three decades, while the road length has only doubled.

# Classifieds

## BEDKHALI NOTICE

**I, Parkash Chand S/o** Late Babu Ram, R/o Village Surajpur, Kalka (Panchkula) declared that my son Parveen Kumar, daughter-in-law Anjali and their daughter Akshita are out of my control. So, I disowned them from my movable-immovable property. Anybody deals with them at his own risk & responsibilities.

**I, Jarnail Singh S/o** Jethu Ram R/o 31/14, Bank Colony, Near Shivalki Garden, Manimajra Chandigarh inform that my daughter Gurleen Kaur is out of my control. I disown her from my all moveable and Immoveable Properties. Anybody deal with her at their own Risk.

**I, Bablu Prasad S/o** Sh. Sukh Nandan, R/o House No. 208-B, Small Flats Dhanas Chandigarh inform that my son Aman Kumar and his wife Mahima Kumari are out of my control. I disown them from my all moveable and Immoveable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

**I, Sonia Devi W/o** Mangal Singh R/o House No 2462, Sector 27 C, Chandigarh inform that my son Sumit Parkash and his wife Pinki and their son Sharyansh are out of my control. I disown them from my all moveable and Immoveable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

**I, Sant Ram S/o** Daya Ram, House No 2314, Indira Colony Manimajra Chandigarh inform that my son Kuldeep Singh and his wife Parmala Devi are out of my control. I disown them from my all moveable and Immoveable Properties. Anybody deal with them at their own Risk.

**I, Suresh Kumar S/o** Om Parkash R/o Vill. & P.O. Landi, Teh. Shahabad (M.), Kurukshetra I declare that my son Ravinder Kumar are out of my control , and do not even behave well with us. So I disinherit them from my all moveable/ immoveable Properties. If anybody deals with them in any manner, they will deal on his own responsibility.

**I, Telu Ram S/o** Maya Ram R/o Vill. Sudhpur, Teh. Shahabad (M.), Kurukshetra I declare that my son Gurmeet are out of my control , and do not even behave well with us. So I disinherit them from my all moveable/ immoveable Properties. If anybody deals with them in any manner, they will deal on his own responsibility.

**I, Ilyash S/o** Insar R/o Vidyanand Colony, Sanoli Road, Distt.Panipat, declare that my son Najim out of my control. So, I disown his from my moveable and immoveable property. In future anybody deals with them responsible for that deal himself.

**I, Narendar Singh S/o** Sh. Bhalle Ram R/o H.No. 1698/31, Gali No. 2, Shastri Colony, Sonipat, Haryana has break all my relations with my brother Jitender Singh & his wife Pinki as they are out of my control. In future, if anybody deals with them, he/she will do at their own responsibility.

**I, Nazar Singh S/o** Sucha Singh R/o Village Chilla, Sector-81, SAS Nagar, (Mohali) Punjab declare that my son Lovepreet Singh and his wife Mohanveer Kaur and their son are out of my control. I disown them from all my moveable/ immoveable properties. Anybody dealing with them will do so at their own risk.

**I, Balwinder Singh S/o** Rachna Ram R/o H.no 566/5, Dashmesh Nagar, Lalhri Road, Khanna (Ludhiana) declare that my son Paras is out of my control. He is doing at his own. I disown him from my moveable and immovable property. He will be fully responsible for all dealings done by him with anybody. I will not be responsible.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**I, Mohd. Asif S/o** Nasruddin R/o 3533-B-12 Adarsh Nagar Rupnagar (Pb.) declare that my brother Mohd. Kasim is out of control of family. Anybody deal with him at their own risk. I and my family is not responsible.

**I, Ex No-13755887-X,** Rank-Nk, Name-Narinder Singh. Residence Of Vill-Rasulpur, Po-Morinda, Tehsil-Chamkaur Sahib, District-Rupnagar, State-Punjab, Declare That I Change My Wife's Name (Karamjeet Kaur) To Karamjit (Aur) And Wife's Date Of Birth (23-02-1979 To 23-01-1980)

**I, 4463684H, Naik,** Bachitar Singh (Retd) (UIDAI No- 790203883855) residence of VPO- Rohurianwali, Teh & Distt- Sri Muktar Sahib (PB-152026). Declared That in my Army service record, name of my wife is wrongly written as Manjit Kaur whereas her correct name is Manjeet Kaur and her date of birth is wrongly written as 20 Jul 1969 whereas her correct date of birth is 01 Jan 1972. All concerned please note.

**I, 3379330Y,** Havildar, Harjinder Singh (Retd) (UIDAI No- 529505764985) residence of VPO- Bhagsar, Teh & Distt- Sri Muktar Sahib (PB- 152026). Declared That in my Army service record, name of my mother is wrongly written as Gurmel Kour whereas her correct name is Gurmial Kaur and her date of birth is wrongly written as 01 Jul 1935 whereas her correct date of birth is 01 Jan 1943. All concerned please note.

**I, Sankarm Pillai** is father of JC-423513P Rank Sub Name S Mariappan resident of Ward No 10/93-1, West Street, Village - Ramachandrapuram, Post Office - Puddukottai, District - Thoothukudi, State - Tamil Nadu, PIN - 628103, have changed my name from Sankaram Pillai to Sankaran Sankaralingam and date of birth from 12 Oct 1937 to 29 Oct 1943 due to mistakenly entered in Army record vide affidavit NO IN-PB72344068351973W dated 21 October 2024.

**I, Salipela Venkata** Subbareddy father of No. 14662439P Salipela Nagarjuna Reddy R/o 4-150/2 Pamulapadu, Kothabanakacherla, Bhanumukkala, Kumool, Andhra Pradesh-5184422 unit 440(i) ENGR SQN C/o 56 APO declared that my name S Venkata Subba Reddy and DOB 02-01-1963 is wrongly entered in my son's service records, but my correct name is Salipela Venkata Subbareddy and DOB is 02-07-1963 vide affidavit Dated 21-10-24 by notary distt. Court Bathinda.

**I, Salipela Rama** Subbamma mother of No. 14662439P Salipela Nagarjuna Reddy R/o 4-150/2 Pamulapadu, Kothabanakacherla, Bhanumukkala, Kumool, Andhra Pradesh-5184422 unit 440(i) ENGR SQN C/o 56 APO declared that my name S Ramasubbamma and DOB 05-02-1968 is wrongly entered in my son's service records, but my correct name is Salipela Rama Subbamma and DOB is 02-07-1970 vide affidavit Dated 21-10-24 by notary distt. Court Bathinda.

**I, Saliamma** mother of No. 16121489P Rank Nk Bibin Varghese R/o Irupathlichira House Vaisymbhagam (Post) Nedumudi (VIII) Kuttnadu (Teh) Alappuzha (Dist) Kerala (State) Pin-688005 declare that my name Saliamma and DOB 23-11-1967 is wrongly entered in my son's service records. But my correct name is Kathreena Varghese and DOB 20-01-1967 vide affidavit dated 21-10-24 by notary Bathinda Court.

**I, Thankachan** Varghese father of No. 16121489P Rank Nk Bibin Varghese R/o Irupathlichira House Vaisymbhagam (Post) Nedumudi (VIII) Kuttnadu (Teh) Alappuzha (Dist) Kerala (State) Pin-688005 declared that my name Thankachan and DOB 17-05-1966 is wrongly entered in my son's service records. But my correct name is Varghese Thomas and DOB is 01-01-1968 vide affidavit dated 21-10-24 by notary distt Court Bathinda.

**I, V. Annandhammal** mother of No. 15325030N Rank Hav Ramalingam. V R/o 113 Kurnaran (Street) Cheyyar (TK) Thiruvathi Puram (Post) Tiruvannamalai (Distt) Tamil Nadu State-604407 now at unit 15 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO declared that my name V. Annandhammal and DOB 01-07-1961 is wrongly entered in my son's service records. But my correct name is Anandha Vasudevan and DOB 10-06-1962 vide affidavit dated 21-10-24 by notary distt Court Bathinda.

**I, Siddaramulu** father of No. JC-708831A Rank NB/Sub Bonala Sreedhar R/o 12-145 Bhiknar, Po. Bhiknour Distt. Nizamabad, Telangana-503101 now at unit 4010 FD HOSP C/o 56 APO declared that my name Siddaramulu and DOB 09-07-1955 is wrongly entered in my son's service records. But my correct name is Bonala Siddaramulu and DOB is 01-01-1948 vide affidavit dated 21-10-24 by notary distt. Court Bathinda.

**I, Maloti Giri** mother of No. 14648469F Rank Hav Tapas Kumar Giri R/o Vill & Post-Kalindi PS: Mandamoni Coastal Distt- Purba Medinipur State-West Bengal-721455 now at unit 66810 Maintenance Flight C/o 56 APO declared that my name Maloti Giri and DOB 01-07-1954 is wrongly entered in my son's service records. But my correct name is Malati Giri and DOB 11-09-1955 vide affidavit dated 21-10-24 by notary Bathinda Court.

**I, Arockia Dass** father of No. 16117381A Rank Nk Irin Raj. A R/o 273 Anna Nagar, Street-Na Gangupattu, Po: Gangupattu Distt-Tiruvannamalai State-Tamil Nadu-606804 now at unit 15 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO declared that my name Arockia Dass and DOB 01-07-1960 is wrongly entered in my son's service records. But my correct name is A. Arockidass and DOB 06-09-1961 vide affidavit dated 21-10-24 by notary distt Court Bathinda.

**I, Arockia Mary** mother of No. 16117381A Rank Nk Irin Raj. A R/o 113C Na Gangupattu, Anna Nagar Po: Gangupattu Distt-Tiruvannamalai State-Tamil Nadu-606804 now at unit 15 Engr Regt C/o 56 APO declared that my name A Arockia Mary and DOB 01-07-1963 is wrongly entered in my son's service records. But my correct name is A Arockiamary and DOB 24-04-1962 vide affidavit dated 21-10-24 by notary distt Court Bathinda.

**I, Karamjeet Kaur** spouse of No. 15175741A Rank hav Kirpa Singh R/o Post-Fatehabad, Vill: Khawasapur, Teh-Khadur Sahib Distt. Tarn Taran State-Punjab-143407 now at unit 3 MED Regt C/o 56 APO declared that i have changed my name Karamjeet Kaur to Karmjeet Kaur vide affidavit dated 21-10-24 by notary distt. Court Bathinda.

**I, Mohammad Sahid** son of army No. 15773387P Rank: Hav Name Samim Mohammad presently Unit 406 GUN MSL REGT residing at Village-Mahidal Kalan, P.O. Ganjan, District- Satna, State- Madhya Pradesh Pin Code No. 485111 declare that I have changed my name from MD Sahid to Mohammad Sahid vide Affidavit No. QE 0007479487 dated 23-09-24 before Satpal Notary Pathankot (PB)

**I, Sama Bano W/o** Army No. 1577338P Rank- Hav, Name Samim Mohammad presently Unit 406 GUN MSL REGT, residing at Vill- Mahidal Kalan, P.O. Ganjan, Tehsil-Rampur Baghelan, District-Satna, State- Madhya Pradesh Pin Code No. 485111 declare I have changed my D.O.B from 01/07/1982 to 10/05/1982 vide Affidavit No . QE 0007479486 dated 23-09-24 before Sat Pal Notary Pathankot (PB)

**I, Som Nath** Resident Of Village Chhotepur, Tehsil And District Pathankot Declare That In My Wife's Passport My Name Is Wrongly Entered As Som Nath Sharma Instead Of Som Nath.

**I, Mandeep Kumar s/o** Heera Lal Resident of Village and Post Office Rurka Kalan Tehsil Phillaur District Jalandhar Punjab India 144031 declare that my mother is known by two names. On my passport, my mother's name is Jyoti alias Baljit Kaur, while on my school certificate her name is Baljit Kaur and on my birth certificate my mother's name is Jyoti. That these two names belong to my mother. Jyoti and Baljit Kaur are the same woman (my mother).

**I, Suman Rai W/o** Army No. 10198684F L/Nk Hussan Lal R/o Ghari Muhala W.No. 6 Urmar Teh-Tanada Distt. Hoshiarpur, Punjab-144204, declare that Suman Rai & Suman is the name of one and the same person, and my correct date of birth is 10-10-1974.

**I, Rehimunni Sha** Is Mother Of No. 16115825a Nk S K Mahaboob Subhani Of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Ferozepur Residing Of 4-65/A, Pedamallapudi, Nagaram District. Guntur State Andhra Pradesh Pin-522314 Declare That My Name Rehimunisa And Date Of Birth 01.07.1963 Wrongly Mentioned In My Son Army Service Records But My Correct Name Is Rehimunni Sha And Correct Date Of Birth 05.06.1961.

**I, Meera Shaik** Is Father Of No. 16115825a Nk S K Mahaboob Subhani Of Unit 22 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo Ferozepur Residing Of 4-65/A, Pedamallapudi, Nagaram District. Guntur State Andhra Pradesh Pin-522314, Declare That My Name Sk Meera And Date Of Birth 01.07.1963 Wrongly Mentioned In My Son Army Service Records But My Correct Name Is Meera Shaik And Correct Date Of Birth 01.06.1954.

**I, Mariappan P** Father Of Army No. 161149699 Hav Ilavarasan M Of Unit 5 Engr Regt C/O 56 Apo. Have Changed My Name From P Mariappan To Mariappan P Due To Erroneous Mistake In My Son's Service Record. My True And Correct Date Of Birth Is 05.07.1965 As Per My Aadhaar Card & Pan Card, But On My Son's Service Record My Date Of Birth Is Mentioned Is 01.07.1967, Which Is Wrong.

## CHANGE OF NAME

**I, Vikram S/o** Suresh Chander R/o 588, Near Valmiki Mandir, Old Hamida, Yamuna Nagar have changed my name from Vikram to Vikram Gill.

**I, Vikram Gill S/o** Late Suresh Chander R/o 588, Near Valmiki Mandir, Old Hamida, Yamuna Nagar have declare that in my 10th certificate my father name written as Suresh Chand. The actual name of my father is Suresh Chander.

**I, Uma Devi W/o** 14423639L, Ex Nk Late Ranbir Singh R/o Village Alahar, PO Radaur, Tehsil Jagadhri, Distt Yamuna Nagar have changed my minor daughter's name from Peehu Pradhan to Pihu Pardhan.

**I, Hitherto** known as Tamanna w/o Bhushan Kumar residing at H.no.36, Mohalla Jalakari Sujapur Distt Pathankot Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Tanu Devi.

**I, Anu @** Shishpal Kaur, Adhar no. 960628979501, W/o Manoj Kumar, R/o Village Budhakhera, Tehsil and District Kaithal, informs that, I have Changed my name from Anu @ Shishpal Kaur to Shishpal Kaur. Call me Shishpal Kaur in future.

**I, Amit Kumar S/o** Late Shri Mange Ram Tyagi R/o. #1328, Ground Floor, Old Sunny Enclave, Sector 125, Kharar Mohali, Punjab. I have changed my name from Amit Kumar to Amit Tyagi.

**I, Navin Kumar** alias Naveen Kumar S/o Ramesh Kumar Goswami R/o H No. 158-B, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, behind Shivalki Apartment, Kharar, SAS Nagar (Mohali) have changed my name from Navin Kumar alias Naveen Kumar to Navin Kumar Goswami.

**I, Narinderjit Singh S/o** Jaswant Singh R/o House No. 236/1, Village Maloya, Chandigarh have changed my name from Narinderjit Singh to Narinderjeet Singh.

**I, Sunita Sharma W/o** Mahender Sharma R/o House No. 978-C, Small flats, Dhanas, Chandigarh have changed my minor son's name from Sumit to Sumit Sharma.

**I, Sandeep Singh** Bhatia S/o Tejinder Singh Bhatia # 3197, Sector 21-D, Chandigarh have changed the name of my minor son from Juggad Singh Bhatia to Kabeer Singh Bhatia.

**I, Devender Kumar S/o** Raghubir singh saini R/o House no-A-3 , shyam enclave near Raj Kumar jain shop Desh Raj colony panipat have changed my name from Devender Kumar to Devender Kumar Saini. In future i will be known by the name of Devender Kumar Saini.

**I, Chandan Dua s/o** Jagdish Lal Dua r/o h.no. 53 Block-3 amber residency toll plaza TDI CITY Panipat declare change my name From Chandan to Chandan dua and in future my name is Chandan Dua.

**I, Pramila W/o** Sh. Virender R/o VPO Sanpera, Tehsil Ganaur, Distt. Sonipat declare that I have change my name from Pramila to Parmila. In future I also known as Parmila.

**I, Vijay S/o** Sher Chand R/o Village RairKalan, Tehsil Matloda, Distt.Panipat declare that in my daughter's documents her name is mentioned as Amraya, but in the post office copy here name is mentioned as Lavya. Now I have changed my daughter's name from Lavya to Amraya, for all future purposes.

**I, Balwinder Saini S/o** Kesar Dass, House No.146/W Ward No.32 Mohalla Bajri Company, Tehsil & District Pathankot, Declare That My Son Rahi Saini Passport My Name is Wrongly Entered as Balwinder Saini, Instead of Balwinder Saini, Kindly So Correct It.

**I, Veer Kaur W/o** Kala Singh R/o Village Khushupura, PO Bhindi Saidan, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab-143110 have changed my name from Veer Kaur to Balvir Kaur.

**I, Amandeep Kaur** Sangha D/o Sital Singh Sangha W/o Kanwaljit Singh Sandhu R/o Buanangli, PO Rajasansi, Adiwala, Distt. Amritsar, Punjab-143101 have changed my name after marriage from Amandeep Kaur Sangha to Amandeep Kaur Sandhu.

**I, Suresh Kumar s/o** Jile Singh R/o Village Mailkpur Tehsil Gharounda, District Karnal (Haryana) declare that Suresh Kumar & Garib Das both are my names. In future I should be known by both the names.

**I, Dalbir Saini, S/o** Sh. Avtar Singh, R/o House No 604, Mohalla Dehra Sahib, Mani Majra(I), Chandigarh. declares that I have changed my name from Dalbir Saini to Dalbir Singh.

**I, Balwinder Singh S/o** Sh. Gulzar Singh R/o village Takhana Distt. Karnal inform that my passport no. H9963217 In My name is registered as Balwinder Singh which is wrong. Whereas the correct name is Balwinder Singh.

**I, Balwinder Singh S/o** Sh. Gulzar Singh R/o village Takhana Distt. Karnal inform that my passport no. H9963217 In My wife's name is registered in as Sarabjit Kaur which is wrong. Whereas the correct name is Sarabjeet Kaur.

**I, Sadhna M/o** Service No. 18018550A Rank SPR Name Arvind Kumar R/o Vill Banali, Tehsil Shikarpur, Distt. Bulandshahr, U.P. have changed my DOB from 02/03/1964 To 01.01.1965.

**I, Kavita Rani W/o** Sh. Gurvinder Singh resident of village Naya Goan P.O. Barwala distt. Panchkula, Haryana, Have changed my name from Kavita to Kavita Rani.

**I, Dawinder Singh S/o** Sohan Singh R/o 91 N, Block - C, Ansal Bachatar Enclave, Bhamian, Focal Point, Ludhiana Have Changed My Name from Dawinder Singh To Davinder Singh.

**I, Gurvinder Singh S/o** Sh. Randhir Singh resident of village Naya Goan P.O. Barwala distt. Panchkula, Haryana have changed my name from Gurvinder to Gurvinder Singh

**I, Rosni Devi,** mother of Sonip Kumar presently residing at Vill: Seman, PO: Seman Teh: Meham, Distt: Rohtak, State: Haryana, PIN- 124112 have changed my name from Rosni Devi to Roshni vide affidavit Ser NO IN-HP27221882017361W dt 08 Oct 2024 sworn before Executive Magistrate, Paonta Sahib (Himachal Pradesh).

**I, Hariom,** father of Sonip Kumar presently residing at Vill: Seman, PO: Seman Teh: Meham, Distt: Rohtak, State: Haryana, PIN- 124112 have changed my name from Hariom to Hari Om vide affidavit Ser No IN-HP27221263243923W dt 08 Oct 2024 sworn before Executive Magistrate, Paonta Sahib (Himachal Pradesh)

**I, No. 3197507A** Ex ACP Hav Virbhan S/O Dharna Pal R/o Vill Bichpuri, Tehsil Barwala, Diatt. Hisar (Hry.) have changed my wife's name from Poonam Devi to Poonam for all purposes in future.

**I, Manoj Verma S/o** Shushil Kumar R/o Vill. Bahal Sub Tehsil Bahal, Distt. Bhiwani declare that my wife name is Jyoti Verma and daughter's name is Karmya Verma, her DOB is 11.04.2008.

**I, Ram Chander** Dehru S/o Nihal Singh R/o H. No. 423, Sector 15A, Hisar declare that I have changed my name from Ram Chander Dehru to Ram Chander for all future purpose.

**I, Barma Devi W/o** Nihal Singh R/o V.P.O. Kirtan, Distt. Hisar declare that I have changed my name from Barma Devi to Birma Devi for all future purpose.

**I, Indira W/o** Ram Chander R/o H. No. 423, Sector 15 A, Hisar declare that I have changed my name from Indira to Indra for all future purpose.

**I, Sandeep Kumar S/o** Satyawar R/o VPO Umra, Distt. Hisar 125033 Haryana declare that my name is Sandeep Kumar and Kumar should be treated as my surname for future purpose.

**I, Manju Bala W/o** Ram Niwas Goyal R/o H. No. 1030, Urban Estate 2nd, Hisar Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Manju Bala to Manju Goyal for future purpose.

**I, Ram Niwas S/o** Om Prakash Goyal R/o H. No. 1030, Urban Estate 2nd, Hisar Haryana 125001 declare that I have changed my name from Ram Niwas to Ram Niwas Goyal for future purpose.

**I, Aakash s/o** Rajpal r/o Village Dera Jhinda Umr, Tehsil Thanesar, District Kurukshetra have Changed my name from Aakash to Aakash Kumar.

**I, Parveen Goel S/o** Late Sh. Ram Niwas Goel R/o H.No 63A/34 Janta Colony Rohtak 124001 (Haryana) declare that Parveen Goel and Parveen Kumar is same and one person. That in future I should be known as Parveen Goel.

**I, Jagindero Devi W/o** Satpal Singh is legally dependent of Manjeet Singh R/o Village Khurana, Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) declares that I have changed my name from Jagindero Devi to Jagindero vide affidavit No. 2590/ 10A, dated 21/10/2024.

**I, Sonika Kaushik W/o** Vivek Bhardwaj R/o H.No. 1584/5, Jyoti Nagar, Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Sonika Kaushik to Sonika Bhardwaj.

I, hitherto known as Tirlochan Singh Saini S/o Sampurn Singh Saini R/o 1429, Urban Estate, Sector-3, Thanesar, PO: Kurukshetra, Dist: Kurukshetra, Haryana-136118, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Tirlochan Singh Saini.

**I, Sonika W/o** Vivek Bhardwaj R/o H.No. 1584/5, Jyoti Nagar, Thanesar District Kurukshetra, have changed my name from Sonika to Sonika Bhardwaj.

**I, Sanjeev Kumar S/o** Brij Bhushan Mittal R/o H.No- 20-A Jain Nagar Ambala city, Haryana 134003 have changed my name from Sanjiv Kumar to Sanjeev Kumar .

**I, Aarti W/o** Jamuna Parsad R/o Durga Colony Kala Amb Tehsil Naraingarh Distt Ambala have changed my name from Priya to Arti . In future I will be known as Aarti.

**I, Service No. 15774899N** Rank Hav Name P Subramani Unit 105 Ad Regt C/O 56 Apo, R/O At- Rukuti Pati, Post-Baichandara Pur, Distt-Jajpur, State- Odisha Have Changed My Wife Name From Kabita Routraj Vide Affidavit Dated 18-10-2024 Before Ambala Cantt

**I, Nisha Chauhan** Alias Sonia Chauhan D/O Subhash Chandra And W/O Anil Kumar Chauhan R/O 1568, Ram Bagh Road, Near Suresh Treham, Ambala Cantt, Ambala, Po: Ambala G.P, Dist: Ambala, Haryana - 133001, State That After Marriage, I Have Changed My Name From Nisha Chauhan To Sonia Chauhan.

**I Harchandra Singh F/o** Service No. 15439984X Rank L/Nk Name Nandan Singh R/O Upathar Chack Harmal, Chamoli, Choting, Uttarakhand 246427, have changed my name from Harcharan Singh To Harchandra Singh.

**I Dheeraj Goel S/o** Shri Chander Shekhar Gupta R/o75, Ashirwad Cottage, Pooja Vihar, P.O Industrial Estate, Ambala cantt.In future I will be known as Dheeraj goel.

**I Sanjay Kumar S/o** Karam Chand R/o 3951, Palledar Mohalla, Ward No. 29, Ambala Cantt, Distt. Ambala, have changed my Name from Sanjay Kumar To Sanjay Gandhi.

**I, Smt. Piar Kaur W/o** No. 3346348 Late Hav Joginder Singh R/o Vill. Kalyanpur PO Zahura Tehsil Dasuya Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Piar Kaur to Pyar Kaur and my date of birth from 02-04-1939 to 05-09-1940.

**I, Smt Nirmal Kaur W/o** JC-134838K Ex Sub Haravtar Singh R/o VPO Daganala Kalan Tehsil & Distt. Hoshiarpur Punjab have changed my name from Smt Nirmal Kaur to Manjeet Kaur.

**I, Jai Narayan Garg s/o** Mani Ram Garg r/o H.No.2969, New Housing Board Colony, Sec.11-12, Panipat declare that i have changed my name from Jai Narayan gupta to Jai Narayan Garg for all future purposes.

**I, Raj Kumar S/o** Roshan Lal Sood R/o 77, Thakur Ji Estate, Fatehgarh Churian Road, Nangli, Amritsar have changed my name from Raj Kumar to Raj Kumar Sood

**I, Ajay Kumar S/o** Ashok Kumar Mahaja R/o H.No.61, Krishna Square-1, Amritsar have changed my name from Ajay Kumar to Ajay Mahajan

**I, Jaspal Singh S/o** Major Singh R/o Village Sakhra District Tarn Taran have declare that Jaspal is my Given name and Singh is my surname

I, hitherto known as Sukhdev Singh Mann son of Thakur Singh residing at Vill.Bagga Kalan Tehsil Ajnala Distt.Amritsar-143101 Punjab have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Sukhdev Singh.

**I, Gurbhej Singh S/o** Sajjan Singh R/o Pandori Sidhwan Tehsil and District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Gurbhej Singh to Gurbhej Singh Sidhu

**I, Harvinder Kaur W/o** Gurwant Singh R/o Amar Nath Halwai Wali Gali Patti China Maan Rayya Amritsar have changed my name to Harvinder Kaur.

**I, Sneh Lata W/o** Vinod Kumar, R/o R-26, Model Town, Narwana, Distt. Jind, have changed my name from Sneh Goyal to Sneh Lata.

I,hitherto known as Sanjeev Mehta S/O R.C. Mehta Residing At 333, Sector- 6, Panchkula, Haryana-134102. Have Changed My Name And I Shall Hereafter Be Known As Sanjeev Rai Mehta. It Is Certified That I Have Complied With Other Legal Requirements In This Connection.

**I Parveen Goel S/o** Late Sh. Ram Niwas Goel R/o H.No 63A/34 Janta Colony Rohtak 124001 (Haryana) declare that Parveen Goel and Parveen Kumar is same and one person. That in future I should be known as Parveen Goel.

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# Portfolios allocated to ministers in Haryana; CM Saini keeps Home, Finance, Excise & Taxation

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Three days after the new government was sworn in, portfolios were allocated to the newly constituted Council of Ministers under Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. As per a notification issued by the Cabinet Secretariat, the Haryana Chief Minister kept key departments, including Home and Finance and Excise and Taxation, while seven-time legislator and the senior-most legislator in the Cabinet Anil Vij has been allocated Energy, Transport and Labour departments. He was the Home and Health & Family Welfare Minister under former Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar. Saini will handle 12 portfolios. Besides Home and Finance, he is also in charge of Planning, Excise and Taxation, Town and Country Planning and Urban Estates, Information, Public Relations, Language and Culture, Criminal Investigation, Law and Legislative, and Housing for All Departments. Any other department not allotted to any other minister will also be held by the CM. Saini, the BJP's OBC face and Ladwa MLA, is a three-time MLA. He defeated Congress' sitting MLA Mewa Singh from Ladwa. He was sworn in the CM for a second time on October 17 after BJP's hat-trick in Haryana. Shruti Choudhry, a former MP from Bhiwani-Mahendergarh and a first-time MLA has been made Women

& Child Development and Irrigation & Water Resources minister. Daughter of senior leader Kiran Choudhry and granddaughter of late chief minister Bansi Lal, she, along with her mother, quit the Congress to join the BJP ahead of the Assembly elections.

Ateli MLA and daughter of Union Minister Rao Inderjit Singh, Arti Rao, will be the new Health Minister and will also look after Medical Education and Research and Ayush Department. A national-level shooter, Arti made her electoral debut in 2024 Assembly polls and represents Ahirwal region in the ministry.

Rao Narbir Singh, is the new Industries & Commerce Minister. He will also handle the portfolios of Environment, Forests and Wildlife, Foreign Cooperation and Sainik & Ardh Sainik Welfare. A four-time MLA and an Ahir leader, has the distinction of being a minister each he has been elected to the Vidhan Sabha. The only minister from Gurugram, he belongs to the opposite camp of Gurgaon MP and Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Rao Inderjit Singh.

Mahipal Dhanda has been given the responsibility of the School, Higher Education, Archives and Parliamentary Affairs Departments. Dhanda, the Panipat- Rural MLA and the Jat face of the BJP, is the third-time MLA, winning from Panipat- Rural segment since 2014. He was one of the

two ministers who won the assembly poll.

Vipul Goel, former Industries minister in the first term of the BJP government (2014-19), contested the Assembly election only twice and has been minister both times. In the 2019 election, the party denied him a ticket only to rely on him in this election. Goel, representing Faridabad, had serious differences with the local MP and Union Minister of state Krishan Pal Gujjar in his previous term. These have since then been resolved. He is the new Revenue & Disaster Management, Urban Local Bodies, Civil Aviation Minister.

Arvind Sharma, a four-time MP and one-time MLA, Sharma has been allocated Cooperation, Jails, Elections, Heritage, and Tourism departments. He became prominent when he defeated Deepender Hooda in 2019 from Rohtak parliamentary constituency. A Brahmin face of the BJP, he has also contested elections from Congress and BSP tickets in the past. He has been a Khattar-baiter and demanded that a Brahmin should be a CM in 2022.

Shyam Singh Rana, Radaur MLA and Rajput face will be the Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Animal Husbandry and Dairying. He is a second-time MLA and grassroots leader from the GT Road belt.

Former Deputy Speaker of the Haryana Legislative Assembly, Ranbir Gangwa, has

been allocated Public Health Engineering and Public Works (Roads and Bridges). BJP's strategy to shift Gangwa from his old Nalwa segment to the Barwala segment paid off as the party won both seats. Gangwa, who belongs to the OBC community, had represented the Nalwa segment twice— in 2019 (as a BJP candidate) and in 2014 as an INLD candidate.

Krishan Kumar Bedi, Narwana MLA and Dalit Face, will look after the Social Justice and Empowerment and Antyodaya (SEWA), Architecture and Hospitality Departments. Bedi, a loyalist of former CM Manohar Lal Khattar, has been elected MLA for the second time. He took charge of his office in the presence of the Chief Minister at the Civil Secretariat in Chandigarh on Monday.

A prominent Dalit face of the BJP, Krishan Lal Panwar, has been allocated the Development and Panchayat and Mines and Geology departments. After getting elected from Israna, he had recently resigned from the Rajya Sabha. A six-time MLA and being close to Khattar, Panwar hails from other Scheduled Caste groups.

Rajesh Nagar, Minister of State, has been allocated Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, and Printing and Stationary departments. He will be having an independent charge of both of them. A two-time MLA from Tigaon, Nagar hails from the OBC commu-

nity. Gaurav Gautam is a first-time MLA from Palwal. A Brahmin face of BJP, he came to prominence as he defeated Congress veteran Karan Dalal, a relative of former CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda, by a margin of 33,605 votes. Dalal had represented the constituency five times in the past. He has been allocated Youth Empowerment and Entrepreneurship and Sports departments as an Independent charge. He will also handle the Law and Legislative department.

## Double engine govt will ensure development in Haryana: CM

Talking to media persons, the Chief Minister expressed gratitude to the people of Haryana for giving majority to the BJP for the third time. He said that the double engine government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi will take the state forward in development. Departments have been allocated to all the ministers in Haryana. He said, "We will live up to the expectations with which the people of Haryana gave majority to the BJP by working hard. He said all the MLAs will be sworn in on October 25." Responding to questions, Saini said it is unfortunate that the Congress is creating obstacles in giving jobs to the youth on merit. The 'stop-recruitment gang' is sponsored by the Congress. The people have rejected the Congress and this gang, he said.

# Punjab Police Launches Aggressive Campaign to Combat Stubble Burning

874 FIRs registered; Rs 10.55L penalties; Red entries against 394 farmers

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To effectively curb stubble burning in Punjab, the state police, in collaboration with the Civil Administration, has launched an extensive awareness and enforcement campaign aimed at educating farmers about the detrimental effects of burning crop residue. The initiative comes as part of a concerted effort to comply with directives from the Supreme Court and the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) to eradicate stubble burning completely. The campaign has already seen significant results, with 874 FIRs registered and penalties amounting to Rs 10.55 lakhs imposed on violators.

The state's Special Director General of Police (Spl DGP), Law and Order, Arpit Shukla outlined the ongoing efforts during a recent meeting attended by key officials. He emphasized that the Punjab Police is not solely focused on punitive actions but is equally committed to raising awareness among farmers about the adverse environmental impacts of stubble burning.

In a proactive approach, Deputy Commissioners (DCs) and Senior Superintendents of Police (SSPs) have undertaken joint inspections in villages identified as hotspots for stubble burning. Over the past few days, they have conducted 522 joint tours alongside 981 Magistrates (SDMs) and Deputy Superintendents of Police (DSPs), resulting in 2,504 public awareness meetings and 2,457 discussions

with farmer unions.

In total, satellite technology has identified 1,393 instances of farm fires across the State till date. Following this, police teams have been deployed to inspect these locations, leading to the registration of FIRs in 874 cases. While no stubble burning incidents were found at 471 sites, daily diary report (DDR) entries were recorded in those instances. The legal ramifications have been substantial, with penalties imposed on 397 cases and red entries made in the revenue records of 394 farmers, marking a significant step in holding offenders accountable.

Shukla has urged the farmers to collaborate with authorities in this initiative, highlighting the health risks posed by stubble burning to vulnerable populations, including children and the elderly. He reiterated that the consequences of continuing this practice extend beyond environmental damage to public health and safety.

In response to the rising instances of stubble burning, the Punjab Police have also deployed additional patrolling units and flying squads to monitor the situation and deter potential violators effectively. The comprehensive strategy combines education, legal action, and community engagement to ensure that the state can make significant progress towards eliminating stubble burning and protecting the environment.

## Punjab Under Dock Over Stubble Burning

Punjab finds itself under intense scrutiny as the National

Green Tribunal (NGT) on Monday demanded accountability from the State Government regarding the persistent issue of paddy stubble burning. NGT, led by Justice Prakash Shrivastava, ordered Punjab to submit an affidavit detailing the actions taken to combat stubble burning by October 25. The directive comes amid ongoing Supreme Court hearings concerning the failures of Punjab and Haryana to implement effective measures to control this environmental crisis.

Stubble burning, a significant contributor to air pollution, especially in the National Capital Region (NCR), has raised alarm bells as air quality continues to deteriorate. The NGT pointed out that despite various initiatives, there has been little improvement in air quality, questioning why the state had not shown tangible results. The situation is particularly dire as Delhi's air quality has recently plummeted into the "very poor" category, with predictions of continued pollution due to unfavorable weather conditions.

While Punjab's counsel Rahul Mehra highlighted a declining trend in stubble burning incidents over the past two years — 2,721 cases in 2022 and 1,618 in 2023, with 1,445 reported so far this year — the NGT Bench remained unconvinced. They emphasized that plans and meetings are ineffective without concrete action on the ground.

Justice Shrivastava urged the Punjab Government to lead by example and take decisive measures to mitigate pollution.

# After getting portfolio, Haryana Ministers get into action mode

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After getting the portfolio, the Haryana Ministers kept the bureaucracy on its toes throughout the day on Monday. Haryana Transport Minister Anil Vij on Monday inspected the Ambala Cantonment bus stand and pulled up the officials for poor sanitation and encroachment by shopkeepers. He also issued directions to suspend the bus stand superintendent for poor conditions and sought a complete record of the people running various shops at the bus stand.

Vij, who reached here in a Haryana Roadways bus, inquired about the facilities. He also visited various shops being run at the bus stand. The Minister pulled up the roadways officials after seeing the encroachment by the shopkeepers and said that this is public money and the public demands accountability. Irregularities will not be tolerated, he warned.

The new Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) and Public Works Department (PWD) minister, Ranbir Gangwa, has set the tone for the redress of grievances of people in Hisar district related to water supply, sewerage and drainage system, and broken roads.

Gangwa, an MLA from Barwala, has asked the district administration to undertake

public welfare projects and said there would be no paucity of funds. He said he was aware of the condition of the civic infrastructure related to sewerage and drainage in Hisar and Barwala, and said he would set it in order.

Haryana Women and Child Development and Irrigation Minister Shruti Choudhry said that administrative officials are an important part of the government's team and we all have to work together to provide a corruption and crime free environment to the people of the state. Choudhry was addressing a meeting of administrative officials in Bhiwani.

She said that Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini has strictly instructed that corruption and crime will not be tolerated at all. In this matter, the state government has adopted a zero-tolerance policy and the officials are expected to work in accordance with the policies of the government.

Arti Singh Rao, Health, Medical Education and Research, Ayush said, "Providing affordable premium healthcare at the grassroots will be my priority. We want to ensure that every single village, town, colony has access to healthcare.

We want to increase the outreach of healthcare benefits to more sections of society, especially women. Additionally, we will be setting

up government hospitals across the state. Each district will have a well-equipped multi-specialty Civil Hospital and improved secondary and tertiary care. We have already promised a medical college in each district and would work towards realising this goal."

Vipul Goel, ULB, Revenue and Disaster Management, Civil Aviation said, "I want to address civic crises gripping all districts. The star NCR districts — Gurugram and Faridabad — despite having the largest municipal bodies, are suffering the most. Soon, we will implement a revised action plan to make them more efficient."

Rao Narbir, Industries and Commerce, Environment, Forest and Wildlife, Foreign Cooperation, Sainik and Ardh Sainik Welfare said, "Industries and commerce are our backbone. Industrialists in districts like Gurugram, Faridabad and Panipat have a long list of woes and pending demands. We will take them up on a war footing. Getting more foreign investment for the state and improving ease of doing business will be a top priority. Haryana will be the biggest foreign investment market. My key agenda right now will be the conservation and restoration of the Aravallis. The forest has been encroached upon with illegal construction, mining and C and D waste. I will put an end to this and restore the glory of the Aravallis."

# Pb Govt takes major decisions to streamline paddy procurement amidst farmer concerns

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To enhance the efficiency of paddy procurement in Punjab, Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Monday led a meeting with the state's top officials resulting in four key resolutions aimed at addressing ongoing issues faced by the farmers in the state. Punjab Government has initiated a comprehensive strategy that includes a reduction in the processing fee for surplus paddy, new regulations to facilitate millers, and the establishment of larger district-level circles for procurement.

Additionally, the Government has ensured the disbursement of Rs 4,027 crore to the farmers, underlining its commitment to supporting the agricultural sector.

During the meeting, which also included Food and Civil Supplies Minister Lal Chand Kataruchak, it was announced that the processing fee for surplus paddy has been significantly reduced from Rs 50 to Rs 10 per ton.

Furthermore, millers will no longer be charged this fee if they collect their crop the following day, providing them with considerable relief.

A crucial change permits millers' sister partners or guarantors to operate, benefiting approximately 200 shellers that previously faced operational restrictions. Additionally, the

newly established district-level circles allow millers to lift paddy from any location within the district, improving logistical efficiency and ensuring timely procurement.

As of now, Punjab's mandis have received approximately 24 lakh metric tons of paddy, with 22.5 lakh metric tons successfully procured and 4.13 lakh metric tons lifted. This robust procurement is critical, especially as farmers have threatened to resume protests if the lifting process does not improve within four days, following a previous meeting with the Chief Minister where they expressed their grievances.

The procurement of paddy is vital for Punjab's agricultural economy, as it constitutes one of the state's primary crops. Farmers have recently reported challenges with the procurement process, leading to heightened tensions. In response to these concerns, the Bhartiya Kisan Union (Eka-Ugrahan) had recently staged protests at 25 toll plazas and residences of prominent leaders, emphasizing the urgency of the situation.

In light of these developments, Chief Minister Mann reiterated the Punjab Government's commitment to safeguarding farmers' interests.

He directed the officials to expedite the lifting of paddy from mandis on a war footing,

# Punjab Gears Up for Mega PTM Today: Over 20L Parents Likely to Participate

**MONIKA MALIK ■ CHANDIGARH**

A transformative day awaits Punjab's education system as over 20 lakh parents are set to participate in a Mega Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) across 20,000 government schools on Tuesday (October 22).

What makes this grand event truly special is the involvement of all Ministers and MLAs, with Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann personally set to visit one of the schools. This landmark event will bring together parents, teachers, Ministers, MLAs, and the newly-elected panchayats — all united in their mission to enhance the quality of education and ensure holistic development for students.

With Chief Minister Mann set to lead the initiative, the PTM is expected to spark meaningful conversations about academic performance, school infrastructure, and future strategies, making it a pivotal moment in shaping the state's educational landscape.

The state's School Education Minister Harjot Singh Bains announced that the Mega PTM will be conducted from 9 am to 2:30 pm across all government primary and upper primary schools in Punjab. "The event has been designed to create a meaningful dialogue between teachers and parents, enabling both sides to collaborate on strategies to improve students' academic performance and personal development," he said.

Emphasizing the importance of this interaction, Bains explained that the PTM provides a platform for parents to voice concerns, offer suggestions, and receive comprehensive updates on their children's educational progress.

One of the key highlights of the meeting will be the presentation of the September examination results. "Teachers will share detailed insights into individual student performances, addressing areas of improvement while also acknowledging students' achievements. This open discussion is expected to help par-

ents gain a clearer understanding of their children's academic journey and offer an avenue for them to contribute to further improvements," a senior official of Education Department shared with The Pioneer.

In addition to academic discussions, the PTM will serve as an opportunity for parents to evaluate the school facilities. The official said that the Punjab Government has been steadily working on upgrading its education infrastructure, and parents will get a firsthand look at these changes.

Minister Bains pointed out that the introduction of 'Campus Managers', improved security measures, modernized classrooms, laboratories, state-of-the-art playgrounds, and better transportation services are among the initiatives being showcased during the event.

The Schools of Eminence program, which aims to provide high-quality education to students across the state, will also be highlighted as part of the broader educational

reforms under Chief Minister Mann's leadership.

This year's Mega PTM holds special significance as it extends an invitation to the newly-elected panchayats to actively participate — virtually strengthening the link between schools and local communities.

Bains said that the panchayats play a vital role in maintaining school facilities, such as ensuring clean playgrounds and addressing infrastructure needs, which directly impact students' day-to-day experiences at school.

The previous 'Mega PTM', held in 2022, saw the participation of 19 lakh parents, and this year's turnout is expected to surpass that number, with over 20 lakh parents anticipated. This large-scale participation is a testament to the growing awareness among parents about the importance of staying involved in their children's education, said Bains.

By attending the PTM, parents are not only receiving updates but also contributing to the development of Punjab's

schools and their children's futures.

Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's participation in the event underscored the government's focus on improving the education sector. His administration has been pushing for reforms aimed at elevating both the academic and infrastructural standards of schools across Punjab. The Mega PTM is one such initiative that aligns with the state's broader goal of creating an inclusive and dynamic educational environment where teachers, parents, and community leaders work hand-in-hand.

As parents, teachers, and community leaders gather for this significant meeting, the focus will be on ensuring that every child in Punjab has access to a nurturing environment, with over 27 lakh students enrolled in government schools, this Mega PTM aims to empower families and educators to collaborate in shaping a brighter, more promising future for the next generation.

# 80% extortion calls made by local criminals masquerading as notorious gangsters: Pb DGP

**PNS ■ CHANDIGARH/JALANDHAR**

Punjab Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav on Monday urged the citizens to report all crimes, regardless of their magnitude. During the 65th state-level Police Commemoration Day observed at the Punjab Armed Police (PAP) headquarters, he emphasized that all reported incidents, big or small, must be converted into First Information Reports (FIRs) without any delay. At the same

time, he revealed alarming data indicating that over 80 percent of extortion calls are made by local criminals masquerading as notorious gangsters, highlighting the need for immediate action and thorough investigation into these incidents.

Paying rich tributes to the courageous police personnel who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty, the DGP lauded Punjab Police as an exceptional force dedicated to maintaining national integrity and citizen security.

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PUBLIC NOTICE This is to inform and seek objections, if any from General public that our Client Vijay Kumar proposed owner of the Property Plot No.2494, measuring 166.77 Sq Mtrs. (199.46 Sq yards), situated in Block-E, Sector-18, Omxax City, Sonapat, the following Original documents are lost:-

THE BUDHEWAL COOP.SUGAR MILLS LTD. & P.O.BUDHEWAL (LUDHIANA) www.budhewalsugar.com

E-TENDER NOTICE E-tender are invited from contractor for Sugar Handling Bag Contract Job for crushing season 2024-2025 for The Budhewal Cooperative Sugar Mills Ltd., Budhewal. Tender must be submitted by 11-11-2024 upto 5:00 PM in two bids Technical and Financial Separately.

For online tender for participating in the above e-tendering process, the bidder shall have to get themselves registered with https://eproc.punjab.gov.in and get user ID Password Class-2 & above Digital Signature is mandatory to participate in the e-tendering process.

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THE NAWANSHAHR COOPERATIVE SUGAR MILLS LTD; NAWANSHAHR, Distt.Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar(Pb.) PIN-144514 Ph. 01823-222021, 222039. E-mail: dcsms\_nsr@yahoo.com/dcsmsnr@gmail.com Website: www.nawanshahrsugar.com GSTIN No.: 03AAAFD5602KZV

ON LINE E-TENDER NOTICE AND OFF LINE TENDER NOTICE 2024-25 On Line E-Tender are invited for purchase of Mill material (1) G.1 & ACC Sheet (2) Black Polythene Sheet, Contract Job (1) Labour contract for Sugar Handling (2) Cane Feeding & Bed Coolie Contact Jobs and Sale Item (1) Sale of Press Mud (2) Sale of Molasses sludge (3) Sale of Scrap.

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BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS, ASSISTANT ESTATE OFFICER, U.T., CHANDIGARH. PUBLIC NOTICE Subject: Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 4103, SECTOR 46-D Chandigarh (LRP 2600) to the extent of 100.00% share on the basis of Intestate Death of Late Sh. ATAM PARKASH. It is notified for the information of the general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh. Smt. Sh. ATAM PARKASH is the owner of 1st share of RESIDENTIAL Site No. 4103, SECTOR 46-D Chandigarh to the extent of 100.00% Share. It has been informed by BABITA, MOHINDER PARKASH, SANJEEV KUMAR, TARAWANTI that Sh./Smt. Sh. ATAM PARKASH expired on 27/08/2021 and his/her heirs have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:-

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NAVEEN, DANICS, Assistant Estate Officer U.T., Chandigarh.

ESTATE MANAGER HOUSING BOARD, HARYANA, PANCHKULA

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Rohit Singh Dagar Partner Kalka Steels, Cell: 9215607429

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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 : Delhi Camp, Sonapat, Mob:-0130-2233413, 74969-99006.

POSSESSION 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 Securitisation 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 24.07.2024 calling upon the borrower Sh. Surender Kumar S/o Sh. Shyam Kumar to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 2,10,000/- (Rs. Two Lakhs Ten Thousand only) as on 24.07.2024 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 this 22nd day of December of the year 2021. 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. 2,10,000/- (Rs. Two Lakhs Ten Thousand only) as on 24.07.2024 and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY All that part and parcel of the property consisting of a built-up residential Area 28 sq. yards (Shop), Sale deed No. 4875/1 dated 15.12.1995, situated at Patti Musalmana, Murthal Road, Near Ashish Jhulewale Gali, inside MC Limit, Sonapat, Kharsa No. 6561/2623/4, 6562/2623/1 in the name of Sh. Surender Kumar S/o Sh. Shyam Kumar and bounded as under:- North-Other Plot South-Shop of Ved Pal & Tej Pal East-Other Plot West-Street Road.

Dated : 10.10.2024 Place : Sonapat Authorised Officer The Panipat Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd., G.T. Road, Panipat

ICICI Home Finance Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri - Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400059, India Branch Office: 1st Floor, Kakar Tower, Mal Road, Ferozpur - 152002 Branch Office: 2nd Floor, Kakar Tower, Mal Road, Ferozpur - 152002

Table with 10 columns: Sr., Name of Borrower(s)/Guarantors/ Legal Heirs, Loan Account No., Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any, Amount Outstanding, Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit, Date and Time of Property Inspection, Date & Time of Auction, One Day Before Auction Date, SARFESI Stage. Includes entries for Ram Tyagi Rai and Nachhattar Singh (Borrower) Veerpal Kaur (Co-Borrower).

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- https://assets.matexauctions.com) of our auction agency Motex Pvt Ltd. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before 04:00 PM. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit a signed copy of the Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before 04:00 PM. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit a signed copy of the Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before 04:00 PM. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit a signed copy of the Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before 04:00 PM.

STATE BANK OF INDIA Small and Medium Enterprises Cell 1st Floor, Zonal Office Model Town, Phase 1, Bathinda

DEMAND NOTICE NOTICE U/s 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 HERE AFTER CALLED "ACT" A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s) have defaulted in the repayment of Principal and Interest of the Loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 were issued to Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) at their following addresses by registered/ speed post, but they have been returned un-served & as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Table with 5 columns: Name of the Borrower(s) Guarantor(s), Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any, Date of NPA, Date of Demand Notice, Liability Outstanding. Includes entries for Shahe Krishna Sports Shop No. 14 and Smt. Dimpay Lubana W/o Sh. Sat Pal Lubana.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60days from the date of this notice under sub section(4) of section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002.

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E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

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PAPER WITH PASSION

## Dastardly strike

As terrorists kill seven people in Central Kashmir, concerns grow over the effectiveness of security measures

A disturbing pattern of targeted violence has resurfaced in Jammu and Kashmir, with seven killed in a cowardly terrorist attack. The people killed were part of the construction team working on the Z-Morh tunnel, which connects Gagangir to Sonamarg in Central Kashmir's Ganderbal district. Yet another bomb blast occurred in the capital though no one was injured, which raises concerns about potential coordination between terrorist groups and the spread of violence beyond the Valley. While there is no direct evidence linking the incidents, the possibility of a broader security threat cannot be ignored. This latest attack is part of a troubling trend of escalating violence against migrant workers in the region, marking the fifth such incident this year. The recent killings underscore a persistent threat to life in Kashmir. This latest tragedy follows a series of deadly incidents in the Valley. The recent wave of terrorist attacks exposes critical vulnerability of security apparatus. While authorities, including J and K Chief Minister Omar Abdullah



and Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, have condemned these acts and pledged to bring the perpetrators to justice, the recurrent nature of these attacks reveals deeper challenges in counter-terrorism measures and security protocols. The targeted nature of these attacks suggests a deliberate strategy to instill fear among migrant workers and disrupt ongoing development projects. By targeting migrant labourers involved in infrastructure work, terrorists aim to deter economic activities that could stabilise the region. These incidents not only hamper development but also erode the confidence of workers who play a crucial role in key infrastructure projects. Moreover, the attacks signify a broader

attempt to undermine the relative peace that has been maintained in recent years. Despite heightened security measures and the presence of the military in sensitive areas, the perpetrators have managed to carry out attacks on civilians, highlighting significant intelligence gaps and the ability of militants to exploit weaknesses in the security grid to target rather easy groups. A comprehensive review of security measures in Jammu and Kashmir is urgently needed. While military action remains essential, it needs to be complemented by robust intelligence gathering, better coordination between different security agencies and community-based approaches to countering extremist elements. The current situation also points to the need for upgrading the security apparatus around camps housing migrant workers and ensuring that projects with a high number of migrant labourers receive adequate protection. Another pressing issue is the socio-political narrative surrounding such incidents. There is a need for a unified political strategy that addresses not only the immediate security concerns but also the long-term socio-economic challenges that contribute to unrest. Investing in local economic opportunities, countering extremist ideologies through educational initiatives and strengthening intelligence network can make a lot of difference.

### PICTALK



A potter arranges freshly-made 'diyas' (earthen lamps) ahead of the Diwali festival, in Hyderabad

## Global Hunger Index: Misleading metrics

The accuracy and intent behind GHI rankings are suspect. Does the GHI truly reflect India's reality, or is it a motivated attempt to malign India's image?



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The recent Global Hunger Index (GHI) report, which places India at a dismal 105th position out of 127 countries, has raised eyebrows and sparked considerable debate. While hunger and malnutrition remain pressing global issues, the methodology and conclusions of the GHI, co-authored by two non-governmental organisations—Irish-based Concern Worldwide and German Welthungerhilfe—have drawn criticism, particularly from the Indian government and sections of society.

There is a growing concern that such reports may not just reflect statistics but also carry political and geopolitical undertones aimed at tarnishing India's image on the world stage. The GHI is based on four key indicators: the prevalence of undernourishment, child wasting, child stunting, and child mortality. The scores from these factors are compiled to place countries on a scale from zero (no hunger) to 100 (extreme hunger), with countries scoring closer to zero seen as having little or no hunger issues. India's score of 27.3 puts it in the "serious" hunger category, alongside 42 other countries. Critics of the GHI have raised several concerns about the methodology used in calculating India's score.

Firstly, the reliance on child mortality and child stunting indicators as primary components of the hunger index is problematic. India is a country with a large population, and while child malnutrition is a valid concern, this issue is not unique to India but rather shared by other developing countries. By focusing heavily on this aspect, the report seems to disproportionately penalise India. Additionally, the GHI report uses outdated data from global sources such as the World Health Organisation and the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO). India, like many countries, has been undergoing significant improvements in food security through government initiatives such as the National Food Security Act, the Midday Meal Scheme, and public distribution system reforms. However, these efforts do not



seem to be adequately represented in the data used for the GHI. Many believe that the Global Hunger Index is not just about numbers but also about shaping narratives. By positioning India in such a negative light, the report seems to overshadow the country's genuine achievements. India's economy is among the fastest-growing in the world, and its agricultural output has been consistently high. The country's food production is more than sufficient to meet the needs of its population. India has become a net exporter of food grains and has successfully launched programs to improve access to food for its vast population. Given this backdrop, how can India be ranked lower than countries facing severe internal strife, economic collapse and war, such as Afghanistan or even smaller nations like Bangladesh and Nepal?

It's essential to question the intentions behind these rankings. Are they an honest reflection of hunger, or do they serve other interests? Reports like the Global Hunger Index can have far-reaching consequences, not just for the countries they assess but also for global perceptions. The fact that the organisations behind the GHI—Concern Worldwide (Irish) and Welthungerhilfe (German)—hail from Western countries has not gone unnoticed. It raises the question of whether the



THE RELIANCE ON CHILD MORTALITY AND CHILD STUNTING INDICATORS AS PRIMARY COMPONENTS OF THE HUNGER INDEX IS PROBLEMATIC. INDIA IS A COUNTRY WITH A LARGE POPULATION, AND WHILE CHILD MALNUTRITION IS A VALID CONCERN, THIS ISSUE IS NOT UNIQUE TO INDIA

index is truly impartial or if it subtly reflects geopolitical biases. India has made significant strides in addressing hunger and malnutrition, but it seems that these efforts are often ignored or underplayed by such indices. For instance, the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana, which provided free food grains to over 80 crore people during the COVID-19 pandemic, is one of the world's largest food security initiatives. The fact that India could provide this level of support during a global crisis contradicts the narrative of widespread hunger and undernourishment. To deny that hunger exists in India would be dishonest, but the situation is far more complex than a single ranking can capture. Hunger is not a static issue; it is deeply intertwined with poverty, access to education, healthcare, and infrastructure. The Indian government has been tackling these root causes of hunger through a multi-pronged approach that includes social welfare schemes, employment generation programmes like MGNREGA, and nutrition programmes targeted at women and children. Programmes such as the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) aim to provide supplementary nutrition to millions of pregnant and lactating women, along with children under six years of age.

Meanwhile, the Midday Meal Scheme, which serves nutritious meals to school children, has had a significant impact on reducing malnutrition. Despite these efforts, it is undeniable that India still faces challenges. The legacy of poverty, the vast size and population of the country, and regional disparities make it difficult to eliminate hunger overnight. The concerns raised by the Indian government about the Global Hunger Index are not without merit. The index, while claiming to provide an objective measure of hunger, fails to capture the ground realities of individual nations. India, being the second-most populous country in the world, is bound to face issues that smaller nations with more homogeneous populations do not. By painting India as a country where hunger is rampant, the GHI risks creating a false narrative that undermines the substantial progress made by the country. It also risks discouraging the efforts of those working tirelessly on the ground to ensure that no one goes to bed hungry.

What is needed is not biased rankings or politically motivated reports but genuine collaboration between nations to tackle the global hunger crisis. As we reflect on the GHI, one thing is clear: statistics alone do not tell the whole story.

(The writer is an associate professor; views are personal)

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### OMAR ADVOCATES STATEHOOD

Madam — Apropos of 'We will not give Kashmir' (October 20), the demand of the newly elected government of J and K under Omar Abdullah for full statehood is not at divergence with the vow of the Modi government on the floor of the Parliament for granting the statehood to Jammu and Kashmir. The only difference is the time factor looking at the highly volatile and inflammable borders infested with Pakistan-sponsored terrorists and Pakistan's propaganda against India on all international platforms. Omar Abdullah government should not vie to show down with the Centre under the political pressure of those who lost elections and whom people rejected in Assembly elections. The National Conference, while keeping Congress at bay, has a better opportunity of coordination with the Modi government for betterment and all-round growth of the State as Congress has turned itself into a sworn enemy of PM Modi and is prone to confrontation with him. People have elected the National Conference for development, education, health, industry and job creation, not for confrontation with the Centre. Terrorism is the biggest threat to the State for destabilising it, and it comes from across the border. Since the Indian army and paramilitary forces are well equipped to combat terrorism and neutralise the terrorists, the State government should restrict itself to the state administration.

Vinod Johri | Delhi

#### INDIA'S HUNGER CHALLENGE

Madam — The 2024 Global Hunger Index report, in which India ranks 105 among 127 countries, must not be ignored. The nutrition indicators for children under 5 years show that 1 out of 3 children (35.5 per cent) is a victim of stunting. Now, how can a country compete with others when the growth of more than one third of its future workforce has been stunted for not getting enough food to eat? A study says that

### Mitigate climate Change



Climate change refers to a long-term shift in temperature and weather conditions. These shifts may be natural but since the 1800s, human activities have been the main driver of climate change. Burning coal, oil and gas to generate electricity and heat or to make goods like cement, steel and electronics produces carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that pollute the air to

a large extent. As temperature rises, more moisture evaporates, which exacerbates extreme rainfall and flooding causes more destructive storms. Climate change also changes water availability, making it scarcer in more regions. According to the Climate Change Act 2017, local bodies must consider climate change when preparing their municipal health and wellbeing plan. Local bodies must raise awareness about climate change and how to adopt and mitigate its effects. They must encourage electric vehicles within city limits. Establishing minimum energy for housing infrastructure and renewable energy by creating ordinances and bylaws to help the community adopt climate change is the urgent work of the urban local bodies.

P Victor Selvaraj | Tirunelveli

many gig workers in India have to work for 10 to 14 hours daily for their employers to earn less than Rs 10,000 per month. While overwork damages their health, the poor wage makes their children and family members compromise on food intake.

This is nothing but exploitation. The Centre should allocate more funds for introducing breakfast in addition to the midday meal for all government and aided schools from the nursery level. It is highly commendable that some states and union territories provide additional items such as milk, eggs, and fruits to students from their own resources. But why should not the centre itself allocate the funds for the same for giving those nutritious food items to students all over the country? Otherwise, students of all the states in India will not get those additional, nutritious food items.

Sujit De | Kolkata

#### KIWIS STUN INDIA

Madam — It's double the joy of winning overseas and certainly for New Zealand,

this victory is so special since they won a test after 36 years to claim 1-0 up in this series at Bengaluru. When Indians were dismissed for a paltry 46 in the first inning, the hope of skipper Rohit Sharma was diminished, but the ray of hope was enlightened by the scintillating 150 by young Sarfaraz Khan along with the swashbuckling knock of 99 from Rishab Pant in the second inning.

Though the Indian scored 462, the later order failed to capitalise on their complacent batting. A target of 107 for the Kiwis to chase became a customary one and Rachin Ravindra's high-powered 134 in the first and an unbeaten 39 in the second innings brought the Kiwis a comfortable win at the end. The gesture from Ravindra's father came by way of his thanksgiving to CSK Academy, where Ravindra took his week-long practice just before this series is worth observing for this young gun's success.

A P Thiruvadi | Chennai

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## The quiet struggles and shifting realities of ageing

Having left the traditional joint family behind, we now face loneliness and the stark realities of ageing in a world that moves rather fast



SANJAY CHANDRA

Recently, I sat sipping my cup of tea in quiet contemplation as life moved around me. Unbidden, a strange thought struck me. In my younger days, I often felt that the old were more rigid in their approach. I am in my mid-sixties. I still judge those older than me. In the olden days, at my age, I would have been expected to move out of the household to spend time in quiet meditation.

Not any longer. We continue to enjoy the worldly pleasures of life, with the added baggage of rigidity in attitude. We are more self-centred. There are many like me in the age group that we call seniors. I did not have to look far to seek reasons for these changes. I was in the hospital a few months back attending to the admission and discharge formalities for my father. I was told it was essential for an attendant to be present to sign various documents at different stages of the hospitalisation. I do not know if these are mandated rules or if hospitals do this to comply with



medico-legal requirements. These have serious implications for many ailing single seniors with children in distant lands.

We do not contemplate a life of dependence on others when we are young. Having led a life on our terms for decades, it is difficult to adjust to a life with rules not set by us. We belong to the generation that has moved out of the age-old joint family milieu to set up unit families. The interaction with even the immediate family is limited to meeting at festivals. One gets to meet the extended family only during family weddings, busy as they are in the daily grind of their units. It is not surprising that we now find ourselves at a crossroads. The young have their own lives and cannot be expect-

ed to be available for each ache and pain. A few years back I met a younger acquaintance over coffee. The seniors within his community encouraged young professionals to join the governing body of the community welfare association extending unconditional support. As things settled, the young lot no longer needed to consult the old for each decision. The seniors felt rebuffed, and relationships soured. I recently flew with a medical professional who established a thriving chain of pathology clinics. Approaching 60, he has sold his business. He is now working towards establishing old age homes for the seniors.

I was apprehensive because of the stigma attached to these facilities. The old feel a sense of abandonment; the young feel guilty. To face these challenges, he is starting daycare centres for seniors, to spend a few hours engaged in activities of their choice, with adequate medical facilities available. As my medical friend expounded, the

major challenge for the old is loneliness resulting in inadequate communication, which in time may lead to dementia. I would have attributed obsession with self to insecurities over the advancing age, had I not witnessed the same even in the young. A feeling of inadequacy can strike anyone irrespective of age. We are yet to evolve into a society that respects and cares for all. It is the responsibility of each member of the community to help others feel loved and cherished. American author and motivational speaker, Felice Buscaglia, known as 'Dr Love', said, "It is not enough to have lived. We should be determined to live for something. May I suggest that it be creating joy for others, sharing what we have for the betterment of personkind, bringing hope to the lost and love to the lonely."

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## FIRST COLUMN

## THE FEAR OF LOSS AND THE QUEST FOR INNER PEACE

Accepting life's impermanence may be the key to transcending fear



RAVI VALLURI

Humans are intrinsically fearful of loss. Misplacement can assume several dimensions. Say mislaying of property, wealth, recognition, position, power, self, health and most importantly, life. John's (name changed) steely voice suddenly trembled and quivered as he answered the pretentious cell phone. Rachel (name changed), his daughter had met with a grievous car crash and was wheeled into the ICU of an estimable hospital. Death is the action or fact of dying or being killed, the end of life of a person or an organism. Several years ago, a Japanese warrior was captured by his adversaries and was confined to a dungeon. That fateful night he tossed and turned restlessly and was unable to sleep, fearing the following day when he would be interrogated, tortured and eventually executed. He was staring death in its face. Then suddenly he remembered the priceless words of his Zen Master: "Tomorrow is not real. It is an illusion. The only reality is now." Heeding these esoteric words, the warrior overcame the exacting condition he was encountering and soon his mind became tranquil and he fell asleep. Suffering and fear arise in our minds when humans confront ailment or impending death. No one wishes to pass from being to non-being.

The credo of the human mind is the desire to remain eternally immortal. Millions of cells in the human body perish and are regenerated. But we are not mindful or wakeful of this reality. Do humans compose dirges or elegies like Catullus or Propertius for the dead cells? Or do we carouse and indulge in delirium on the birth of new cells and recite 'Happy Birthday'



songs? "No one wants to die. Even the people who want to go to heaven do not want to die to get there! And yet death is the destination we all share. No one has ever escaped it." Be it Rachel or the Japanese warrior no one has ever attained perpetuity or everlastingness; however bare-knuckled a person may be, he remains a glass jaw to the reality.

Yet youngsters today cannonaded by gizmos and technology become weary and bored of life at the young ages of twenty, thirty and hotfoot to snuff out their lives. Life is indeed holy and hallowed, too valuable and will remain a mystery that should not be recklessly given up. Yet there is no covenant or magic potion which guarantees deathlessness. Identifying and unravelling this mystery has confronted the minds of spiritualists, religious congregations and those of scientists and technocrats alike. A Zen Master was unwell and desired to cast away his body. His pupils implored him that he ought to live longer and disseminate the profound knowledge. It so happened that one disciple remarked, "Whether it is life or death, let it be." The Master was ecstatic with the response and passed away. "Let it be" is much more than a mere aphorism, it is a state of mind.

Our shastras impress that the human mind is influenced by place, time, food, past impressions and associations and the actions of individuals. The footprints bear both efficacious and antipathetic impacts on the human mind. Humans are enslaved by the above-mentioned factors and habits and, as a result, involuntarily superintendents our perceptions, attitudes and behaviour.

And over a period if we are not aware of these negative emotions they compound into anxiety, anger, aggression, covetousness, low self-esteem, and fear. Knowledge about the impermanence of life and variegated dimensions can be gained only through regular practice of pranayama, Sudarshan Kriya, meditation, or mindful observation of breath. This is the secret and the only truth.

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## Unlocking the full potential of GatiShakti



UTTAM GUPTA

The PM GatiShakti initiative is revolutionising India's infrastructure by integrating digital planning tools to expedite project completion and improve multimodal connectivity

According to the Secretary of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Amardeep Singh Bhatia, as many as 208 big-ticket infrastructure projects including roads (101), railways (73), urban development (12) and oil and gas (4) worth Rs 1539,000 crore have been recommended for approval under the PM GatiShakti initiative so far. These projects have been recommended by an inter-ministerial group known as the Network Planning Group (NPG) constituted under the PM GatiShakti National Master Plan (NMP). Launched in October 2021, the PM Gati Shakti NMP is a transformative Rs 100 lakh crore initiative aimed at revolutionising the infrastructure in India over the next five years.

Its vision is to create a world-class integrated infrastructure that improves the ease of living, boosts economic growth and makes Indian businesses more competitive. It does so by expediting project completion, reducing timelines, enhancing multimodal connectivity, boosting efficiency across sectors, benefiting logistics (a jargon for handling, storage and transportation) creating jobs and fostering innovation. How does it work? The PM GatiShakti NMP has been developed as a Digital Master Planning tool. It works on a dynamic Geographic Information System (GIS) platform wherein data on specific action plans of all the 16 Ministries/Departments dealing with infrastructure sectors as well as of the States have been incorporated within a comprehensive database.

The NMP portal has over 1,600 layers of geospatial data, showing all physical and social infrastructure of an area viz land, ports, forests, and highways and so on. The NMP revolves around seven primary sectors that are fundamental to economic growth and ensuring seamless connectivity. These sectors are roads, railways, ports, airports, mass transport, waterways and logistics infrastructure.

These are further supported and complemented by sectors like energy (all fuels such as petrol, diesel, ATF, natural gas and power etc) transmission, IT communication, bulk water and sewerage, and social infrastructure. The inter-ministerial NPG has representations from the connectivity infrastructure ministries/departments, involving their heads of network planning division to ensure unified planning and integration of the proposals.

The NPG meets every fortnight and appraises infra projects to ensure multi-modality (a term used to connote several different modes of transportation to get cargo from the factory/port/warehouse to a client's front door), synchronisation of efforts, and comprehensive development in and around the project location. All logistics and connectivity infrastructure projects worth over Rs 500 crore are routed through the NPG. The NPG's approval is required even before making a DPR (Detailed Project Report) at the planning stage. Thereafter, the project follows the normal procedure of approval by the Public Investment Board (PIB) or Department of



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Expenditure under the Ministry of Finance (MoF) and the Cabinet.

Put simply, NMP provides on a centralised portal, a 360-degree view of all the existing projects/initiatives, those under implementation as well as projects under planning stage across all ministries and departments and offers visibility into all critical data relevant to efficient planning and execution. It helps in the identification of critical gaps in infrastructure, helping to select the most efficient routes for transportation, reducing costs, and minimising delays.

As many as 156 gaps in infrastructure to ports and for movement of bulk commodities like coal, cement, fertilisers and food grains, have been identified for intervention under the PM GatiShakti initiative.

The plan also helps in prioritising projects more effectively by leveraging cross-sector interactions, ensuring that the ministries work in harmony to align the projects and allocate resources optimally - based on national priorities - avoiding duplication and redundancies.

The upfront approval by the NPG even before the ministry prepares the DPR can help it in making the RIGHT choices, prevent delays and avoid colossal wastage of resources that were germane to the earlier dispensations when the ministries and departments were working in silos - in an uncoordinated manner - unaware of the happenings and work in progress in other departments and bereft of the crucial data on KEY parameters. The PM GatiShakti is a robust system working on real time basis in a dynamic framework to guide project planning and execution (monitoring through satellite imagery ensures that the ministries can track progress and make necessary

adjustments to keep projects on schedule).

The phenomenal increase in the capacity in all crucial areas such as ports, airports, railways, highways, roads and so on is a testament to the success of efforts made under PM GatiShakti.

But, we have a long way to go. The target of Rs 100 lakh crore investment for building the infrastructure over five years was set by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in her maiden Budget for 2019-20 (out of this, 39 per cent or Rs 3900,000 crore was to come from the Centre and an equal amount from States and the balance Rs 2200,000 crore from the private sector).

Against this, the investment covered under PM GatiShakti is Rs 1539,000 crore which is just about 15 percent. Even when we take this as a proportion of the investment commitment by the Centre (presumably all projects under PM GatiShakti are centrally sponsored), this works out to 40 per cent. As for the States, they are far behind in meeting their overall investment target of Rs 3900,000 crore.

And, very few of them such as Uttar Pradesh, and Gujarat have boarded the PM GatiShakti platform.

The platform by ensuring visibility, identification of bottlenecks and better coordination can help expedite approvals but it can't be a substitute. The approvals have to be given by the concerned authorities at the central and State levels. Here, projects face long delays especially when it comes to getting environmental and land clearances.

Local protests exacerbate the delays. 'Working in silos' syndrome doesn't go away just because Modi has given a platform to the bureaucrats in various Ministries to sit together and thrash out issues. Sticking to their stance, especial-

ly when it comes to staking their claim to resources (such conflicts are seen more in major projects like roads and railways) often leads to delays. Further, a lack of coordination with the states, as seen in the Sagarmala and Bharatmala projects, has led to slower progress.

Outdated or incomplete data is a major bottleneck. For instance, while land records are digitised in 13 states, the rest lag. This hampers the implementation of projects in states where land records are not digitised as well as roads/highways projects, power transmission lines, and oil and gas pipelines passing through these states.

Even as the PM GatiShakti platform allows for real-time tracking, the authorities don't always make project updates regular, which delays completion. This is particularly true of rural road projects in many districts leading to slow progress.

The investment by the private sector is nowhere near the target of Rs 2200,000 crore set by Sitharaman. In the roads/highways sector, even as the government has asked private players to come under public-private partnerships (PPPs) mode, the latter's response isn't encouraging leaving it to the former to take on the load.

The bottlenecks lead to continuing project delays and cost overruns which cause high tariff/service charges across all sectors highways, railways, ports, airports, power transmission, fuel transportation etc.

These come in the way of making Indian businesses more competitive and ease of living for the common man. All Stakeholders particularly the States should work to surmount the bottlenecks to enable PM GatiShakti to deliver its full potential.

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## How India's workforce can benefit from the world's growing demand

Tapping into this opportunity requires a systematic approach to connect Indian talent with international employers

India's labour force is one of its greatest assets, with millions of skilled workers spread across various industries, including healthcare, construction, information technology and engineering. However, despite this abundance of talent, many of these workers struggle to find suitable employment within the country. The global labour market, on the other hand, is increasingly facing shortages in these same sectors. Bridging this gap has been a significant challenge.

Global Skill Shortage and Demand for Indian Talent over the past decade, countries across Europe, the Middle East, and parts of Asia have been facing critical shortages in skilled labour. Factors like ageing popula-



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tions, changing work preferences, and evolving technological needs have driven these regions to seek out talent from countries like India. Healthcare, construction, IT, and logistics are some of the industries experiencing the most pressing shortages. We need to recognise this demand early on and respond by connecting skilled Indian professionals with global employers. This will help in aligning the

skill sets of Indian workers with international standards and job requirements, offering thousands secure employment overseas.

A Systematic Approach to Global Mobilisation. The workforce mobilization model should ensure that the process is smooth and transparent for both the workers and the employers. The organisation focuses on several key stages: **Talent and Skill Gaps:** We should conduct thorough assessments of candidates, ensuring they meet international job requirements. By collaborating with top training institutes, they also provide upskilling opportunities to candidates who need it. **Job Matching:** With established relationships with employers in countries such as

Germany, Canada, and the UAE, organisations can ensure that candidates are placed in roles that match their qualifications and aspirations.

**Navigating Complexities:** Overseas job placement is fraught with regulatory hurdles, but offering complete support with visas, documentation, and legal compliance, ensures candidates can focus on building their careers without administrative delays.

**Supporting Worker Welfare:** The organisation provides post-placement assistance, offering support with relocation and helping candidates adjust to new cultural environments. This ensures long-term success for workers abroad. Shaping the Industry's Future Beyond individual place-



ments, the organisation's work is in shaping the broader landscape of international labour migration. There has to be a system for fair recruitment practices and the protection of workers' rights. This is critical in an industry that is often plagued by stories of worker exploitation and unethical recruitment agencies. A transparent process ensures that workers are fully informed of the terms of their

contracts before they travel abroad. This approach not only safeguards the interests of Indian workers but also builds trust with global employers. The global demand for skilled labour is at an all-time high, and India has the talent to meet this need. Many organisations have pitched in to fill this gap. 'Magic Billion' creates dignified, well-paying employment opportunities for Indian workers overseas. Since starting in 2018, it has facilitated over 4,000 Indian workers being placed in global roles. It is just not helping individuals find jobs; we're building sustainable careers that elevate both the worker and their families.

**Women Empowerment:** A particularly noteworthy aspect of such an organisation's work

is its focus on women and young professionals. The global job market offers unique opportunities for these groups, particularly in industries like healthcare and hospitality. Targeted programs need to aim at empowering women to enter these fields and secure high-paying jobs abroad. This is especially significant in a country like India, where barriers to women's employment are still prevalent in many sectors. The organisation's efforts to provide training and certification for nursing professionals, for example, have opened up opportunities for hundreds of women to work in countries where there is a growing demand for healthcare workers. This not only benefits the individual but also creates ripple effects

for their families and communities.

**Economic Benefits:** India's skilled labour force is not only contributing to the economies of the countries where they work but also bringing significant benefits to India itself. Remittances sent home by overseas workers are a major source of foreign exchange and play a crucial role in the economic development. By placing workers in global jobs, we can help alleviate some of the domestic unemployment pressures. This is especially important for sectors like construction where there is a surplus of skilled labour in India.

(The writer is CEO & Co-Founder of Magic Billion; views are personal)

# Lebanon assesses damage after wave of Israeli strikes on Hezbollah-run financial institution

AP ■ BEIRUT

Lebanese were surveying the damage on Monday after overnight Israeli strikes hit nearly a dozen branches of a Hezbollah-run financial institution that Israel says is used to fund attacks but where many ordinary people keep their savings. The strikes targeted Al-Qard Al-Hassan branches in the southern neighbourhoods of Beirut, across southern Lebanon and in the Bekaa, where Hezbollah has a strong presence. One strike flattened a nine-story building with a branch inside it. Smoke was still rising from several locations on Monday and bulldozers were removing the debris. The Israeli military had issued evacuation warnings ahead of

the strikes, and there were no reports of casualties. Israel invaded Lebanon earlier this month, saying it aims to push Hezbollah back from the border after more than a year of rocket, missile and drone attacks that began after Palestinian Hamas militants launched their surprise October 7, 2023, attack into Israel from the Gaza Strip. Israeli airstrikes have pounded large areas of Lebanon for weeks, forcing over a million people to flee their homes. Avichay Adraee, the Arabic language spokesman for the Israeli military, said warplanes targeted several locations "used to store money for the military arm of Hezbollah", including Al-Qard Al-Hassan, which he said finances arms purchases and is used to pay Hezbollah fighters.

He said Hezbollah stores hundreds of millions of dollars in the branches, without providing evidence, and that the strikes were aimed at preventing the group from rearming. In a series of tweets late Sunday, the Israeli military released maps noting the locations of the branches it planned to target, asking residents nearby to evacuate. Thousands of people fled, jamming streets in the capital. Local Lebanese TV networks sought to reassure the public that areas in central Beirut were not listed as targets after a map issued by the Israeli military indicated it would target an upscale mall that was incorrectly labelled as the location of a branch. The Israeli military did not target the site. The institution, which has more than 30 branches across Lebanon, tried to reassure cus-

tomers, saying it had evacuated all its branches and relocated gold and other deposits to safe areas. The registered non-profit, sanctioned by the United States and Saudi Arabia, has long served as an alternative to Lebanon's banks, which have imposed restrictions in the face of a severe financial crisis that began in 2019. Its name in Arabic means "the benevolent loan", and Hezbollah has used it to entrench its support among the Shiite population in a country where state and financial institutions have failed in recent years. Still, many of its customers are civilians unaffiliated with Hezbollah. The strikes came after US Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin called civilian casualties in Lebanon "far too high" in the Israel-Hezbollah war, and

urged Israel to scale back some strikes, especially in and around Beirut. In a separate development, the Israeli military apologised for a strike on Sunday in southern Lebanon that killed three Lebanese army soldiers. It said it targeted a vehicle in an area that Hezbollah had recently used for attacks without realising it belonged to the Lebanese military. The military said it is "not operating against the Lebanese Army and apologises for these unwanted circumstances". Lebanon's army is a respected institution within the country, but it is not powerful enough to impose its will on Hezbollah or defend Lebanon from Israel's invasion. The army has largely kept to the sidelines as Israel and Hezbollah have traded blows over the past year.



Rescue workers use a bulldozer to remove rubble of destroyed buildings at the site of an Israeli airstrike on Sunday night that hit several branches of the Hezbollah-run Qard al-Hassan Association in Beirut's southern suburb, Lebanon, on Monday. AP/PTI

# BRICS remains a positive, stable force: China

PTI ■ BEIJING

Ahead of the BRICS summit in Russia, China on Monday said the bloc representing emerging economies has remained a positive and stable force committed to upholding multilateralism. The summit of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa (BRICS), which now has expanded with five additional members Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE, will be held in the Russian city of Kazan from October 22 to 24. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chinese President Xi Jinping along with other leaders are due to attend it. "Let me reaffirm that this year marks the beginning of greater BRICS cooperation," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Lin Jian told a media briefing here, elaborating on China's view of the BRICS. This summit is the first one after the expansion of BRICS, which draws widespread attention from

the international community, he said. "Since its founding, BRICS has followed the spirit of openness, inclusiveness and win-win cooperation, remained true to its founding purpose of seeking strength through solidarity, stayed committed to upholding multilateralism and become a positive and stable force for good in international affairs," he said. During this summit, President Xi Jinping will have in-depth exchanges of views with other leaders on the international landscape, the BRICS practical cooperation, the development of the BRICS mechanism and important issues of mutual interest, he said. "China stands ready to work with other parties to strive for the steady and sustained development of greater BRICS cooperation, open a new era for the Global South to seek strength through solidarity and jointly promote world peace and development," he said.

Meanwhile, China's Foreign Ministry on Monday parried questions on a possible meeting between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the BRICS summit in Russia this week. "We will keep you posted if anything comes up," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Lin Jian said while replying to a question at a media briefing here. Both Modi and Xi are attending the BRICS Summit in Kazan, Russia, which begins Tuesday. The ties between India and China nosedived following the fierce clash in the Galwan Valley in June 2020 that marked the most serious military conflict between the two sides in decades. China last Friday announced that Xi will attend the BRICS Summit in Russia, where he will work with other parties to open a new era for the Global South to seek strength through solidarity. BRICS originally consisted of Brazil, Russia, India, China and

South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates have been admitted as new members. The theme of this year's Summit is Strengthening Multilateralism for Just Global Development and Security. The spokesperson of the Ministry, Mao Ning, said that Xi will attend small-group and large-group meetings, BRICS Plus Dialogue and deliver important addresses. Xi will also have in-depth exchanges with other leaders on the international landscape, the BRICS practical cooperation, the development of the BRICS mechanism and important issues of mutual interest, she said. "China stands ready to work with other parties to strive for the steady and sustained development of greater BRICS cooperation, open a new era for the Global South to seek strength through solidarity and jointly promote world peace and development," she said.

# Pak limits Chief Justice's term to 3 years

PTI ■ ISLAMABAD

Following an overnight debate, Pakistan's National Assembly passed the controversial judicial amendment bill early on Monday, capping the chief justice's tenure to three years. The National Assembly passed the 26th Constitution Amendment Bill, which the opposition alleges is aimed at watering down the powers of the independent judiciary, at 5 am with 225 members in the 336-member house supporting the bill. The Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) and the Sunni-Ittehad Council (SIC) opposed the amendment, but six independent members who held their seats with the support of the PTI supported the bill. The government needed 224 votes to pass the amendment. The Senate on Sunday night voted 65-4 to approve the amendment with the required two-thirds majority. The ruling coalition needed the support of 64 members in the upper house of the parliament. Following its passage in both Houses of Parliament, the

Constitution (Twenty-Sixth Amendment) Act, 2024 will now be sent to the president for assent under Article 75 of Pakistan's Constitution and become law after his signatures. The bill, comprising a set of constitutional amendments, including a special commission to appoint a chief justice out of three senior-most judges of the Supreme Court, was approved by the cabinet on Sunday with a consensus among the ruling coalition partners. Law Minister Azam Nazeer Tarar who presented the bill in the Senate said the 'new-face' commission would consist of the Chief Justice, four senior-most Supreme Court judges, two senators and two national assembly members — one of each from the opposition. He said the changes would help expedite the dispensation of justice by the apex court. The amendment blocked the automatic rise of the senior-most Supreme Court judge to the post of chief justice after the incumbent CJP retired. Speaker Ayaz Sadiq presided over the proceedings in the

National Assembly. According to a statement from the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has signed the advice for President Asif Ali Zardari to ratify the 26th constitutional amendment. Following the bill's passage, Shehbaz said in the parliament: "Today's amendment, the 26th, is not just an amendment, but an example of national solidarity and consensus. A new sun will rise, emanating across the nation." The opposition alleged the entire exercise was aimed at blocking Justice Mansoor Ali Shah's appointment from becoming the chief justice on the retirement of current CJP Qazi Faez Isa on October 25. PTI leader Hammad Azhar termed the amendment "a death blow to the independence of the judiciary", and explained how giving the power to appoint judges to the apex court and high courts to the government would politicise the judiciary. Another PTI leader Salman Akram Raja called the moment the "bleakest in our parlia-

ment's history", terming it a handover of the control of the judiciary to the executive. PTI leader Ali Zafar, the first to speak in the Senate on the bill, said his party's lawmakers were being forced to vote in favour. He said his party senators were absent as they feared abduction. "It is against the law and morality that coercion is being applied to get the amendment approved," Zafar said, urging the Senate chairman not to count the vote of any PTI senator. Zafar came to the house to give his party's position despite his party saying in a statement that its political committee decided to boycott the voting process in both houses of Parliament. Pakistan People's Party chief Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari, who made elaborate efforts for the passage, said the government would move forward with the amendment whether the PTI voted in favour or not. "We have waited for as long as we could, and today, under any circumstance, this work will be completed," Bilawal told the media.

# Seoul wants N Korean troops to leave Russia

AP ■ SEOUL

South Korea on Monday demanded the immediate pullout of North Korean troops allegedly deployed in Russia as it summoned the Russian ambassador to protest deepening military cooperation between Pyongyang and Moscow. South Korea's spy agency said Friday it had confirmed that North Korea sent 1,500 special operation forces to Russia earlier this month to support Moscow's war against Ukraine. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy earlier said his government had intelligence that 10,000 North Korea soldiers were being prepared to join invading Russian forces. During a meeting with Russian Ambassador Georgy Zinoviev, Vice South Korean Foreign Minister Kim Hong Kyun "condemned in the strongest terms" North Korea's troop dispatch that he said poses "a grave secu-

urity threat" to South Korea and the international community, the South Korean Foreign Ministry said in a statement. Kim said that South Korea in collaboration with the international community will mobilise all available means to deal with an act that threatens its vital national security interests. Zinoviev replied he would relay South Korea's position to his home government, according to the South Korean statement. The Russian Embassy quote Zinoviev as saying that the Russian-North Korean cooperation is conducted in accordance with international laws and is not aimed against the security interests of South Korea. The US and NATO haven't confirmed that North Korean troops were sent to Russia. But the reports of their presence have already stoked concerns in South Korea that Russia might provide North Korea with sophisticated technologies that can sharply enhance its nuclear and missile

programs in return for the troops. North Korea's advancing nuclear arsenal is a major security threat to South Korea. North Korean leader Kim Jong Un recently took steps to permanently terminate all relations with South Korea and threatened to use nuclear weapons preemptively. Some observers say South Korea will likely consider supplying weapons to Ukraine if Russian transfers of high-tech nuclear and missile technologies to North Korea are verified. South Korea has joined US-led sanctions against Moscow over its invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. But it hasn't directly provided arms to Kyiv, citing a longstanding policy of not supplying weapons to countries actively engaged in conflicts. Russia has earlier denied using North Korean troops in its war with Ukraine. North Korea's state media hasn't commented on the matter.

# Temple being reconstructed after 64 years in Pak's Punjab

PTI ■ LAHORE

A budget of Pakistani Rs 10 million has been allocated to re-construct a Hindu temple in the Punjab province of Pakistan, marking the first phase of restoration 64 years after it was rendered dysfunctional, a media report said on Monday. The Evacuee Trust Property Board (ETPB), the federal body overseeing minority worship places in Pakistan, has started the construction of the Baoli Sahib temple in Zafarwal town of Narowal, a city on the western bank of river Ravi in Punjab, after the place of worship was rendered dysfunctional in 1960, Dawn News reported. Currently, there is no Hindu temple in Narowal district, forcing the Hindu community to perform their religious rituals at home or travel to temples in Sialkot and Lahore. Ratan Lal Arya, former president of the Pak Dharamsthan Committee, said the ETPB's control over the Baoli Sahib temple rendered it non-functional

and the Hindu community, which numbers over 1,453 in Narowal, lacked a dedicated place for worship. After the establishment of Pakistan, the Narowal district had 45 Hindu temples but all of them have over time fallen into disrepair. For the past 20 years, the Pak Dharamsthan Committee has advocated for the restoration of Baoli Sahib temple, Arya said. The government has taken steps to restore the temple to address Hindu community demands, he said. The ETPB is overseeing the construction at the four kanals of land where the boundary wall is the priority. Once completed, the temple will be handed over to the Pak Dharamsthan Committee. Shoaib Siddal, chairman of the One Man Commission of the Supreme Court, and Manzoor Masih, member of the National Commission of Human Rights, have played pivotal roles in this restoration effort.

# President Muizzu introduces UPI payment service to boost economy

PTI ■ MALE

Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu has taken "necessary steps" to introduce India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) in the archipelago nation, slated to benefit the Maldivian economy substantially. Developed by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), UPI is an instant real-time payment system for facilitating inter-bank transactions through mobile phones. Muizzu on Sunday set up a consortium to introduce UPI in the country and appointed TradeNet Maldives Corporation Limited as its leading agency, according to a press release by the President's Office. The president also suggested the participation of the country's banks, telecom companies and fintech companies in the consortium. He "decided to take the necessary steps" on the recommen-

dation of the Cabinet, the press release said. "This move is expected to bring significant benefits to the Maldivian economy, including increased financial inclusion, improved efficiency in financial transactions, and enhanced digital infrastructure," it said. Muizzu also constituted an inter-agency coordination team comprising the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Homeland Security and Technology and the country's Monetary Authority to lead the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade in overseeing the establishment of the UPI in the Maldives. The agreement to introduce UPI in Maldives was signed during External Affairs Minister Sri Jaishankar's three-day official visit to the country in August. Earlier this month, dollar-starved Maldives floated a new foreign currency regulation,

limiting types of transactions allowed in foreign currency and imposing mandatory foreign currency exchange controls on tourism establishments and banks. The Maldivian economy appears to have taken a hit after calls to Indian tourists to avoid the picturesque island nation as a response to President Muizzu's 'India Out' campaign last year. Muizzu won the presidential election last year on an 'India out' campaign and asked New Delhi to withdraw its military personnel posted in the archipelago nation by May this year. However, Muizzu has since toned down his anti-India stance and visited India on his first state visit to the country earlier this month. Tourism is the main source of economic activity for the Maldives, contributing nearly 30 per cent of the GDP and generating more than 60 per cent of foreign exchange.

# Subianto swears in Indonesia's largest Cabinet since 1966, with 109 members

AP ■ JAKARTA

Newly inaugurated President Prabowo Subianto swore in Indonesia's largest Cabinet since 1966 on Monday, with 109 members representing his pledge for a strong government. He announced the lineup late Sunday and named his Cabinet of ministers, vice ministers and head of national agencies the "Red and White Cabinet," referring to the colours of Indonesia's flag. Subianto became the eighth president of Southeast Asia's largest economy on Sunday. The Cabinet of Subianto's predecessor, Joko Widodo, had 34 ministers and head of government agencies. Subianto's Cabinet is the largest since 1966 when Indonesia's first President Sukarno formed a lineup of 132 ministers in an extremely tense political situation after a failed 1965 coup.



Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto, front centre, and Vice President Gibran Rakabuming Raka, front row fourth from right, pose for a group photo with newly-appointed cabinet ministers after their swearing-in ceremony at Merdeka Palace in Jakarta, Indonesia, on Monday. AP/PTI

The so-called Dwikora Cabinet 2 was dismissed a month later. Subianto has said earlier that he needs a strong administration, even though analysts said that his "fat" Cabinet would bloat the bureaucracy. "I want to create a strong government that would unite our multicultural society and diverse political interests," Subianto said before inviting more than 100 people for interviews at his residence last week. "It must be a big coalition, and some will say my Cabinet is fat." The Cabinet features politicians from a coalition of seven parties who supported his victory in the February election, and figures allied with Widodo's Cabinet, who were reappointed to continue their jobs under Subianto's presidency. Analysts said the move was a political reward to Widodo for the latter's tacit support in the election. Subianto was sworn in with his

new vice president, 37-year-old Surakarta ex-Mayor Gibran Rakabuming Raka. He chose Raka, who is Widodo's son, as his running mate, with Widodo favouring Subianto over the candidate of his own former party. The former rivals became tacit allies, even though Indonesian presidents don't typically endorse candidates. Subianto was a longtime rival of the Widodo, who ran against him for the presidency twice and refused to accept his defeat on both occasions, in 2014 and 2019. But Widodo appointed Subianto as defence chief after his reelection, paving the way for an alliance despite their rival political parties. During the campaign, Subianto ran as the popular outgoing president's heir, vowing to continue signature policies like the construction of a multibillion-dollar new capital city and limits on exporting raw materials intended to boost domestic

industry. Backed by Widodo, Subianto swept to a landslide victory in February's direct presidential election on promises of policy continuity. Subianto reappointed nearly half of Widodo's Cabinet members, including Finance Minister Sri Mulyani Indrawati, making her the first person to hold the ministry under three different presidents. Indrawati, 62, who has served as the executive director of the International Monetary Fund and managing director of the World Bank, is one of Indonesia's longest-serving finance ministers, having held the post for long stretches under Presidents Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono and Joko Widodo. She has earned considerable respect in international circles, particularly for her reforms of the chaotic Indonesian taxation system and her role in steering

Indonesia through the global financial crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic. "We regularly consulted with each other to discuss strategies for strengthening the Finance Ministry and the state finances to support his programmes," Indrawati told reporters after meeting with Subianto last week. Other ministers from Widodo's Cabinet include Interior Minister Tito Karnavian, Trade Minister Zulkifli Hasan, Energy Minister Bahli Lahadalia and State-Owned Enterprises Minister Erick Thohir. Subianto has announced an ambitious goal of increasing annual economic growth to 8% by the end of his five-year term, and embarking on an ambitious spending programme, including an increase in defence spending, hikes in civil servants' salaries, and a programme to give 83 million children free meals.



'Gives us what you stole from us,' Australian senator yells at King Charles

AN Indigenous senator told King Charles III that Australia is not his land and Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said the monarch is not needed as the country's head of state as the British royal visited Australia's parliament on Monday.

You destroyed our land. Give us a treaty. We want a treaty. King Charles spoke quietly with Prime Minister Anthony Albanese while security officials stopped Senator Thorpe from approaching.

"Throughout my life, Australia's First Nations peoples have done me the great honour of sharing so generously their stories and cultures. I can only say how much my own experience has been shaped and strengthened by such traditional wisdom," Charles added.

Australian public to decide," the Buckingham Palace letter said. Earlier Monday, Charles and Camilla laid wreaths at the Australian War Memorial then shook hands with well-wishers on the second full day of their visit.

Attack on Trump was preventable, finds House panel report

Members of both the House and Senate have repeatedly questioned why the Secret Service, an agency tasked with protecting the country's top leaders, didn't do a better job of communicating with local authorities during the campaign rally, particularly when it came to securing the building that was widely agreed to be a security threat but that ultimately was left so unprotected that gunman Thomas Matthew Crooks was able to climb up and shoot.

Service for the security breakdown. "Federal, state, and local law enforcement officers could have engaged Thomas Matthew Crooks at several pivotal moments," the report stated. Lawmakers added that throughout the afternoon, "as Crooks' behaviour became increasingly suspicious, fragmented lines of communication allowed Crooks to evade law enforcement" and climb onto the unsecured roof where he would eventually open fire.

Moldovans secure country's path toward EU membership

Moldovans voted by a razor-thin majority in favour of securing the country's path toward European Union membership, electoral data showed Monday, following a ballot that nearly caused a major setback for the pro-Western president, who accused "criminal groups" of trying to undermine the vote.

In Brussels, the European Union's executive branch, the European Commission, said that its services had also noted Russian interference in Moldova, and it underlined its continued support for Moldova on its EU accession path.

Vietnam appoints army general as new president after turmoil

Vietnam elected Luong Cuong, a military general, as its new president on Monday, the fourth official to fill the role in 18 months. Cuong, 67, was elected by the National Assembly to replace To Lam, who remained president even after he was formally appointed as the general secretary of the ruling Communist Party in August.

lence, said Nguyen Khac Giang, a visiting fellow in the Vietnam Studies Programme at Singapore's ISEAS—Yusof Ishak Institute. "Luong Cuong's appointment represents a deliberate attempt to restore balance between Vietnam's military and security functions, particularly ahead of the 2026 Party Congress," he said.

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New Okhla Industrial Development Authority Administrative Building, Sector-6, Noida-201301 (U.P.) Website : www.noidaauthorityonline.in E-TENDER NOTICE E-Tender are invited from firms/contractors registered with UPLC Lucknow for the following jobs against which bids can be uploaded and same shall be opened/downloaded as per schedule mentioned.

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PUBLIC NOTICE Re: Entire Basement Floor and Entire Ground (i.e. the said floor/s), built-up on Plot bearing No. C-207, area measuring 483 sq. yds., Block-C, situated in Sarodaya Enclave, New Delhi, hereinafter referred to as "said property". Notice is hereby given to the general public including Banks, Financial Institutions, etc. that, as informed by our clients, M/s Sunshiny Conserv Private Ltd., they are the sole and absolute owner of the said floors. They owned the said floors vide Sale Deed executed by Mrs. Kusum Vasudeva and registered as Document No. 6646, Book No. 1, Volume No. 4770, pages 21-45, on 11/07/2002 (SRO-V-A-1842) days. Mrs. Kusum Vasudeva had purchased the said floors from Mrs. Shikha Goyal vide Sale Deed registered as Document No. 7850 on 23/05/2008 (SRO-V, New Delhi). Now, our clients intend to hold the said floors in favour of IFC FIRST Bank Limited for availing loan facility. If any person, society, bank, financial institution or other institutions have any objection against the ownership of our clients on the said floors and subsequently rightful holders of the said floors in favour of IFC FIRST Bank Limited by our clients, may raise his/her/their objections, in writing, by Registered AD post, to the undersigned, within 07 days, on address mentioned below. Otherwise after expiry of 07 days from the date of publication of this notice, the said floors shall be deemed to be sold to our clients in favour of IFC FIRST Bank Ltd. and the said floors shall be acceptable against such mortgage.

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# PM MITRA, PLI schemes to attract investment

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

India's textiles sector is expected to attract investments to the tune of Rs 95,000 crore from the seven PM MITRA mega textile parks and the PLI scheme for man-made fabrics and technical textile products in the next 3-5 years, Textiles Secretary Rachna Shah said on Monday.

Apart from the two schemes, the textiles sector will also draw investments from several other channels like FDI (foreign direct investment), she shared, highlighting the government's focus on promoting "sunrise sectors" of man-made fabric, apparel and technical textile.

The textiles secretary informed that "much more substantive outcomes" are being envisaged from the Bharat Tex 2025 mega textiles event to be held in February next year, in terms of not only MoUs but also investments and business generation.

"We are having 7 textile parks so each of them is expected to generate something like Rs 10,000 crore of investment,



that's about Rs 70,000 crore and another Rs 25,000 crore under the PLI scheme for technical textiles and MMF fibre.

"Some of the investment under PLI has already been grounded and in the next 3-5 years or so we should have these large investments coming under the schemes itself. Apart from the schemes, of course a lot of other investment will also be happening, of course there would be FDI and investment

and investments, etc. Happening," Shah said on Bharat Tex.

The government approved the Rs 10,683 crore PLI scheme for the textiles sector in 2021, aiming to promote the production of man-made fabric and technical textile products over five years.

"Bharat Tex 2025 to be held in February is expected to be even bigger than Bharat Tex 2024. We invite you to join Bharat Tex not only as attendees but also as partners and to explore joint ventures for investments and to explore sourcing opportunities. The event represents a chance to experience first-hand energy and creativity of Indian textiles while gaining access to Indian market and export channels world-wide," Special Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs P Kumaran said.

He was addressing an interaction between the government and foreign missions in India to drive engagement on Bharat Tex 2025, slated to be held from February 14-17.

# Indian apparel exporters to post 9-11 per cent revenue growth

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Indian apparel exporters are expected to register a 9-11 per cent revenue expansion in FY25 aided primarily by gradual liquidation of retail inventory in key end markets and a shift in global sourcing to India, ratings agency ICRA on Monday.

The long-term prospects for Indian apparel exports are favourable, aided by enhanced product acceptance in end markets, evolving consumer trends and a boost from the government in the form of the production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme, export incentives, the proposed free trade agreement with the UK and the EU, among others, ICRA said in a statement.

The expected growth this fiscal follows a tepid performance in FY24 when exports were affected because of high retail inventory, sluggish demand from the key end markets, supply chain issues, including the Red Sea crisis and heightened competition from neighbouring countries, it added.



With the revival in demand, ICRA said it expects the capex spending to increase in FY2025 and FY2026 and may stay in the range of 5-8 per cent of the turnover.

"After a marginal decline (down 2 per cent) in FY24, Indian apparel exporters are estimated to report a 9-11 per cent revenue growth in FY25, benefitting from de-risking strategy adopted by various customers and replenishment of retail inventory in key end markets, especially the US and the EU regions," ICRA Senior Vice President & Co-

Group Head Corporate Ratings Srikumar Krishnamurthy said.

Nevertheless, he said challenges around demand uncertainty persist in a few key markets amid a subdued macroeconomic environment and geopolitical issues.

"Despite the revenue growth, associated operating leverage benefits and softer raw material prices, the industry's operating margins are expected to contract by 30-50 bps on a YoY basis in FY25 with increasing labour costs, freight costs and rise in

other operating expenses," Krishnamurthy added.

ICRA said the recent geopolitical tensions in Bangladesh could result in capacity additions outside the country, including India. Yet, availability of labour at competitive costs and preferential duty access, given its least developed country status for another two years on exports to the US and the EU help Bangladesh to remain competitive against most other developing countries, it added.

"Apart from the benefits to be derived from the fresh capacity additions under the PLI scheme. PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel scheme is expected to strengthen India's presence in the global apparel trade by providing scale benefits and strengthening the country's presence in the man-made fibre value chain," Srikumar said.

ICRA anticipates the culmination of these schemes to enable Indian apparel exporters to increase their share of the pie in the global apparel trade, he added.

# Data leaks: Irdai insurers to conduct IT systems audit

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Insurance regulator Irdai has directed two insurers to carry out audits of their IT systems following concerns over the recent instances of policyholders' data leaks.

The regulator is also in touch with their management to address the vulnerabilities. Without naming the insurers, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Irdai) said it takes data breaches very seriously and ascertains that it will continue to engage with the companies to ensure that the policyholders' interests are fully protected.

Star Health Insurance had recently admitted data breach. The name of the second insurer could not be immediately ascertained.

"There have been reports of data leaks from two insurers recently," the regulator said. In a release, the Irdai said it is closely monitoring the situation in the case of the concerned insurers and has been in touch with their management.

Regular updates are being obtained to ensure that the policyholders' data and interests are fully protected and the company is taking all steps to arrest the threat posed by this breach, the regulator said.

Irdai said it will continue to engage with the insurance companies to ensure that the policyholders' interests are fully protected.

"The concerned insurers have been instructed to appoint an independent auditor to undertake a comprehensive audit of the company's IT landscape with the aim that there are no vulnerabilities and the IT system are adequate to meet the scale and complexities of their operations," the release said.

As part of the standard operating procedures of the concerned insurers, they reported the cyber incident to the government and Irdai, it added.

It also said the concerned insurers have ring-fenced the impacted IT system by isolating it and at the same time, appointed an external IT security company to undertake root cause analysis. "The audit firm reported vulnerabilities in the company's IT system and the methodology used by the threat actor to exploit the same, which were acted upon by insurers. The Containment, Eradication and Recoverability plan as suggested by the audit firm is being implemented by the insurers," Irdai said.

Further preventive steps outlined in the report are in the process of implementation to keep the policyholders' data safe and secure. System upgrades over immediate, short and medium periods, will be acted upon by the insurers, Irdai said.

Also, the application programming interface (API)



vulnerabilities, gap assessment, vulnerabilities assessment and penetration testing issues are at an advanced stage of rectification.

"The insurers have filed a criminal complaint with the law enforcement agencies against the threat actors. It served legal notice on the social media platform to prevent the threat actor from selling the policyholders' data," the regulator said.

Further, Irdai has issued an advisory to all insurers to check their IT systems for vulnerabilities and take necessary steps to protect the policyholders' data.

The regulator said it considers data security as very important and takes data breaches, cyber-attacks on IT systems of insurance companies, etc very seriously. Cyber security guidelines for insurance companies are in place, which require insurers to put in place robust IT and cyber security frameworks for carrying out their operations, it added.

# NCLAT upholds order to allow govt to takeover Delhi Gymkhana Club's management

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Appellate tribunal NCLAT has upheld an order to allow the central government to take over the management of the prestigious Delhi Gymkhana Club.

The National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) set aside the petition filed by the erstwhile management members against the order passed by the Principal Bench of the NCLT.

On April 1, 2024, the NCLT allowed the plea filed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs for taking over the Delhi Gymkhana Club management citing "violations" of the Company Law and said there was "sufficient material" for holding that, as it is a case of mismanagement.

In its 149-page order, the NCLT had also allowed the ministry to nominate 15 persons as directors on the club's general committee as well as manage the affairs of the club.

The said order was challenged before the appellate tribunal, which has been now upheld on Monday by a two-member bench, comprising Chairperson Ashok Bhushan and Member Arun Baroka.

However, the NCLAT bench also directed the government to carry out all remedial measures as mandated by the NCLT, by March 31, 2025.



The committee has further been directed to conduct an election at the club three months after March 31, 2025. The order was pronounced in the open court on Monday morning and a detailed order is still awaited.

"The NCLAT upheld the NCLT's order holding that Union of India's intervention in the affairs of the Delhi Gymkhana Club was necessitated in view of the mismanagement by the erstwhile general committee. The current committee has been asked to take necessary remedial measures by 31st March and conduct elections thereafter," said Advocate Raunak Dhillon, who appeared for the Central government.

In April 2020, the government through the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) moved the NCLT

under sections 241 and 242 of the Companies Act, 2013, seeking to supersede the club's general committee. Sections 241 and 242 of the Companies Act deal with oppression and mismanagement and give wide powers to the tribunal, which include removal of the managing director, manager or any of the directors of the company and recovery of undue gains.

Delhi Gymkhana Club initially registered as a Section 8 company with specific objectives related to sports and pastimes, obtained land on lease from the government.

The government alleged that over a period of time, it had slightly started drifting away from the permitted objectives, which may also impact the subsistence of the lease.

# Institutional investment in real estate went up 31 per cent

PTI ■ NEW DELHI



Institutional investments in the Indian real estate sector increased 31 per cent year-on-year to USD 4.61 billion in January-September 2024 amid strong consumer demand, according to Vestian.

Real estate consultant Vestian on Monday released its report on 'Investment in Indian Real Estate', observing that funds' inflow from institutional investors in the first nine months of 2024 has already surpassed the total for 2023.

"Investors have shown confidence in India's growth story on the back of robust GDP growth. As a result, the real estate sector witnessed increased participation from foreign investors which led to institutional investments touching a billion mark in Q3 2024," Shrinivas Rao, CEO of Vestian said.

He noted that domestic investors are also actively participating, supported by the rapid infrastructure development across the country.

During the latest July-September quarter, institutional investments in real estate rose 41 per cent to USD 960.8 million from USD 679.9 million in the year-ago period.

The inflow however fell sharply from June quarter that saw an investment of USD 3,116.3 million.

"Amid prevailing geopolitical challenges, India's robust economic growth continues to attract both foreign and domestic investors. Rising prominence of work-from-office policies and growing office markets are expected to boost investor confidence, setting a positive tone for coming quarters," Vestian said.

Despite this significant quarterly decline of 69 per cent, the consultant said that the outlook remains positive. Chennai received the highest investments during Q3 2024 with 48 per cent share. Majority of investments in the city were concentrated in industrial & warehousing, commercial, and residential sectors, the report said.

# Aadhaar helped people avail government benefits: Nobel laureate Paul Romer

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

Nobel laureate Paul Romer on Monday said Aadhaar is the most important technological system in the world right now and it has laid the foundation of a platform to enable people to avail government benefits, including direct benefit transfer.

Speaking at the NDTV World Summit, Romer said that a similar platform could not be set up successfully in the US because they were monopolised by the private sector.

"Aadhaar is the most important technological system in the world right now. Aadhaar solved only one problem. Present a person to me, and I will tell you what that person's number (is). ... But with that foundation, you can then build all of these fantastic services that you now enjoy," he said.

The 2018 Nobel Prize for Economics recipient noted that the government in India



was not afraid to indicate how it would be used in something like Unified Payment Interface (UPI) and Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

"What people in India saw is that they could build a platform of Aadhaar that was controlled by the government and could be used for the benefit of the people, not to generate wealth for just a...small subset of people," he said.

Romer pointed out that despite many cases in the Supreme Court against the

Aadhaar scheme, the government in India pushed this idea forward and did not let the judges hamstring them, and they achieved this remarkable success.

"In the West, we are too hamstringing by the judiciary," he said.

Romer noted that urban centres are locations where GDP gets produced all over the world and India needs to take advantage of the potential there.

"The challenge with urbanisation is land assembly.

If you can assemble a large enough parcel of land, you can take that land which is worth very little and turn it into land which is phenomenally valuable by creating a modern city there," he suggested.

The former chief economist at the World Bank also said both China and Russia want to function as empires, in a bid to increase influence.

"China and Russia both want to go back to a world of empires...They think of empires as having the ability to meddle and you know influence their whole sphere of influence, and the national border is not important," he said.

According to Romer, India needs to decide.

Does it wants to be on the side of the empire or wants to stand up for the importance of the sovereign state as the organising principle going forward in the world.

"India should be able to say we don't like empires. India's stand could decisively tip the balance," he said.

# Emaar India to invest ₹ 2,000 cr in Mumbai region

PTI ■ NEW DELHI

UAE-based realty developer Emaar is planning to invest up to Rs 2,000 crore in Mumbai and its surrounding areas in the next six-seven years, a top official said on Monday.

The group, known for projects like Burj Khalifa, has stayed away from the Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR) despite being present in India for nearly two decades.

Emaar India's Chief Executive Kalyan Chakrabarti said there is no specific reason to stay away from Mumbai for so long. He added that the group is attracted to the megapolis because it considers it as the deepest and strongest realty market which will be vibrant for decades to come.

The company is aware about the market realities in the space-crunched city, and is open for looking at both societies and slum redevelopments along with any fresh development proposals, he said.

The company plans to invest



USD 1.85 billion (around Rs 15,500 crore) in realty developments across the country in the same time period, he said, adding that capital is not a constraint for it given the backing of a parent company willing to invest. Therefore, it is not keen to aggressively pursue opportunities on the capital markets, including an initial public offering or sponsoring a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT).

Elaborating on strengths of Mumbai, Chakrabarti said Mumbai is home to one of the best talent bases in the country, neatly linked to the global trade and offers a great opportunity for realtors when

coupled with the massive infrastructure being created in the megapolis.

The company will continue to serve the mid-market to luxury opportunity in the financial capital as well, wherein an apartment unit will typically cost upwards of over Rs 4 crore, he said.

The Gurugram-headquartered company already has a presence across various other Indian cities including Hyderabad, Indore and Mohali.

Around 85 per cent of its revenues come from the residential segment while the commercial segment accounts for the rest at present, he said, adding that

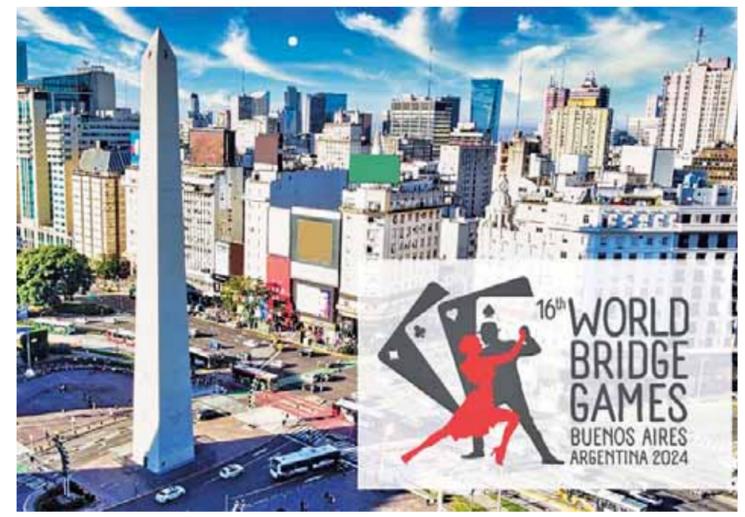
the company will have over 8 million square feet of space under construction by December, which will have to be delivered in four years.

The company announced its maiden venture into the Mumbai market, with a 84-villa community in nearby Alibag, which is a weekend getaway for Mumbaiers.

Chakrabarti said the company will be investing Rs 400 crore for constructing the villas, which will be spread over 25 acres of land. He, however, did not disclose the cost of buying the land.

Over three-fourths of the land in the Alibag project christened 'Casa Venero' will be free of any structures, he said, adding that costs for a three-bedroom villa will go upwards of Rs 9 crore while a four-bed one will go up to Rs 16 crore.

He said the company chose Alibag for its maiden project in the city due to the connectivity which it offers after the construction of the transharbour link and the new airport.



# STRONG INDIAN CONTINGENT FOR WORLD BRIDGE GAMES

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
A strong Indian contingent, led by Vinay Desai, will compete in all four categories of the 16th World Bridge Games to be held in Buenos Aires from October 22 till November 3. The contingent comprises several stalwarts, including 2018 Asian Games gold medallist in men's pairs Pranab Bardhan (seniors), Raju Tolani and Jaggy Shivdasani (Open category), among others. A total of 34 countries are in the fray in the 'Open' section, while in the women's section, there are 24 nations. An all-play-all round-robin will take place in Stage 1 with the qualifying teams to play in the round-of-16 knockout round. The competitions will be held in 'Open, seniors, women's and mixed categories.

India will take on Canada in the Group B opener in the 'Open' category, while in the senior section, they will square off against Turkey. The Indian women will play Brazil in the opener, while in the mixed section, they will compete against Germany. The last time South America hosted the competition was in 2009 when it was organised in Sao Paulo. The tournament is held every four years and every country can enter their team, without any pre-qualification. "The WBF (World Bridge Federation) is introducing several new measures to ensure that our motto 'Zero Tolerance for Bad Behavior' is respected, for the enjoyment of all participants," said Jan Kamras, president, WBF in a statement. The qualification round will conclude on October 26, with the round of 16 scheduled on

October 28. The finals and playoffs will be held on November 2-3.  
**INDIAN TEAMS:**  
**Open:** Sanjit Dey, Ajay Khare, Binod Kumar Shaw, Jaggy Shivdasani, Sandeep Thakral, Raju Tolani, Vinay Desai (captain).  
**Seniors:** Arun Bapat, Pranab Kumar Bardhan, Badal Chandra Das, Ravi Goenka, Kamal Krishna Mukherjee, Vibhas Todi, Girish Bijoor (captain).  
**Women:** Puja Batra, Devi Muthu Bhatnagar, Bharati Dey, Alka Jain, Alka Kshirsagar, Asha Sharma, Anal Shah (captain).  
**Mixed:** Himani Khandelwal, Rajeev Khandelwal, Bindhya Kohli, Kiran Nadar, Thondiculam Venkatraman Ramani, Bachiraju Satyanarayana, Vinay Desai (captain).

# India to host Special Olympics Asia Pacific Bocce & Bowling Competition next month

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
Over 250 athletes from 15 countries will be vying for honours when India hosts the Special Olympics Asia Pacific Bocce & Bowling Competition for the first time here from November 18 to 23. In the lead-up to this prestigious event, Shivani, who clinched three gold medals at the Special Olympics World Games in Berlin last year, has been named the athlete ambassador. "I am proud to represent Special Olympics Bharat as the athlete ambassador. My journey in sports has transformed my life; it's truly a blessing," said Shivani. "I hope to inspire others with intellectual disabilities to pursue their passions and never give up. Inclusion in sports can break down barriers and help us all reach our true potential." Athletes from regions including East Asia, Europe Eurasia, and Asia Pacific will participate, with countries like Australia, Bangladesh, Macau, Thailand, Hong Kong, Philippines, Indonesia, Myanmar, Uzbekistan, and Singapore. The competition will focus on older athletes with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), aged 22 and above. While the women's team has been finalised, the men's team selection is still underway. Events will include singles, doubles, mixed, and team



formats. Dr Mallika Nadda, president of Special Olympics Bharat, unveiled the event jersey, emphasising the significance of inclusion in sports.

"Inclusion revolution is our moto and during this competition we will witness stories of courage, determination and triumph as athletes, their families and supporters come together in a powerful display of inclusion and friendship," she said. In the lead-up to the competition, a 'Run for Inclusion' event is scheduled for November 9, alongside a health summit on November 18 which will address issues faced by IDD athletes. A carnival featuring exhibitions will also take place. Last year, 198 Indian athletes participated in the World Summer Games, returning with an impressive 202 medals, including 76 gold, 75 silver, and 51 bronze.

# Carlsen star attraction at next month's Tata Steel Chess India

**PTI ■ KOLKATA**  
World No. 1 Norwegian Grandmaster Magnus Carlsen will be the star attraction in the sixth edition of Tata Steel Chess India to be held here from November 13 to 17. It will be Carlsen's second appearance in the tournament. He had earlier participated in 2019 and had gone on to clinch the title. A strong Indian contingent, following its golden performance at the Chess Olympiad in Budapest recently, will see the likes of Arjun Erigaisi, R Praggnanandhaa and Vidit Gujrathi among others competing in the prestigious event. Nihal Sarin and S L Narayanan are the other Indian players who will be in action in the 'Open' category. Like previous editions, the tournament will have the 'Open' and women's categories with same the format — rapid and blitz — and will have equal prize money for both sections. India will be represented by Koneru Humpy, R Vaishali, D. Harika, Divya



Deshmukh and Vantika Agrawal in the women's category. Chess legend Viswanathan Anand will continue his association with the tournament as its ambassador.

"I am particularly excited that the women's event will have the best of Indian chess. This year has been a celebration of Indian chess and this event will be a fitting tribute." Chanakya Chaudhary, vice-president, corporate services, Tata Steel said, "We are excited to host the sixth edition of Tata Steel Chess India, which marks the return of world No. 1 Magnus Carlsen. Members of the Indian men's and women's squads, following their gold medal wins at the Chess Olympiad, will also join the tournament alongside top global players." **The line up for this year's tournament is as below:**  
**Open:** Magnus Carlsen, Nodirbek Abdusattorov, Wesley So, Vincent Keymer, Daniil Dubov, Arjun Erigaisi, R Praggnanandhaa, Vidit Gujrathi, Nihal Sarin, S L Narayanan.  
**Women:** Aleksandra Goryachkina, Kateryna Lagno, Alexandra Kosteniuk, Nana Dzagnidze, Valentina Gunina, Koneru Humpy, R. Vaishali, D. Harika, Divya Deshmukh, Vantika Agrawal.

# Time running out for Norris to catch Verstappen in F1 title chase as series heads to Mexico City

**AP ■ AUSTIN (TEXAS)**  
Time is running out on Lando Norris' Formula 1 title chase of Max Verstappen. Norris and McLaren leave Texas for the Mexico City Grand Prix further adrift from Verstappen after a disappointing United States Grand Prix weekend. The Red Bull driver won the sprint race, then took the final podium spot in the Sunday main event when Norris was penalized for leaving the track to pass him in the final laps. The penalty will be debated in the garages and paddock until next season. That won't help Norris in the standings now. Verstappen is chasing a fourth consecutive season championship. Norris is trying to win his first, and Texas gave him another taste of just how hard, if not impossible, it can be to take the title from the Dutch driver. Norris had the faster car in the late stages Sunday. He got stuck behind a stubborn Verstappen who refused to yield the place as the drivers battled over every inch of the track. When Norris finally made his move to third with about four laps to go, race stewards determined he improperly left the track to gain the position. He was given a five-second penalty. Norris crossed the finish line in third. Officially, he was fourth and Verstappen took the final podium spot. The penalty and the head-to-head battle with Verstappen, left Norris clearly frustrated. "He defends by going off-track, he overtakes by going off-track. But I'm not going to complain. Max drove well



and he defended well, we had a good race together. But the rules are the rules." Norris said. At least he finished the race this time. When those two tangled in Austria, a late-race collision knocked Norris out of the race and dropped Verstappen from first to fifth. That tussle proved to be a taste of things to come. Norris has been in a months-long charge after Verstappen, who hasn't won a grand prix since June after a dominant start to the season. Norris and Verstappen finished 1-2 in Singapore, but Norris won the race by 21 seconds just before the four-week autumn break. Red Bull and Verstappen appear to have at least closed that gap.

Verstappen won the Texas sprint race for his first victory of any kind since the sprint race in Austria. And even if Sunday's finish had been reversed, Norris would have come out of the weekend just a single point closer in the championship. Yet Verstappen's weekend wasn't as good as he had hoped it would be. Red Bull brought a trove of upgrades to a car that Verstappen has alternately called "undrivable" and "a monster" this season. The car looked good in the sprint and again in qualifying when Verstappen barely missed out on pole position, which Norris won. But the sprint race victory proved a bit of a mirage. The Red Bull had nowhere near the pace of the Ferraris over a

regular race distance, and was passed by Norris at the end. It was still good enough to squeeze the title chase just a bit tighter. And Verstappen had no sympathy for McLaren's complaints Sunday about losing the podium. "They complain about a lot recently," Verstappen said. "The battle with Lando at the end was cool as we were racing hard and it was actually a lot of fun. You cannot overtake outside the white line and I have lost a podium here for overtaking outside the track." And he'll take any result that stretches his lead in the championship. "We are going in the right direction. It is still not enough," Verstappen said. "Ultimately the fact that we have extended the gap is the biggest thing for us.

# Inter beats Roma but loses two key players to injuries

**AP ■ MILAN**  
Shortly after Inter Milan president Giuseppe Marotta lamented that the fixture list needed to be cut in order to safeguard the players, the Nerazzurri lost two key members of its team to injury. "We have to live with the constant stress of so many games that the players are struggling to handle ... we need to safeguard their health," Marotta said before Sunday's match. "It is not an easy situation ... but we need to sit around a table and recognize that the fixture list has to be cut back." Less than 12 minutes into the match, Calhanoglu asked to come off after experiencing discomfort in his left thigh and he was followed 15 minutes later by Acerbi who also appeared to have an injury to a muscle in the same place. Both sides hit the woodwork in the first half. A cross from Lorenzo Pellegrini bounced out of the arms of Yann Sommer and onto the post but the Inter goalkeeper managed to catch the rebound. Former Roma midfielder Henrikh Mkhitaryan sent a powerful effort off the crossbar shortly afterward.



Inter broke the deadlock when Davide Frattesi raced down the right flank on the counterattack and his low cross was deflected to Lautaro to thump into the back of the net. **CONTE INSPIRES NAPOLI:** Whatever Antonio Conte told his players at halftime must have worked as Napoli was much improved after the break. Empoli was far the better team in the first period but it was to regret its missed opportunities as it was Napoli that took the lead in the 63rd minute after Tino Anjorin fouled Matteo Politano in the area. Khvicha Kvaratskhelia kept his cool and took a stuttering run-up, waiting for the goalkeeper to make his move before rolling the ball into the middle of the net. That was the first goal the Empoli home fans had seen this season as all three previous league matches at the Stadio Carlo Castellani had ended 0-0. Napoli has won six of its past seven Serie A matches since an opening day loss to Hellas Verona in Conte's debut. The other match was a 0-0 draw at Juventus. It was a second straight loss for Empoli, which had been unbeaten until it lost at Lazio before the international break. **MORE INJURIES:** Albert Gudmundsson and Moise Kean also had to come off injured as Fiorentina romped to a 6-0 win at Lecce. Danilo Cataldi and Andrea Colpani both scored twice before Lucas Beltran and Fabioan Parisi completed the rout. It was the first time Fiorentina had scored six goals away from home in Serie A since 1966. Despite an increasingly longer injury list, Atalanta eased to a 2-0 win at bottom club Venezia.

# Lewandowski extends scoring streak as Barcelona routs Sevilla

**AP ■ MADRID**  
Robert Lewandowski scored two more goals to extend his league-leading tally to 12 and Barcelona routed Sevilla 5-1 to open a three-point gap on Real Madrid ahead of next weekend's "clasico." Pedri and Pablo Torre also scored Sunday for the Catalan club, which restored its lead of La Liga a day after second-place Madrid won 2-1 at Celta Vigo. Barcelona midfielder Gavi came off the bench to replace Pedri in the 83rd minute, making his return to action nearly a year after a serious knee injury. "I had been dreaming about this moment for several months," Gavi said. "It's tough to watch from the outside. I have to enjoy every moment. I feel very lucky to be here

today." Barcelona will play Madrid on Saturday at the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium. Both teams have Champions League matches midweek - Madrid hosts Borussia Dortmund on Tuesday and Barcelona hosts Bayern Munich on Wednesday. "This was an important win considering the matches that we have ahead," Pedri said. "We had to leave with a good feeling and the three points." Lewandowski scored twice in the first half against the visitors, first by converting a 24th-minute penalty kick and then by finding the net from close range in the 39th. The Poland striker was coming off a hat trick at Alaves in the previous league round, and had scored twice in the team's win over Young Boys in the Champions League. He has 14

goals in 11 matches in all competitions this season. Lewandowski, who received a standing ovation when he was substituted in the 65th, nearly got his hat track against Sevilla in a one-on-one situation in the first half. Pedri scored with a curling shot from outside the area in the 28th and Torre added to the lead from inside the area in the 82nd and with a free kick in the 88th. Raphinha had a 49th-minute goal disallowed for offside. Barcelona has outscored its league opponents 33-10 this season. Sevilla, which had no attempts on target in the first half, scored its lone goal in the 87th with 19-year-old substitute Stanis Idumbo. Barcelona also saw Lamine Yamal return from a muscle strain that saw him leave



Spain's squad during the international break. Barcelona defender Eric Garcia hurt a muscle in the team's

warmup and did not play. **ATLETICO'S STADIUM PARTIALLY CLOSED:** Fewer fans than normal watched Atletico Madrid beat Leganes 3-1 in a match played in a partially closed stadium because of recent fan trouble. Atletico's three match winless

streak in all competitions, moved Diego Simeone's team to third place in the league. It trails Barcelona by seven points. Atletico midfielder Pablo Barrios and defender Clément Lenglet both got injured. Griezmann was sent off late in the game after he slid into an opponent, but the red card was changed to a yellow after video review. **OTHER RESULTS:** Villarreal is in fourth place after conceding an 87th-minute equalizer in a 1-1 draw against Getafe. Santiago Comesaña had put the hosts ahead in the 44th. Mallorca defeated visiting Rayo Vallecano 1-0 with a goal by Vedat Muriqi in the 75th. It was the fourth win in five matches for Mallorca, which moved to sixth place in the standings.

# New Zealand White Ferns split \$ 2.3 million after winning T20 World Cup

**AP ■ WELLINGTON**  
Members of the New Zealand White Ferns cricket team which beat South Africa by 32 runs in the final of the women's Twenty20 World Cup in Dubai on Sunday will split prize money of around USD 2.3 million.  
That works out at around USD 155,000 or NZD 256,000 per team member, a life-changing windfall for players who for years have struggled for years to achieve financial parity with their male counterparts.  
New Zealand's first-ever victory in the World Cup of cricket's shortest format was a massive surprise. The White Ferns had lost 10 consecutive T20 matches before beating South Africa in a warm-up match.  
That pre-tournament success

proved a turning point for New Zealand who beat India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan, losing only to Australia on the way to the semifinals.  
South Africa ousted six-time champion Australia in a massive upset in the semi in which New Zealand beat the West Indies.  
New Zealand made 158-5, batting first in the final, helped by Suzy Bates who made 32, Amelia Kerr who made 43 and Brooke Halliday who made 38. Kerr then took 3-24 and Rosemary Mair 3-25 as New Zealand restricted South Africa to 126-9.  
"Pretty unbelievable to be honest," Mair said. "Coming into the tournament all the odds were against us so for the group to bounce back like they have is unbelievable."  
"We just care so much about each other. We've been through a lot of lows in the last 18 months, and we've just



stuck by each other and kept working hard for each other," Captain Sophie Devine was leading the New Zealand team for the last time. She and Bates have played in all nine T20 World Cups since the first in 2009. New Zealand reached the final of the first two tournaments in 2009 and 2010, losing to Australia on both occasions.  
"This means everything to us," Bates said. "When you play team sport, you want to be a world champion."  
"We fought our way back to the top. (Devie) has been so outstanding leading this team... So calm and believing in us. We'll probably have a cuddle for even longer later because there's been some dark times that only the people in the (locker room) understand."  
New Zealand was coached to victory by Australian Ben Sawyer and former Black Caps batters Dean Brownlie and Craig McMillan.  
The White Ferns' success was praised Monday by New Zealand Sports Minister Chris Bishop. It came at the end of a weekend in which New Zealand also retained sailing's America's Cup and in which the New Zealand men's cricket team beat India in a test in India for the first time in 36 years.  
"And then to round out a truly amazing sporting weekend, at 3am Monday morning (NZT) the White Ferns, led by Sophie Devine, stepped up to face South Africa in the women's T20 World Cup final in Dubai and absolutely smashed it, bringing home their first World Cup since the One Day International in 2000," Bishop said.  
"Amelia Kerr's 43 runs off 38 balls and then taking 3 wickets for 24 set our team up for their magnificent performance."

## Pressure on Siraj after only 19 wickets from 13 Tests in India

**PTI ■ NEW DELHI**  
Indian skipper Rohit Sharma believes in consistency when it comes to team selection but he will have to take a leap of faith to retain speedster Mohammed Siraj in the playing eleven for the second Test against New Zealand considering his poor run in home conditions.  
The match starts in Pune from October 24 and inclusion of spin bowling all-rounder Washington Sundar as the fifth slow bowler is an indication that coach Gautam Gambhir and Rohit might go for the jugular on a spin-friendly track.  
The 30-year-old Hyderabad has so far taken 80 wickets in 30 Test matches but 61 of those scalps have come in 17 away Test matches in three of the SENA countries (South Africa, England, Australia). Only 19 wickets after bowling 192.2 overs in 13 home Tests are figures that imply that Siraj has struggled in sub-continental conditions unlike Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami, who have had the ability to throw pitch and conditions out of equation.



To be fair to Siraj, in those 13 Tests, he went wicket-less in four with a couple of them against Australia last year played on rank turners in Indore and Delhi where he got to bowl only 10 and six overs respectively. But what has been disappointing is that the last seven home Tests have yielded only 12 wickets for him which is less than two per match.  
Also, he hasn't been consistent enough to get initial breakthroughs leaving Bumrah with all the heavy-lifting to do with the new ball. PTI spoke to a coach, who has worked extensively with some of the current national team

bowlers, and he thinks that Siraj's length is erroneous for Indian conditions. He explained the technical flaw that has cropped up in his bowling.  
"If you see Siraj's record, he has five-wicket hauls in Australia and South Africa where there is more bounce. The six to eight metre length away from the batter is considered to be ideal Test match length. But it varies from country to country depending on the bounce," the coach, who was a top domestic performer during his time, told PTI on condition of anonymity.  
"The ideal length in Australia is eight metres, it is around six metres in England and on low bounce Indian wickets, it is 6.5 metres. If you pitch it around 6.5 metres and get movement, you are in business for both outside edge, bowled and leg before. "Siraj is bowling around eight metre length and in India with that length, you can't hit top of off (stump). He isn't pitching it up enough," he further explained.  
However, the coach is confident that once Siraj goes Down Under, for the five-match series starting November 22, he will again find his mojo as the length. Which he is hitting here, will work like magic in those conditions. "When you are hitting eight metre length on Indian tracks which are devoid of pace, the batter has more time to gauge the line and it becomes hittable."  
"I am not sure how effective he will be in Pune or Mumbai although latter was the only venue where he looked menacing against New Zealand in 2021. Problem is when you play white ball, this back of length in Indian conditions can still fetch you wickets," he reasoned.



## I am pain-free, need to play domestic cricket to make strong case for Australia tour: Mohammed Shami

**PTI ■ GURUGRAM**  
Seasoned India pacer Mohammed Shami on Monday declared himself pain-free but insisted on proving his fitness in domestic cricket by playing at least "one or two" games to make a strong case for selection for the marquee tour of Australia starting next month. Shami, who has not played since the ODI World Cup final last November, bowled full tilt in the nets after India's opening Test against New Zealand in Bengaluru on Sunday.  
"This was a few days after skipper Rohit Sharma revealed that he had swelling in his knees which has affected his rehabilitation from an ankle injury sustained last year.  
"I am very happy with how I bowled yesterday. I was bowling from half run-up before that because I didn't want to take too much load. But yesterday, I decided to go full tilt, and I bowled at a 100 per cent," the 34-year-old told reporters on the sidelines of an event organised by Eugenix Hair Sciences.  
"The result was good. I am 100 per cent pain-free. Everyone has been wondering for a long time about whether I will make it for the Australia series but it is still some time away."  
India are expected to leave for Australia two weeks before the series opener in Perth beginning November 22, leaving Shami just about enough time to feature in

two Ranji games for Bengal. Bengal take on Kerala at home from October 26 before travelling to Bengaluru to face Karnataka from November 6. Is he ready for Bengal's next game?  
"I don't know if I can play the next match. But the day I feel I can bowl 20 to 30 overs, doctors give me the clearance. I will go. I want to spend maximum time on ground before Australia series.  
"I don't want that I clear fitness here in India and something happens there (in Australia). I want to be totally sure about my fitness before going there," said Shami, who was only part of the Adelaide Test on the previous Australia tour in 2020-21. India would be glad to have Shami's services on the bouncy pitches Down Under though Rohit has already said that he is not in favour of taking an "undercooked" Shami to Australia.  
Shami, who played a substantial role on the 2018 tour of Australia, realises that he is important to the team's overall plans.  
"If I get fit, we will need to have the same package that we had on the last two tours. I might not be there but, if you see what happened in 2020, everyone was injured and still we won.  
"The only thing on my mind is to ensure that I am fit and how strong I can be for the Australia series. I can see what kind of attack we need in Australia."

## Ronaldo and Al-Nassr's ACL game moved amid Iran security fears



**AP ■ WASHINGTON**  
Cristiano Ronaldo and Al-Nassr's AFC Champions League Elite game with Esteghlal of Tehran on Tuesday will be as closely watched in India as it is in Saudi Arabia and Iran.  
The Asian Football Confederation (AFC) said in a statement released last Tuesday that Esteghlal had to move its home fixture with Al-Nassr to the United Arab Emirates city of Dubai due to the security situation in Iran. The decision was greeted by surprise in India as, on Oct. 7, the AFC ruled that Mohun Bagan Super Giants of Kolkata had been "considered to have withdrawn" from the second tier AFC Champions League Two for refusing to travel to Iran to play its Oct. 2 fixture against Tractor SC in the northwestern city of Tabriz.  
It is not only Al-Nassr's game that has been relocated. Tractor's home game against Ravshan of Tajikistan, scheduled for Wednesday, has been switched to become an away tie. Iran's national team also had to move its Oct. 15 World Cup qualifier against Qatar to Dubai.  
"(Mohun Bagan) notes that the AFC has indeed recognised the volatility of the situation in Iran and as such, has rescheduled or

shifted venues for several games," a spokesperson for Mohun Bagan told Associated Press, adding that the confederation had taken the same geopolitical instability into account that the club had. "Failing to apply the same standard to Mohun Bagan would result in unequal treatment by the AFC."  
According to the spokesperson, Mohun Bagan had made a request to the AFC that the game's date or venue be changed before it decided not to travel.  
"We consistently concerns about the volatile and unsafe conditions in and around Iran, particularly regarding the safety of players and staff," the official added.  
The Indian Super League club said that it had appealed the decision to the relevant AFC committee and hoped to be reinstated into the tournament.  
The AFC did not reply to an invitation to comment.  
Al-Nassr has four points from the first two games and can take a big step towards the second round with a win. The revamped tournament now consists of two groups of 12 - divided into west and east geographic zones - with the top eight from each advancing to the Round of 16.

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(6) (i) Mr. Kamaljit Singh S/o Mr. Ajit Singh, R/o Village Thathi Khara, Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran (Borrower) (ii) Mr. Balwant Singh S/o Mr. Charan Singh, R/o House no. 121, Village Khara, Tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran (iii) Mr. Daljeet Singh S/o Mr. Chanchal Singh, R/o House no. 195, Village Doburji, Tehsil and Distt. Tarn Taran (Guarantors) Branch : Doburji, Distt. Tarn Taran	Land measuring 07 Marlas 64 ft., situated at Revenue Estate of Thathi, Tehsil and District Tarn Taran detail as : 7 Marlas 64 feet i.e. having 1/29 share out of land measuring 10 Kanal 03 Marla bearing Khevat / Khatauni no. 38/73 bearing Khasra no. 157 (5-7), 163 (4-9), situated at in the area in the Thathi, Jamabandi for the year 2008-2009 and bounded as East : Manpreet Singh, West : Manpreet, North : Passage, South : Manpreet Singh etc. according to Sale deed dated 14-10-2005 vide Vasika no. 3007, Ledger no. 3396, Page no. 304 Registered at Sub Registrar Tarn Taran.	11-07-2024	18-10-2024	Rs. 25,45,000/- as on 11-06-2024 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(7) Mr. Gurmit Singh S/o Mr. Rasal Singh, R/o Village Kot Dasandi Mal, Tehsil and Distt Tarn Taran (Borrower) Branch : Doburji, Distt. Tarn Taran	Total Land measuring 14 Marlas, under Red Line Property situated at Village Kot Dasandi Mal Tehsil and Distt Tarn Taran, Property in favor of Mr. Gurmit Singh and bounded as East : Street, West : Dilbagh Singh, North : Jagroop Singh, South : Bachan Singh Vakkia Rakba Kot Dasandi Mal.	11-07-2024	18-10-2024	Rs. 7,85,000/- as on 11-06-2024 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(8) (i) Mr. Diyal Singh S/o Mr. Sulakhan Singh, R/o Village Kot Dosandi Mal, Tehsil and Distt. Tarn Taran (Borrower) (ii) Mr. Gurbinder Singh S/o Diyal Singh, R/o Village Kot Dosandi Mal, Tehsil and Distt Tarn Taran (Co-Borrower) (iii) Mr. Tarlochan Singh S/o Mr. Diyal Singh, R/o Village Kot Dosandi Mal, Tehsil and Distt. Tarn Taran (iv) Mr. Harvinder Singh S/o Sakkatar Singh, R/o Village Kot Dosandi Mal, Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran (Borrower) Branch : Doburji	Equitable Mortgage 18 Kanal 17 Marlas Proposed Plan of the Building to be House built in 2800 sq. ft. (311.1 sq. yards) bearing Hadbast no. 50, as per Jamabandi for the year 2014-15, situated in the Revenue Estate of Village Kot Dosandi Mal, Tehsil and Distt. Tarn Taran, in the favour of Mr. Diyal Singh S/o Mr. Sulakhan Singh and bounded as East : Vacant Plot, West : Firni 22' wide, North : Road, South : Own Haveli.	18-07-2024	18-10-2024	Rs. 18,10,000/- as on 11-06-2024 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(9) (i) Mrs. Balvir Kaur W/o Mr. Harjinder Singh, V.P.O Kaironwal, Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran (Borrower) (ii) Mr. Harjinder Singh S/o Mr. Nachattar Singh, V.P.O Kaironwal, Tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran (Co-Borrower) (iii) Mr. Jogi Bhatia S/o Mr. Ashok Kumar, R/o East Mohan Nagar Guru Ravi Das Marg Tarn Taran (iv) Mr. Raj Kumar S/o Mr. Nathu Ram, R/o 268th Street no. 5, Bharat Nagar Ferozpur (Guarantors) Branch : Doburji, Distt. Tarn Taran	Total Land Measuring 05 Kanal 09 Marla, Proposed Plan of the Building to be built in : (i) 02 Kanal 13 Marla i.e. having 1/3 share out of Land measuring 08 Kanal 00 Marla from Khevat / Khataloni no. 113/376, bearing Khasra no. 211/23 (8-0). (ii) 02 Kanal 16 Marla i.e. having 1/3 share out of Land measuring 08 Kanal 09 Marla from Khevat / Khataloni no. 113/389, bearing Khasra no. 29/3/1 (4-9), 29/7/1 (4-0), Hadbast no. 62 vide Jamabandi for the year 2011-12, issued by Halqa Patwari dated 30-05-2016, situated at Village Kaironwal, Tehsil and District Tarn Taran, in the favor of Mr. Harjinder Singh S/o Mr. Nachattar Singh.	18-07-2024	18-10-2024	Rs. 26,70,000/- as on 11-06-2024 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected
(10) Mr. Sukhjit Singh S/o Mr. Bachan Singh, R/o Village Tharu Tehsil & District Tarn Taran (Borrower) Branch : Doburji, Distt. Tarn Taran	Equitable Mortgage 8 Kanal proposed plan of the Building to be House built in 43 Kanal 9 Marla share of 57/869 . 2 Kanal 17 Marla, Khata Khataloni no. 9/27-32, bearing Khasra no. 1006 (8-0) 1004 min (2-0), 1023 (8-0), 1022 (7-11), 1003 min (7-16), 1004 min (5-16) 1030 (2-18), 1272 (1-8). Rakba 8 Kanal Share of 1/4, 4 Kanal, Khata khataloni no. 9/27, Khasra no. 1006 (8-0) and Rakba 29 Kanal 14 Marla share of 23/594, 1 Kanal 3 Marla, 194/503 to 505, Khasra no. 1007 min (5-9) 1020 (6-15) 1021 (8-0) 1033 (3-7) 1034 (2-18) 1007 min (2-3) 997 (1-2), Hadbast no. 60, Total Rakba 08 Kanal Jamabandi for year 2010-11, Vakkia Rakba Village Tharu, Tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran in the favor of Mr. Sukhjit Singh S/o Mr. Bachan Singh	18-07-2024	18-10-2024	Rs. 8,70,000/- as on 11-06-2024 + Interest, other charges and less recovery if any, till date affected

DATE : 22-10-2024  
PLACE : TARN TARAN  
SD/- AUTHORISED OFFICER